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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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DMEA NO. 4648

Application (Denied
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This is the official contract file containing all official records of the project. The records contained in the files are checked and are arranged in this order:

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Interim Royalty Audits
Reports of Royalty Review
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Report of Review
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Contract Amendments (latest on top)
Contract with all exhibits and annexes
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✓ Subordination Agreement
✓ Leases and assignments of leases
✓ Application and attachments
(3) Envelope for maps

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Project summary
Work completed analysis
All other material is filed in chronological order with correspondence including the following reports as checked:

Final Field Team Report (Tab)
Operator's Final Report
(2R) Interim Reports
(2R) Operator's monthly reports and all attachments (latest on top)
✓ On-site Exam Report(s) (Tab) ✓
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When the volume of records is expected to warrant additional folders, or when convenience of reference warrants separate folders for certain records, they should be set up in this order:

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Folder No. 2: (In chron. order)
Interim Summary Reports by W. O. Engineers

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

Folder No. 3: Maps (Use pocket folder or envelope. Fold maps with title block out and show reference to related document or correspondence.)

Folder No. 4: Settlement Sheets

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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

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

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 4648
Metal or Mineral 2/21/57
Date Received Mica
Estimated Cost $8,125.00
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: Sam L. Phillips
Spruce Pine, N.C.

(*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 Legal Description given on attached lease.

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

(*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. Lease attached.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it Not land owner.

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. None

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 attached sheet.

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

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

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

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

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) 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. See sheet

(*c*) The work will start within 30 days and be completed within ..... 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. Now on file with D.M.E.A.

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: See sheet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. (*a*) Are you prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 7, DMEA No. 1)? 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 2-11-57, 195__

Sam L. Phillips
(Applicant)

By Sam L. Phillips

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

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

July 15, 1957

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: W. F. Dietrich, Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-4648 (mica)

Applicant: Sam L. Phillips

Name and Location of Property: Bee Ridge Prospect, Yancey County, N. C.

Date of Field Team Report: 7/2/57

Date Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 7/15/57

Field Team Recommendation: Recommend approval of a contract with the reservation that they would prefer to see a contract for core drilling.

Comments:

1. Government records show that production from this mine totaled over $60,000 worth of mica with an average value of $17.34 per pound, 67 percent good stained and better.
2. The field examiners report the probability of at least 200 feet of additional productive pegmatite.
3. The majority of the proposed work is rehabilitation and development work.
4. The applicant will not go along with a test drilling program.

Recommendation:

In view of comments 3 and 4, I recommend denial of application.

W. F. Dietrich

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4. (a) This mine has been mined some years ago, applicant has no interest in previous operations.

(b) No records available.

(c) With exploration work we believe we will find some good quality ruby mica.

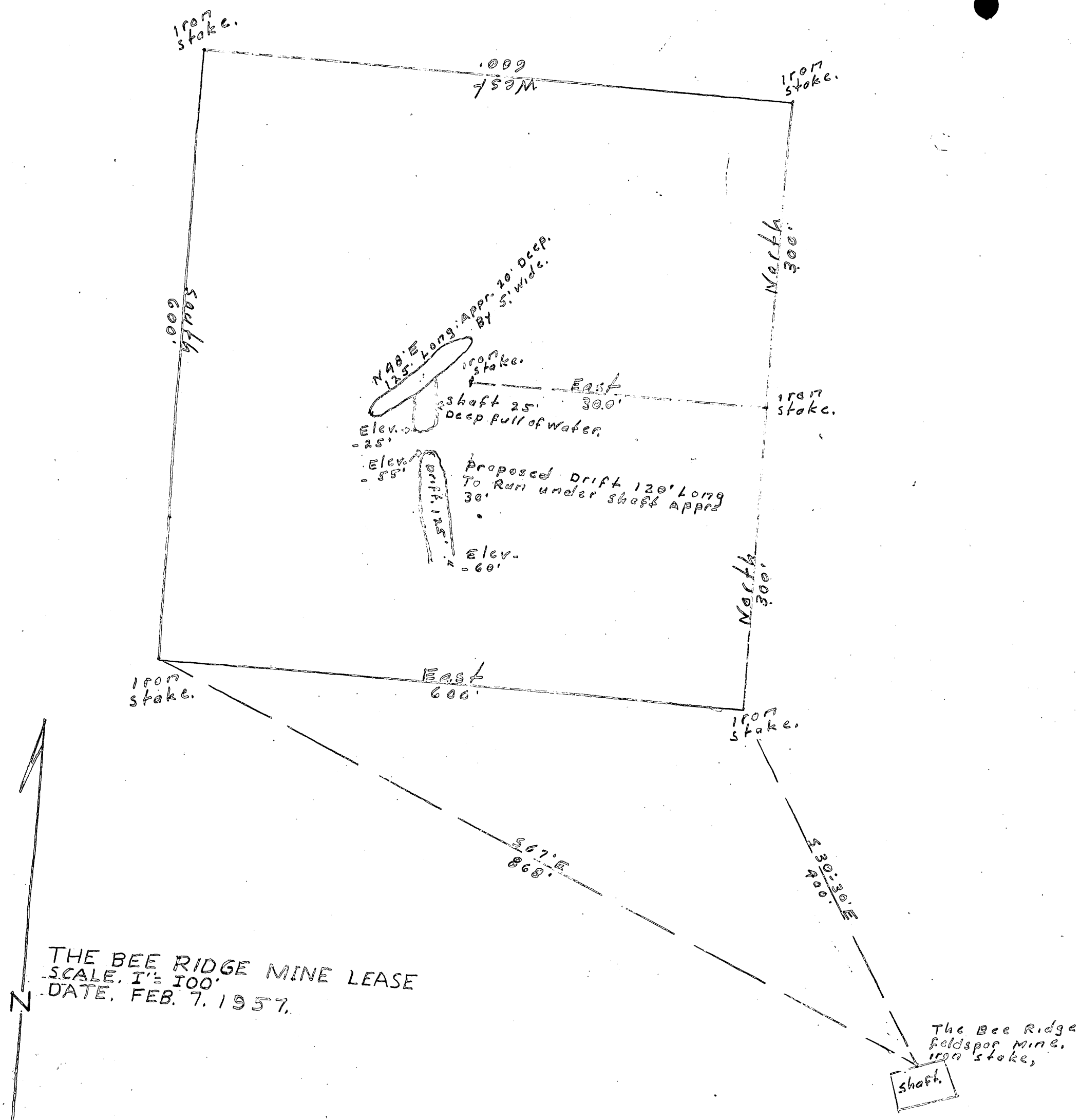
(d) Bulldoze road access.

