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Mr. Carroll Wells
P. O. Box 541
Salmon, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMEA 3119 - Tungsten
Laurence Gini & Gladys McDonald
Beverly Ann, et al., claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Wells:

Reference is made to the above-docketed application for exploration, denied by our letter of October 29, 1953, and to subsequent requests from you and the other named applicants for further consideration.

Notification that further consideration by the Government of the referenced application would depend on the submission of an amended application was contained in the following letters:

January 21, 1954, to Mr. Gini
July 9, 1954, to Mr. Gini
July 22, 1954, to Mr. Wells
August 5, 1954, to Mr. Wells.

Forms to be used in filing the amended application were contained in the January 21 and July 22 letters.

In order to expedite further consideration of your request, it will be necessary that you provide us promptly with an amended application containing all of the required specific information.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

ACTING Administrator

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Mr. A. E. Weissenborn, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region II
South 157 Howard Street
Spokane, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA 3119 - Tungsten
Laurence Gini & Gladys McDonald
Beverly Inn, et al., claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

We are enclosing copies of a letter dated July 29, 1954, from Mr. Carroll W. Wells with copies of our reply.

It would be appreciated if you would comment on the points raised by Mr. Wells, especially that concerning failure to contact Mr. Wells so that he could accompany the Field Team during the examination.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee

Enclosures

APPROVED:

J. H. Hedges
Member, Bureau of Mines

s/ E. L. Newcomb
Member, Geological Survey

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Mr. Carroll W. Wells
P. O. Box 5[illegible]1
Salmon, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DRL 3113 - Tungsten
Laurence Gini & Gladys McDonald
Beverly [illegible], et al., claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Wells:

We have your reply of July [illegible], 1954, to our letter of July [illegible], in which we briefly outlined the status of the above-docketed application for exploration assistance. That application was denied October [illegible], 1953, but since then we have repeatedly sent to you and your associates forms for use in filing an amended application for exploration on the subject property.

We, therefore, feel that to discuss adequately the individual questions raised in your last letter we shall require your amended application. We must also hear from the Field Team, Region II, to whom copies of your letter are being sent with a request for appropriate comments.

Please be assured that an amended application for exploration assistance will be given prompt consideration. Your attention, however, is again called to the necessity for submitting all of the information previously requested as a requirement for processing your application. May we again suggest that you consult a registered professional mining engineer for assistance in preparing the revised application.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

cc: Gladys McDonald
Salmon, Idaho
Laurence Gini
Challis, Idaho

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July 29, 1954

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
D. M. E. A.
Washington 25, D. C.

Amen 3119

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

I received your letter, read it, and indexed it, and found part of it to be very much untrue: What I wrote you was as I stated, and if the field men did not turn in the right report, did not see the proper places, did not get me so that I was not there to show them, then that made it bad for you and I both.

We have seven hundred acres of tungsten ground and much of this your field men have never seen. Did not I tell you we had discovered a mineralized zone 120 feet across, striped with five veins? Why didn't they get me so I could show them the discovery??

Then in return I receive this letter from you, which is almost as rough as my turns downs have been. Now let's you and I get together. What I have written to you is and has been correct, right, and as stated, and you have been mislead.

Now I gather we must fill out our third set of papers for a lesser amount and apply again, in which we'll do.

Mr. Mittendorf, I will send you the returns of our ore shipment. We have piled the ore up and have not made any shipment as of yet. Yes, I hauled a load out just as I told you. It's piled up in Salmon. A sample from the load went 5.6% $WO_3$, 107 ounces of silver. I hope you receive the facts of this letter in the same good spirit as I did your letter of July 22, 1954.

It adds up to this. The field men did not see the proper places on our ground, didn't bother to get me to go over the claims with them, which made you, and I, both wrong and yet right - and now we're back where we began.

Yes, I can write in black and white and tell you we have a better surface showing than either the Ima or the General Electric, a proven mine. There large bodies of ore are under ground, not on top. All big mines are small to begin with. They must be developed; that's what we're trying to do. So we will very soon fill out the papers you sent and try to fill them out to meet your approval.

And we wish to thank you for sending them.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: Mrs. McDonald, Mr. Gini & Wells

(Letter and signatures were in handwriting of Carroll Wells, P. O. Box 541, Salmon, Idaho)

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Hon. Herman Welker
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator Welker:

Reference is made to your letter of July 19, 1954, concerning an application by Cornell Wells, Salmon, Idaho, for assistance in developing a tungsten property in the Nine Mile Mining field of Patterson, Idaho, our Docket No. DMA 3119 - Tungsten, Beverly Ann, et al., claims, Lemhi County.

The subject application was denied October 29, 1953, after a field examination indicated the requested program was not warranted. The property, however, is adjacent to known mineralization and may possibly have merit. For this reason, the application was denied without prejudice to the property, and the applicants, Lawrence Gini and Gladys McDonald, advised that prospecting might show the property should be considered further. Cornell Wells has since become one of the partners.

A re-examination of the property, December 1953, indicated that the results of the prospecting completed to that date did not warrant the proposed exploration project.

We have several times suggested to the applicants that they consult a registered professional mining engineer concerning their property. Prospecting is not included under the Defense Minerals Exploration Program, and though this property appears to warrant additional prospecting, no exploration target has been indicated to date.

Forms for submitting an amended application for exploration assistance were forwarded to Mr. Gini on January 21, 1954. These forms have not been returned. Additional forms were sent to Mr. Wells by our letter of July 22, 1954.

For your information, we are enclosing copy of a recent letter from Mr. Wells, dated July 14, 1954. Because of your indicated interest in this application, we shall keep you informed of its progress.

Mr. Wells' letter to you of July 14, 1954, is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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R. W. Geehan, USBM
T. P. Thayer, USGS

JUL 22 1954

Mr. Carroll W. Wells
P. O. Box 541
Salmon, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMA 3119 - Tungsten
Beverly Ann, et al., claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Wells:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 14, 1954, which states that you are unable to understand why you have not been granted exploration assistance under the Defense Minerals Exploration Program.

The above-docketed application for exploration assistance was denied October 29, 1953, after careful study had disclosed that the results of the prospecting to date have not indicated an exploration target. The property was re-examined by the Government at your request following a claim that a large amount of work had been completed and several substantial showings of tungsten exposed. Upon examination, however, it was found that only one small vein had been exposed and that this showing did not warrant Government participation in the requested program.

By letter of January 21, 1954, we forwarded to Mr. Gini, one of your partners, forms and instructions for filing an amended application. It was suggested to Mr. Gini that a registered professional mining engineer be consulted in preparing the application as more specific information was required than that previously submitted. To date an amended application has not been received.

Your letter of February 2, 1954, advised us that a road to the mine had been completed and a load of ore hauled out. In our letter of March 2, 1954, we asked, if this ore had been sold, for a copy of the settlement sheet. To date we have not received an answer to this request.

Moreover, by letter of March 9, 1954, you stated: "I will fill out the papers you sent and again apply for a DMEA loan." The Field Team in a letter dated July 9, 1954, also advised Mr. Gini that no further action would be taken by the Government in this matter until a revised application, completed in sufficient detail, was received.

The above references to past correspondence have been made to indicate why you have not been granted exploration assistance. As you requested, we are enclosing additional forms for your use in submitting an amended application.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittenderf

Administrator

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R. W. GREHAN, USBM
N. L. NEWCOMB, USGS

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July 14, 1954

Department of the Interior
DMEA
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Gentlemen, We have now been over one year trying to secure a Government DMEA loan and as yet have gotten nowhere.

Men who have seen our property can't figure out why we can't get help.

Our ore as it was mined and piled up assays over $200 a ton. In a proven mining field - and we have been unable to get any help. While a big company snap their finger and get their loan, the small miner's loan doesn't have the right name. It should be the big mines' loans or known as such.

Now we wish to drive two crosscuts 1000 feet each. Would you please help us do this? If you will send us the papers to apply, we will try again, as we are very anxious to find out where the small operator stands.

We will survey, measure, and flag out our crosscuts we wish to run and even send you pictures of them; have them measured to the inch.

We have a better surface showing than the Bradley Mining Co. unexplored. Why can't we get help ???

Does any one disapprove our getting help and proving our ground further? We do not wish to be tromped on because we're small and trying to develop a mine. We feel that up to date we've been treated very much unfair.

We have put out several thousand on our own in development. Have opened up fine ore, and I may repeat, in a proven field. Still no DMEA assistance. You have in your office all the data on the Blue Wing Mining District.

Did not Bradley Mining Company supply you with this information when they secured their DMEA loan with you?

If you will be kind enough to send us the necessary papers, will again apply as another summer will soon be gone.

May we hear from you soon?

Very truly yours,

Signed: Carroll Wells
Salmon, Idaho
Box 541

Copy sent to F.T. with carbon of our reply to Wells.
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JUL 9 - 1954

Hon. Henry C. Dworshak
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator Dworshak:

Reference is made to our letter to you of October 29, 1953, enclosing a copy of our letter of the same date denying the application of Lawrence Ghali, Shoshone, Idaho, and Gladys McDonald, Kellogg, Idaho, for aid in exploring for tungsten and manganese on the Beverly Ann and other claims in Lemhi County, our Docket No. [illegible]. Reference is also made to a telephone request of June 18, 1954, from Mr. Walter F. Smith to your office, for information about the current status of your constituent's application.

We made inquiries accordingly and we now understand that a small crew is doing some work on the same claims, but no amended application has been submitted to us. As you will have noted from our above-mentioned correspondence our denial was made without prejudice to the property, and if at some future date additional prospecting proves the existence of significant tungsten mineralization, we will be glad to consider a revised application for exploration assistance.

