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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

OFFICIAL DOCKET FILE

DMEA NO. 4662

Application (Denied
(Withdrawn
(After disposition, delete items not applicable)

Contract (Terminated - not Certified
(Cancelled
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(Royalty Agreement

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:

Left Side

Interim Royalty Audits
Reports of Royalty Review
Certification of Discovery
Certificate of Audit (Final)
Interim Audit(s)
Report of Review
Termination Notice or Agreement
Recision Notice
Assignment of Contract
Contract Amendments (latest on top)
Contract with all exhibits and annexes
✓ Owner's Consent to Lien
✓ Subordination Agreement
✓ Leases and assignments of leases
✓ Application and attachments
(3) Envelope for maps

Right Side

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)
(4) Settlement Sheets

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

Right Side

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

Folder No. 5: Drill Logs

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Deed Dated February 3, 1943 [redacted] [redacted] Prospect
DNEA # 4662

A. P. Meade and wife, Rosie Meade
to
Raymond Brackett and wife, Katie Brackett

No. 10 Township, Cleveland County, N. C.

Being joined on the North by Mrs. Clem Downs and Andy Meade, Jr., on the East by Julius Hoyle, on the South by Vick Randell and Glenn Meade, and being described by metes and bounds according to a survey made by A. F. Hoyle, surveyor, on December 26, 1942, as follows:

BEGINNING on a black oak, corner of Julius Hoyle and Vick Randell and runs thence with the line of Julius Hoyle North 15 3/4 West 90 poles to a pine stump; thence South 72½ East 3 1/6 poles to a stone; thence North 31 East 53 poles to a stone, corner of Andy Meade, Jr; thence South 89 West 18 poles to an iron stake; thence North 78 West 85 poles to a stone on West side of road, corner of Mrs. Clem Downs; thence with the line of Mrs. Clem Downs South 42 West 59 5/6 poles to a stone on Southwest edge of road; thence South 41 East 12 1/5 poles to a stake; thence South 42 East 9½ poles to a stake; thence South 53 East 17 1/3 poles to a stake; thence South 83 East 5 1/3 poles to a stake; thence South 12½ East 4 poles to a stake; thence South 12 West 11½ poles to a stake; thence South 33 West 10 poles to a stake, thence South 50 East 7½ poles to a stone; thence South 77½ East 11 poles to a stone; thence South 70 East 6 poles to a stone; thence North 76 East 8 poles to a stone; thence South 77 East 2 2/3 poles to a stone; thence South 13 East 14 poles to a stake; thence South 20½ East 12 poles to a stake; thence South 60½ East 8 poles to a stake; thence South 75 East 8 poles to a stake; thence South 17 East 12 Poles to a stone in center of road, corner of Vick Randall and Glenn Meade; thence with Randall line North 89½ East 45 3/4 poles to the place of BEGINNING, containing 77.7 acres.

See deeds from Robert Walker and Jane Walker to A. P. Meade, dated March 4, 1919 recorded in Book CCC, page 580, Julius S. Hoyle and wife, Rebecca Hoyle, Jane Hoyle and S. C. Hoyle, to A. P. Meade dated Dec. 16, 1915, recorded in Book AAA, page 477, J. H. Buff and wife, Sarah Buff, to A. P. Meade, dated August 18, 1920, recorded in Book GGG, page 489, and C. C. Cook and wife, Charlotte Cook to A. P. Meade dated November 5, 1910, recorded in Book VV, page 517.

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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.

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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. 4662
Metal or Mineral mica
Date Received 2-28-57
Estimated Cost 6,640.00
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. Mead 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.

(*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 will 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?

☒ 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 2-26-57, 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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MF-103 (Continuation Sheet)

4. (a) No previous operations, new prospect.

(b) No record of any previous productions.

(c) There is approximately 4' of vein showing, and we beleive that with exploration work, we will find some good ruby mica.

(d) Project is accessible to roads and shipping.

(e) Manpower, equipment and supplies are available. Power is 190' away.