(e) Manpower, equipment and supplies are available, power is approximately 200 yds. away.

5. (b) We propose to bulldoze road access, and bulldoze away overburden to prepare site for addit 125' long, then drift and/or crosscut a distance of 100'.

6. Estimate of cost:

25 hrs. Bulldozing @ $10.00 - - - - - - -	$ 250/00
125' Addit @ $35.00 per foot - - - - - - -	4375.00
100' Drift @ $35.00 per foot - - - - - - -	3500.00
Total estimated cost of Project:	$ 8125.00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Proposed Drift 120' Long To Run under shaft Appr 30'
Elev. -60'
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The Bee Ridge feldspar Mine. iron stake,
shaft.
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THE BEE RIDGE MINE LEASE
SCALE. 1" = 100'
DATE. FEB. 7. 1957.

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Legal Discription on the : Bee Ridge Prospect
DMEA # 4648
Yancey County, North Carolina

Situate in Crabtree Township, County of Yancey and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Jesse Buchanan, William Presnell and others, and described as follows:

"Beginning on a Chestnut, Katharine Ramsey's corner (Now Jesse Buchan's corner), and runs with Charles Buchanan's line to a White Oak on top of Ridge; thence with the top of the Ridge to a Sourwood in Dove Boone's line; thence with Dove Boone's line to William Presnell's corner; thence with Presnell's line an Easterly course to Katharine Ramsey's line (Now Jesse Buchanan's line); thence with said line to the Beginning, containing 25 acres, be the same mere of less."

Situate in Crabtree Township, County of Yancey and State of North Carolina, adjoining the land of Fred Young, C.L. Gardner, Charles Buchanan and others, and bounded as follows:

"Beginning on a poplar on the Bryant Ridge and runs West 64 poles to a bunch of Small Buckeyes on a small Branch, Young's corner; thence North 34 West with said Branch 6 poles to the mouth of Spring Branch; thence up the Spring Branch North 69 West 10 poles; thence North 71° West 10 poles to the Spring; thence North 41 West 10 poles to a Water Oak on the Branch ; thence up and with said Branch North 87° West 32 poles to a double Poplar; thence North 76° East 9 3/4 poles to the top of a Ridge, up and with the main heighth of said Ridge; thence North 71 West 12 poles; thence North 57 West 74 poles; thence North 75 West 4 poles; thence North 49 West 28 1/2 poles to a Locust; thence North 56 West 15 poles to a forked White Oak on the top of the Mountain; thence a Northerly course with the main heights of the ridge 145 poles to a Hickory on top of Thunderstruck Knob; thence a Southerly course with the main heighth of Bryant Ridge 218 poles to Beginning, containing 143 acres, be the same more or less."

MINING LEASE

State of North Carolina Yancey County:

This indenture made this 11 day of February, 1957, 195~~8~~,

between Dover R. Fouts, Executor for Charles F. Byrd Estate, Dover R. Fouts, Lillie Ray Chase,

of Yancey County and State of North Carolina as party of the first part, and known

as lessor, and Sam L. Phillips

of Mitchell County and State of North Carolina, party of the second part and known

as lessee.

WITNESSETH, That the part of the first part in consideration of One Dollar in hand received and hereby acknowledged by the lessor, and in consideration of the agreements hereinafter contained, on the part of the party of the second part to be performed, hereby bargains, leases and grants to the party of the second part, and his heirs and assigns, for the period of five years from the date of this agreement, the following described real property, for mining purposes, in the County and State first above written to wit:

Beginning on the old Bee Ridge Feldspar Mine shaft and running N 30° and 30 Minutes West to an iron stake thence North 600'; thence West 600'; thence South 600'; thence East 600' to a point of closing. This property located approximately four miles North of Micaville, N.C., Deed recorded in Register of Deeds Office in Burnsville, N.C., Yancey County, Book #75, Page #223 & Book 92 Page 6.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands to him, for mining purposes, the said lessee and his heirs and assigns for the aforesaid period of five years in compliance with the condition of this instrument, for the purpose and with the right to dig, quarry, search, explore for, obtain, and remove any kind of minerals, metals or fossils, and particularly mica, and to conduct the same to any extent the said party of the second part, the lessee, may desire. And it is hereby agreed between the parties to this agreement that the party of the second part is to have the use of any unoccupied buildings on said lands for mining purposes, and that he shall have the right to erect such buildings as he needs to carry on such mining operatins during the period of this lease, and that the party of the second part shall keep the same in as good condition as when received, unavoidable accidents excepted. And it is also agreed by the party of the second part that no unnecessary damage is to be done to the lands herein leased during the period of this lease and the continuance of said lease, but the said party of the second part shall have the right to take from said lands leased to the party of the second part any wood or timber the party of the second part may need to carry on said mining operations or which may be needed to carry on the addition to existing buildings or to erect new buildings or sheds on said lands. (Timber of high or special market value is excepted and shall not be used by the lessee.) And it is hereby agreed that the party of the second part, the lessee, is to have right-of-way of ingress and egress to said mines or land upon which exploration is being conducted.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED That the party of the second part, the lessee hereby agrees to pay to the said part of the first part, or his or their heirs or assigns, a rental royalty of 1/8 (One-Eighth)

