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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

OFFICIAL DOCKET FILE — Idm-E NO. 557 — DMEA NO. 3000

Application
- [ ] Denied
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Contract
- [ ] Terminated - Not Certified
- [x] Terminated - Certified
- [ ] Cancelled
- [ ] Royalty Agreement

The records contained in this file are marked (x) and arranged in this order:

Folder No. 1:

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- [x] Royalty Audits
- [x] Certification of Discovery
- [ ] Closing Letter
- [x] Cost Audits
- [ ] Termination Notice or Agreement
- [ ] Recision Notice
- [ ] Assignment of Contract
- [x] Contract Amendments
- [x] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
- [x] Owner's Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement
- [x] Application and attachments

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- [x] Project summary (final)
- [x] Work Completed analysis (final)

All other material filed in chronological order including the following reports if checked:

- [x] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
- [x] Final Field Team Report (Tab)
- [x] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
- [x] Interim Field Team Reports
- [x] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
- [x] On-site Exam Report (Tab)
- [x] Settlement Sheets
- [ ] Drill Logs

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Folders No. _____ : Reports
- [ ] Analysis of Semi-Annual Inspection Reports
- [ ] Project Summary (Interim) by DMEA Engineers

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- [x] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
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- [ ] Operator's Monthly Reports with transmittal, narrative and maps.

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Folders No. _____ : Settlement Sheets

Folders No. _____ : Drill Logs

Folders No. _____ : Royalty material

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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVISION

REPORT OF ROYALTY REVIEW

I have reviewed the files of the Division of Nonmetallic Minerals, Office of Minerals Exploration, Washington, D. C., pertaining to Contract No. Idm-8557, Docket No. DMEA-3000 (Mica), dated June 25, 1953, with

J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippett
d/b/a B. T. R. Mining Company
R. F. D. #4
Franklin, North Carolina

for the purpose of determining the amount of royalty due the U. S. Government on sales of minerals from property referred to as Terrell Bryson Mine located in Macon County, North Carolina, during the period March 10, 1955, through May 7, 1959.

A certification of discovery or development was issued on June 10, 1954, and accordingly royalty is payable on all production from the land described in Article 2 of the contract. A Report of Review in lieu of final cost audit dated April 26, 1954, indicated accepted costs under the exploration contract amounting to $4,900.00 with the Government's contribution, on a 90 percent basis, being $4,410.00.

A report of royalty review dated March 21, 1955, indicated total sales subject to Government royalty amounting to $484.02 for the period June 25, 1953, through March 9, 1955, and that the royalty due the Government amounting to $24.20 had been paid. No royalty has been received by the Government applicable to this project since the latter date.

This review was made in lieu of an on-site royalty audit of the Operator's accounts and records for the following reasons:

(1) Periodic inspections by a representative of the Field Team, Region V, have failed to disclose any evidence of production or sales of minerals from this project during the period covered by this review, and

(2) The administrative cost to the Government of an on-site royalty audit at this time would be excessive in relation to the amount of possible royalty which might be disclosed.

C. E. Fisher
C. E. Fisher, OME Auditor

May 14, 1959

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Minerals Exploration

CHECK SHEET OF EXAMINING ENGINEER

Operator's Name B. T. R. Mining Company

Address R#4 - Franklin, North Carolina

Exploration Contract No. Idm-E557 Docket No. 3000

		Check One: Yes	Check One: No.
1.	(a) Does the Operator stockpile ore subject to royalty repayment?		✓
	(b) If so, is segregation and identification procedure adequate?		
2.	(a) Does Operator commingle production subject to DMEA or OME royalties with exempt production?		✓
	(b) If so, do you consider the allocation of the commingled production equitable?		
3.	(a) Does the Operator stockpile mine or mill rejects (low grade ore, tailing, middlings, etc.) that may have potential value within the royalty payment period?		✓
	(b) If so, are adequate records maintained on such material to protect the Government's interest?		
4.	Do you consider the assay controls in effect are adequate?	✓	
5.	Do you consider that the manner of disposing of production gives the Government its fair royalty returns?	✓	
6.	Do your periodic examinations of operations indicate the Operator is properly reporting his production of ores subject to DMEA or OME royalties?	✓	
7.	Does the Operator buy from or sell to other Operators?		✓
8.	Comment on any item 2 (b) to 6 if answer is No.		

5/7/59
Date

D. Lynch
Mining Engineer

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVISION

REPORT OF SECOND ROYALTY REVIEW

I have reviewed all copies of settlement sheets on file with the Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V, applicable to royalties collected on the sales of mica for the period June 25, 1953, to March 9, 1955, by:

J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby, and Walter Tippett
Route 4
Franklin, North Carolina

produced from property referred to as the Terrell Bryson Mine located in Macon County, North Carolina, under terms of Contract Idm-E557, Docket No. DMEA-3000.

My review included a conference with Mr. William A. Beck, Mining Engineer, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Knoxville, Tennessee, who is thoroughly familiar with the project.

This review was made in lieu of an on-site audit of the Operator's accounts and records for the following reasons:

(1) This account was previously reviewed by Mr. B. J. Brekhus as indicated by his Royalty Audit Memorandum dated July 28, 1954.

(2) A check of the records of the General Services Administration Mica Purchase Depot, Spruce Pine, North Carolina, did not disclose any sales of mica produced from that mine subsequent to the date of the prior review.

(3) The administrative cost to the Government of an on-site royalty audit at this time would be excessive in relation to the amount of possible additional royalty which might be disclosed.

The audit established the total sales of mica for this period to be $484.02. Royalty due the U. S. Government at the contract rate of 5 percent is $24.20. The royalty paid and balance due are as follows:

Total Royalties Due	$24.20
Total Royalties Paid	24.20
Balance of Royalties Due	$ -0-

C. E. Fisher
C. E. Fisher, Auditor

March 21, 1955

FILE COPY
SURNAME:

F. E. Johnson

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

CERTIFICATION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OF A DISCOVERY OR DEVELOPMENT UNDER
AN EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT

To: B. T. R. Mining Company
R.F.D. #4
Franklin, North Carolina

Pursuant to the provisions of Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E557, dated June 25, 1953 (Docket No. DMEA-3000), hereinafter called the "contract" between you and the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government"; to establish and fix the Government's percentage royalty on production and its lien thereon and on the land described in the contract, the Government considers and therefore certifies that discovery or development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work.

The nature of said discovery or development is described broadly or indicated as follows:

A pegmatite was explored by deepening an abandoned 30-foot shaft and drifting 80 feet on the 60-foot level. This work exposed occasional books of strategic mica along the walls of the pegmatite and adjacent to the quartz core, as well as considerable non-strategic mica and furnished sufficient data to calculate indicated and inferred reserves of these minerals.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By C O Mitteudorf
Administrator, Defense Minerals
Exploration Administration

Dated JUN 1 0 1954

Copy to: Mr. Terrell Bryson and Mrs. Eulah Bryson (attached to Field Team's copy for forwarding to proper address).

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

CERTIFICATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OF A DISCOVERY OR DEVELOPMENT WITHIN
AN EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT

To: R. T. E. Mining Company
R. F. D. #4
Franklin, North Carolina

Pursuant to the provisions of Exploration Project Contract No. [illegible]-[illegible]57, dated June 25, 1953 (Docket No. [illegible]-3[illegible]), hereinafter called the "contract" between you and the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government"; to establish and fix the Government's percentage royalty on production and its lien thereon and on the land described in the contract, the Government considers and therefore certifies that discovery or development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work.

The nature of said discovery or development is described briefly or indicated as follows:

A pegmatite was explored by deepening an abandoned 3[illegible]-foot shaft and drifting 80 feet on the 6[illegible]-foot level. This work furnished sufficient data to calculate indicated and inferred reserves of strategic mica.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By _____
Administrator, Defense Minerals
Exploration Administration

Dated: JUN 10 1954

Copy to: Mr. Terrell Bryson and Mrs. Beulah Bryson (attached to Field Team's copy for forwarding to proper address).

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CERTIFICATION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OF A DISCOVERY OR DEVELOPMENT UNDER
AN EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT

To: B. T. R. Mining Company
R. F. D. #4
Franklin, North Carolina

Pursuant to the provisions of Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E557, dated June 25, 1953 (Docket No. DMEA-3000), hereinafter called the "contract" between you and the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government"; to establish and fix the Government's percentage royalty on production and its lien thereon and on the land described in the contract, the Government considers and therefore certifies that discovery or development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work.

The nature of said discovery or development is described broadly or indicated as follows:

A pegmatite was explored by deepening an abandoned 30-foot shaft and drifting 80 feet on the 60-foot level. This work furnished sufficient data to calculate indicated and inferred reserves of ~~strategic mica~~ these minerals.

(exposed occasional books of strategic minerals along the walls of the pegmatite and adjacent to the quartz core as well as considerable mica - strategic mica used)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By _____
Administrator, Defense Minerals
Exploration Administration

Dated: _____

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVISION

REPORT OF REVIEW

I have reviewed the Monthly Reports of:

J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby, & Walter Tippett
d/b/a B. T. R. Mining Company
Route 4
Franklin, North Carolina

pertaining to Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-8557, Docket No. DMEA-3000, including Amendment No. 1, for the months of July, 1953 to March, 1954, inclusive, covering a project for the exploration of mica on property known as the Terrell Bryson Mine, located in Macon County, North Carolina.

My review included an examination of the Monthly Reports (Forms MF-104) and supporting documents attached thereto, comparison of the costs claimed with the contract and pertinent schedules, verification of work performed by reference to reports of the Field Team representatives, and a determination of the reasonableness and propriety of the costs.

This review was made in lieu of a final audit of the Operator's accounts and records for the following reason:

all of the costs incurred were under a contract provision for payment by the Government on the basis of agreed estimated costs of units of work actually performed.

The review disclosed the following facts in regard to the amount paid or to be paid the contractor:

Total cost as billed by Contractor		$4,900.00
Exceptions:		
By DMEA Finance Officer	$ -0-	
Herewith	-0-	-0-
Total Accepted Cost		$4,900.00

The contract calls for a 90 percent participation of exploration expenses by the United States Government. Therefore, payment to the contractor by the Government in the amount of Four thousand four hundred ten and no/100 Dollars,

$4,410.00

is considered valid and proper, provided that the Regional Executive Officer, the Administrator, or other competent official has accepted or will accept the project as having otherwise met the terms of the contract.

April 26, 1954

E. B. Talbert, Auditor

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Exploration project contract Idm-E 557, Docket No. DMEA-3000 (mica) J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby, and Walter Tippett, all of Franklin, North Carolina, dated the 25th day of June 1953, is hereby amended as follows:

Item 3 is amended to read, " The Operator.....; and shall bring the project to completion within a period of eleven (11) months from the date of the contract," instead of 8 months as written in the original contract.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the project, the aggregate total amount which the Government may be obligated to pay, or the percentage of the cost which the Government may be obligated to pay, under the provisions of Article 4 of the contract form.

February 18, 1954.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By W. A. Beck
Acting Executive Officer
DMEA-Region VII

J. P. Bryson
J. P. Bryson, Partner

Luther Raby
Luther Raby, Partner

Walter Tippett
Walter Tippett, Partner

MF-200 (A)
(February 1952)

DOCKET NO. DMEA 3000

COMMODITY Mica

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT[1]

(Short Form)

IT IS AGREED this 25th day of June, 195 3 between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and[2] J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby, and Walter Tippett all of Route 4 Franklin, N. C.

hereinafter called the "Operator," ~~xxxxx~~ as set forth in Annex I hereto and as follows:

ARTICLE 1. *Authority for contract.*—This agreement is entered into under the authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, pursuant to DMEA Order 1 entitled "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects."

ARTICLE 2. *Operator's property rights.*—With respect to the mineral rights in that certain land situated in the State of North Carolina, County of Macon, described as follows:[3] All that land described in a deed from Macon County, North Carolina, to Terrell Bryson and wife, Eulah Bryson, dated 20 December, 1938, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, N.C. in Deed Book B5, page 569. The land is also described by metes and bounds in an attachment hereto which is made a part hereof.

The Operator represents and undertakes:[4]

(a) That the Operator is the owner in possession and entitled to possession, and the Owner's Consent to Lien is attached.

(b) That the Operator is a lessee, in possession and entitled to possession, and the Owner's Consent to Lien is attached.

The Operator shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of the exploration project without any allowance for the use, rental value, depreciation, depletion, or other cost of acquiring, owning, or holding possession thereof.

ARTICLE 3. *Exploration project.*—The Operator, within 60 days from the date of this contract shall commence work on a project of exploration for[5] Mica

in or upon the described land; and shall bring the project to completion within a period of eight (8) months from the date of this contract. The work to be performed is more fully described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which, with any maps or drawings thereto attached, are made a part of this contract. The Government will contribute to the cost of this work as hereafter provided. The work shall be performed by the Operator or by independent contractor or contractors efficiently, expertly, in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with good mining standards and State regulations for health and safety and for workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, with suitable and adequate equipment, materials, and labor, to bring the project to completion within the time fixed. The Government shall have the right to enter and observe and inspect the work at all reasonable times, and the Operator shall provide the Government with all available means for doing so. The Government may consult with and advise the Operator on all phases of the work.

ARTICLE 4. *Costs of the project.*—The agreed, estimated costs of performing the work, expressed in terms of units of work to be performed (per foot of drifting, per foot of drilling, per cubic yard of material to be moved, etc.) are set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto. The Government will pay 90 percent of these agreed, estimated costs, as they accrue, for units of work actually performed that conform with the description or specifications for the work set forth in this contract, in an aggregate total amount not in excess of $4,410.00, which is 90 percent of $4,900.00, the agreed, estimated total cost of the project in which the Government will participate: *Provided,* That until the Operator's final report and final accounting have been rendered to the Government and any final check or auditing required by the Government has been made, and a final settlement of the contract has been made, the Government may withhold from the last voucher or vouchers such sums as it sees fit not in excess of ten (10) percent of the maximum total which the Government might have been called upon to pay under the terms of the contract. The Government may, as it sees fit, make payments direct to the Operator's independent contractors, if any, for the account of the Operator, rather than to the Operator.

ARTICLE 5. *Reports, accounts, audits.*—(a) *Progress reports.* The Operator shall provide the Government with monthly reports of units of work performed under the contract, in quintuplicate (five copies), upon forms provided by the Government. These progress reports shall be certified by the Operator, and shall constitute both the Operator's invoice of units of work performed on the project during the period covered by the report and his voucher for repayment by the Government, unless the Government requires the use of a standard voucher form with invoice attached. Progress reports shall include surface and/or underground engineering-geological maps or sketches showing the progress of the exploration, with assay-reports on samples taken concurrently with the advance in mineralized ground.

[1] If sufficient space is not provided in any blank, use an extra sheet of paper and refer to it in the blank.
[2] State name, address, and nature of organization if any.
[3] Give legal description or enough to identify the property, particularly excluding any land or interest therein to which the Government's lien is not to attach or the production from which is not to be subject to the Government's percentage royalty.
[4] Strike out the provision not applicable.
[5] Name of mineral or minerals.

(*b*) *Final report.*—Upon completion of the exploration work or termination of the contract the Operator shall provide the Government with an adequate geological and engineering report, in quintuplicate (five copies), including an estimate of ore reserves resulting from the exploration work.

(*c*) *Compliance with requirements.*—If, in the opinion of the Government, any of the Operator's reports are insufficient or incomplete, the Government may procure the making or completion of such reports and attachments as an expense of the exploration work; and the Government may withhold approval and payment of any vouchers depending upon insufficient or incomplete reports.

(*d*) *Accounts and audits.*—The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of the units of work performed, which the Government may inspect and audit at any time. The Government may at any time require a check of the work performed and an audit of the Operator's records and accounts, by a certified public accountant or otherwise, the cost thereof to be treated as a cost of the project. The Operator shall keep and preserve said records and accounts for at least 3 years after the completion of the project or the termination of this contract. Upon the completion of the project or termination of the contract the Operator shall render a final account and statement of work performed to accompany his final report.

ARTICLE 6. *Repayment by Operator.*—(*a*) If, at any time, the Government considers that a discovery or a development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work, the Government, at any time not later than 6 months after the Operator has rendered the required final report and final account, may so certify in writing to the Operator. The certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development. In the event of such certification, any minerals mined or produced from the land described in Article 2 within 10 years from the date of this contract, including any mined or produced before the certification, shall be subject to a percentage royalty which the Operator or his successor in interest shall pay to the Government, upon the net smelter returns, the net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of any such production, in whatever form disposed of, including ore, concentrates, or metal, until the total amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, or said 10 years have elapsed, whichever occurs first, as follows: **See Annex I, substituted for that part of 6(a) preceding the colon.**

(1) One and one-half (1½) percent of any such net amounts not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton.

(2) One and one-half (1½) percent of any such net amounts, plus one-half (½) percent of such net amounts for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such net amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) percent of such net amounts.

(For instance: The percentage royalty on a net amount of five dollars ($5.00) per ton, would be one and one-half (1½) percent; on a net amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per ton, three and one-half (3½) percent.)

(*b*) As here used, "net smelter returns," "net concentrator returns," and "other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition," mean gross revenue from sales, or if not sold, the market value of the material after it is mined in the form in which and the place where it is held. In the case of integrated operations in which the material is not disposed of as such, these terms mean what is or would be the gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in income-tax determination.

(*c*) To secure the payment of its percentage royalty, the Government shall have and is hereby granted a lien upon the land described in Article 2 and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(*d*) This article is not to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any mining or production operations.

ARTICLE 7. *Assignment, transfer, or loss of Operator's interest.*—Without the written consent of the Government, the Operator shall not assign or otherwise transfer or hypothecate this contract or any rights thereunder. The Operator shall not make any voluntary nor permit any involuntary transfer or conveyance of the Operator's rights in the land described in Article 2, without making suitable provision for the preservation of the Government's right to a percentage royalty on production and lien for the payment thereof; *Provided,* that mere failure by the Operator to maintain the Operator's rights in the land, without any consideration running to the Operator other than relief from the cost of maintaining such rights (as by surrender of a leasehold, failure to perform assessment work, or failure to exercise an option), coupled with complete abandonment by the Operator of all interest in or operations on the land for a period of 10 years from the date of this contract, shall not constitute such a transfer or conveyance. Should the Operator make or permit any transfer or conveyance in violation of this provision, the Operator shall be and remain liable for payment to the Government of the same amounts, at the same times, as would have been paid under the terms of the percentage royalty on production. If for any reason the net smelter returns, net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of such production are not available as a means of measuring the amount of the Operator's liability, the amount thereof shall be estimated as well as may be, and in the event of dispute as to such estimates, the determination thereof by the Administrator of Defense Minerals Exploration Administration or by his successor shall be final and binding upon the Operator.

ARTICLE 8. *Termination and completion.*—The Government may, at any time, by written notice to the Operator, terminate this contract: (*a*) If the Operator fails to provide his share of the money necessary to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; (*b*) if the Operator, in the opinion of the Government, fails to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; or (*c*) if, in the opinion of the Government, operations up to the time of the notice have not indicated the probability of making any worth while discovery and in the opinion of the Government further operations are not justified.

ARTICLE 9. *Changes and added provisions* .....

Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By J. M. Bryson (Partner)

By Luther Raby (Partner)

By Walter Tippett (Partner)

By C. Whittenburg
Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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Hall
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I, , certify that I am the secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that , who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then of said corporation; that said contract was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

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J. F. DAYSON, LUTHER DAY, AND WALTER TIPPETT
EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT

ANNEX I

The following provisions are in lieu of all of paragraph (a) of Article 6 which precedes the colon:

If at any time the Government considers that a discovery or development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work, the Government, at any time not later than six months after the Operator has rendered the final report and final account required by the exploration project contract, may so certify in writing to the Operator. Such certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development. The Operator, or his successor in interest, shall pay to the Government a royalty on all minerals mined or produced from the land which is the subject of the exploration project contract, as follows: (1) Regardless of any certification of discovery or development, from the date of the contract until the lapse of the time within which the Government may make such certification of discovery or development, or until the total net amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, whichever occurs first, unless the Government waives its right to a royalty; or (2) if the Government makes a certification of discovery or development, for a period of ten years (or other period fixed by the contract) from the date of the contract, or until the total net amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, whichever occurs first. Said royalty shall be a percentage of the net smelter returns, the net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of any such production, in whatever form disposed of, including ore, concentrates, or metal, as follows:

J. P. BRYSON, LUTHER RABY, AND WALTER TIPPETT
EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
DOCKET NO. DMEA-3000

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
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EXHIBIT "A"

Description of the Work

Exploration for concentrations of strategic mica shall be accomplished by the work described below at the place indicated on the attached map entitled "Sketch of Terrell Bryson Mine, Macon Co., N. C., DMEA-3000 (mica)".

1. Enlarge the cross section of the existing shaft, which is 30 feet deep, from dimensions of 5 feet by 5 feet in cross section to 5 feet by 7 feet in cross section. The shaft shall be timbered as necessary, equipped with approved ladders, and divided into two compartments by a partition.

2. Deepen the shaft from its present depth of 30 feet to 60 feet, staying on the pegmatite. The provisions concerning the work in paragraph 1 shall also apply to this work.

3. Drift not more than 80 feet from approximately the 55 foot point in the shaft, and timber where necessary. The drifts shall be 5 feet by 7 feet in cross section.

The location, direction, and extent of all work shall be subject to prior approval of the Government.

Agreed Unit Costs

Enlarge cross section of existing shaft, including all costs, 30 feet @ $20.00/ft.	$ 600.00	
Deepen shaft, including all costs except timbering, 30 feet @ $42.00/ft.	1,260.00	
Timbering below 30 foot depth of shaft, 30 feet @ $8.00/ft.	240.00	
Drifting, including all costs, 80 feet @ $35.00/ft.	2,800.00	
Total Estimated Cost of Project		$4,900.00
Government Participation @ 90%		$4,410.00

MF-203

OWNER'S CONSENT TO LIEN

WHEREAS, the undersigned, as owner, co-owner, lessor, or seller has an interest in certain property in the State of North Carolina, County of Macon, described as follows:1/ In a deed from Macon County to Terrell Bryson and wife Eulah Bryson, dated 20 December 1938, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon, County, North Carolina, in Deed Book B-5, page 569.

which is the subject of a proposed exploration project contract, hereinafter called the "contract", between the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government", and

2/ J. P. Bryson
Luther Raby
Walter Tippitt

hereinafter called the "Operator"; and

WHEREAS, under certain provisions of said contract which are set forth on the reverse side hereof, the Government is entitled to a percentage royalty on production and to certain other rights and equities which do or may conflict with or be adverse to the interest of the undersigned in said property;

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, in consideration of said contract and as an inducement to the Government to enter into same, undertakes and agrees as follows:

1. The Government's equity in and right to dismantle, sever, take possession of, and remove and dispose of facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items as provided in the contract, or any amendment thereof, shall prevail over and be prior and superior to any conflicting or adverse rights of the undersigned, and the Government is authorized to enter upon the land for such purposes.

2. To secure the payment to the Government of the percentage royalty on production3/ provided for under the terms of said exploration project contract, or any amendment thereof which does not increase the maximum amount of the Government's claim here stated or alter the provisions for repayment, there is hereby granted to the Government a lien upon the land herein described and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is fully paid in the amount of the Government's contribution, not in excess of 4/$ 4,410.00, or ten years have elapsed from the date of the contract.

3. The undersigned shall commit no act nor assert any claim that may contravene or conflict with the lien, claim, or rights of the Government under the provisions of said contract. This agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the undersigned.

Dated this 11 day of April, 1953.

x Terrell Bryson [Seal]
x Eula Bryson [Seal]
[Seal]

1/ Either (a) insert the legal description of the land, or (b) strike out the words "as follows" and insert "in a lease [or contract, deed, or other document] dated _____, and recorded in book _____ page _____ official records of said county." If (b) is used, the book and page of recordation cannot be dispensed with. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex, and refer to the Annex in the space.

2/ Insert the name of the Operator as it will appear in the exploration project contract.

3/ Mining or production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there is no obligation to repay the Government.

4/ Insert the maximum amount of the Government's contribution.

RELEVANT CONTRACT PROVISIONS

Repayment by Operator. (a) If, at any time, the Government considers that a discovery or a development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work, the Government, at any time not later than six months after the Operator has rendered the required final report and final account, may so certify in writing to the Operator. The certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development. In the event of such certification, any minerals mined or produced from the land described in Article 2 within 10 years from the date of this contract, including any mined or produced before the certification, shall be subject to a percentage royalty which the Operator or his successor in interest shall pay to the Government, upon the net smelter returns, the net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of any such production, in whatever form disposed of, including ore, concentrates, or metal, until the total amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, or said 10 years have elapsed, whichever occurs first, as follows:

(1) One and one-half (1½) per cent of any such net amounts not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton.

(2) One and one-half (1½) per cent of any such net amounts, plus one-half (½) per cent such net amounts for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such net amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) per cent of such net amounts.

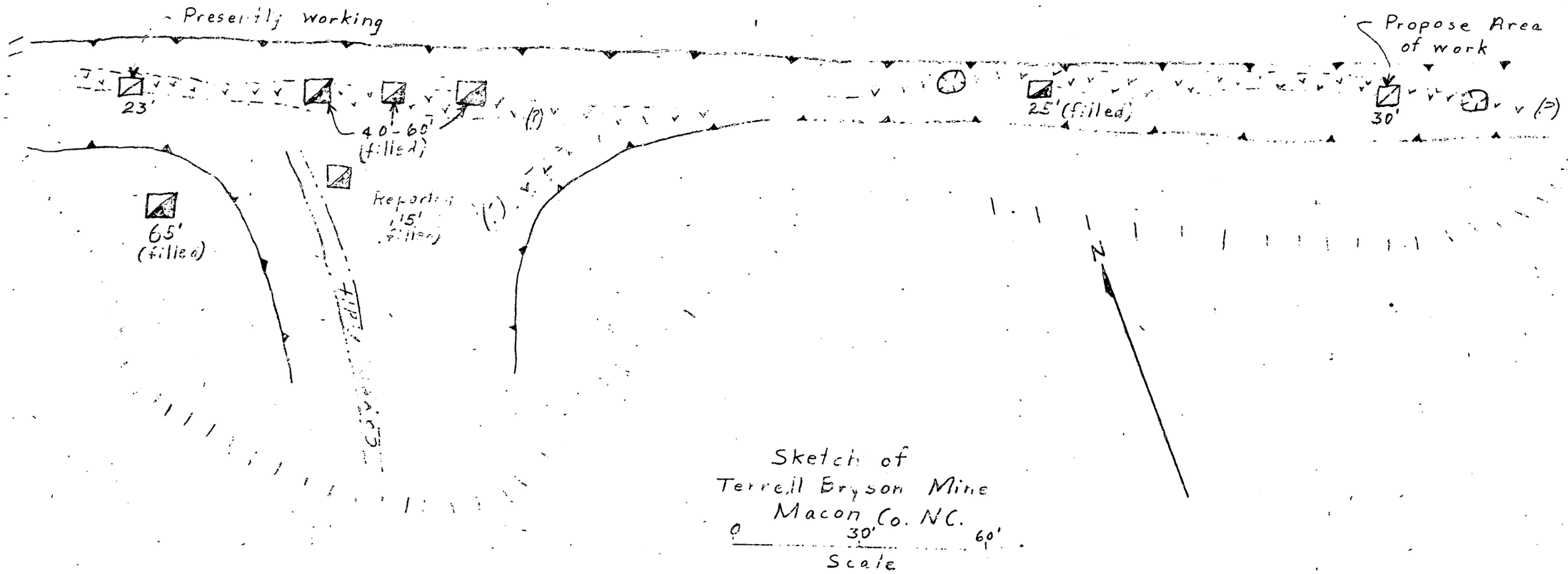
(For instance: the percentage royalty on a net amount of five dollars ($5.00) per ton, would be one and one-half (1½) per cent; on a net amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per ton, three and one-half (3½) per cent.)

(b) As here used, "net smelter returns", "net concentrator returns", and "other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition", mean gross revenue from sales; or if not sold, the market value, the market value of the material after it is mined in the form in which and the place where it is held. In the case of integrated operations in which the material is not disposed of as such, these terms mean what is or would be gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in income tax determination.

(c) To secure the payment of its percentage royalty, the Government shall have and is hereby granted a lien upon the land described in Article 2 and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(d) This article is not to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any mining or production operations.

