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Mr. Percy F. Wormer, President
Verde Lode Mining Company, Inc.
Mayer, Arizona

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2611 - Beryl
Verde Lode Mining Company
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Wormer:

Your application for exploration assistance, Docket No. DMEA-2611, dated June 24, 1952, for beryl in Yavapai County, Arizona, has been reviewed by this office.

A careful study of your proposal and other information available to this agency indicates that the probability of making a significant discovery on your prospect is not sufficiently encouraging to justify Government participation in the proposed work; therefore, your application is denied.

Your interest in the exploration program is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

(for) J.H. 10-6-52

Administrator

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Memorandum

To: L. G. Houk, Chief
Nonmetallics Division, DMEA

From: A. J. Kauffman, Jr.
Rare and Precious Metals Branch

Subject: DMEA Docket 2611, Juniper Beryl Claims,
Verde Lode Mining Co., Yavapai County, Ariz.

On the basis of the Field Team report it is recommended that this application be denied.

A. J. Kauffman, Jr.

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September 30, 1952

Docket No. DMEA-2611 - Beryl
Verda Lode Mining Co.
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Sept. 13, 1952 - U.S.B.M. Rare and Precious Metals Branch recommends denial.

Sept. 30, 1952 - USGS recommends denial.

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Sept. 18, 1952 - U.S.B.M. Rare and Precious Metals Branch recommends denial.

Sept. 30, 1952 - USGS recommends denial.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 30, 1952

Memorandum

REVIEW OF FIELD TEAM REPORT ON APPLICATION DMEA-2611 (beryl)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: R. E. Van Alstine, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant: Verda Lode Mining Company
Name of property: Juniper Lode claims 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10.
Location of property: Yavapai County, Arizona
Date of field team report: August 29, 1952
Authorship of field team report: C. S. Bromfield
Field team's recommendation:

Denial — very little beryl in the pegmatites; no persistent beryl-bearing zones. No concentrations of economic grade are now exposed or indicated.

Comments:

Field examination by geologist and previous exploration by U. S. Bureau of Mines indicate very limited potentiality of these pegmatites as a source of beryl.

Action Suggested:

Follow field team's recommendation and deny application.

R. E. Van Alstine

R. E. Van Alstine

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Mining Research Branch
Minerals Technology Division
Region VIII

September 24, 1952

Memorandum

To: Paul Zinner, Chief, Minerals Division

From: Chief, Mining Research Branch

Subject: Report - Juniper Beryl Deposits, Yavapai County, Arizona

With reference to your request by letter of September 23, we send you herewith in registered package No. 2018, the following report from Mount Weather Technical files:

80.1533 Supplement Examination Report,
Juniper Beryl Deposits, Yavapai County, Arizona.
(orig copy of report and corresp.)

Wing G. Agnew

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cc: Pierson
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 18, 1952

Memorandum

To: L. G. Houk, Chief
Nonmetallics Division, DMEA

From: A. J. Kauffman, Jr.
Rare and Precious Metals Branch

Subject: DMEA Docket 2611, Juniper Beryl Claims, Verda Lode Co., Yavapai County, Arizona.

In agreement with the Field Team report we recommend denial of this application.

A. J. Kauffman, Jr.

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Rm. New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

September 8, 1952

Memorandum

To: Secretary to the Operating Committee

From: Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Final Report, DMEA Docket 2611 (Beryl) Percy F. Wormer Juniper Beryl Claims, Verde Lode Mining Co., Yavapai County, Arizona

Enclosed are the original and three copies of the report pertaining to the above application.

The proposed exploration outlined by the applicant at a cost of $100,000 does not seem justified.

We recommend that the loan be denied.

W. H. King
W. H. King

A. H. Koschmann
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Memorandum

To: DMEA Field Team, Region IV

From: A. H. Koschmann

Subject: DMEA Docket 2611, Juniper Beryl Claims, Verde Lode Mining Company, Yavapai County, Arizona

Enclosed are the original and 8 copies of the geologic report by C. S. Bromfield of the U. S. Geological Survey covering the above docket. It has been recommended that the loan be denied.

There will be no separate engineering report submitted on this docket. The brochure is enclosed.

A. H. Koschmann
A. H. Koschmann
Supervising Geologist
Colorado-Wyoming

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INTRODUCTION

Several pegmatite dikes containing small amounts of beryl outcrop on the Juniper claims in Yavapai County, Arizona. The property consists of 10 unpatented mining claims (Fig. 2) and is owned by the Verde Lode Mining Company. The company has applied for an exploration loan of $100,000. The program proposed by the applicant included 100 feet of crosscutting and drifting, and 500 feet of raising. This part of the program was to cost $50,000. An additional $50,000 was desired to construct a 50-ton beryl flotation mill. The latter item, it was explained to the applicants, is not a part of a legitimate exploration project.

The property was visited on August 16, 1952 by the writer in company with Mr. M. F. Petty, Secretary of the Verde Lode Mining Company, and Mr. W. C. Leither, a prospector and one of the original locators.

