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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
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June 19, 1951

Mr. F. H. Swortzel
General Delivery
Fresno, California

Re: Sodaspar Uranium Prospect
DMA 1134x

Dear Mr. Swortzel:

Thank you for your letter of May in regard to the Sodaspar Uranium Prospect. In compliance with your request we have this day cancelled your application for an exploration project in the amount of $1,250.00.

If you should have occasion to write us again in regard to your property I would appreciate your referring to your DMA docket number 1134x.

Yours very truly,

SIGNED

Landon F. Strobel
Executive Secretary

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Dmx 1134X

Fresno May 29, 57

Ans. 6/19/57 Bonnet/Bf.

U.S. Dept of Defense Materials
Mr Weston Bonnet.

Gentlemen

Please cancel my loan asked on Sodaspar Uranium Prospect. as I have completed my work and have samples with Johns Manville at present.

I am going to ask for a loan to build a Magnesium plant later, have available material.

The only trouble with these

over

loans as we are too far from Washington D.C.,

It take to much time on small loans to obtain the money.

On this project I spend $50.00 a day, for to have corners set by county surveyor.

I am trying to show you the heavy cost to locate mining property to-day.

I also know good tin and going to see it this week.

Many thanks for your interest showed me

Yours
F. H. Swartzel
General Delivery (Fresno Cal)

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Executive Secretary

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

May 10, 1951

Mr. E. H. Swortzel
General Delivery
Fresno, California

Re: Sodaspar Uranium Prospect
DMA - 1134x

Dear Mr. Swortzel:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 6, 1951, and the single copy of MF-103. This has been given the docket No. 1134x.

We are enclosing herewith five copies of form MF-103. Will you kindly complete in quadriplicate and send to this office, retaining one copy for your files. In order to qualify for exploration assistance program, it will be necessary for you to supply in considerable detail the information asked in questions 21 and 22 under the heading "Exploration", including supporting maps and data.

Should you require further assistance or help in completing this application, kindly contact the nearest DMA field office which in your instance is 1415 Appraisers Building, San Francisco, California Mr. H. C. Miller, Executive Officer.

Yours very truly,

SIGNED

Weston Bourret
Acting Chief
Minor and Rare Metals

Enclosure
WBourret/mh
cc: Strobel
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UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 10, 1951

Mr. F. H. Swortzel
General Delivery
Fresno, California

Subject: DMA-1134 X
Re: Exploration
Loan - $1,250.00

My dear Mr. Swortzel:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 7, 1951 for a Government loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number 1134 X and referred to Mr. Weston G. Bourret, Acting Chief, Minor and Rare Metals Branch, on May 9, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1134 X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

Landon F. Strobel
Executive Secretary

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cc: Files
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Mr. Bourret
Mr. Lyon

Owner 1134

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Mr. Bonnet

dma-1134 X

~~LANDON F. STRØBEL~~

H. Dick Clark

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
RECEIVED
MAY 9 - 1951
LANDON F. STRØBEL
Executive Secretary

Fresno May 6. 51.

U.S. Dept of Interior

Gentlemen

I have filled out

Form M.F. 103 -

Asking for aid. the sample

I send you is from the mine -

I have located two Uranium deposit;

the U.S. Government has O.K. both

but said no money as yet -

This deposit shows Patchbend active

to Jager corder, there is Million of tons,

very rough country will take lots of

work to trail it; is unlocated on

Government ground in desert - there

is fair road near - some road to be

built. What I want to do is test it

then if it won't stand up forget it.

I took two courses to be a Prospecting

and 5-10-51
W. Bonnet

engineer - followed it and stockraising
for a lifetime been able to live well
and pay my bills

Can give references - if wished.
I do not want to take people
or there money till I know values
and have it surveyed, have run
a line in near -

I will say only a prospect
but a mighty big one worthy of
spending some money on -

Yours
F. W. Swortzel
General Delivery
Fresno
Cal

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

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App[redacted]xpires 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-1134X

Date received 5/9/51

Participation

F. H. Swoboda
General Delivery
Fresno Cal
Date May 7 51

Name and address of applicant

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Date of application May 7, 51

Estimated cost 6,250.00

Mineral or metal Sulphur Polyhalite

Percentage of Government participation 50 To 75%

Location of mine California & Nevada line

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available DMA-1134X

INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four signed copies of the application to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive officer thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If any question is inapplicable, or if you cannot answer it, so state on the form. Where the space provided for answer is insufficient, answer on a separate sheet, annex it to the application form, and refer to it in space for answer. If the application is approved, you will be presented with an exploration project contract on Form MF-200, for your signature.

THE APPLICANT

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

*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners. none

*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders. none

*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (a) the applicant, and (b) the person or persons who will manage the project. 56 years a miner over Magnesite and Uranium mine Arizona

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

6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property. none

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. none none

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement. none

9. How much money is applicant prepared to invest in proposed project? Is it sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project as detailed in question 23 of this application form, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Section 9 of Mineral Order 5)? I have spent about $850.00 and can furnish 1 money

*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. maybe ownership of water

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

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. all explosation work

*11. State the present and former names of the property, if any. None

*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. 35 of Big pino also RR

*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons. State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source. None a present

*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work.

15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled.

*16. History: None

(*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. None

(*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties. Sulphur 1,000,000 tons

(*c*) Furnish any available (private) reports that may apply to this application, including results of mine examinations, recommended exploration and development, and metallurgical investigations.

*17. Production:

(*a*) If mine is in production, furnish the following information:

	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.)

(*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposits briefly.

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

(*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each class of ore reserves.

19. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions.

THE EXPLORATION

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

21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it. 60 day uranium

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. Later as only for prospecting

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.

(*b*) Supervisors, by numbers and positions, with salaries of each.

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

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

(*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. I should have of more drills $150.00

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

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

(*h*) Cost of materials and supplies, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each. 2 shovels

(*i*) Cost of power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above. none

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. If El. R. a large Uranium plant

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.

F. H. Swartzel
(Name of company)

By F. H. Swartzel
(Signature of authorized official)

May 7 57
(Date)

(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.

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