Because of the interest you have indicated in the matter you will be informed as to issues of further results of the new work.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittenderf

Administrator

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
No. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

July 9, 1954

Mr. Lawrence Gini
P. O. Box 541
Salmon, Idaho

WSM

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3119 (tungsten-manganese)
Lawrence Gini and Gladys McDonald
Beverly Ann et al. claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Gini:

We have recently been requested by the DMEA office in Washington, D. C., for information on the current status of your application.

You will recall that your application was denied by a letter from the Administrator dated October 29, 1953. However, in a letter from the Administrator dated January 21, 1954, you were advised to submit a revised application if you were still interested in DMEA assistance. In that letter it was suggested that you retain an engineer to help you in preparing such a revised application. It was intended that such an application would include detailed information on what you proposed to do, your estimated costs, and a description of the target area you proposed to explore. We believe the application should also include a map showing the property lines of the claims you now control and the location of the proposed exploration work with respect to these claim lines. If we had this information and could be assured that you would proceed with the work you had proposed, we could then continue to process the application. We could also schedule a field meeting with you to discuss the items of work you intend to do and to discuss the proposed costs of the work.

We are advising the Washington office that we will take no further action on your application, however, until we have received from you a revised application written along the lines herein discussed. We therefore suggest that if you are still interested in a contract you supply us with this revised application, or that if you are no longer interested, you request that your application be withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region II

cc: DMEA (2)
USBM (2)
Nickelson

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# IDAHO ASSAY OFFICE

COMMERCIAL CHEMISTRY

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Date Dec. 28, 1953

Lawrence Dini
Challis, Idaho

We hereby Certify, that the samples assayed for you gave the following results:

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| 4 pieces Gerger Rock | trace | trace | | Tungsten as $WO_3$ Nil | | | | $313.47 per ton |
| Napias Creek | trace | 0.30 | | Nil | | | | |
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Charge $ 6.00

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Assayer

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

June 29, 1954

WSM

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, DMEA
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-311 (tungsten)
Laurence Gini and Gladys McDonald
Beverly Lan, et al., claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

In replay to your letter of June 21, 1954, regarding the status of the Gini-McDonald application, we understand that a small crew is doing some work on the property. However, the last direct news that we have heard from the outfit was by means of a letter dated March 9, 1954, from Carroll W. Wells to Mr. Mittendorf, a copy of which you sent to us. No amended application has been received at this office and therefore the status is unchanged from my letter of March 29, 1954.

Sincerely,

R. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region II

cc: USBM (2)
Nickelson

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Mr. A. E. Weissenborn, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region II
South 337 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA 3139 - Tungsten
Lawrence Glad and Sledge McDonald
Beverly Ann, et al., claims
Idaho County, Idaho

Pronounced Lem-high like knee high

Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

Reference is made to the subject docket and the statement in your letter of March 29, 1954, that: "Once the operator submits a mine application, we will be glad to look at the property."

We have now received a congressional request for information on the referenced application for exploration assistance. The Applicants are reported to have stated that the Field Team reported favorably on their project.

Because we have no record of an amended application being submitted by the Applicants, it would be appreciated if you would inform us of the present status of this application.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

APPROVED:

J. H. Hedges

Director, Bureau of Mines

Philip W. Guild

Director, Geological Survey

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

March 29, 1954

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
DMEA Operating Committee
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

WSM

Re: Docket No. DMEA 3119 (tungsten)
Laurence Gini and Gladys McDonald
Beverly Ann et al claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 23 relative to the Gini and McDonald application. When the operator submits a new application, we will be glad to look at the property.

Sincerely yours,

A. F. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region II

cc: USBM (2)
Nicholson

MAR 23 1954

Mr. A. B. Wilmerding, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region II
Room [illegible] Federal Building
Spokane 1, Washington

Re: Contract No. [illegible] - Yungbee,
Lawrence Shal and Gladys McDonald
Lucky Jim et al. claims
Lewis County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Wilmerding:

Reference is made to the above-captioned application for exploration assistance which was dated October [illegible], 1953.

We are enclosing two copies of the following data for your information:

a. Letter to Mr. Wilmerding from Gardell H. Wells dated April [illegible], 1954.

b. Assignment from Helen Avery Gilles unto Lawrence Shal.

c. Letter to Mr. Wells from Rexford King, Exploration Division, Hecla Mining Company, dated December [illegible], 1953.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee

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APPROVED:

J. H. Hedges
Director, Bureau of Mines

D. M. Larrabee
Director, Contract Mines

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P. O. Box 541
Salmon, Idaho
March 9, 1954

Department of Interior
D.M.E.A.

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In answer to your letter of March 2, 1954, I am sending you two assays which may help guide you some.

We are very anxious to get started on our D.M.E.A. program. We've been trying to secure this help now for eight months. We could of had a lot of tungsten developed by now had we gotten the D.M.E.A. aid.

Our report may not have been so pretty, but our property is as good as could be had, and also in a proven field. We have far better surface showings than the company that is operating--and it is one of the best mines in the State.

We are not anxious to sell. What we want to do is develop the property if there is a chance to get a loan. If there isn't, we'll not sell anyway.

We want to drive a 3000 ft. drift from our lower cut up and past our upper cut, within 500 feet from the portal of the proposed drift. We would cut a large body of ore, and several other large deposits would be cut with this drift besides, and the ore is a very good grade of ore.

Then, when we get to the end of this drift or nearly so, we would like to crosscut 1500 feet N.W.

We would like to start in at the cabin about 75 feet below and drift in under the high grade ore we are now working on. We could then be producing ore as we would be developing the same as we would be doing in the lower drift.

I will fill out the papers you sent and again apply for a DMEA loan.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: CARROLL W. WELLS

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SUNSHINE MINING COMPANY
EXPLORATION DIVISION
738 PEYTON BUILDING
SPOKANE 1, WASHINGTON

December 31, 1953

Rowland King, E.M.
Field Engineer

Mr. Carroll Wells
Box 541
Salmon, Idaho

Dear Mr. Wells:

Your letter of December 14th was forwarded to me here; the sample that you sent in gave the following assay values:

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Will you be good enough to furnish us with some preliminary information about this property? Enclosed please find a printed form, give us all available data and return the form to this office.

It is probably too late now to make an examination on the ground, but we may want to send a man in as soon as possible in the spring.

I was glad to hear from you again. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am

Yours very truly,

Signed: Rowland King

Rowland King

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Enc.

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SUNSHINE MINING COMPANY
EXPLORATION DIVISION
738 PEYTON BUILDING
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SUNSHINE MINING COMPANY
EXPLORATION DIVISION
738 SYLVON BUILDING
SPOKANE 1, WASHINGTON

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| Tungsten - - - - - - - - - | 5.36% |

Will you be good enough to furnish us with some preliminary information about this property? Enclosed please find a printed form, give us all available data and return the form to this office.

It is probably too late now to make an examination on the ground, but we may want to send a man in as soon as possible in the spring.

I was glad to hear from you again. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am

Yours very truly,

Signed: Rowland King

Rowland King

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Mr. Cornell W. Wallace
P. O. Box [illegible]
Idaho, Idaho

Re: Docket No. [illegible] - Temporary
Restraining Order, et al. claims
[illegible], Idaho

Dear Mr. Wallace:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February [illegible], 1954, advising us that you are now a one-third owner in the subject property.

We note that you have finished a road to the mine and that you have installed one level of ore. It is not clear to us what disposition was made of that ore, but if the ore was sold, you should send us a copy of the settlement sheet showing you send us the engineer's report discussed in your letter.

We thank you for this information.

Sincerely yours,

O. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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T. P. Thayer, [illegible]

JAN 21 1954

Mr. Lawrence Clark
Clark and Hollywood
Box [illegible]
Hailey, Idaho

Re: Contract No. [illegible] [illegible] - Sawtooth
and Sawtooth
Lawrence Clark and Gladys Hollywood
Hearing due on [illegible] claims
Blaine County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Clark:

Reference is made to our letter of October [illegible], 1953, denying your application for aid in rehabilitation of the subject property. Our letter stated that the damage was claimed principally to the property, and if rehabilitation prevented the existence of significant irrigation rehabilitation, we would be glad to consider a revised application.

Although you have not yet submitted a revised application, our field has visited your property in December 1953, in order to inspect the work described in Mr. Hamill Wells' letter of November [illegible], 1953. However, as more careful the grants, the field team could consider only the two remaining original items. An additional problem which you be submitted for that coming spring, if no acceptable revised application is supplied before then, enough to be thoroughly reviewed in the meantime.

Reference for your use in submitting a revised application, we have been advised of Form [illegible]. Your application should be completed and returned to us with maps and as many supporting pages as you need for complete answers to the essential questions. Please give particular attention to the questions checked in red on the form. Your specific information will be supplied that was supplied in your reply to our letter of July [illegible], 1953, and our subsequent letters requesting such necessary data. We suggest that you consult a qualified professional, during meetings for technical assistance you require with the claim.

Also enclosed for another copy of NRL Order-1, as amended. You will note, contained in paragraph 3(b) of the order, that the Defense Atomic Support Agency does not provide funds for work performed or costs incurred before the date of a contract covering an approved project. Any such engineer's fees will, therefore, be at your own expense.

We regret, in the present state of this matter, that we cannot give you more assistance in completing your application. Your field team has conducted a full investigation of which qualified engineering personnel and the work done by this Laboratory in connection with significant atomic information to determine that the applicant's proposed projects were personally related, in work and scope, to the organization's [illegible]. In your case, however, from the limited data at hand, the [illegible] personnel concerned, in work and scope, in relation to the Laboratory's program of phosphorus [illegible], and we feel that it is premature to set a field team up until, as indicated above, such further preliminary work is done to indicate that the scope of the project and the expenditures expected are more reasonably related.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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T. P. Thayer, USNR

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Mr. A. E. Wallenstein, Executive Officer
[redacted]
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Re: Docket No. [redacted] - Surface
[redacted]
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Dear Mr. Wallenstein:

[redacted] to make to the subject docket and your letter of December [redacted], 1953.