LOCATION

The Juniper claims are on the east side of the Bradshaw Mountains at an altitude of about 5500 feet. The claims are 27 miles from Mayer on the Crown King road, and approximately 4 miles north of Crown King and 3 miles south of the Peck-Swastika district (Fig. 1).

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION

The Juniper claims were located in 1949 by W. C. Leither, M. F. Petty, and J. [illegible] Fender of Mayer, Arizona. The Verde Lode Mining Company obtained control of the claims in 1950 by quit claim deed.

In March 1950, M. F. Petty made a shipment of 2510 pounds of sorted beryl ore to the Beryl Ores Company, Arvada, Colorado. The shipment, reportedly 40 percent waste, netted $109.90 to the shipper.

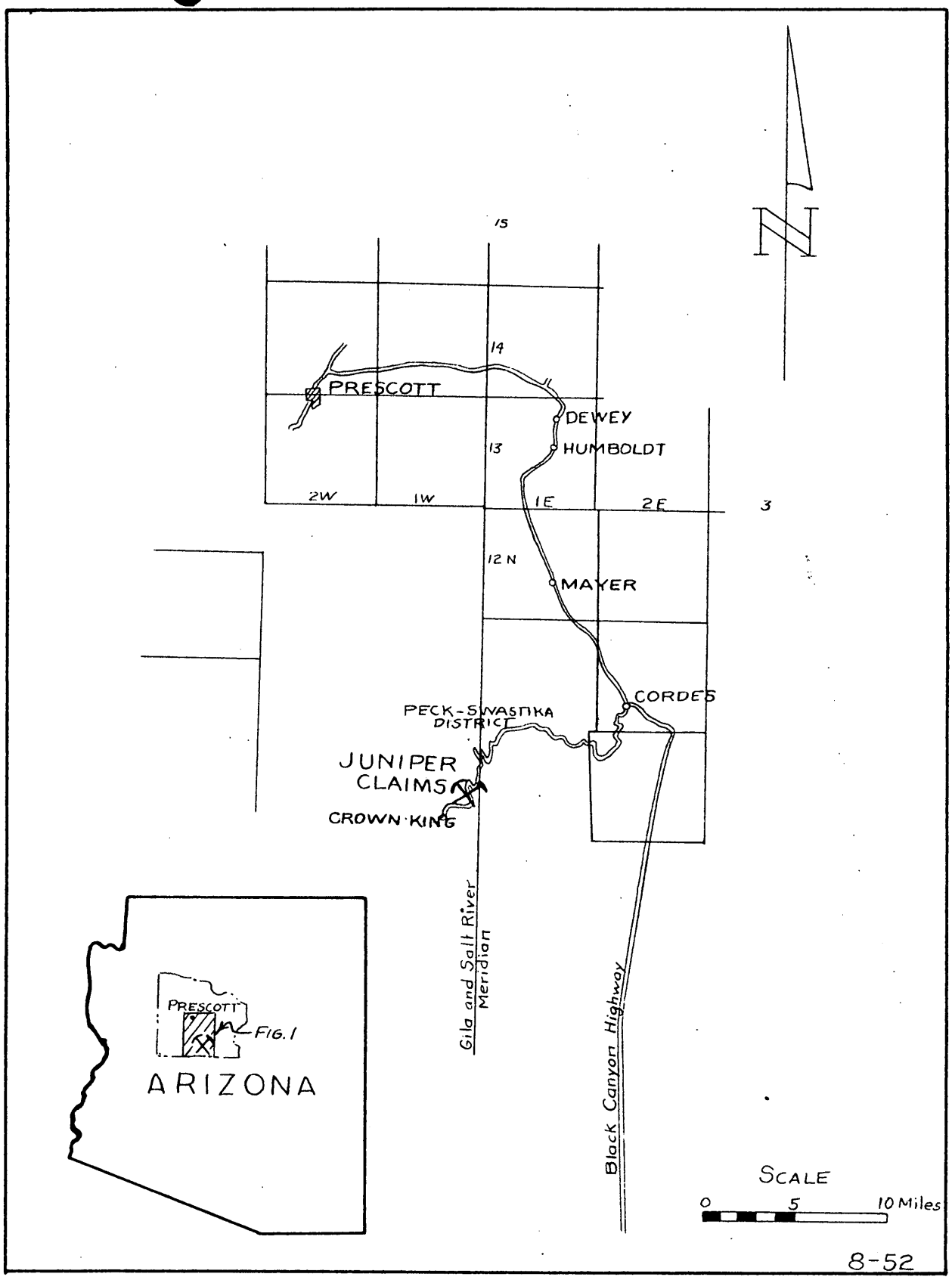

FIG. 1 — LOCATION MAP, JUNIPER LODE CLAIMS
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA
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This has been the only production from the property up to the date of this examination. In 1956, on the strength of this shipment, the U. S. Bureau of Mines carried out a limited program of bulldozing, trenching, and sampling on the pegmatite dikes (Fig. 2)[1]. The project failed to show any favorable indications that would encourage further work. No additional development, other than a small amount of annual assessment work of a superficial nature, has been done by the owners.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSITS

Several pegmatites containing beryl as a minor constituent are found on the Juniper claims. The most prominent of these are shown on Figure 2. They are lettered A through F. These pegmatites are elongate tabular bodies or dikes which strike northwesterly and dip northeasterly at angles ranging from 50° to 75°. The dikes range in width from a foot or so to 15 feet.

