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Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary, RFC
Through Operating Committee and Director,
Supply Division

From: Lead-Zinc Branch, RFC Re: Docket LdA-116

Subject: Application of
[illegible] Mining Company
C. F. Moores, General Partner
2435 N. Belmont Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona
The Gladiator Mine, Yavapai County, Arizona

The Lead-Zinc Branch, Defense Minerals Administration, has reviewed the application for Government assistance submitted by C. F. Moores of 2435 N. Belmont Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, in behalf of the [illegible] Mining Company, Crown King, Arizona.

The applicant requests a loan of $50,000 for equipping and operating the Gladiator Mine located three miles north of Crown King, Yavapai County, Arizona. The monies are to be used as follows:

Mining and milling present ore reserve.....	$ 27,000.00
Development of additional ore bodies.....	15,110.00
Repairs of present equipment.....	1,500.00
Purchase of new equipment.....	5,500.00
Miscellaneous (insurance, taxes, etc.)...	2,890.00

The applicant states that there are about 3,500 tons of "good ore" immediately available but gives no information as to reserves or grade of the ore. The only assays given on the map are those of gold and silver. On the basis of a milling test made at the University of Arizona and the statement of the applicant regarding production, it would appear that the ore contains, on the average, less than 2% Pb and 4% Zn.

Because this property apparently is essentially a gold-silver producer with relatively small amounts of strategic metals, it is recommended that the application for a loan be denied and the attached letter sent to the applicant.

[illegible] Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch
Defense Minerals Administration

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February 20, 1951

Re: Docket DMA-100

Mr. C. F. Moores
2433 W. Belmont Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Moores:

Your application for Government assistance made in behalf of the H. & M. Mining Company of Crown King, Arizona has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration.

The evidence supporting your application indicates that your property is essentially a producer of gold and silver and that the ore is rather low in lead and zinc. Because at the present time the outlook for a supply of lead and zinc is more favorable than that of some other metals, only the more promising lead-zinc projects can be considered.

Under these circumstances, therefore, the Lead-Zinc Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration feels that an expenditure of public funds for a project such as you propose is not justifiable at the present time.

We wish to thank you for bringing this property to our attention.

Very truly yours,

For ~~S. A. Millsten~~ Jane Lyon, Director
Supply Division
Defense Minerals Administration

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