DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
JUN 7 - 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

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

June 4, 1951

DMA-242
Calari Mining Company
Ruth Mine - Arizona

Mr. L. F. Albrecht, President
Calari Mining Company
406 Kress Building
Long Beach 2, California

Dear Mr. Albrecht:

Your letter of May 29 to Mr. Tom Lyon in reply to his letter of May 18 has been called to my attention.

It is my understanding from your letter that you notified Mr. Anderson of the Region IV field office of DMA that you are preparing to unwater the mine and place it in suitable condition for examination and when this is done that you will notify the regional office.

In accordance with your request we are holding your application for further information. However, it should be noted that authority to provide assistance for mining granted by the Defense Production Act of 1950 expires as of June 30, 1951. Possibly Congress will renew this authority in some form for the next fiscal year.

In case I can be of further assistance to you in this connection, kindly let me know.

Very truly yours,

Otto Herres

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OTTO HERRES, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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May 21, 1951

Memorandum

To: Mr. Otto Herres

From: Coordinating Committee

Subject: [illegible]-272, [illegible] Mine, Navajo County, Arizona, field report dated May 7, 1951.

This report appears to contain sufficient information to permit a conclusion to be reached on the application. We do not think that the statement in the conclusion on page 7- " If the applicant numbers the mine and clears up the drifts so that the lower levels are available for examination- etc.", should be transmitted to the applicant because there would then be an implied obligation on the part of the Government.

If in the judgment of DMA mineralogy, etc., is worth doing, then the Government might participate under an exploration assistance contract. Otherwise, no mention should be made of that possibility. Al Smith's conclusion appears to deny consideration even of mineralogy in this case.

Tom Lyon
Chairman

Lowell B. Moon

Bureau of Mines

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Geological Survey

cc: Files
Mr. Lyon
Mr. Strobel
Field Team, Region IV-2

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

May 21, 1951

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION IV
1951

Memorandum

To: Mr. Otto Ferros

From: Coordinating Committee

Subject: DMA-2/2, Ruth Mine, Navajo County, Arizona, Field report dated May 7, 1951.

This report appears to contain sufficient information to permit a conclusion to be reached on the application. We do not think that the statement in the conclusion on page 7- " If the applicant unwaters the mine and cleans up the drifts so that the lower levels are available for examination- etc.", should be transmitted to the applicant because there would then be an implied obligation on the part of the Government.

If in the judgment of DMA unwatering, etc., is worth doing, then the Government might participate under an exploration assistance contract. Otherwise, no mention should be made of that possibility. Al Mann's conclusion appears to deny consideration even of unwatering in this case.

Tom Lyon
Chairman

Lowell B. Moon

Bureau of Mines

Olaf N. Rove

Geological Survey

cc: Files
Mr. Lyon
Mr. Strobel
Field Team, Region IV-2

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May 17, 1951

Memorandum

Re: Docket DMA-242
Lead-zinc

To: Executive Secretary, D. M. A.

From: Lead-Zinc Branch, D. M. A.

Subject: Denial of mining loan
Calari Mining Company
Yavapai County, Arizona

Submitted herewith is a field report from the Field Team of Region IV, relative to the application of the Calari Mining Company's application for a mining loan of $267,950.00.

The field team recommends that the application be denied and no further consideration be given to the property by the Defense Minerals Administration. The Lead-Zinc Branch concurs with this recommendation.

Otto Herres

Otto Herres, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

Approved:

Tom Lyon
ad

Director, Supply Division

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E. T. McKnight 4204 GSA
L. B. Moon
R. H. Mote
L. F. Strobel
Tom Lyon

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
MAY 23 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

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May 7, 1951

Memorandum

To: Landon Stephal, Executive Secretary, Defense Minerals Administration

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 811, Rush mine, Galeri Mining Company, Yavapai county, Arizona

We are enclosing the original and three copies of the report on the above docket.

You will note that the field men do not recommend further consideration of this property.

We concur in the recommendation.

F. T. Allmann, Alternate

A. H. Kaufmann

Attachments
One copy by air mail
Two copies by regular mail

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Anderson

Mining Division
Region IV

May 4, 1951

Memorandum

To: DMA Field Team, Region IV

From: Chief, Mining Division

Subject: DMA Doubtful Hill, Ruth mine, Calumet Mining Company, Yavapai County, Arizona

The report on the above application has been reviewed. It is noted that the examiners suggest that the applicant open the mine for inspection. Presumably this would be a proper activity under the DMA regulations on a matching fund basis, however, the information submitted hardly warrants even the advance of half the modest sum required to make an additional investigation.