on the minerals taken and sold from said mines which shall be for the use of the said lands for the aforesaid period of five years. The said amounts shall be payable on the computation of selling bills on the tenth day of each month covering sales made during the previous month. Any minerals other than those set forth above which may be taken and sold shall be paid for and at the usual royalty rate of the minerals taken.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED That the lessee, the party of the second part, his heirs or assigns, shall have the option to renew this lease and to extend the period of its running for an additional five years from the date of its present termination. The option shall be exercised by giving formal written notice to the party of the first part or by the continuation of any mining operations then being conducted. The lessor reserve the right to use the land, or convey the same not conflicting with this lease, but under any conveyance the terms of this lease must be recognized by the grantee, purchaser, or assigns thereof. And it is agreed that the lessee may assign this mining lease or any part thereof and that he may sublease.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED That the lessee, the party of the second part, his heirs or assigns, is hereby given an option to purchase all the right, title and interest, legal and equitable to and in the real estate described and set forth in this lease for a total purchase price of _____, said purchase price to be paid in full within three years from the date of this instrument and it is agreed that all rental royalties paid to the party of the first part shall apply toward and be a part of the total purchase price above set forth, and that at such time that the total purchase price is paid in the form of royalties or a lump sum payment or a combination of both, the party of the first part will execute a special warranty deed to the party of the second part and that a tender of the remaining purchase price at any time within the next three years shall entitle the party of the second part to specific performance of this option contract.

BUT IT IS EXPRESSLY AGREED That unless mineral or fossil material of practical value for mining purposes shall be found within a period of two years from the date of this instrument, the lease may be terminated by the lessee at any time thereafter on thirty days notice to the lessor. The lessee agrees that during the period of this lease or the continuance of this lease work in said mines or exploration for new mines within the area leased shall not cease longer than ninety days at any one time, unavoidable accidents excepted.

WITNESS our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witness: Lewis R. Hurson, Mylom 323 J.S., G. C. Clatt

Dover R. Fouts (Seal)
Executor Chas. F. Byrd Estate

Dover R. Fouts (Seal)

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Mr. Sam L. Phillips

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4648-Mica
Sam L. Phillips
Bee Ridge Prospect
Yancey County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Reference is made to your letter of November 18, 1957, addressed to Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, Region V, requesting reconsideration of the subject application which was denied July 17, 1957.

It is noted that you are presenting a different proposal but providing no new information to justify a project. As we previously informed you, projects approved by the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration must, in its judgment, show definite promise of yielding materials of acceptable grade in quantities that will significantly improve the mineral supply position for the National Defense Program.

We have reviewed all the available information on this proposed project and have again concluded that it does not meet the criteria necessary to qualify for exploration assistance. The probability of disclosing significant reserves is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation, consequently, we must reaffirm our denial of your application.

We wish to thank you for your continued interest in the Defense Minerals Program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson (for)

ACTING Administrator

WCAnderson:FEJohnson:rsi 12/2/57
Copy to: Admr. R. File
Operating Committee
Field Team, Region V
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Mr. Dietrich, 3061
Mr. Houk

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November 21, 1957

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: DMEA Field Team, Region V - Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: DMEA-4648(mica). S. L. Phillips, Spruce Pine, N.C.
Bee Ridge Prospect, Yancey County, N.C.

Enclosed are three copies of a letter from the Applicant, requesting reconsideration of the subject application.

This mine appears to offer a good geologic target. We have no new data to offer in connection with the application. If the Applicant does the rehabilitation on his own account, the cost of the proposed contract would be reduced to $9533.00.

Robert A. Laurence
Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Region V

V. J. Lynch
V. J. Lynch, Member
Bureau of Mines

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November 21, 1957

Mr. Sam L. Phillips

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-4648(mica) Bee Ridge Pros.
Yancey County, N.C.

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Your letter of November 18, requesting reconsideration of the subject application, provided you rehabilitate the shaft, has been forwarded to our Washington office, as the Field Team does not have the authority to make such decisions.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Laurence,
Executive Officer, DMEA-Region V

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Spruce Pine, North Carolina
November 18, 1957

Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer
D.M.E.A., Region V, Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Re: DMEA 4648, Mica
Bee Ridge Prospect
Yancey County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

I wonder if it would be possible to re-open the above application. It is the opinion of the applicant that since this prospect has yielded a significant amount of high grade strategic mica over a considerable distance that it might warrant reconsideration. Since the Washington Office did not particularly like the proposal made in the original application, I am wondering if you could bring this matter to the attention of the Washington Office if you see fit from the standpoint of a different proposal. The applicant would be willing to rehabilitate the old shaft, and approach it from that method if the Government would be receptive to such a proposal.

Anyway that you could be able to help us in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Sam L. Phillips

Sam L. Phillips

August 1, 1957

Memorandum to files

From: Lawrence G. Houk, Director, Division of Nonmetallic Minerals

Subject: Substance of telephone conversation of August 1, 1957, with Mr. Sam L. Phillips

Docket No. DMEA-4648-Mica
Sam L. Phillips
Bee Ridge Prospect
Yancey County, North Carolina

Mr. Sam Phillips called with regard to the Bee Ridge Prospect, DMEA-4648, asking for an explanation of the denial. He was informed that the denial was based on the geologic probability of making a discovery by his proposed program. He wished to have the case reopened and diamond drill the property, and he was also advised to get in touch with Mr. Laurence, Region V, by letter and arrange to discuss the matter with the Field Team when they return on their next visit to Spruce Pine.

