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Attention - Docket and Control Branch

June 30, 1952

Iron and Ferro-Alloy Division, DMEA

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Docket No. DMA 1886X - Tungsten
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George C. Selfridge

G. C. Selfridge, Chief
Iron and Ferro-Alloy Division

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Mr. F. L. Ming
Hackberry,
Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMA 1886X - Tungsten
Black Rock Claims
Mohave County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Ming:

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Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
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Operating Committee

Mr. A. L. Ming

Hackberry, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMA 1886Z - Tungsten
Cottonwood Mining District
Mohave County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Ming:

A review of your application of June 20, 1951, for a $20,000.00 exploration contract, reveals that letters to you dated August 10, 1951, and January 23, 1952, requested additional information necessary to process your application. We have not received any answer from you and we assume that you no longer desire to proceed with your application.

We wish to cooperate with you in the matter of allowing ample time, but if the needed data have not been received by April 15, 1952, we will then remove the application from the active file and consider the matter closed.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittenden

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
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APR 23 1954

Mr. Clarence E. Linn
Kingman, Arizona

Dear Mr. Linn:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 19, 1954, asking how to obtain aid for exploration for tungsten in Mohave County, Arizona, and submitting the information summarized in the following paragraph.

You and your partners own seven claims having a good tungsten showing. Mr. E. L. Ming, Hackberry, Arizona, formerly owned some of these claims, in all of which claims you and your son, Max Dee Linn, have acquired two-thirds interest. Mr. Ming applied in 1952 for exploration assistance under our Docket No. DMEA 1886--Tungsten, Black Rock Claims, Mohave County, Arizona, but his application was withdrawn. You and Max Dee Linn have located two additional claims adjacent to the Black Rock claims and have exposed another vein of ore on one claim.

The United States Government grants assistance to individuals, corporations, or other legal entities for the exploration of strategic minerals within the United States, its territories or possessions, on a participating basis, under the rules and regulations set forth in the attached DMEA Order-1 Amended. Certain sections of the order are explained more fully in the "Questions & Answers" booklet included herewith. Please note that tungsten is included among the eligible minerals in Section 7(b) of the above-mentioned order.

In the case of authorized tungsten projects, the Government will participate in the approved exploration costs to the extent of 75 percent, the money to be repaid from income on future production.

If you wish to participate in the Exploration Program of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, you should complete in detail and submit to us four of the enclosed copies of Form MF-103. Should you require advice in preparing the application, you should communicate with

R.C.H.

Mr. W. H. King, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team,
Region IV, 224 New Customhouse Building, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Ming's previously mentioned application covered only four unpatented claims -- Black Rock and Black Rock Nos. 1, 2 and 3 -- recorded in the office of the County Recorder, Mohave County, Arizona, in Book of Mines 4-B, pages 201-204. Therefore, if you make application as suggested, please return six copies of an Owner's Consent to Lien signed by the owner of the remaining one-third interest in these four claims.

We shall also require recording data for the two claims you and your son located and for the seventh claim you mentioned, and six signed copies of an Owner's Consent to Lien for the seventh claim if a separate ownership is involved.

Your letter indicates that, in addition to exploration aid, you require development assistance. Please note that Section 2(a) of the enclosed DMEA Order-1 Amended specifies that the work of the DMEA project shall not go beyond a reasonable delineation and sampling of the ore, and shall not include work prosecuted primarily for mining or preparation for mining.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (RW)

Administrator

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Kingman Arizona
April 19, 1954.

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

I would like to make application if possible and get necessary information as to the possibility of obtaining an Exploration Assistance loan in exploring and developing some Tungsten Claims I and my partners own, located in Mohave County Arizona.

We own seven Claims and have opened up good showing veins on three Claims which all run fair to good per cent of Tungsten per ton.

For your information which may be helpful part of these Claims were formally owned by Mr. E. L. Ming of Hackberry Arizona, who has made application for loan assistance in year 1952 - Re-Docket No. DMA 1886 Tungsten, Black Rock Claims, Mohave County Arizona, but with-drew the application before loan proceedings were completed.