Title to and disposition of property. All facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items costing more than $50.00 each, paid for or purchased with funds contributed jointly by the Operator and the Government, although title may be taken in the name of the Operator, shall belong to the Operator and the Government jointly, in proportion to their respective contributions, and upon the completion of the work or the termination of the contract shall be disposed of promptly by the Operator for the joint account of the Government and the Operator, either by return to the vendor, by sale to others, or purchase by the Operator at a price at least as high as could otherwise be obtained, as may appear to be for the best interest of the Government, unless the Government, in writing, waives its interest in any such item. If necessary to accomplish such disposition, the Operator shall dismantle, sever from the land, and remove any such item, the cost thereof to be for the joint account of the parties in proportion to their respective interests. If the Operator, within 90 days after the receipt of written notice from the Government, fails, neglects, or refuses to dispose of such property, the Government may itself enter upon the land, take possession of, and remove and dispose of any such property as above provided.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DMEA-3000

Metes and Bounds Description

FIRST TRACT: Beginning on a white oak stump on the Tennessee River and runs thance W with the meanders of the river to a Black Walnut Tree; then with the old wagon road; thence to the new wagon road; thence with said road to a stake on the ridge 125 yards due East of Mrs. Bryson's house; thence North across the right to a corner intersecting West's line; thence E along the line to a Hickory in the line of Prof. Hidden or Paul A. Fuss; thence to the Beginning. Excepting from the above that part which laps on Lot 1, allotted to Sam D. Bryson in the division of the home place.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning on a Willow on the bank of Tennessee River, the lower corner of Lot No. 1, and runs down the river N 72½ W 16 poles to a Sycamore; thence down the river N 56 W 25 poles to a stake; thence N 9 E 71 poles to a Post Oak; thence N 36½ E 76 poles to an old Spanish Oak corner; thence with an old line N 23 poles to a stake; thence E 31 poles to a bunch of Chestnuts on a ridge; thence up the ridge S 18 E 25 poles to a black Jack; thence S 24 E 17 poles to a stake and pointer; thence S 56 E 19 poles to a Black Jack Corner of Lot No. 1; thence with said line S 10½ W 18 poles to a Black Jack; thence S 27 W 9 poles to a Spanish oak; then S 56 W 79 poles to a stake on the road; thence S 13 W 56 poles to the Beginning. Excepting from the tract last above described all that part thereof lying below the road leading from Bryson City, North Carolina to Franklin, N. C.

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(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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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. DMEA-3000
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 4/24/53
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: J.P. Bryson, Route # 4, Franklin, North Carolina
Luther Raby, Route # 4, Franklin, North Carolina
Walter Tippett, Route # 4, Franklin, North Car.

(*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 All that land in a deed from Macon County to Terrel Bryson and wife Eulah Bryson, dated 20 December 1938, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Deed Book B-5, page 569

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

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Lessee

(*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. Attached

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any 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. see exhibit "A"

(*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. 5 Mi North of Franklin, 200 yards off Highway No. 28, on private road

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

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Manpower fair, materials & supplies good, equipment fair, Equipment has to come from Spruce Pine, N.C. or Atlanta, Ga. Water, Electric power on property.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Mica

(*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 30 days and be completed within 6 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.). Plan to do all work

(*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)? yes

(*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 April 21, 1953

(Applicant)

By J. P. Bryson

Arthur Baly

Walter Jennett

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.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66551-1

Exhibit "A"

4. (a) The existing mine workings, which was mostly mine stripping with bulldozers was done by us. There has been several pits and three shafts down to a depth of 33' done also by us. The bulldozing amounted to around $2500.00. The refilled shafts on the West end was done 30 years ago. Small test pit on the west end was put down in old work. Two of the three shafts which we dug was down in old works. The open 33' shaft on East end was drove on a strike which the mine stripping opened up on a new portion of the vein.

(b) During this operation we sold around $600.00 worth of mica to the Government operated Depot in Spruce Pine North Carolina. This mica was 82 percent Good Stained.

(c) This Mica strike is located in an area where a lot of Ruby Mica is mined, and years gone by a lot of Mica hasbeen produced from mine, and if we get underold works on on the East End we feel that we can produce a worthwhile amount of Mica.

5. (d) All three applicants have worked in Mica Mines at least 10 years each, for Franklin Mineral Products Company, Bradley Mining Company, and Mica Development Corporation, at different intervals, and experienced in extraction mica from undergraound, drilling, timbering, blasting and preparing Mica for market.

We propose todrive a shaft 5' x 7', 65' deep. This is to be located on East end of present cut near the open shaft. This proposed shaft will be a two way one. 5' x 5' for the or to be removed, and 2' X 5' for a man-way, with a ladder reaching the bottom and platform every 12 feet. We also plan to drift 30' East and 30' west.

6. The cost of this operation will be as follows:

shaft, $50.00 per foot and ~~100~~ 65 feet	$	3,250.00
drift, 35.00 per foot and 60 feet		2,100.00
Total-------	$	5,350.00

North Carolina
Macon County

This lease made and entered into ,this the 26 day of March,1952,by and between ,Terrell Bryson and wife Eula M. Bryson of Macon County ,North Carolina parties of the first part and J.P.Bryson ,Walter Tippett,and Luther Raby of Macon County North Carolina parties of the second part.

WITNESSETH:That whereas the said parties of the first part are owners of all minerals interests and rights in and to certain tracts or parcels of lands lying and being in Macon County ,Cowee Township,North carolina.and being all the mineral rights conveyed to Terrell Bryson and wife Eula Bryson by Macon County,North Carolina by deed dated the 20th day of December,1928 and Recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of M acon County in Deed Book B-5 at page 569 Et Seq.to which deed reference is hereby had and made ,and said deed as recorded is made a part of this lease in as full and ample manner as if said deed or discription was copied herein.

2-That subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set out,parties of first parthave leased unto said parties of second part ,the exclusive rights and priviledges to mine,dig,mill,processand remove all Mica or other minerals now in ,on,under or upon said described tract of land.

3-Terms and conditions of this lease is as follows:

(a)-The duration of this lease shall be * Five Years from the date hereof.But it is understood and agreed that if mining operations on said property shall prove profitable,that said parties of second part shall have a right to renew said lease for an additional Five Years .

(b)-As rental parties of second part agrees to pay to said parties of first part a Royalty of twelve and One Half percent,(12½%)on all minerals so removed from said proper ty,said Royalties to be paid monthly on or before the succeeding month.

(c)-Parties of second part agrees to keep a corr ect itemized record of all operations and transactions under this lease and of all mica and other minerals ,removed and sold from said property and such records may at any time be inspected by parties of first part or their agents.

(d)- It is agreed that the said parties of second part shall have one year from date of this lease to begin operations.

(e)-It is futher agreed that said parties shall have a right to obtain by sub lease or otherwise certain monies now obtainable from the United States Government to develop said mine or mining interests on said tract.and they authorized and empowered to enter into said agreement but this shall not not interfere with the said Royalty that said parties of first part is to recieve

4- It is agreed that so long as this lease remains in force said parties of second part shall enjoy the following priviledges.

(a)Any and all rights parties of first part may have to use surface such as prospecting,mining,processing or removing said mica or other minerals.

(b)The right to use such wood ,timber and water on said premises for the proper development of said mine or mines.

(c)-The right to construct or place upon said lands buildings and machinery and to remove the same at the termination of said lease and the payment of all royalties due.Said parties of second part shall pay all taxes and assessments on said mineral rights during the life of this lease.

(d)-That said parties of second part understands that the Rights given for the removal of buildings and machineryfrom the premises in case the lease is terminated ,shall not give them the right to remove braces,or supports installed in said mine oe mines or to fill or damage shafts,tunnels,entrances Etc. (E) This Contract is non Tranferable.

IN WITNESS,Whereof all the parties hereunto hav e set their handsand Seals the day and date first above written.

Terrell Bryson (SEAL)
Eula M Bryson (SEAL)
J.P. Bryson (SEAL)
Walter Tippett (SEAL)
Luther Raby (SEAL)

North Carolina
Macon County

The Execution of the foregoing instrument is this day acknowledged before me by Terrell Bryson and Eula Bryson parties of first part and J.P. Bryson,Walter Tippett and Luther Raby parties of second part for the purposes therein expressed. This March 26. 1952

Witness my hand and Notorial seal

Frank I Murray
Notery Public

My Commission Expires October 8th 1952

North Carolina
Macon County

The foregoing certificate of Frank J. Murray Notary Public of Macon County,,North Carolina ,attested by his Notorial Seal is adjudged to be in due form according to law.Therefore said said instrument togather with the certificate thereto and this certificate be Registered. This the 9 day of April 1952

Kate McGee
Clerk Superior Court

Filed for registration on the 9th day of April 1952, at 10:15 o'clock A M., and registered and verified in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book No. A-6, Page 443

This 9th day of April 1952

Lake V. Shope
Register of Deeds for Macon County

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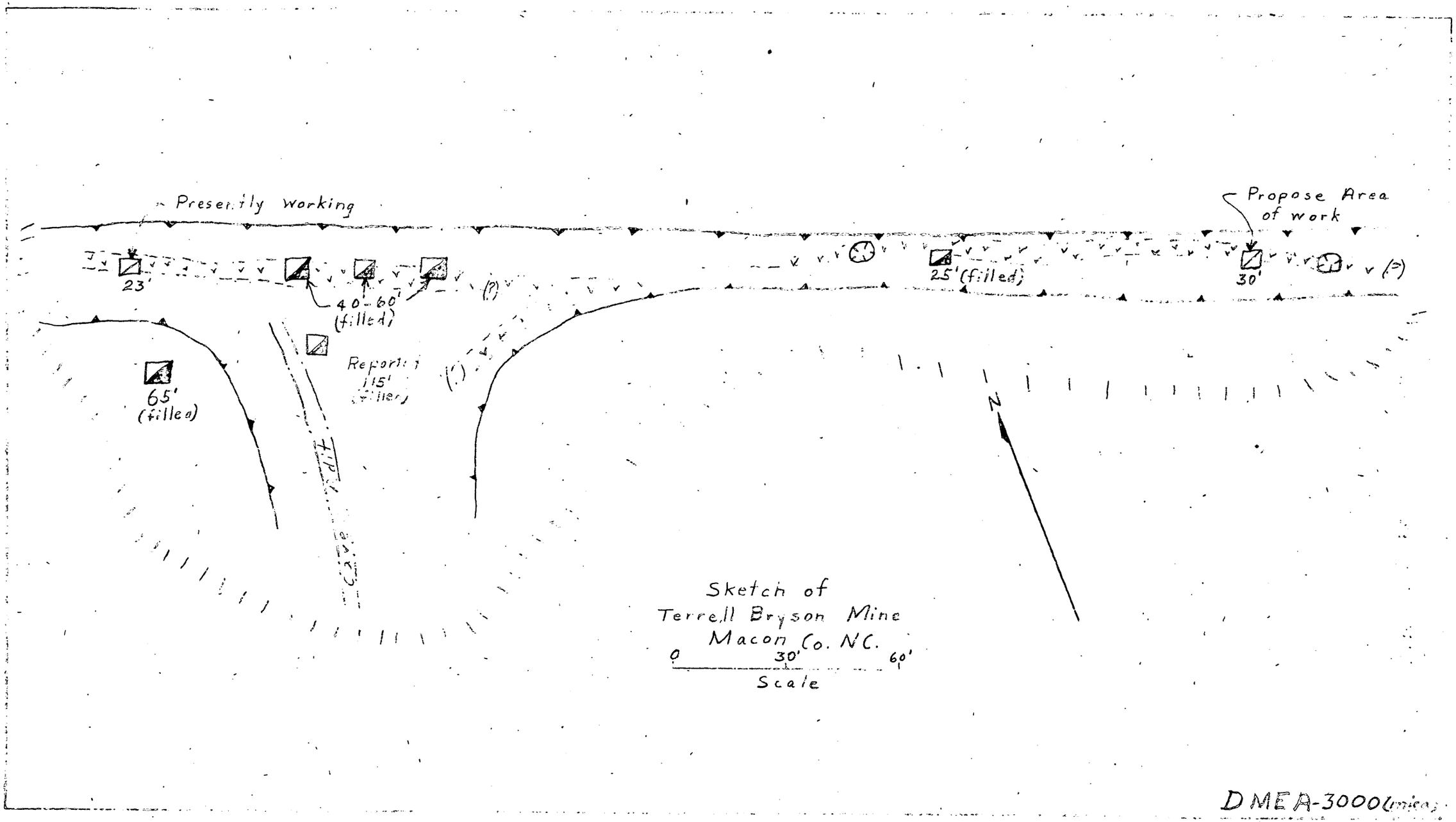
TERRELL BRYSON
EULAX S BRYSON
TO
J.P BRYSON
WALTER TIPPETT
LUTHER RABY



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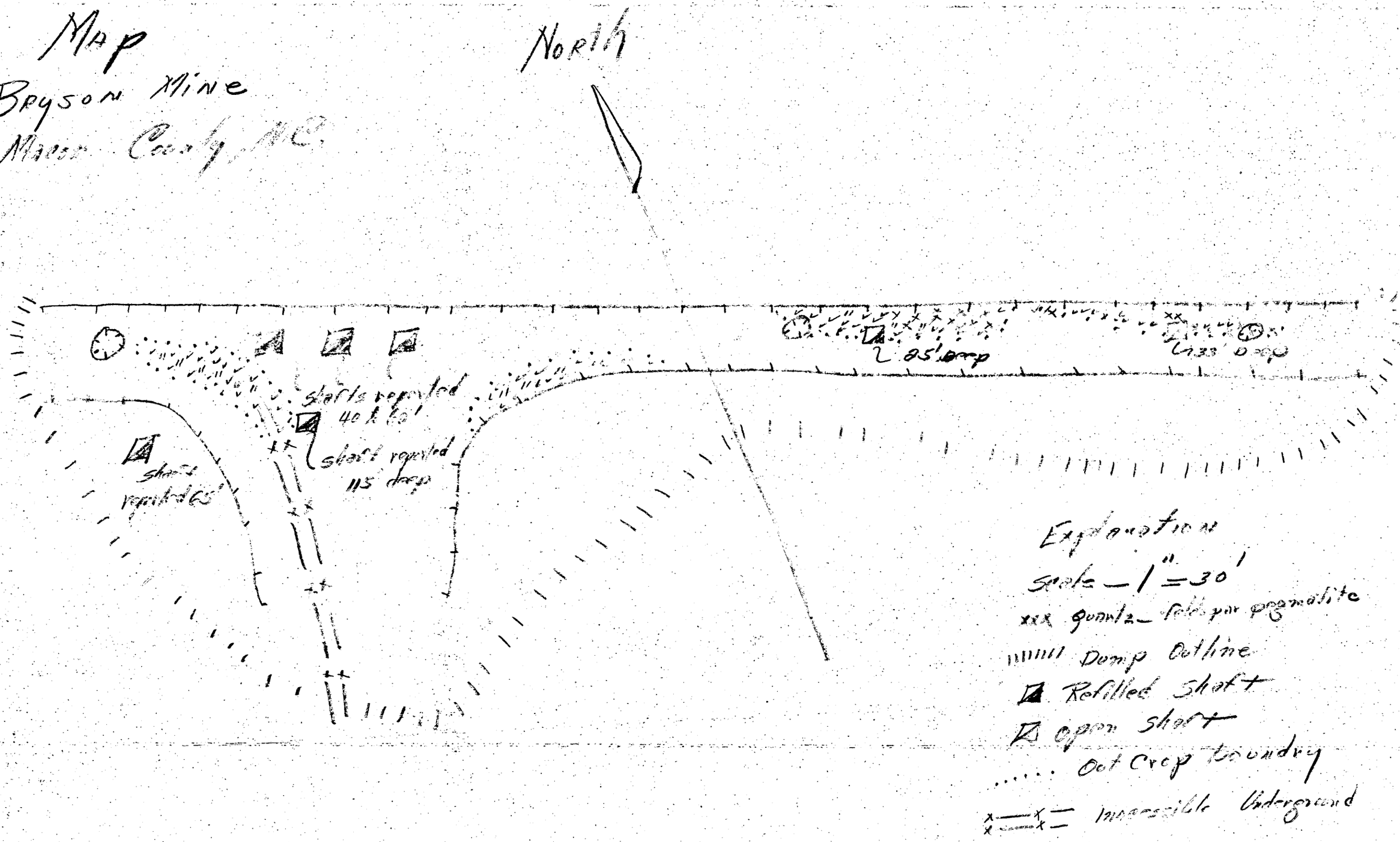
Map
Bryson Mine
Macon County, NC



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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300
(PMGC)

Form 6-30
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
Room 13, P.O. Bldg.
Knoxville, Tennessee

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
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Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, D M E A
Dept. of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

Project Summary Report

By: James Hopkins June 3, 1954

1. DMEA Docket No. 3000 - Mica
Contract No. Idm-E557
Property: Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Operator: B. T. R. Mining Company
(J. B. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippett)
Route 4
Franklin, North Carolina
Operator's Property Rights: Lease (not exhibited)
Owner's Consent to Lien dated April 11, 1953.

2. Contract: Dated June 25, 1953
Work authorized:

Enlarge cross section of existing shaft 30 feet @ $20.00 per foot	$600.00
Deepen shaft 30 feet @ $42.00 per foot	1,260.00
Timber shaft 30 feet @ $8.00 per foot	240.00
Drifting on 60-foot level 80 feet @ $35.00 per ft.	2,800.00
Total estimated costs	$4,900.00
Government participation @ 90 percent	$4,410.00

Amendments: No. 1, dated February 18, 1954, extends period of completion from 8 months to 11 months.

Work completed:

Enlarge shaft 30 feet @ $20.00/ft.	$600.00
Deepen shaft 30 feet @ $42.00/ft.	1,260.00
Timber shaft 30 feet @ $8.00/ft.	240.00
Drifting 80 feet @ $35.00/ft.	2,800.00
Total accepted cost	$4,900.00
Government participation @ 90%	$4,410.00

Work on the project began on July 20, 1953, and was completed on March 26, 1954.
Field Team Report dated May 3, 1954.
Operator's final report undated forwarded by Field Team May 6,1954.

3. Audit: Report of Review dated April 26, 1954.

Total cost as billed by contractor	$4,900.00
Exceptions	none
Total accepted cost	$4,900.00
Government participation @ 90%	$4,410.00

4. Certification 6-10-54.

5,000 pounds of "mine-run" mica recovered during the operation.
Sale at Spruce Pine depot pending .
Reserves are estimated as follows:

	Mine Run	Nonstrategic sheet	Strategic sheet
Indicated (Above 60-foot level)	30,000#	1,250#	200#
Inferred (60-120 ft. level)	45,000#	1,900#	350#

Comments:

The work was conducted in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

Operation was good.
Operator cooperated fully with field team.

Geological Premise: The project was designed to explore at depth a well-zoned pegmatite exposed in a 30-ft. shaft and a bulldozer trench.

Geological criteria upon which work was based:

1. The mine has been worked extensively in the past by a series of shafts and adits. The operators are presently producing from a 30-foot shaft on west end of deposit.

2. The pegmatite appears to have been emplaced along a curving fault.

Criteria developed during the project: The quantity of mica produced during operations and the reserves indicated and inferred as a result of this work proves definitely the correctness of the premise on which the project was based.

Future possibilities: Sufficient strategic mica is indicated to warrant a mining operation.

Recommendation: A certification of discovery is recommended. The Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines concur in the recommendation.

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8/22	Murphy	500
	McLaughlin	500
8/22	Talbert	800
"	On Leave	120
8/23	Johnson	110
8/30	Fumich	100
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B-K Associates, Inc.
244 Palmer Street
Franklin, North Carolina

AUG 2 2 1962

Re: MMA-3000 (Mica)
B.T.R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that your payment of $130.61 on August 7, 1962, completes repayment in full of the Government's participation of $4,410.00 in the above-referenced exploration contract for mica. As a result of the payment, the Government retains no lien or claim against the property or any future production therefrom.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Director

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cc to: Director's Reading File
Contract Division
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B.T.R. Mining Company
Route #4
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: IMEA-3000 (Mica)
B.T.R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-K557

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the final payment made by B-K Associates, Inc., completes repayment in full of the Government's participation of $4,410.00 in the above-referenced exploration contract for mica. As a result of the payment, the Government retains no lien or claim against the property or any future production therefrom.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bryson
Route #4
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: IMEA-3000 (Mica)
B.T.R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bryson:

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter of today to B-K Associates, Inc., the last operator at the Terrell Bryson Mine.

This correspondence relates to the Owner's Consent to Lien signed by you on April 11, 1953, under the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration program which has been succeeded by the Office of Minerals Exploration program.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Director

Enclosure

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August 17, 1962

Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E537

Enclosed for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 2064 dated August 7, 1962, in the amount of $130.61, drawn by B-K Associates, Inc., on The Bank of Franklin, Franklin, N. C.

This remittance fully liquidates the royalty obligation under the contract.

Enclosure

EDTalbert/ama 8-17-62

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Date	Surname	Code
8/2	Talbert	800
	Murphy	500
	Franklin	500
8/3	On leave	120
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8/3	on leave	100
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B-K Associates, Inc.
244 Palmer Street
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-5000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Gentlemen:

On June 14 you remitted the royalty due on scrap and punch sales for May and trimmed sales on SPAR Nos. 437 and 465 to the Mica Purchase Depot at Spruce Pine. Credit of this payment to the referenced contract account resulted in a balance of only $130.61 being payable to completely liquidate the Government's contribution under the contract.

A recent check of the Depot's records by a representative of this office disclosed that, in addition to twelve preliminary payments dating back to April 5, you have received an aggregate of $3,359.74 in final settlement of SPAR Nos. 496 and 512. The 5% royalty due on these two sales is more than sufficient to liquidate this account.

Your prompt remittance of a check in the amount of $130.61 is solicited.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

ACTING Director

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DMEA-5000

June 27, 1962

Memorandum

To: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration and Audit Division

From: C. E. Fisher, OME Auditor

Subject: Audit Trip to Spruce Pine, North Carolina

I left Washington, D. C., via Southern Railway train No. 47 at 9:00 p.m., EST, June 17, 1962. Arrival in Asheville, N. C., was about 10:00 a.m., June 18. There I secured an automobile from Avis Rent-A-Car and drove to Spruce Pine, N. C. Left Spruce Pine at 10:00 a.m., June 23, and arrived back in Washington at 3:10 a.m., June 24, via Southern Railway train No. 16.

Most of the time in Spruce Pine was spent in reviewing the purchase records of the G.S.A. Mica Purchase Depot for the purpose of determining whether any unreported purchases had been made by that Depot of production from mines on which DMEA had entered into exploration project contracts. A total of 57 contracts were assigned for this investigation.

The last purchase by the Depot under the Mica Purchase Program was made on June 7, 1962. Mr. J. P. McKinney, Depot Superintendent, stated that processing the mica on hand and making final settlements with vendors will take another 60 to 90 days before the Depot is finally closed. Mr. McKinney also advised that 2,972 Participation Certificates were issued and 21,609 lots of mica were purchased during the program. At June 15 the yield of strategic mica amounted to 1,516,755.75 pounds. This will increase some when all processing is completed. As of June 1 the total payments to vendors amounted to $20,526,000. This amount will be increased when final settlements have been completed.

My review of the Depot records disclosed 13 contracts under which the Government may be entitled to royalty as hereinafter discussed. The investigation failed to disclose any purchases of production from the properties covered by the remaining 44 contracts. Memoranda for the files have been prepared for this latter group of contracts.

During the [illegible] stages of the exploration [illegible], that is until 195[illegible], the [illegible] Government representatives were supervising exploration work in this mica [illegible]. They made frequent inspections of the various properties and were [illegible] of what was happening. Mr. [illegible] made regular trips throughout the area and reminded the various parties of their royalty obligations. He checked the [illegible] and after collection [illegible] regular audit trips were made [illegible] representatives of this office, [illegible] being my trip in [illegible] 195[illegible]. Mr. Weck [illegible] continued [illegible] to the Depot and to the various operators through 1959 and [illegible] subsequent investigations have been made by Messrs. Lynch and [illegible].

I believe that the reduction in royalty collections in the past 3 or 4 years may be accounted for by several circumstances:

First, a typical contract resulted in production during the exploration period and sometimes a little longer. Most of the mica exploration contracts were completed prior to 1959.

Second, nine of the mica exploration contractors had repaid their entire Government advance prior to 1953 and, of course, had no further royalty obligation. (For example, Lonehole Miners, Idm-5364, [illegible], operated right up to the [illegible] the Depot stopped buying.)

Third, there was a tendency on the part of the individual miners and some of the larger operators to work properties not subject to the Government lien for royalty. I noticed some instances where the name of the mine indicated that the production came from properties where [illegible] had issued letters of no discovery. If the Government was not paying most of the mining assessment in the form of contributions to exploration costs, why did [illegible] a property not subject to the Government's 5% royalty?

I visited the Spruce Pine Mica Company and met Mr. Lawrence Conley, who has been with that company and in the mica business for many years. He informed me that the only mica from the White Face Mine (Contract Idm-5662, [illegible]-3253) his company has purchased were the two lots sold by John Carroll in 1954. Mr. Weck and I collected $13.34 royalty applicable to these sales from the property-owner, W. Howard Simpson, president of Non-Metallic Minerals Corp., on March 16, 1955. Mr. Conley expressed the opinion that no work had been done on the property since John Carroll was there.

The Spruce Pine Mica Company operates a fabricating plant. They [illegible] from imported mica [illegible] was especially true during the Government purchase program when everyone was

[illegible] only the local material that was not [illegible] accept. Mr. Conley stated that [illegible] in to "talk" about the possibility of continuing mining [illegible] "considering" the matter. He indicated that [illegible] land-owner farmers would probably bring in punch from [illegible] as they felt the need for cash, [illegible] another crop from the land.

B-F Associates (Contract Idm-[illegible], [illegible]) sold punch to the Spruce Pine Mica Company. Mr. Conley hopes they will continue operations as the Bryson Mine is a good source of supply and, further, he would like to see a North Carolina operation continued. He stated that B-F Associates own a couple of punch presses (presumably in Baltimore), but that so far as he knew they had not used them on Bryson Mine production.

Sam Phillips met with me for an hour or so on Friday afternoon at the Baker Hotel. This was after the rest of my investigation had been completed and I was satisfied that there was not much to be gained by such a meeting. Our talk was very general and limited mainly to projects in which he had been interested. He called my attention to the fact that projects in which he was interested had repaid the Government advances in full. He carefully refrained from mentioning that in at least [illegible] times as many projects, he, and his associates, had stopped mining almost as soon as the Government contributions ceased. He mentioned the Delaney Mine (Contract [illegible]) but I did not see any point in a discussion of that case.

Mr. Phillips told me that all feldspar operations in the area were large [illegible] mechanical operations and that it is practically impossible for the small operator to sell [illegible]. The big operators have their own adequate supplies and [illegible] wish to be bothered. The price is so low that the little fellow cannot afford to mine and haul his supply. Of course, where most of the mining expense was an exploration cost, some of the feldspar was sold. For example, Contract Idm-[illegible]412, [illegible]A-2277, [illegible] Mica Miners, was certified because of feldspar discovery. According to Mr. Phillips the property has not been operated since completion of the exploration project.

My review of the Depot records indicated possible unpaid royalty in connection with 13 contracts as follows:

Contract Idm-[illegible]311, [illegible]A-2377, Piedmont Minerals, Inc.

I secured for our files a copy of the final settlement statement for lot No. [illegible]8-149(a), approved May [illegible], 1958, covering purchase from

Frank [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] .74 [illegible] ... [illegible] $394.50. A [illegible] of royalties [illegible] dated [illegible], indicated $19.75 unpaid royalty applicable to this [illegible]. [illegible] the document was obtained to [illegible] the [illegible] file. This sale was made from production subsequent to 'abandonment' by the original operators under the contract. [illegible], by the Solicitor's office royalty is not collectible unless the original operators should again mine the property during the repayment period.

Contract Idm-[illegible], [illegible]-2375, Douglas M. Robinson & H. Cline West

Final settlement statement for lot No. SPAR-12(a), approved July 20, 1956, under which Robert H. Redus, Jr., 41 Wall Street, Asheville, N. C., received [illegible] settlement of $35.20, shows the mine name as "Summer" [illegible] does not give the location of the mine. This contract covered exploration at the Swannanoa Mine. According to the contract and the [illegible]'s Subordination Agreement executed by T. B. Summer, that mine is located in Buncombe County, N. C. Asheville is the county seat of Buncombe County. [illegible] that the sale by Mr. Redus [illegible] from Swannanoa [illegible] by him under the mine owner's name, and [illegible] Summer Mine on the settlement sheet.

On March 11, [illegible], Mr. [illegible] and I called upon Mr. Summer whose address is Summer & Foster, Inc., Haywood Building, Asheville, N. C., and found him to be very cooperative in furnishing information about sales from the Swannanoa Mine on which he had received royalty as owner of the property. I suggest that he be contacted regarding the sale by [illegible] and asked if there is any other production on which the Government is entitled to royalty. [illegible] was certified because [illegible] feldspar.