Further consideration is not justified.

F. T. Allyson

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Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
FEB 7 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

February 5, 1951

Mr. C. A. Anderson
U. S. Geological Survey
Box 633
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Andy:

We received the information from Denver today on the Ruth mine (DMA Docket No. 242). Please let us know when it will be convenient for you to examine it with Line Stewart. As you were saying when you were here last week, the snow probably is too deep to get into the mine now.

Sincerely yours,

Walter R. Storms, Chief
Arizona-New Mexico Branch

CC P. T. Allsman
DMA Docket 242
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Mining Division
Date Rec'd.

FEB 12 1951

BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

February 8, 1951

Mr. L. F. Albrecht, President
Calari Mining Company
406 Kress Building
Long Beach 12, Calif.

Re: Ruth Mine,
Calari Mining Co.
Yavapai County, Ariz.

My dear Mr. Albrecht:

We appreciate your offer to act as guide and informant for our examination of the Calari property. It has been tentatively arranged for a Bureau of Mines engineer and a Geological Survey geologist to start that examination Tuesday, February 27. You can meet the examining team at the United States Geological Survey office, 120 North Cortez, Prescott, at 8 a.m. on that date.

Please advise us if this date meets your convenience. Previous commitments make an earlier date impossible.

Sincerely yours,

Walter R. Storms, Chief
Arizona-New Mexico Branch

CC P. T. Allsman
C. A. Anderson
DMA Docket 242
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Mining Division
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MAR 1951
Bureau Of Mines
Denver, Colorado

March 2, 1951

Memorandum

To : Walter R. Storms, Tucson, Arizona

From : Lincoln A. Stewart, Tucson, Arizona

Subject : Status of DM examinations of Ruth (Calari Mining Co., Docket No. 242) and Mormon Girl (Kusisto Docket No. 344) Yavapai County, Ariz.

Griswold and I met Anderson and L. F. Albrecht (President of Calari Mining Co.) in Prescott on the morning of February 27. We delayed starting for the property until a snow storm slacked off.

At the Ruth property we were able to enter the first level crosscut and to examine about 300 feet of narrow vein that showed very little mineralization. The adit was caved so that we could not get to the main shaft. When we came out of the mine it was storming again, but we went up the hill to the main shaft. As everything was under snow we could not see the dump or surface manifestations of the vein.

As the 1½-mile road to the highway was all upgrade we decided to get out while we could. It was agreed with Mr. Albrecht that we would complete the examination when the weather was more propitious. Snow continued falling through the night of the 27th with temperature down to zero, so that Kusisto property (Mormon girl) was definitely inaccessible for the present. It will be examined when we return to complete the Ruth work.

We arrived at Tucson at 5.15 p.m. on February 28.

Lincoln A. Stewart

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Mining Division
Date Rec'd.

MAR 12 1951

BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

March 9, 1951

Re: DMA Docket No. 242
Ruth Mine, Yavapai
County, Ariz.

Mr. L. F. Albrecht, Pres.
Calari Mining Co.
406 Kress Building
Long Beach 12, Calif.

My dear Mr. Albrecht:

In answer to your letter of March 7, Mr. C. A. Anderson and Mr. L. A. Stewart plan to revisit the Ruth mine near Prescott, Arizona, at a later date. Mr. Anderson expects to be out of the state for some time and Mr. Stewart now is on other work.

When we are ready to re-examine the Ruth mine, we will let you know at least five days before the visit.

Sincerely yours,

Walter R. Storms, Chief
Arizona-New Mexico Branch

CC P. T. Allsman
C. A. Anderson
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Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
APR 18 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

April 16, 1951

Memorandum

To : Walter R. Storms, Tucson, Arizona

From : Lincoln A. Stewart, Tucson, Arizona

Subject : Interim report on American Asbestos Cement Corp., Gila County, Arizona, DMA-242

Shride and I went to Globe Monday, April 9, where we held discussions with Messrs. Smith and Gamache, respectively president and vice-presidentof the corporation. The next 3 days were spent in examination of part of the property which comprises some 74 claims in 6 groups that are miles apart.

