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

June 15, 1951

Hon. John Sparkman
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Sparkman:

I have your letter of June 12 regarding application for loan submitted by Mr. E. T. Spidle, Montevallo Limestone Company, Montgomery, Alabama.

Enclosed is copy of our letter of June 14 addressed to Mr. Spidle with reference to his letter of June 8 and application for loan, which is self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES BOYD
Administrator

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

June 14, 1951

Mr. E. T. Spidle
Montevallo Limestone Company
P. O. Box 591
Montgomery, Alabama

Subject: DMA-1637X - Application for exploration loan.

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Very truly yours,

Franklin G. Pardee, Chief
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 14, 1951

Hon. George Grant
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Grant:

I have your letter of June 8, regarding application for loan of Mr. E. T. Spidle of the Montevallo Limestone Company, P. O. Box 591, Montgomery, Alabama.

The enclosed letter to Mr. Spidle indicates the action taken in respect to his application for a loan to explore his dolomite property. We feel that he should not only provide us with more definite information on which to base the loan, but that he should ask for a much smaller amount than $250,000.

It is the usual procedure on exploration programs to make a small expenditure to outline the possibilities of the deposit and then, if the results warrant, to go ahead on a more detailed operation to outline the mineable ore body. Mr. Spidle is now in the first phase of his operation, and should proceed on a more modest basis until he has some positive information on which to plan the exploration that precedes the actual extraction of the ore.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES BOYD
Administrator

Enclosure

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June 12, 1951

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MAIL ROOM
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Mr. James Boyd
Administrator
Defense Minerals Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter I have received from Mr. E. T. Spidle, Montgomery, Alabama, which is self-explanatory.

I shall greatly appreciate any consideration you may be able to show the request made by Mr. Spidle and your advices.

Sincerely,

John Sparkman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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June 8, 1951

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LANDON F. STROBEL
Executive Secretary

6/14/51
Ans
F.S.P.

Mr. James Boyd
Adminstrator
Defense Minerals Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Mr. E. T. Spidle of the Montevallo Limestone Company, P.O. Box 591, Montgomery, Alabama, has written you under date of June 6th applying for your assistance in developing some ore lands in which he is interested.

Mr. Spidle has had the deposits checked by the State Geological Department in Alabama, and feels that his land is a likely source of supply for such mineral elements as manganese, iron, zinc and copper, etc.

I hope you may be able to give favorable consideration to Mr. Spidle's application, and thanking you to advise me as to the circumstances, I am

Sincerely,

George Grant

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1026.

GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA
FOR USE UNDER THE
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NOT TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT

Docket No. DMA 1637X

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Defense Minerals Administration
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LANDON F. STROBEL
Executive Secretary

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Montevallo Limestone Company
E. T. Spidle - Owner
P. O. Box 591
Montgomery, Alabama

Name and address of applicant

Date June 6, 1951

INSTRUCTIONS

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8. Names and addresses of Officers, Directors, or Partners, and in addition thereto, the five largest stockholders if applicant is a corporation.

Name and Address (a)	Official Title (If officer is also director indicate by "D") (b)	Total of Annual Salary, Commissions, Bonuses, Etc., Received From Applicant and Affiliates During Last Fiscal Year (c)	Estimated Net Worth Outside of Interest in Applicant (d)	Number of Shares Held in Applicant Corporation		Life Insurance Carried for Benefit of Applicant	
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9. Capital Stock Issues:

For Corporate Applicants

Item	Authorized (a)	Outstanding (b)	Par Value (c)	Number of Shares Outstanding (d)	Dividend Rate Last Paid* (e)
Common stock	$	$	$		
Preferred stock	$	$	$		

*Indicate period covered.

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11. Do you contemplate a change in the present average monthly rate of production? If so, state estimated maximum monthly production and basis of change.

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Measured (proved)					
Indicated (probable)					

(*c*) If placer:

(1) Give estimated total yardage and average marketable mineral content of each deposit.

(2) Submit map showing location of placer deposit and surrounding area, with all test holes or pits. Submit logs of each hole and test pit with depth and average value of each.

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Give road distances to shipping, supply and residence points, stating kind and condition of roads.

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State source and quantity of water available for operations and whether sufficient for all seasons of year.

15. Power:

State amount of power used, rate per hour, and source thereof.

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17. Equipment and Facilities:

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18. Are there any particular conditions or circumstances affecting your operations that are not described above? If so, explain.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Montevallo Limestone Company
(Name of company)

By E. J. Speidle
(Signature of authorized official)

June 6, 1951
(Date)

Owner
(Title)

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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Form MP-100 Montevallo Limestone Company
E. T. Spidle - Owner
P. O. Box 591
Montgomery, Alabama June 6, 1951

GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA

1. (a) Dolomite Limestone
   (b) Iron, Copper, Zinc, Manganese
2. Open Pit Quarry
   (a) Pit worked 100 ft. deep
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   (c) 120 ft.
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   Surface water pumped off after rains.

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   (b) Montevallo
   (c) Sec.33, T.21 S, R.3 W.
   (d) Alabama, Shelby County

4. (a) Yes. By owner as Montevallo Limestone Company
   (b) Owner .