Contract Idm-[illegible], [illegible]-2610, Dixie Minerals, Inc.

Final settlement statement was obtained for lot No. SPAR-229(a), approved August [illegible], under which Jackson [illegible] Company, Box 962, Sylva, N. C., received payments aggregating $[illegible]. This settlement statement shows the mine name as Shell Ridge, but does not give the location of the mine. Contract Idm-[illegible] covered exploration at the Shell Ridge Mine located in Jackson County, N. C., of which Sylva is the county seat.

Contract Idm-[illegible], [illegible]-2579, Mica Industries, Inc.

Final settlement sheets [illegible], approved [illegible], and [illegible], approved [illegible] 23, [illegible], [illegible] aggregating

$206,[illegible] [illegible] Baird Cove Mining Company [illegible] Franklin, N. C. The name and location of the mine are shown as Baird Cove Mine, Macon County, N. C., which is in agreement with the description of the mine in which exploration was performed.

Contract Idm-[illegible], [illegible]-2793, Burns [illegible] Construction Co.

Final settlement [illegible] SPAR-157(a), approved [illegible] ember 18, 1958, covered payments aggregating $136,[illegible] to [illegible], Box 265, Bakersville, N. C. The name and location of the mine are shown as Lee Cornwell, Cleveland County, N. C., which is in agreement with the description of the mine in which exploration was performed.

Contract Idm-[illegible]48, [illegible]-2921, Fred Taylor, Julian Greene & Johnnie Greene

Final settlement [illegible] SPAR-547(a), approved [illegible] 5, 1959, covered payment of $[illegible] to Lewis Aldridge, [illegible], N. C. The name and location of the mine are shown as Cow Camp, Avery County, N. C., which is in agreement with the description of the mine in the exploration contract.

Contract [illegible]-[illegible], [illegible]-3020, B. [illegible] Company

Check dated June 14, 1962, from B-K Associates brought royalty receipts under this contract up to $4,279.[illegible] or within $130.61 of the total government contribution.

The [illegible] records indicated additional purchases from B-K Associates as follows:

Date	Lot No.	Amount	
[illegible]/62	SPAR-496	$[illegible],145.15	Final
6/15/62	" -51[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	"
[illegible]/62	" -52[illegible]	[illegible]	Preliminary
[illegible]	" -53[illegible]	[illegible]	"
4/19/62	" -[illegible]	[illegible]	"
4/26/62	" -54[illegible]	875.[illegible]9	"
5/3/62	" -54[illegible]	966.57	"
5/10/62	" -56	842.03	"
[illegible]/18/62	" -56[illegible]	917.21	"
6/1/62	" -59[illegible]	435.49	"
6/7/62	" -59[illegible]	[illegible]	"
6/7/62	" -60[illegible]	275.[illegible]	"
4/5/62	SPAR-15[illegible]	222.24	"
4/12/62	" -151	[illegible]	"

Contract Idm-E618, DMEA-3132, Dixie Mines, Inc.

Royalty has not been paid to the Government in connection with the following settlement statements:

Lot No.	Date Approved	Seller	Amount
SPAR-257(a)	11/5/58	S. P. Lett, Rt. 3, Lisville, Ala.	$2,019.20
" -270(a)	12/30/58	" " " "	455.57
" -333(a)	12/19/58	" " " "	861.37
" -414(a)	3/16/59	L. T. Rounds, Rt. 2, Columbiana, Ala.	157.82
" -511(a)	3/25/59	" " "	649.37
" -780(a)	6/23/59	" " "	356.95

Contract Idm-E664, DMEA-3247, Newland Buchanan, et al.

Final settlement sheet for lot No. SPBR-163(a), approved August 24, 1960, covered payments aggregating $854.94 to M. E. Burleson & Frank W. Phillips Co., c/o Mitchell Lumber Co., Spruce Pine, N. C. The name and location of the mine are shown as Johnson Mine, Mitchell County, N. C., which is in agreement with the description of the mine in which exploration was performed.

Contract Idm-E814, DMEA-3740, Roy Grindstaff, et al.

Final settlement sheet for lot No. SPAO-154(a), approved January 27, 1960, covered payments aggregating $263.65 to Parsley & Grindstaff, Route 3, c/o Roy Grindstaff, Bakersville, N. C. The name and location of the mine are shown as Conley, Mitchell County, N. C., which is in agreement with the description of the mine in which exploration was performed.

Contract Idm-E977, DMEA-4337, Hawk Mining Company

Royalty has not been paid to the Government in connection with the following settlement statements:

Lot No.	Date Approved	Seller	Amount
SPAO-475(a)	4/18/59	J. K. Wilson, c/o Mitchell Lumber Co., Spruce Pine, N.C.	$ 114.80
" - 12(a)	7/24/59	" " " "	594.62
" - 51(a)	8/24/59	" " " "	1,070.75*
" - 89(a)	1/9/62	" " " "	302.37*

* Includes production from various mines. Amounts applicable to Hawk Mine are $195.57 and $9.48, respectively.

Contract Idm-605, DMEA-5216, Hector Mining Company

Final settlement sheets for lots SPAO-10(a) and SPAO-14(a), approved September 7, 1960, covered payments aggregating $195.70 and $141.11, respectively, to Dan Allen, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C. The name and location of the mine are shown as Hector Mine, Yancey County, N. C., which is in agreement with the description of the mine in which exploration was performed.

Contract Idm-5734, DMEA-3452, Howard Boone & John Jarrett

Final settlement sheet for lot SPAR-359(a), approved December 1, 1959, covered payments aggregating $101.31 to Persley & Grindstaff, c/o Roy Grindstaff, Route 3, Bakersville, N. C. The name and location of the mine are shown as Putman, Mitchell County, N. C., which is in agreement with the description of the mine in which exploration was performed.

The following is furnished for your use in the unlikely event you may find it necessary to secure additional information regarding purchases by the Spruce Pine Depot.

Mr. McKinney stated that he does not know what is to become of the Spruce Pine Depot records when the Depot is finally closed. He is recommending that the copies of settlement statements and supporting papers maintained at the Depot be destroyed as they are duplicates of original documents on which disbursements were made. The original documents are in the custody of:

General Services Administration, Region 5
Office of Regional Comptroller
Document Control and Collections Section
Room 6238, Regional Office Building
7th and D Streets, S. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

During the purchase program it was the practice to furnish copies of all settlement sheets to:

Mr. Avery H. Reed, Jr., Chief
Knoxville Field Office
Division of Mineral Industries
Bureau of Mines
404 Hamilton Bank Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

I understand that these copies were sent to the Bureau of Mines to compile statistical data relating to production from the various mines. I do not have any information regarding the ultimate disposition made of these copies.

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JUN 25 1962

Memorandum

To: Robert A. Laurence, U. S. Geological Survey

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMSA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-3557

The discrepancy of $.05 referred to in your June 20 memorandum regarding the subject contract was due to a difference between the amount of the remittance and the computation shown in the June 15, 1961, letter from B-K Associates, Inc. The check no. 962 dated June 28, 1961, was in the amount of $116.52, whereas $116.57 is shown in the letter.

The total repayment through the date of your memorandum was $4,007.48, but since then an additional remittance of $271.91 has been received making $4,279.39 the total to date. As the total repayable is $4,410.00, a repayment of $130.61 will close this account as paid in full.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
ROOM 11 POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

June 20, 1962

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Memorandum

To: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration and Audit Division
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

From: Robert A. Laurence
U. S. Geological Survey
Room 11, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-E557

In checking our records on the subject certified contract, we note a minor discrepancy. Operator's letter of June 15, 1961, transmitted check no. 962 in the amount of $116.57, but Mr. Selfridge's transmittal memo of July 3, 1961 to Chief of Fiscal Section gives amount as $116.52. Using sales figures in Operator's letter, $116.57 would be correct. Thus, although our records indicate total repayment of $4007.48, Operator has apparently repaid $4007.53. Which is correct?

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

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JUN 21 1962

Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMSA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. K. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-8557

Enclosed for deposit to the subject DMSA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 2035 dated June 14, 1962, in the amount of $271.91, drawn by B-K Associates, Inc., on The Bank of Franklin, Franklin, North Carolina.

This remittance covers the Government's 5% royalty on the following sales:

Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAK 437	$2,138.53
Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAK 465	2,253.92
Punch and scrap during May 1962	1,046.15
Total (erroneously shown by Operator as $5,436.10)	$5,438.60

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June 14, 1962

United States Department of the Interior
Office of Mineral Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Contract Idm-E557
DMEA-3000
Bryson Mine
B.K. Associate

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing check # 2035 in the amount of $271.91 to cover Royalty sales on the above contract as per the following:

Scrap sales			187.44
Punch sales			
5-1-62	Duncan Mineral Co.	207.96	
5-9-62	" " "	204.22	
5-17-62	" " "	189.73	
5-30-62	" " "	193.18	
5-3-62	Spruce Pine Mica	63.62	
			858.71
Trimmed sales- final payments			
2-23-62	SPAR 437	2138.53	
3-8-62	SPAR 465	2253.92	
			4392.45
Total sales			$5438.10

Royalty $5438.10 at 5% $271.91

Yours very truly,

Clyde C. Drake

Clyde C. Drake

nmc/CCD

FORM APPROVED BY COMP. GEN., U.S. MARCH 25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED: 3-8-62

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: A23[redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
GMS-3-47A	[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
136.31	$ 1866.44

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

B-S Associates
250 West Parmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE

NAME *(Type or print)*: D. C. MacMurray

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Raleigh Young		Buyer

FORM APPROVED BY COMP. GEN. U.S. MARCH 25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - [illegible]

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: [illegible]

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [illegible]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[illegible]	[illegible]		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	.13	$ 70.00	$ 9.10
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				[illegible]	40.00	[illegible]
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				[illegible]	17.70	[illegible]
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		.03	31.90	1.20
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		[illegible]	18.25	[illegible]
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		[illegible]	7.55	[illegible]
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			6.85	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		[illegible]	4.00	.35
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)* [illegible] LBS. $ [illegible]

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT $ [illegible]

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER [illegible]

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $ [illegible]

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

[illegible]

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	130.31
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK *(Dots, Spots, Stained)*	2.13
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.27
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	130.31

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

[illegible]

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT: [signature]

DATE: [illegible]

GSA WASH D C 58-3177

GSA FORM 1013a SEPTEMBER 1957

FORM APPROVED BY COMP. GEN., U.S. MARCH 25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED: 2-23-62

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: A3[redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: DMS-3-47A

LOT NUMBER: SM[redacted]

VOUCHER NUMBER:

SCHEDULE NUMBER:

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED: 133.49

AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT: $ 1276.31

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

B-K Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE:

NAME *(Type or print)*: D. C. MacMurray

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*: Raleigh Young

SIGNATURE:

TITLE: Buyer

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - [illegible]

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: [illegible]

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [illegible]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[illegible]	[illegible]		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	.02	$ 70.00	$ [illegible]
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				[illegible]	40.00	[illegible]
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				[illegible]	17.70	[illegible]
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		[illegible]	31.90	[illegible]
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		[illegible]	18.25	[illegible]
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		[illegible]	7.55	[illegible]
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			6.85	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		[illegible]	4.00	[illegible]
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)* [illegible] LBS. $ [illegible]

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT $ [illegible]

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER [illegible]

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $ [illegible]

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

[illegible], Lamar County, S. C.
[illegible]

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], S. C.

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	[illegible]
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK *(Dots, Spots, Stained)* [illegible]	[illegible]
UNDERSIZED	[illegible]
PROCESSING LOSS	[illegible]
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	[illegible]

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT [signature]

DATE [illegible]

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Enclosed for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 1927 dated May 15, 1962, in the amount of $428.69, drawn by B-K Associates, Inc., on The Bank of Franklin, Franklin, North Carolina.

This remittance covers the Government's 5% royalty on the following sales:

Mica Purchase Depot:			
1/11/62	140.62 lbs.	$2,363.12	
1/25/62	161.37 lbs.	2,951.61	
2/8/62	135.63 lbs.	2,322.78	$7,637.51
Punch and Scrap during April 1962			936.38
Total			$8,573.89

Enclosures

EDTalbert/ama 5/21/62

cc:
Docket
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CA & A Division
Region IV (2) (w/cy of incoming ltr.)

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5/21	[illegible]	800
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May 15, 1962

United States Department of the Interior
Office of Mineral Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Contract Idm-E557

DMEA-3000
B.T.R. Mng. Co.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing check #1927 in the amount of $428.69 to cover Royalty sales on the above contractoas per the following:

Scrap Sales: Franklin Mineral Products 16.255 lbs. $260.08

Punch:

4-5-62	Duncan Minerals	$ 164.30	
4-12-62	" "	19.95	
4-19-62	" "	190.09	
4-12-62	Spruce Pine Mica	120,70	
4-19-62	" " "	48.56	
4-26-62	" " "	132.70	
Total punch			676.30

Trim:

U. S. Gov.	140.62 lbs. sold 1-11-62	2363.12	
U. S. Gov.	161.37 lbs. sold 1-25-62	2951.61	
U. S. Gov.	135.63 lbs. sold 2-8-62	2322.78	
Total Trimmed Sales			7637.51

Total Sales for April $ 8573.89

Royalty: $ 8573.89 @ 5% = 428.69

Yours very truly,

Clyde C. Drake

Clyde C. Drake

244 - Palmer St.
Franklin N. C

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

(Signed) E. D. Talbert

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration & Audit Division

Subject: IMKA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E337

Enclosed for deposit to the subject IMKA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 1795 dated April 11, 1962, in the amount of $452.15, drawn by B-K Associates, Inc., on The Bank of Franklin, Franklin, North Carolina.

This remittance covers the Governments 5% royalty on the following sales:

Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR 301	$2,600.82
Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR 330	2,850.55
Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR 334	2,256.50
Punch and scrap during March 1962	1,353.12
Total	$9,042.99

Enclosures

EDTalbert/cac
April 16, 1962

cc: Director's reading file
CA&A Division
Region IV (2 w/cy of incoming ltr.)

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April 11, 1962

United States Department of the Interior
Office of Mineral Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Contract Idm - E557

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing check #1795 in the amount of $452.15 to cover Royalty sales on the above contract as per the following:

Scrap Sales:

Franklin Mineral Product Co. 14,145 lbs. @ 32.00 ton		$226.32

Punch Sales:

3-8-62	Duncan Minerals	233.87	
3-16-62	" "	195.22	
3-21-62	" "	214.30	
3-27-62	" "	198.61	
3-8-62	Spruce Pine Mica	94.70	
3-22-62	" " "	126.10	
3-29-62	" " "	66.00	
Total Punch sales			1128.80

Trimmed Mica Sales

11-29-61	SPAR 301 152.50 lbs.	2600.82	
12-14-61	SPAR 330 200.35 lbs.	2850.55	
12-28-61	SPAR 354 132.87 lbs.	2236.50	
Total trimmed mica sales			7687.87
Total March sales			$ 9042.99

Royalty: $9042.99 @ 5% $ 452.15

Yours very truly,

Clyde C. Drake

Clyde C. Drake

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration & Audit Division

(Signed) E. D. Talbert

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Enclosed for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 1700 dated March 14, 1962, in the amount of $149.57, drawn by B-K Associates, Inc., on the Bank of Franklin, Franklin, North Carolina.

This remittance covers the Government's 5% royalty on the following sales:

Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR 266	$2,215.43
Punch and scrap during February 1962	776.03

Enclosures

EDTalbert/cac
March 19, 1962

cc: Director's reading file
CA&A Division
Region IV (w/cy of incoming ltr. and settlement)

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March 14, 1962

3000

United States Department of the Interior
Office of Mineral Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Contract Idm - E557

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing check #1700 in the amount of $149.57 to cover royalty sales on the above contract as per the following:

Trimmed mica sales:		
130.13 lbs. sold 11-15-61 SPAR 266		$2215.43
Punch Mica sales:		
2-8-62	Spruce Pine Mica	68.00
2-8-62	Duncan Mineral Co.	200.30
2-16-62	" " "	200.61
2-22-62	" " "	179.68
		$2864.02
Scrap sales:		
7,964 lbs.		127.44
Total Sales		$2991.46
		5%
Royalty		$ 149.57

Yours very truly,

Clyde C. Drake

Clyde C. Drake

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED: 11-19-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: ASP-[redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[illegible]-9-47a	SPAE[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
130.19	$ 1254.73

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-3 Associates
350 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE:

NAME *(Type or print)*: D. C. Mackintosh

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Partner

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Ed G. Barlowe		Buyer

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Bryson Mine, N. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 11-15-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: AGS-200(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: SMS-3-47A

LOT NUMBER: SPAD-200(a)

VOUCHER NUMBER:

SCHEDULE NUMBER:

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	1.59	$ 70.00	$ 111.30
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				23.15	40.00	926.00
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				27.34	17.70	483.92
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		.20	31.90	6.25
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		10.83	18.25	197.65
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		64.47	7.55	486.75
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			6.85	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		.14	4.00	.56
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (*Half trim plus full trim*) 127.01 LBS. $ 2215.43

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT $ 2215.43

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER 1254.75

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $ 960.68

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
S GS & B 40.75

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	127.01
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK (*Dots, Spots, Stained*) scrap	1.06
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	1.26
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	130.13

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (*Type or print*)

B-E Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT: F. P. McKinney

DATE: 2-16-62

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Enclosed for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 1629 dated February 12, 1962, in the amount of $539.27, drawn by B-K Associates, Inc., on the Bank of Franklin, Franklin, North Carolina.

This remittance covers the Government's 5% royalty on the following sales:

Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR 176	$3,947.39
Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR 202	3,286.71
Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR 225	2,865.80
Punch and scrap during January 1962	685.44

Enclosure

EDTalbert/ama 2-15-62

cc:
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Director's Reading File
CA & A Division
Region IV (w/cy of incoming ltr. and settlement)

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2/15	[illegible]	800
2/16	[illegible]	500
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February 12, 1962

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Mineral Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Contract Idm - 8557

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing check #1629 in the amount of $539.27 to cover royalty sales on the above contract as per the following:

Scrap sold:	6,080 lbs. @ 32.00			97.28
Punch:	1-5-62	Sam Duncan	162.31	
	1-17-62	" "	211.49	
	1-25-62	" "	214.36	
				588.16
SPAR 202	10-11-61		3286.71	
SPAR 176	9-27-61		3947.39	
Spar 223	10-25-61		2865.80	
				10,099.90
Total sales:				10,785.34

Royalty: 10,785.34
5%
$ 539.27

Yours very truly,

Clyde C. Drake

Clyde C. Drake

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - [illegible], N. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 9-27-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: AB3-176(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: [illegible]-3-[illegible]

LOT NUMBER: [illegible]-176(a)

VOUCHER NUMBER:

SCHEDULE NUMBER:

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	7.59	$ 70.00	$ 531.30
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				35.72	40.00	1430.80
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				46.59	17.70	831.72
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		2.33	31.90	74.33
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		21.71	18.25	396.21
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		74.21	7.55	560.89
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.04	6.85	.02
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		1.03	4.00	4.12
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)* 192.67 LBS. $ 3947.39

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT $ 3947.39

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER 2270.10

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $ 1677.21

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Camp, Macon County, N. C.
[illegible] 18.82

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	192.67
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK (Dots, Spots, Stained)	.46
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	1.35
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	194.49

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

[illegible] Associates
250 [illegible] Center Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT: J. P. McKinney

DATE: 1-3-62

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MARCH 25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED: 9-27-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[illegible]-3-67A	[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA	PRELIMINARY PAYMENT	
[X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY	TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED: 104.49	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT: $ 2279.10

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D. C. Associates
250 East Barnes Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE:

NAME *(Type or print)*: D. C. Mackey

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Partner

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Valeich Bouq		Lawyer

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SEPTEMBER 1957

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Bryson Mine, N. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 10-11-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [illegible]-202(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[illegible]-3-47A	[illegible]-202(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	1.99	$ 70.00	$ 139.30
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				34.07	40.00	1362.80
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				67.43	17.70	993.91
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		.28	31.90	8.93
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		18.93	18.25	345.47
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		76.09	7.55	574.58
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			6.85	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		.28	4.00	1.12
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (*Half trim plus full trim*)	101.07 LBS.	$ 3286.71
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)		$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING		
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT		$ 3286.71
LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER		1645.20
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT		$ 1641.51

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
2 GS & B 46.11

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	101.07
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK (*Dots, Spots, Stained*) SCRAP	.01
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.79
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	101.07

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (*Type or print*)

D-K Associates
250 West Banner Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT: J. P. McFinney

DATE: 1-10-62

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED: 10-21-[illegible]

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [illegible]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[illegible]-2-[illegible]	[illegible]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
101.07	$ 2640.30

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

B-B Associates
250 West Dunnar Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE:

NAME *(Type or print)*: D. G. McCleary

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Partner

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Ed C. Nelson		Buyer

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Bruce Mine, Ga. G.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 10-29-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: ARD-223(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
MS-3-47A	ARD-223(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	1.95	$ 70.00	$ 136.50
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				26.58	40.00	1063.20
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				37.45	17.70	662.87
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		1.29	31.90	41.15
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		22.47	18.25	410.08
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		72.78	7.55	549.49
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.08	6.85	.55
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		.40	4.00	1.60
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$	163.09		$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (*Half trim plus full trim*) 163.09 LBS.	$ 2869.00
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)	$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING	
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT	$ 2869.00
LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER	1003.01
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT	$ 1252.19

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
B GS & D 40.46

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	163.02
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK (*Dots, Spots, Stained*) Scrap	.05
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.31
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	163.49

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (*Type or print*)

D-H Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT

J. P. McKinney

DATE 1-30-62

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED: 10-25-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: AN[redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
DMS-3-47A	SPA[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
163.45	$ 1003.61

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-I Associates
250 East Farmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE

NAME *(Type or print)*: D. C. MacMurray

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Ed S. Burleson		Buyer

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 1559 dated January 19, 1962, in the amount of $149.52, drawn by B-K Associates, Inc., on the Bank of Franklin, Franklin, North Carolina.

This remittance covers the Government's 5% royalty on the following sales:

Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR 146	$2,394.82
Punch and scrap during December 1961	595.58

Attachment

EDTalbert/ama 1-22-62

cc:
Docket
Director's Reading File
CA & A Division
Region IV (w/cy of incoming ltr. and settlement)

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January 15, 1962

DMEA-3000
Bryson Mine

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Mineral Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Contract Idn - E557

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing check #1559 in the amount of $149.52 to cover royalty sales on the above contract as per the following:

Trimmed mica sales:			
9-13-61 SPAR 146 1[illegible]1.32 lbs.			2,394.82
Punch mica sales:			
12-14-61 Spruce Pine Mica		102.50	
12-2-61 Duncan Minerals		209.07	
12-22-61 Duncan Minerals		204.83	
Total			516.30 X
Scrap mica sales:			
Franklin Mineral Products Co. 4,955 lbs. @ 32.00 ton			79.28
			2990.40
Royalty:			
Total sales	2990.40 @ 5%	149.52	

Yours very truly,

Clyde C. Drake

Clyde C. Drake

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1/22	[illegible]	800
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FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 9-13-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: AOS-146(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[illegible]-3-473	SBAO-146(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	.16	$ 70.00	$ 11.20
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				13.27	40.00	530.80
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				39.53	17.70	700.57
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		.19	31.90	6.06
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		19.45	18.25	354.96
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		102.62	7.55	774.78
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.79	6.85	5.21
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		2.81	4.00	11.24
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)*	178.84 LBS.	$ 2394.82
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)		$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING		
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT		$ 2394.82
LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER		1613.47
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT		$ 781.35

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Drayton Mine, Mason County, N. C.
S GS & D 29.03

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	178.84
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK *(Dots, Spots, SCRAP Stained)*	1.30
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	1.18
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	181.32

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

Dell Associates
250 East Sumner Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT: J. P. McKinney

DATE: 12-7-61

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED: 9-18-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[redacted]-3-17A	[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Dyson Mica, Mason County, North Carolina

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
251.32	$ 1,013.47

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

B-B Associates
250 West Farmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE: [illegible]

NAME *(Type or print)*: B. C. McCoy

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
W. Raleigh Young		Buyer

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-8557

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 1443 dated December 15, 1961, in the amount of $128.22 drawn by S-K Associates, Inc., on the Bank of Franklin, Franklin, North Carolina.

This remittance covers the Government's 5% royalty on the following sales:

Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR 115	$2,015.31
Punch and scrap during November 1961	548.88

Attachment

EDTalbert/ama 1-9-62

cc:
Docket
Director's Reading File
CA & A Division
Region IV (w/cy of incoming ltr. and settlement)

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B-K Associates, Inc.

250 W. PALMER ST.
FRANKLIN, N. C.

December 15, 1961

DMEA-3000
Bryson

United States Department of the Interior
Office of Mineral Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Contract Idm - E557

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing check #1445 in the amount of $128.22 to cover royalty sales on the above contract as per the following:

Trimmed mica sales:				
8-30-61	SPAR 115	130.06 lbs.		2015.31
Punch Mica sales:				
11-3-61	Duncan Minerals		41.52	
11-10-61	" "		111.41	
11-24-61	" "		198.92	
11-15-61	Spruce Pine Mica Co.		64.90	
11-29-61	" " " "		63.60	
Total punch				480.35
Scrap mica sales:				
	Franklin Mineral Products co.		21.416 tons	68.53
Total sales				$2564.19

Royalty: Total sales . . . @ 5% 2564.19
5%
Total Royalty 128.22

Yours very truly,

B-K ASSOCIATES

Clyde C. Drake

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1/9	[illegible]	800
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WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE [redacted]CHASED: [redacted]-30-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: A[redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: DMB-3-47A

LOT NUMBER: SPM[redacted]

VOUCHER NUMBER:

SCHEDULE NUMBER:

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED: 130.06

AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT: $ 1137.13

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

B-K Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE: [illegible]

NAME *(Type or print)*: D. C. MacMurray

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Ed O. Burleson	[illegible]	Buyer

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 8-30-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: AB3-115(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: DMS-3-47A

LOT NUMBER: SPAR-115(a)

VOUCHER NUMBER:

SCHEDULE NUMBER:

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	.94	$ 70.00	$ 65.80
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				11.81	40.00	472.40
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				39.63	17.70	701.45
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		.59	31.90	18.82
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		18.46	18.25	336.90
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		54.26	7.55	409.66
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.31	6.85	2.12
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		2.04	4.00	8.16
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (*Half trim plus full trim*) 128.04 LBS. $ 2015.31

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT $ 2015.31

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER 1137.13

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $ 878.18

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Dryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
% GS & B 40.91

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	128.04
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK (Dots, Spots, Stained) Scrap	.80
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	1.22
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	130.06

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (*Type or print*)

B-R Associates
250 West Parmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT

DATE 11-13-61

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA - 3000 (Mica)
B.T.R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Enclosed for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 1440 dated December 8, 1961, for the amount of $166.83, drawn by B-K Associates, Inc., on the Bank of Franklin, Franklin, North Carolina.

This remittance covers the Government's 5% royalty on the following sales:

Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR - 72 (e)	$2,626.19
Punch and during October 1961	710.43

Enclosure

EDTalbert-cac
cc to: Dir. reading file
CA&A Division
Acting Field Officer, Reg. IV (2)
(with copies of incoming letr. &)
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B-K Associates, Inc.

250 W. PALMER ST.
FRANKLIN, N. C.

December 8, 1961

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12/12	Murphy	500
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United States Department of the Interior
Office of Mineral Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Contract Iom-E557

Bryson Mine
DMEA-3000

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing check #1440 in the amount of $166.83 to cover royalty sales on the above contract as per the following:

Trim:	8-9-61	SPAR 72		$ 2626.19
Punch:	10-5-61	Duncan Minerals	200.40	
	10-11-61	Spruce Pine Mica	95.80	
	10-13-61	Duncan Minerals	95.39	
	10-20-61	" "	120.00	
	10-25-61	" "	73.40	
	Total Punch			584.99
Scrap:	Franklin Mineral Products		39.2 ton	125.44
Total sales				$ 3336.62
Royalty 5%			$ 166.83	

Yours very truly,

B-K ASSOCIATES, INC.