Withdrawn 5/26/54 Ming's request.

My son Max Dee Lime and my-self have acquired two thirds interest in all of Mr. Mings Claims and have located two additional Claims adjacent to the Claims formally owned by Mr. Ming.

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and have opened up another vein of ore on one of the Claims.

We have been told by very Competant Mining Engers that we have every possibility of developing two very good mines of Tungsten, but our finances are limited for futher exploration and development.

The purpose of obtaining an Assistance loan will be for Construction of Road and development of mine in accordance recommended by your Engineers.

I sincerely will appreciate receiving an Answer to this matter as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,
Clarence E. Linn.

C. E. Linn

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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

June 25, 1952

Memorandum

To: Secretary to the Operating Committee
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Executive Officer, Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 1886X, E. L. Ming, Black Rock Tungsten Prospect, Mohave County, Arizona

Enclosed are four copies of a letter from E. L. Ming stating that he would like to withdraw his application for exploration assistance, Docket DMA 1886.

Also enclosed are four copies of an engineering report by L. L. Farnham, Mining Engineer, U. S. Bureau of Mines.

W. H. King

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Enclosures

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E. L. MING
HACKBERRY, ARIZONA

May 26, 1952

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Walter R. Storms
U. S. Bureau of Mines
University Station
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Storms:

I would like to notify you of my desire to withdraw my application for an exploration loan on my Black Rock tungsten claims, DMA Docket 1886.

I appreciate all you have done in aiding me in the above matter and hope I have not caused too much inconvenience to you or your department.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ E. L. Ming

E. L. Ming

Re: DMA Docket 1886
Black Rock Tungsten Claims
Cottonwood Mining District
Mohave County, Arizona

Mining Division
Date Rec'd.

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BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

MINING DIVISION
REGION IV

June 18, 1952

Memorandum

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From : Chief, Arizona-New Mexico Br., Mining Div., Region Iv

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Brochure is enclosed.

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CC W. L. King (8)
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DMEA-1886, E. L. MING'S BLACK ROCK TUNGSTEN PROSPECT
MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZ.

Engineering Report

By L. L. Farnham
Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

June 1952

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE

7-7-52
(date)

DMEA-1886, E. L. MING'S BLACK ROCK TUNGSTEN PROSPECT
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INTRODUCTION

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Early in June the applicant formally withdrew his application for exploration aid.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Acknowledgment is made to E. L. Ming for his assistance during the examination of the property.

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The area surrounding the property is moderately rugged and lies at an altitude of about 5,000 feet above sea level.

1/ L. L. Farnham of the Bureau of Mines
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HISTORY AND PRODUCTION

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Arizona-New Mexico Branch
~~Southwest Experiment Station~~
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University Station

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E. L. MING
HACKBERRY, ARIZONA

May 26, 1952

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University Station
Tucson, Arizona

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/s/ E. L. Ming

E. L. Ming

Re: DMA Docket 1886
Black Rock Tungsten Claims
Cottonwood Mining District
Mohave County, Arizona

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APR 21 1952

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C. O. Mittendorf CC 4/21

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

April 21, 1952

Mr. J. H. East, Jr.
Executive Officer, Region IV
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Sir:

We attach "Review of Application for Exploration Assistance" on:

Applicant E. L. Ning

Docket No. DMEA 1886

Commodity Tungsten

Amount $ 20,000.00

Please expedite consideration of the application with particular reference to the points raised in the attached "Review".

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Chairman, Operating Committee
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

APPROVED:

J. H. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines

T. P. Thayer

Member, Geological Survey

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE

4-21-52
(date)

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Defense Minerals Administration

Review of Application for Exploration Assistance

Docket No. IMA 1886

Commodity Tungsten

Total Amount $20,000.00

Govt. Participation $15,000.00

1. Name and Address of Applicant Mr. E. L. Ming

Hackberry, Arizona

2. Location of Property 8 miles southeast of Hackberry in the Cottonwood Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona. Straddles corner of Sections 9, 10, 15 & 16; T. 22 N.; R. 13 W.

