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Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary

From: Chief, Industrial Minerals Branch, DMA

Subject: DMA-867 - Commodity Mineral Pigment
Loan Application in Amount of $197,850
Mr. Dee Turner, 1728 North McCadden Place
Hollywood 28, California

It is recommended that the subject application be denied on the grounds that:

1. NPA in their memorandum NPA-310-BCW of June 8, 1951 state:

"Our investigation reveals that the mineral product to be produced would not be of commercial value as pigment, and we recommend that Application DMA-867 be refused for a loan."

2. It is doubtful whether applicant is competent to carry out the project which is the subject of the application.

James Barr
JMS

James A. Barr, Sr., Chief
Industrial Minerals Branch

Approved:

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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cc: Mr. Strobel
Mr. Moon
Mr. Barr
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Docket [illegible]-867

We are forwarding the entire docket which includes the following:

1. Form #146, letter from applicant to Bureau of ships, Potential Sales, letter from Department of Navy - duplicate

2. 18 letters from Mrs. Lee Turner

3. 1 letter from Department of Commerce

4. 9 photostats of various test reports

5. 1 map showing location of mine

6. 1 snap shot

7. 2 photostatic paint endorsements.

8. 1 report on grinding iron oxide - 7/15/51

9. 7 copies of examination report - 3/2/51

10. 1 photostat of Mr & Mrs Turner with 6 character references

11. 1 photostat of various pictures of ranch

12. TT-P-102 Federal specifications on Paint - 3/13/51

13. 3 Allis-Chalmers catalogues on Mining Machinery.

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My dear Mr. Turner:

Your request for assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950 has been reviewed by the Industrial Minerals Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration.

Projects approved by the Defense Minerals Administration must, in its judgment, show definite promise of yielding material of acceptable grade, physical character and specification, and in quantities that will significantly improve the minerals supply position for national defense.

A very careful consideration of your application in amount of $197,850.00 has revealed that it does not comply with the above requirements.

Under the circumstances, we are unable to approve your proposal.

If additional information becomes available, we will be glad to have you resubmit the project for further consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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