Clyde C. Drake

Clyde C. Drake

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED: 8-9-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: A[redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
DMS-3-47A	SPA[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
163.93	$ 1607.60

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-M Associates
850 West Parmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE:

NAME *(Type or print)*: D. C. MacIlurry

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Raleigh Young		Buyer

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 8-9-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: AB3-72(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
BRA-3-47A	SPA-72(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	.69	$ 70.00	$ 48.30
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				20.75	40.00	830.00
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				42.19	17.70	746.76
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		1.06	31.90	33.81
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		21.49	18.25	392.19
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		76.15	7.55	574.93
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			6.85	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		.75	4.00	3.00
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (*Half trim plus full trim*)	103.04 LBS.	$2525.19
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)		$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING		
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT		$2525.19
LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER		1007.00
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT		$1518.19

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
S 68 O B 39.00

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	103.04
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK (*Dots, Spots, Stained*)	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.89
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	103.93

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (*Type or print*)

D-E Associates
250 West Barner Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT: J. D. McKinney

DATE: 10-17-61

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-B557

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 1283 dated October 16, 1961, in the amount of $210.67 drawn by B-K Associates, Inc., on the Bank of Franklin, Franklin, North Carolina.

This remittance covers the Government's 5% royalty on the following sales:

Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR-44(a)	$3,595.91
Punch and scrap during September 1961	617.51

Attachment

EDTalbert/ama
October 23, 1961

Copy to: Docket
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CA & A Division
Acting Field Officer, Region IV (w/cy of incoming ltr. and settlement)

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B-K Associates, Inc.

250 W. PALMER ST.
FRANKLIN, N. C.

October 18, 1961

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DATE	INITIALS	CODE
10/23	[illegible]	800
"	[illegible]	500
10/24	Murphy	500
		220

United States Department of the Interior
Office of Mineral Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Contract Idm - E557

DMEA-3000
BKyson

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing check #1283 in the amount of $210.67 to cover royalty sales on the above contract as per the following:

Scrap: Franklin Mineral Products 5595 lbs. @ 32.00 per ton $ 89.52

Punch:

9-1-61	Duncan Minerals	$ 104.71	
9-7-61	" "	76.60	
9-13-61	Spruce Pine Mica	88.20	
9-15-61	Duncan Minerals	90.35	
9-22-61	" "	109.73	
9-27-61	Spruce Pine Mica	58.40	
	Total punch		527.99

Trim: 7-26-61 222.19 lbs. SPAR 44 3595.91
Total sales for month $4213.42

Royalty: 4213.42 @ 5% $ 210.67

Yours truly,

B-K ASSOCIATES, INC.

Clyde C. Drake

Clyde C. Drake

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FORM APPROVED BY COMP. GEN., U.S. MARCH 25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 7-20-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: AB3-44(d)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
GIP-3-47A	SPAP-44(d)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	1.04	$ 70.00	$ 72.80
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				28.50	40.00	1140.00
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				46.29	17.70	819.33
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		2.50	31.90	79.75
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		38.16	18.25	696.42
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		103.78	7.55	783.54
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.04	6.85	.27
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		.95	4.00	3.80
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)* 221.26 LBS. $ 3595.91

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT $ 3595.91

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER 1936.19

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $ 1659.72

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
% GS & D 34.27

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	221.26
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK *(Dots, Spots, Stained)*	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.93
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	222.19

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-R Associates
250 East Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT

DATE 9-12-61

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED 7-26-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER AR[redacted]

IFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
MS-3-47A	SPA[redacted]		

ASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
222.19	$ 1933.19

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-C Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE

NAME *(Type or print)* D. C. Hackney

TITLE *(Type or print)* Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Raleigh Young		Buyer

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 1171 dated September 12, 1961, in the amount of $188.27 drawn by B-K Associates, Inc., on the Bank of Franklin, Franklin, North Carolina.

This remittance covers the Government's 5% royalty on the following sales:

Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR-19(a)	$3,192.19
Punch and scrap during August 1961	573.22

Attachment

EDTalbert/ama
September 14, 1961

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CA & A Division
Acting Field Officer, Region IV (w/cy of incoming ltr. and settlement)

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B-K Associates, Inc.

250 W. PALMER ST.
FRANKLIN, N. C.

September 11, 1961

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DATE	INITIALS	CODE
9/14		800
9/15		500
		500
		320

United States Department of the Interior
Office of Mineral Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Contract Idm - E557
DMEA-3000

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing check #1170 in the amount of $188.27 to cover royalty sales on the above contract as per the following:

Trimmed mica sales:			
SPAR 19	8-23-61 Final		$ 3192.19
Punch sales:			
8-3-61	Duncan Minerals	2172 lbs.	182.20
8-9-61	Spruce Pine Mica	764 lbs.	76.40
8-18-61	Duncan Minerals	1162 lbs.	91.98
8-30-61	Spruce Pine Mica	1012 lbs.	101.20
Scrap sales:			
To Franklin Mineral Products Co.			
	7590 lbs. at 32.00 per ton		121.44
			3765.41

3765.41 @ 5% - $ 188.27

Yours truly,

B-K ASSOCIATES, INC.

Clyde C. Drake

Clyde C. Drake

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - [illegible]

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: [illegible]

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [illegible]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: [illegible]

LOT NUMBER: [illegible]

VOUCHER NUMBER:

SCHEDULE NUMBER:

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	[illegible]	$ 70.00	$ [illegible]
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				[illegible]	40.00	[illegible]
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				[illegible]	17.70	[illegible]
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		[illegible]	31.90	[illegible]
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		[illegible]	18.25	[illegible]
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		[illegible]	7.55	[illegible]
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		[illegible]	6.85	[illegible]
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		[illegible]	4.00	[illegible]
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [ ] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)* [illegible] LBS. $ [illegible]

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT $ [illegible]

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER [illegible]

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $ [illegible]

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

[illegible]

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	[illegible]
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK *(Dots, Spots, Stained)*	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	[illegible]
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	[illegible]

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

[illegible]

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT [illegible]

DATE [illegible]

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MARCH 25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED: 7-22-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: AD[redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
BMC-3-47A	[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
105.63	$ 1590.23

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-R Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE

NAME *(Type or print)*: Clyde G. Drake

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Raleigh Young		Buyer

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 1136 dated August 25, 1961, in the amount of $104.30 drawn by B-K Associates, Inc., on the Bank of Franklin, Franklin, North Carolina.

This remittance covers the Government's 5% royalty on the following sales:

Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR 461	$1,447.33
Punch and scrap during July	638.70

Attachment

EDTalbert/ama
August 28, 1961

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Acting Field Officer, Region IV (w/cy of incoming ltr. and settlement)

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B-K Associates, Inc.

250 W. PALMER ST.
FRANKLIN, N. C.

August 25, 1961

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DATE	INITIALS	CODE
8/28		800
"		500
8/29	Murphy	500
		220

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERAL EXPLORATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

Re: Contract Idm-E557

DMEA-3000
Bryson

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing check #1136 in the amount of $104.30 to cover royalty on sales on the above contract as per the following:

Trimmed mica sales:		
SPAR 461	7-6-61 Final	$ 1447.33
Punch sales:		
7-12-61	To Spruce Pine Mica Co.	103.10
7-13-61	Duncan Minerals	176.41
7-21-61	Duncan Minerals	139.97
7-26-61	Spruce Pine Mica Co.	81.70
Scrap sales:		
	To Franklin Minerals Products Co. 8595 lbs. @ 32.00 per ton	137.52
	Total sales	$ 2086.03
	Royalty @ 5%	104.30

Yours truly,

B-K ASSOCIATES, INC.

Clyde C Drake

Clyde C. Drake

nmc/CCD

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - [illegible] Mine, B. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 9-24-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [illegible]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
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EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	.50	$ 70.00	$ 35.00
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				11.34	40.00	601.60
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				32.63	17.70	577.53
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00			31.90	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		4.00	18.25	73.00
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		39.49	7.55	297.70
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			6.85	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		.02	4.00	2.43
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

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TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (*Half trim plus full trim*) 69.72 LBS. $ 1497.35

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT $ 1497.35

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER 701.25

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $ 795.10

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Dyson Mine, Nacoa County, B. C.
% GS & B 50.39

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	69.72
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	2.40
BLACK (*Dots, Spots, Stained*)	.10
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.49
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	73.01

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (*Type or print*)

[illegible]
[illegible] Palmer Street
Manitoba, B. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT

DATE 7-6-61

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GSA FORM 1013a SEPTEMBER 1957

FORM APPROVED BY COMP. GEN., U.S. MARCH 25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED: 9-24-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: A[redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
MSC-3-47A	PA[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
91.01	$ 701.23

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

B-K Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE:

NAME *(Type or print)*: D. C. MacBerry

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Paleigh Young		Buyer

GSA WASH D C 58-3177

GSA FORM 1013 SEPTEMBER 1957

B-K Associates, Inc.

250 W. PALMER ST.
FRANKLIN, N. C.

July 15, 1961

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7-20	gad	220
7/20	[illegible]	800
"	[illegible]	500
	Murphy	500
		220

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERAL EXPLORATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Re: Contract Idm-E557

DMEA - 3000
Bryson

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing check #1019 in the amount of $227.81 to cover royalty on sales on the above contract as per the following:

SPAR 432	2,174.21	
SPAR 404	2,236.45	
Total Depot Sales		4,410.66
Punch Mica sold	107.08	
Scrap Mica sold	38.48	145.56
Total June Sales		4,556.22

4,556.22 @ 5% $227.81

Yours truly,

B-K ASSOCIATES, INC.

Clyde C. Drake

Clyde C. Drake

nmc

APPROVED BY GEN., U.S. 25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 6-20-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: SPAC-404(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
SXS-3-476	SPAC-404(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	1.08	$ 70.00	$ 131.60
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				14.08	40.00	563.20
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				22.47	17.70	397.72
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		1.93	31.90	61.57
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		25.81	18.25	469.29
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		75.75	7.55	571.91
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.69	6.85	4.73
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		4.11	4.00	16.44
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (*Half trim plus full trim*) 147.72 LBS.	$ 2230.45
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)	$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING	
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT	$ 2230.45
LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER	1277.42
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT	$ 953.03

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
R GS G B 25.02

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	147.72
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK (*Dots, Spots, Stained*)	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.21
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	147.93

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (*Type or print*)

D-K Associates
290 West Garner Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT: J. P. M. Kennedy

DATE: 6-6-61

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SEPTEMBER 1957

PROVED BY
GEN., U.S.
H 25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES AD[redacted]STRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHAS[redacted]
4-26-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER
AD3[redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
NIS-3-47A	SPA[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE
Dryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
147.93	$ 1277.62

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-K Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE

NAME *(Type or print)*
D. C. MacMurray

TITLE *(Type or print)*
Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Raleigh Young		Buyer

APPROVED BY GEN., U.S. 25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES AD[illegible]ISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM [illegible]ATE PURCHASED: 5-10-61

[X] A [ ] B

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: ARS-432(a)

TIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
DMS-3-47A	SPAR-432(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	.76	$ 70.00	$ 53.20
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				18.59	40.00	743.60
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				49.22	17.70	734.99
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		.54	31.90	17.23
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		9.32	18.25	170.09
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		55.81	7.55	421.37
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.03	6.85	.21
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		.88	4.00	3.52
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (*Half trim plus full trim*)	129.15 LBS.	$ 2174.21
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)		$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING		
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT		$ 2174.21
LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER		1101.98
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT		$ 1072.23

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
% GS & B 48.45

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (*Type or print*)

B-K Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	129.15
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK (*Dots, Spots, Stained*)	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.54
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	~~129.69~~ 129.69

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT

DATE 6-22-61

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SEPTEMBER 1957

APPROVED BY
GEN., U.S.
25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES AD[redacted]STRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASE[redacted]
5-10-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER
A[redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
DMC-3-47A	[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
129.69	$ 1101.98

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

S-K Associates
250 West Parmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE

NAME *(Type or print)*: D. C. McMurray

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Ed S. Burleson		Buyer

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GSA FORM 1013
SEPTEMBER 1957

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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DATE	INITIALS	CODE
5/23	gad	VVO
	on leave	FTD
5/23	[illegible]	800
		500

May 18, 1961

Report of inspection of certified project

Bryson mine, Macon County, N.C.
DMEA 3000 E557

The Bryson mine is currently being worked by B-K Associates of Franklin, N.C. The DMEA shaft has been sunk an additional 45 feet and a level turned off at 97 feet. A short crosscut has been driven 11 feet to the southwest cutting a pegmatite body about 7 feet thick. From this crosscut drifts have been driven a few feet to the southeast and about 180 feet to the northwest. In the northwest drift a mica-rich zone has been followed from a point 55 feet from the crosscut to the working face. The pegmatite dike ranges from 2 to 7 feet in thickness and contains a prominent quartz core 1 to 5 feet thick. Muscovite in books up to 15 inches in diameter and 8 inches thick occurs along the margins of the quartz core. Some of the mica is badly bent and ruled, but strategic mica can be trimmed from the larger books. Mr. Roy Fouts estimates that total production from the northwest drift may be as much as 10 tons of mine-run mica.

Frank G. Lesure

Date Inspected
20 April 1961

MME Form 18
10-60

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

ANALYSIS OF ANNUAL REPORT
OF CERTIFIED PROJECT OR PROJECT UNDER ROYALTY AGREEMENT

Division of Minerals prepares in duplicate, files original in official docket, and sends copy -

To: (1) Code 110 (for verification or adjustment)
(2) Code 210

Docket No.	Operator	Report Period
3000	J. P. Bryson	To 5-1-61
		Contract No. L 557

ORE ESTIMATES	Original DMEA or OME (From Final Report)	~~Revised DMEA or OME~~	Found by Operator after DMEA-OME work
Analysis			
~~Tons~~ Found	75,000 lbs, mine run mica		
Tons Produced (Ore or Concentrate)			
Previously Reported			
This Period	?		
Tons Remaining	20,000 Estimated by Operator		

Comments of Analyst:

Mine operating, May, 1961, royalty being paid.
Sales are in trimmed or graded mica, not directly comparable to "mine run"

Prepared by W R Hummel Date 5/26/61

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MME Form 7
(10-58)

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: Acting Chief, Contract Administration & Audit Division (Signed) E. D. Talbert

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-6.557

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 1019 dated July 18, 1961, in the amount of $227.81 drawn by B-K Associates, Inc. on the Bank of Franklin, Franklin, North Carolina.

This remittance covers the Government's 5% royalty on the following sales:

Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR 404	$2,236.45
Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. SPAR 432	2,174.21
Punch and scrap during June	145.56

Attachment

EDTalbert/cac
July 20, 1961

cc to: Docket
Director's reading file
CA & A Division
Acting field officer, Region IV
(with copy of incoming letter and settlements)

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MME Form 7
(10-58)

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7/3	alley	800
7/3	GCS	130
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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: Chief, Division of Field Operations

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 962 dated June 28, 1961, in the amount of $116.52 drawn by B-K Associates, Inc., on the Bank of Franklin, Franklin, N. C.

/s/ George C. Selfridge

Attachment

AMAlley/ama
July 3, 1961

Copy to: Docket
Director's Reading File
CA & A Division
Acting Field Officer, Region IV with copy of incoming letter and settlement statements

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7/3	hma	800
		500
		500

B-K Associates, Inc

250 W. PALMER ST.
FRANKLIN, N. C.

June 15, 1961

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERAL EXPLORATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Re:
Contract Idm-E557

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am enclosing check #962 in the amount of $116.57 to cover royalty on sales on the above contract as per the following:

SPBR 163		$ 522.66	
SPBR 167		1097.98	
SPAR 376		1992.23	
Total Sheet Mica Sales			3612.87
Scrap sold to Franklin Mineral Products Company:			
		3.58 tons @ 32.00	114.56
Punch mica Sales:			
Duncan Minerals		221.51	
Spruce Pine Mica Co.		206.16	
Total Punch Sales			427.67
		Total Sales for May	$ 4155.10

$4155.10 @ 5%	207.76
Less Attached Adjustment	91.19
	$ 116.57

Yours truly,

B-K ASSOCIATES, INC.

Clyde C. Drake

Clyde C. Drake

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

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MAY 1 8 1961

B-K Associates, Inc.
250 W. Palmer Street
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Gentlemen:

Your May 15 letter, with which you remitted a $525.79 check for royalty under the referenced contract, lists settlement Spar 243 in the amount of $4,838.60 as one of the applicable sales.

Royalty covering this sale also was included in your March 27 remittance of $595.67. On the other hand, settlement Spar 343 in the amount of $3,014.78 was omitted from your listing, although a copy of the settlement was submitted.

Royalty accordingly has been overpaid by the amount of $91.19. Credit for this overpayment may be taken by deduction on your next remittance.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

FORM APPROVED BY COMP. GEN., U.S. MARCH 25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Dixon Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED 4-12-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER 029-370(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
BIS-3-47A	029-370(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	.37	$ 70.00	$ 25.90
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				10.47	40.00	418.80
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				21.59	17.70	382.14
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		1.05	31.90	33.50
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		27.29	18.25	497.85
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		82.13	7.55	620.09
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00		-	14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.43	6.85	2.95
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		2.75	4.00	11.00
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)*	140.07 LBS.	$ 1992.23
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)		$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING		
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT		$ 1992.23
LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER		1189.66
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT		$ 802.57

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
S 69 G D 22.20

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-R Association
250 East Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	140.07
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK *(Dots, Spots, Stained)*	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.55
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	140.62

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHA[illegible] 4-12-[illegible]

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER A[redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
NMS-3-47A	CPA[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
146.62	$ 1189.06

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-R Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE

NAME *(Type or print)* D. C. Macburray

TITLE *(Type or print)* Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Raleigh Young		Buyer

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FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM: [ ] A [X] Alternate "B"

DATE PURCHASED: 3-19-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: BRS-107(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: DMS-3-165B

LOT NUMBER: SPDR-107(a)

VOUCHER NUMBER:

SCHEDULE NUMBER:

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	.58	$ 70.00	$ 40.60
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				6.02	40.00	240.80
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				14.94	17.70	264.44
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		2.62	31.90	83.58
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		27.69	18.25	505.34
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		40.96	7.55	309.25
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00		.30	14.80	5.33
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		7.48	6.85	51.24
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		15.78	4.00	63.12
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)*	116.43 LBS.	$ 1563.70
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)		$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING		465.72
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT		$ 1097.98
LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER		118.50
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT		$ 979.48

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
B GS & D 18.50
Scrap 896.67
Washer 18.00
Skimmings 3.00

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	116.43
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.)	4.25
THINS	unqualified
BLACK *(Dots, Spots, Stained)*	R.R.
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	54.65
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	1093.00

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-K Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT

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WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHA[illegible]: 3-15-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: DB[redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
RMS-3-165B	SP[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [ ] PROGRAM A [X] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
1003.00	$ 118.50

WARRANTY

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SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

B-B Associates
250 W. Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE

NAME *(Type or print)*: D. C Hackney

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

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BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Raleigh Young		Buyer

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WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED: 3-1-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[redacted]-3-165D	[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [ ] PROGRAM A [X] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
1029.00	$ 158.90

WARRANTY

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SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

B-E Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE:

NAME *(Type or print)*: Clyde C. Drake

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
[redacted] Young, Raleigh		Buyer

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FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM: [ ] A [ ] B [illegible] 103(a)

DATE PURCHASED: 3-1-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [illegible]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[illegible]	[illegible]-103(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				2.55	40.00	117.00
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				12.40	17.70	220.01
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		.05	31.90	1.91
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		6.67	18.25	121.73
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		35.35	7.55	266.97
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00		.09	14.80	1.33
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		6.13	6.85	41.93
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		13.72	4.00	54.88
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)* 79.43 LBS.	$ 850.43
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)	$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING	317.00
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT	$ 532.43
LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER	115.00
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT	$ [illegible]

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Mitchell County, N. C.
G G & D 19.35
Scrap 870.03
Cutter 21.00
Shipping 5.00

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	79.43
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	1.47
BLACK *(Dots, Spots, Stained)*	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	31.09
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	1529.00

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-B Associates
350 East Dunnor Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT: J. M. Kinney

DATE: 3-11-61

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5/18	Talbert	800
"	Samuel Thompson	500
5/18	Selfridge	120
		110
5/18	gad	220

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B-K Associates, Inc.
250 W. Palmer Street
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Gentlemen:

Your May 15 letter, with which you remitted a $525.79 check for royalty under the referenced contract, lists settlement Spar 243 in the amount of $4,838.60 as one of the applicable sales.

Royalty covering this sale also was included in your March 27 remittance of $595.67. On the other hand, settlement Spar 343 in the amount of $3,014.78 was omitted from your listing, although a copy of the settlement was submitted.

Royalty accordingly has been overpaid by the amount of $91.19. Credit for this overpayment may be taken by deduction on your next remittance.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON
Acting Director

EDTalbert/ama
May 17, 1961

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B-K Associates, Inc.

250 W. PALMER ST.
FRANKLIN, N. C.

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5/17	gad	VVO
5/17	[illegible]	800
		500

May 15, 1961

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

Re:
Contract Idm-E557

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am enclosing royalty check No. 858 for the amount of $ 525.79 to cover royalty on the following sales :

Spar 243	$ 4,838.60	Spar 343 $ 3014.78
Spar 279	2,531.64	
Spar 307	2,079.25	
Punch Mica	769.96	
Scrap Mica	296.40	
TOTAL SALES :	$ 10,515.85	$ 8,692.03
ROYALTY AT 5% :	$ 525.79	$ 434.60

This will bring the mica sales up to date and we will forward the royalty payments as we receive the final payments.

Sincerely yours,

B-K ASSOCIATES, INC

Clyde C. Drake

Clyde C. Drake

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED 3-1-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER 403-279(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER MID-3-47A

LOT NUMBER GPAC-279(a)

VOUCHER NUMBER

SCHEDULE NUMBER

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	2.89	$ 70.00	$ 202.30
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				19.56	40.00	782.40
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				16.59	17.70	293.64
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		4.49	31.90	141.32
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		30.68	18.25	559.91
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		71.91	7.55	542.02
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.25	6.85	1.71
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		1.05	4.00	7.44
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)* 140.17 LBS. $ 2531.00

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT $ 2531.00

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER 1066.97

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $ 1465.07

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Dyson Mine, Mason County, N. C.
MCS & B 26.35

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	140.17
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	4.29
BLACK *(Dots, Spots, Stained)*	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.49
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	152.07

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

B-T Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT

DATE 3-30-61

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED: 3-1-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [illegible]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[illegible]-3-67A	[illegible]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
152.07	$ 1066.57

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

[illegible] Associates
250 West Tarson Street
Seattle, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE:

NAME *(Type or print)*: Clyde C. Drake

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Raleigh Young		Buyer

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Macon Ohio, N. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 3-15-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [illegible]-307(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[illegible]-3-67A	[illegible]-307(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	2.00	$ 70.00	$ 140.00
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				11.07	40.00	470.00
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				20.00	17.70	354.00
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		6.00	31.90	199.00
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		25.03	18.25	438.95
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		65.53	7.55	494.75
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00		.07	14.80	1.04
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.67	6.85	2.22
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		1.00	4.00	7.50
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)*	150.01 LBS.	$ 2070.25
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)		$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING		
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT		$ 2070.25
LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER		1205.92
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT		$ 873.33

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mica, Macon County, N. C.
G GS G D 20.02 .

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	150.01
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	4.13
BLACK *(Dots, Spots, Stained)*	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.71
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	155.75

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-K Associates
250 West Parker Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT: [signature]

DATE: 6-20-61

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FORM APPROVED BY COMP. GEN., U.S. MARCH 25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHA 3-15-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER AR3[redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
DMS-3-47A	SPAR[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Dryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
135.75	$ 1205.92

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-E Associates
250 W. Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE: D. C. MacMuray

NAME *(Type or print)*: D. C. MacMuray

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Raleigh Young	[illegible]	Buyer

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - [illegible]

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: [illegible]

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [illegible]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[illegible]	[illegible]		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	[illegible]	$ 70.00	$ [illegible]
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				[illegible]	40.00	[illegible]
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				[illegible]	17.70	[illegible]
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		[illegible]	31.90	[illegible]
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		[illegible]	18.25	[illegible]
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		[illegible]	7.55	[illegible]
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			6.85	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		[illegible]	4.00	[illegible]
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)* [illegible] LBS. $ [illegible]

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT $ [illegible]

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER [illegible]

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $ [illegible]

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

[illegible]

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	[illegible]
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK *(Dots, Spots, Stained)*	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	[illegible]
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	[illegible]

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

[illegible]

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT [illegible]

DATE [illegible]

GSA WASH D C 58-3177

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WARRANTY AND ACCEPTANCE

DOMESTIC MICA PURCHASE PROGRAM (GSA REG. 7, AS AMENDED)

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

DATE PURCHASED: 9-29-51

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
DMC-3-47A	[redacted]		

BASIS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT: [X] PROGRAM A [ ] PROGRAM B [ ] ALTERNATE PROGRAM B *(Under Regulation 7, Revision 3, as amended)*

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE: Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.

TYPE OF MICA: [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY

PRELIMINARY PAYMENT

TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	AMOUNT OF INITIAL PAYMENT
102.59	$ 1724.11

WARRANTY

The undersigned warrants that this lot of mica, weight above indicated, meets the requirements of all applicable regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program. Further, the undersigned hereby sells this lot of mica to the Government subject to all laws and regulations governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program and agrees to accept the processing results as valid and correct and to refund unconditionally to the Government any overpayment, with the understanding that the amount of any underpayment will be paid by the Government to the Seller upon completion of the processing of this mica.

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-R Associates
220 East Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR SELLER

SIGNATURE:

NAME *(Type or print)*: D. G. McCurry

TITLE *(Type or print)*: Agent

ACCEPTANCE

This lot of mica, weight above indicated, is accepted for the Government subject to all pertinent regulations and laws governing the Domestic Mica Purchase Program.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY *(Type name)*	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Raleigh Young		Buyer

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(10-58)

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Date	Surname	Code
5/17	gad	NVO

MAY 1 7 1961

Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is check no. 858 dated May 15, 1961, in the amount of $525.79 drawn by B-K Associates, Inc., on the Bank of Franklin, Franklin, N. C.

Attachment

EDTalbert/gla
5-17-61
cc to: Docket
Director's Reading File
CA&A Division
Act. Fld.Off., Reg. IV (2) with copies of settlements

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OFFICIAL FILE COPY
O. M. E.
RECEIVED MAY 10 1961

DATE	INITIALS	CODE
5-10	gad	220
5/10	[illegible]	800
5/11	Murphy	F00
		220

MAY 8,1961

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

Re:DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B.T.R.Mining ~~Company~~
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County,North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Dear Mr.Johnson:

In answer to your letters of March 23,1961 and also of May 4,1961 I regret very much that this information was not forwarded to you of which I was informed that you would be notified at once.

(I)
Mr.Johnson the B.T.R.Mining Company (J.P.Bryson,Luther Raby, and Walter Tippett) ceased all operations in March 1954 and in July 1954 they moved all equipment from the property therefore they relinquised all their rights.
in July 1954 someone from Mr.Lawrence's office in Knoxville Tenn,: made a field survey according to Mr.J.P.Bryson of this mine. and reported that the B.T.R.Mining Company had ceased all operations as of that date.

Abandoned

(2)
Mr.Johnson B-K Associates,Inc. acquired possession of the mining rights in the property.
January 26th.1960 through a contract between Mr.and Mrs Terrel Bryson on a royalty basis.

Again hoping that this will complete your records.if at any time I can be of any service please write me.

Sincerely yours,

Terrell Bryson

Terrell Bryson
Rt#4 Franklin.N.C.

Noted for Annual Report on Certified Projects record.
5/11/61 gla

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(10-58)

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Date	Surname	Code
5/2	Talbert	800
5/3	Murphy	500
	[illegible]	100
		110
5/4	gad	220
5/4	Selbridge	120

B-K Associates, Inc.
250 W. Palmer Street
Franklin, North Carolina

MAY 4 1961

Re: IMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Gentlemen:

In your March 27 letter, with which you enclosed your check for $595.67 covering royalty due the Government under the referenced contract, you indicated that future royalty would be forwarded promptly upon receipt of final settlements.

The last final settlement applicable to your remittance was dated March 13, 1961. Since that date several additional final settlements have been made by the Spruce Pine Mica Purchase Depot; however, neither copies of the settlement sheets nor payment of the royalty have been received.

Your prompt submission of the additional royalty due the Government, together with copies of the pertinent settlement sheets, will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

EDTalbert/ama
May 2, 1961

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Director's Reading File
CA & A Division
Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

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(10-58)

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Date	Surname	Code
5/3	Talbert	800
	Maxwell	500
5/4	Selfridge	120
		110
5/4	gad	220

MAY 4 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bryson
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bryson:

By letter dated March 23, 1961, I gave you notice of possible action, under an Owner's Consent to Lien executed by you on April 11, 1953, to secure payment of royalty then delinquently due the Government under the referenced contract. I also requested certain information concerning mineral rights in the property under the contract.