3. Mineral or metal Tungsten Is it listed in Section 9 of MO-5? Yes

If not, application will be rejected.

4. Geologic probability of discovery—based on data in application (question #16, 17, 18, 20 and 22)*

Mines or Survey reports, etc., do you rate chances:

a) Good

b) Poor

c) None

d) Don't know—needs field examination Yes

e) Is there an alternative and favorable project? No
(If so, attach an explanation)
(Surface samples - KWH)

5. Is the applicant's right to the property clearly stated? Yes
(question 5, 6, 7)*

6. If applicant is a lessee, is a copy of the lease attached? ——

Does the lease have sufficient time to run to cover a future productive period? ——

*question numbers are those of MF-103

7. Are subordination agreements necessary? No

a) MF-201? _____

b) MF-202? _____

8. From the data presented, does the proposed project appear feasible from the point of view of:

a) Available manpower Yes

b) Equipment and supplies Yes
(question 14 plus general knowledge of availability)*

c) Accessibility (question 12)* Fair

d) Water (question 13)* Within 1/2 mile of mine

e) Power (question 13)* For project use gasoline or diesel power.

Is a field check needed on any of these points? _____

9. Does the experience of the applicant appear to be adequate to assure that he can properly conduct the proposed project? (question 4)* _____

Is a field check needed on this point? Yes

10. Exhibit A. (question 21 and 22)*

a) Is the project adequately described? Yes No - [illegible]

If not, are there sufficient data given so that you can describe the project? No If so, attach a draft.

b) Is there an adequate map or sketch of the proposed work? No

c) Is the proposed work "exploration" under the definition of Section 8, MO-5? Yes

If not, what part of it is? _____

Is this part a worthwhile exploration project?_____

d) Are the cost estimates detailed? Partially

Can they be summarized, as on page 2 of Procedural Instruction 5-A, from the available data?_____ If so, attach a draft.

e) Are the cost estimates reasonable? Needs investigation.

f) Should more information be requested from applicant?_____

g) Is a field examination necessary to complete Exhibit A? Yes

11. Exhibit B (question 23-d)*

a) Is it applicable? Yes

b) If so, are sufficient data furnished?_____ If so, attach a draft.

c) Is a field check needed? Yes

12. Exhibit C (question 23-e, f and g)*

a) Is it applicable? Yes

b) Sufficient data?_____ If so, attach a draft.

c) Are rents and charges reasonable?_____

d) Is a field check needed? Yes

13. Exhibit D (question 23-a, b)*

a) Are there sufficient data? No

b) Is the schedule adequate for the work proposed?_____

c) Is the schedule excessive for the work proposed?_____

d) Are the proposed wages and salaries reasonable?_____

e) Is a field check needed? Yes

14. Exhibit E (question 23-c)*

a) Is it applicable? No

b) Sufficient data?

c) Reasonable?

d) Field check needed?

15. In your judgment, can the proposed work be done in the proposed time? Should be checked.

(All exploration must be completed within two years)

16. If field examination is not needed, attach your recommendation.

17. If field examination is needed, do you have any special instructions for the field team not indicated by your answers to the foregoing question? Property can be investigated when field team is in area on other investigations. Although the commodity people have no information concerning this particular area, it is felt that the property does not warrant a special trip.

Enclosure:

1 - MF-103

cc: Field Team Reg. IV (2)
Operating Committee
Docket

Reviewed by: T. L. Chapman

Date 4/14/52

Docket

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

Original answered by JC Delehay Bekhan (See 4 and 10) Lemmon

Mr. J. H. East, Jr.
Executive Officer, Region IV
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Sir:

We attach "Review of Application for Exploration Assistance" on:

Applicant E. L. King

Docket No. DMEA 1886

Commodity Tungsten

Amount $ 20,000.00

Please expedite consideration of the application with particular reference to the points raised in the attached "Review".