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JUL 17 1957

Mr. Sam L. Phillips

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4648-Mica
Sam L. Phillips
Bee Ridge Prospect
Yancey County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Your application for aid for an exploration project and other reports available to us in Washington relating to the subject property have been reviewed.

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

Careful study of all our information indicates to us that the probability of disclosing significant reserves of mica by your proposed program is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation. We regret to advise you, under these circumstances, that your application for exploration assistance is denied.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the Defense Minerals Program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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July 10, 1957

Memorandum

To: Mr. C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator

From: L. G. Houk, Director, Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Evaluation of application and field examination report.
Docket No. DMEA-4648-Mica
Sam L. Phillips
Bee Ridge Prospect
Mancey County, North Carolina

Denial of application is recommended.

Applicant's Proposal:

100 ft. crosscut and 100 ft. drift	$8,125.00

Field Team Recommends:

Stage I	60 ft. shaft timbering thru old stope and muck removal	$787.00
Stage II	Head frame	500.00
	Buildings	115.00
	75 ft. shaft @ $45.80	3,435.00
	150 ft. drift or crosscut @ $36.55	5,483.00
		$10,320.00

Past Production:

1952 - 1956 - $60,000, average value of each pound, $17.34 - 67% GS. and better.

Pegmatite: A two to six foot regular unzoned pegmatite exposed for 255 strike length and 60 ft. dip length. ":::Considerable portion of pegmatite is non-productive"... according to Field Team. The long axis of the discontinuous mica zones is horizontal. The Field Team fails to give any dimensions.

Workings: Open stope 180 ft. long and 60 ft. deep, with 25 to 45 feet of muck on the stope floor. Two drift inclines, one 20 feet and one 60 feet were driven from bottom of stope floor.

Mica: Good quality, averaging 67% GS. and better and $17.34 per pound.

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Comments:

The program of rehabilitation shaft sinking and drifting and/or crosscutting at cost of $10,320. is recommended by examining engineers and the Field Team concurs, but prefers diamond drilling. The Applicant is not interested in a diamond drilling program but might consider it if followed by shaft sinking and drifting, according to the Field Team. This Field Team program was discussed with Mr. Laurence on July 2, 1957, and the writer pointed out the development aspects of the program and our refusal to go along on the Hawk Mine and others. While there is a small element of exploration in the proposed program, the principal element is rehabilitation and development. The mine has produced $1,000. per foot of pegmatite extracted. If the strike length of the stope remains the same, the dip continuity must continue an additional 200 feet to pay back. In light of the above and the Operator's refusal to accept a diamond drilling program, it is recommended that the application be denied. The Survey did not concur completely in its memorandum of July 8, 1957, however Mr. Nelson has subsequently indicated a degree of concurrance. (Also see memo of telephone conversation of July 2, 1957, with Mr. Laurence, in which he concurs with denial.) The Bureau of Mines concurs.

LGHouk:rsi 7/16/57
Copy to: Admr. R. File
Mr. Houk

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July 12, 1957

Memorandum

To: L. G. Houk, Director, Nonmetallic Minerals Division, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: W. F. Dietrich, Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-4648-Mica, Sam L. Phillips, Bee Ridge Prospect, Yancey County, North Carolina

Your memorandum of July 10, 1957, to Mr. Mittendorf and the accompanying letter to Mr. Sam L. Phillips, denying the subject application, was submitted to my office for surnaming on July 12, 1957.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that the Bureau of Mines has not yet received the Field Team Report on this docket. We have, however, reviewed the report attached to your documents and concur in your denial of the application.

W. F. Dietrich

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

July 15, 1957

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: W. F. Dietrich, Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-4648 (mica)

Applicant: Sam L. Phillips

Name and Location of Property: Bee Ridge Prospect, Yancey County, N. C.

Date of Field Team Report: 7/2/57

Date Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 7/15/57

Field Team Recommendation: Recommend approval of a contract with the reservation that they would prefer to see a contract for core drilling.

Comments:

1. Government records show that production from this mine totaled over $60,000 worth of mica with an average value of $17.34 per pound, 67 percent good stained and better.
2. The field examiners report the probability of at least 200 feet of additional productive pegmatite.
3. The majority of the proposed work is rehabilitation and development work.
4. The applicant will not go along with a test drilling program.

Recommendation:

In view of comments 3 and 4, I recommend denial of application.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

July 8, 1957
Re: DMEA 4648
Sam L. Phillips
Bee Ridge Mica Mine
Yancey County, North Carolina
Applicant's Estimate $8,125.00 - Mica
Recommended Estimate $10,320.00

Memorandum

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of Field Team Report

The applicant requested assistance in exploring a pegmatite by a crosscut and drifts. The 2 - 6-foot pegmatite has been mined for a length of 255 feet and to a depth of at least 60 feet, for a recorded production of $60,184.51 worth of mica. The average value of the mica was $17.34 per pound.

According to the persons who did part of the last mining, the mine is bottomed in non-mica bearing pegmatite, but in the opinion of the examiners, repetitions of the drag fold conditions to which the mica appears to be related may be expected. They accordingly recommend shaft sinking, partly thru gob to the stope bottom, and drifting. If the block of pegmatite to be opened up carries about 2.2 times as much mica as the part that has been mined, the inferred royalty would equal the recommended assistance.

The tentative recommendation of the Field Team that diamond drilling be done before starting shaft sinking or adit driving is good. The chance of hitting a mica-rich fold in the pegmatite with 2 holes is not good, but considering the odds against the project proposed by the examiners, I also prefer the drilling approach. However, with the Field Team, I concur with the recommendation of the examiners.