Several cuts across and along the dikes are the only workings on the property. The numbered cuts were made by the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The workings and geology are shown on Figure 2.

The country rock of the area is the pre-Cambrian Bradshaw granite. The granite is medium-to-coarse grained, yellow in color, and weathers readily to rounded boulders.

The pegmatites contain quartz, feldspar, mica, and small amounts of beryl and garnet. Bismutite was identified by A. O. Evens, petrologist of the Bureau of Mines during the course of the Bureau project. Copper carbonate stain was noticed in one place. Individual cuts and

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1/ Stewart, J. H., Supplemental Examination Report, Juniper Beryl Deposit, Yavapai County, Arizona: U. S. Bureau of Mines, June 23, 1956.

outcrops show that the pegmatites may be subdivided into several units; the principal ones are quartz, quartz-feldspar, and feldspar-mica. In the brief examination of the deposit no pattern of distribution of these units was discernible. Gray to milky quartz made up the major part of most exposures. In places a quartz core is bordered by narrower medium grained (1 to 4 inches) feldspar-mica zones, and in other places a feldspar-mica core is bordered by quartz zones. The few beryl crystals observed in place were found in the quartz zone, though some beryl in feldspar-mica matrix was observed in rock excavated from the pit. The beryl is a light green or bluish green color and contrasts with the white or gray of the pegmatite.

ORE RESERVES

Six pegmatite dikes are exposed in the area proposed for exploration. Of these 6 dikes only the dike lettered [illegible] (Fig. 4) has yielded any production of beryl. From a volume of pegmatite 17 feet long, 3 feet wide, and 6 feet deep, 4500 pounds of beryl bearing pegmatite was sorted. This is reported to have been 20 percent waste; the amount of beryl recovered was probably on this basis about 1000 pounds. Assuming a tonnage factor of 14 cubic feet to the ton, approximately 45 tons of rock was taken from the pit. This gives a rough grade estimate of 1 percent of beryl in the pocket excavated. The face at either end of the pit is barren of beryl. The lens or streak containing the beryl is reported[2] to have been 1 to 14 inches wide.

Another small lens within the same dike is located 200 feet to the northwest and was encountered in the bottom of cut 1. This cut contained the only concentration of beryl discovered by the Bureau of Mines

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2/ Op. cit., p. 4.

in the course of their project on the Juniper Claims. A 300 pound bulk sample from a cut 11 feet long, 1.5 feet wide, and 0.3 feet deep was taken by the Bureau in 1950. An analysis showed 0.5 percent BeO, or calculated on the basis of 11.1* percent BeO in the beryl, about 90 pounds of beryl to the ton, a 4.5 percent beryl content. However, this sample represents only a width of 1.5 feet. A sample over a 3 or 4 foot minimum width would contain mostly barren quartz or feldspar and would lower this grade considerably. The face of this pit shows the highest concentration of beryl in place. A beryl count of this face by the writer gave the following results:

No. of crystals	Area of crystals	Area of face	Beryl content	Est. lbs/ton
5	1t sq. in.	7200 sq.in. (10 ft. x 6 ft. wide)	0.22%	4.4

The dike was here about 6 feet wide. The beryl was concentrated along the center of the dike. Beryl was not found in any other of the pits dug by the Bureau of Mines. A few scattered crystals can be found along the outcrops. The dikes are for the most part barren of beryl mineralization.

There are no persistent zones containing any appreciable amounts of beryl exposed on the Juniper claims and only the two small laterally limited lenses have been uncovered through the work done by the applicants and the Bureau of Mines. From one of these the applicant recovered about 1000 pounds of beryl. In the outcrops no commercial amounts of beryl are exposed or indicated. Further work might reveal a limited amount of beryl in local concentrations, but the reserves are assuredly small and recovery almost certainly would not be economic.

* The figure was derived from the analysis of only one selected crystal.

[illegible] PROGRAM

The program proposed by the applicant consists of a crosscut driven southwest to intersect the pegmatite dikes at depth. This crosscut would be started at about the 5450 contour as shown on figure 2. Additional exploratory drifting and raising were proposed on any pegmatite dikes exposed by the drifting.

[illegible] AND RECOMMENDATION

Very little beryl is present in the pegmatites of the Juniper Lode Claims. No persistent zones containing beryl are found in the pegmatites. Beryl has been found only in two small pods of narrow width and limited strike extent. No concentrations of economic grade are now exposed or indicated. Work by the Bureau of Mines has adequately tested the pegmatites and indicated their limited potential and nature; the program outlined by the applicant does not seem justified.

It is recommended that the application of the Verde Lode Mining Company for exploration of the Juniper claims be denied.

J. H. HEDGES
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

Mining Division
Region IV

224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
DENVER 2, COLORADO

August 15, 1950

Memorandum

To: Mr. J. H. Hedges, Washington, D. C.