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Chairman, Operating Committee (JHB)
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

APPROVED:

J. H. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines (JHB)

T. P. Thayer

Member, Geological Survey (JHB)

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Defense Minerals Administration

Review of Application for Exploration Assistance

Docket No. DMA 1886

Commodity TUNGSTEN

Total Amount 20,000.00

Govt. Participation 15,000.00

1. Name and Address of Applicant MR. E. L. MING, HACKBERRY, ARIZONA

2. Location of Property 8 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HACKBERRY IN THE COTTONWOOD MINING DISTRICT, MOHAVE CO. ARIZONA. STRADDLES CORNER OF SECTIONS, 9, 10, 15 & 16 T 22 N. R. 13 W.

3. Mineral or metal TUNGSTEN. Is it listed in Section 9 of MO-5? YES

If not, application will be rejected.

4. Geologic probability of discovery--based on data in application (question #16, 17, 18, 20 and 22)*

Mines or Survey reports, etc., do you rate chances:

a) Good _____

b) Poor _____

c) None _____

d) Don't know--needs field examination YES.

e) Is there an alternative and favorable project? No.
(If so, attach an explanation)

5. Is the applicant's right to the property clearly stated? YES.
(question 5, 6, 7)*

6. If applicant is a lessee, is a copy of the lease attached? ——

Does the lease have sufficient time to run to cover a future productive period? ——

*question numbers are those of MF-103

7. Are subordination agreements necessary? No.

a) MF-201? _____

b) MF-202? _____

8. From the data presented, does the proposed project appear feasible from the point of view of:

a) Available manpower YES.

b) Equipment and supplies YES.
(question 14 plus general knowledge of availability)*

c) Accessibility (question 12)* FAIR.

d) Water (question 13)* WITHIN ½ MILE OF MINE

e) Power (question 13)* FOR PROJECT USE GASOLINE OR DIESEL POWER.

Is a field check needed on any of these points? _____

9. Does the experience of the applicant appear to be adequate to assure that he can properly conduct the proposed project? (question 4)* _____

Is a field check needed on this point? YES.

10. Exhibit A. (question 21 and 22)*

a) Is the project adequately described? YES.

If not, are there sufficient data given so that you can describe the project? _____ If so, attach a draft.

b) Is there an adequate map or sketch of the proposed work? No.

c) Is the proposed work "exploration" under the definition of Section 8, MO-5? YES.

If not, what part of it is? _____

Is this part a worthwhile exploration project?_____

d) Are the cost estimates detailed? PARTIALLY

Can they be summarized, as on page 2 of Procedural Instruction 5-A, from the available data?_____ If so, attach a draft.

e) Are the cost estimates reasonable? NEEDS INVESTIGATION

f) Should more information be requested from applicant?_____

g) Is a field examination necessary to complete Exhibit A? YES.

11. Exhibit B (question 23-d)*

a) Is it applicable? YES.

b) If so, are sufficient data furnished?_____ If so, attach a draft.

c) Is a field check needed? YES

12. Exhibit C (question 23-e, f and g)*

a) Is it applicable? YES.

b) Sufficient data?_____ If so, attach a draft.

c) Are rents and charges reasonable?_____

d) Is a field check needed? YES

13. Exhibit D (question 23-a, b)*

a) Are there sufficient data? NO.

b) Is the schedule adequate for the work proposed?_____

c) Is the schedule excessive for the work proposed?_____

d) Are the proposed wages and salaries reasonable?_____

e) Is a field check needed? YES

14. Exhibit E (question 23-c)*

a) Is it applicable? No.

b) Sufficient data?

c) Reasonable?

d) Field check needed?

15. In your judgment, can the proposed work be done in the proposed time? SHOULD BE CHECKED

(All exploration must be completed within two years).

