

OME Assists Busty Belle With Funds

The Geological Survey's Office of Minerals Exploration will assist the Busty Belle Mines, Inc., of Fairbanks in exploring for silver and gold on the Silvertone and Cottonwood claims near Fairbanks, the Department of the Interior announced last week.

The property is to be explored by a crosscut adit and drifting for silver and gold-bearing ore bodies occurring in and along veins near the contact of granite and schist.

The estimated cost of the work is \$34,200, of which the government's participation is 62½ per cent, or \$21,375.

Funds provided by the government are repaid by a royalty on production.