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Metals Service and Supply Mining Co.
157 Higuera Street
San Luis Obispo, California

In reply please refer to:
DMA-1302 — Manganese

Gentlemen:

Your application for a production loan of $168,000 has been considered and found not feasible.

Our engineering and geological reports on the area indicate that the probable ore reserve and production capacity are not of sufficient size to warrant a loan of the size requested. However, the grade of ore produced from this district is high and the prospects for the discovery of a much as 2,000 tons of commercial ore are believed to be good. On this basis an exploration loan of not more than $20,000 to reopen and explore the four properties, would receive consideration, provided the program of the Defense Production Act of 1950 is extended beyond July 1, 1951 by Congressional action. Under this plan, the applicant's share of the loan would be 25%, or $5,000.

We enclose the necessary forms, MF-103 to be used in applying for an exploration loan should you so desire. The questions should all be answered as fully as possible, particularly questions 22 and 23. Also enclosed is a sample copy of Form MF-200, marked to show the type of information required on Form MF-103.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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Enclosures

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Memorandum

To: Administrative Management Division

From: Manganese Branch

Subject: DMA-1302 — Manganese
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Applicant has been informed his request for a production loan in the amount of $168,000 has been denied. However, he has also been informed that an exploration loan not to exceed $20,000 would be considered if he desires to make such an application. Docket contents are being held by this branch pending possible receipt of such application.

George B. Holderer, Chief
Manganese Branch

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Approved:

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director Supply Division