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Verde Lode
DNEA-2611

Subject: Supplemental Report, examination of the Juniper beryl deposit, Yavapai County, Arizona, by L. A. Stewart.

The original and three copies of the subject report, together with a copy of the Review of Examinations Report which was prepared in this office, are attached.

The report describes the results of a preliminary examination of the pegmatite dikes of the Juniper beryl deposit. Bulldozer trenches were excavated, exposing one small lense containing beryl crystals from which a 300-pound sample was taken. The sample assayed 0.5 percent BeO.

The report does not recommend further action by the Bureau of Mines.

Paul T. Allsman

Paul T. Allsman

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BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

Mr. W. H. King
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region IV
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2611 - Beryl
Juniper Lode Claims
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Mr. King:

A field review for the above referred application is requested, together with a field examination if you consider it justified.

The matters of time schedule, amount and location of work, detailed costs, and so forth, should be discussed with the applicant as he has not properly completed application form DF-103.

Memoranda from the Bureau of Mines and Geological Survey regarding the application, are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

7/17/52
(GHB)

George C. Selfridge
ACTING Chairman, Operating Committee
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

Approved:

J. H. Hedges (GHB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

T. P. Thayer (GHB)
Member, Geological Survey

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Mr. Percy F. Worner, President
Verde Lode Mining Company, Inc.
Mayer, Arizona

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2611 - Beryl
Juniper Lode Claims
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Worner:

Your application is being referred to Mr. W. H. King, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region IV, Bureau of Mines, 224 New Customhouse Building, Denver 2, Colorado, for further information.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 10, 1952

Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-2611 (Beryl)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: P. L. Weis, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant: Verda Lode Mining Company
Name of property: Juniper Lode claims 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10.
Location of property: Yavapai County, Arizona.
Estimated cost of project: $100,000.
Summary of applicant's proposal:
1) Cut 600 feet of drifts and 500 feet of raises.
2) Apparently construct a flotation mill.

Sources of information on applicant's property: None. Applicant states that the property has been explored by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Comments: The U. S. Geological Survey has no specific information on the area. No commercial beryl deposits are at present known to exist in Arizona. The application makes some rather extravagant requests. One of the more expensive of these is a request for $50,000 for a flotation mill, hardly a part of an exploration project.

RECOMMENDATION:
This application should be sent to the field team.

Paul L. Weis

Paul L. Weis

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 11, 1952

Memorandum

To: L. G. Houk, Chief
Nonmetallics Division, DMEA

From: A. J. Kauffman, Jr.
Rare and Precious Metals Branch

Subject: DMEA Docket 2611, Verda Lode Mining Company
Yavapai County, Arizona.

It may be advisable to make a field examination to determine whether further interest is justified.

A. J. Kauffman, Jr.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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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 2611
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 7-7-52
Estimated Cost
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State your full name, the name of your firm, and the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: Percy F. Wormer Mayer Arizona
Verda Lode Mining Co. Inc. An Arizona Corp. Mayer Arizona
Percy F. Wormer, Pres. Mayer Arizona.. B.F.Potty Jr. Sec. Mayer, Ariz.
Myrtle Nunn, Vice Pres. 4107 Shaw St. Long Beach, Calif.

(*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 under contract: Unpatented Mining Claims
Juniper Group #1 to #10, Peck-Swastika-Crown King Mining District
Recorded, Yavapai County Court House, Prescott Arizona in Book
157, pages 74,75,,83,86,87,88,96,97,113,114.
Beryl Prop.#1, Verda Lode Mining Co.

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

(*c*) State your interest in the property, whether as owner, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Owners, by right of location.

(*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. None

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice.

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.

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Respectfully submitted,

A. Syverson

Humboldt. Nov. 21, 1950

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[illegible]

Hamilton, Oct. 21, 1950 [illegible] Spurgeon, [illegible]

Report on the

Verda Lode Mining Company Inc.

In the vicinity of Crown King - Yavapai County, Arizona

Company Officers:

Percy F. Wormer - President

Myrtle Nunn - Vice-President

B. F. Petty Jr. - Secretary and Treasurer

Charles E. McDaniel - Attorney

Property: The property of the Verda Lode Mining Co. Inc. consists of the following mining claims by rights of location.

Juniper	No.	1 - - - - - - -	20 Acres
"	"	2 - - - - - - -	20 "
"	"	3 - - - - - - -	20 "
"	"	4 - - - - - - -	20 "
"	"	5 - - - - - - -	20 "
"	"	6 - - - - - - -	20 "
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"	"	8 - - - - - - -	20 "
"	"	9 - - - - - - -	20 "
"	"	10 - - --- - -	20 "
		Total area	200 Acres

Situation:

The claims are situated between the Peck-Swastika and the Crown King Mining districts, Yavapai County, Arizona, about 55 miles distant by road from Prescott, the County seat and largest town in Northern Arizona.

Accessibility:

The property can be easily reached by State and County highway - constructed to Federal specifications to Crown King. The road is 20 ft. wide having a maximum grade of six percent. A temporary camp has been established 300 ft. from the highway, at a point 3 miles from Crown King, and about 27 miles from Mayer.

