REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION IV
MAY 4 - 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

April 25, 1951

Re: Docket DMA-54

Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary, D.M.A.

From: Lead-Zinc Branch, D. M. A.

Subject: Report on application of the
Byrd Mining Company
Patagonia, Arizona
Dunquesne Washington Camp Area
Santa Cruz County, Arizona

Commodity: Lead, zinc

Submitted herewith is the report and recommendation by the Field Team, Region IV on the application (DMA-54) of the Byrd Mining Company, Patagonia, Arizona. The Lead-Zinc Branch concurs with the recommendation of the Field Team.

Otto Herres

OTTO HERRES, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

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Tom Lyon

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
MAY 4 - 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

April 25, 1951

Re: Docket DMA-54

Byrd Mining Company
c/o Duquesne Mining Company
721 Sixth Avenue
Tucson, Arizona

Gentlemen:

The report on your property in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, based on an examination by geologists and engineers of the Defense Minerals Administration has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch, Defense Minerals Administration.

The review indicates that the areas under consideration are lacking in potential reserves of any quantity. Intense mining by former companies have exhausted possibilities for any large scale production such as was accomplished in the past and the potential quantity of remaining ore justifies only small scale leasing operations.

Under those circumstances the expenditure of public funds for the projects you propose is not justifiable.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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Bureau of Mines
Denver, Colorado

January 26, 1951

Bird Mining Co.
Docket 54

Mr. C. A. Anderson
U. S. Geological Survey
Box 633
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Andy:

I find that I will have to go to Silver City next Tuesday morning but will return on Wednesday. Sorry that I won't be here when you arrive, but Martin Romslo will discuss the Duquesne matter with you and Bob Herndon.

Will see you Wednesday afternoon or Thursday a.m., if you are still here.

Am enclosing a letter which was sent here.

Sincerely yours,

Walter R. Storms, Chief
Arizona-New Mexico Branch

CC P. T. Allsman
DMA
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Arizona-New Mexico Branch
SOUTHWEST EXPERIMENT STATION
Box 4097
UNIVERSITY STATION

BUREAU OF MINES
MINING DIVISION
REGION IV

TUCSON, ARIZONA

April 5, 1951

Memorandum

To : Paul T. Allsman, Denver, Colorado

From : Chief, Arizona-New Mexico Br., Mining Div., Region IV

Subject : Report on DMA Docket 54, Byrd Mining Co., Santa Cruz County, Ariz.

In regard to your criticism of the final DMA report on the above property, we have been trying to get these properties examined and a fairly comprehensive report written as soon as possible. As you know, we have been criticized very much by the mining industry for our slowness in reporting on loan applications. I know that many of these reports aren't up to Bureau standards but we have been trying to make speed.

Incidentally, one of the "gripes" that I heard at the Phoenix hearings of the Mining Sub-Committee, was that these DMA reports were being held too long in Denver. Bill Broadgate, who was technical adviser to the Sub-Committee, was the one who criticized the length of time that the reports were held in Denver although I don't know where he got his information. If you know Bill, you can take his criticism at its face value although he and Willis seem to be well thought of by the Congressmen.

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Walter R. Storms

Walter R. Storms

CC P. T. Allsman
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Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
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BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

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April 4, 1951

Memorandum

To: London S. Fischel, Executive Secretary, Defense Mobilization Administration

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 54, Pragmatec-Washington Gas Area, South Green County, Indiana

We are attaching an original and two copies of the report of our investigation of DMA Docket 54, Pragmatec-Washington Gas Area, South Green County, Indiana.

You will note that the field has indicate that one reservoir possibly may still make limited operations. We recommend that the application be denied.

J. E. Smith, Jr.

A. E. Koschmann

Attachments
One copy of report by air mail
Two copies by regular mail

Copies to: DMA files
Koschmann
Allman
Storms
Shride

JEs/ml

To. P. T. Allman
from W. W. McMillan
Packet 54 - Duquesne Univ.

This is a tough one to analyze, but for a report covering denial it appears to be too long, with a lot of extraneous data. Appears to be written mainly by the geology dept.

report on dma 54 given to mr. koschmann, 4/2

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Arizona-New Mexico Branch
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TUCSON, ARIZONA

March 22, 1951

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BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

Memorandum

To : Paul T. Allsman, Denver, Colorado

From : Chief, Arizona-New Mexico Br., Mining Div., Region IV

Subject : DMA Docket 54 - Duquesne - Washington Camp Area, Santa Cruz County, Ariz.

The above report is being sent in without Shride's or Anderson's signature as Shride is in Kingman and probably will not return before tomorrow afternoon, and I think Anderson is on the coast.

