May 25, 1951

Memorandum

To: Defense Minerals Administration, Washington, D. C.

From: Regional Director, Region III

Subject: DMA-131 - Arizona Metals Company, Kingman, Arizona

Reference is made to your subject memorandum signed by P. R. Bradley, Jr., dated April 27, requesting the Geological Survey to examine subject applicant's Arlington and Langdon manganese properties in Riverside County, California.

Reference also is made to the letter Mr. Tom Lyon sent to Mr. Ralph R. Langley, President, Arizona Metals Company, dated April 27, requesting him to advise me who we should contact when prepared to make a field examination of his properties.

We have now been advised by a letter from Mr. Langley dated May 18 (carbon copy to Tom Lyon, Director, Supply Division) that he no longer is interested in obtaining Government assistance to explore his properties near Blythe, California.

Therefore, we are closing out Docket DMA-131 and are returning the Washington Office copy of his typed application request.

H. C. MILLER

H. C. Miller
Regional Director, Region III

Attachment

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Los Angeles California.
May 18th, 1951.

Mr. H. C. Miller, Regional Director,
U.S. Bureau of Mines,
Department of Interior,
1415 U.S. Appraisers Bldg.,
630 Sansome Street,
San Francisco 11,
California.

Washington Docker DMA-131.

Dear Mr. Miller;

I have received a letter from Tom Lyon, Director, Supply Division, Washington dated April 27 --postmarked May 11th at Washington, advising that his office has requested you to have your field team examine the manganese property near Blythe, California, for which we applied for a loan on November 29th, 1950.

At the time I made that application I was under the impression that the Defense Minerals Administration was urgently in need of manganese and in position to advance funds for approved projects without undue delay. After waiting several months without hearing anything about the application I abandoned the leases so I no longer am interested in the project.

I am considering another manganese project which will require some financing so may be an applicant again soon.

Yours very truly,

Arizona Metals Company,
By Ralph R. Langley President.
Ralph R. Langley

Copy to Tom Lyon, Director,
Supply Division,
Defense Minerals Administration,
Washington 25,
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Mr. Ralph H. Douglas, President
Arizona Metals Company
P. O. Box 1206
Bisbee, Arizona

In reply please refer to
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Dear Mr. Douglas:

It is necessary that we obtain a field examination of your manganese properties at Blythe, California in connection with your application for a loan.

We have requested Mr. R. C. Miller, Executive Officer, Regional Field Team Region III, 1415 Appraisers Building, San Francisco, California have our field team examine your property, and it will be helpful if you will advise him where they should contact to consult there with the location and pertinent data concerning the property.

Very truly yours,

Jean Lyon
Director, Supply Division

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Enclosure

cc: Adm. Reading File
Mr. Lyon
Mr. Strobel
Mr. Bradley
Regional Field Team Region III
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Mr. H. C. Miller, Executive Officer
DMA Field Team Region III
1415 Appraisers Building
San Francisco, California

Subject: DMA -131 Arizona Metals Company
Kingman, Arizona

Dear Mr. Miller:

Since referring the subject application to you for a field investigation, it has come to our attention through the Geological Survey, that control of one group of the several on which they made application, the Arlington group of claims, has changed hands and is now held by A. B. Miner. Mr. Miner requested a contract with GSA for 50,000 tons, and I understand it is being approved for 10,000 tons.

However, it will still be well to look over the Arlington group at the time of the field examination to bring our information up to date.

Very truly yours,

P. R. Bradley

P. R. Bradley, Jr.
Chief, Manganese Branch

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Mr. H. C. Miller, Executive Officer
DMA Field Team Region III
1415 Appraisers Building
San Francisco, California

Through: Coordinating Committee
Director, Supply Division

Subject: DMA - 131 Arizona Metals Company
Kingman, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Miller:

The applicant has requested a loan of $75,000 to equip and operate the Arlington and Langdon manganese properties in Riverside County, California, and for the installation of a mill for treating the ore by jigging and tabling.

These properties were last examined for the Geological Survey by I. F. Wilson in 1943 and by Bowles and Gross in 1942. Since both properties were operated and made substantial shipments after that time, the information available is considered inadequate for appraising the present proposal. Therefore, it is requested that the Geological Survey examine the properties to reappraise the ore reserves.

It is suggested also that the Bureau representative express an opinion, based on sampling and testing if necessary, concerning the feasibility of the proposal from the standpoint of metallurgy, cost, and mining methods.

We are enclosing a copy of his typed application request which includes various technical information in the same folder.

P. R. Bradley, Jr.
Chief Manganese Branch

Enclosure

Approved:

Chairman Coordinating Committee

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Geological Survey

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