Transportation:

Prescott is served by Santa Fe. Prescott and Phoenix branch of the Santa Fe Railroad System with branch lines to Clarkdale and Mayer.

Telegraph - Phone and Power:

The Western Union Telegraph Company maintains offices at Prescott and Mayer.

The Arizona Power Company's 11,000 volt 60 cycle power line to Crown King. The telephone line is constructed across the property at a distance of some 600 feet in a southerly direction from the Verda Mining Company's Beryllium deposit.

Topography:

The claims are situated on the east slope of the Bradshaw mountains, ranging in elevation above sea level from 5300 to 5600 feet, the general drainage to the east. The Terrain is somewhat rough and precipitous. Vegetation is scant, and characteristic of the district, consisting of scrub and chaparral.

Water:

Some 300 feet Northwest of the present camp, there is a small spring in the granite, which will supply sufficient water for domestic use for two or three men.

Climate:

At the Swastika Mine, situated five miles to the North at the same elevation, the average temperature for a period of years was 58 degrees with a maximum of 104 degrees, and a minimum of 20 degrees. Average precipitation over a 10 year period 15 inches - The lowest temperature occurs in January. The highest in July - January, February, July and August have the highestmonthly precipitation. May, June and October the lowest. Although the summer Temperature may reach above 100 degrees, it is not unbearable due to low humidity.

Labor:

Experienced miners may be obtained from Crown King and Mayer. Wages for machine-men $10.00 - $11.00. Muckers $9.00 to $10.00 per 8 hr. shift.

Lumber:

The area embraced by the Juniper claims is void of timber suitable for mine use. Hence, whatever is needed for mine development must be delivered on the property at prevailing prices.

Power:

As the high-tension power line is situated a short distance from contemplated exploration, the cost of installation would be very nominal.

Operating cost may be 3¢ per kilowatt hour, depending on the amount of power consumed in operation of the mine.

Equipment:

1 - Portable Compressor. 125 cubic feet capacity

1 - Jackhammer

Drill - steel

Miscellaneous tools and pipe

1 - Tent house

Geology:

The important formation of the northern and middle of the U. S. G. S., Bradshaw Mountain Quadrangle (Folio 126) are schist, diorites, rhyolites and granite. The area within the boundaries of the Verda Mining Company Inc, property, generally speaking is granite.

Several well defined pegmatite dikes is exposed on the property, having various length and wid th, the strike is Southeast and Northwest. Approximate dip 60 degrees east. The granite foot-wall appea rs to be dense, whereas the hanging-wall is somewhat oxidized and shows a crushed condition. The wall rocks show sericitization and carbonatization, and high temperature minerals are absent.

According to Lindgren the veins in the district belong to the mesotharmal class, and were deposited at depths of 3000 or 4000 feet below what was then the surface.

Pegmatite Dikes:

(Juniper Claim)

8 ft. cut below cut No. 6 - 2 ft. wide shows spar and mica. Beryllium streak on hanging wall-

Cut No. 6:

8 ft. face shows spar - some mica - and some Beryllium-

Cuts Nos. 4 and 5:

Total length of pegmatite outcrop, including cuts four, five and six - is exposed over a distance of 300 feet. Some Beryl shown. Test made by the U. S. B. M. shows 0.5 percent and 11.1 percent Beo. Estimated value of beryl content per ton 87 lbs.

Cuts 1 - 2 and 3:

Due to excavation made by the U. S. B. M. along the outcrop, the bottom of the cuts have been covered by sand and debris. However the presence of beryl is indicated.

Cut "F":

Shows feldspar and mica - unexplored.

Cuts "C and B":

The pegmatite dikes are well defined and indicative of a beryl content, when explored in depth.

Andrew Syverson:

Professional Experience Record -

Christiana - Norway. School of Technology - E. M. - 1911 -

Correspondence Course - Geology - Columbia University - 1916 -

Correspondence Course - Mining International Correspondence School - 1912 - 1913 -

1911 -1912 - Mucher, Sampler and Surveyor, Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Wabana, Newfoundland.

1912 - 1914 - Division Engineer, Dominion Steel and Coal Co., - Glace Bay - Nova Scotia, Canada.

1914 - 6 months Mining Engineer, San Practicio Mining Co. Porra 1 - Chihuahua, Mexico.

1915 - Mining Engineer, shift boss. Cananea Consolidated Mining Company. Sonora, Mexico.

1916 - 1922 - Chief Engineer, United Verde Extension Mining Co., Jerome, Arizona.

1923 - Superintendent, United Arizona Copper Mine Black Hills, Yavapai County, Arizona.

1924 - 1926 - General mine Examinations, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Mexico - with the late Dr. Walter Harvey Weed.

1927 - General - Superintendent Julieta Gold Mines, Chihuahua, Mexico. Part time assisting Dr. Henry Louis of London, England.

1928 - 1930 - Chief Engineer and Geologist, San Luis Mining Co., Tyoltita, Sinaloa, Mexico.

1931 - 1934 - Manager, Desenganos Gold Mining Co., Punta Prieta. Baja California, Mexico.

