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**SILVER MINING CO.**

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August 12, 1976

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holt  
360 South 500 East  
St. George, Utah

Dear Roy and Mona:

Merlyn and I have now solicited most of the major mining companies in regard to a participation in the on-going operation of the Viola Mining claims. We have expended much time and effort in rewriting and reprinting the reports and maps on the exploration work accomplished to date, and as of this writing, we have met with no success. The general response has been an affirmative one regarding the existence of a buried intrusive as the probable cause of the surface mineralization at Viola. In each instance, the responding companies have stated that the intrusive is too deep to be commercially interesting to them at this time.

I am enclosing a copy of our most recent letter received from Cities Service Minerals Corporation, which is typical of the responses received to date. The companies we have dealt with are:

Ranchers Inc.  
Cyprus Mines  
Utah International  
Rio Amex  
Chevron Oil Company  
Granges Exploration (Sweden)  
Cities Service Minerals Corp.  
Newmont Mining  
Anaconda Corp.  
Standard Oil Co.

We would hope that if one of the above companies should contact you in the future, that you would recognize the great amount of work we have gone to in attempting to locate an interest in the project to our mutual benefit.


It is very difficult for us now to justify any further on-going expenses in relation to the Viola project. Therefore, we wish to inform you that we have completed the assessment work for the current year and hereby notify you of the termination of our lease and purchase agreement. Should those

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circumstances arise in the future wherein we should develop a client interested in pursuing exploration, we will contact you. We obviously have a retained interest in this regard because of the great investment we have in the project to date.

Thank you for your many considerations. Please keep in touch.

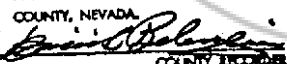
Kindest regards,  
SPANISH SILVER MINING CO.

  
W. David Weston  
President

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