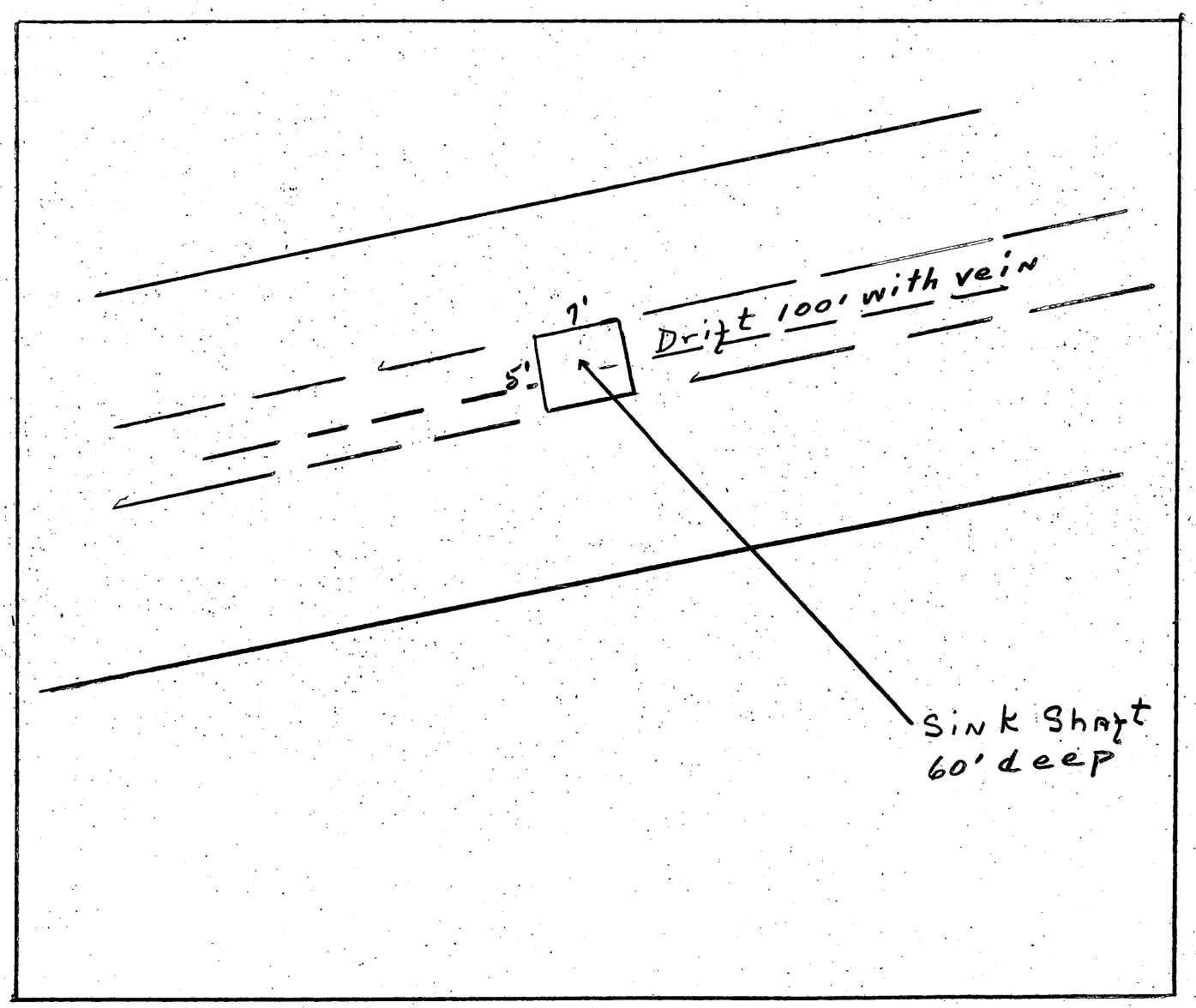
5. (b) We propose to sat up powder and exploder magazines, construct toolhouse, then sink a shaft 60' deep, and drift with vein a distance of 100'.

6. Estimate of costs:

Powder and Exploder Magazines - - - - - -	$ 50.00
Construct toolhouse - - - - - - - - - - - -	90.00
60' Shaft @ $50.00 per foot - - - - - - - -	3000.00
100' Drift @ $35.00 per foot - - - - - -	3500.00
Total estimated cost of project:	$ 6640.00

Mead Prospect

Cleveland County



MINING LEASE

State of North Carolina Cleveland County:

This indenture made this 26 day of February, 1957 ~~,1958,~~

between H.R. Brackett and Glen Mead

of Cleveland 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 a large white oak tree which is located 190' East of a Southern Bell telephone pole #2, and running 300' North; thence 300' West; thence 600' South; thence 600' East; thence 600' North; thence 300' West to a point of closing. This mine is located one-half mile West of Belwood, N.C. in Cleveland County, and recorded in Register of Deeds Office in Shelby, N.C.

