Mr. Robert E. Adams, Administrative Officer
Attention: Docket and Control Section
Iron and Ferro-Alloy Division

April 1, 1952

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George C. Selfridge

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

Attachments

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G. C. Selfridge -
DMA 1162, 1366, 1579 & 1587

Mr. L. A. Otterson
Hidden Hills Company
P.O. Box 500
Colusa, California

Re: Docket No. DMA 1579I - Tungsten
Desert View Claim
San Bernardino County, California

Dear Mr. Otterson:

A review of your application of May 29, 1951, for a $60,000.00 exploration contract reveals that a letter dated January 18, 1952, by Mr. G. C. Selfridge, Chief, Iron and Ferro-Alloy Division of Defense Minerals Exploration Administration requests additional information necessary to process your application. We have not received an answer from you and we assume that you no longer desire to proceed with the 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 1, 1952, we will then remove your application from the active file and consider the matter closed.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittenderf

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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

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

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Mr. L. A. Otterson
Hidden Hills Company
P.O. Box 549
Colusa, California

Re: Docket No. DMA 1579X - Tungsten
Desert View Claim
San Bernardino County, California

Dear Mr. Otterson:

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Hidden Hills Company
Mr. L. A. Otterson
P.O. Box 641
Colusa, California

Re: Docket No. DMA 1579X - Tungsten
Desert View Claim
San Bernardino County, California

Dear Mr. Otterson:

Our files on the subject application show correspondence to you dated July 5, 1951, requesting additional information necessary to the processing of your application, and that no answer has yet been received.

If you wish to proceed with this application, please favor us with the requested information. If you do not wish to continue, please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

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

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

July 5, 1951

Eldon Mills Company
Box 575
Colusa, California

In reply please refer to
DM-1579- Tungsten

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your application for an exploration project to assist [illegible] on the Desert Queen tungsten claim, Trinity Mining District, San Bernardino County, California.

It is necessary that you provide us with additional information that will constitute exhibits [illegible] of the exploration contract, form DM-279, a copy of which is enclosed for your information. Exhibit [illegible] is particularly important, and should show on a map precisely what work is proposed. The costs must be itemized, for labor, supervision, equipment, etc.

It is also necessary that you give justification for the project, preferably accompanied by assay and geologic maps. The statement that you make throughout to question 21 and 22 of form DM-[illegible] is not adequate.

The sketchiness of your application suggests to us that surface trenching and sampling might be necessary preliminary to the sinking of shafts can be considered.

Very truly yours,

George B. Holderer

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George B. Holderer
Chief, Tungsten Branch

Enclosure

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Field Team, Region III (2)
Mr. Strobel
Mr. Holderer (2)
Mr. Lemon
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 19, 1951

Mr. L. A. Otterson
Hidden Hills Company
Box 549
Colusa, California

Subject: DMA-1579X
Re: Exploration Loan
Desert View Mining Claim

My dear Mr. Otterson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 29, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1579X and was referred to Mr. George B. Holderer, Chief, Tungsten Branch on June 6, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1579X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

Landon F. Strobel
Executive Secretary

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
Region III

1415 Appraisers Bldg.
630 Sansome Street
San Francisco 11, Calif.

June 1, 1951

Memorandum

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

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Application for Aid for an Exploration Project

The attached application was received in this office on June 1, 1951.

Applicant: Hidden Hills Company
Box 549
Colusa, California

Date of Application: May 29, 1951

Estimated Cost: $60,000.00

Mineral or Metal: Tungsten

Percentage of Government Participation: 75%

Location of Mine:

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

P.S. Set forms MF-100 attached also. Please note that application was mailed at 1:30 PM May 31, or several hours before deadline.

Refer to	[illegible]d	Date
Answered		

May 31, 1951

JUN 1 1951

Defense Minerals Administration
1415 Appraisers Building
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

We are hereby submitting Application Forms MF-100 and MF-103 for governement assistance for exploration of tungsten properties by the Hidden Hills Company, Colusa, California. Either or both of the partners will be happy to visit your office in San Francisco at any time to discuss the facts pertaining to this application.

Sincerely yours,

HIDDEN HILLS COMPANY

By: L. A. Otterson
Partner

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Enclosure
4 copies Form MF-100
4 copies Form MF-103

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

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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

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Docket No. DMA-1579X

Date received 6/5/51

Participation

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BUREAU OF MINES
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Hidden Hills Company
Box 549
Colusa, California

Name and address of applicant

Date 5/29/51

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Date of application May 29, 1951

Estimated cost $60,000.00

Mineral or metal Tungsten

Percentage of Government participation 75%

Location of mine

Date of filing MF-100 May 29, 1951

DMA Docket Number, if available

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? Partnership

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

*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. See MF-100, Question 6

*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. 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.

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement. See attached.

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)? Applicant is prepared to invest $15,000 in the project. This is sufficient to pay our share of the cost of the project.

*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. A description of the Real Property follows.
    (*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.

*11. State the present and former names of the property, if any. Present name - Desert View Mining Claim

*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. See MF-100, Question 13

*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons. See MF-100, Question 14
State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source. See MF-100, Question 15

*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work. See MF-100, Question 17

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

*16. History: See MF-100, Question 7
    (*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.
    (*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties.
    (*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: Not in production.