N. E. Nelson

N. E. Nelson

July 2, 1957

Mr. Houk calling Mr. R. A. Laurence, Knoxville, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4648-Mica
Sam L. Phillips
Bee Ridge Prospect
Yancey County, North Carolina

Mr. Laurence stated: that should be a drilling job but Sam Phillips wont go for drilling unless it is followed by crosscutting and shaft sinking. They have to go thru 30-40 feet of backfill. That mine has produced $60,000.00 worth of mica, it is a big old mine. We could not go for that. We recognize the difficulties of drilling up there. I think the pegmatite presents some possibilities but not $10,000.00 worth. We are sending a covering letter explaining that situation. If you think the program as set up looks justified that is ok. The point in drilling would be to establish the depth. Sinking a shaft would be to get on the pegmatite. The letter will be in the mail today.

Mr. Laurence agreed with the recommendation for denial.

Mr. Houk recommended denial "by your proposed program".

Laurence said"

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July 2, 1957

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: DMEA Field Team, Region V - Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: Field Examination Report, DMEA-4648-mica.
Sam L. Phillips, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Bee Ridge Mine, Yancey County, N.C.

Enclosed are the original and three copies of the subject report, and nine extra copies of the map.

Review of the report suggests that the best approach to exploration of this pegmatite would be by core drilling from the southeast (hanging wall) side. The Field Examiners report that the Applicant would not be interested in a contract for drilling only. It is possible that he might consider drilling, followed by shaft-sinking or crosscutting (adit) if the drilling is successful. Any core-drilling would have to be by independent contract, at about $10 per foot, or $3,000 for two 150-foot holes.

The Field Examiners consider that the chances of additional mica shoots in this pegmatite below the floor of the old backfilled cut, are good enough to warrant exploration, and that the portion near the access trench provides the best site. Therefore, we recommend approval of a contract along the lines outlined in the report, although we would prefer to see a contract for core drilling.

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
7-8-57
(date)

Robert A. Laurence
Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA-Region V

V. J. Lynch
V. J. Lynch, Member
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On

DMEA-4648 (mica) BEE RIDGE MICA MINE
Yancey County, North Carolina

By

S. C. Bergman and E. L. Boudette, Geologists
U. S. Geological Survey

and

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

Reviewed by
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FIELD EXAMINATION REPORT

On

DMEA-4648 (mica) BEE RIDGE MICA MINE

Applicant: Sam L. Phillips, Spruce Pine, North Carolina

SUMMARY

A strong tabular 2-6 foot thick pegmatite has been mined continuously along strike for a distance of about 255 feet and to a depth below the surface estimated to be at least 60 feet. About 180 feet of stope is open to the surface, with from 20 to 60 feet of shallow incline driven at each end of the open stope area (see map). Known intermittent mining operations date back to at least late 1952, with a recorded total mica production valued at $60,184.51. A summary of complete sales (41), indicates an average value per pound for the contained muscovite of $17.34 and an average content of 67 % good-stained or better grades. The examiners believe that the dip continuity should be fully as good as the indicated strike continuity, and this coupled with the excellent indicated quality of the muscovite and general mineralogy leads the examiners to recommend extensive shaft and drift work to explore for mica-bearing structures in the downdip projection of known pegmatite.

INTRODUCTION

Location

The Bee Ridge mine is 2.70 airline miles N. 8° W. of the intersection of U. S. Highway 19E and State Highway 104 (80) in Micaville, Yancey County, North Carolina. It is located on the steep moderately wooded south-southeast slope of Bee Ridge, at an elevation of about 3150 feet. A fairly good jeep trail may be followed from the paved Double Island road out of Micaville, past the Bee Ridge feldspar mine, thence upslope to the subject mine. The site is located in the west-central one-ninth of the Micaville, N. C. Quadrangle, USGS-TVA ED. 1934 (215-SW), 1:24,000.

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE

7-8-57
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Examination

Two examinations were made of the subject mine, the first on March 19, 1957, during which the examiners were accompanied by Mr. John Phillips. An open N. 45° E. trending stope was mapped for a distance of 180 feet along strike. The cut parallels a steep, at least 45° slope. The cut is inclined with the pegmatite from vertical to 70° southeast and was plumbed, from about 15 feet at the midsection to at least 40 feet at the extremities, to water and broken pegmatite backfilling. A crosscutting access trench has been driven from the access bench to the stope area from a point just southwest of the midpoint of the open cut. At present, only a partly demolished 15 x 8 foot metal-sided hoist or tool shed remains of previous operating equipment. At least three feldspar operations are described from the immediate area in the unpublished World War II, USGS, Blue Ridge Report. None of these descriptions seem to fit the subject mine and no other references to the site could be found outside of GSA depot sales records.

A request was made to the applicant that he unwater the stope area, so that the condition of the floor of the stope could be evaluated. This was done and a second examination was made on May 2, 1957. The examiners were accompanied by Mr. Sam Phillips. In addition to the area mapped previously, about 60 feet of shallow inclined drift was mapped in a S. 42° W. direction from the southwest end of the cut driven in pegmatite, with no significant change in thickness. About 20 additional feet of work was found to have been driven N. 48° E. from the northeast end of the cut. The entire bottom of the cut and drifts was found to be covered to some depth by broken backfilled pegmatite material. Reliable reports of the last work done in 1956 by John Wilson and Frank Phillips, indicates strong but non-productive pegmatite

in the bottom of the stope, covered by at least 25 feet of backfill. At the point near the crosscutting trench where the examiners feel additional work is justified, there may be as much as 45 feet of backfill in the stope bottom.