One of them may write Koschmann if he doesn't like the report.

Walter R. Storms.
Walter R. Storms

CC DMA-54
DF

Mining Division
Region IV

April 2, 1951

Memorandum

To: W. R. Storms

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 54, Duquesne-Washington Camp Area, Santa Cruz county, Arizona

I have been sorely tempted to return the report on the above property. The Summary, Conclusions and Recommendations section is entirely too long, the Conslusions and Recommendations at the end is too long, and everything between is too long. However, since the geologists apparently wrote most of the report, I am sending it in to the Field Committee.

I believe that if the report had been edited, considerable repetition would have been found.

I am making these comments to be helpful on future reports. However, I am sure you are well aware of the points I have mentioned.

P. T. Allsman

PTA/el
cc-Allsman
DMA files

Mining Division
Region IV

April 2, 1951

Memorandum

To: DMA Field Team, Region IV

From: Chief, Mining Division

Subject: DMA Docket 54, Duquesne-Washington Camp Area, Santa Cruz county, Arizona

The authors of the report do not come out and say so, but they at least infer that the application should be denied because of the lack of reserves or potential reserves of any quantity. Intense mining by former companies have exhausted possibilities for any large scale production such as was accomplished in the past and the potential quantity of remaining ore justifies only small scale leasing operations.

P. T. Allsman

Attachment

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cc Allsman
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February 6, 1951

Memorandum

To: W. R. Storms, Bureau of Mines, Tucson

Charles Anderson, Geological Survey, Tucson

From: Field Team, DMA, Region IV

Subject: Byrd Mining Company, Duquesne Mining District, Arizona, Docket DMA 54.

Referring to your letter dated February 2, relative to DMA Docket 54 and your conference with Mr. Byrd, and the oral agreement made with him. Please prepare a draft of a letter outlining the subject matter of the conference to which you orally agreed and forward it to this office with any suggestions that you may have that in your opinion should be included, so that the Field Team may issue you direct instructions, with a copy to Mr. Byrd.

In the future, if similar occasions should arise, will you please have the applicant state his proposition in writing to the Field Team so that we may formally approve or disapprove it. This is done in order to remove as much heat from you fellows as possible.

J. H. Ernst Jr.
J. H. Ernst, Jr.

JHE/gl
cc-Charles Anderson
P. T. Allsman (2)
DMA files

A. H. Koschmann
A. H. Koschmann

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 4126, University Station
Tucson, Arizona

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
FEB 5 - 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

February 2, 1951

Memorandum

To: Mr. J. H. East, Jr., Regional Director, Region IV, Bureau of Mines
Mr. A. H. Koschmann, Supervising Geologist, Colorado-Wyoming, Geological Survey

From: Chief, Arizona-New Mexico Br., Mining Division, Region IV, Bureau of Mines
District Supervisor, Arizona and New Mexico, Geological Survey

Subject: Byrd Mining Company, Duquesne Mining District, Arizona, DMA Docket No. 54

The proposed projects submitted by the Byrd Mining Company are vague and it is difficult for our examining engineer and geologists to know what objectives should be the subject of the field examination. The broad proposals made by the Byrd Mining Company would require two months' detailed field studies. This, we believe, is not the function of the DMA field team, considering our limited personnel and number of applications to be processed. A conference with Mr. Byrd by our examining engineer and geologists helped clarify some of the objectives and one proposal, agreed upon orally, will be the subject of the field examination.

We believe this to be an unsatisfactory situation, for it is possible that the applicant, later, will deny the oral agreement, and request additional field examinations. As a matter of fundamental principle, when applications are vague as to objectives and proposals, we would like your permission to demand from the applicant, additional information in writing, and that the field examination be postponed until the receipt of the written appendix.

Walter R. Storms

Walter R. Storms, Chief
Arizona-New Mexico Br.
Mining Division, Region IV
Bureau of Mines

Charles A. Anderson

Charles A. Anderson, Dist. Supv.
Arizona and New Mexico
Geological Survey

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DMA

January 11, 1951

Mr. A. R. Byrd, Jr.
Duquesne Mining Company
721 S. Sixth Avenue
Tucson, Arizona

My dear Mr. Byrd:

Replying to your letter of December 26, 1950:

Your application for assistance in the exploration and development of your Duquesne properties has been received by the Defense Minerals Administration and given the docket No. DMA 54. The proposal has been referred to the DMA Field Team in Region IV for study and recommendation.

As you know, the Defense Production Act of 1950 authorizes "encouragement of exploration, development and mining of critical and strategic minerals and metals". Procedures for the encouragement of exploration and development are being studied but have not as yet been fully worked out. They doubtless will be by the time the field investigation of your proposal is completed.