The royalty then due the Government has since been paid by B-K Associates, Inc.; however, to place our records on a current basis, the information regarding mineral rights is still desired. Your answers to the following questions are solicited:

(1) How and when did J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby, and Walter Tippett relinquish their rights in the Bryson Mine?

(2) How and when did B-K Associates, Inc., acquire possession of and mining rights in the property?

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

EDTalbert/ama
May 2, 1961

Copy to: Docket
Director's Reading File
CA & A Division
Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Region 3
~~Washington 25, D.C.~~
Spruce Pine, N. C.
March 30, 1961

IN REPLY REFER TO:

OFFICIAL FILE COPY
O. M. E
RECEIVED APR 4 1961

DATE	INITIALS	CODE
4-4	gad	VVO
4-5	[illegible]	800
~~4-5~~	~~Murphy~~	~~500~~
		220

Mr. Frank E. Johnson
Acting Director
U. S. Department of the Interior
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington 25, D.C.

OMEA-3000
E 557

Dear Mr. Johnson:

To comply with request in your letter of March 23, 1961, we are enclosing copies of Final Settlement Invoices on five sales of Mica from the Bryson Mine, made by B-K Associates, Inc.

This company, B-K Associates, Inc., have sold four other lots, two under Program "A" and two under Program "B". These lots have not been processed yet but as soon as they are we will send you copies of final settlement invoices on these sales.

Sincerely yours

J. P. McKinney

J. P. McKinney
Depot Superintendent

Enclosures

Copies of Final Settlement invoices enclosed are on lots:

SPAR-279(a)	$ 2,531.64	Royalty $ 186.58 Paid
SPAR-243(a)	4,838.60	
SPAR-162(a)	2,211.91	
SPAR-89(a)	61.90	Royalty $ 595.69 Paid
SPBR-119(a)	4,230.25	
Accrg, etc	570.78	

Jackson 4/5/61

NONRUBY

27.13		1121.20
70.32		1264.[illegible]
13.[illegible]		4[illegible].8[illegible]
73.[illegible]		14[illegible].17
170.[illegible]		12[illegible].95
.[illegible]		.7[illegible]
15.36		1[illegible].08
3[illegible].75		1[illegible]3.[illegible]

(plus full tray) [illegible] [illegible]

TRIMMING [illegible]

6291.25

SCHEDULE NUMBER [illegible]

3723.[illegible]

(Type or print)

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - [illegible], N. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 10-26-60

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: AL3-89 (B)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
DMS-3-47A	[illegible] (B)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				.17	40.00	6.80
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				1.25	17.70	22.13
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		25.00			21.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		.66	18.25	8.60
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		3.39	7.55	25.33
[illegible] STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.03	[illegible]	.14
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		.29	[illegible]	1.12
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ [illegible]	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5						
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6						
[illegible] STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		[illegible]			[illegible]	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		[illegible]			6.85	
[illegible] STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.40			17.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (*Half trim plus full trim*)	5.23 LBS.	$ 61.92
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)		$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFFLING AND TRIMMING		
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT		$ 61.92
LESS INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER		31.45
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT		$ 30.47

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

[illegible], Mason County, N. C.
G & E 26.96

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	5.23
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK (*Dots, Spots, Stained*)	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING [illegible]	.02 [illegible]
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	5.25

NAME AND ADDRESS (Type or print)

[illegible] ASSOCIATES
250 West Pommer Street
[illegible], N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT: J. P. McKinney

DATE: 11-8-60

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[illegible]	POUNDS	PRICE PER	AMOUNT
[illegible]	4.??	[illegible]	$142.10
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5	16.3?	[illegible]	653.30
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6	??.?5	[illegible]	388.65
[illegible]			
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER	4.?7	[illegible]	131.43
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5	24.??	[illegible]	486.00
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6	53.50	[illegible]	396.38
[illegible]			
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		34.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5	.11	?.8?	.75
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6	2.64	4.??	11.36
TOTALS			$

NONRUBY

[illegible]	POUNDS	PRICE PER	AMOUNT
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5			
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6			
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER			
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5			
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6			
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER			
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5			
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6			$

[illegible]	?2?.??	$?,???.91
ADJUSTMENT	$	$
FOR [illegible]		
FINAL [illegible] FOR PAYMENT		$?,211.21
[illegible] NUMBER		1173.9?
[illegible]		$?,?38.?1

[illegible]	124.57
[illegible]	?.41
[illegible] THIN [illegible]	[illegible]
BLACK (Dots, Spots, Stained)	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.52
TOTAL POUNDS [illegible]	132.50

[illegible] NAME AND ADDRESS (TYPE OR PRINT)

[illegible] Associates
[illegible]
[illegible]

DATE [illegible]

GSA FORM 1013

GENERAL VI[illegible] ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

[X] A
[ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 2-14-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: A13-343(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
DMS-3-47A	SPA-343(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
RUBY						
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	6.33	$ 70.00	$ 443.10
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				35.68	40.00	1427.20
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				42.72	17.70	756.14
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		9.37	31.90	298.90
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		55.59	18.25	1014.52
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		116.72	7.55	881.24
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.26	6.85	1.78
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		3.93	4.00	15.72
TOTALS			$			$
NONRUBY						
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (*Half trim plus full trim*) 279.60 LBS. $ 4830.60

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT $ 4830.60

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER 2793.13

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $ 2036.47

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
T. & A. 11.31

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	279.60
PROCESSED NOT PAYMENT (LBS.)	9.82
THINS	unqualified
BLACK (*Dots, Spots, Stained*)	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	1.22
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	282.24

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (*Type or print*)

Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT

DATE 3-13-61

GSA WASH. D. C. 56-4177

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SEPTEMBER 1957

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

3-1-61

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

[X] A [ ] B

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: AR3-279 (a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
DMS-3-47A	SPAR-279 (a)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	2.89	$ 70.00	$ 202.30
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				19.56	40.00	782.40
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				16.59	17.70	293.64
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		4.43	31.90	141.32
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		30.68	18.25	559.91
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		71.91	7.55	542.92
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.25	6.85	1.71
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		1.86	4.00	7.44
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		5.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE	[X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (Half trim plus full trim)	148.17 LBS.	$ 2591.64
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)			$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING			
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT			$ 2591.64
LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER	1666.57
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT			$ 865.07

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
% GS & B 26.35

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (Type or print)

B-K Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	148.17
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINNING Small Sized	4.25
BLACK (Dots, Spots, Stained)	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.45
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	152.87

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Memorandum

To: Fiscal Section, Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary, Dept. of the Interior

From: V. J. Lynch, Bureau of Mines, Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: Royalty Payment: DMEA-3000, Idm-E557 (mica)
B-K Associates, Inc.
Bryson Mine, Macon County, N.C.
Revolving Fund: 14x4401

Attached is a check for royalty on the subject contract in the amount of $595.67, No.740, dated March 27, 1961.

V. J. Lynch

xm.
Enc.
Ck. No.740, $595.67

cc:
Selfridge
Lynch
OME-Knoxville file

B-K Associates, Inc.

250 W. PALMER ST.
FRANKLIN, N. C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERAL EXPLORATION
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Re: Contract Idm-E557
DMEA-3000

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

I am enclosing royalty check No. 740 for the amount of $ 595.67 to cover royalty on the following sales :

7,488 Lbs. Punch Mica	@ 5½¢ lb.	$	411.84
251 Lbs. Shims "	@ 20¢ lb.		50.28
6,785 Lbs. Scrap "	@ $32.00 ton		108.74
		$	570.78

SPAR-89	Dated 11-8-60	$ 61.92
SPAR-162	Dated 1-24-61	2,211.91
SPAR-119	Dated 3-7-61	4,230.25
SPAR-243	Dated 3-13-61	4,838.60
	TOTAL SALES :	$ 11,913.46
	ROYALTY AT 5% :	$ 595.67

This will bring the mica sales up to date and we will forward the royalty payments as we receive the final payments.

Sincerely yours,

B-K ASSOCIATES, INC

Clyde C. Drake

Clyde C. Drake

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Geologic Division
Knoxville, Tenn.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 10-26-60

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: A03-89(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
RMS-3-47A	SPM-89(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				.17	40.00	6.80
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				1.23	17.70	22.13
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00			31.90	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		.46	18.25	8.40
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		3.09	7.55	23.33
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.02	6.85	.16
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		.28	4.00	1.12
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)*	9.27 LBS.	$ 61.02
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)		$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING		
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT		$ 61.02
LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER		31.45
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT		$ 30.47

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Dryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
% GS & B 26.94

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	9.27
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK *(Dots, Spots, Stained)*	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.02 Gain
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	9.25

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

E-K Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

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DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT J. F. McKinney

DATE 11-8-60

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM: [ ] A [X] Alternate B

DATE PURCHASED: 12-1-60

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: 03-110(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
3-160	03-110(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	1.09	$ 70.00	$ 110.30
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				28.13	40.00	1129.20
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				70.32	17.70	1244.66
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		19.10	31.90	610.00
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		73.53	18.25	1493.17
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		170.59	7.55	1287.09
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00		.09	14.80	0.77
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		15.34	6.85	103.00
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		35.75	4.00	143.00
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (*Half trim plus full trim*)	414.17 LBS.	$ 5830.93
ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18)		$
FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING		1656.68
FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT		$ 4230.25
LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER		494.42
BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT		$ 3735.83

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Dayton Mine, Mason County, N. C.
S GS & B 25.10

Scrap 4560.92
Shipping 10.31
Packer 35.00

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (*Type or print*)

B-S Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	414.17
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	10.00
BLACK (*Dots, Spots, Stained*)	Disqualified
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	253.00
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	5312.00

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 1-4-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: AR3-162(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: DMS-3-47A

LOT NUMBER: SPAR-162(a)

VOUCHER NUMBER:

SCHEDULE NUMBER:

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	2.03	$ 70.00	$142.10
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				16.38	40.00	655.20
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				21.96	17.70	388.69
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		4.12	31.90	131.43
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		26.63	18.25	486.00
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		52.50	7.55	396.38
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.11	6.85	.75
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		2.84	4.00	11.36
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY *(Half trim plus full trim)* 126.57 LBS. $2211.91

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT $2211.91

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER 1173.00

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $1038.91

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C.
% GS & B 31.90

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS *(Type or print)*

D-K Associates
250 West Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	126.57
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	5.41 unqualified
BLACK *(Dots, Spots, Stained)*	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	.52
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	132.50

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT - Spruce Pine, N. C.

PROGRAM: [X] A [ ] B

DATE PURCHASED: 2-14-61

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: [illegible]-249(a)

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[illegible]-3-67A	[illegible]-249(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

RUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$	6.39	$ 70.00	$ [illegible]
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				39.69	40.00	1027.23
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				42.72	17.70	756.14
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00		9.37	31.90	298.90
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		59.59	18.25	1014.92
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		110.72	7.55	831.26
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		.20	6.85	1.70
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		3.93	4.00	15.72
TOTALS			$			$

NONRUBY

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (*Half trim plus full trim*) 270.00 LBS. $ 4050.00

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER PUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT $ [illegible]

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER [illegible]

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $ [illegible]

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

Bryson Mine, Mason County, N. C.
G. S & B 91.31

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	270.00
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	9.00
BLACK (*Dots, Spots, Stained*)	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING LOSS	1.62
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	282.29

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (*Type or print*)

[illegible] Associates
290 East Palmer Street
Franklin, N. C.

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	Drewes	500
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3/23	Selfridge	120
		110
		220

MAR 2 3 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bryson
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bryson:

As an inducement to the Government to enter into the referenced Defense Minerals Exploration Administration contract, on April 11, 1953, you executed an Owner's Consent to Lien whereby the Government was granted a lien upon the land described in the contract, i.e., the Bryson Mine, and upon any production therefrom. This lien was for the purpose of securing the payment to the Government of the percentage royalty on production provided for under the terms of the contract.

This office, as successor to the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, is responsible for the administration of the contracts entered into by the latter. This responsibility includes the enforcement of the royalty provisions of the contract and, if necessary, the liens to secure payment thereof.

We understand that the Bryson Mine has been reopened under the name of B-K Associates, Inc., and that mica production has been sold. No royalty, however, has been paid to the Government. Furthermore, correspondence addressed to B-K Associates, Inc., c/o Clyde Drake, Franklin, North Carolina, has not been answered. Accordingly, notice is hereby given that the Government may take action under the lien if the royalty due is not paid within a reasonable time.

In order to bring our records up to date and to assist in collection of the royalty from the producers, any information you can supply on the following questions will be sincerely appreciated:

(1) How and when did J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby, and Walter Tippett relinquish their rights in the Bryson Mine?

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(2) How and when did B-K Associates, Inc., acquire possession of and mining rights in the property?

(3) What is the correct address of B-K Associates, Inc.?

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

EDTalbert/ama
March 22, 1961

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CA & A Division
Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

SEE withdrawn Docket OME-6055

for address of

B-K Associates, Inc.
250 Palmer Street
Franklin, North Carolina

Sydney C. Blumenthal, Jr., President

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3/23	Selfridge	120
		110
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MAR 2 3 1961

Mr. J. P. McKinney
Depot Superintendent
G.S.A. Mica Purchase Depot
Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Dear Mr. McKinney:

It is understood that the Bryson Mine, which was formerly operated by the B. T. R. Mining Company, has been reopened under the name of B-K Associates, Inc., Franklin, North Carolina, and mica has been sold to the Depot.

Under the provisions of the referenced exploration project contract, any minerals production from the Bryson Mine is subject to a percentage royalty which the B. T. R. Mining Company or its successor in interest shall pay to the Government. To secure the payment of this royalty, Terrell Bryson and his wife, Eula Bryson, on April 3, 1953, executed an Owner's Consent to Lien whereby the Government was granted a lien upon the land and upon any production therefrom.

Correspondence, addressed to B-K Associates, Inc., c/o Clyde Drake, Franklin, North Carolina, requesting payment of royalty and copies of the applicable settlement sheets, has not been answered.

To assist us in the prosecution of this matter, your cooperation by furnishing a copy of each pertinent settlement sheet will be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

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March 22, 1961

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B-K Associates, Inc.
c/o Clyde Drake
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Gentlemen:

It is understood that you are operating the Bryson Mine and that production therefrom is being sold to the General Services Administration's Mica Purchase Depot at Spruce Pine, North Carolina.

By the terms of the referenced exploration project contract, all mineral production from the Bryson Mine is subject to a percentage royalty until a balance of $4,385.80 due the Government is repaid or until June 25, 1963, whichever occurs first. This royalty is payable upon the net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of production, in whatever form disposed of, at the following rates:

(1) 1½% of such amounts not in excess of $8.00 per ton; and
(2) 1½% of such amounts, plus ½% of such amounts for each additional full 50 cents by which such amounts exceed $8.00 per ton, but not in excess of 5% of such amounts.

In order to place this royalty account on a current basis, your prompt submission of a check in payment of the 5% royalty on your past sales to the Mica Purchase Depot, plus the applicable percentage royalty on commercial sales of scrap or other disposition of production, will be appreciated. Your check, made payable to the Office of Minerals Exploration, should be accompanied by copies of settlement sheets or other sales documents showing the quantities, grades, prices, and names of purchasers.

In the future please submit the royalty due the Government promptly upon receipt of each sales settlement.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

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February 20, 1960

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MINERS - MANUFACTURERS - PROCESSORS

Feldspar — Quartz — Mica — Crushed Stone — Vermiculite

GENERAL OFFICE

FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA

February 16, 1961

DATE		
2/20		210
		800
		120
		500

Mr. Frank E. Johnson
Office of Mineral Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: DMEA-2917 (Mica)
Roy Herbert Fouts
Allman Cope Mica Mine
[redacted], N. C.
Contract Idm-E561.
and
DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Co.
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, N. C.
Contract Idm-E557.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Received your letter of February 9, 1961 and will comply with your suggestion to liquidate the balance of $1,100.65 due out of the first referenced contract by payment of $550.00 on or before March 1, 1961 and $558.65 on April 1, 1961.

Replying to your letter of January 5, 1961 regarding operations under the second referenced contract, please contact B-K Associates, Inc., Franklin, N. C., c/o Clyde Drake and he will furnish you with sales information and make payment of royalty as he is handling the book-keeping. [redacted] worthwhile amounts of sheet mica which is being sold to General Services Administration.

Yours very truly,

Roy H. Fouts
Consulting Engineer

RHF:mmp

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Room 11, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

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2-13	gad	270
2/13	[illegible]	800
"	filed	500
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February 9, 1961

Memorandum

To: George C. Selfridge, Chief - Division of Field Operations
Office of Minerals Exploration, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Robert A. Laurence

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

The Spruce Pine depot regularly sends copies of settlement sheets to the local office of the Division of Mineral Resources, of the Bureau of Mines for use in compilation of the Minerals Yearbook. Therefore, we checked with them, and found that only one sale of mica from the Terrell Bryson mine has been reported to that office. A copy of the settlement sheet is enclosed. Apparently royalty of $3.10 is due on this sale. Of course, it is possible that other sales have been made since November 8 and not reported to the Bureau yet.

Neither Mr. Lynch nor I have any plans to be in Spruce Pine in the near future. However, we have asked Mr. Reed, of the Division of Mineral Industries, to advise us if any more sales from the Bryson mine are reported to his office.

Robert A. Laurence

Attachment

FORM APPROVED BY COMP. GEN., U.S. MARCH 25, 1957

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT - MICA PURCHASE

MICA PURCHASE DEPOT: [redacted]

PROGRAM	DATE PURCHASED
[X] A [ ] B	10-26-49
	ACCEPTANCE NUMBER [redacted]

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	VOUCHER NUMBER	SCHEDULE NUMBER
[redacted]-3-47A	SPA[redacted]-89(a)		

EVALUATION DATA

QUALITY	HALF TRIM POUNDS	HALF TRIM PRICE PER LB.	HALF TRIM AMOUNT	FULL TRIM POUNDS	FULL TRIM PRICE PER LB.	FULL TRIM AMOUNT
RUBY						
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				.17	40.00	[redacted]
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				[redacted]	17.70	[redacted]
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		12.00			31.90	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		5.00		.44	18.25	[redacted]
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		3.00		[redacted]	7.55	[redacted]
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		8.00			14.80	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00		[redacted]	6.85	.44
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.00		[redacted]	4.00	1.12
TOTALS			$			$
NONRUBY						
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$	$		$ 70.00	$
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5					40.00	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6					17.70	
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		9.60			25.55	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		4.00			14.60	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		2.40			6.55	
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		6.40			11.85	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		3.20			5.45	
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		1.60			4.00	
TOTALS			$			$

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE [X] RUBY [ ] NONRUBY (Half trim plus full trim) 3.27 LBS. $ [redacted]

ADJUSTED VALUE WHEN LESS THAN 18% GS & B (ABOVE VALUE $ _____ X _____ ÷ 18) $

FOR PROGRAM B, DEDUCT $4.00 PER POUND FOR RIFTING AND TRIMMING

FINAL BASIS FOR PAYMENT

LESS: INITIAL PAYMENT VOUCHER NUMBER SCHEDULE NUMBER $ [redacted]

BALANCE DUE [X] SELLER [ ] GOVERNMENT $ [redacted]

NAME AND LOCATION OF MINE

[illegible] 24.94

SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (Type or print)

[illegible] Associates
230 [illegible]
[illegible]

PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT (LBS.)	3.27
PROCESSED - NO PAYMENT (LBS.) THINS	
BLACK (Dots, Spots, Stained)	
UNDERSIZED	
PROCESSING [redacted]	.02 loss
TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED	3.25

APPROVED

DEPOT SUPERINTENDENT J. F. [illegible]

DATE 11-[illegible]-63

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SEPTEMBER 1957

MME Form 7
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2/8	Talbert	800
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FEB 9 1961

Mr. Roy Herbert Fouts
P. O. Box 314
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-2917 (Mica)
Roy Herbert Fouts
Allman Cove Mica Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E561
and
DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Dear Mr. Fouts:

Receipt is acknowledged of your February 3 letter enclosing a $500.00 check in partial liquidation and proposing monthly payments for liquidation of the remainder of your indebtedness for delinquent royalty under the first referenced contract.

As was explained in our November 29 and January 9 letters, this office does not have the authority to postpone indefinitely such action as may be necessary to enforce the collection of monies properly due the Government under exploration project contracts. In your case we have been exceptionally lenient. Your account has been in a delinquent status for about one and one-half years.

We will defer, however, further collection actions or legal proceedings, which may result in costs and interest charges to you, provided that we receive by return mail a letter:

(1) Promising to liquidate the balance of $1,108.65 due under the first referenced contract by payment of $550.00 on or before March 1, 1961, and $558.65 on or before April 1, 1961; and
(2) Replying to our January 5 letter regarding operations under the second referenced contract.

Sincerely yours,

EDTalbert/ama
February 8, 1961

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON
Acting Director

Copy to: Docket - DMEA-3000
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CA & A Division
Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

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Memorandum

To: Mr. Robert A. Laurence
U. S. Geological Survey
Room 11, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

From: Chief, Division of Field Operations

Subject: MMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

We have had no reply to our January 5 letter to Mr. Fouts requesting information as to mica sales which may have been made. If you or Mr. Lynch should happen to be in the area of the depot, would you kindly inquire as to this;otherwise, perhaps information might be obtained by correspondence with the depot. We would like to have copies of any settlement sheets, if possible, together with any other information available.

/s/ George C. Selfridge

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WRGriswold/gla
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Contract Division
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V.J.Lynch (1)

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1-5-61		220

JAN 5 1961

Mr. Roy H. Fouts
P. O. Box 314
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-3000 (Mica)
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E557

Dear Mr. Fouts:

On June 29, 1960, you informed us through Mr. Laurence that operations had been started at the Bryson Mine under the name of B-K Associates, Inc. Since then we have had no further word from you. If sales of mica from the property have been made, we shall appreciate receiving the royalties due with copies of the settlement sheets.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ George C. Selfridge

Chief, Division of Field Operations

WRGriswold/gla (12/30/60)
Rewritten by GCSelfridge/hb (12/30/60)
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
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July 5, 1960

Mr. Roy H. Fouts
P.O. Box 314
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-3000 (mica)
B.T.R. Mining Co.
Bryson Mine
Macon County, N. C.
Contract No. Idm-E557

Dear Mr. Fouts:

Thank your for your letter of June 29, advising me that you have started work at the Bryson mine, which was certified as a discovery under the above referenced contract on June 10, 1954. The period of expiration of the certification is June 25, 1963. Total royalty paid to date is $24.20, leaving a balance of $4,385.80 outstanding.

Your letter is being forwarded to Mr. L. G. Houk, Acting Field Officer for Region IV, for his information.

Sincerely yours

Robert A. Laurence

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June 29, 1960
P.O. Box 314
Franklin, N. C.

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
For: L. G. Houk
Acting Field Officer
OME, Region IV
Room 1
P. O. Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

Please by advised that we have started the operation of the Bryson Mine--Docket No. DME 3,000--Mica, Macon County, North Carolina under the name of B-K Associates, Inc., Franklin, North Carolina.

Yours very truly,

Roy H. Fouts

Roy H. Fouts

RHF:mmp

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Geologic Division
Knoxville, Tenn.

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DMEA No.	Idm-E	Operator	Date Inspected
2793	495	Burns & Spangler Construction Co. (Lee Cornwell Mine)	June 13 thru 15, '50
2921	[illegible]	Taylor and Greene (Camp Mine)	
2926	516	Good Luck Mining Co. (Hope Mine)	
3000	[illegible]	[illegible] Dawson (R.T.R. Mining Co.) (Dream Land)	Inactive
3008	[illegible]	[illegible] Mining Co. (Red Jack)	
3154	636	Willis & Grindstaff (Rock Mine)	
3216	665	[illegible] & Parsley ([illegible] Mine)	
3229	659	[illegible] & Snyder (Tank Mine)	
3199	694	W. S. Christman (Mosnall Mine)	
3247	664	Buchanan & Cook (Johnson Mine)	
3255	662	Non-Metallic Minerals (White Face Mine)	
3256	687	Brown & Rathburn (Fox Mine)	
3260	692	Phillips & Carpenter (W.A. McKinney Mine)	
[illegible]	675	J. R. Beam & M. Boone (Ingram Mine)	
[illegible]	674	Phillips & Carpenter (Mud Cut Mine)	
[illegible]	712	Rock Mining Co. (Rock Mine)	

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9-21	[illegible]	[illegible]
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IN THE FRANKLIN, N. C. AR[illegible]

[illegible] since last report

[illegible] January [illegible], 1959 [illegible]

[illegible]	Mine Name	Operator
87	Mary	Pitt Mica Company
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Burke John	[illegible] John Mica [illegible]
399	[illegible] Stephens	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
459	Buford Cove	Mica Industries
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
674	Mud Cut & [illegible]	[illegible]
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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON CERTIFIED OR PSEUDO
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INACTIVE SINCE LAST INSPECTION

Commodity : Mica

Reporting Period: January 1, 1958 to July 1, 1958

DMEA No.	Idm-E	Operator & Mine	Date Inspected
1140X	87	Pitt Mica Corp (Mary Mine)	June 25, 1958
1700X	116	Fred Cabe (Cabe No.1 Mine)	" " "
2150	456	Reid & Hooker (Reid Mine)	" " "
2277	412	Burke John Mica Mines (Burke John Mine)	" " "
2293	393	Dixie Minerals Inc. (D.H. Stephens Mine)	" 24 "
2327	476	Andrew M. Reid (May Mine)	" 25 "
2582	461	Zeb Angel (Kasson Mine)	" 24
2610	431	Dixie Minerals Inc. (Shell Ridge Mine) Pseudo	" 24 "
2687	425	Sam Phillips, et al (Lotla Bowers Mine)	" 25 "
2875	613	Latt Young (Cox Mine)	" 24 "
2926	516	The Moodmica Mining Co. (Engle Cope Mine)	" 24 "
3000	557	B.T.R. Mining Co.(Terrill Bryson mine)	" 25 "
3265	830	Mines & Mining Inc.(Farlow Gap)	" 26 "
3287	674	Sam Phillips, et al (Mud Cut & Tallant Mines)	" 25 "
3469	737	A Ward(Elmore Mine)	" 24 "
3720	805	Alvin White, et al(Coward Mine)	" 24 "
3543	891	Buchanan Minerals Inc(DREAM Mine)	" 24 "

Wm. A. Beck, Mining Engineer, USBM (DMEA)

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DMEA EXPLORATION PROJECT

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF CERTIFIED PROJECT

DMEA-3000, Idm-E557, TERRILL BRYSON MINE (mica) Macon County, N.C.

This property was visited January 23, 1958. No work had been done since the last inspection August 9, 1957.

Wm. A. Beck, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines (DMEA)

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF CERTIFIED PROJECT

DMEA EXPLORATION PROJECT

DMEA-3000, Idm-E557 (mica) TERRILL BRYSON MINE

Reporting Period: 1-1-57 to 7-1-57

Operator: B. T. R. Mining Co., Route #4, Franklin, N. C.

Location: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina and about 500 ft northwest of N. C. highway 28.

The writer called at the subject mine August 9, 1957. There was no evidence that any work had been done since the inspection of March 19, 1957.

Wm. A. Beck, Mining Engineer
Bureau of Mines

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DMEA EXPLORATION PROJECTS

Semi-Annual Report of Certified Projects

Reporting Period 7/1/56 to 1/1/57 Date of Examination: 3/19/57

Operator: B. T. R. Mining Co., Route #4, Franklin, N. C.

Mine Name: Terrill Bryson Mine

County: Macon State: North Carolina

DMEA-3000 Contract No. Idm-E557 Commodity: Mica

Date of Contract: June 25, 1953 Date of Certification: 6/10/54

Expiration Date of Royalty Payments: June 25, 1963

Total Amount of Contract: $4,900.00

Total Expenditures under contract: $4,900.00

Amount of Government Participation at 90% $4,410.00

Royalty Payments this Period: None

Previous Royalty Payments: $24.20

Total Royalty paid to Date: $24.20

Percent Government Participation Repaid: 0.55%

Royalty Due on Production to Date: None

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Original estimate DMEA- Reserves (From Field Team Engr.-Geol. Report):

	Pounds "Mine run"	Pounds Non-Strategic sheet	Pounds Strategic sheet
Indicated (above 60 ft. level)	30,000	1,250	200
Inferred (60-120 ft. level)	45,000	1,900	350

Production DMEA Ore this period: None

ACTION ON INTERIM
OR FINAL FIELD TE REPORT
Date 4/1

Referred to:

1. ~~Mr. Mitchelstorf~~
2. ~~Mr. Johnson~~
3. ~~Mr. Chambers~~
4. ~~Docket Control Mails and Files~~
5. Mr. - Mulla
6. Docket Control Mails and Files Division

Note comments in report regarding:

1. Are original estimates still good?
2. No change at this time.
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4.

and take appropriate action.