Summary of Known Production

	Date of Sales	Pounds	Value
Ernest Crowder - John Blalock	9/24/52 - 2/5/54	----- ?	$16,898.13
Rex Sparks	7/28/52 - 1/9/53	----- ?	$ 5,430.26
J. E. Wilson	7/ 1/55 - 8/13/56	2,040.94# sheet	$36,022.01
		135.32# hand cobb.	$ 1,834.11
		Total value of production	$60,184.51

Average of 41 listed sales: Average value, $17.34 per pound of sheet

Average content of good stained or better grades, 67%

GEOLOGY

A single fairly regular, 2 to 6-foot thick pegmatite has been continuously mined or excavated over a strike distance of about 255 feet with no sign of termination at either end. Its size and configuration is rougly reflected in the open cut by the shape and attitude of the cut walls. The structure is concordantly emplaced in a well-banded biotite-muscovite gneiss although other pegmatites in the vicinity are reportedly emplaced predominantly in hornblendic gneisses and schists. Pegmatite strikes N. 45° E. and dips variably from 65-90° southeast. Strike continuity is fairly regular, but the dip is complicated by strong pre-pegmatite folding caused by strong differential movements along the foliate planes with movement normal to the hangingwall (see map section). The trace of the individual folds along which the thickest pegmatite is emplaced, plunges about 20° southwest at the southwest end of the

excavation, and from horizontal to 5-10° northeast at the northeast end of the workings.

Pegmatite is essentially unzoned although thin textural layering is sometimes present, fine grained pegmatite being separated from the other pegmatite by thin film-like inclusions whose plane is parallel to the contacts. A considerable part of the pegmatite is reportedly non-productive due to the low proportion of quartz and muscovite, and increasing percentages of microcline. Discontinuous zones are present which are composed of a medium-grained mixture of oligoclase, quartz, muscovite, minor thin books and films of biotite, massive and crystalline red garnet, and rare crystals of apatite and beryl. There is a considerable amount of sericite as films along joints and fractures in the pegmatite. From the orientation of the workings, there is a suggestion that the muscovite-rich zones are at least in part controlled by the convolutions formed by pre-pegmatite folding of the wall rock. The long axis of such discontinuous zones would be near horizontal, being controlled by the plunge of the confining structures. Because of this factor, the main exploration effort is recommended as being in the dip direction to define as many discontinuous zones as possible.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The subject pegmatite has excellent indicated strike continuity as well as a very impressive productive history. The quality of the muscovite is very high although contained in discontinuous zones within the pegmatite. The pegmatite offers an excellent target for exploration of its downsip projection, to establish its continuity and the position of productive zones within this projection.

The examiners recommend a staged exploration program which consists of a maximum of 60 feet of muck removal and cribbing, to establish a shaft in the cut bottom at a point near the present crosscutting access trench, 75 feet of additional inclined and/or vertical shaft on pegmatite, and 150 feet of drift and/or crosscut on pegmatite.

ESTIMATED COST

Stage I

Rehabilitate 60 feet of inclined shaft, consisting of 30 feet of muck removal, and timbering to the bottom. The shaft should be 5'x7' in cross-section and have a separated manway containing ladders and landings at reasonable intervals. (15 shifts)

Labor:

1 - Foreman-Miner @ $1.75/hr.	$210.00
1 - Hoistman @ $1.50/hr.	180.00
1 - Laborer @ $1.00/hr.	120.00

Equipment (rental):

1 - Single-drum gasoline Hoist @ $50/Mo.	38.00
1 - Air sump pump @ $40/Mo.	30.00

Supplies:

Gasoline and oil	20.00
Timber, 1200 b.f. @ $65/M	78.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Social Security and Liability Insurance	61.00

$12.95/ft. Estimated cost of rehabilitation as Stage I $787.00

Stage II

Construct a rigid "A" type head frame to conform with North Carolina State Mining Laws governing shafts deeper than 100 feet (Refer to DMEA-2379, DMEA-3157 and DMEA-3356 for details concerning similar type structures provided for these contracts). Posts and sills should have minimum dimensions of 6" x 8".

Estimated Unit Cost 500.00

Construct:

Toolhouse	$75.00	- already on property
Powder Magazine	25.00	
Exploder Magazine	15.00	
		$115.00

Shaft - Deepen existing 60 feet of shaft not more than 75 feet to a maximum depth of 135 feet in pegmatite. This portion of the shaft should be 5'x7' in cross-section with separated manway containing ladders and landings at reasonable intervals to the shaft bottom (50 shifts).

Labor:

1 - Foreman-Miner @ $1.75/hr.	700.00
1 - Hoistman @ $1.50/hr.	600.00
1 - Laborer @ $1.00/hr.	400.00

Equipment (Rental):

1 - 105 c.f.m. compressor @ $150/Mo.	375.00
1 - Single-drum gas Hoist @ $50/Mo.	125.00
1 - Electric pump @ $60/Mo.	150.00
1 - Air rock drill with air hose @ $40/Mo.	100.00

Supplies:

Gasoline and oil	150.00
Explosives	225.00
Drill steel	135.00
Timber, 1500 b.f. @ $65/M.	98.00
Small tools, pipe, etc.	150.00
Social Security and Liability Insurance	204.00
Sales Tax	23.00

$45.80/ft Estimated cost of shaft sinking $3,435.00

Drift - From the shaft bottom drive a maxiumum of 150 feet of drift and/or crosscut, 5'x7' in cross-section and timbered where necessary. (75 shifts)

Labor:

1 - Foreman-Miner @ $1.75/hr.	1050.00
1 - Hoistman @ $1.50/hr.	900.00
1 - Laborer @ $1.00/hr.	600.00

Equipment (Rental):

1 - 105 c.f.m. air compressor @ $150/Mo.	563.00	
1 - Single-drum gasoline hoist @ $50/Mo.	187.00	
1 - Air rock drill w/air hose @ $45/Mo.	169.00	
1 - Electric pump @ $60/Mo.	225.00	
1 - Air blower w/electric motor @ $30/Mo.	112.00	
1 - Air jack leg @ $25/Mo.	94.00	
Supplies:		
Gasoline and oil	263.00	
Explosives	412.00	
Drill steel	225.00	
Timber, 1000 b.f. @ $65/M	65.00	
Airline for blower - 70 - 3 ft section @ $1.45/section	102.00	
Small tools, pipe, etc.	173.00	
Social Security and Liability Insurance	306.00	
Sales Tax	37.00	
$36.55/ft Estimated cost of drifting		5,483.00
Total Estimated Cost of Project		$10,320.00

June 27, 1957.

