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

Miss Lelia F. Irish
Pearl Development Chemical Co.
P.O. Box 77
Cave Creek, Arizona

Re: Docket No. [illegible]-1439
(Copper, Manganese & Talc.)
Cave Creek, Maricopa County, Arizona

Dear Miss Irish:

Your application for aid for an exploration project located near Cave Creek, Maricopa County, Arizona, and docketed by this office as per the above, has been reviewed by this office.

Projects approved by the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration must in its judgement show definite promise of yielding material of acceptable grade, and in quantities that will significantly improve the mineral supply position for National Defense.

A very careful study of your proposal reveals that the probability of disclosing mineable reserves is not considered sufficiently promising to justify Government participation.

Under these circumstances your application for exploration aid to the extent of 75% of $25,000.00 is denied.

In the event that there are any further favorable developments on the property, a re-examination of your application, by again communicating with this office, will be considered.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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Member, Geological Survey

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Miss Lelia P. Irish
Pearl Chemical Development Corp.
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Re: Docket No. DMA-1439X
(Copper, Manganese, Talc)
Cave Creek, Maricopa Co., Arizona

Dear Miss Irish:

This refers to your letter of February 16, 1952, requesting more time in which to provide the data mentioned in our letter of February 5th.

It appears from your letter that you are making efforts to comply with our request. Accordingly we will be glad to extend this time to March 15th for the final completion of your application.

We hope this extension of 15 days will answer your purpose.

Sincerely yours

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Misc. Metals Division
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Re: Docket No. DMA-1439X
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Dear Miss Irish:

A review of your application of May 26, 1951, for a $25,000 exploration contract reveals that a letter dated September 15, 1951, by Mr. J. B. Gowen of the former Supply Division of DMA requests additional information necessary to process your application.

Your letter of September 21, 1951, acknowledged receipt and promised to send the additional data "very shortly." Nothing further has been received from you and we assume that you no longer desire to proceed with the application. We wish to cooperate with you in the matter of allowing ample time, but if the needed data has not been received by March 1, 1952, we will then consider the docket closed.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Acting Chief
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Miss Lelia P. Irish
Pearl Chemical Development Corp.
P. O. Box 77
Cave Creek, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMA 1439X

Dear Miss Irish:

This is to acknowledge your letter of September 4, 1951 answering our questions.

There was a slight misunderstanding about your mineral lease to Copper Top No. 1 and we note that this lease is present. With reference to the Copper Top Nos. 2, 3 and 4, however, the regulations require that if applicant is not the owner, then his lease must run for a sufficient length of time to provide a substantial productive period in case ore is developed by the exploration project. It is not intended that Government exploration funds shall be used to locate mining claims.

It is required in the regulations that a definite exploration program be submitted in order to qualify for Government assistance. Work proposed should be described in detail showing just what is to be done, footage, direction, dimensions, etc. and the time required for completion. A map should accompany this description showing exactly where this work is to be done. In question 24 on your supplementary sheet you state that work will be done on Copper Top No. 2, and on the orebodies believed to exist on either side of the present openings but you have not indicated the type or amount of work which you propose to do, nor the itemized cost of such work. It is also necessary to submit sufficient geological evidence as requested under item 22 to justify exploration work at any given point. Many pits and openings are shown on your map but there is no actual geological or assay evidence to indicate the type or grade of ore which might be expected. Authentic dump samples would help in this respect.

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It is necessary that the requested information be supplied before a Field Team investigation can be justified.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

J. B. Gowen, Chief
Copper Branch

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PEARL CHEMICAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

September 4, 1951

Mr. J. B. Gowen, Chief,
Copper Branch,
Defense Minerals Administration,
U. S. Department of the Interior,
Washington-25-D.C.

Re: Docket No. DMA-1439X

Dear Mr. Gowen: -

Your letter of Aug. 31st. just received. No doubt by now, you have my letter dated Sept. 1st. to Landon F. Strobel, Executive Secretary, asking for information regarding our application for Loan on Copper Top State Lease.

Your Form MF-103 also received, and I have signed same, answering the 3 items circled in red pencil, as missing from Mr. Hann's application. Altho my additional report covers these point, this may assist you.

1. (a) You have certified copy of my lease from the State of Arizona covering 20 acres Copper Top No. 1, I did not send 4 copies, only one. This lease is paid for up to Sept. 18, 1952, as I have mailed the annual rental to them, as of Sept. 1st. Therefore this lease is in good standing No. 47417-S.

Likewise, I have renewed Prospecting Permits for the e other leases adjoining, which will be acquired by lease before Oct. 23rd, 1951. or some can be extended.

3-Answered in Q 23 and 24. previous form.

4-Note No. 22, under date of May 21, 1951:" Enclosed find sketch of old working on Copper Top 1-2-3-4, also proposed work.

If you need additional data, please advise.

Respectfully yours,

PEARL CHEMICAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,

By Lelia P. Irish President & Secretary.

J.F.S.

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Pearl Chemical Development Corporation
P. O. Box 77
Cave Creek, Arizona

Re: Docket DMA 1439X

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge your letter of September 1, 1951 requesting the status of your application.

It is evident that my letter of August 30, 1951 crossed in the mails with your letter of September 1, 1951.

It is concluded from reading your letter that the additional information you were sending as mentioned in your application of May 26, 1951 was submitted on May 31, 1951. As stated in my letter of the 30th of August, we need the requested information to fully process your application.

Very truly yours,

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

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P.O. Box 77

Cave Creek, Arizona

September 1, 1951.

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

Re- DMA 1439X

Attention Landon F. Strobel,
Executive Secretary

Dear Sir:-

Will you please let us know what progress has been made toward the granting of Exploration Loan on Copper Top, as per our application DMA 1439.

June 14th, you acknowledge receipt of application and attachments of May 26, 1951, from J. Roberts Hann, First Vice President of our corporation. May 31, 1951, I sent your office additional data from here, as Mr. Hann did not have this information with him at time he sent the application. I presume your office received all these papers as I hold Registered Article Receipt No. 7722, insured parcel for same.

As you say this application was referred to Mr. J. B. Gowen, Chief, Copper Branch on June 4th, 1951, we will appreciate the granting of this loan as soon as possible, as our miners are very anxious to get started with the work, and as good foremen and miners are scarce nowadays, we do not want to lose our men. We already have part of the equipment on the grounds.

Thanks for your prompt attention, we remain.

Respectfully yours,

PEARL CHEMICAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By /s/ Lelia P. Irish President & Secy.

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Pearl Chemical Development Corp.
Post Office Box 77
Cave Creek, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMA-1439X

Gentlemen:

We are holding your application pending the receipt of further information and maps stated in your application submitted last May as being forwarded in a short time.

In going over the material already submitted it is noted that more information is needed in order to complete your application. Those questions as marked on the enclosed Form DF-103 should be answered completely as possible.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

J. B. Gowen, Chief
Copper Branch

Enclosure

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