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PROPERTY CAN BE INVESTIGATED WHEN FIELD TEAM IS IN AREA ON OTHER INVESTIGATIONS. Although the accompanying profile has no information concerning this prospect as such in field that the property does not warrant a special trip.

Reviewed by: T. L. Chapman

Date 4/29/52

E, L. Ming
Hackberry, Arizona

April 4, 1952

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

1886

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter dated March 3, 1952 requesting additional information in regards to my Exploration Project loan application to further the uncovering and developing of the Tungsten ore which I have discovered and which in my honest opinion has excelent possibilities of developing into a very good body of paying ore, I will endeavor to answer the various questions asked in the letters to me dated August 10, 1951 and January 23, 1952 to the best of my knowledge and understanding of such matters. However, it is my understanding that your department has scattered throughout the country field representatives who are qualified to make a trip of inspection to such discoveries and go over the ground making a report and also aiding the prospector in estimating the various expenditures and necessary development of said discovery. If this is the case, and assuming that your department is interested in such discoveries, it occurs to me that the more expedient course of action would be to have one of these representatives contact me at Hackberry, Arizona and I will be glad to show him the property and go over the necessary details and requirements for further developing the property.

Answer to questions:

1. This property straddles the Section corner stake of Sections 9,10,15 and 16 of Township 22 North and Range 13 West:

2. The vein consists of a granite type dyke or outcroping with a generous amount of gray Mica Schist and Lime. It is not exposed continuously but outcrops at frequent intervals along the entire distance. The two assays are representative of the entire vein and not hand picked "High-grade". Find enclosed a sketch which attempts to give some idea of vein and amount of explortation done.

3. Questionable

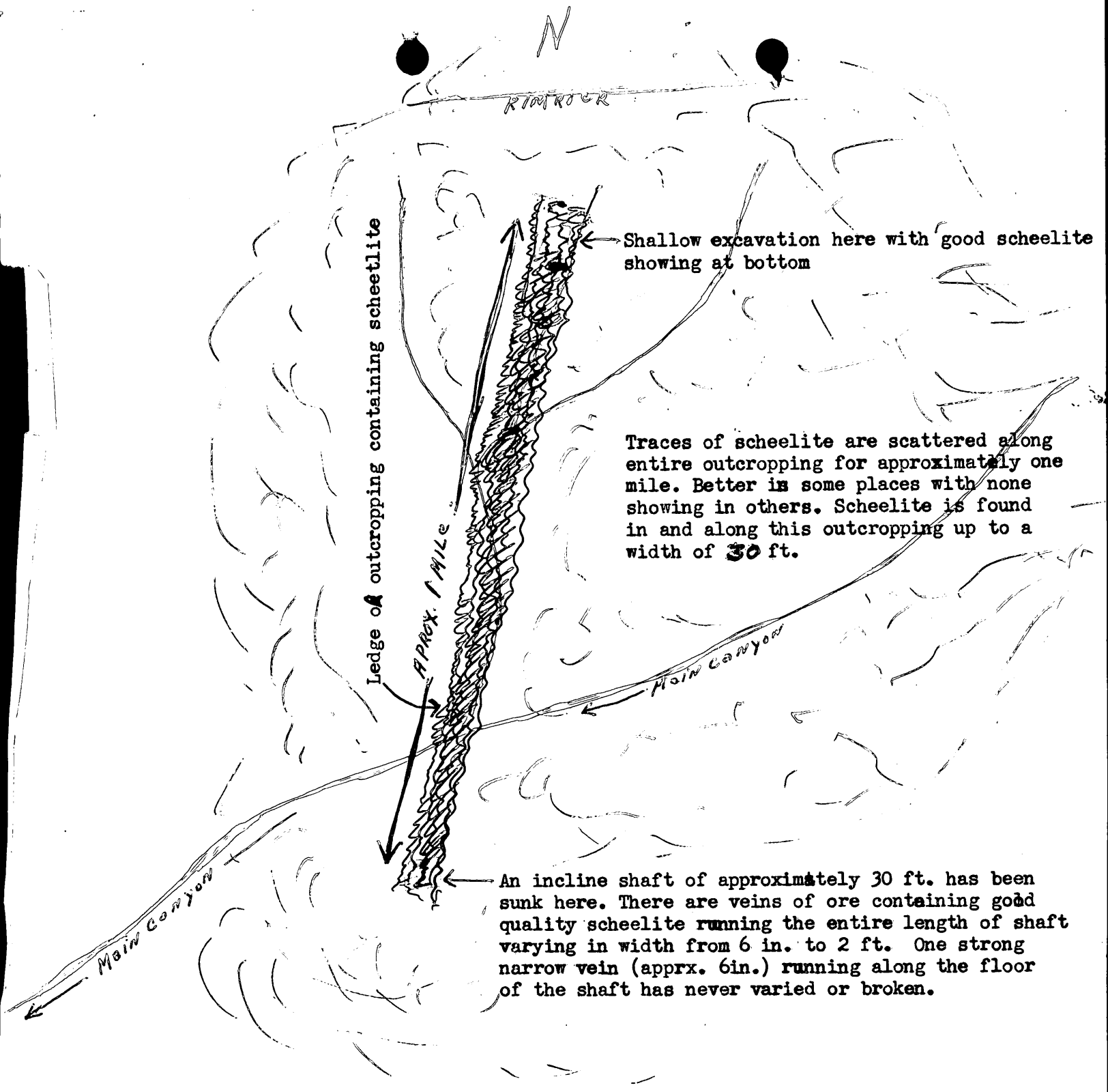
4. I think so.