[redacted] the results during the recent examination of the [redacted] property by Mr. [redacted] of the Federal Contractors Group, we believe that another examination should be scheduled for next spring. Because such an examination would depend upon conditions in the aftermath of a complete snowfall [redacted] conditions.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

Attest:

J. H. Hedges

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T. P. Thayer

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
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Spokane 4, Washington

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December 29, 1953

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, DMEA
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. 3119 (tungsten)
Laurence Gini & Gladys McDonald
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

Reference is made to your letter of December 2, 1953, in which you request DMEA field men to examine exploration work said to have been completed at the captioned property since the initial examination by Mr. V. Z. Johnson, U. S. Bureau of Mines, on September 5, 1953.

At the time your letter was received Mr. Howard Nickelson, U. S. Geological Survey, was at the Ima mine on a routine examination. At the Ima, he was informed that some work had been done at the Gini & McDonald property, and, knowing that this property had been the subject of a DMEA application, he visited the workings to see what that work had accomplished. Unfortunately, Nickelson was unaware of the request for a re-examination of the property and therefore he did not obtain material for a formal report; however, his observations, together with those of the Field Team's, are presented herewith.

Mr. Nickelson visited the Gini & McDonald property on December 3, 1953. At the property was Mr. Carroll Wells, acting superintendent for the applicant, and two or three other people who also are presumably interested in the property but whose names were not obtained. Also present during the visit were Ima officials of the Bradley Mining Company, whose interest had been aroused by the applicant's attempts to sell or lease the property to the Bradley Mining Company. A 6-inch cover of snow made examination of the surface and talus slope areas impossible.

Mr. Nickelson reports that he gained access to the property by way of the road from Patterson to the General Electric claims, and that the car was parked at the junction of the road on the Rosebud

No. 3 claim, as shown on the map accompanying Johnson's previous report on the applicant's property. From this point, the party climbed the hill to the recent workings on the Rosebud No. 4 claim. At no place along this route was there evidence of the applicant's new road adjoining the General Electric road, as mentioned in Wells' letter of November 21 to Mr. C. O. Mittendorf. As the Collins group of claims is believed to be west of the Rosebud claims and as the road is reported to have gone through those claims, it is possible that such a road was built even though it was not evident. Its existence is doubted, however, because during the examination Mr. Wells asked Bradley officials for permission to build a road from the Rosebud No. 4 to the southeast, across General Electric claims, to connect with the General Electric road. Bradley officials declined to answer Mr. Wells at that time, advising him that he should contact them at a later date.

At the Rosebud No. 4 claim two bulldozer trenches have been excavated in overburden up to 12 feet in depth. The lowermost of these trenches is about 40 feet above the adit shown on Johnson's map; it extends in a northeast direction across the hillside for about 120 feet. A short distance northeast of the adit this trench exposed a quartz-hubnerite vein that ranges from 8 to 10 inches in thickness. This vein has been exposed along a strike length of about 10 feet. The vein strikes N. 7°W. and dips about 60° SW. No samples were taken, but it is estimated that the vein would compare in tungsten content with those hubnerite veins mined at the Ima.

The upper trench is about 50 feet further up the hill and approximately parallel in course to the lower one; it failed to reach bedrock and did not expose any veins. Mr. Wells was asked if other work had been done to expose other veins but answered in the negative. He stated, however, that there were other veins on the property but did not offer to show these veins to the examining party.

In Wells' letter of November 21, to Mr. C. O. Mittendorf, it is stated . . . . "Within the last month an ore zone has been found, 120 feet wide, measured, and pictures taken of the discovery. On the Beverly Ann a large body of ore has been found." As no work has been done other than that on what is believed to be the Rosebud No. 4 claim, it is entirely possible that we are confusing the Beverly Ann with the Rosebud No. 4 claim. In this respect we wish to mention that in preparing his map, Johnson took the assumed location of the Rosebud group of claims from data available at the Ima mine. As these claims apparently have been relocated, it is possible that not only our assumed names but also our assumed location sites may be incorrect. These claims have not been checked in the field nor has the applicant produced a claim map showing the location of these claims. As a matter of fact, Nickelson found a can on a discovery post at the adit portal on the Rosebud No. 4 claim that contained location notices of numerous different locators that were not mentioned in the application. When questioned

about these other locators, Wells stated that they had "given" their rights on the property to the applicant. When Wells was asked if he could produce evidence of such a transfer of property rights, his answer was negative. The applicant may have relocated claims which had lapsed; the validity of such locations would, of course, be his to prove.

The mapping of Hobbs, Lemon, and other Survey geologists during the war has shown that a flat fault lies between the surface showings on the applicant's property and the productive veins of the Ima mine, and has also demonstrated that the geologic structures are quite different on opposite sides of the fault. (See the Survey open-file maps of the Ima and General Electric properties.) Therefore, reported surface showings of tungsten ore on the Gini-McDonald properties are not merely the extensions of the Ima veins, although such extensions might be found on the property at depth under the flat fault. Nevertheless, the finding of tungsten-bearing float on the Gini-McDonald property and the fact that it is in the same general geologic environment as the Ima mine where past exploration has been successful indicates that the possibilities for the discovery of tungsten veins cannot be summarily dismissed. Furthermore, the finding of a tungsten-bearing vein in place, as it is, obviously justifies further investigation. However, we wish to point out that the applicant proposes an exploration program of considerable magnitude, but he has failed to provide us with the necessary information in order to properly appraise it. He has not, for instance, indicated on the map the area over which tungsten-bearing float is found, nor has he plotted the location of the vein he has found in his bulldozing, or for that matter, of any other vein outcrops on his property. We do not know the location of the roads he proposes to build nor where the underground work he proposes is to commence, nor are we at all clear on the purpose of the underground work and precisely what it is intended to explore. As a matter of fact, we do not even know the exact location of the applicant's claims with respect to the General Electric claims held by the Bradley Mining Company. Furthermore, although the applicant has stated that he will be able to finance his share of the cost of exploration, we are not entirely convinced that he realizes what this cost may be. We would be reluctant to attempt to administer anything but a unit cost contract if a contract were negotiated and this would require that the operator equip the property for the exploration, as we would not wish to have an equity in the equipment purchased. Purchase of the necessary equipment for an exploration of the size the applicant proposes will obviously require a substantial initial expenditure.

The working out of a properly conceived exploration program would require quite a considerable amount of field work. The Field Team does not have the personnel available to do this work, nor do we consider that it is our duty to undertake it under the DMEA program, although it is true that in the past, on small contracts, we have assisted

operators in preparing workable programs; however, in a proposal of the magnitude of this one where the operator must be prepared to invest a good many thousands of dollars in the exploration, and where he is asking the Government to contribute an even greater amount, we do not consider it unreasonable to require him to present the data which, as we have pointed out above, is still lacking, even if he has to employ a competent engineer or geologist and spend some money to compile this information. With the required information at hand, we would be most willing to appraise the application for a possible contract. Since winter weather will now prevent the applicant from sending this information, we recommend that the applicant be given a sufficient period of time next spring in which to supply us with an acceptable application, complete with maps and a detailed description of what he proposes to do and why. If he cannot, or is unwilling to present this information within this period of time, we recommend that the proposal be denied.

By DMEA Field Team, Region II

A. E. Weissenborn, Exec. Officer
(U. S. Geological Survey)

Tom E. Howard, Acting Member
(U. S. Bureau of Mines)

cc: USBM(2)
Nickelson

UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington
December 30, 1953

Mr. Carroll Wells
Box 541
Salmon, Idaho

Re: Docket No. 3119 - Tungsten
Laurence Gini & Gladys McDonald
Beverly Ann et al. claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Wells:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 4, 1953 to Mr. Velin, enclosing a sample of the vein which you call your new strike.

We are informed that a representative of the U. S. Geological Survey visited the property after the new work was done and is preparing a report for submission to the Washington, D.C. office. In due time you will be informed by that office of their decision in the matter.

In regard to information concerning the Government tungsten-buying program it is suggested that you write directly to General Services Administration, 120 Federal Office Building, Seattle 4, Washington.

If we can be of further assistance please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Howard
Acting Member, DMEA
Field Team, Region II

cc: DMEA, Wash. (2)
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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December 4, 1953

Mr. Volin

Dear Mr. Volin

Im sending you a sample of our new strike. We uncovered the vein that throwed the high grad float all over the Beverly Ann Claim this ore structure is proven to be over 800 feet in length this is some of the ore broken off the vein which is in place. It was covered with around 15 feet of overburden. Washington D.C. said for us to do some work and try and get some more showing. Now we feel we have done our part. Are you people going with us.

These people you have listed as tungsten buyers and probably are getting paid by the Government as such. Why dont they buy our ore or the Government take their name off of the buying list and not have them listed. Now were ready to produce but dont even sell our ore.

This doesent seem wright does it. Salt Lake City will buy tungsten at $29.00 a unit altho we know its 63.00 dollars a unit.

Can you tell us where we can sell our ore. Does the Government have a crude ore stockpile.

Very truly yours,

Carroll Wells

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December 14, 1953

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
DMEA
Washington, D. C.

Docket No. 3119 - Tungsten
Gladys McDonald Gini
Beverly Ann al claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

We wish to thank you for your letter of December 2, 1953, yes we are indeed very much interested in a D.M.E.A. Program and we may ad that the property is now proven beyond all doubt to be worthy of all the attention that may be given to the Beverly Ann et al Claimes owned by Mrs. McDonald and Gini in the Blue Wing Mining District, Lemhi Co., Idaho.

Did I not tell you in advance that all of the high grade ore float came from the Beverly Ann and only the Beverly Ann and not the Company ground?

It is now uncovered and in place on the Beverly Ann and dipping into the Beverly Ann and away from the Company ground.