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 Robinson
My Com 32358

x H R Brackett (Seal)

x Glen Mead (Seal)

(Seal)

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Mr. Sam L. Phillips

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. 4662 - Mica
Sam L. Phillips
Mead Prospect
Cleveland County, North Carolina

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Dear Mr. Phillips:

Your application for aid for an exploration project relating to the subject property has 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 strategic materials 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 (for)

Administrator

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Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
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Mr. Houk

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

Memorandum April 16, 1957

To: Mr. C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator

From: L. G. Houk, Chief, Nonmetallic Minerals Division LGH

Subject: Evaluation of application and field examination report
Docket No. DMEA-4662-Mica
Sam L. Phillips
Mead Prospect
Cleveland County, North Carolina

Denial of application is recommended.

Mica: Muscovite observed in thin books 2 x 2 to 2 x 4 inches across. Predominantly reddish brown in color, although some bright green color zoning was noted on the inside of a few books and parallel to the pseudo-hexagonal crystal outline. Minor amount of cracking, ruling, tied or locky books, and fine biotite intergrowth.

Pegmatite: Consists of a fine- to medium-grained mixture of kaolinized sodic plagioclase, disseminated quartz, perthite, and muscovite in order of abundance. Pegmatite of about 4 feet indicated. Thins abruptly to the northeast and to the southwest. Discordantly emplaced along a small fracture in sillimanitic schist extensively injected with fairly regularly spaced lenses of sodic plagioclase and disseminated quartz none of which more than 6 inches long or more than 1½ inches in diameter. Several thin apophyses of pegmatite taper outward concordantly from margins of discordant body.

Workings: Small discordant lenticular pegmatite (fracture emplacement), has been exposed in a shallow bulldozer trench. Indicated strike length of not more than 15 feet and a thickness of not more than 4 feet.

Past production: No recovery of muscovite has been made at this site, according to the applicant.

Applicant's proposal: Construct Powder and Exploder

Magazines and Toolhouse	$140.00
Sink 60' shaft @ $50/ft.	3,000.00
Drift 100' @ $35/ft.	3,500.00
Total	$6,640.00

Recommendations: Because of the absence of any sizable amount of pegmatite material and the lack of a sizable target, the Field Team recommends denial. The Nonmetallic Minerals Division concurs in the Field Team's recommendation as do the Commodity Members of the Bureau of Mines and the Geological Survey.

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Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Donald R. Irving, Acting Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-4662 (mica)

Applicant: Sam L. Phillips

Name and Location of Property: Mead Prospect, Cleveland County, N. C.

Date of Field Team Report: April 3, 1957

Date Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: April 8, 1957

Field Team Recommendation: Recommend that application be denied.

Comments:

1. This is a new prospect on which applicant has exposed a 4-foot thick pegmatite for a strike distance of 15 feet.

2. The pegmatite thins at both ends and appears to be a small lenticular body.

3. Unless applicant can show a larger target area, DMEA assistance does not appear to be warranted.

Recommendation:

I concur with the field team that DMEA assistance be denied.

Donald R. Irving

Donald R. Irving

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Re: DMEA 4662
Sam L. Phillips
Mead Prospect
Cleveland Co., N. C.
$6,640.00 - Mica

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 'new' 4-foot pegmatite. No mention of mica was made.

The examiners found a lenticular discordant pegmatite exposed obliquely across a bulldozer trench for a strike length of about 15 feet. Reddish brown muscovite was observed in thin books 2 x 2 to 2 x 4 inches across.

In the opinion of the examiners the size of the pegmatite and the lack of a sizable exploration target justify their recommendation that the application be denied.

I concur with the recommendation.

N. E. Nelson

N. E. Nelson

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Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Washington, D. C.

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

Subject: Field Examination Report, DMEA-4662
Sam L. Phillips, Spruce Pine, North Carolina
Mead Prospect (mica), Cleveland County, North Carolina

Enclosed are the original and three copies of the subject field examination report.

We agree with the field examiners' recommendation that this application be denied.