It was found that very little surveying or mapping had been done, that exploratory drilling on 6 holes had been done without benefit of a map of the adjacent known deposit, or of pertinent geologic conditions. It appears that plans have been changed since Docket 242 was submitted, with soaring rather than decreasing requests. According to the principals, this increase is being instigated by Washington sources.

As it is clearly becoming a question of economics, we have asked for detailed cost estimates of strip mining and road building as well as topographic maps of 2 or 3 of the areas where stripping of overburden is proposed.

By agreement with the company, further examination will be postponed for 2 weeks during which time they will prepare an application more nearly in line with their plans, secure cost figures, and map the pertinent areas. Then Shride will map the geology of those areas and useless drilling can be eliminated.

It may even be that the program will become an interim request for a 90-10 exploration project.

LINCOLN A. STEWART

CC F. T. Allaman
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Mining Division
Date Recd.
MAR 29 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

March 27, 1951

Air Mail

Re: DMA Docket No. 242
Ruth Mine,
Yavapai County, Ariz.

Mr. L. F. Albrecht, Pres.
Calami Mining Co.
406 Ellis Building
Long Beach 12, Calif.

My dear Mr. Albrecht:

C. A. Anderson and L. A. Stewart expect to continue their examination of the Ruth mine on April 3. They hope to meet you at 9 a.m. at the Geological Survey office on that date.

Please advise if this meets your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln A. Stewart, Mining Engineer
for Walter R. Storms, Chief
Arizona-New Mexico Branch

CC: P. T. Allsman
C. A. Anderson
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February 7, 1951

Re: Docket [illegible]-242

Mr. L. F. Albrecht, President
Calari Mining Company
406 Crane Building
Long Beach 2, California

Dear Mr. Albrecht:

In reply to your letter of January 30, 1951, concerning your application for a Government loan.

Your application has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration. It was referred to the appropriate field team for additional information to facilitate final processing.

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

Very truly yours,

S. H. Williston, Director
Supply Division
Defense Minerals Administration

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copy to: Chief, Lead-Zinc Branch
Geological Survey - McKnight
J. H. Hedges
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February 7, 1951

Re: Locket DMA-242

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DENVER, COLORADO

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Mr. L. F. Albrecht, President
Calari Mining Company
406 Kress Building
Long Beach 2, California

Dear Mr. Albrecht:

In reply to your letter of January 22, 1951, concerning your application for a Government loan.

Your application has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration. It was referred to the appropriate field team for additional information to facilitate final processing.

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

Very truly yours,

E. H. Williston, Director
Supply Division
Defense Minerals Administration

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CALARI MINING COMPANY Lead-Zinc.

Mr. J. H. East, Jr.

Enclosed is copy of letter to Mr. Herres as per your letter of January 23rd. Many thanks. In future please do not write me at old Prescott Box as we have given up that box. Write to this office;

406 Kress Bldg.,
Long Beach 12, Calif.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
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BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

DMA

Long Beach, Calif.,
Jan. 30,1951..

Mr. Otto Herres,
Defense Minerals Administration,
Department of Interior,
Washington 25, D. C..

Re; Mine Loan,
Ruth Lead-zinc

Dear Mr. Herres:

Under suggestion of Mr. J. H. East, Jr. Director of Region 4 I am taking this opportunity to write you in an effort to expedite our loan application filed with the Regional office December 9th..

We understand the processing of loans has just commenced, and the various agencies have just been established but in the interim of making our application we have had many small operators who have wished a lease on our property, and undoubtedly would need a loan as well, however, the 132 stockholders of this California Copporation wish to operate the mine under its own name rather then make a lease if there is any possibility of getting a mine loan.

Your assistance in hastening the processing of our loan and requesting an examination would be apprecia ted. We have many car loads of zinc ore near the bottom to be shipped. As old records show and our previous operations due to the price of zinc compelled us to stay away from the zinc. Careful sorting of our last car sorting out the zinc and shipping for the lead the last car ran 11% zinc, there being at the time a better price for lead. All geological indications show we are under the silver zone, just on top of the zinc zone and perhabs in the middle of the lead. We believe our copper will not be strong until we pass thru the zinc zone. The vein is tracale for two miles and should be btter then 12feet below the present 306 foot level, in width.

Your cooperation in any manner would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
L. F. Albrecht
L. F. ALbrecht, Pres.,
CALARI MINING COMPANY.
406 Kress Bldg.,
Long Beach, Calif..