1934 - 1940 - General Consulting practice - Los Angeles, Calif. Mine Examinations, California, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Mexico.

1940 - 1943 - Manager of Manganese, Tungsten, and Gold mines in California. (All defunct)

1944 - Manager, Silver Plate Mining Co., Cottonwood, Arizona Gold, Silver and Copper production.

1944 - 1948 - Associated with Richard Kingdon - Swastika Mines - Peck Mining district, Arizona.

1948 - Superintendent, Swastika Mines - Silver and Copper.

1950 - Associated with the Humboldt Copper Co., Humboldt - in geological investigations, also mine examinations of various Copper, lead - molydenum and Beryllium -

Former member:

American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers
American Association of Engineers
American Mining Congress

References:

C. E. Mills Asst. Manager, Copper Queen Branch, Bisbee, Arizona

Harry R. Palmer, Consulting Engineer
2453 West 48 St.
Los Angeles 37, Calif.

Cut "A":

This is a strong well defined pegmatite dike - exposed for a distance of 450 feet. As far as can be determined, this unexplored dike shows strong beryl mineralization throughout its entire length. For location of pegmatite dikes which show width from 2 to 15 feet see accompanying maps.

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500 linear feet of raises - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	7,500.00
225 c. f. Compressor - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,000.00
2 - Jackhammers, bars and carriages - - - - - -	1,200.00
Drill - steel and bits - - - - - - - - - - - -	150.00
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1.- General - Superintendent 18 months ¢$350.00 per month - - - - - - - - - -	6,300.00
1 - Mining Engineer 18 months ¢ $300.00 per month	5,400.00
Miscellaneous - Road work, water developmentete.	3,650.00
Excavation and foundations for Floatation Plant	5,000.00
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July 9, 1952

Subject: Exploration
Re: DMEA-2611

Mr. Percy F. Wormer, President
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Mayer, Arizona

My dear Mr. Wormer:

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Your application was assigned Docket Number DMEA-2611 and referred to the Non-Metallic Minerals Division.

Kindly refer to DMEA-2611 in any future correspondence relating to your application.

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Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. dmea 2611
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 7-7-52
Estimated Cost
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

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Juniper Group #1 to #10 ; Peck-Swastika-Crown King Mining District
Recorded, Yavapai County Court House, Prescott Arizona in Book
157, pages 74,75,,83,86,87,88,96,97,113,114.

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At Crown King and also at cleator, The Bi-metal group at Cleator contains gold, silver, lead and zinc, The Philadelphia mine, situated a short distance south from the Verda Lode is worthy of investigation. (It contains abundance of water).

I suggest that a tunnel, starting at the 5450 contour, be driven a distance of 350 ft. intercepting at 100 ft. below the outcrop. When this work is completed, extensive drifting, raising and sinking is essential for permanent production of pay-ores. For location of proposed tunnel see map.

My opinion is favorable and the outlook appears substantial. Therefore, I recommend that $100,000.00 be provided for exploration of the meritorious beryllium bearing pegmatite dikes exposed within the boundaries of the Verda Lode Mining Company's holdings. With ample financing, other properties of merit may be investigated, and acquired.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Syverson

Humboldt. Nov. 21, 1950

A. Syverson, E. M.

Report on the

Verda Lode Mining Company Inc.

In the vicinity of Crown King - Yavapai County, Arizona

Company Officers:

Percy F. Wormer - President

Myrtle Nunn - Vice-President

B. F. Petty Jr. - Secretary and Treasurer

Charles E. McDaniel - Attorney

Property: The property of the Verda Lode Mining Co. Inc. consists of the following mining claims by rights of location.

Juniper	No. 1	20	Acres
"	" 2	20	"
"	" 3	20	"
"	" 4	20	"
"	" 5	20	"
"	" 6	20	"
"	" 7	20	"
"	" 8	20	"
"	" 9	20	"
"	" 10	20	"
	Total area	200	Acres

Situation:

The claims are situated between the Peck-Swastika and the Crown King Mining districts, Yavapai County, Arizona, about 55 miles distant by road from Prescott, the County seat and largest town in Northern Arizona.

Accessibility:

The property can be easily reached by State and County highway - constructed to Federal specifications to Crown King. The road is 20 ft. wide having a maximum grade of six percent. A temporary camp has been established 300 ft. from the highway, at a point 3 miles from Crown King, and about 27 miles from Mayer.

Transportation:

Prescott is served by Santa Fe. Prescott and Phoenix branch of the Santa Fe Railroad System with branch lines to Clarkdale and Mayer.

Telegraph - Phone and Power:

The Western Union Telegraph Company maintains offices at Prescott and Mayer.

The Arizona Power Company's 11,000 volt 60 cycle power line to Crown King. The telephone line is constructed across the property at a distance of some 600 feet in a southerly direction from the Verda Mining Company's Beryllium deposit.

Topography:

The claims are situated on the east slope of the Bradshaw mountains, ranging in elevation above sea level from 5300 to 5600 feet, the general drainage to the east. The Terrain is somewhat rough and precipitous. Vegetation is scant, and characteristic of the district, consisting of scrub and chaparral.