S. C. Bergman and E. L. Boudette, Geologists
U. S. Geological Survey

and

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

May 22, 1957

Telephone conversation√

Robert A. Laurence, Knoxville, Tennessee

Washington Office: Mr. L. G. Houk
Mr. W. C. Anderson

Docket No. DMEA-4648-Mica
Sam L. Phillips
Bee Ridge Prospect
Yancey County, N. C.

Mr. Sam Phillips has not pumped this mine out as yet. Mr. Laurence states that he does not have enough information to make a recommendation and unless the applicants will pump these old mines out he suggests turning them down.

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
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March 26, 1957

Mr. Sam L. Phillips
Spruce Pine, N. C.

Re: DMEA 4648 (Mica)
Bee Ridge Mine
Yancey Co., N. C.

Dear Mr. Phillips:

After talking over with Mr. Bergman and Mr. Boudette your proposal to have a skin-diver examine the flooded workings of the Bee Ridge Mine, I have decided that this would be of little practical help to us unless the skin-diver is also a geologist. What we need is not just the measurement of the underground workings, although that would be helpful, but an opportunity to study the geological features of the pegmatite in order to recommend a program for exploration. However, if the skin-diver is willing to do it for no charge, I see no reason why you shouldn't do it just to see what kind of information can be obtained.

I suggest that you do nothing about pumping out the workings until next week when Mr. Shirley and Mr. Bergman will again discuss this with you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
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Spruce Pine, North Carolina
March 14, 1957

Mr. Lawrence G. Houk, Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division
U.S. Dept. of the Interior, D.M.E.A.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr Houk:

Enclosed you will find the legal discription taken from the deeds for the following:Bee Ridge Prospect, DMEA #4648, Black Mountain Prospect, DMEA #4554, Fall's Prospect, Mailed 3-12-57.

We are forwarding the entire legal discriptions you asked for, and when the Field Team make their examination we can establish that the leased property is located within the overall legal discription.

Per 1 mail on these tracts

We will send you the legal discription on the Mead Prospect, DMEA #4662, Whisnant Prospect, DMEA #4663, and the Tom Benfield Prospect, DMEA #4636, just as soon as we get them.

Sincerely,

Sam L. Phillips

Sam L. Phillips

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Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

MAR -4 1957

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4646-Mica
Sam L. Phillips
Bee Ridge Prospect
Yancey County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Please review the subject application and arrange for a field examination if you deem it necessary.

Copies of memoranda dated February 26 and 27, 1957, by Mr. W. F. Dietrich, USBM, and Mr. N. E. Nelson, USGS, respectively, relating to the project are enclosed. There is also enclosed a copy of the application for the use of the Field Team.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (JHB)

Approved:

Frank D. Lamb (JHB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (JHB)
Member, Geological Survey

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Mr. Sam L. Phillips

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4648-Mica
Sam L. Phillips
Bee Ridge Prospect
Yancey County, North Carolina

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Dear Mr. Phillips:

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, DMEA Field Team, Region V, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee, for further consideration and possibly a field examination.

The Regional Office will contact you at an early date if an examination is to be made. Any assistance you may give the members of the Field Team during the examination will be appreciated.

Please supply the total acreage in the tract described in book 75, page 223, and book 92, page 6, and a metes and bounds description of this tract as copied from the county records. Are the two recordings related to the same tract? A tie from the iron stake to one of the corners of the bounding tract should also be given. In the future please supply this information with the application. Kindly supply the addresses of the signers of the Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
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CONSENT TO LIEN
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To the United States of America:

Referring to that certain land in the County of Yancey, State of North Carolina, described as follows: 2/

Beginning on the old Bee Ridge Feldspar Mine shaft and running N 30° and 30 Minutes West to an iron stake thence North 600'; thence West 600'; thence South 600'; thence East 600' to a point of closing. This property located approximately four miles North of Micaville, N.C. Deed recorded in Register of Deeds Office in Burnsville, N.C., Yancey County, Book #75, Page #223. 42 Pg. 6

which is the subject of a proposed exploration project contract, hereinafter called the "contract," with the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government;" in consideration of the contract and as an inducement to the Government to enter into it, the undersigned hereby--

1. Undertakes and agrees that property in which the Government may acquire an interest or equity under the contract may be dismantled, severed from the land, and removed, as may be provided in the contract; and the Government's interest and equity in such property shall be prior and superior to any adverse right or claim of the undersigned;

2. Grants to the Government a lien upon all of the undersigned's right, title, and interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom, to secure the payment to the Government of a percentage royalty on production as may be provided for by the Contract;

3. Subordinates the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land and in any production therefrom to the rights of the Government under the contract with respect to royalty on production and liens to secure same;

4. Represents and undertakes that there is no claim, lien, or encumbrance upon the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land other than the following: (If "none" insert the word."none." Do not leave lines blank.)

None

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

2/ 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.

5. Undertakes and agrees (a) neither to commit any act nor assert any claim in conflict with the provisions of this Agreement; and (b) to give advance notice of the Government's rights under this Agreement to any subsequent transferee, mortgagee, encumbrancer, or lessee of any of the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land, or any production therefrom furnishing the Government with two copies of such notice; and

6. Consents to all amendments (including an agreement of termination) and assignments of the contract without notice thereof, and undertakes and agrees that this Agreement shall extend and apply thereto.

7. Added provision: _____ (State "None" or "See Annex No.____")

Dated this 11th. day of February, 1957.