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January 31, 1951

Memorandum

To: W. R. Storms

From: P. T. Allsman, Chief, Mining Division

Subject: Docket DMA 242, Calari Mining Company, 406 Kress Building, Long Beach 12, California, Ruth Mine, Yavapai Co., Arizona

Herewith is the brochure referred to in the attached copies of memorandums from the Field Team, Region IV, and the Lead-Zinc Branch.

Please cooperate with Mr. Anderson in making the suggested investigation.

P. T. Allsman

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cc-Allsman
DMA files
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Anderson

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF MINES

224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
DENVER 2, COLORADO

January 25, 1951

Memorandum

To: P. T. Allsman, Chief, Mining Division

Charles Anderson, U. S. Geological Survey, Prescott, Arizona

From: Field Team, DMA, Region IV

Subject: Docket DMA 242, Calari Mining Company, 406 Kress Building, Long Beach 12, California, Ruth Mine, Yavapai Co., Arizona

We are enclosing the brochure of DMA Docket 242, Calari Mining Company, Ruth Mine, Yavapai County, Arizona, for your investigation. You will note that its suitability for a project will depend upon the geological examination. However, please arrange to have a joint examination made when Mr. Anderson investigates the property.

This brochure is being sent to Mr. Allsman first and he is directed to forward it directly to Mr. Anderson, with a copy to Mr. Storms.

J. H. East Jr.
J. H. East, Jr.

A. H. Koschmann
A. H. Koschmann

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P. T. Allsman (2)
Charles Anderson
A. H. Koschmann
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January 25, 1952

Memorandum

To: P. T. Allaman, Chief, Mining Division

Charles Anderson, U. S. Geological Survey, Prescott, Arizona

From: Field Team, DMA, Region IV

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

January 19, 1951

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer of Field Team, Region IV

From: Lead-Zinc Branch, DMA - Otto Herres

Subject: Docket DMA 242
Calari Mining Company
406 Kress Building
Long Beach 12, California
Ruth Mine, Yavapai Co., Arizona

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
JAN 25 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

The Calari Mining Company application, as presented by L. F. Albrecht, President, has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch, DMA.

The application indicates that the mine contains 16,000 tons of measured ore, plus 4,000 tons of milling ore in the dump, 20,000 tons of indicated ore and 100,000 tons of inferred ore. The grade is not given but the value, as estimated by the company, is $20 to $100 per ton. A copy of an assay report by E. E. H[illegible] and Jr. contains numerous sample assays, most of which show high values for zinc and lead. It should be noted that very little information is available relative to size and type of sample.

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The Lead-Zinc Branch, therefore, recommends:

(1) That the documents be referred to the field team for review and field examination.

The review of the papers indicates that the suitability of the project in the development program will depend first of all upon a geological examination to substantiate the reserve estimates made by the applicant.

Otto Herres

OTTO HERRES, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch, DMA

Approved:
DMA Operating Committee

act. ~~S. H. Williston~~, Chairman J. H. Hedges

Olaf N. Rove

January 25, 1951

Memorandum

To: P. T. Allaman, Chief, Mining Division

Charles Anderson, U. S. Geological Survey, Prescott, Arizona

From: Field Team, DMA, Region IV

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J. H. East, Jr.

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January 19, 1951

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer of Field Team, Region IV

From: Lead-Zinc Branch, LMA - Otto Herres

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406 Kress Building
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Lead-Zinc Branch, LMA S. H. Williston
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Approved:
LMA Operating Committee

S. H. Williston, Chairman J. H. Hedges

Olaf H. Hove

DMA

(Dictated by Mr. East; signed in his absence)

January 23, 1951

Mr. L. F. Albrecht, President
Calari Mining Company
P. O. Box 182
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Mr. Albrecht:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 19, 1951 regarding the mine assistance loan for the Calari Mining Company, and indicating that you do not understand how applications for mining assistance are handled.

Your application was forwarded to the Defense Minerals Administration, Washington, D. C., on December 18, 1950.

In Washington, all applications are processed through the Operating Committee of the Defense Minerals Administration, who make the recommendations to the Field Team. Mr. Otto Herres is Chief of the Lead-Zinc Division. If the application is acted upon favorably by the Lead-Zinc Committee, in your case, the application will be forwarded to the Executive Officer of the Field Team, which, in this case, is myself; and examination and investigation are conducted by the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines and a formal report is made. This is forwarded to the Operating Committee in Washington for further action, and it is my understanding that if the recommendation of the Field Team is acted upon favorably by the Operating Committee, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is directed to make the loan.