I'M sending you a Lemhi Co. paper in which some one has written a piece about one of our new discoveries. We are hoping this may give you a little more information and all are anxious to work this ground under your D.M.E.A. program and are ready to start whenever you may give the word. Any replies will reach the mine or me quicker through Mrs. McDonald, Salmon, Idaho, Box 541.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Carroll W. Wells

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
~~DEFENSE ELECTRIC POWER ADMINISTRATION~~
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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December 14, 1953

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
DMEA
Washington, D. C.

Report No. 3119 - Tungsten
Gladys McDonald Claim
Beverly Ann and others
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

We wish to thank you for your letter of December 8, 1953, you we are indeed very much interested in a U.M.E.A. Program and we may at that the property is now patented leaves all doubt to be worthy of all the attention that may be given to the Beverly Ann and all Claims owned by Mrs. McDonald and Ohd in the Blue King Mining District, Lemhi Co., Idaho.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ Cornelia M. Wells

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December 14, 1953

Mr. G. G. Mittendorf
DMEA
Washington, D. C.

Docket No. 3119 - Tungsten
Gladys McDonald Claim
Beverly Ann all claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ Carroll W. Wells

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Mr. A. B. Weissenborn, Executive Officer
DGRA Field Team, Region II
South 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

Re: Docket No. 3119 - Tungsten
Lawrence Gini & Gladys McDonald
Beverly Ann et al. claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter of November 27, 1953, from Mr. Carroll Wells asking us to reconsider our denial on October 29, 1953, of the subject application.

Mr. Wells advises us that a substantial amount of work has been done under his supervision on the captioned property. Please, therefore, arrange to have members of the Field Team, when ~~we~~ inspecting the work at Ima, also visit and comment on the new showings, if the weather allows.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee

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APPROVED:

J. H. Hedges
Member, Bureau of Mines

D. M. Larrabee
Member, Geological Survey

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Mr. Lawrence Glad
Glad and McDonald
Shelley, Idaho

Re: Docket No. 3119 - Tungsten
Lawrence Glad and Shelley McDonald
Beverly Ann et al. claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Glad:

Mr. Carroll Tolin's letter of November 21, 1953, concerning the subject property has been referred to Mr. A. E. Weisenborn, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region II, North 157 Howard Street, Spokane 4, Washington, for an examination of the results of your prospecting, during the next Field Team inspection in the district.

We thank you for bringing the work accomplished to our attention and for your continued interest in the Defense Minerals Exploration Program.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Box #541
Salmon, Idaho
November 21, 1953

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Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
United States Department of the Interior
D.M.E.A.
Washington 25, D. C.

Docket No. DMEA 3119- tungsten
Laurence Gini & Gladys McDonald

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

In answer to your letter of October 29, 1953, you mention more exploration was needed and necessary. The last month a large scale of work has been carried on; a good road has been built from the Collins, through the Rose Bud Claims, through the Beverly Ann Claims, and ajoins the General Electric road, which enables you to work at these different places with power equipment and also makes them more accessible.

Within the last month an ore zone has been found, 120 feet wide, measured, and pictures taken of the discovery. On the Beverly Ann a large body of ore has been found.

Now Mr. Mittendorf, Mr. Gini and Mrs. McDonald have been to a great deal of expense fullfilling your request of your letter mentioned previously, and no better showing could be had on any prospect. Although this new work has changed the work program that was laid out in the previous application, they wish to drive a 1500 foot drift under the 120 foot showing; a 300 foot cross cut under the high grade so as to find the dip of the ore; then drop down just under the spring by the cabin, so as to have water for drilling, and run a 1700 foot drift tapping the high grade veins. When this work is completed, the groundwill be shown to contain enough mineral to carry on with the old application. If it doesn't the work could be stopped. Isn't that a fair offer?

The 120 foot wide showing is on the Collins #4 and 5. The high grade showings are on the Beverly Ann and the T-Bone Lode. These showings also prove that this ore structure and ore zone goes clear through this property.

Will you now reconsider this application for an exploration program and enter into a contract for this development? Work will be started within five days from the time they hear from you. I have been overseeing this work, and this letter is written to you at the request of Mrs. Gladys McDonald and Mr. Laurence Gini, to whom each a copy of this letter is sent.

$35.00 a foot for drift work and cross cut work.
$10.00 a foot for square set timbering, when timber is needed.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carroll Wells

Carroll Wells

We wish to sub-contract the 300 foot cross cut and the 1700 foot drift to Mr. George C. Hammond, Salmon, Idaho. We are well acquainted with this man and his ability. He is genuinely experienced in all kinds of mining, and he has driven several thousand feet of drift.

He offers for recommendations:

John L. Strong, mine foreman for the Clayton Lead-Silver Mine, Clayton, Idaho, which is one of the best mines this state has to offer.
Walter Deighton, superintendent of the Goldstone Mine, Salmon, Idaho, where he worked for two years and a half.
He can submit other recommendations also, if you wish.

We want this work to be carried on 100%, and that is why we like to get men of this kind. We hope this meets with your approval and we want your okay.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

/s/ Carroll Wells

Carroll Wells

Tom

Samples were received back in September. Will some finally found out where they should go.

How about taking a look?

Grant K. Hyde

Dwight says it looks like typical Inca ore - as float goes its OK., but significance uncertain.
Oxidized material anybody's guess - possibly some precious values in sulfides

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Please file in Docket No DMEA 3119

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November 9, 1953

D.M.E.A.

Mr. Mittendorf IMTA No. 3119

My dear Mr. Mittendorf:

Development work is now carried on, on the Beverly Ann, to expose and explore high grade veins of 5% tungsten. One new strike is an ore zone 120 feet wide, which carries a series of veins of copper, silver, and tungsten of mineable quantity and quality. Please hold docket open until your request for more development, etc., has been done. We will keep you advised of any new developments.

The 120-foot new strike mentioned above, mining men who have seen it call it a real body of ore. Your field men have never seen this ore body yet.

Mrs. Gladys McDonald says if you care to look into her credit or if there should be any doubt that this project could not or would not be carried on in a proper manner, her name could be looked up at the Idaho Bank and Trust Company, Blackfoot, Idaho, or Credit Bureau of Salmon, Idaho, or the Idaho First National Bank of Salmon, Idaho.

We remain,

Very truly yours,

Signed: Carroll Wells

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November 9, 1953

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We remain,

Very truly yours,

Signed: Carroll Wells

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Mr. Lawrence Glad
Glad and McDonald
Challis, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMMA 3319 - Tungsten
and Manganese
Lawrence Glad and Gladys McDonald
Twenty Ann et al. claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Glad:

Your application for aid for an exploration project and other data available to us in Washington concerning the above referenced property have been reviewed.

Projects approved by the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration must, in the judgment, show definite promise of yielding materials of acceptable grade in quantities that will significantly improve the mineral supply position for the National Defense Program.

Careful study of all our information, although noting the occurrence of tungsten mineralization on your property, indicates to us that results of the prospecting to date have not indicated an exploration target and are not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation in an exploration program. Under these circumstances, we regret to advise you that your application is denied.

This denial is made without prejudice to the property. If at some future date additional prospecting proves the existence of significant tungsten mineralization, we will be glad to consider a revised application for exploration assistance. The revised application should refer to the present docket.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the Defense Minerals Exploration Program and for bringing your property to our attention. Please be assured that a revised application supported by the necessary data will be given prompt consideration.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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T. P. Thayer, USGS

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Hon. Henry C. Dworshak
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator Dworshak:

On August 25, 1953, your office telephoned to our Lands and Forest-Allotment Division to learn what action we had taken with regard to the application of Lawrence Gini, Challis, Idaho, and Gladys McDonald, Salmon, Idaho, for aid in exploring for tungsten and manganese on the Beverly Ann and other claims in Lemhi County, our Docket No. IDMA 3119. Your request for information, we believe, was prompted by a letter from Carroll Wells, Superintendent for Gini and McDonald.

As the result of a field team examination of the referenced property, it has been determined that the results of the prospecting to date have not indicated an exploratory target and do not warrant participation by the Government in an exploration program. Consequently we regret to advise you that we must deny the subject application for assistance.

For your information, a copy of our letter of denial to Mr. Gini is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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

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As the result of a field team examination of the referenced property, it has been determined ~~that the property has been insufficiently prospected, and~~ that the results of the prospecting to date do not warrant participation by the Government in an exploratory program. ~~Because prospecting is not included under our program~~ we must deny the subject application for assistance.

Consequently we regret to advise you that

For your information, a copy of our letter of denial to Mr. Gini is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Administrator

Enclosure

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

1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington
October 26, 1953

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Mr. Carroll W. Wells
Box 541
Salmon, Idaho

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 3119 (tungsten)
Laurence Gini & Gladys McDonald
Beverly Ann et al claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

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Dear Mr. Wells:

This is in answer to your letter of October 13, 1953, to Mr. Thomas E. Howard, concerning the subject docket.

The examining engineer's report has been sent to Washington, D.C. for consideration by the Operating Committee of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration. The applicants will be notified directly by that committee as to what action has been taken on this application.

This office does not distribute Exploration Project Contract Form MF-200 (a) as these come directly from Washington, D.C. with the Administrator's signature when favorable action has been taken on a loan application. When the loan application is denied, a letter stating this decision is sent out without the form MF-200 (a).

Vouchering form MF-104 and progress report form MF-104 (a) are sent to an Operator only after a loan has been approved by the Administrator of DMEA and work has started on a project. Any work that an applicant does before a contract is signed is for the applicant's own account.

This letter in no way implies what action will be taken on the subject application as only the Administrator, DMEA, has the authority to approve or deny a loan application.

