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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

July 22, 1952

Memorandum

To: Chairman to the Operating Committee, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Withdrawal of Exploration Loan Application DMEA-2574, Mays & Lussier, Berdie-Lee Tungsten Property, Yuma County, Arizona

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Albert R. Mays, Jr. requesting that his application be withdrawn. Accordingly we placed his docket in our inactive file.

W. H. King

W. H. King

Enclosure

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July 17, 1952

Re: DMA-2574
Birdie-Lee
Tungsten Claims
Yuma County, Ariz.

Mr. Walter R. Storms
Bureau of Mines
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Due to monetary difficulties and changing situations, I wish to withdraw my request for a government loan for exploration work on the Berdie-Lee mines.

The courtesies given me by Mr. Faick and Mr. Farnham are gratefully acknowledged and appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Albert R. Mays Jr.
12540 El Merrie Del
San Fernando, Calif.

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Mr. Albert R. Mays, Jr.
12540 El Merrie Del
San Fernando, California

Dear Mr. Mays:

Thank you for your letter in which you notified us that you desire to withdraw your application from exploration assistance under docket DMEA-2574. We have accordingly placed your application in our inactive file.

Very truly yours,

W. H. King

W. H. King
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region IV

cc: Storms
Sec. Oper. Comm.

EXPLORATION

Subject: DMEA-2574
Re: Exploration Loan
Berdie-Lee Mine
June 10, 1952

Mr. Albert R. Mays, Jr.
12540 El Merrie Del
San Fernando, California

My dear Mr. Mays:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application dated June 3, 1952, for a loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

Your application was assigned Docket Number DMEA-2574 and referred to Mr. W. H. King, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region IV, Bureau of Mines, 224 New Customhouse Building, Denver 2, Coloradol

Kindly refer to DMEA-2574 in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. ADAMS

Robert E. Adams
Administrative Officer

DMEA-2574

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

Office of
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team
Region III

1012 Flood Building
870 Market Street
San Francisco 2, Calif.

June 5, 1952

Memorandum

To: Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Interior Building, Washington 25, D.C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Application for exploration loan (Tungsten) -- Albert R. Mays, Jr. and Harry Lussier, Yuma County, Arizona.

Enclosed are four copies of an application by subject applicants for an exploration loan which was received in this office on June 4.

As the property upon which the applicants wish to explore is in Arizona, any field examination that might be required on the project will have to be directed from the Denver Office of the Bureau of Mines.

H. C. Miller
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III

Attachment

Copy to Albert R. Mays, Jr.
Harry Lussier
E. H. Bailey, USGS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. DMEA-2574
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 6-9-52
Estimated Cost
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: Albert R. Mays JR. & Henry Lussier
12540 El Nenrie Rd 1227 Dosilose Homes
San Fernando, Calif. Sun Valley, Calif.
Partnership

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(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract 7 Unpatented Claims, Ellsworth Mining District - Yuma County, Arizona. Approximately 4½ miles N.E. of McVey Water Tank.

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. Bendie-Lee

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Claimants

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property. Not applicable

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it Not applicable

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. Docket 56 pg 383 - Docket 55 pg 565 - Docket 55 pg 566 - Docket 55 pg 567 - Docket 55 pg 568 - Docket 55 pg 569 - Docket 55 pg 570

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes.

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades.

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.

5. *The exploration project.*—(a[illegible]ate the mineral or minerals for which you w[illegible]o explore Tungsten/Sheel[illegible]

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc.

(*c*) The work will start within 2 days and be completed within 4 months from the date of an exploration project contract.

(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of costs.*—Furnish a detailed estimate of the costs of the proposed work (you will have to use a separate sheet), under the following headings. Add the totals under all headings to give the estimated total cost of the project:

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.).

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants.

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel.

(*d*) *Operating equipment.*—Furnish an itemized list of any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or suggested use-allowance based on present value, as the case may be.

(*e*) *Rehabilitation and repairs.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment, now owned by the Operator and which will be devoted to the exploration project.

(*f*) *New buildings, improvements, installations.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed or constructed for the benefit of the exploration project.

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes.

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above.

NOTE.—No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs.

7. (*a*) Are you prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 7, DMEA No. 1)?

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs?

☑ Money ☑ Use of equipment owned by you ☐ Other

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated June 3, 1952

Bertie-Lee Mine
(Applicant)

By Albert R. Mayes Jr.

Harold N. Lussier

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
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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.

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4- (a) We now have two discovery holes disclosing mineral in place - other mine workings in this area are producing up to 30 WO_3. Our interest is in 7 unpatented claims about one mile north of present working mines. Of these 3 claims show very good possabilities. We are now prospecting the remaining claims.

(b) We do not at the present time have any past or current production. Only one assay has been taken. Please find enclosed.

(c) Claims exist on 8 small hills - overburden is decomposed granite. Shist is found in abundance. The sheelit is found in limestone & quartz. The deposits are in veins with some pocketing. Zinc is on the surface & is also veined.

(d) A dirt road of poor quality ends at the head of the first claim. Other claims will be easily accesable when a road is graded. It is 4½ miles to a railroad. Eight miles to water & electricity. Fifteen miles to Salome, Arizona.

(e) Man power is short at present, but have one man working full time & have two more men available. Materials & supplies are available at Salome, Arizona. Water at McVey suitable for a mill. No electricity for eight miles.