I do not believe it would do much good for you to make a trip to Washington at this time, but it is possible that you could expedite the review of the application by the Operating Committee by writing to Otto Herres or to J. H. Hedges, Chief, Minerals Division, both of whom are in the Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

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As soon as the Field Team is instructed to investigate a mining property, our engineers proceed promptly, and the reports are submitted as soon thereafter as possible.

If I can give you any other information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.

J. H. East, Jr. (lm)
Regional Director

JHE:lm

cc: DMA Files
Chron.

CALARI MINING CO.

Operating Ruth Mine, Prescott, Ariz.

GENERAL OFFICES: 406 KRESS BLDG., · PH. 729-11 · LONG BEACH 2, CALIF. ● MINE OPERATIONS: P.O. BOX 182, PRESCOTT, ARIZ.

DMA

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION IV
JAN 22 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

January 19, 1951

Mr. J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Mines
224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. East:

On December 9 we completed and mailed to you a request for $267,950.00 mine assistance loan for the Calari Mining Co., Ruth Lead-zinc Mine, Prescott, Arizona, Yavapai County and this was passed on to Washington for approval.

Saturday I was in Phoenix and talked with Mr. Dan Garvey, former governor, who is now in charge of the new branch of the R.F.C., to learn if there is any progress in issuing these mine loans without learning much information.

Yesterday I talked with Mr. Rockwood, the R.F.C. main office in Los Angeles, and they likewise are without any Federal authorization for issuing loans nor have they received any applications or instructions. The delay and red tape is tremendous and I would be glad to hear from you as to whether or not you believe it might be of some assistance for me to make a trip to Washington or if there is any other suggestion you may give to expedite this loan.

Very truly yours

L. F. Albrecht

L. F. Albrecht
President

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

REGION IV

OFFICE OF
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
DENVER 2, COLORADO

December 12, 1950

Mr. Leonard F. Albrecht, E. M.
Calari Mining Company
406 Kress Building
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Albrecht:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter report regarding the Ruth Lead-zinc Property."

Your report is being forwarded to the Defense Minerals Administration, Washington, D. C., for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.
(lm)

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

/lm

cc: PT Allaman

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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REGION IV

OFFICE OF
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BUREAU OF MINES
224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
DENVER 2, COLORADO

October 19, 1950

Mr. L. F. Albrecht
Cal-Rado Development Company
406 Kress Building
Long Beach 12, California

Dear Mr. Albrecht:

Referring to Mr. J. H. Hedge's letter, dated October 12, in reply to your letter dated September 25 and your telegram, dated September 8, to the White House:

The attached form letter indicates the type of information you should present with your application for financial assistance under the Defense Production Act.

Additional information may be required when the regulations have been established.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

Attachment

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CC: W. R. Storms
P. T. Allsman

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Mr. L. F. Albrecht
Cal-Rado Development Company
406 Kress Building
Long Beach 12, California

Dear Mr. Albrecht:

In answer to your letters of September 25, 1950 addressed to Norwood B. Melcher and to the Bureau of Mines and a telegram to the White House dated September 8 which have been referred to me for reply:

As you have requested I am enclosing a copy of Public Law 774--81st Congress, known as the Defense Production Act of 1950. You will note that this Act provides among other things, for the expansion of productive capacity and supply of strategic minerals. Executive Order 10161 delegates to the Department of the Interior the responsibility, in regard to metals and minerals, for reporting on the feasibility of projects to expand productive capacity and supply and the essentiality of such proposed new capacity or supply to the Defense Program. Based on these reports the Bureau of Mines will determine what proposals may properly be certified to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for loans and to the General Services Administration for purchase contracts. However, before the Department of Interior can function under authority delegated in the Executive Order, certain administrative procedures must be established. The details of procedures to be followed in the Bureau's certification to RFC and GSA have not yet been fully worked out. Furthermore sufficient funds for carrying out the program on metals and minerals are yet to be appropriated. It is anticipated that Congress will give early consideration to appropriation of such funds when it reconvenes in November.