Sincerely yours,

JH

J. H. Hedges, Chief
Minerals Division

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Copy to: J. H. East, Region IV - Executive Officer, Field Team
Minerals Division
W. O. Files

Miss Lanahan - Room 4623

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
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BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

January 10, 1951

Memorandum

To: P. T. Allsman (2)

From: Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Byrd Mining Company, Duquesne District, Arizona

We are attaching a copy of a memorandum from the Operating Committee regarding the Byrd Mining Company, Docket DMA 54.

We also attach a copy of our memorandum addressed to Charles Anderson.

Please arrange to have an engineer visit the property and secure engineering data at the same time that Mr. Anderson makes his examination.

The application for the Byrd Mining Company is being forwarded Mr. Anderson.

J. H. East, Jr.

J. H. East, Jr.

A. H. Koschmann

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Attachments 2

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

January 10, 1951

Memorandum

To: Charles Anderson, Geological Survey, Prescott, Ariz.

From: Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Byrd Mining Company, Duquesne District, Arizona

The Operating Committee has referred to this office the application of the Byrd Mining Company, for a review for a possible DMA's grant-for-exploration program when it has been formulated. A copy of the Committee's memorandum is attached.

You will note that the Committee's review indicates that the suitability of the project in the exploration program will depend first of all on a geological examination. Please arrange to have this project examined as soon as possible.

J. H. East, Jr.

J. H. East, Jr.

A. H. Koschmann

A. H. Koschmann

JHE:lm

cc: PT Allsman (2)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

January 3, 1951

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer of Field Team Region IV

From: Lead-Zinc Committee, DMA

Subject: Docket DMA 54

Byrd Mining Company, Tucson, Arizona

Duquesne District, Arizona

The Duquesne property application, as presented by the Byrd Mining Company, has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Committee.

The application does not state specifically the amount of money needed to carry out the proposed development program and the mill construction program. The total request could amount to as much as $100,000. In the opinion of the Geological Survey, the known ore reserves of the area do not justify the expenditure of such a large sum of money. It is possible that ground between the New York and Kansas mines could be explored more advantageously by a surface drilling program. This would permit a considerable saving in money and at the same time furnish the information necessary for a development program in the area.

The Committee, therefore, recommends:

1. That the project be considered for the DMA's grant-for-exploration encouragement program when this has been formulated.

2. That the information, submitted by the Byrd Mining Company be referred to the field committee to work out with the company the possibility of a revised exploration project when the exploration encouragement program policy has been completed.

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The committee's review of the application indicates that the suitability of the project in the exploration program will depend first of all on a geological examination.

OTTO HERRES, Chairman
Lead-Zinc Committee, DMA

APPROVED:

DMA Operating Committee

s/ Otto Herres

Otto Herres, Acting Chairman

s/ J. H. Hedges

J. H. Hedges

s/ Olaf N. Rove

Olaf N. Rove

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
REGION IV

OFFICE OF
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
DENVER 2, COLORADO

November 28, 1950

Mr. A. M. Byrd, Jr.
721 South Sixth Avenue
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Byrd:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 21, regarding mining property in the Hanover Mining District near Silver City, New Mexico.

The official forms for making application for Government loan have not been received from Washington. We are attaching a temporary form used by this office, and it is suggested that you collect the requested data as nearly as possible and forward it to this office.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Eaut, Jr.

J. H. Eaut, Jr.
Regional Director

Attachment

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cc: [illegible] Gleason
[illegible] Storms
[illegible] McMillan

Byrd Mining Company - Byrd Investment Company
721 S. SIXTH AVE. - TELEPHONE 2-6571
TUCSON, ARIZONA

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
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BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

November 21, 1950

Mr. J. H. East, Jr., Regional Director
Bureau of Mines, Region IV
224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Sir:

We have taken a lease on 4 zinc claims which belong to C. L. Burney and are located in the Hanover Mining District near Silver City, New Mexico. These claims have not been in production in recent years but about 20 cars of lead carbonate ore were shipped to the smelter about 25 years ago. The claims join the Humbolt claim which belongs to the Kennecott Copper Corporation and also join a group of claims owned by the U. S. Mining Company and they are quite near the operation of the Peru Mining Company.