Water:

Some 300 feet Northwest of the present camp, there is a small spring in the granite, which will supply sufficient water for domestic use for two or three men.

Climate:

At the Swastika Mine, situated five miles to the North at the same elevation, the average temperature for a period of years was 58 degrees with a maximum of 104 degrees, and a minimum of 20 degrees. Average precipitation over a 10 year period 15 inches - The lowest temperature occurs in January. The highest in July - January, February, July and August have the highestmonthly precipitation. May, June and October the lowest. Although the summer Temperature may reach above 100 degrees, it is not unbearable due to low humidity.

Labor:

Experienced miners may be obtained from Crown King and Mayer. Wages for machine-men $10.00 - $11.00. Muckers $9.00 to $10.00 per 8 hr. shift.

Lumber:

The area embraced by the Juniper claims is void of timber suitable for mine use. Hence, whatever is needed for mine development must be delivered on the property at prevailing prices.

Power:

As the high-tension power line is situated a short distance from contemplated exploration, the cost of installation would be very nominal.

Operating cost may be 3¢ per kilowatt hour, depending on the amount of power consumed in operation of the mine.

Equipment:

1 - Portable Compressor. 125 cubic feet capacity

1 - Jackhammer

Drill - steel

Miscellaneous tools and pipe

1 - Tent house

Geology:

The important formation of the northern and middle of the U. S. G. S., Bradshaw Mountain Quadrangle (Folio 126) are schist, diorites, rhyolites and granite. The area within the boundaries of the Verda Mining Company Inc, property, generally speaking is granite.

Several well defined pegmatite dikes is exposed on the property, having various length and wid th, the strike is Southeast and Northwest. Approximate dip 60 degrees east. The granite foot-wall appea rs to be dense, whereas the hanging-wall is somewhat oxidized and shows a crushed condition. The wall rocks show sericitization and carbonatization, and high temperature minerals are absent.

According to Lindgren the veins in the district belong to the mesotharmal class, and were deposited at depths of 3000 or 4000 feet below what was then the surface.

Pegmatite Dikes:

(Juniper Claim)

8 ft. cut below cut No. 6 - 2 ft. wide shows spar and mica. Beryllium streak on hanging wall-

Cut No. 6:

8 ft. face shows spar - some mica - and some Beryllium-

Cuts Nos. 4 and 5:

Total length of pegmatite outcrop, including cuts four, five and six - is exposed over a distance of 300 feet. Some Beryl shown. Test made by the U. S. B. M. shows 0.5 percent and 11.1 percent Beo. Estimated value of beryl content per ton 87 lbs.

Cuts 1 - 2 and 3:

Due to excavation made by the U. S. B. M. along the outcrop, the bottom of the cuts have been covered by sand and debris. However the presence of beryl is indicated.

Cut "F":

Shows feldspar and mica - unexplored.

Cuts "C and B":

The pegmatite dikes are well defined and indicative of a beryl content, when explored in depth.

Cut "A":

This is a strong well defined pegmatite dike - exposed for a distance of 450 feet. As far as can be determined, this unexplored dike shows strong beryl mineralization throughout its entire length. For location of pegmatite dikes which show width from 2 to 15 feet see accompanying maps.

Budget:

Covering - Overhead, exploration and equipment:

600 linear feet of tunnels and drifts @ $20.00 per ft.	$12,000.00
500 linear feet of raises - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	7,500.00
225 c. f. Compressor - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,000.00
2 - Jackhammers, bars and carriages - - - - - -	1,200.00
Drill - steel and bits - - - - - - - - - - - -	150.00
Rails and ore - cars - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,000.00
Installation of Electric Power - - - - - - -	3,000.00
1 - Pickup Truck - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,800.00
1.- General - Superintendent 18 months ¢$350.00 per month - - - - - - - - - -	6,300.00
1 - Mining Engineer 18 months ¢ $300.00 per month	5,400.00
Miscellaneous - Road work, water developmentetc.	3,650.00
Excavation and foundations for Floatation Plant	5,000.00
Estimated cost of new 50 ton Flotation Mill	50,000.00
Total Cost	$ 100,000.00

Andrew Syverson:

Professional Experience Record -

Christiana - Norway. School of Technology - E. M. - 1911 -

Correspondence Course - Geology - Columbia University - 1916 -

Correspondence Course - Mining International Correspondence School - 1912 - 1913 -

1911 -1912 - Mucher, Sampler and Surveyor, Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Wabana, Newfoundland.

1912 - 1914 - Division Engineer, Dominion Steel and Coal Co., - Glace Bay - Nova Scotia, Canada.

1914 - 6 months Mining Engineer, San Practicio Mining Co. Porra 1 - Chihuahua, Mexico.

1915 - Mining Engineer, shift boss. Cananea Consolidated Mining Company. Sonora, Mexico.

1916 - 1922 - Chief Engineer, United Verde Extension Mining Co., Jerome, Arizona.

1923 - Superintendent, United Arizona Copper Mine Black Hills, Yavapai County, Arizona.

