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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE REGION IV MAY 28 1951 BUREAU OF MINES DENVER, COLORADO

May 23, 1951

Mr. Frank A. Hemphill

Dewey, Arizona

Dear Mr. Hemphill:

Thank you for your letter of May 6, 1951 in which you apply for a loan to explore your mining claims. In regard to your application, we refer you to the letter Mr. J. K. Richardson, Chief of the Copper Branch wrote to you on January 29, 1951. In case you desire to refer to this we are enclosing a copy herewith.

Since you made your original application for a loan the Government has put into effect a program to aid exploration projects. For your information we are enclosing copies of press releases dated April 11 and May 14, 1951 and a copy of Form MO-5 (Regulations Government Aid for Defense Exploration Projects). We are also enclosing one copy of Form MF-100 (General Technical Data) and five copies of Form MF-103 (Application for Aid for an Exploration Project).

In order to expedite the processing of your application it is very necessary that we have all of the information requested. All questions on MF-103 should be answered in full and you should pay special attention to Section 9, paragraph (a) on Form MO-5 and Section 9 of MF-103.

Very truly yours,

B. Gowen

J. B. Gowen, Acting Chief
Copper Branch, DMA

Enclosures 10

JBGowen:ba

Copy to W. H. East, 224 NewCustomhouse, Denver, Colorado, W. C. I.
Executive Secretary, W. C. I.
Copper Branch, W. C. I.
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DMA

January 29, 1951

Re: Docket No. DMA-259

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE REGION IV FEB 5 - 1951 BUREAU OF MINES DENVER, COLORADO

Mr. Frank A. Hemphill
Dewey
Arizona

Dear Mr. Hemphill:

Your application for the loan of an unspecified amount of money to diamond drill the Golden Eagle and Quail groups of mining claims near Dewey, cannot be given consideration at this time. The Defense Minerals Administration has given first attention to production projects, and has not yet reached final decision on a program to encourage exploration. In any event you do not give information such as would permit the application to be considered favorably. You state frankly that the deposit is a gold-silver quartz vein, with only small amonts of copper. I am afraid that this would not encourage exploration for copper. Reference is made also to indications of copper deeper in the formation, but without specific evidence. Assays of specimens cannot be regarded as justifying a copper project if returns on representative samples or shipments do not show appreciable copper, as in sthe case with the settlement sheets and assay certificates submitted with your application.

I should like to suggest that you reconsider the application. If you still feel that you wish to apply for assistance in a copper exploration project on this property, further information will be needed. In this connection I refer you to the final paragraph of the enclosed press notice, dated December 5, 1950. Items (8) and (9) should be covered in detail.

Very truly yours,

J. K. Richardson, Chief
Copper Branch

Enclosure 1

CHJohnson:pf

Copy to: Executive Secretary
Copper Commodity Committee
Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region Iv (J. H. East,Jr.)
(2) 224 New Customhouse, Denver, Colorado
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MINERALS DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
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BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

DMA

January 29, 1951

Re: Docket No. DMA-859

Mr. Frank A. Hemphill
Dewey
Arizona

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Richardson, Chief
Copper Branch

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U. S. Dept of Interior
Defense Minerals Administration
J. K. Richardson, Chief Copper Branch
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Refering to my mine loan application Docket No. DMA-259. I hereby make application fer loan to explore these claims, by diamond drilling fer strategic metals, which surface showing indicate as a large deposit.

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Very truly yours,

/s/ Frank A. Hemphill

Frank A. Hemphill
Dewey Ariz. RFD