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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Mr. M. W. Davis, et al.
Route 2
Wilder, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4400 (Uranium)
Pink Horse Claims
Elko County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is with reference to our letters of August 6, September 6, and October 9, 1956, requesting additional information needed to process the subject application.

As we have not received any reply to our letters, we are considering your application as having been withdrawn and are placing it in our inactive files.

We regret the necessity of taking such action, however, it is taken without prejudice to your proposed project. If at some future time you desire to reopen this case, you may do so by filing a new application, referring to the subject application by the DMEA docket number, and furnishing the information previously requested, together with any other information that you think might be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

FMMurphy/gla
11-9-56
cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
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Messrs. JECrawford, 3643
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Mr. M. W. Davis, et al.
Route 2
Wilder, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMEA-1400 (Uranium)
Pink Horse Claims
Elko County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Davis:

Reference is made to our letters, dated August 6 and September 6, 1956, requesting additional information concerning the subject application for exploration assistance.

We wish to cooperate with you fully in allowing ample time to supply the requested information; however, we cannot indefinitely postpone action on an application. Therefore, if we do not receive the requested information within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application, and we will consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Route 2
Wilder, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4400 (Uranium)
Pink Horse Claims
Elko County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Davis:

Reference is made to our letter, dated August 6, 1956, relating to the captioned docket.

Action on your application is pending receipt of the information requested in above-mentioned letter. If you are no longer interested in the processing of this application, please advise us.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

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Route 2
Wilder, Idaho

AUG - 6 1956

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4400 (Uranium)
Pink Horse Claims
Elko County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Davis:

A review of your above-docketed application discloses that it lacks essential information. In order that we may judge the merits of your proposal will you kindly submit the following additional information:

1. A map or sketch, drawn to scale, showing the individual claims with reference to corners of section 32; the map should show the location of the existing tunnel, the direction and extent of the proposed work, the rock formations that crop out within the claim area, and the surface outcrop of the vein.

2. Also submit a cross-section map or sketch, drawn to scale, showing the vein and its projected dip, the elevation of the portal of the adit and the surface profile above the adit.

3. The location and assay results of any samples taken on the vein outcrop or in the existing workings should be indicated on the maps. A description of the material and the width represented by the sample should be indicated for each assay. Note: It is very important that adequate information regarding mineralization of the vein material be submitted.

Please furnish all the above information in quadruplicate.

We will hold the subject application in abeyance for a reasonable length of time in order that you may submit the above-suggested additional information.

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Memorandum

To: E. W. Ellis, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: W. P. Williams, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application, DMEA 4400, Davis and Cameron, Pink Horse claims, Elko County, Nevada, (uranium)

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In order to evaluate the application better I believe the applicant should be asked for the results obtained from the work already completed on the property. If the applicant has assay returns from samples taken on the property they should be submitted. It would not in any way be unreasonable to ask the applicant to take some representative samples for analysis. Although a complete geologic report may be difficult and expensive to obtain the applicant could at least tell what formation his 'show' is in.

I recommend that the applicant be asked for more information.

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[illegible] Williams:btr
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[illegible] P. Williams

cc: J. E. Crawford (3641)
J. O. Hosted, 3210 GSA
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To: [illegible] Allis, Defense Mineral Exploration Administration

From: [illegible] Williams, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application, [illegible] 4440, Davis and Cameron, Pink Horse claims, Lee County, Nevada, (uranium)

In a poorly prepared and incomplete application the applicant proposes to explore for uranium ore in northeastern Nevada. The property involved consists of four mining claims. According to the application a 40 foot 'exploration tunnel' and 400 feet of 'exploratory test holes' have been completed on the property.

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July 27, 1956

M. W. Davis, et. al.
Route #2
Wilder, Idaho

Subject: DMEA-4400
Re: Exploration Assistance
Pink Horse Mine

Dear Mr. Davis

The receipt of your application dated July 13, 1956 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4400 and referred to the Rare & Misc. Metals Division.

Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this docket number.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

July 27, 1956

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region II

From: Chief, Operation's Control and Statistics Division

Subject: Assignment of Docket Number

There is listed below the assigned docket number to an application recently received from Region II.