Sincerely yours,

M. E. Volin, Member
DMEA Field Team
Region II

cc: DMEA, Wash. (2)
USGS (2)

October 19, 1953

MEMORANDUM

To: Administrator, DMEA

From: Iron and Ferro-Alloys Division, DMEA

Subject: Denial of exploration project having an unstated cost
Docket No. DMEA XIII9 - Tungsten - Manganese
Lawrence Ohri and Gladys McDonald
Beverly Ann et al. claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

The denial of the subject application by this Division is based on the following information:

1. The application is poorly prepared and no definite target or costs were given.

2. The mineral sought is huebnerite which occurs associated with quartz veins. The applicants' property is adjacent to the General Electric claims and lies further uphill along the projected strike of the structures now being explored under contracts with the Bradley Mining Co.

3. The property has not been prospected to any appreciable degree. According to the Field Team: "The property has been superficially explored by three short adits and several shallow test pits, none of which reached bedrock."

4. Several small veins seen on the J. J. Collins claims were narrow and sparsely mineralized with huebnerite. One sample taken from the most promising looking vein assayed 0.02 percent $WO_3$ and 0.80 oz. silver per ton across a one foot width.

5. Neither the applicants nor their superintendent, Carroll Wells, have indicated competence to supervise an exploration project.

6. The Field Team recommends denial on the incompetence of the applicants and their superintendent.

7. Our denial is made on the basis that insufficient prospecting has produced inadequate data to warrant an exploration project. Target is lacking.

8. The Commodity Divisions of the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines concur in the denial.

W. S. Martin, Chief
Iron and Ferro-Alloys Division

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October 19, 1953

Memorandum

To: W. S. Martin, DMEA

From: T. P. Thayer, USGS

Subject: DMEA-3119, Tungsten
Laurence Gini & Gladys McDonald
Beverly Ann et al claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Although the environment seems favorable for exploration for the extension of the tungsten veins in the Ima mine, the incompetence of the operators seems to rule out the possibility of a worthwhile project.

It is recommended that the application be denied on the basis that no definite program was submitted, nor was any worthy objective demonstrated.

T. P. Thayer

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Challis, Idaho
October 3rd, 1953

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

In reply to your letter of Oct. 29th, we are sending additional discoveries made in the last 30 days. Added information of geology, mineralization, formations, & different structures on property, grades of ores, the significance of a major discovery in last 30 days, the definite promise of yielding materials of acceptable grades in quantities which will definitely and sufficiently promise a participation of aid in Government exploration.

Please hold docket No. 3119 open for this additional information very soon.

Sincerely yours,

Sgd.: Lawrence Gini

Penciled note made on
original by Mr. Martin

"No reply necessary until
additional information is
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DEFENSE ELECTRIC POWER ADMINISTRATION
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington
August 26, 1953

Mrs. Gladys McDonald
Salmon, Idaho

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 3119 - tungsten and manganese
Lawrence Gini & Gladys McDonald
Beverly Ann and other claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mrs. McDonald:

This is in reply to your letter of August 21 requesting a field examination in connection with your application for DMEA assistance to explore your tungsten deposit.

Our file indicates that your application was forwarded to the Washington, D. C. office on July 6, 1953, and that subsequently you and Mr. Gini were informed that the information submitted with your application was insufficient to justify a field examination by the Government.

A letter dated July 21, 1953, addressed to you and Mr. Gini from Mr. C. O. Mittendorf, DMEA Administrator, requested additional information in connection with your application. Another letter dated July 29, 1953 from Mr. Mittendorf informed you that your application would be held in abeyance until the required information had been received.

If you have not already done so it is suggested that you complete in detail the forms enclosed with Mr. Mittendorf's letter of July 21 and submit them as soon as possible to his office.

Sincerely yours,

M. E. Volin
Acting Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region II

cc: DMEA, Wash. (2)
USGS (2)

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Mr. A. E. Weissenborn, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region II
South 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA 3119 - Tungsten and Manganese
Lawrence Gini and Gladys McDonald
Beverly Ann et al. claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

Reference is made to the subject application for exploration assistance which is being referred to your office for a field examination, when that can be conveniently made at the same time as an inspection of the exploration at the Ima mine.

Considerable correspondence with the applicant and his representative, Mr. Wells, and the receipt of a revised application have not yet clarified the proposed exploration program or substantiated that significant tungsten mineralization may be found on the referenced property. However, the location of the property, adjacent to a producing mine, and Mr. Wells' statement (see letter of August 15, 1953) that "We have several croppings on the surface and tons and tons of high-grade float, that assay over 5% Tungsten" indicate that a field examination is necessary. Our engineer should explain to the applicant that DMEA cannot finance either prospecting or development programs.

Memoranda by Hubert W. Geehan, Bureau of Mines, and D. M. Lemmon, Geological Survey, have been prepared and are enclosed for your information. Copies of the referenced correspondence and data from Carroll Wells are also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis

ACTING Chairman, Operating Committee

APPROVED:

M. H. Kline
Member, Bureau of Mines

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Member, Geological Survey

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Hon. Henry C. Dworshak
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator Dworshak:

On August 20, 1953, Mr. Kline in your office telephoned to our Iron and Ferro-Alloys Division to learn what action we had taken with regard to the application of Lawrence Gini and Gladys McDonald, Challis, Idaho, and Salmon, Idaho, respectively, for aid in exploring for tungsten and manganese at the Beverly Ann et al. claims, Lemhi County, Idaho, our Docket No. DMEA 3119.

Our correspondence with the applicant has not obtained the data we usually require to substantiate the occurrence of ore of either commodity, but inasmuch as the subject claims are said to adjoin certain claims of a producing mine the docket is being referred to the Field Team for a field examination of the deposit when one of our engineers is in that vicinity.

Because you have indicated an interest in this application, we will keep you advised of its status.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Mr. Lawrence Glad
Glad and McDonald
Challis, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMEA 3139 - Tungsten
and Manganese
Lawrence Glad and Gladys McDonald
Beverly Ann et al. claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Glad:

Reference is made to Mr. Carroll Walls' letter of August 5, 1953, with attached amended DF-103 forms, recording data for claims, and outline of proposed work, and to Mr. Walls' letter of August 15, 1953, furnishing additional information regarding the subject property.

The above-docketed application for exploration assistance has been reviewed by the Iron and Ferro-Alloys Division of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and referred to Mr. A. E. Weissenborn, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region II, South 157 Howard Street, Spokane 4, Washington, for a field review and a field examination of the subject property if warranted.

Should a field examination be required, any assistance that you can render the examining engineers will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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-- THE BEVERLY ANN MINE --

Box #541
Salmon, Idaho
August 15, 1953

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Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
United States Dept. of Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

I wish to go over the geology of the Ima Mine again with you. As I have stated, this mine has operated for some fifty years, with more ore in sight than ever before. These large bodies of well-defined ore are very extensive. In this area, where they have done a great deal of work in cross-cutting and drilling, they have hit these large bodies of ore with no ore showing on the surface. Our fifteen claims lay right against the Ima Mine claims and the G. E. claims.

We have several cropings on the surface and tons and tons of high-grade float, that assay over 5% Tungsten. Our geology is in the same orbit as the Ima Mine, and with our superior surface showing, there is no doubt a wonderful Tungsten mine can be developed with a 2000 foot drift. Mr. Gini is in agreement with this.

Mr. Gini mentioned about a heavy duty "Cat" but did not go through and explain fully why we wish to purchase this piece of equipment. We wish to build a good short spur of road to where we intend to start the drift, so as to make it convenient to get to the portal with equipment and timber. Also we wish to run the road to the John J. Collins property. This would not only make transportation to the property, but would open up a great source of timber, a great help to the mine and also it can be used to keep the road open through the winter, so that it can be worked then, excavate and level out for buildings. It may be okay in the early part of operation to rent one, but later on we will have to buy one to carry on with. A jeep would be very handy in the prospect also.

Mr. Gini also said he mentioned 3 trucks, one of which would have to be a flat bottom bed truck for hauling timber, equipment, etc.

We have taken three more claims to strengthen and secure our holdings to a better advantage and no doubt this ore zone goes through these claims. They are called the Black Hawk 1, 2, & 3.

We are anxious to start operation and we feel there will ~~mx~~ no doubt be success. The geology and minerals are proven in this area, as we are in a perfect ore zone with our claims. The venture can be nothing short of success.

I hope this letter has given you an added amount of information and I will be glad to send any more that you wish.

Yours truly,

/s/ Carroll Wells

Carroll Wells, Superintendent.

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--- THE BEVERLY ANN MINE ---

Gladys McDonald and Laurence Gini, Owners

Box #541
Salmon, Idaho
August 5, 1953

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
United States Department of Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

Mr. Gini and Mrs. McDonald have asked me to write you in regards to their application, and to furnish you with the information which you have requested. They have asked me to take over the mining operations, if this loan is approved. I feel capable because I have had about fourteen years mining experience in this area.

The geology of this area is as follows: The general rock formation in this tungsten area is of a quartsite nature, closely associated with schist. It is a split opinion among experts whether to call it quartsite or schist. Probably both is right, as some is fine grain and some is course grain, making it truly a combination of both.

This huebnernite area and its deposits are the largest in North America, and the largest producers of this mineral. The early geology of this area praised it a great deal because of the thick massive overlying bodies of quartsite and schist. The schist is of an organial nature. They were fully of the opinion that the intrusive granite would bottom all tungsten deposits, but with the fact that there was more than 2000 feet of quarsite and schist that overlay the intrusive granite, they have had a great deal acclaim for this area and its well-defined veins, that broke clear to the surface.

But of late, with the extensive development and mining that has been carried on, the old geology of this area has been ship-wrecked. They have gone several hundred feet through granite and into granite with their veins holding up with value and strength, and showing no signs of weakening or quitting.

The Patterson Mine has been worked for over fifty years, first worked for silver and copper, and at that time they were penalized for having tungsten in their ore, because of the weight; they consequently called it "Black Bog;" then later it was classed as having a low value and

and they were paid the fabulous price of $4.50 a unit. This mine has produced millions upon millions of dollars in tungsten, and has taken a major part in producing that mineral for the United States in three world wars. Therefore with a better mine than there has been before, I feel certain, knowing this area well, that should you grant this exploration loan, that very large bodies of high-grade tungsten can be developed in this area, which can produce for fifty years to come.