6(a)

Bulldozing operations for road
$15 per hr. 30 hrs. $ 450

(b) 3 Miners $16 per day
80 days $ 3,840

Consulting Engineer (Mining) $ 1,500

Consulting Engineer (Geological) $ 1,000

(c) Shovels $ 20

Picks $ 20

hand drills $ 40

Single Jacks $ 15

wheel barrows (2) $ 100

400 Gals Gasoline $ 100

(d) air compressor Rental $150 per mo.
4 Months $ 600

(e) None

(f) None

(g) accounting $ 200

Repairs to equip. $ 200

analytical work. $ 125

Workmens Contribs ins $ 450

(h) Contingencies $ 400

Total $ 9,060

7 (a) Yes

(b) Cash $1,500

equipment $1,200

Misc. equip 55

$2,755

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LABORATORY 5176 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. PHONE OL. 5052

CERTIFICATE **No.** 13626

HOLLYWOOD 27, CALIFORNIA, May, 14, 1952

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAMPLES ASSAYED FOR Mr. Albert R. Mays Jr.
GAVE THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

OWNER'S MARK	GOLD OZ. PER TON	SILVER OZ. PER TON	WO_3					VALUE PER TON
-----	0.03	0.30	1.44%					$1.32 $90.72

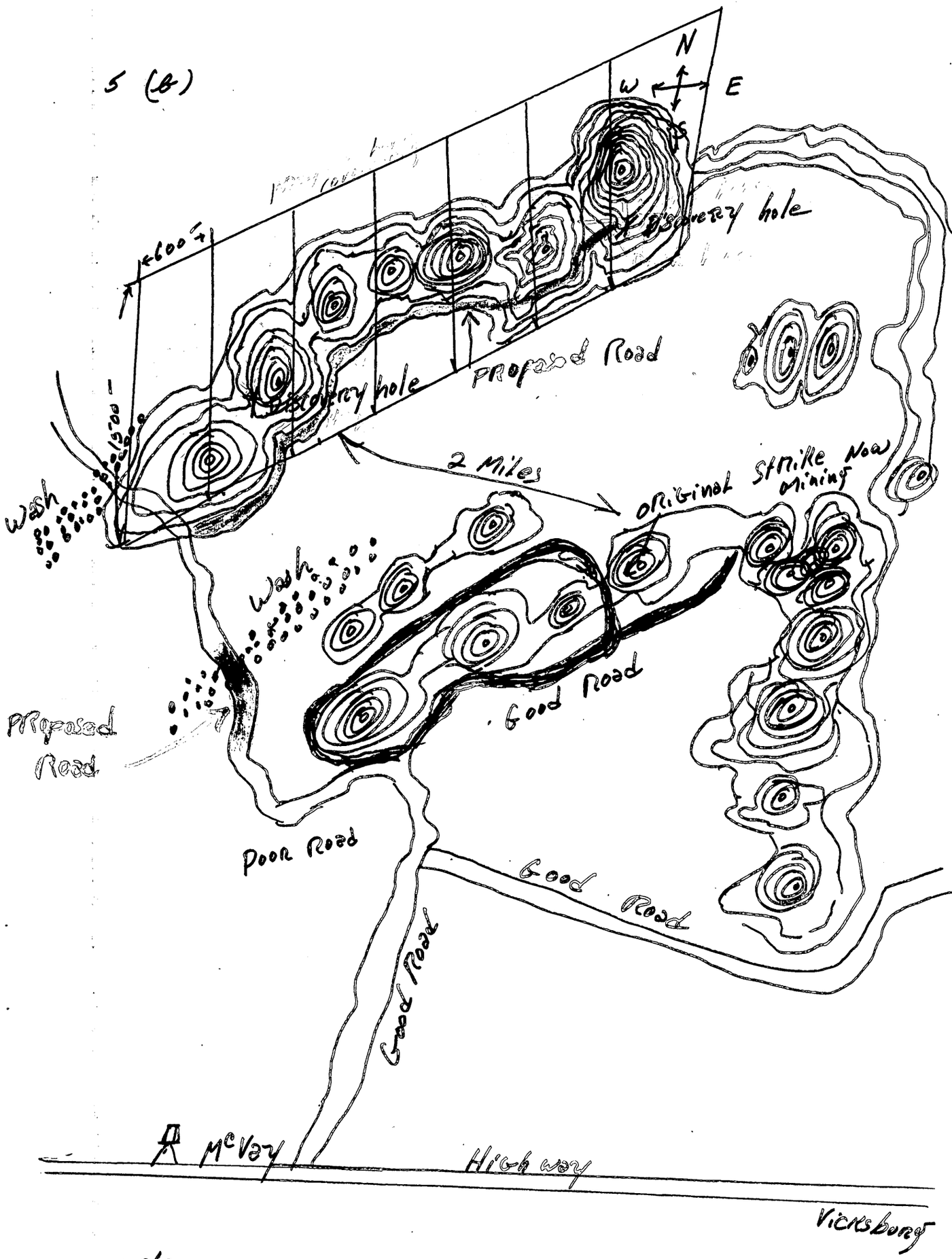
GOLD @ $ 35.00 PER OZ.

SILVER @ $ .90 PER OZ. CHARGES $ 6.50 Pd.

WO_3 $63.00 per unit (for 60% conct.)

C. V. Herr ASSAYER

5 (b)



5 (d) My own actual Mining experience is practicaly Nile. My only asset in a project Such as this is experience in handling Men. there gone I Must Rely heavily on experienced Mining engineers, both Government Men & consulting engineers. Plus experienced Miners. All of My experience to date has been prospecting.

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