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-4400 M. W. Davis, et. al
Pink Horse Mine

Robert E. Adams
Chief, Operation's Control
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1605 Evans Avenue
Reno, Nevada

July 25, 1956

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region II

Subject: Loan Application (Uranium)
M. W. Davis et al (partners)
Pink Horse Mine
Elko County, Nevada

Attached are three sets of MF-103, Application for Aid forms relative to above subject. The fourth set has been retained in our files.

S. Ricker

Attach.

SRicker:gh
cc: R. M. Smith
File

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MF-103
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Form Approved.
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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. 4400
Metal or Mineral Uranium
Date Received JUL 27 1956
Estimated Cost $20,318
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: M.W. DAVIS, Route 2 Wilder, Idaho
LAVERN DAVIS Route Wilder, Idaho
John E. CAMERON Route 3 PAYMA, Idaho
Edith CAMERON Route PAYMA Idaho

(*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 PINK Horse, Book 33 page 386; PINK Horse Extension No 1, Book 33 page 387; PINK Horse No 2 Book 33 page 388; PINK Horse No 3 Book 33 page 389. Located in the SW/4 Sec 32 T44N R66E Minnie

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

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise does not apply

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

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it None

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(*c*) The work will start within 30 days and be completed within 24 months from the date of an exploration project contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☒ 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 July 18, 1956

M. W. Davis
(Applicant)
J. E. Cameron
Lavern Davis
Edith Cameron

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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4. Physical description
(a) Exploratory tunnel. 40 ft.; 600 ft of exploratory test holes, Partners have sole interest. Workings are readily accessible for examination purposes
(b) No production, No reserves.
(c) Sedimentary formation, sandstone tilted layers, The material that lists is in a thin seam.

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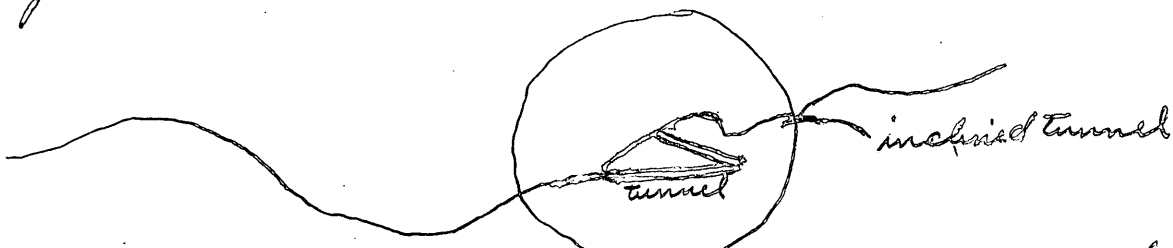
(d) access roads to Claims, shipping point 35 miles away, supply point 75 miles resident point 235 miles away.
(e) availability of manpower is fair, Materials good, supplies good, equipment good. water fair, power: no electricity.
5(f) Proposed exploratory work: tunnel should be extended possibly 300 feet. possibly an inclined tunnel 500 feet.



The vein is inclined, identical to proposed inclined tunnel
(d) Partners have had experience operating air compressor & jack hammer Caterpillar tractor, well drill and blasting equipment.
6. Estimate of Cost (on separate sheet.)
7. Partners have much of the material listed in No 6. and would supply supervision, some labor, supplies, and Money.

6.(a) Independent contractor: None.

(b) Labor: Four men @ $24 per day for 152 days = 14,592.

supervision: provided by partners.

Consultant: - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,000

(c) operating materials and supplies - - - - 900

equipment less than $50 - - 152 - - -

water - - - - - - - - - $50

fuel - - - - - - - - - $800

(d) Operating equipment - - - - - - - - 14.00

Caterpillar $200

Compressor $200

generator $200

air pump $100

hoist $200

truck $200

(e) Rehabilitation and repairs - - - - - - none

(f) new buildings, improvements, installations $1200

repair shop - - - 300

housing for equipment 300

labor housing - - 600

(g) Miscellaneous - - - - - - - - - 1526

analytical work 200

accounting " 600

workman's comp. 290

liability insurance 146

payment taxes 290

(h) Contingencies - - - - - - - - - - - none.

total 20,318

Please Return

RARE METALS CORPORATION OF AMERICA
P. O. Box 306
Murray, Utah

To: Mr. Kent Davis
Murtaugh, Idaho

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Description	Chemical Assay %					Remarks
	U308					
	0.20					

This chemical Assay was taken from the Pink Horse Claims, Elko County, Nevada.

K. Fronstadt
Chief Chemist
E.G.L.