The Beverly Ann and the Rosebud Claims are better than 1000 feet above the Patterson Ima Mine, with their tons upon tons of scattered float, which will run better than 5% tungsten, and pieces of its high-grade float will weigh a ton.

There is approximately six feet of broken rock in overburden covering the vein, which will have to be prospected with trenching and tunnelling. A 2000-foot drift should cut several high grade deposits.

There is sufficient timber on this property to carry on its operation.

A road runs through the Rosebud and Beverly Ann Claims; it comes within about a quarter mile of the John J. Collins.

We are now applying to the power company at Challis, Idaho, to put a branch power line to the property.

Some of the finest miners that can be had, are in this territory, and obtaining good workmen, at this time, would be quite easy. So should this loan be granted, it would give a lot of needy men employment, in addition to developing large tungsten bodies, that may even mean the freedom for the United States in time of war. And at this time, gentlemen, with the crisis we are all facing and the danger of a war, all strategic metals should be developed to the fullest extent, as it may mean our country's very existence and survival.

The owners wish to carry on this operation and sent to you each month a statement, itemizing all cost, and in return you are to send them a check as your part. The information which we have gathered from your literature seemed to substantiate this statement.

There is about six miles of mountainous road to be driven over by the laborers to work. I understand you have a plan by which you allow each workman a subsistence of from three to five dollars a day, beside their wages, for such travel. I would like to get a subsistence of three dollars a day for each of my workmen for the time they lose driving to and from work. I understand that subsistence of this nature is allotted in almost all government projects, therefore I believe this request to be fair and I believe you will agree with me; as most of the workmen will be driving this distance back and forth to work every day. I'm merely bringing this to your attention so that you may make a fair decision concerning this problem.

Further more, I believe a three-year program would see this property properly developed and all work, which is laid out, completed to meet with everyone's thorough satisfaction; rather than to try to rush it through too quickly with a two-year program. The work, which I will outline on a separate letter, when read and mentally indexed, I feel certain you will substantiate a three-year program being far more satisfactory than any lesser period schedule.

I will enclose the recording information for this property, that is recorded in the court house, which you requested.

If you desire any more information, dealing with the mine, please let me know and I will answer as fully as I am able.

Yours truly,

/s/ Carroll W. Wells

Carrolè Wells, Superintendent.

My mailing address is:

Mr. Carole Wells
Box #421
Salmon, Idaho

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Attention Mr. Mittendorf:

I would like to outline the work again which we desire to carry on at the Beverly Ann Mine: In the previous application, we mentioned a compressor and all other mining equipment that may be needed for safe, sound mining, and asked whether we should purchase or rent this equipment. We wish to do which ever meets with the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

There should be 300 feet of trenching, as there is about six feet of overburden. It will be slow work, but discoveries and development can be made by this method and there are a lot of ex-servicement, with little or no experience, good for this type of labor. I will always use an ex-serviceman whenever possible.

A 2000-foot drift should cross cut several large high grade tungsten deposits at a good depth. The ground is quite steep where this drift should be made and there should be about 1200 feet of ground to be stoped, and I figure when good bodies of ore are cross cut that probably a 100-foot drift should be run each way, finding out the size and extent of these bodies. Also probably a 200-foot shaft should be sunk if the ore bodies are large enough to justify such an adventure.

In two other places there should be six or eight hundred foot drifts made and 400 feet of cross cutting done. In a number of places, it will probably be advisable to diamond drill.

I believe that Mr. Gini mentioned that he had outlined a building program, including three houses for workmen, a compressor house, a blacksmith shop, etc.

Also I believe he mentioned about a $26.00 a foot cost for the drift, and $100 a foot cost for the shaft. I believe this is a close estimate, considering the overhead which must be met.

When your engineer comes out and goes over this ground, he will no doubt verify the program laid out and will tell you it is a sound venture and will meet with a profit for all and return good dividends. It will be a big step forward in rooting and securing freedom for America, should the time come when an urgently needed call goes out for tungsten.

When this ore is blocked out and developed, we would like to follow up with a modern mill, to treat this ore. At that time, we can determine the size mill which should be built and the grade of ore that will be processed.

We are very certain of a successful operation, but I will again repeat that it will be nice to welcome our soldiers back with a job when possible.

We are very anxious to commense operation and are doing some work at present.

If this is met with your approval, we will be happy to enter into a contract, either FM200 or FM200A, with you and we will begin our exploring at once.

I thank you for your prompt and kind consideration, and I hope this has given you a clear outlook of the program requested.

Yours truly,

/s/ Carole W. Wells

Carole Wells, Superintendent
Beverly Ann Mine

Your Honor:

These claims are recorded at County Court House in Salmon City, Idaho, County of Lemhi, in Book number 4, Page 625, and Page 637, and Page 636, and Page 638. Proof of labor is also recorded in Book I, and Page 97, and Page 112.

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MF-103
(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

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# APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

*Not to be filled in by applicant*

Docket No. 3119
Metal or Mineral
Date Received
Estimated Cost
Participation (Government %)

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: Gladys McDonald, Box #541, Salmon, Idaho and Laurence Gini, General Delivery, Challis, Idaho (We are the sole owners of these fifteen claims mentioned in this application.)

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract The land which we wish to explore and now control consists of: 3 Beverly Ann Claims, 4 Rosebud Claims, 7 John J. Collins Claims, and 1 T-Bone Claim ---- a total of fifteen mining claims.

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known.

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Owners of this property, known as the Beverly Ann Mine.

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it We own this property, and there are no liens or encumbrances on it.

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice.

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes.

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades.

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) [redacted]e the mineral or minerals for which you [redacted] explore Tungsten and Manganese.

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc.

(*c*) The work will start within 5 days and be completed within 24 months from the date of an exploration project contract.

(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of costs.*—Furnish a detailed estimate of the costs of the proposed work (you will have to use a separate sheet), under the following headings. Add the totals under all headings to give the estimated total cost of the project:

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.).

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants.

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel.

(*d*) *Operating equipment.*—Furnish an itemized list of any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or suggested use-allowance based on present value, as the case may be.

(*e*) *Rehabilitation and repairs.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment, now owned by the Operator and which will be devoted to the exploration project.

(*f*) *New buildings, improvements, installations.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed or constructed for the benefit of the exploration project.

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes.

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above.

NOTE.—No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs.

7. (*a*) Are you prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 7, DMEA No. 1)?

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs?

[X] Money [ ] Use of equipment owned by you [ ] Other

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

## CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated August 5, 1953

(Applicant)

By Wesley McDonald
Lawrence Gini
Charlie Adams

**Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), Section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.**

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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August 17, 1953

Memorandum

To: Mr. W. S. Martin
DMEA

From: Robert W. Geehan, Assistant Chief
Ferrous Metals and Alloys Branch

Subject: Exploration application — DMEA 3119
Gladys McDonald and Laurence Bini — Tungsten
Beverly Ann and Rosebud claims
Blue Wing District, Idaho

The application does not indicate a specific program. There are no maps, and no cost estimates. The applicants were requested on July 21 to provide these data. It is evident that no proper application will be received without aid from the Field Team.

The information at hand appears to be ample to deny the drifting and other underground work, as no veins have been found in place on the property. However, a limited trenching program might be justified because of float in an area near known ore. The applicants may not desire such a program, and probably would have difficulty in properly executing it.

I recommend denial of the application because no information regarding specific underground or surface target areas has been provided. I suggest a qualifying paragraph that will permit either a more limited application that could, perhaps, be supported by maps, assays of float, and similar information; or a new application to be submitted after more preliminary prospecting.

Robert W. Geehan

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Copy to Mr. Geehan
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MEMORANDUM

August 11, 1953

TO: W. S. Martin, MMSA

FROM: D. M. Lemmon, MMSA

SUBJECT: Exploration application — MMSA 3119
Gladys McDonald and Lawrence Gini — Tungsten
Beverly Ann and Rosebud claims
Nine Mile District, Idaho

The claims held by the applicants lie 1.5 to 2 miles northwest of Patterson Creek, northwest from the claims owned by Tungsten Mining Corporation (General Electric group) now under exploration by Pendley Mining Co. In 1948, the Rosebud claims were examined by Eugene Callaghan of the Geological Survey, who reported (USGS Bull. 931-A, p. 21) as follows:

"Andorite occurs in vein quartz float on the Rosebud claims on the northwest edge of the mapped area, beyond the General Electric ground. The vein has not been found in place, although several pits and a short adit have been dug in search of it."

No veins have been found in place on the property and the occurrence of float are not so striking on the applicant's claims. The possibility exists that ore bodies may lie at depth as in the Ima and General Electric properties now worked through the Ima mine. Exploration for such ore bodies from the surface would be very costly because they may lie 1000 feet or more deep. Development northwest from the Ima mine might ultimately lead into the Beverly Ann group at depth, thus giving the claims long-range speculative value.

The application is poorly prepared, contains no plan of exploration, no cost estimates, and no description of the deposits. The applicants are apparently incapable of managing an exploration program. Therefore, I recommend that the application be denied.

If MMSA feels that for political reasons denial should not be made without additional field examination, I have no objection to asking that the Field Team arrange an examination of the property next time an inspection is made of the IMA project.

Dwight M. Lemmon

cc: Martin (3)

JUL 29 1953

Mr. Lawrence Cini
Cini and McDonald
Challis, Idaho

Re: Docket No. MMA 3119 - Tungsten
and Manganese
Lawrence Cini & Gladys McDonald
Beverly Ann and other claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Cini:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 20, 1953, referring to the subject docket and containing Bureau of Mines Form 6-75, "Statement of Facts as to the Location and Nature of Mineral Deposits", which crossed in the mail with our letter of July 21, 1953, asking for further information necessary for processing your application. We thank you for the information contained in your letter of July 20, but we shall also need the data requested in our letter of July 21, 1953.