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Action taken by Division:

Robert E. Adams

Production DMEA Ore Previous:

Type	Pounds	Amount
Sheet	29.95	$266.92
Hand Cobbed	One lot	133.30
Punch	One lot	19.50
Scrap	One lot	64.30
Total		$484.02

Total DMEA Production to date: Same as above

Remarks: The writer called at the subject mine on March 19, 1957. There was no evidence that any work had been done there since completion of the contract. Mr. Robert T. Bryson confirmed this.

Wm. A. Beck, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

Inspected: March 19, 1957

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

July 28, 1954

Royalty Audit Memorandum

To: Mr. Jay L. Chambers, Chief
Contract Administration and Audit Division

From: B. J. Brekhus, Auditor

Subject: Royalty Audit - B. T. B. Mining Company, Terrell Bryson Mine
Contract No. Idm-2557, Docket No. DMEA-3000

On July 13, 1954, accompanied by Mr. Wm. A. Beck, Mining Engineer, Bureau of Mines, Knoxville, Tennessee, I called upon Mr. Terrell Bryson, subject Operator, at his home near Franklin, North Carolina. His records show that he has made one sale of strategic mica in the sum of $266.92, and three miscellaneous sales of punch and scrap for $217.10. The $24.20 royalty due was paid in June, 1954. The Operator is not working the mine at the present time.

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REPORT OF INSPECTION OF CERTIFIED PROJECT

DMEA-3000, Idm-E557, TERREL BRYSON MINE (mica)
Macon County, N. C.

Operator: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippett, all of Route 4, Franklin, North Carolina

Location: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, N. C., and about 500 feet northeast of N. C. Highway #28.

The subject property was visited on July 14, 1955. There was no equipment on the property, no work was being done and there was no evidence that any had been done since termination of the contract.

Wm. A. Beck, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

July 14, 1955

REPORT OF INSPECTION OF CERTIFIED PROJECT

DMEA-3000, Idm-E 557 (mica)

TERRELL BRYSON MINE
Macon County, N. C.
J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippett, all of Route #4, Franklin, North Carolina

Accompanied by B. J. Brekhus, Auditor, Contract Administration and Audit Division, the writer contacted Mr. J. P. Bryson July 13, 1954 to make an audit of his records. The mine has not been operated since the exploration due to the poor quality of mica produced. The mica produced during exploration has been sold and the Government has received its royalty.

July 13, 1954

Wm. A. Beck, Mining Engineer

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

JUN 10 1954

Mr. Irving Gumbel, Acting Director
Materials Division
Emergency Procurement Service
General Services Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3000 - Mica
B. T. R. Mining Company
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-E557

Dear Mr. Gumbel:

I am enclosing one copy of a certification of discovery or development relating to the subject contract.

The exploration contract was signed June 25, 1953, with the Government participating to the extent of 90% of $4,900.00 or $4,410.00.

The project work was started on July 20, 1953, and completed March 26, 1954, after the expenditure of $4,900.00 which is the total net accepted cost according to the Audit Review. The Government paid 90% of the total accepted cost or $4,410.00.

The work performed on this project consisted of deepening an abandoned 30-foot shaft and drifting 80 feet on the 60-foot level. The work furnished sufficient data to calculate indicated and inferred reserves of strategic mica.

The DMEA concurs with the field team evaluation of the work performed and has certified that a discovery or development has resulted from the work under this contract.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittenderf (fw)

Administrator

Enclosure

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Copy to: Admr. R. File
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Region VII
Operating Committee
Mr. Houk
Mr. Hedges, 4604
Mr. Thayer, 5216 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Chambers
Mr. Johnson

R.G.B.

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

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JUN 10 1954

B. T. R. Mining Company
Route #4
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3000 - Mica
Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-E557

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is a certification of discovery or development on Contract No. Idm-E557 on the Terrell Bryson Mine, Macon County, North Carolina.

By the terms of the Exploration Project Contract and of the certification, all production from the property from the date of the Exploration Project Contract, June 25, 1953, is subject to the Government's percentage royalty as set forth in the contract until the sum of $4,410.00 is paid or until June 25, 1963 whichever occurs first.

Payments should be made to Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration Field Team, Region VII, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee. Checks should be drawn to the Treasurer of the United States. The purchaser should be advised to deduct the royalties from the amount due on each shipment and forward check to the Executive Officer.

Royalty payments to the Government should be accompanied by suitable evidence, such as copies of settlement sheets showing quantity and grade of ore sold, the name of the purchaser, and the price and charges certified to be correct by the purchaser.

You are requested to notify Mr. Laurence of any changes in ownership or production rights that may have any effect on the Government's right to its percentage royalty. Also, if production ceases at any time for any extended period, please notify Mr. Laurence at six-month intervals that no production has been made.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (fwt)

Administrator

Enclosure

LOHook:gad 6/3/54

Copy to: Admr. R. Mile
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Mr. Johnson
Mr. Hodges, 4604
Mr. Chambers

Mr. Hook
Field Team, Region VII
Mr. Thayer, 5216 GSA Bldg.
Operating Committee

R.C.G.

Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

June 1, 1954

Memorandum

To: Helen Miller, Administrative Officer, Region VII

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region VII

Subject: Royalty check from B. T. R. Mining Co.
DMEA-3000, Idm-E 557 (mica)

Transmitted herewith is a check in the amount of $24.20 as the Government's 5 percent royalty on four sales of mica amounting to $484.02. There is also enclosed a summary of these sales. We have written the operator for certified copies of these sales.

Robert A. Laurence

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June 11, 1954

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Toom 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Rec. your letter dated - June 1, 1954

Sales, or bill of sales of mica sold from Bryson Mine, DMEA-3000, Idm-E 557, B. T. R. Mining Co.

		4-5-54
Carpenter & Phillips	$19.50	(~~5-25-54~~)
Mica sold to Mica Depot	266.92	(4-19-54)
Block Mica sold to Arthur Moore	133.30	
Franklin Minerals Products Co.	64.30	(5-25-54)
	$483.02	

Very truly yours,

S/ J. P. Bryson

P. S. Invoice made to B. T. R. Mining Co. $322.40
Invoice " " Zeb Angel 55.48
$266.92

Copied by zm.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Mica Purchase Depot - Spruce Pine, N. C.

WARRANTY, ACCEPTANCE AND INVOICE

DATE: April 19, 1954

ACCEPTANCE NUMBER: 4-1096

ISSUED UNDER CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: EPS-4-1154

LOT NUMBER: SP-1096

RECEIPT AND WEIGHT TICKET NUMBER:

WARRANTY

The undersigned, a participant in the Mica Program, warrants that the mica included in this lot of mica is of domestic origin, is not material owned previously by the Government, was not purchased from others prior to December 14, 1951, and is owned by the person or firm whose name appears below (herein referred to as "Seller").

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SELLER (Type or print)	SELLER OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS WARRANTY FOR SELLER
NAME: B.T. R. Mining Co.	SIGNATURE: s/s Arthur Moore
STREET ADDRESS: Route #4	NAME (Type or print):
CITY, ZONE AND STATE: Franklin, N. C.	TITLE (Type or print): Agent

EVALUATION AND SETTLEMENT DATA

PROGRAM A - BLOCK OR FILM MICA

QUALITY	HALF TRIM			FULL TRIM		
	POUNDS	PRICE PER LB.	AMOUNT	POUNDS	PRICE PER LB.	AMOUNT
GOOD STAINED AND BETTER						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER				3 3 .06	$70.00	4.20
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5				.25	$40.00	10.00
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6				13.84	$15.00	207.60
STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$12.00		~~1.82~~	$18.00	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		$ 5.00		1.82	$ 8.00	14.56
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		$ 3.00		11.22	$ 5.00	56.10
HEAVY STAINED						
GRADES NO. 3 AND LARGER		$ 8.00			$13.00	
GRADES NO. 4 AND 5		$ 4.00		.99	$ 6.00	5.94
GRADES NO. 5½ AND 6		$ 2.00		8.00	$ 3.00	24.00
TOTALS				36.18		322.40
LOT TOTALS				18.26		

PROGRAM B - HAND-COBBED MICA

TOTALS Zeb Angel sold with this sale $55.48 (deduct from total)					$ 6.30	

ACCEPTANCE

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Mica Regulation dated March 12, 1952 (17 F.R. 2279), establishing the Government's Purchase Programs for Domestic Mica, the Government accepts the number of pounds of mica (as hereinabove identified), delivered by the Seller to the Government for which payment in the total amount set forth hereinabove will be made by the Government.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY (Type name)	SIGNATURE	TITLE
Ed S. Burleson	s/	Buyer

INVOICE

TO: General Services Administration, Region IV

FOR: Mica delivered as indicated above — $ 322.40

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

SELLER (Type name)	DATE
B. T. R. Mining Co. (Bryson Mine)	4-19-54
BY (Signature): s/ Arthur Moore	NAME AND TITLE (Type): Agent

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GSA FORM 1013
September 1952

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

May 18, 1954

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-3000 (Mica)

Contract Number: Idm-E 557

Applicant: B. T. R. Mining Company

Name and Location of Property: Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Date of Field Team's Final Report: May 6, 1954

Date Rec'd. by Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials Br.: May 13, 1954

Field Team's Recommendation:

1. Certification of discovery or development.

Comments:

1. Salable mica was recovered through DMEA exploration.

2. Expenditures

Total cost approved.....	$4,900
Total cost	4,900
Gov't. share of cost.....	4,410
Value	Pending

Recommendation:

I concur in the field team's recommendation to issue a certificate of discovery or development.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

IN REPLY REFER TO:

G-MD-CNM

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

Defense Minerals
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May 12, 1954

Memorandum

REVIEW OF FIELD TEAM REPORT ON APPLICATION DMEA-3000 (mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: D. M. Larrabee, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby, and Walter Tippett.
Name of property: Terrell Bryson Mine.
Location of property: Macon County, North Carolina.
Date of field team report: Final Report May 3, 1954.
Authorship of field team report: K. H. Teague, L. E. Shirley, and D. H. Amos.
Field team's recommendation:

1. Termination of project.
2. Certification.
3. No additional exploratory work.

Comments: Strategic and non-strategic mica might be profitably produced.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Follow Field Team's recommendation.

D. M. Larrabee

D. M. Larrabee

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tenn.

COPY

May 6, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D M E A - Washington

From: Field Team, D M E A - Region VII - Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: Final Report, DMEA-3000, Idm-E 557 (mica), Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, N. C. - B. T. R. Mining Co. Operator

Enclosed are 4 copies each of the Operator's and Field Team final reports on the subject exploration contract. We recommend issuance of certificate of discovery and development.

Although the Operator's report contains only an account of the units and cost of work done, we do not think it worth while to insist upon a more detailed geologic and engineering report, as such a report by the Operator would add little, if anything, to our knowledge of the geology and reserves.

/s/ Robert A. Laurence

/s/ Wm. A. Beck, for V. J. Lynch
U. S. Bureau of Mines

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cc:
Beck
Lynch
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Division Copy

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
5-14-54
(date)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

FINAL REPORT
On
DMEA-3000, TERRELL BRYSON MINE (mica)
Macon County, N. C.

Final Field Team Rpt.

BY

Kefton H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey
**
Lawrence E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines
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Dewey H. Amos, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

May 3, 1954

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
5-14-54
(date)

FINAL REPORT
ON
DMEA-3000, Terrell Bryson Mine (mica)
Macon County, N. C.

Operator: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby, and Walter Tippett, RR.F.D #4
Ffanklin, North Carolina.

The Terrell Bryson Mine is located 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina and about 500 feet northeast of N. C. Highway 28.

Work completed under the contract consisted of enlarging and timbering an existing 30-foot shaft, extending and timbering this shaft an additional 30 feet, and driving 80 feet of drift. As considerable salable non-strategic mica and some strategic mica was discovered during the project, a certification of discovery should be issued. No additional exploratory work is warranted.

Work began under the contract on July 20, 1953 and was completed on March 26, 1954. An existing 30-foot shaft 5' x 5' in cross-section was enlarged to 5' x 7' and timbered. This shaft was sunk and timbered an additional 30 feet to a total depth of 60 feet. A drift was then driven in a S. 70° E. direction for 60 feet; then a drift N. 65° W. direction for 24.5 feet, 4.5 feet being at the Operator's expense. All lateral work required timbering.

A zoned pegmatite that is essentially conformable to the foliation of the enclosing country rock, biotite schist and hornblende gneiss, was revealed by the lateral work. It strikes N. 65-70° E, and dips 65° NE to 85° SW. Near the shaft and in the northwest drift the pegmatite is 4-5 feet thick with a quartz core 1/2-1 1/2 feet thick, but the pegmatite thins southeastward to 2 1/2 feet in the heading 60 feet from the shaft bottom and the quartz core disappears about 47 feet in this direction. Abundant slickensides on the wall rock adjacent to the pegmatite indicates that the body has been emplaced along a fault whose northeast block is downthrown. In addition, a low angle, post-pegmatite fault has displaced the pegmatite 2 1/2 feet in the northwest drift (see section A-A' on the attached map). The latter fault strikes northeast and dips 10° northwest. The movement has caused the mica to be badly curved and cracked near this fault.

The pegmatite is composed of kaolinized feldspar, quartz, and muscovite. Mica in large books is concentrated along the walls of the pegmatite and adjacent to the quartz core. Most of the mica is considerably mineral stained and curved. Sheeting costs have been so high on the mica recovered during the project that the mine is presently marginal for strategic mica although it is the opinion of the field examiners that the mine might profitably be worked for non-strategic mica with strategic mica as a by-product. On this basis certification is recommended.

About 5,000 pounds of "mine-run" mica was recovered during the operation. A sale is now pending at the Spruce Pine Depot, and the Operators plan to sell the remainder as crude mica.

Reserves are estimated as follows:

	Pounds "Mine-run"	Pounds Non-Strategic Sheet	Pounds Strat. Sheet
Indicated (above 60 ft. level)	30,000	1,250	200
Inferred (60-120 ft. level)	45,000	1,900	350

Expenditures:

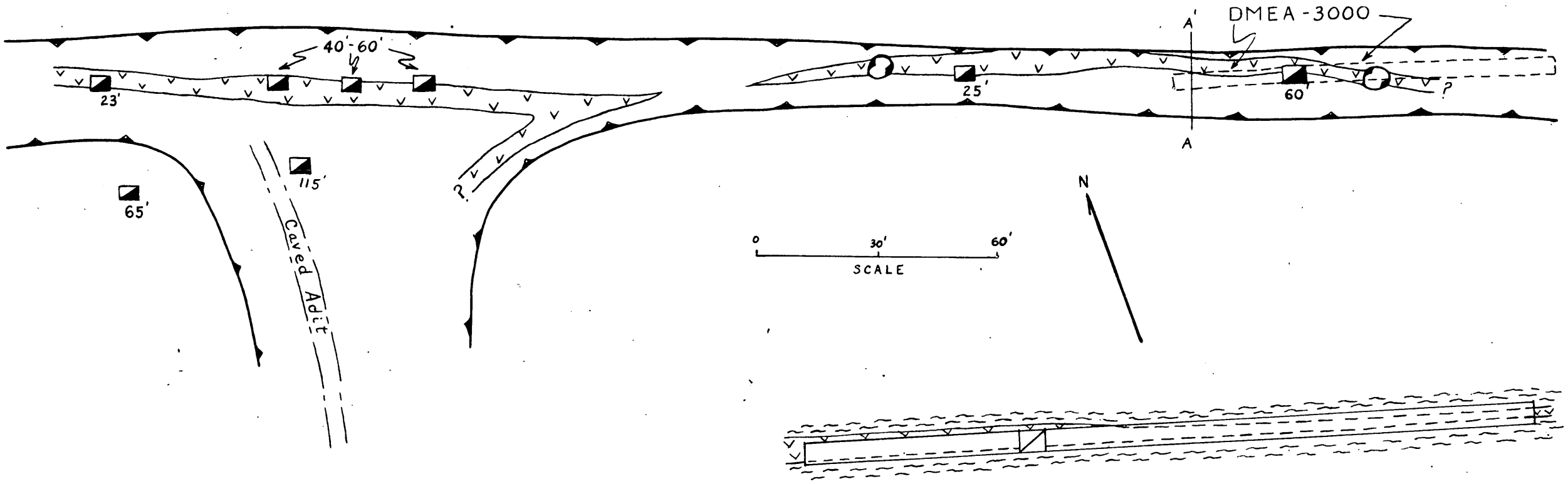
(a)	Total cost approved	$4,900.00
(b)	Total cost of project	4,900.00
(c)	Government's share of cost	4,410.00
(d)	Government's share unexpended	None
(e)	Value of producting during operation	?
(f)	Royalties paid to Government	?

The operation was conducted in an efficient and satisfactory manner. No equipment was purchased under the contract.

Kefton H. Teague and Dewey H. Amos, Geologists
U. S. Geological Survey

May 3, 1954

Lawrence E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines



PLAN 60-FT. LEVEL

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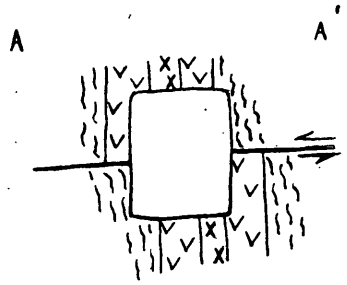
SCALE



SECTION A-A'

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SCALE

TERRELL BRYSON MINE

MACON CO., N.C.

DMEA-3000 (mica)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
ROWAN OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

May 6, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D M E A - Washington

From: Field Team, D M E A - Region VII - Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: Final Report, DMEA-3000, Idm-E 557,(mica) Terrell Bryson Mine
Macon County, N. C.- B. T. R. Mining Co. Operator

Operator's Final Rpt.

Enclosed are 4 copies each of the Operator's and Field Team final reports on the subject exploration contract. We recommend issuance of certificate of discovery and development.

Although the Operator's report contains only an account of the units and cost of work done, we do not think it worth while to insist upon a more detailed geologic and engineering report, as such a report by the Operator would add little, if anything, to our knowledge of the geology and reserves.

Robert A. Laurence
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Wm A Beck
Wm. A. Beck, for V. J. Lynch
U. S. Bureau of Mines

Operations final Report,

Bryson Mine
Franklin M.H. N.C.

Contract No. 3dm E 557
Docket No. 3000

Total cost of contract

Enlarging cross-section of existing shaft including all cost
30 feet @ $20.00 /ft. --- $600.00

Deepening shaft including all cost except timbering,
30 feet @ $42.00 ---- $1,260.00

Timbering below 30 feet depth of shaft, 30 feet @ $8.00 ---- 240.00

Drifting including all costs. 80 feet, @ $35.00 - $2,800.00

Total cost $4,900.00

B.T.R. Mining Co.
Franklin M.H. N.C.
by - J.P. Bryson,

Operators Final Report,

Bryson mine — Contract No 2dm-E557

Franklin Rt-4-N.C. — Docket No 3000

Total Cost of Contract.

Enlarging Cross-section of existing Shaft including all costs 30 feet @ $20.80 per ft, - - - - $600.00

Deepening shaft including all cost except timbering, 30 feet @ $42.00 - - 1,260.00

Timbering Below 30 feet depth of shaft 30 feet @ $8.00 - - - $240.00

Drifting including all Costs 80 feet @ $35.00 ft. - - $2,800.00

Total Cost - - - - $4,900.00

B.J.R. Mining Co,
Franklin Rt-4-NC.
by J.P. Bryson,

Operators Final Report.

Bryson Mine
Franklin, Macon Co. N.C.

Contract No. JDM-E557
Doc. No. 3000

Total cost of Contract,

Enlarging Cross-section of Existing Shaft including all costs
30 feet @ $20.00 per ft. ---- $600.00

Deepening Shaft including all cost except timbering
30 feet @ $42.00/ft --- $1,260.00

Timbering below 30 foot Depth of shaft, 30 feet, @ $8.00 --- $240.00

Drifting including all costs
80 feet @ $35.00 --- $2,800.00

Total Cost $4,900.00

B.J.R. Mining Co.
Franklin Macon-N.C.

by J.P. Bryson,

INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

OPERATOR: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippert, Route #4, Franklin, North Carolina.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, N. C. and about 500 feet northeast of N. C. Highway #28.

This project has been completed and all footage allowable under Exhibit "A" of the contract has been expended. The operators are undecided as to what future work, if any, will be attempted by the partnership. Work performed under the contract consisted of enlarging an existing vertical shaft from 5' x 5' to 5' x 7' in cross section and cribbing to a depth of 30 feet. The shaft was deepened an additional 30 feet and a separated partition and ladders and landings were installed for the entire depth. Turnoff was made to the southeast and a drift was driven for 60 feet. Upon completion of this drift another drift was driven to the northwest for 24.5 feet. All work accomplished was in pegmatite material. The drifts were driven in pegmatite composed of a variable quartz core, kaolinized to fresh feldspar and muscovite mica. The enclosing rock was a weathered hornblende gneiss and at the contacts with the pegmatite there was much evidence of faulting. Due to the weathered condition of the rock timber was required throughout the drifts. Considerable block mica was produced from both shafting and drifting, but due to staining, the percentage processed for sale as strategic grade is very low. A sale is now pending with the GSA Mica Depot at Spruce Pine, N. C.

The operators were cooperative throughout the contract and accepted all suggestions made by the examiners freely.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague - D. H. Amos

K. H. Teague & D. H. Amos, Geologists
U. S. Geological Survey

April 6, 1954

Form MF-104 (Rev.) (April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of March 1954 Docket No. DMEA 3000 Contract No. IDM-E-557

Operator's Name B. J. R. Mining Co. Minerals Mica

Address Rt. 4 Franklin N.C.

Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
~~Bulldozing~~ Shafting		1260.00	1260.00			
~~Crosscutting~~ Timbering		240.00	240.00			
Drifting	630.00	2170.00	2800.00			
Enlarging Crosscuts & Sinking Shaft		600.00	600.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	630.00	4270.00	4900.00	630.00	4,270.00	4,900.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date Mar 30 *Payee

Per J. P. Bryson Title Partner

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 567.00

Signature Cora A. Piper (Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date APR 6 1954 Vou. No. 254

(See other side)

Sth & Fund

63.00

Comp. 5/26/54

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Idm-E557 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shirley Title Mining Engr. U.S.B.M. Date April 1, 1954

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature W. A. Beck ACTING Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date APR 5 1954

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

The Operator (Contractor) of an exploration project is required to make a monthly report to the Government through the Regional Executive Officer. This report consists of three parts as follows:

(a) *Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.*—This form details expenditures and constitutes a voucher for reimbursing the Operator for the Government's share of costs;

(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

GPO 83-38476

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151.1
Approval expires 6-30-53.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of March 1954 Docket No. DMEA 3000 Contract No. IDM E557
Operator's Name B. J. R. Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Rt. 4 Franklin, N. C.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Units	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Unit Costs
Drifting	ft.	630.00	18	2800.00	80	35.00		
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	ft.			1260.00	30	42.00		
~~Winzes~~ Timbering	ft.			240.00	30	8.00		
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Enlarging Crosscut & extending shaft	ft.			600.00	30	20.00		
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		630.00		4900.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		630.00		4900.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date Mar. 30 Operator

Per J. P. Bryson Title

REMARKS:

NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

(For Government use only)

INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF-104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF-104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF-104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF-104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF-104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

GPO 83-38475

Narrative Report DMEA 3000
for IDM-E5[illegible]
March

Mar. 1 Hand drilled and blasted in drift.
Mar. 2 Worked in drift and set timber.
Mar. 3 Blasted and mucked in drift.
Mar. 4 Cut timber.
Mar. 5 Worked in drift. Set timber.
Mar. 8 Drilled and blasted.
Mar. 9 Welded wheel on hoist pull.
Mar. 15 Worked in drift.
Mar. 16 Hired Jones - worked in drift.
Mar. 22 Worked in drift.
Mar. 23 " " "
Mar. 24 Set stand of timber and mucked.
Mar. 25 Hand drilled and shot two holes.
Mar. 26 Mucked in drift - completed contract.

INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

OPERATOR: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippert, Route #4, Franklin, N. C.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, N. C. and about 500 feet northeast of N. C. Highway #28.

Drifting continues to the northwest and this contract nears completion with only 3 feet of drift remaining. The present heading is being driven N 45° W and in pegmatite material. Hornblende gneiss is exposed along the southwest wall for the total drift distance of 17 feet. The remainder of the drift cross section is in pegmatite and the present face shows a 2 foot quartz core flanked by feldspathic zones containing mica. Much of the material is clay stained and the mica is badly spotted or specked with biotite. In the roof section near the face a large elliptical shaped hornblende gneiss inclusion was observed.

Discussion with the operator disclosed that, due to the poor quality of most of the mica and subsequent sheeting costs, it would be difficult to continue mining after completion of the contract. Considerable quantity of mica in large blocks has been produced from this operation, but due to staining, etc., much of the mica was converted to punch and scrap during processing. The examiners observed several large blocks during this visit, as well as previous visits, and we are inclined to agree with the operator.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague Dewey H. Amos

K. H. Teague & Dewey H. Amos,
Geologists, U. S. Geological Survey

March 23, 1954

INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

OPERATOR: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippert, Route #4, Franklin, N. C.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, N. C. and about 500 feet northeast of N. C. Highway #28.

Drifting continues on this contract and totals 68 feet. Drifting was discontinued to the southeast and a new drift started from the shaft on the same level trending N 20° W. Considerable mica has been removed from the 8 feet of advance, primarily in the roof sections. One block 10" x 15" x 4" thick and many smaller blocks totaling 100 lbs. were observed on the surface. Movement in this area along the hanging wall is pronounced. Material encountered consists of massive quartz, kaolinized feldspar and muscovite mica. The enclosing rock is a hornblende gneiss, semi-weathered.

Progress on this contract is satisfactory.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague H. H. Amos

K. H. Teague & H. H. Amos, Geologists
U. S. Geological Survey

March 9, 1954

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

March 3, 1954

Memorandum

To: Administrator

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Amendment No. 1 - Time Extension - Docket No. DMEA-3000 - Mica
J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby, and Walter Tippett
Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-E557

Amendment No. 1 amends Article 3 to make the completion date 11 months from the date of the contract or May 25, 1954. The Nonmetallic Minerals Division concurs in the recommendation for the amendment as written and executed in the field.

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GENERAL COUNSEL
DEFENSE MINERALS
ADMINISTRATION

Mrs Anderson

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
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UNITED STATES
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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

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Month of February 1954 Docket No. DMEA 3000 Contract No. IDM-E557
Operator's Name B. F. R. Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Rt. 4 Franklin, N. C.
Contract Amount, $ 4900.00 Government Participation: 90 % Amount, $ 4410.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
~~Bulldozing~~ Shafting		1260.00	1260.00			
~~Crosscutting~~ Timbering		240.00	240.00			
Drifting	1120.00	1050.00	2170.00			
Enlarging cross section		600.00	600.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	1120.00	3150.00	4270.00	1120.00	3150.00	4270.00

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K-53

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date Feb-27 *Payee
Per J. R. Bryson Title Partner

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Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 1,008.00

Signature Cora A. Piper
(Authorized Certifying Officer)
Date MAR 8 1954 Vou. No. 229
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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Idm-E557 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Laurence E. Shirley Title Mining Engr. U.S.Dm Date March 2, 1954

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lauman Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date MAR 4 1954

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(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

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Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

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Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of February 1954 Docket No. DMEA 3000 Contract No. IDM-E557

Operator's Name B. J. R. Mining Co. Minerals Mica

Address Rt. 4 Franklin, N. C.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Units	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Unit Costs
Drifting	ft.	1120.00	32	2170.00	62	35.00	80	35.00
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	ft.			1260.00	30	42.00	30	42.00
~~Winzes~~ Timbering	ft.			240.00	30	8.00	30	8.00
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Enlarging Cross section of existing shaft	ft.			600.00	30	20.00	30	20.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		1120.00		4270.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		1120.00		4270.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date Feb - 27 Operator

Per J. W. Bryson Title Partner

REMARKS:

NOTE.—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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INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF–104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF–104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF–104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF–104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF–104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF–104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

GPO 83-38475

Narrative Report
for
February 1954

DMEA 3000
IDM-E 557

Feb. 1 Cut timber for drift.
Feb. 2 Worked on drift.
Feb. 3 Timbered
Feb. 4 Worked on drift.
Feb. 5 Worked on drift.
Feb. 8 Bought 1,000 ft. mining timber.
Feb. 9 Worked in drift.
Feb. 10 Timbered.
Feb. 11 Worked in drift.
Feb. 13 Hired bull dozer to move dump.
Feb. 15 Worked in drift.
Feb. 16 Cut timber for drift.
Feb. 17 Worked in drift. Pegmite is narrowing down.
Feb. 18 Timbered.
Feb. 19 Finished 60 ft. drift going East. Pegmite narrowed down to 2 ft.
Feb. 22 Framed west side of shaft for drift going west.
Feb. 23 Began west drift.
Feb. 24 Drilled and blasted. Made 2 ft. on west drift.
Feb. 25 Cut posts and caps for drift.