Robert A. Laurence
Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer

W. A. Beck
W. A. Beck for V. J. Lynch
Member, Bureau of Mines

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Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
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On

DMEA-4662 (Mica) MEAD PROSPECT
Cleveland 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

April 2, 1957

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FIELD EXAMINATION REPORT

On

DMEA-4662 (mica), MEAD PROSPECT
Cleveland County, North Carolina

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

SUMMARY

A small discordant lenticular pegmatite (fracture emplacement), has been exposed in a shallow bulldozer trench. It has ~~an indicated strike~~ length of not more than 15 feet and a thickness of not more than 4 feet. Although moderately rich in muscovite, the lack of size indicated, leads the examiners to recommend that the application be denied.

INTRODUCTION

Location

The prospect is located 2.8 airline miles N 86° E. of Casar, Cleveland County, North Carolina. It is immediately north of a good unpaved country road on gently rolling crop and timber land. The prospect can be located on the Charlotte, N. C.- S. C., AMS series map V-501, 1:250,000 (1953), at approximately 35° 30.9' N-81° 34.1' W.

Examination

This prospect was examined on March 22, 1957 over a period of about one hour. The examiners were accompanied by the applicant Mr. Sam Phillips. This appears to be a completely new occurrence which the applicant has exposed by a N. 72° E.-trending trench, 35 feet long, 7 feet wide and up to 4 feet deep (see map). The site is bounded by a field on the northwest and a woodlot on the southeast. No equipment, supplies, or other improvements are presently at the site.

GEOLOGY

Pegmatite is exposed obliquely across the mid-section of the bulldozer trench for a strike length distance of about 15 feet. The contacts merge somewhat with the saprolite, but a thickness of about 4 feet is indicated. The structure thins abruptly to the northeast and to the southwest and for all practical purposes is contained within the limits of the trench. The pegmatite strikes roughly N. 35° E. to N. 65° E. and dips essentially vertical. It is discordantly emplaced along what appears to be a small fracture in a sillimanitic schist which has been extensively injected with pegmatite material consisting of small discrete and fairly regularly spaced lenses and balls of sodic plagioclase and disseminated quartz, none of which is much more than 6 inches long or more than 1½ inches in diameter. Several thin apophyses of pegmatite taper outward concordantly along the schistosity from the margins of the discordant body. The sillimanite schist strikes N. 53° W. to N. 65° W. and dips 65° to 90° southwest.

The pegmatite consists of a fine- to medium-grained mixture of kaolinized sodic plagioclase, disseminated quartz, perthite, and muscovite in order of abundance. Muscovite was observed in thin books 2 x 2 to 2 x 4 inches across. It is predominantly reddish brown in color although some bright green color zoning was noted on the inside of a few books and parallel to the pseudo-hexagonal crystal outline. Defects noted were a minor amount of cracking, ruling, tied or locky books, and fine biotite intergrowth. No recovery of muscovite has been made at this site, according to the applicant.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The absence of any sizable amount of pegmatite material and the lack of a sizable exploration target is reason enough for the examiners to recommend that this application be denied.

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

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

Spruce Pine, North Carolina
March 14, 1957

Letter from Sam L. Phillips addressed to Mr. L. G. Houk, Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division, DMEA

Dear Mr. Houk:

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

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

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4662-Mica
Sam L. Phillips
Mead Prospect
Cleveland 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 March 5 and 6, 1957, by Mr. N. E. Nelson, USGS, and Mr. W. F. Dietrich, USBM, 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 (HB)

Approved:

O. M. Bishop.

Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (HB)

Member, Geological Survey

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Mr. Sam L. Phillips

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4662-Mica
Sam L. Phillips
Moad Prospect
Cleveland 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.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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

March 6, 1957

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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

Subject: DMEA-4662 (mica)

Applicant: Sam L. Phillips

Name and Location of Property: Mead Prospect, Mitchell County, North Carolina

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 3/1/57

Comments:

1. Applicant states this is a new prospect and no data available in this office on the property.

2. Applicant further states there is a 4 foot vein exposed and believes with exploration work he will find some good ruby 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.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

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Re: DMEA 4662
Sam L. Phillips
Mead Prospect
Cleveland County, N. C.
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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 a new 4-foot pegmatite. No mention is made of mica being present, but the applicant believes good ruby mica will be found.

Referral of the application to the Field Team is recommended.

S. H. Kilgaard
For: N. E. Nelson

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Mr. Sam L. Phillips

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4662-Mica
Sam L. Phillips
Mead Prospect
Cleveland County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Reference is made to your application for exploration assistance on the subject property.