1924 - 1926 - General mine Examinations, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Mexico - with the late Dr. Walter Harvey Weed.

1927 - General - Superintendent Julieta Gold Mines, Chihuahua, Mexico. Part time assisting Dr. Henry Louis of London, England.

1928 - 1930 - Chief Engineer and Geologist, San Luis Mining Co., Tyoltita, Sinaloa, Mexico.

1931 - 1934 - Manager, Desenganos Gold Mining Co., Punta Prieta. Baja California, Mexico.

1934 - 1940 - General Consulting practice - Los Angeles, Calif. Mine Examinations, California, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Mexico.

1940 - 1943 - Manager of Manganese, Tungsten, and Gold mines in California. (All defunct)

1944 - Manager, Silver Plate Mining Co., Cottonwood, Arizona Gold, Silver and Copper production.

1944 - 1948 - Associated with Richard Kingdon - Swastika Mines - Peck Mining district, Arizona.

1948 - Superintendent, Swastika Mines - Silver and Copper.

1950 - Associated with the Humboldt Copper Co., Humboldt - in geological investigations, also mine examinations of various Copper, lead - molydenum and Beryllium -

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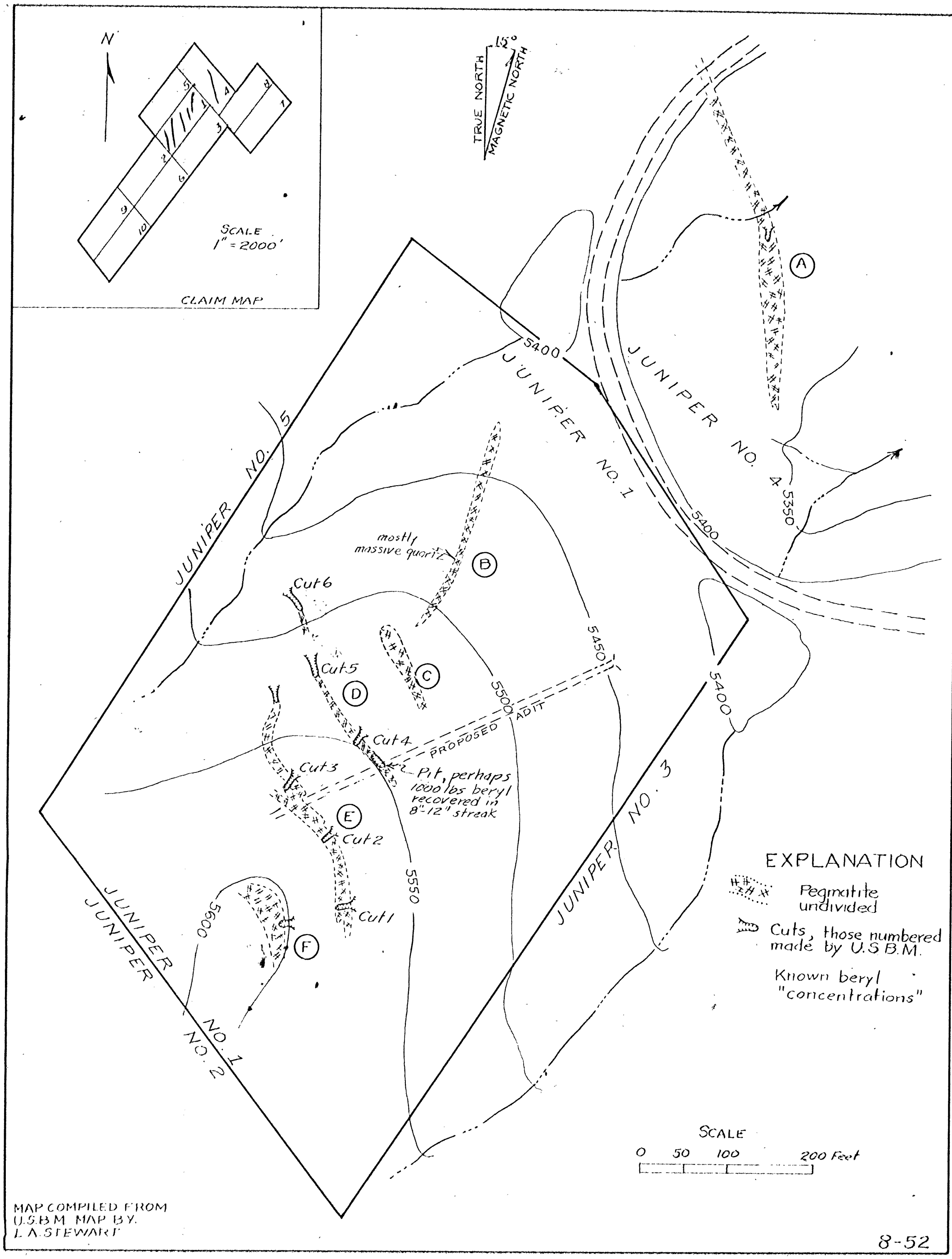

FIG. 2 -- GEOLOGIC MAP, JUNIPER BERYL CLAIMS
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