5. 15 Months

6. (a) Open pit mining operations - 15 years near Bessemer, Alabama. General business experience approximately 35 years in fertilizer and limestone.
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Montgomery, Alabama
P. O. Box 591

June 6, 1951

Defense Minerals Administration
U. S. Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith Forms MP-100 and MP-103 giving technical data under Defense Production Act of 1950 and also asking for aid under Mineral Order 5.

We did not see this MO5 of April 6, 1951 until a very short time ago. It is rather difficult for a small businessman to know about these things as well as the large companies, therefore, we rarely ever run into these government orders where we can get help.

We have a large deposit of high grade Dolomite which contains strategic and much needed mineral elements such as Zinc, Manganese, Iron and Copper. Also we have reason to believe this deposit contains Sulphur.

I have discussed this deposit and shown samples of it to Dr. Walter B. Jones, Director of the State Geological Department and to Dr. Stewart Lloyd, Assistant State Geologist at the University of Alabama. They believe, as I do, that this deposit should be worked as a likelihood of goodly quantities of these mineral elements.

The writer is a small business man and does not have the finances to explore and work this deposit of ore. The minerals and badly needed and we certainly would like to work it with the government assistance as asked for in the enclosed Form MP-103.

We will appreciate your consideration.

Yours very truly,

MONTEVALLO LIMESTONE COMPANY

E. T. Spidle

E. T. Spidle

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cc-Senator John Sparkman
Congressman George Grant
Congressional Small
Businessmen's Committee

I will greatly appreciate your help in this matter.
E. T. S.

Form MP-100

Montevallo Limestone Company
E. T. Spidle - Owner
P. O. Box 591
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June 6, 1951

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18. No.

Form MF-100
(March 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1026.

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18. No.

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
Approval expires 6-30-51.

APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

DO NOT FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Docket No. dma 1637 X

Date received

Participation

Montevallo Limestone Company
E. T. Spidle - Owner
P. O. Box 591
Montgomery, Alabama

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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LANDON F. STROBEL
Executive Secretary

Name and address of applicant

Date June 6, 1951

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Date of application June 6, 1951

Estimated cost $250,000.00

Mineral or metal Mineral

Percentage of Government participation $500,000.00

Location of mine 6 Miles North of Montevallo at Ryan, Shelby County, Alabama

Date of filing MF-100 June 6, 1951

DMA Docket Number, if available

INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four signed copies of the application to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive officer thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If any question is inapplicable, or if you cannot answer it, so state on the form. Where the space provided for answer is insufficient, answer on a separate sheet, annex it to the application form, and refer to it in space for answer. If the application is approved, you will be presented with an exploration project contract on Form MF-200, for your signature.

THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an individual, partnership, or corporation?
*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners.
*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders.
*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who will manage the project.
*5. Are you the owner or the lessee of the property?
6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property.
7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing.

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Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith Forms MP-100 and MP-103 giving technical data under Defense Production Act of 1950 and also asking for aid under Mineral Order 5.

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We will appreciate your consideration.

Yours very truly,

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PARTICIPANTS: Miss Betty Grant
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and

Landon F. Strobel
Executive Secretary, DMA

SUBJECT: DMA-1637X, Montevallo Limestone Company, P. O. Box 591, Montgomery, Alabama, E. T. Spidle, Owner.

Miss Grant called Mr. Strobel with respect to status of the subject application.

Mr. Strobel referred the call to Miss Lanahan who advised Miss Grant that the application was received June 8 and would be referred to Mr. Franklin Pardee on June 12.

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Copy to: Bernadette

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    (*b*) Supervisors, by numbers and positions, with salaries of each.
    (*c*) Cost of necessary repairs to existing facilities, structures, and buildings.
    (*d*) Cost of necessary installation or construction of additional facilities, structures, and buildings.
    (*e*) Cost of items of equipment, not now owned by the applicant which must be purchased for operations at a cost of $50 or more each.
    (*f*) Cost of rental for equipment which the operator proposes to rent.
    (*g*) Rental value of items of equipment which the operator now owns and which will be devoted to the work.
    (*h*) Cost of materials and supplies, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each.
    (*i*) Cost of power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above.

24. Furnish a time schedule of the project, stated in terms of months after project is approved, showing progress expected to be accomplished and the money expected to be spent.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Montevallo Limestone Company
(Name of company)

By E. F. Spidle
(Signature of authorized official)

June 6, 1951
(Date)

Owner
(Title)

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.

*Same as footnote on page 1.

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6. None

7. Owner, no Lessee

8. See attached.

9. Applicant proposes to furnish present facilities.

10. (a) NW ¼ of Sec. 33, T.21, R.3 W, containing 73 acres of land more or less.
(b) Same as (a).

19. None

20. Iron, Copper, Zinc, Manganese.

21. Work will require drilling, quarrying, testing and some flotation work - 15 months.

22. Geologic Atlas of the United States, Montevallo-Columbiana Folio No. 226.

23. Estimated cost of entire #23 - $500,000.00.

24. 15 months - average monthly basis.