Please submit to this office a metes and bounds description and total acreage of the property within which the leased parcel of land is located, also state the book and page number of the recording in the county records. A tie from the white oak tree to one of the corners of the bounding tract should also be given.

Processing of your application will be continued upon receipt of the requested information.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Lawrence G. Houk, Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

February 28, 1957

Subject: DMEA 4662
Re:

Mr. Sam L. Phillips
Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated February 26, 1957 submitted to our office at Washington, D. C. has been assigned Docket Number DMEA 4662 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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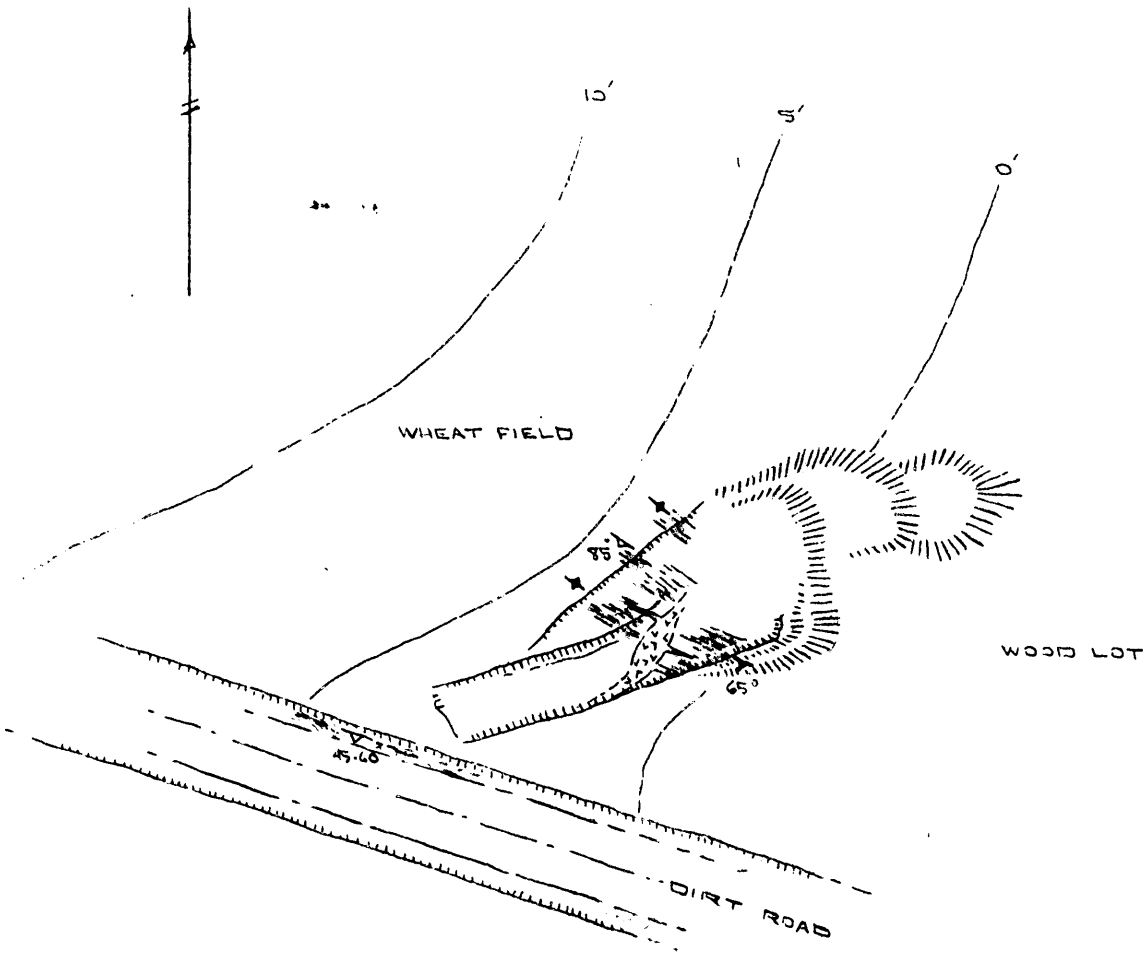

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- SILLIMANITE SCHIST & INJECTION GNEISS
- EXCAVATION
- DUMP

MEAD PROSPECT

CLEVELAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

DMEA-4662 (MICA)

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