5. ?

6. ?

Yours truly,
E. L. Ming

Refer to: Docket No. DMA 1886X - Tungsten
Cottonwood Mining Dist.
Mohave County, Ariz.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RIM ROCK
Ledge of outcropping containing scheelite
APROX. 1 MILE
Shallow excavation here with good scheelite showing at bottom
Traces of scheelite are scattered along entire outcropping for approximately one mile. Better in some places with none showing in others. Scheelite is found in and along this outcropping up to a width of 30 ft.
Main Canyon
Main Canyon
An incline shaft of approximately 30 ft. has been sunk here. There are veins of ore containing good quality scheelite running the entire length of shaft varying in width from 6 in. to 2 ft. One strong narrow vein (apprx. 6in.) running along the floor of the shaft has never varied or broken.

FILE COPY
SURNAME:

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

MAR 3 1952

Mr. N. L. Ming

Hackberry, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMA 1886X - Tungsten
Cottonwood Mining District
Mohave County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Ming:

A review of your application of June 20, 1951, for a $20,000.00 exploration contract, reveals that letters to you dated August 10, 1951, and January 23, 1952, requested additional information necessary to process your application. We have not received any answer from you and we assume that you no longer desire to proceed with your application.

We wish to cooperate with you in the matter of allowing ample time, but if the needed data have not been received by April 15, 1952, we will then remove the application from the active file and consider the matter closed.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (fw) 3/3

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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cc: Docket
Admn. Reading File
Field Team, Region 4
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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Mr. E. L. Ming
Hackberry, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMA 1886X - Tungsten
Cottonwood Mining District
Mohave County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Ming:

Our files show that additional information was requested by letter dated August 10, 1951, in regard to the above noted application, and that no answer has yet been received.

Please favor us with the requested information if you wish to continue with your application. In case you do not wish to continue, please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

1-23-52

G. C. Selfridge, Acting Chief
Iron and Ferro-Alloy Division
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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1/22/52

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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Q. E. P.

Holderer
Lemmon

AUG 10 1951

Mr. E. L. Ming

Hackberry, Arizona

In reply please refer to
DMA-1886 — Tungsten

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6. The cost of road work should be stated, and the cost of tunnelling, assays, engineering, and bookkeeping should be segregated.