J. P. Bryson
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Franklin N.C.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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February 25, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D.M.E.A. Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMEA - Region 7

Subject: Amendment No. 1, DMEA-3000, Idn-E 557 (mica) Bryson, Raby and Tippett

Enclosed are 3 copies of Amendment No. 1 to the subject exploration contract.

The extension of time was necessary and in the Government's interest, in order to bring the project to proper completion. Cold and extremely wet weather during December and January delayed progress on the project.

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

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DEFENSE MINERALS
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INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

OPERATOR: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippert, Route #4, Franklin, North Carolina.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, N. C. and about 500 feet northest of N. C. Highway #28.

Drifting continues on this contract and is now at 60 feet. The body has continued to narrow or become thinner and is now about 2 feet in thickness in the present face. This drift has been driven S 75° E and the body is dipping 65° NE. Material encountered has consisted of a massive quartz core, which is now 4 to 6 inches in thickness, surrounded by feldspar containing various sized blocks of muscovite mica.

It was suggested that no additional drifting be accomplished in this direction at this time and that the remaining footage be used in driving a drift to the northwest. This operation is now underway, but no appreciable advance had been made up to the time of this visit. Progress on this contract has been necessarily slow because most of the work has been in mica bearing pegmatite. Producing?

Mr. W. A. Beck, member of the DMEA Field Team, Region VII, accompanied the examiners on this visit to the mine.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague, D. H. Amos

K. H. Teague & D. H. Amos, Geologists
U. S. Geological Survey

February 23, 1954

INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

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LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, N. C. and about 500 feet northeast of N. C. Highway #28.

Drifting continues on this contract and is now at 47 feet. All drift to date has been driven to the southeast. An additional 13 feet of drift will be driven in this direction and upon its completion 20 feet will be driven along the northwest strike of the body, completing the 80 feet allowable under the contract.

At 47 feet in the present drift the body has narrowed to about 5 feet in thickness. The prominent quartz core observable in previous visits is now absent. Scattered quartz pods and stringers, surrounded by kaolinized feldspar containing numerous blocks of muscovite mica, makes up the present face. The operator appeared quite disturbed because of heavy staining in the larger blocks of mica, most of which could not be removed under normal processing methods. Timbering of the drift remains necessary. Stulls have been set at intervals and both top and sides require lagging. Recent progress on this contract has been satisfactory.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague Dewey Amos

K. H. Teague and Dewey Amos,
Geologists, U. S. Geological Survey

February 8, 1954

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of January, 1954 Docket No. DMEA 3000 Contract No. 9dm-E557
Operator's Name B.T.R. Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Franklin N.C. R.F.D. 4
Contract Amount, $ 4900.00 Government Participation: 90 % Amount, $ 4410.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
~~Bulldozing~~ Shafting		1260.00	1260.00			
~~Crosscutting~~ Timbering		240.00	240.00			
Drifting	700.00	350.00	1050.00			
Enlarging Connection & Lifting Shaft		600.00	600.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
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Explosives						
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Rental						
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Depreciation						
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(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	700.00	2450.00	3150.00	700.00	2,450.00	3,150.00

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K-48

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date January *Payee
Per J.P. Bryson Title Partner

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Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 630.00

Signature Cora A. Pipes
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date FEB 9 1954 Vou. No. 208
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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Idm-E557 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shurley Title Mining Engr. U.S.B.M. Date Feb. 2, 1954

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Laurence Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date FEB 4 1954

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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of January 1954 Docket No. DMEA 3000 Contract No. 2dm-E 557
Operator's Name D.J.R. Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Franklin N.C. Rt-4

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Units	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Unit Costs
Drifting	ft.	700.00	20	1050.00	30	35.00	80	35.00
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	ft.			1260.00	30	42.00	30	42.00
~~Winzes~~ Timbering	ft.			240.00	30	8.00	30	8.00
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Enlarging Cross section of existing shaft	ft			600.00	30	20.00	30	20.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		700.00		3150.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		700.00		3150.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date January Operator
Per J.P. Bryson Title Partner

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REMARKS:

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Narrative Report DMEA 3000
IDM-E 557

January 1954

Jan. 2 Threaded and connected broken pump rod.

Jan. 5 Hired Evans to muck in drift.

Jan. 6 Worked in drift. Leginite soft about 4 ft. wide.

Jan. 7 Cut and placed one stand of timber in drift.

Jan. 8 Cut timber for posts and caps.

Jan. 11 Hired Jones to work in drift. Cut 3 ft. on drift.

Jan. 12 The pump rod disconnected at connector. Disconnected pipe and tightened rod.

Jan. 13 Set stand of timber and worked on drift.

Jan. 14 Worked on drift.

Jan. 25 High water - Changed pump to fast speed.

Jan. 26 Water cleared by noon. Timbered north wall.

Jan. 27 Worked on drift.

Jan. 28 Cut cross vein to south wall.

Jan. 29 Set stand of timber. 20 ft. progress made for month.

By J.P. Bryson
Franklin N.C. R.F.D.4.

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INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

OPERATOR: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippert, Route #4, Franklin, North Carolina.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, N. C. and about 500 feet northeast of N. C. Highway #28.

Drifting to the southeast continues slowly on this contract. Unwatering of the shaft and drift was underway and the mine could not be examined. Men were on the job and reported about 10 feet of drift progress since the last visit, with no appreciable change in material encountered. Approximately 53 feet of drift remains to be driven under contract.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague

K. H. Teague and Dewey Amos,
Geologists, U. S. Geological Survey

January 25, 1954

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INTERIM REPORT

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LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, N. C. and about 500 feet northeast of N. C. Highway 28.

Drifting to the southeast continues on this contract and is now at 17 feet. Material encountered in last 11 feet has been principally pegmatite consisting of a narrow quartz core flanked on the south by a feldspathic zone and on the north by a quartz-feldspar and mica combination. Considerable mica is being recovered, much of which is clay stained, and appears to be flatter and generally better quality than that observed in the first 6 feet of drift. The country rock is badly weathered and requires timbering. It was suggested that top and side lagging between stulls be accomplished as soon as possible. Most of the pegmatite on the north side of the core and the core itself requires drilling and shooting. The operator was cautioned as to the condition of the walls.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague

K. H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

January 11, 1954

Form MP-104 (Rev. April 1952) Mrs. Anderson

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.3.
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PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE 182

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of December, 1953 Docket No. DMEA 3,000 Contract No. IDM-E557
Operator's Name B.J.R. Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Rt. 4, Franklin, N.C.
Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

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ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
~~Bulldozing~~ Shafting	42.00	1218.00	1260.00			
~~Crosscutting~~ Timbering	8.00	232.00	240.00			
Drifting	350.00		350.00			
Enlarging crosscutting & sinking shaft		600.00	600.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	400.00	2050.00	2450.00	400.00	2,050.00	2,450.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date Dec. 31, 1953 *Payee
Per J.P. Bryson Title Partner

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NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$360.00

Signature Cora A. Pipes
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date JAN 14 1954 Vou. No. 182

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Hm-E557 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shirley Title Mining Engr. U.S.B.M. Date Jan. 8, 1954

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lawrence Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date JAN 12 1954

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

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(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

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Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of Dec. 195 3 Docket No. DMEA 3,000 Contract No. IDM-E557
Operator's Name B. F. R. Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Rt. 4, Franklin, N. C.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting	ft.	350.00	10	350.00	10	35.00	80	35.00
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	ft.	42.00	1	1260.00	30	42.00	30	42.00
~~Winzes~~ Timbering	ft.	8.00	1	240.00	30	8.00	30	8.00
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Enlarging cross section of existing shaft.	ft.			600.00	30	20.00	30	20.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		400.00		2450.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		400.00		2450.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date Dec. 31, 1953 Operator

Per J. P. Bryson Title Partner

REMARKS:

NOTE.—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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GPO 83-38475

IDM-E557
DMEA-3,000
Bryson mine

Narrative Report for December, 1953

Dec. 1. Drilled and shot two holes in bottom of shaft.

Dec. 2 - Finished shaft to 60 ft.

Dec. 3 - Floored over sump for pump.

Dec. 4 - Cleated shaft and framed for drift on east side of shaft 5 ft. from bottom.

Dec. 5. Began drift - size 5X7

Dec. 14 - Worked on drift - cut 4 ft.

Dec. 15 Set first timber in drift.

Dec. 16 Continued on drift.

Dec. 17 Set stand of timber.

Dec. 18 Worked on drift.

Dec. 21 One pump cylinder failed to pump.

Dec. 22 Water raised 14 ft. in shaft.

Dec. 23 Repaired cylinder and changed drive pulleys.

Dec. 28 Set stand of timber.

J P Bryson
Rt. 4
Franklin N.C.

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INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

OPERATOR: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippert, Route #4, Franklin, N. C.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, N. C. and about 500 feet northeast of N. C. Highway No. 28.

Shaft sinking has been completed, turnoff has been made and drifting has begun on this contract. The shaft was sunk for a total depth of 60 feet and was floored at the 57 foot level, allowing for a 3 foot sump. The drift turnoff was made from the 55.5 foot shaft level and is being driven to the southeast. An advance of about 6 feet has been made in semi-weathered pegmatite. The body is composed of a quartz core flanked by zones of kaolinized feldspar and small muscovite mica, much of which is badly clay stained.

The operator was advised to shoot this material as light as possible and as soon as practicable timber with stulls and side and top lagging the entire drift to provide maximum safety.

Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer of DMEA, Region VII, accompanied the examiners on this visit to the mine.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague

K. H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

Dewey Amos

Dewey Amos, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

December 17, 1953

Mr. Anderson

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of November 1953 Docket No. DMEA 3000 Contract No. IDM-E557
Operator's Name B.J.R. Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Rt. 4 Franklin, N.C.
Contract Amount, $ Government Participation: % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
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Drilling						
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Erecting shaft		600.00	600.00			
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Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
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Sampling and Analysis						
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(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	700.00	1350.00	2050.00	700.00	1,350.00	2,050.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date Nov 30-53 *Payee
Per J P Bryson Title Partner

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Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$630.00

Signature Cora A. Pipes
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date DEC 9 1953 Vou. No. 148

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Dm-E557 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shirley Title Mining Engr. U.S.B.M. Date Dec. 4, 1953

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Lot M. Beck Title ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date DEC 7 1953

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of November 1953 Docket No. DMEA 3000 Contract No. IDM-E557
Operator's Name B.J.R. Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Rt. 4 Franklin, N.C.

OPERATION	Unit	Costs This Month	Units This Month	Costs to Date	Units to Date	Unit Costs to Date	Authorized by Contract: Units	Authorized by Contract: Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	ft.	588.00	14	1218.00	29	42.00	30	42.00
~~Winzes~~ Timbering	ft.	112.00	14	232.00	29	8.00	30	8.00
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Enlarging cross section of existing shaft	ft.			600.00	30	20.00	30	20.00
Total Distributed Costs		700.00		2050.00				Total Costs Authorized by Contract
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
Total Costs		700.00		2050.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date Nov. 30-53 Operator

Per J.P. Bryson Title Partner

Remarks:

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DIAMONDS
DIA 3000 - IDM-E557
INDEX [illegible]

Nov.2: Hired J.P. Norton to install piston pump.
Nov.3: Broke mechanical hoist.
Nov.4: Pumped water from the shaft.
Nov.5: Worked in bottom of shaft.
Nov.6: " " " " " "
Nov.09 Cut timber
Nov.10: Worked in shaft.
Nov.11: " " "
Nov.12: Added 4 feet of pipe to pump line in shaft.
Nov.13: Laid shed over hoist.
Nov.16: Built 100 feet of tramway.
Nov.17: Worked in bottom of shaft.
Nov.18: " " " " " "
Nov.19: Cut timber timber.
Nov.20: Checked up locations in mine [illegible].
Nov.23: Worked in bottom of shaft.
Nov.24 : " " " " " "
Nov.29: Added 4 feet to pump line in shaft.
Nov.27: Changed pulley on [illegible] from 25" to 10".
Keep pump running 24 hrs. per day.
Nov.30: Worked in bottom of shaft.

J.P. Bryson
Franklin N.C.
RT-4

INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

OPERATOR: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippert, Route #4, Franklin, North Carolina.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina and about 500 feet northeast of N. C. Highway No. 28.

Shaft sinking continues on this contract and is now at 58.6 ft. Only 1.4 feet of shafting remains to be completed under contract and upon completion turnoff will be made and drifting will begin. The bottom shows about 3-4 feet of pegmatite on the north side of the shaft, composed of massive quartz, kaolinized feldspar and medium to large sized blocks of muscovite mica. During shafting several hundred pounds of processable mica has been recovered.

Progress on this contract has been delayed in the recent past by the lack of proper equipment. An electric hoist and pump are now in operation and it is hoped that this will accelerate future progress.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague

K. H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

November 30, 1953

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INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

OPERATOR: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippert, Route #4, Franklin, North Carolina.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina and about 500 feet northeast of North Carolina Highway No. 28.

No progress has been made on this contract during October because of pump failure and construction of hoist and hoisting frame. Necessary parts have been procured for the pump plus spare parts, a hoisting frame has been set up and an electric hoist is at the site ready for use. The operator reports that sinking will get underway during the coming week.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

November 2, 1953

INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

OPERATOR: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippert, Route #4, Franklin, North Carolina.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, N. C. and about 500 ft. northeast of N. C. Highway #28.

Shaft sinking continues slowly on this contract and is now at 47 feet. The mine was not being worked at the time of this visit and the shaft contained 13 feet of water. The bottom was not examined, but dump material indicated that at least part of the shaft section is in pegmatite.

An electric hoist has been procured recently and was at the mine site. Installation will probably take place within the coming week and it is believed faster progress on this contract in the future will be noted. All hoisting in the past has been by hand windlass.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague

K. H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

October 9, 1953

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of Sep, 1953 Docket No. DMEA 3000 Contract No. IdM.E. 557
Operator's Name BTR Mining Co Minerals Mica
Address Franklin N.C. Rt 4
Contract Amount, $ 4900.00 Government Participation: 90% Amount, $ 4410.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
~~Bulldozing~~ Stripping	210.00	420.00	630.00			
~~Crosscutting~~ Trenching	40.00	80.00	120.00			
Drifting						
Engineering Geological Geophysical	—	600.00	600.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	250.00	1150.00	1350.00	250.00	1100.00	1350.00

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K-19

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date Sep-53 *Payee J P Bryson
Per _____ Title Partner

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:
$ 225.00
Signature Cora A. Piper
(Authorized Certifying Officer)
Date OCT 6 1953 Vou. No. 94
(See other side)

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25.00

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Idn-E557 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence P. Shirley Title Mining Engr. U.S.B.M. Date Oct. 2, 1953

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lemmen Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VIII Date OCT 5 1953

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

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(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of Sep 1953 Docket No. DMEA _____ Contract No. Jdm.E-557
Operator's Name B.J.R. Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Franklin N.C. Rt. 4

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winzes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date Sep-53 Operator BJR Mining Co

Per J.P. Bryson Title Partner

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REMARKS:

(Instructions on reverse)

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Sep. 1953

Narative Report On Contract No IDME 557
Docket No 3000 Bryson mine

Sep. 1 Pumped Water 3 hrs worked in Shaft 6 Hrs
" 2 Cut mine timber
3 - worked in shaft: shaft bottom has 4 ft pegmatite
4. pumped water morning shift worked in shaft in P.M.
7 - Started pump 11 am water; 11 am worked in Shaft in after Noon
8 - Morning shift pumped water - Evening shift worked in Shaft.
9. Pumped water in am. worked in shaft in P.M.
10. Removed Pump from Shaft.
11. Contracted pump from Zeb - Angel
14 Installed larger pump
15 Hired Electrician; pumped water out in 1 hr
16 New Pump: pumped mud from Shaft - pump failed
Remove 1 bucket
17 Work on pump
18 - pump - Started pumped 30 m - & stopped
21 Pump mon worked on pump
22 Remove Pump from shaft.
23 - Contracted New pump - ~~Hom~~
24 - Went to see Lee Tippett about hoist
25 - Cut Poles for Hoist
28 - Expecting Pump & Hoist
29 - Waiting On Promises
30 " " "

J P Bryson
Franklin NC
Rt. 4

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INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

OPERATOR: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippert, Route #4, Franklin, North Carolina.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, N. C. and about 500 feet northeast of N. C. Highway #28.

Shaft sinking continues on this contract and is now at 45.5 feet. The shaft contained about 6 feet of water at time of this visit and the bottom was not examined. The operator reported that about 5 feet of the bottom was pegmatite, with large books of mica near the hanging wall, and the other 2 feet as country rock. 14.5 feet of shafting remains on the contract. Approximately 400 lbs. of block mica has been recovered during sinking to date.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague

K. H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

September 21, 1953

Form [illegible]-104 (Rev.)
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UNITED STATES Mr Anderson
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of August 1953 Docket No. DMEA 3,000 Contract No. IDM-G557
Operator's Name B.T.R. Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Rt. 4, Franklin, N.C.
Contract Amount, $ 4900.00 Government Participation: 90% Amount, $ 4410.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
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~~Bulldozing~~ Shafting	420.00		420.00			
~~Crosscutting~~ Drilling	80.00		80.00			
Drifting						
Enlarging Cross section & Cleaning shaft	200.00	400.00	600.00			
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Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
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Pipe						
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Sampling and Analysis						
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Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	700.00	400.00	~~900.00~~ 1100.00	700.00	400.00	1100.00

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K-13

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date Aug 31, 1953 Payee B.T.R. Mining Co. LES
Per J.M. Bryson Title Partner

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(Instructions on reverse)

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$ 630.00

Signature Cora A. Piper
(Authorized Certifying Officer)
Date SEP 11 1953 Vou. No. 60
(See other side)

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70.00

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Idm-E557 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shirley Title Mining Engr. U.S.BM Date Sept. 2, 1953

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature W. A. Beck Title ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date SEP 4 1953

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of August 1953 Docket No. DMEA 3,000 Contract No. IDM-E557
Operator's Name B.J.R. Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Rt. 4, Franklin, N.C.

OPERATION	Unit	Costs This Month	Units This Month	Costs to Date	Units to Date	Unit Costs to Date	Authorized by Contract: Units	Authorized by Contract: Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	ft.	420.00	10	420.00	10	42.00	30	42.00
~~Winzes~~ Timbering	ft.	80.00	10	80.00	10	8.00	30	8.00
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Enlarging cross cut from ft. of existing shaft		300.00	10	600.00	30	20.00	30	30.00
Total Distributed Costs		700.00		1100.00				Total Costs Authorized by Contract
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
Total Costs		700.00		1100.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date Aug 31, 1953 Operator B.J.R. Mining Co

Per J. P. Bryson Title Partner

Remarks:

→ **NOTE.—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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GPO 83-38475

Operator's Monthly Report
August, 1953

DMEA 3,000
IDM-E 557

Aug. 3. Widening and timbering - 3ft.
Aug. 4. " " " - 2ft.
Aug. 5. " " " - 3ft.
Aug. 6 no mining timber - no work.
Aug. 7 Widening and timbering - 2ft.
Aug. 10 Framed a hand hoist.
Aug 11 Sinking shaft - 2ft.
Aug. 12 " " - 2ft.
Aug. 13 " " - 1ft.
Aug. 14 " " - 1ft.
Aug. 15 no work due to water.
Aug. 17, 18, 19, 20. No work due to excess water.
Aug. 21. Power line built to mine.
Aug. 25. Built tool house.
Aug. 26. Pump installed.
Aug. 27 Sinking shaft. 1ft.
Aug. 28 " " - 1ft.
Aug. 29 " " - 1ft.
Aug. 31 " " - 1ft.

J P Bryson

INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

OPERATOR: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippert, Route #4, Franklin, North Carolina.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina and about 500 feet northeast of North Carolina Highway No. 28.

Shaft sinking continues on this contract and is now at 36 feet, an increase of 2 feet in two weeks. Progress was slowed during this period because the mine began making more water than could be handled by bailing with a muck bucket. A power line has been run to the mine and a 1 h.p. electric pump installed, which is handling the water satisfactorily. A combination tool and storage house was also completed during this period. The shaft has been cribbed solid to its present depth and ladders and landings installed in the separated manway.

The shaft is being sunk in pegmatite material composed of quartz, feldspar and some mica. Added quartz has been observed in recent work. Progress on this contract is satisfactory.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague

K. H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

August 24, 1953

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INTERIM REPORT

IMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

OPERATOR: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippert, Route #4, Franklin, North Carolina.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, N. C. and about 500 feet northeast of N. C. Highway #28.

Enlarging and timbering of this shaft has been completed to a depth of 30 feet. Timbering consisted of cribbing the 5' x 7' shaft solid to this depth, and the installation of a partition, ladders and landings. Sinking has begun and an advance of 4 feet has been made in pegmatite material composed principally of kaolinized feldspar, some scattered quartz and small muscovite mica. A hand windlass is still being used for hoisting. An air compressor, standby pump and a mechanical hoist are needed at this mine and the operators state that they are trying to procure these essentials. The advantages in progress that could be made and the ease of operation with proper equipment were pointed out on this visit.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague

K. H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

August 10, 1953

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.3.
Approval expires 6-30-53

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of July, 1953 Docket No. DMEA 3000 Contract No. I.G.M. 6557
Operator's Name J.P. Bryson, Walter Tiffett, Arthur Raby Minerals Mica
Address R.F.D., Franklinville N.C.
Contract Amount, $ 4900.00 Government Participation: 90% Amount, $ 4410.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
~~Drifting~~ Endeavoring cross section of Shaft	400.00		400.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	400.00		400.00	400.00	—	400.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date Aug. 10, 1953 *Payee B.I.R. Mining Co.
Per J. P. Bryson Title Partners

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:
$360.00
Signature Cora A. Pipes
(Authorized Certifying Officer)
Date AUG 20 1953 Vou. No. 54
(See other side)

1st 7/21/53 40.00

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Idm-E557 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shirley Title Mining Engr. U.S.B.M. Date Aug. 14, 1953

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lamey Title DMEA REGION VII EXECUTIVE OFFICER Date AUG 17 1953

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

The Operator (Contractor) of an exploration project is required to make a monthly report to the Government through the Regional Executive Officer. This report consists of three parts as follows:

(a) *Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.*—This form details expenditures and constitutes a voucher for reimbursing the Operator for the Government's share of costs;

(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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Month of July 1953 Docket No. DMEA 300D Contract No. Tdx-8557
Operator's Name J. P. Bryson, Western Light & Power Co. Minerals Mica
Address Rt. 4, Franklin N.C.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Units	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Enlarging cross section of existing shaft	FT	400.00	20	400.00	20	20.00	30.00	20.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		400.00		400.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		400.00		400.00				

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Date Aug. 10, 1953 Operator B. J. R. Mining Co.
Per J. P. Bryson Title Partner

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GPO 83-38475

OPERATORS REPORT FOR JULY 1953
DMEA-3000, Idm-E557
(mica)

Daily Notes

July 21 - Set hoist on shaft. Bought 150 feet rough lumber.

July 22 - Moved muck from bottom of shaft.

July 23 - Widened shaft in bottom and timbered two feet.

July 24 - Widened shaft four feet.

July 27 - Timbered shaft four feet.

July 28 - Widened shaft two feet, timbered two feet.

July 29 - Widened shaft.

July 30 - Ran out of lumber.

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INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-3000 Idm-E557 (mica) TERREL BRYSON MINE

OPERATOR: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippert, Route #4, Franklin, North Carolina.

LOCATION: 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, N. C. and about 500 ft. northeast of N. C. Highway #28.

Starting date on this contract is July 20, 1953. Enlarging and timbering of an existing shaft to 5' x 7' in cross-section is in progress and has advanced 8 feet. This section has been cribbed and was started from about the 33' level. A hand windlass is being used for hoisting, but operators plan to provide mechanical hoisting in the near future. Some mica has been recovered during trimming, but much of it had a greenish cast and contained black specks.

Progress on this project has been satisfactory.

L. E. Shirley

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague

K. H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

July 27, 1953

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August 11, 1953

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Attached herewith is one copy each of contracts Idm-E553, 557, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, and 565.

These "extra copies" are for use of your office in making reports on these projects.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

Attachments - 8

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cc: to Adm. Reading File
Mail & Files Br.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
ROOM 13, POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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July 9, 1953

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, D M E A - Washington

From: Acting Executive Officer - DMEA - Region 7

Subject: Signed Contract - DMEA-3000, Idm-E557, J. P. Bryson, et al. (mica) North Carolina

Transmitted herewith are three signed copies of the above subject contract. The usual distribution of the copies has been made.

Wm. A. Beck

Wm. A. Beck

cc
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REGISTERED MAIL

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
ROOM 13, POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

July 1, 1953

Mr. J. P. Bryson
Franklin, North Carolina
Route #4

Re: DMEA-3000 (mica)
Bryson Mine

Dear Sir:

We have just been advised by our Washington office that any pending contract not fully executed by both theOperator and the Government before midnight June 30 must be withdrawn and held until further notice. This is because Congress has not passed a bill extending the authority of DMEA.

If your contract is received here with a postmark dated June 30 or earlier, it will be effective and we will so notify you. Otherwise, we will have to hold it here until further notice from Washington.

If you have already signed the contract and mailed it to this office, do not begin work on the project until you have received notice from us. If you have not signed it, please do so and return allcopies except the "Operator's Copy", but do not begin work until notified by us. Any work done prior to such notification will have to be done at your own expense.

We will advise you as soon as we receive notice, of the status of your contract.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer
DMEA, Region VII

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SURNAME:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

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Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-3000 - J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby, and Walter Tippett
Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Please find herewith the original and five copies of a contract covering the subject exploration project which have been signed by the Government with register number and effective date as shown.

If the contract meets with your approval, insert the time for starting and completing the work in Article 3 of the contract and present it to the Operators for approval and signature. Please explain to the Operators that the contract, when executed, is a firm commitment under the terms of which they are obligated to complete the work outlined at the agreed unit cost. If any part of this contract does not have either your approval or that of the Operators and cannot be amended within your delegated authority, then the original and all copies of the contract are to be returned to this office, together with the proposed changes for consideration.

After execution of the contract, the copies are to be distributed in the usual manner.

Copies of memoranda from the Bureau of Mines and the Geological Survey are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee (GCS)

S.N. 6-25-53

Approved:

J. H. Hedges (JHB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

A. R. Kinkel, Jr. (ARK)
Member, Geological Survey

Enclosures 10

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Copy to: Admr. R. File
Docket File
Operating Committee
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

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SURNAME:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 140
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Andrew DeKane

June 17, 1953

Memorandum

To: The Administrator
Through: Mr. L. G. Houk

From: Chief Counsel

Subject: J.P. Bryson, Luther Raby, and Walter Tippett - Docket No. DMEA-3000 (mica)

There is attached, in satisfactory legal form for execution, a contract covering the above-described project, subject to the attachment to the contract of a metes and bounds description (requested in the Operating Committee's letter dated May 20 to the Executive Officer).

/s/ AdKane
for J. L. Hofflund
Chief Counsel

Attachments

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cc: Mails & Files
J. L. Hofflund
H. C. Rubin
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 15, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-3000, Mica, Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

I concur in the field team's recommendation for an exploration program in the amount of $4,900.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
ROOM 13, POST OFFICE BLDG.
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

June 15, 1953

Letter

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, D M E A - Washington

From: Executive Officer, D M E A - Region 7

Subject: DMEA-3000. Bryson Mine (mica) J. P. Bryson Applicant. N. C. Your letter of May 20, 1953.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the deed with a metes and bounds description of the Terrell Bryson Mica Property as requested in your letter of May 20. Also a copy of the lease from Terrell Bryson and wife Eula M. Bryson and J. P. Bryson, Walter Tippett, and Luther Raby, in which the exploration application was submitted.

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

NORTH CAROLINA
MACON COUNTY

This lease made and entered into, this the 26 day of March, 1952 by and between, TERRELL BRYSON and wife EULA M. BRYSON of Macon County North Carolina, parties of the first part and J. P. Bryson, Walter Tippett, and Luther Raby of Macon County, North Carolina parties of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That whereas the said parties of the first part are owners of all minerals, interests and rights in and to certain tracts or parcels of lands lying and being in Macon County, Cowee Township, North Carolina, and being all the mineral rights conveyed to Terrell Bryson and wife Eula Bryson by Macon County, North Carolina by deed dated the 20th day of December, 1928 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County in Deed Book B-5 at page 569 Et Seq. to which deed reference is hereby had and made, and said deed as recorded is made a part of this lease in as full and ample manner as if said deed or discription was copied herein.