We will, therefore, continue to hold your application in abeyance until the required information has been received.

Sincerely yours,

O. Q. Mittendorf

Administrator

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C. O. Mittendorf

(for)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
~~WASHINGTON 25, D. C.~~
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

Code 102

July 6, 1953

dmea 3119

Mr. George Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, DMEA
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of an "application" submitted by Mr. Lawrence Gini of Challis and Mrs. Gladys McDonald of Salmon, Idaho. Only two copies were sent to us.

No specific amount of money is requested and no plan of exploration is proposed except that the applicant is "sure that a lot of open cut would be good with a cat with about 2 miles of road being built." Presumably our engineer is expected to devise a plan of exploration.

I recommend that the application be denied without a field examination because no plan of exploration has been submitted nor has any description been given of the property.

A listing of the book and page numbers of the various claims owned by the applicants was submitted and is being held in our files as it does not seem worthwhile to go to the trouble of duplicating this list at the present time.

Sincerely yours

A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region II

Enclosure

cc: USBM (2)

JUL 21 1956

Mr. Lawrence Gini
Gini and McDonald
Challis, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMEA 3119 - Tungsten
and Manganese
Lawrence Gini & Evelyn McDonald
Beverly Ann and other claims
Custer County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Gini:

Your application for exploration assistance in exploring for tungsten and manganese on the referenced property has been reviewed by the Iron and Ferro-Alloys Division, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.

The information submitted in your application is insufficient to justify a field examination by the Government. No data were submitted to substantiate the occurrence of the metals for which exploration assistance was requested. Also no detailed plan of exploration and no map showing either the local geology or the target of the proposed exploration were included with your application. Before further consideration can be given your application, you should answer in detail all of the questions contained on Form ME-103, Application for Aid in an Exploration Project. Please complete and return four copies of the enclosed form and refer to the subject docket.

For your further information we have enclosed Mineral order DMEA Ordered and amendments and a "Questions & Answers" booklet which explains more fully the DMEA program.

If more assistance is required in preparing the application, please communicate with Mr. A. E. Unkenborn, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region II, South 157 Howard Street, Spokane 1, Washington.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

Enclosures

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

1202 E. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington
October 6, 1953

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, DMEA
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 3119 (tungsten)
Lawrence Gini & Gladys McDonald
Beverly Ann et al claims
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

Enclosed are the original and three copies of a memorandum examination report on the subject property by V. L. Johnson, Mining Engineer, Bureau of Mines.

The Field Team concurs with Mr. Johnson and recommends that the subject application be denied.

By Field Team, Region II

A. E. Kiesenhofer, Exec. Officer
U. S. Geological Survey

M. E. Volin, Member
U. S. Bureau of Mines

Enclosure

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
10-16-53
(date)

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

1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington
September 25, 1953

MEMORANDUM

To: DMEA Field Team, Region II

From: T. E. Johnson, Mining Engineer, Bureau of Mines

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 3119 (tungsten)
Field examination of Lawrence Gini and Gladys McDonald property (Beverly Ann and Rosebud claims)
Lemhi County, Idaho

INTRODUCTION

A field examination of the Gini-McDonald tungsten property was made on September 5, 1953. The examining engineer was accompanied by Mr. Lawrence Gini and Mr. Garvell Wells, both of Challis, Idaho. Approximately 8 hours were spent on the property.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the application of Lawrence Gini and Gladys McDonald for aid in exploring the Beverly Ann and Rosebud group of claims be denied.

APPLICANTS

The applicants are Mr. Lawrence Gini, Challis, Idaho, and Mrs. Gladys McDonald, Salmon, Idaho.

LOCATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

The Beverly Ann and Rosebud groups of claims are located in secs. 15, 16 and 22, T. 14 N., R. 23 E., Boise Meridian, Nine Mile Mining District, Lemhi County, Idaho.

The property can be reached via a narrow, zig-zag road that takes off from the main road about 1/2 mile west of Patterson, which is at the mouth of Patterson Creek canyon and on the east side of Pahsimeroi Valley.

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The nearest railhead is Hailey, Idaho, the terminus of a branch line of the Union Pacific Railroad, 56 miles distant via Bumble Springs Pass and 100 miles distant through Challis; Salmon, the county seat, is 66 miles north-northwest of Pattonsen. The road over Bumble Springs Pass is impassable during the winter.

## TOPOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

The Blue Wing mining district in which the claims are situated is on the west slope of the Lemhi Range with altitudes exceeding 11,000 feet.

The claims are in an area of sharp relief with altitudes ranging between 8,000 and 9,000 feet. The hillsides are covered with long talus slides composed mainly of very coarse material, and do not support tree growth. Average slope of the hillsides is about 35 degrees.

The winters at these altitudes are very severe though snowfall is usually light. The constant winds would make drifted snow a major problem during winter operations; however, this is not believed to be an insurmountable obstacle.

## APPLICANT'S PROPERTY RIGHTS

During the course of the field examination, Mr. Gint and Mr. Wells stated that they owned twenty claims in the group comprising five Beverly Ann claims, four Rosebud claims, 3 Black Hawk claims, seven J. J. Collins claims, and the Yosemite lode claim. In their application the applicants state they own fifteen mining claims and refer to three Beverly Ann claims as being in the group. Attached to the application and on separate sheets is a list of claims as follows:

| Name of claims | Book No. | Page No. |
|---|---|---|
| Rosebud No. 1 | 1 | 173 |
| Rosebud No. 2 | 1 | 174 |
| Rosebud No. 3 | 1 | 175 |
| Rosebud No. 4 | 1 | 176 |
| J. J. Collins | 1 | 384 |
| Beverly Ann | 4 | 635 |
| Beverly Ann No. 1 | 4 | 636 |
| Beverly Ann No. 2 | 4 | 637 |
| Yosemite | 4 | 638 |

In a letter to Mr. Mittendorf, dated August 15, 1953, Mr. Garrell Wells stated that they have located three more claims, namely the Black Hawk Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Presumably these three claims were located after the date of the application of June 24, 1953.

The county records at Salmon, Idaho were not examined to check the validity of claim ownership.

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

There are no surface facilities or any mining equipment on the property.

The property has been superficially explored by three short adits and several similar test pits, none of which reached bedrock.

## PRODUCTION

Mr. Carroll Wells stated that one stone-boat load of ore was hauled from the J. J. Sullivan claims and shipped to the smelter of the Anaconda Mining Co. at Anaconda, Montana. He also stated the smelter informed him that his ore was a tungsten ore, but he no longer has this letter.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE DEPOSIT

The Blue Wing mining district and the Ima mine near Patterson, Idaho have been visited by several geologists and engineers. The latest published report on the district and the Ima mine was written by Gallagher and Lemmon. 1/

Bedrock exposures in the area are very meager and these were seen on only the J. J. Sullivan No. 1, 2 and 3 claims. Both the bedrock and talus are quartzites of pre-Cambrian age belonging to the Belt series.

Several small veins seen on the J. J. Sullivan claims were narrow and sparsely mineralized with huebnerite. Their strikes varied from N. 80°-90° E. with dips varying from 60° NE to 90°-10° NW. One sample taken from the most promising hanging vein assayed 0.88 percent WO3 and 0.40 oz. silver per ton across a one-foot width.

Quartz float is present in the talus on the Sunset No. 1 and 4 claims. Some of the quartz boulders are estimated to approach 2 tons in weight and are sporadically mineralized with huebnerite crystals. A few test pits estimated to be up to 15 feet deep had been sunk in the talus near the upper limit of float occurrence but did not expose the vein source of the quartz.

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1/ Gallagher, Eugene, and Lemmon, Dwight M., Tungsten Resources of the Blue Wing District, Lemhi County, Idaho: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 931-A, pp. 1-21, 1941.

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The small veins and quartzite bedrock seen on the J. J. Collins claims would seem to indicate a similar geological environment to that prevailing on the General Electric claims which adjoin the Rosebud claims on the southeast and on the Ima mine about 1-1/2 miles to the southeast. The Ima deposit is described in considerable detail by Gallagher and Lemmon in U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin 771-A. The bulletin also describes structures on the Black No. 23 and 24 claims which are southeast of the Rosebud claims. The projected strike of these structures would enter the Rosebud No. 4 claim at the uppermost convergence of quartz float found in the mine.

## PROPOSED EXPLORATION

The applicants did not submit a written proposal nor were cost estimates or maps included. The applicants verbally expressed their desire for Government aid in exploration which would consist of bulldozing the slide rock on the Rosebud claims in an attempt to uncover the vein source of the quartz float and doing underground work at the direction of Government engineers.

The examining engineer is extremely reluctant to suggest an exploration proposal as he feels that the applicants cannot finance their share of the costs nor efficiently execute an exploration program.

Should the Field Team feel that an exploration program is desirable, the following program is suggested.

The exploration would be set up in two stages. Stage I would consist of preliminary diamond drilling from surface stations on the Rosebud Nos. 1 and 3 claims (see sketch) to explore for possible extensions of veins exposed on the General Electric claims. Stage II would consist of a long crosscut and vein drifting on the vein or veins provided Stage I is successful.

The approximate cost of such a program would be as follows:

Stage I

| | |
|---|---|
| Excavation for diamond drill sites | $ 500.00 |
| Diamond drilling, 3000 ft. @ 8$/ft. | 24,000.00 |

Stage II

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|---|---|
| Crosscut adit, 1000 feet @ 50$/ft. | $ 50,000.00 |
| Drifting, 400 feet @ 35$/ft. | 14,000.00 |
| Total approximate cost of exploration | $ 88,500.00 |

The applicant's share of the costs would be approximately $16,335.00, which is considered to be beyond their means.