DMLemmon:awj Aug. 9, 1951

Very truly yours,

BJ
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George B. Holderer

George B. Holderer
Chief, Tungsten Branch

cc:File
Adm. Reading File
Reports & Records Unit
Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holderer

August 8, 1951

Memorandum

To: Tungsten Branch, DMA

From: D.M.Lemmon, USGS

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Chief, Tungsten Branch

D.M.Lemmon August 8, 1951

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SURNAME:

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

July 27, 1951

G.E.C.

Mr. E. L. Ming
Hackberry
Arizona

Subject: DMA-1886
Re: Exploration Loan -
Black Rock Scheelite

My dear Mr. Ming:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of June 20, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1886 and referred to Mr. George Holderer, Chief, Tungsten Branch on July 27, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1886.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

Landon F. Strobel
Executive Secretary

L. F. Strobel:jc
cc: Strobel
File
Holderer
Lyon

MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
Approval expires 6-30-51.

APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

DO NOT FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Docket No. dma 1896

Date received 7-24-51

Participation

E. L. Ming,
Hackberry, Ariz.

Name and address of applicant

Date June 20, 1951

FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Date of application June 20, 1951

Estimated cost $20,000.00

Mineral or metal Tungsten

Percentage of Government participation 75%

Location of mine About 8 miles southeast of Hackberry, Arizona, in Cottonwood Mining Dist., Mohave County, Arizona

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available

INSTRUCTIONS

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THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an individual, partnership, or corporation? Individual

*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners. —

*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders. —

*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who will manage the project. Prospecting for 40 years; livestock grower and trucking contracter

*5. Are you the owner or the lessee of the property? Owner

6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property. No; unpatented claims

7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing. —

NOTE.—It will be necessary to procure and attach to the exploration project contract agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the contract.

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement. ~~Attached~~

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*If you have already answered these questions on MF-100, you are not required to answer the questions for this application.

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THE PROPERTY

10. (*a*) Give a description of the real property that will be in any way involved in the exploration project, including any existing mine or operating property. See Exhibit "B" attached

(*b*) Give the legal description of the exact parcel, plot, or area upon which the exploration is to be conducted. See Exhibit "B" attached

NOTE.—If both areas are the same, so state. The only obligation to repay the Government is from the net earnings from any commercial discovery made in the area specified in (*b*) above in which the exploration is to be conducted, and the expenditure of funds which may be charged as costs of the project must be limited to that area or to work necessary to perform the exploration in that area.

*11. State the present and former names of the property, if any. Black Rock Scheelite Mine

*12. State, in detail, the location of the property with reference to towns, railroads, roads, shipping points, including distances and directions and kinds and conditions of roads. 8 mi. SE Hackberry on AT&SF Ry. Truck road extends within about 1/2 mile of mine

*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons. 8 Mi. - Hackberry State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source. REA power at Hackberry is available

*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work. None on property now

15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled. Either by rail or truck to Bagdad, Ariz.

*16. History:

(*a*) Give a statement, as complete as possible, of previous exploration, development, operation, and production of property, with reasons for any past suspensions of operations. No history - this is new discovery

(*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties. See Exhibit "C" attached

(*c*) Furnish any available (private) reports that may apply to this application, including results of mine examinations, recommended exploration and development, and metallurgical investigations. No engineer's reports - two assays attached

*17. Production:

(*a*) If mine is in production, furnish the following information: No production as yet

	Tons per day	*Grade or analysis*	*Cost per ton*	*Net value per ton*
(1) Mining				
(2) Milling				
(3) Shipped or sold				

*18. Ore or mineral reserves: (If property is or has been operating.) Not applicable

(*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposits briefly. Vein is 3/4 mi. long and as wide as 80' containing scheelite

(*b*) Submit available maps and assay data. Assays attached

(*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each class of ore reserves. Not determined

19. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions. Two engineers have superficially examine d this mine and recommend exploration

THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted? Tungsten

21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it. Tunnel - 3 mos.