Until these operational difficulties are resolved there is very little definite information I can give you on the functional aspects of the Act's loan provisions. In the meantime in order to expedite matters in the event that you or your company prove to be

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a qualified applicant for financial aid I suggest you advise the Regional Director of the Bureau of Mines of your needs and your proposal for increasing mineral supply. The office for the region including Arizona is in Denver, Colorado:

John H. East, Jr.
Regional Director, Region IV
Bureau of Mines
224 Customhouse
Denver, Colorado

Proposals for increasing domestic manganese supply from your company's property at Blythe, California should be addressed to the following:

Harold C. Miller
Regional Director, Region III
Bureau of Mines
U. S. Appraisers Building
San Francisco, California

In bringing these matters to the attention of Mr. East and Mr. Miller, you should present all the pertinent engineering data available concerning the properties including information on manpower and equipment required, tonnage and grade of ore, and anticipated rate of production. Submission of these data will enable the Regional Engineer to have the property examined if necessary and make a recommendation for consideration of this office as to the course of action to be followed.

I regret that I do not have any suggestions for a possible market for your low-grade manganese ore in addition to those on the list of consumers forwarded to you with Mr. Melcher's letter of December 21, 1949. Because of your location the most likely market would be the Kaiser Steel Corporation, Fontana, California or the Geneva Steel Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Thank you for bringing the potentialities of your company's California and Arizona mining properties to the Bureau of Mines' attention. I assure you that any information you furnish the Bureau's Regional Engineers in applying for financial assistance will be given full consideration.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HEDGES, Chief
Minerals Division

Enclosure

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CALORADO DEVELOPMENT CO.
Operation Black Jack Manganese Properties, Blythe, Cal.

GENERAL OFFICE:
406 KRESS BLDG.
LONG BEACH 12, CAL.
Phone:- 72-911

Long Beach, Calif.,
Sept. 25, 1950.

Bureau Of Mines,
Interior Bldg.,
Washington D. C.

Loan Dept..

Word came to us today that finally some type of mine aid bill has passed. May I have a copy of the bill? What channel is to be placed thru?

We are mining manganese and are handicapped by financing and could use help. Also in addition to a good shipping record of better then 20,000 tons of metalurgical grade 40% to 60% mn, we have nearly 10,000 tons of mill grade 18% to 40% on the dump and stoped. We would like any suggestion possible on this strategical metal.

Also I am president of a California Corporation that owns and has developed the Ruth Mine in Prescott, Arizona which is lead- zinc and it too is short of financing with many thousand tons of blocked zinc.

Very truly yours,

Sdg/L. F. Albrecht,

406 Kress Bldg.,
Long Beach 12, Calif.

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August 4, 1950

Mr. L. P. Albrecht
President, Calari Mining
Company
406 Kress Building
Long Beach 12, California

My dear Mr. Albrecht:

Reference is made to your letter of July 28 concerning mineral stockpiling and loans to finance mine development.

As you mention several bills have been introduced and are under consideration by Congress to provide financial assistance for mine development but to date Congress has not authorized such action.

Government purchase of minerals for stockpiling is done through the Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration, Washington 25, D. C. Details concerning contracts and specifications may be obtained from that agency.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Johnson
Mining Engineer
Minerals Division

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Calari Mining Co. Operating Ruth Mine, Prescott, Ariz.
General Officer: 406 Kress Bldg., Ph 729-11, Land Beach 2, Calif.
Mine Operations: P. O. Box 182, Prescott, Arizona.

Long Beach, California
Muly 28, 1950

U. S. Bureau of Mines
Washington D. C.

Re: Lead, zinc and copper.

Dear Sir:

Wi the Korea war scare we want to contribute to the cause by shipping or contribute to the stockpiling of lead-zinc and copper. Our Ruth Mine has several hundred thousand of dollars in blocked ore but we are a California Corporation, having sold all of our stock for development and we are unable to finance our further work.

We find thru investigation the R. F. C. is no longer making Mine Loans, the Security Exchange Commission does not allow the easy sale of stock, and we are asking for aid thru any channeel possible to recommence operations.

We understand there are a number of Bills in Congress that may aid getting ore to Market, and we need of many mine loans to Foregn Companies thru the E. C. A., but what channel is left for our Domestic Mines.

Can you offer any suggestion on how we can finance our operations?

Very truly yours,

L. F. Albrecht, Pres.,
Calari Mining,
406 Kress Bldg 1,
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