## COMPETENCE OF APPLICANT

Mr. Lawrence Sini is the owner and operator of a small tavern in Challis, Idaho, and has no mining experience. Mrs. Gladys McDonald is a housewife residing at Salmon, Idaho, who inherited a share in the claims and presumably has no knowledge of mining.

Mr. Carroll Walls is presently employed as a month laborer in the Salmon area. In his letter to Mr. Hittenberg, dated August 5, 1958, Mr. Walls states that the applicants have asked him to take over the mining operations, if the lease is approved, which he feels capable of doing having had about 14 years mining experience in the area. From my conversations with Mr. Walls I do not believe he is capable of managing the project should an exploration lease be approved.

## CONCLUSIONS

From the incomplete application submitted by the applicants and subsequent correspondence from Mr. Carroll Walls, it is evident that the applicants are incapable of submitting a proper application and also are vague about what course the exploration should take. Since no specific exploration program with cost estimates was submitted it would be necessary for Field Team engineers to work up such a program and cost estimates, with possible future supervisions, particularly if the claim owners later decided that the exploration was unsuccessful or became financially burdensome.

The property merits exploration, being adjacent to and in the same geologic environment as the Bradley Mining Company's Ima mine. A recommendation of denial of the application is based entirely on the incompetence of the applicants and their superintendent.

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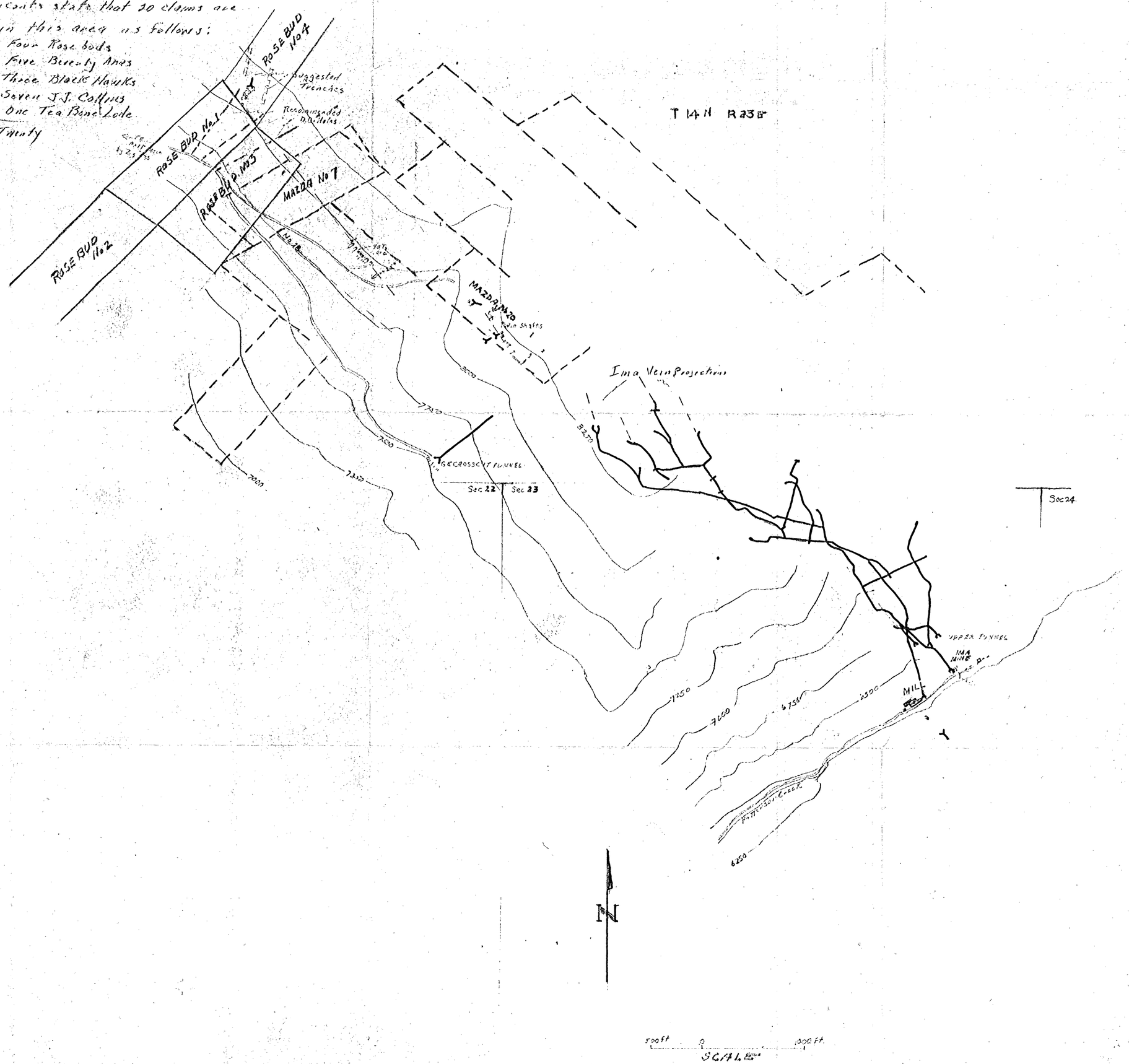
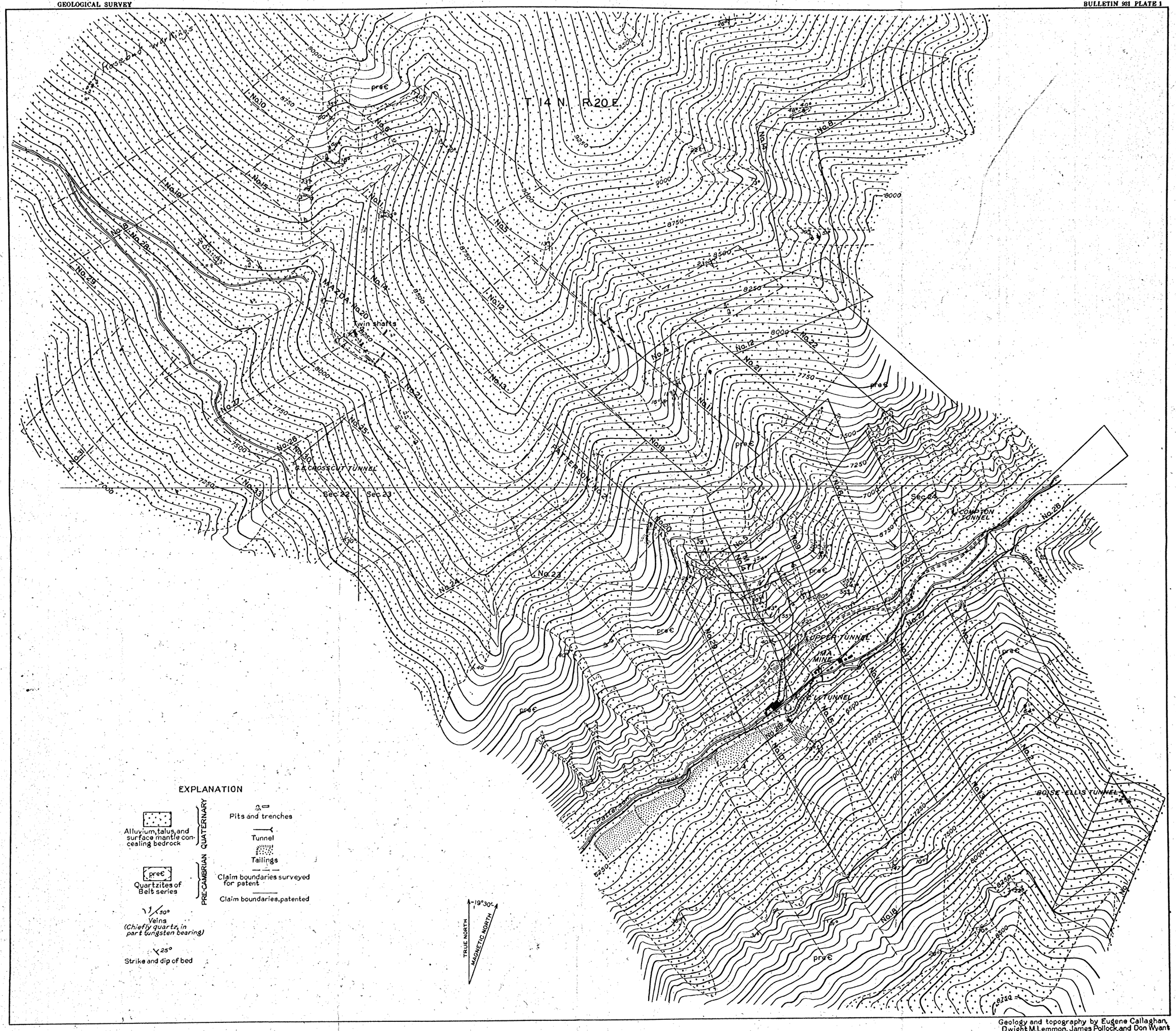
V. E. Johnson

DOCKET NO. DMEA 3119 Tungsten
Lawrence Gini and Gladys MacDonald
Lemhi County Idaho
Tracing of Map by Callaghan and Lemmon
USGS. Bull. 931-A
with addition of probable location of
applicants claims which join the General
Electric Claims, leased to Bradley Min. Co.
H.J. Johnson

Applicants state that 20 claims are
held in this area as follows:
Four Rose Buds
Five Beverly Ames
Three Black Hawks
Seven J.J. Collins
One Tea Bone Lode
Twenty






Geology and topography by Eugene Callaghan, Dwight M. Lemmon, James Pollock, and Don Wyant

# GEOLOGIC MAP OF PRODUCTIVE PART OF BLUE WING DISTRICT, LEMHI COUNTY, IDAHO

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