This is an application for a development and exploration loan on these claims. There is a 400 foot shaft on the Humbolt claim belonging to the Kennecott Copper Corporation and this shaft is about 100 feet from the side line of the Burney group. If an arrangement could be made to use the shaft located on the Kennecott Copper Corporation's claim, some diamond drill holes fanned out from the bottom of the deep shaft could economically explore the minerals in the Burney claims. The surface outcrop is very strong in zinc carbonate. If arrangements could be made to lease the Kennecott Copper Corporation's deep shaft, it would cost about $15,000 to unwater this shaft and retimber the upper 100 feet and make the shaft usable. This claim of the Kennecott Copper Corporation is not a part of the Chino group and is isolated from the balance of their claims and they have leased it several times. There is a good copper showing in the zinc vein on the Burney property and Mr. Burney believes that the copper content will greatly increase at depth. He has gotten this information from his father who at one time worked on the Humbolt claim.

We would like to borrow, in addition to the $15,000 cost of rehabilitating the shaft, an additional $10,000 for diamond drilling exploration. We are convinced that with the expenditure of $25,000 in this way we shall be able to open up ore bodies of importance.

We will supplement this application with maps and more detailed data as soon as it can be prepared.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Byrd, Jr.

A. R. Byrd, Jr.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
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November 20, 1950

Mr. A. R. Byrd, Jr.
Byrd Mining Company
721 S. Sixth Avenue
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Byrd:

Your letter of November 18, 1950 giving information in connection with your application for a Government mining loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950 on your property in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, is hereby acknowledged, and will be given careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.
J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

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cc: PT Allsman
WR Storms

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

Mining Division
Region IV

January 11, 1951

Memorandum

To: W. R. Storms

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket #54 - Byrd Mining Company, Duquesne District, Tucson, Arizona

Herewith are copies of letters from the DMA Team, Region IV, and one from the Lead-Zinc Committee concerning the above property.

Mr. Anderson has been given the information submitted by the applicant. I have been instructed to request you to have an engineer make a cooperative examination with the Geological Survey at your earliest convenience.

Paul T. Allsman

Enclosures

CC: Field Team, Reg. IV

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

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(with Byrd application)

January 10, 1951

Memorandum

To: Charles Anderson, Geological Survey, Prescott, Ariz.

From: Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Byrd Mining Company, Duquesne District, Arizona

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J. H. Eastlick

J. H. Eastlick, Jr.

A. H. Koschmann

A. H. Koschmann

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cc: JT Allsman (2)

(cc: Koschmann)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

January 10, 1951

Memorandum

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From: Field Team, Region IV

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 3, 1951

REGIONAL SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE
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BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer of Field Team Region IV

From: Lead-Zinc Committee, DMA

Subject: Docket DMA 54

Byrd Mining Company, Tucson, Arizona

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Otto Herres

OTTO HERRES, Chairman
Lead-Zinc Committee, DMA

APPROVED:

DMA Operating Committee

Otto Herres

Otto Herres, Acting Chairman

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
DENVER 2, COLORADO

November 20, 1950

Mr. A. E. Byrd, Jr.
Byrd Mining Company
721 E. Sixth Avenue
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Byrd:

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Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

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cc: PT Allsman
MR Storms

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DMA

January 11, 1951

Mr. J. M. Byrd, President
Byrd Mining Company
721 South Ninth Avenue
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Byrd:

Mr. Boyd has asked me to reply to your letter of December 27 inquiring concerning mining loans under the terms of the Defense Production Act of 1950:

I am attaching a copy of a press release on my December 5 talk in New York which gives a more complete statement than was given in the papers. This release describes the types of assistance that can be given to mining enterprises.

In case you wish to apply for a loan I am attaching five copies of Form MMB-146 and one copy of the regulations pertaining thereto. Applications should be submitted in quadruplicate to the Defense Minerals Administration in Washington, D. C.; you may retain one copy for your files. The last paragraph of the press release outlines the type of information we need in addition to that given in the form.

In regard to your question concerning U. S. Government financial aid to mining properties in northern Mexico: the terms under which this Government may enter into foreign commitments are now under consideration. If, however, in the meantime, you care to submit a specific detailed proposal, we shall be glad to consider its merits.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. MOON

Lowell B. Moon
Assistant to the Administrator

Enclosures 7

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Copy to: L. B. Moon
L. F. Strobel
~~J. W. East~~, - Denver (2)
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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
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Sincerely yours,

Lowell B. Moon
Assistant to the Administrator

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Copy to: L. B. Moon
L. P. Strobel
~~J. M. East,~~ - Denver (2)
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
REGION IV

OFFICE OF
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
DENVER 2, COLORADO

November 28, 1950

Mr. A. [illegible] Byrd, Jr.
721 South Sixth Avenue
Tucson, Arizona

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Sincerely yours,

J. H. East

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

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cc: [illegible] Hillman
[illegible] Morris
[illegible] McMillan

Form 6-98

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

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