Doris R. Trustee Executrix Chas. F. Sayre Estate [Seal] _____ [Address]

Doris R. Trustee [Seal] _____ [Address]

x Irene Gray Chase [Seal] _____ [Address]

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I, _____ certify that I am the _____ _____ (Secretary, etc.) of the corporation named herein; that _____ _____ who signed this agreement was then _____ (President or Vice-President, etc.) of said corporation; that said agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and was within the scope of its corporate powers.

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[Corporate Seal]

MF-205
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June 1956

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

February 27, 1957
Re: DMEA 4648
Sam L. Phillips
Bee Ridge Prospect
Mitchell County, N. C.
$8,125.00 - Mica

Memorandum

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application

The applicant requests assistance in exploring by crosscut and drifts a prospect which apparently already has a shaft on it. The applicant says the "mine was mined" some years ago but, apparently, there is no record of production or the extent of the openings.

Probably a little bulldozing around the old shaft head will enable the making of an estimate of the potential of the pegmatite, and perhaps obviate the 125-foot crosscut.

Referral of the application to the Field Team is recommended.

N. E. Nelson

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

February 26, 1957

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: W. F. Dietrich, Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-4648 (mica)

Applicant: Sam L. Phillips

Name and Location of Property: Bee Ridge Prospect, Yancey County, N. C.

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 2/25/57

Comments:

1. This is an old prospect and government records in this office indicate that a Bee Ridge Mine has been a substantial producer of ruby mica.

2. The proposed program of exploration will determine value of ground in mine that previously has been reported as a producer of mica.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the field team visit this mine when in that vicinity to ascertain if an exploration project is justified. If so, the field team and applicant should agree on a definite plan of exploration on a unit-cost basis.

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Mr. Sam L. Phillips
Spruce Pine, N. C.

Subject: DMEA-4648

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Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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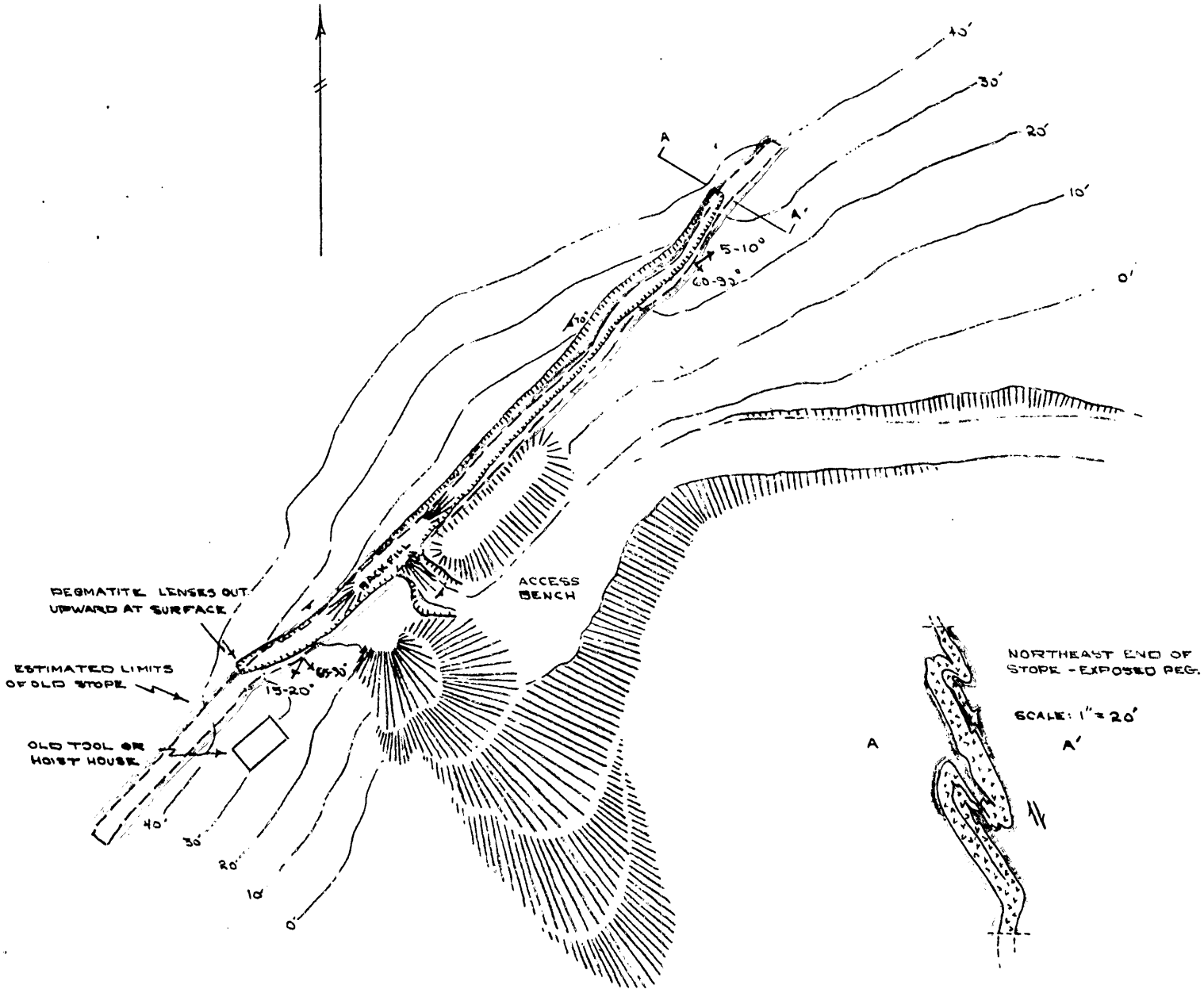

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BEE RIDGE PROSPECT

YANCEY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

DMEA-4648 (MICA)

SCALE: 1" = 40'

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