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July 30, 1951

Mr. J. A. Campbell
Box 663
Wickenburg, Arizona

Subject: ~~DMA-1821~~ Fluorspar

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Your application for a loan to equip and operate a fluorspar deposit near Wickenburg, Arizona, docketed as DMA-1821, has been reviewed by this office.

Projects approved by the Defense Minerals Administration must, in its judgment, show definite promise of yielding material of acceptable grade, physical character and specifications, in quantity that will significantly improve the mineral supply position for National Defense. Where a loan is involved an adequate reserve of mineral must be proven, to assure the economic feasibility of the project with respect to repayment.

A very careful consideration of your proposal revealed the following:

1. Data has not been presented to substantiate the presence of adequate ore reserves to justify the project.

2. Data resulting from previous examinations by Government Geologists and Engineers does not indicate existence of adequate reserves of ore.

Under these circumstances your application for a Government loan in the amount of $15,000 is denied. Should additional information become available we would be glad to have you resubmit your proposal for consideration.

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Very truly yours,

cc: Field Team Region III

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon,
Director, Supply Division

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Mr. J. A. Campbell
Box 653
Wickenburg, Arizona

Subject: DMA-1121- Fluorspar

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Your application for a loan to equip and operate a fluorspar deposit near Wickenburg, Arizona, docketed as DMA-1121, has been reviewed by this office.

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