2- That subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set out, parties of first part have leased unto parties of second part, the exclusive rights and privileges to mine, dig, mill, process and remove all Mica or other minerals now in, on, under or upon said described tract of land.

3- Terms and conditions of this lease is as follows:

(a) The duration of this lease shall be Five Years from the date hereof. But it is understood and agreed that if mining operations on said property shall prove profitable, that said parties of second part shall have a right to renew said lease for an additional Five Years.

(b) As rental parties of second part agrees to pay to said parties of first part a Royalty of twelve and One Half percent, (12%) on all minerals so removed from said property, said Royalties to be paid monthly on or before the succeeding month.

(C) Parties of second part agrees to keep a correct itemized record of all operations and transactions under this lease and of all mica and other minerals, removed and sold from said property and such records may at any time be inspected by parties of first part or their agents.

(d) It is agreed that the said parties of second part shall have one year from date of this lease to begin operations.

(e) It is further agreed that said parties shall have a right to obtain by sub lease or otherwise certain monies now obtainable from the United States Government to develop said mine or mining interests on said tract, and they authorized and empowered to enter into said agreement but this shall not not interfere with the said Royalty that said parties of first part is to receive.

4- It is agreed that so long as this lease remains in force said parties of second part shall enjoy the following privileges.

(a) Any and all rights parties of first part may have to use surface such as prospecting, mining, processing or removing said mica or other minerals.

(b) The right to use such wood, timber and water on said premises for the proper development of said mine or mines.

(c) The right to construct or place upon said lands buildings and machinery and to remove the same at the termination of said lease and the payment of all royalties due. Said parties of second part shall pay all taxes and assessments on said mineral rights during the life of this lease.

(d) That said parties of second part understands that the rights given for the removal of buildings and machinery from the premises in case the lease is terminated, shall not give them the right to remove braces, or supports installed in said mine or mines or to fill or damage shafts, tunnels, entrances Etc.

(e) This contract is nontransferable.

IN WITNESS, Whereof all the parties hereunto have set their hands and seals the day and date first above written.

	Terrell Bryson	(SEAL)
	Eula M. Bryson	(SEAL)
	Luther Raby	(SEAL)
X His Mark	Walter Tippett	(SEAL)
	J. P. Bryson	(SEAL)

NORTH CAROLINA
MACON COUNTY

The execution of the foregoing instrument is this day acknowledged before me by Terrell Bryson and Eula Bryson parties of first part and J. B. Bryson, Walter Tippett and Luther Raby parties of second part for the purposes therein expressed.

This March 26, 1952.
Witness my hand and Notarial seal.

(SEAL)
My Commission Expires:
October 8th, 1952.

Frank I. Murray
Notary Public

NORTH CAROLINA
MACON COUNTY

The foregoing certificate of Frank I. Murray, Notary Public of Macon County, North Carolina, attested by his Notarial seal is adjudged to be in due form according to law. Therefore let said instrument together with the certificate thereto and this certificate be registered. This the 9 day of April, 1952.

Kate McGee
Clerk Superior Court.

Filed for registration on the 9th day of April, 1952, at 10:15 o'clock A. M., and registered and verified in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book No. A-6, page 443. This 9th day of April, 1952.

Lake V. Shope
Register of Deeds for
Macon County, North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA
MACON COUNTY

I, Lake V. Shope, Register of Deeds for the aforesaid County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of that certain lease recorded in this office in Book No. A-6, page 443.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 1 day of June, 1953.

Lake V. Shope
Registereof Deeds for
Macon County, North Carolina

NORTH CAROLINA
MACON COUNTY

THIS DEED, Made this the 20 day of Dec. 1938, by Macon County, a body Politic and corporation formed under and by virtue ofthe laws of North Carolina, of the first part, to Terrell Bryson and wife Eulah Bryson, of Macon County, State of North Carolina, of the second part:

WITNESSETH: That the said Macon County in consideration of One Hundred Dollars and other valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has bargained, sold and quit claimed, and by these presents does bargain sell, and quit claim to said Terrell Bryson and wife, Eulah Bryson their heirs and assigns, all the Mica, Clay and Kaolin interest and mining privileges in and to the following described tract or parcel of land, towit:

All the Mica, Kaolin and Clay interest and mining privileges in and to certain tracts of land lying and being in the County of Macon, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of R. T. Bryson, et al, and more particularly described and bounded as follows, viz:

Metes and Bounds Description

FIRST TRACT: Beginning on a white oak stump on the Tennessee River and runs thence W with the meanders of the river to a Black Walnut Tree; then with the old wagon road; thence to the new wagon road; thence with said road to a stake on the ridge 125 yards due East of Mrs. Bryson's house; thence North across the right to a corner intersecting West's line; thence E along the line to a Hickory in the line of Prof. Hidden or Paul A. Fusz; thence to the Beginning. Excepting from the above that part which laps on Lot 1, allotted to Sam D. Bryson in the division of the home place.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning on a Willow on the bank of Tennessee River, the lower corner of Lot No. 1, and runs down the river N 72½ W 16 poles to a Sycamore; thence down the river N 56 W 25 poles to a stake; thence N 9 E 71 poles to a Post Oak; thence N 36½ E 76 poles to an old Spanish Oak corner; thence with an old line N 23 poles to a stake; thence E 31 poles to a bunch of Chestnuts on a ridge; thence up the ridge S 18 E 25 poles to a black Jack; thence S 24 E 17 poles to a stake and pointer; thence S 56 E 19 poles to a Black Jack Corner of Lot No. 1; thence with said line S 10½ W 18 poles to a Black Jack; thence S 27 W 9 poles to a Spanish oak; then S 56 W 79 poles to a stake on the road; thence S 13 W 56 poles to the Beginning. Excepting from the tract last above described all that part thereof lying below the road leading from Bryson City, North Carolina to Franklin, N.C.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Terrell Bryson and wife Eulah Bryson and their heirs and assigns, to their only use and behoof forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Macon County has caused these presents to be signed in its name by its Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by the Register of Deeds for Macon County, who is its Secretary and Clerk, all done by authority of the Board of County Commissioners duly given on the 20th day of Dec. 1938, at a meeting of said Board.

Attest:
Lester L. Arnold
Register of Deeds
and Clerk to the Board of County Comm.
(MACON COUNTY SEAL)

MACON COUNTY
By Frank I. Murray
Chairman Board of County Comm.

NORTH CAROLINA, Macon County.

This is to certify that on the 20th day of December, 1938, before me, Harley R. Cabe, Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, personally came Frank I. Murray, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, by me being duly sworn says that he, the said Frank I. Murray is Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County and that Lester L. Arnold is the Register of Deeds for Macon County, and therefore the Secretary or Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County, North Carolina; that he knows the common seal of Macon County; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the said common seal and the name of the corporation subscribed thereto by him, the said Chairman of the Board of County Commissioner of Macon County, and that he the said Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Macon County, and the Secretary of said Board subscribed their names thereto and the said common seal was affixed by the said Lester L. Arnold, Register of Deeds and Secretary and Clerk of the Board of Commissioner of Macon County, all done by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County, North Carolina and that the said instrument is the act and deed of Macon County, North Carolina. Let the said deed with this certificate ,be registered.

Harley R. Cabe
Clerk of Superior Court of
Macon Co. North Carolina.

Filed for registration on the28 day of December, 1938, at 4;00 o'clock P. M. and registered and verified in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book No. B-5, page 569 this 28 day of December, 1938.

Lester L. Arnold
Register of Deeds
Macon County, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA
MACON COUNTY.

I, Lake V. Shope, Register of Deeds for the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of that certain deed recorded in this office in Book No. B-5, page 569.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 1 day of June, 1953.

Lake V. Shope
Register of Deeds for
Macon County, North Carolina

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

June 9, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Memorandum

REVIEW OF FIELD TEAM REPORT ON APPLICATION DMEA-3000 (mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: D. M. Larrabee, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby, Walter Tippett, Rte. 4, Franklin, N. C.
Name of property: Terrell Bryson mine.
Location of property: 5.5 mi. NW of Franklin, N. C.
Date of field team report: May 29, 1953.
Authorship of field team report: Teague.
Field team's recommendation:

Trim 5'x5'x30' shaft to 5'x7', and timber.
Deepen 30' shaft to 60'
80' drifts.

$4,900

Comments: None.
ACTION SUGGESTED:

Follow field team's recommendation.

D. M. Larrabee

D. M. Larrabee

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

Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

copy

June 1, 1953

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Washington, D. C.

From: Field Team, DMEA, Region VII

Subject: Field examinations (mica)

Transmitted herewith are the original and three copies each of the field examination reports, and six extra copies each of the maps on the following:

DMEA-2201, Cliff Blanton Mine

DMEA-2988, Bennett Mine

DMEA-3000, Terrell Bryson Mine

DMEA-3008, Reed (Bennett) Mine

DMEA-3030, Turkey Knob (Passmore) Mine

The Field Team is in agreement with the recommendations set forth in the reports.

/s/ BENJAMIN GILDERSLEEVE
Benjamin Gildersleeve, for
Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region VII

/s/ WM. A. BECK
Wm. A. Beck, for V. J. Lynch
U. S. Bureau of Mines

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
6-8-53
(date)

Mr. Feitler
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GCB
6/24/53

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

REPORT OF EXAMINATION BY FIELD TEAM, REGION VII

DMEA-3000, TERRELL BRYSON MINE (mica)
Franklin, Macon County, N. C.

Applicants: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippett
c/o J. P. Bryson, Route 4, Franklin, N. C.

By

Kefton H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

May 29, 1953

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
6-8-54
(date)

Field Examination Report
on
DMEA-3000, TERRELL BRYSON MINE (mica)
Applicants: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippett
c/o J. P. Bryson, Route 4, Franklin, N. C.

This mine has been worked extensively in the past by a series of shafts and adits. At present the applicants are producing some mica from a shallow shaft on the west end of the pegmatite. It appears that exploration is justified on the eastern end of the pegmatite.

The deposit was examined on May 18, 1953. All three applicants, J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby and Walter Tippett, were present on the examination which required two hours.

The Terrell Bryson Mine is 500 feet northeast of North Carolina Highway 28, about 5.5 miles by road northwest of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina. Access to the mine is good at all times.

The applicants have had considerable mica mining experience and appear competent to conduct the proposed exploration.

This property is held under lease by the applicants, and it contains sufficient area for the proposed project. A metes and bounds description of the property under lease has been requested and as soon as this information is received from the applicants, it will be sent to Washington.

The following description of the mine is from an unpublished report by E. Wm. Heinrich, U. S. Geological Survey, prepared in 1945.

> "The workings consist of five adits, two of which are accessible and one of which is partly caved, two shafts 27 and 35 feet deep, and thirteen cuts and pits of varying sizes. These workings appear to have explored a single pegmatite body that is poorly exposed. The body is crescent-shaped in plan; in the western and central part of the area it strikes N. 50° E. and dips 70° to 80° NW. and in the eastern part of the area it strikes N. 70° E. and is vertical. It appears to have been emplaced along a curving fault. The country rock, a biotite-garnet gneiss, has been both folded and faulted. On the south side of the pegmatite body the foliation of the gneiss swings from a

general N. 10° to 40° E. strike and a 55° to 60° NW dip to parallel the pegmatite contacts. Along the hanging-wall side the foliation is parallel with the contacts near the pegmatite body, but strikes northeast-southwest about 20 feet from the contacts. The body ranges in thickness from 6 inches to 3 feet, and contains a thin core of quartz whose position in the body varies. Locally the core is made up of a series of discontinuous quartz pods arranged in enechelon fashion. Scattered "pockets" of mica lie against the quartz pods and other concentrations occur in the hanging-wall feldspar-rich zone. A border zone 3 to 4 inches thick is composed of fine-grained quartz and mica. Along the pegmatite contacts are conspicuous slickensided shear planes.

"Mica is of generally poor quality. Both green and light brown varieties are present. Both types are cracked, warped, and tied and the green variety is soft as well. Books as large as 8 inches in diameter were observed on the old dumps, but very little mica is exposed in the workings.

"It is difficult to evaluate this deposit because most of the old workings are inaccessible. Considerable work has been done, and the dumps are rather rich in weathered mica. From the general quality of the mica, however, it does not seem likely that much sheet mica will be obtained in the future."

Since the above report was prepared, the applicants have cut a bulldozer trench 250 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 30 feet deep along the pegmatite strike, and sunk two shallow test pits in the trench. The one at the northwest end is 23 feet deep and some mica of strategic grade is being produced from it. A 30-foot shaft, 5' x 5' has been sunk on the pegmatite near the southeast end of the trench. Some strategic mica was obtained from this shaft, but the operators had no pumping facilities and the shaft was abandoned near water level.

All of the mica being obtained from the 23-foot shaft is ruby colored, hard, mostly flat and splits well. Books up to 8 inches in diameter are being produced. The mica from the east end of the pegmatite is of similar quality, except approximately 20 percent is green in color.

It is recommended that the 30-foot shaft at the east end of the trench be trimmbed to 5' x 7', timbered, and deepened to 60 feet. About 80 feet of drifts, 40 feet in each direction should be driven on the pegmatite from the 55-foot level.

Estimated Cost:

Trim existing 5' x 5', 30-foot shaft to 5' x 7' and timber @ $20.00 per foot	$600.00
Deepen 30-foot shaft to 60 feet @ $40.00 per foot	1200.00
Timber for 30 feet shaft @ $10.00 per foot	300.00
80 feet of drifts @ $35.00 per foot	2800.00
Estimated Total Cost	$4,900.00

Estimated time required - 5 months.

May 26, 1953

Kefton H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

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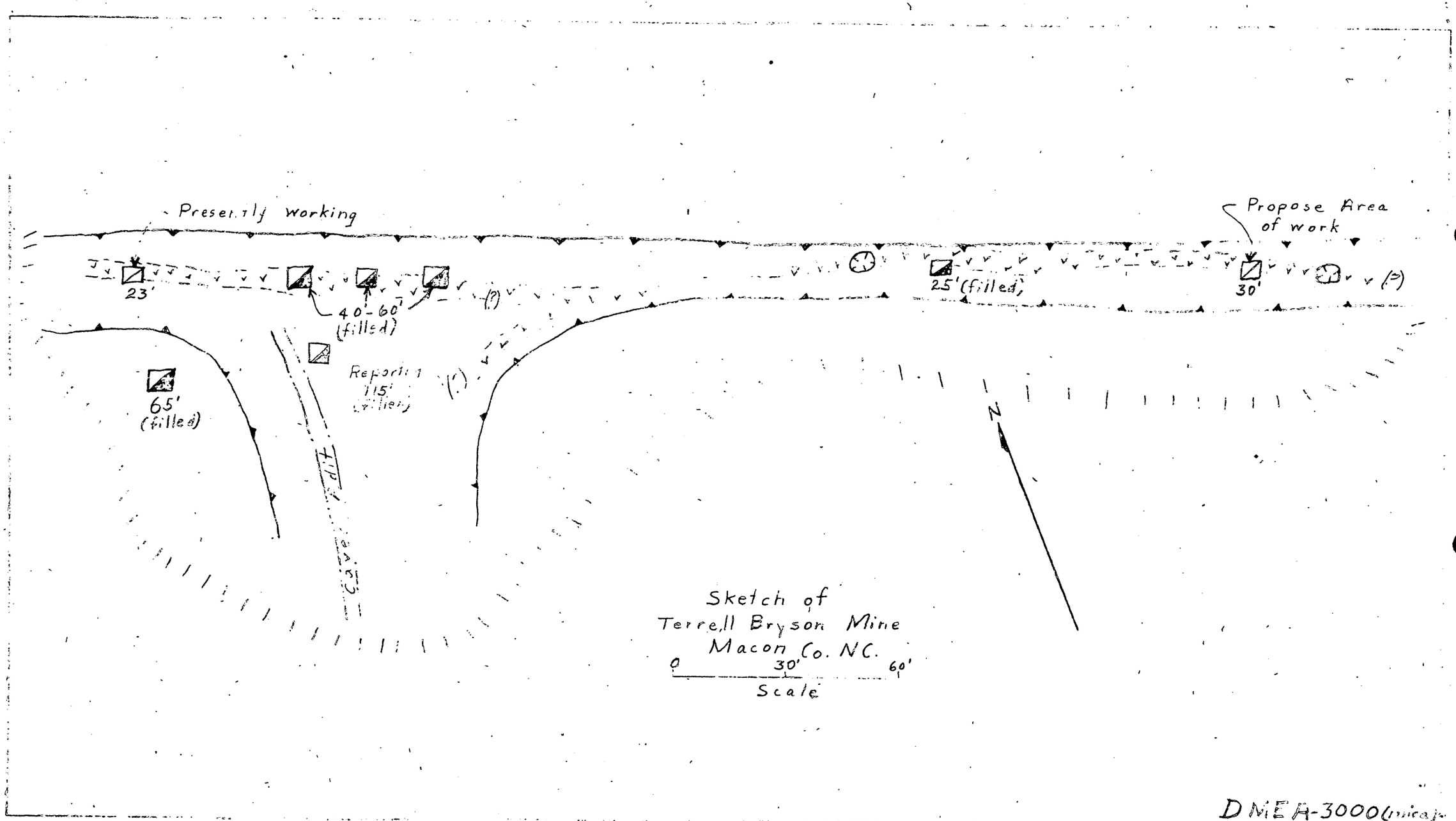

DMEA-3000 (mica)

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

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Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-3000 - Mica
Bryson, Haly and Tippett
Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Please arrange for a field examination of the subject mine.

If an exploration program is recommended, the applicant should be asked to submit a notes and bounds description of the property.

Copies of memoranda from the Geological Survey and Bureau of Mines are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Martin (245)
ACTING Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges
Member, Bureau of Mines (245)

A. R. Kinkel, Jr.
Member, Geological Survey (245)

P.N.
5-20-53

Enclosures 4

SAFeitler:fls 5/18/53
Copy to: Admr. R. File
Docket File
Operating Committee
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

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MAY 20 1953

Mr. J. P. Bryson
Route #4
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMRA-3000 - Misc
Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bryson:

Your application for assistance in exploring the subject property has been reviewed by the Nonmetallic Minerals Division of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and has been referred to Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, DMRA Field Team, Region VII, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee, for a field examination, should he deem it necessary.

The Regional office will contact you at an early date, if an examination is to be made. Any assistance that you may give the members of the field team during the examination will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (fw)

Administrator

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Field Team, Region VII
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Mr. Dietrick, 3526
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Mr. Houk

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

May 14, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-3000, Mica, Bryson Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

No data are available in this office on subject property. It is suggested that the field team visit this property when a member of the field team is in that vicinity to ascertain if an exploration program is justified.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
ROOM 13, POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

May 6, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D M E A - Washington

From: Executive Officer, D N E A - Region 7

Subject: Application of J. P. Bryson, DMEA-3000. North Carolina (mica)

Transmitted herewith are three copies of the information requested from Mr. Bryson on his application mailed to your office April 22.

Robert A Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

Route # 4
Franklin, North Carolina
May 2, 1953

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Reference is made to your letter of April 22 concerning our application for exploration assistance at Bryson Mine. The following is submitted:

6. Estimate of Costs.

a. Independent contracts: None.

b. Labor:

Foreman @----------	$12.00 per day		
Driller @----------	10.00 per day		
Hoist Oper @-------	8.00 per day		
Two muckers @------	16.00 per day		
Total-	46.00 per day for 60 days	2,760.00	

c. Operating, materials & supplies:

Lumber, mine timber and nails--	$300.00	
Axe, picks, shovels, saw & etc.--	25.00	
Carbide & Carbide Lamps ----------	10.40	
Rubber suits----------	35.00	
Boots, (rubber)----------	18.00	
Hard Hats----------	19.50	
Installation of Electricity, and Power Bill for Pumping & lights---	133.85	
Dyanmite Caps,& Blasting Machine	410.00	
Drill Steel----------	275.00	
	1,226.75----	1,226.75

d. Rental on Air-compressor & jackhammer, including hose, lubricator & etc.---------- 800.00

e. Rehabilitation and repairs: None

f. New Building 10' x 12', (metal roof)

600 sq Ft. lumber	$ $0.00	
Metal roof ----	15.00	
Nails----------	4.50	
Hardware--------	3.75	
Total------	63.25----------	63.25
	Grand Total------ $	5,350.00

Yours very truly,

J.P. Bryson

J.P. Bryson

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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April 29, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-3000 (mica).

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.
From: Basil G. Dean, U. S. Geological Survey.
Applicant: J. P. Bryson, Luther Raby, and Walter Tippett, all of Route #4, Franklin, North Carolina.
Name of property: Bryson mine.
Location of property: 5 miles north of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, 200 yards off State Highway 28.
Estimated cost of project: $5,350.
Summary of applicant's proposal:
(1) 65 foot shaft.
(2) 60 foot drift.
Sources of information on applicant's property:
Jahns, R. H., Unpublished professional paper on mica deposits of the Blue Ridge province, North Carolina and Georgia.
Comments:
(1) Jahns' unpublished professional paper describes 3 mica properties which bear the name of Bryson in the vicinity of the applicant's property.

(2) The applicant's claim to have recovered $600. worth of mica from a shaft sunk on a mica deposit revealed by stripping with bulldozers.

RECOMMENDATION:
Field team examination.

Basil G. Dean

Basil G. Dean

April 27, 1953

Mr. J. P. Bryson
Route #4
Franklin, North Carolina

Subject: DMEA-3000
Re: Exploration Assistance
Bryson Mine

My dear Mr. Bryson:

The receipt of your application dated April 21, 1953 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-3000 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division.

Kindly refer to DMEA-3000 in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. ADAMS

Robert E. Adams
Chief, Operations Control
and Statistics Division

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

April 27, 1953

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region VII

From: Chief, Operation's Control and Statistics Division

Subject: Assignment of Docket Number

There is listed below the assigned docket number to an application recently received from Region VII.

DMEA - 3000 Bryson, J. P.

ROBERT E. ADAMS

Robert E. Adams,
Chief, Operation's Control
and Statistics Division

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
ROOM 13, POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

April 22, 1953

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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To: Operating Committee, D M R A Washington

From: Executive Officer, Region 7

Subject: Application from J. P. Bryson, et al. Macon County, N. C.
Bryson Mine.

Enclosed are 3 copies of application on the subject property, with 6 copies of MF-203, signed by the land owners.

I have written to the applicant requesting additional data as indicated on the accompanying copy of my letter.

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
ROOM 13, POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

April 22, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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Mr. J. P. Bryson
Route #4
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Bryson Mine

Dear Mr. Bryson:

Your application for exploration assistance at the Bryson Mine, Macon County, N. C., has been received and forwarded to the Washington office, in accordance with established procedure.

Please note Article 6 of form MF-103, a blank of which is enclosed. It is a requisite part of your application to include a detailed cost estimate for the required work. Kindly supply answers to Article 6 (a) to (f) inclusive, giving a detailed cost breakdown under each of the sub-headings.

Your application will be processed further when the above information is received.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Region VII

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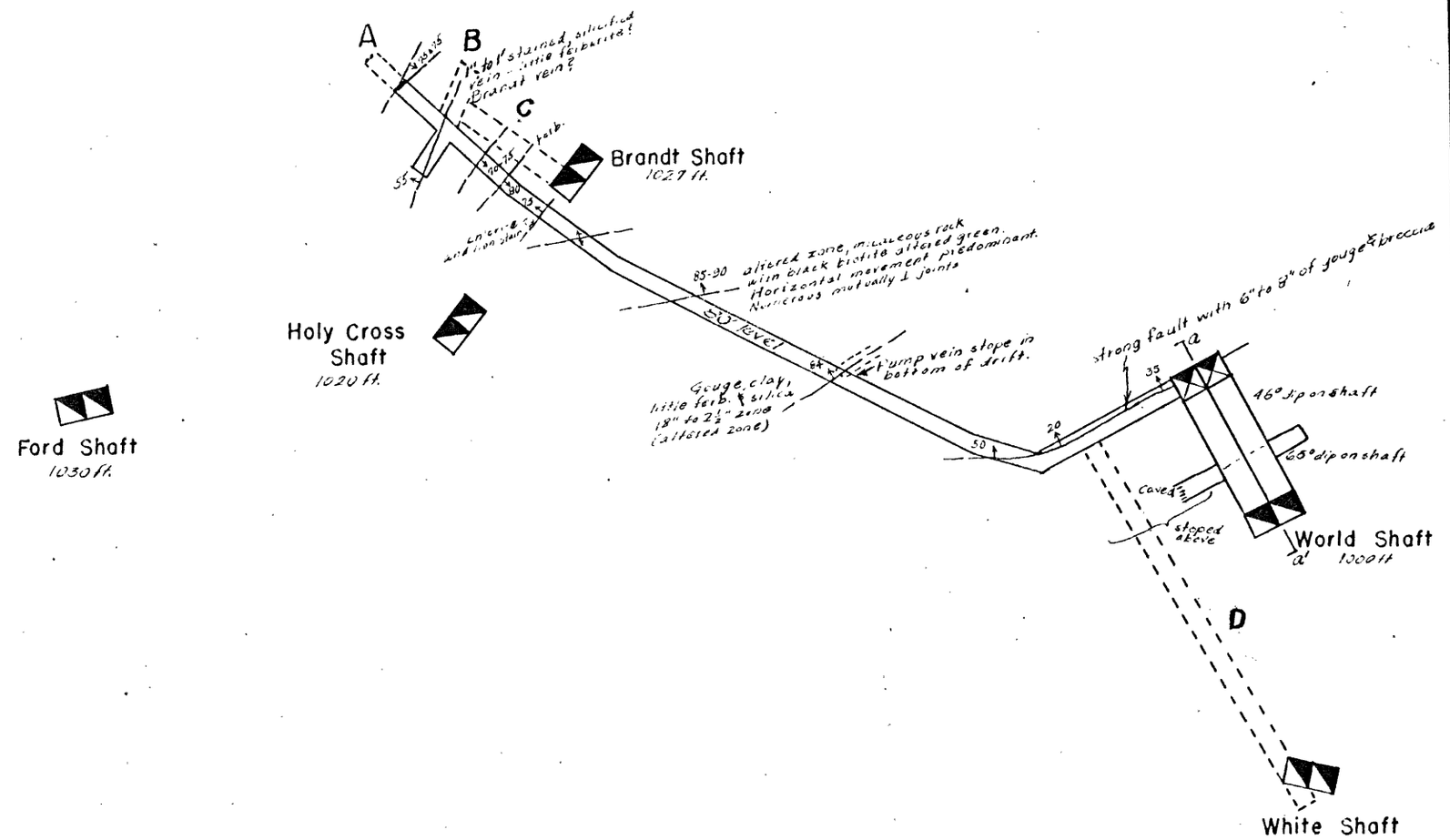

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
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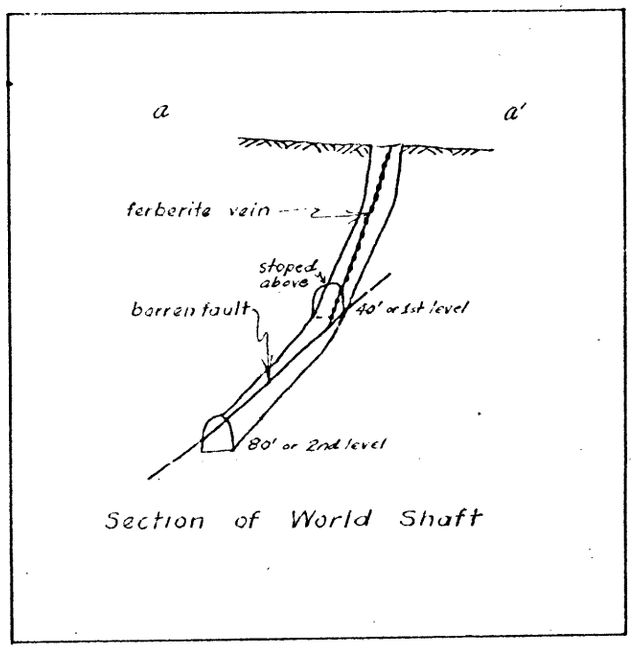
WORLD MINE, BOULDER CO., COLORADO
DMEA 3001

Shaft collars located according to company map, tunnel from tape and Brunton compass survey by E.N.Harshman and J.C.Mac Lachlan, U.S.G.S. Proposed exploration shown dashed.

Scale 1" = 50'

May, 1953

Fig. 2 Plan of 80 foot level



Section of World Shaft

P.H. Bennett lease