NOTE.—The Government will not participate in a project that will require more than 2 years to complete.

22. Furnish statement of the geological basis of the project with particular emphasis on factors leading the operator to expect the finding of commercial ore bodies. This statement should be accompanied by supporting maps such as geological maps, maps of the proposed openings and assay maps, sample lists, and other pertinent data. Not available now

THE REQUIREMENTS AND COSTS

23. Tabulate in the form of an itemized statement with a sum for each item the estimated requirements and costs of the project so that the total will give the estimated cost of the project in which the Government will participate, as follows:

(*a*) Labor, by numbers and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.), with wages of each. 2 miners @ $12. per day; 2 muckers @ $10. - total, $3,300.00

(*b*) Supervisors, by numbers and positions, with salaries of each. 1 foreman @ $450. per mo. 1,350.00

(*c*) Cost of necessary repairs to existing facilities, structures, and buildings. ---

(*d*) Cost of necessary installation or construction of additional facilities, structures, and buildings. 2,000.00

(*e*) Cost of items of equipment, not now owned by the applicant which must be purchased for operations at a cost of $50 or more each. 2,500.00

(*f*) Cost of rental for equipment which the operator proposes to rent. 3,000.00

(*g*) Rental value of items of equipment which the operator now owns and which will be devoted to the work. -

(*h*) Cost of materials and supplies, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each. 3,000.00

(*i*) Cost of power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above. 1,500.00

24. Furnish a time schedule of the project, stated in terms of months after project is approved, showing progress expected to be accomplished and the money expected to be spent.

About 50% in first month, during road construction; then 25% per month

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

E. L. Ming
(Name of company)

xlx E. L. Ming
(Signature of authorized official)

June 20, 1951
(Date)

Owner
(Title)

Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), Section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*Same as footnote on page 1.

EXHIBIT "B"

The real property for the exploration of which this loan is sought consists of unpatented lode mining claims. The exact legal description of the ground on which the exploration is to be conducted is as follows:

Those certain unpatented lode mining claims, located and situate in the Cottonwood Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona, the names of which and the book and page where the location notices thereof are to be found of record in the Office of the County Recorder of said Mohave County, Arizona, being as follows, to wit:

NAME:	BOOK OF MINES:	PAGE:
BLACK ROCK	4-B	201
BLACK ROCK #1	4-B	202
BLACK ROCK #2	4-B	203
BLACK ROCK #3	4-B	204

Together with the appurtenances.

EXHIBIT "F"

I have no record of the history and production of adjoining and neighboring mines, but my Black Rock Scheelite Mine is located in a well proven mining district and is surrounded by mines having production records of, I believe, considerable consequence. Among these mines are the COPPER GIANT, which is located about 4 miles northwest of my Black Rock Scheelite, and the WALKOVER, about the same distance and location from it. The COPPER GIANT was valuable primarily for copper, according to my information, and the WALKOVER for gold, although I think the Phelps-Dodge Corporation ultimately acquired the Copper Giant as one of its sources of production for silica, used as flux in their smelter at Clarkdale, Ariz. I believe Schroder's Report of Mineral Deposits in Yavapai County, Arizona, made to the Geological Survey, will give much valuable data on this whole district.

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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(Name of company)	(Signature of authorized official)
June 20, 1951	Owner
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MOHAVE MINER PRINT

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20033						Tungstic Acid WO_3 2.37				

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Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
Approval expires 6-30-51.

APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

DO NOT FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Docket No. dma 1886

Date received 7-24-51

Participation

E. L. Ming,
Hackberry, Ariz.

Name and address of applicant

Date June 20, 1951

FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Date of application June 20, 1951 Estimated cost $20,000.00

Mineral or metal Tungsten Percentage of Government participation 75%

Location of mine About 8 miles southeast of Hackberry, Arizona, in Cottonwood Mining Dist., Mohave County, Arizona

Date of filing MF-100 DMA Docket Number, if available

INSTRUCTIONS

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