	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.) See MF-100, Question 12
    (*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. All conditions and circumstances regarding the property have been brought out.

THE EXPLORATION

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

21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it. See attached.

    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. See attached.

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. See attached.
    (*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.
    (*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.
    (*h*) Cost of materials and supplies, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each.
    (*i*) Cost of power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above.

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.
    See attached.

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.

Hidden Hills Company (Name of company) By [signature] (Signature of authorized official)

May 29, 1951 (Date) Partner (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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2. Names and addresses of partners:

Roger C. Wilbur	L. A. Otterson
P. O. Box 329	P. O. Box 641
Colusa, California	Colusa, California

6. Financial Statement:

The aggragate net worth of the partners of the Hidden Hills Company is in excess of $500,000.

Profit & Loss Statement:

The Hidden Hills Company has spent $11,817.33 in 1950 for exploration on mining claims. To date the Hidden Hills Company has spent $7,009.76 on exploration of mining claims in 1951. The Hidden Hills Company has had no income from any mining properties.

15. The ore could be shipped to Danby, a distance of ten miles, for milling. Similar ore from the same area is now being milled there. Approximately 25 tons per day could be handled. Hauling by trucks to mill.

20. The exploration will be for determining the depth, values and extent of tungsten ore located by applicants and to determine if the ore body is extensive enough to warrant large scale mining operations.

21. Sinking shafts on the ore body at two or three points in order to prove sufficient tonnage for efficient operation. This should be completed by June 30, 1952.

22. This ore body is a continuation of values on the same ledge as the Craig Brothers' mine which is in production.

23. Requirements and Costs:

Requirements	Costs
a. Labor, miners and helpers	$ 34,000.00
b. Supervisors	6,500.00
c. Repairs to existing facilities	None
d. Cost of buildings or structures	2,000.00
e. Cost of equipment	4,500.00
f. Cost of rental of equipment	4,500.00
g. Rental value of equipment now owned by applicant	2,000.00
h. Cost of materials and supplies	6,000.00
i. Cost of water, power and other items not provided above	500.00
Total	$ 60,000.00

24. Time schedule of project showing progress expected to be accomplished.

First shaft to be completed to 100' depth by 12-31-51
First shaft to be completed to 200' depth by 3-31-52
Second shaft to be completed to 100' depth by 6-30-52

Form MF-100
(March 1951)

U. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1026.

GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA
FOR USE UNDER THE
DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

NOT TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT

Docket No. Ona - 15-79 X

Date received 6/5/51

Hidden Hills Company
Box 549
Colusa, California

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
REGION III
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Name and address of applicant

Date May 29, 1951

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be filed with Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. It should be accompanied by appropriate application form when a specific type of Government assistance is requested, in the form of (1) loan, (2) purchase contract, (3) Government guarantee of a private loan, (4) ~~Necessary Certificate of Authority to Expand Production under Defense Production Act of 1950~~, (5) priorities or allocation of mining equipment, and maintenance, repair and operating supplies, and (6) other forms of Government assistance that might arise under the Act. Submit four (4) signed copies of the form and accompanying papers. Name and address should be stamped or typed on each sheet of this form and all accompanying papers. *When a question is inapplicable it should be so stated on the form.* Additional sheets may be attached in answering any questions or in supplying additional information. (IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER A QUESTION, SO STATE.) If a question is answered elsewhere indicate where answered. It is not necessary to answer it again.

GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA

Supply the following information on separate sheets, arranged, numbered, and lettered as indicated:

1. Materials produced:
   (*a*) What are the chief mine, mill, or smelter products? Tungsten
   (*b*) What are the byproducts, if any? None
2. Name(s) and type(s) of mine(s), mill(s), smelter(s), refinery(ies), pit(s), quarry (ies), drilling operation(s). Include old names of property, if any. Show extent of workings, including the following: Desert View Mining Claim - Hardrock Operation
   (*a*) Linear feet of shafts. None
   (*b*) Linear feet of drifts and crosscuts. None
   (*c*) Linear feet of tunnels or adits. None
   (*d*) Linear feet of other mine openings (explain briefly). None

   Indicate whether mine is flooded or not. Describe any pumping problems. Give size or productive capacity. The mine is not flooded.
3. For each operation listed above supply the following:
   (*a*) Distance and direction from nearest town and shipping point. Ten miles southeast of Essex, California
   (*b*) Mining district. Danby Mining District
   (*c*) Township, Section, Range. Township 6 N, Section 29, Range 17 (South 1/2)
   (*d*) County, State. San Bernardino County, California
4. (*a*) State whether or not property is now in operation, and if in operation, by whom operated. Now being explored and tested by applicants.
   (*b*) Are you operating this property as:
   - ☒ Owner.
   - ☐ Lessee.
   - ☐ Contractor.
5. Number of years in production None

   If not in production or operation, estimated date when production will begin June 30, 1952
6. Experience of operators:

   Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who manage the project. See attached.
7. History:
   (*a*) Give a statement, as complete as possible, of previous exploration, development, operation, and production of property, with reasons for suspension of operation. See attached.
   (*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties. See 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.

   Assay Report attached.

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8. Names and addresses of Officers, Directors, or Partners, and in addition thereto, the five largest stockholders if applicant is a corporation.

Name and Address (a)	Official Title (If officer is also director indicate by "D") (b)	Total of Annual Salary, Commissions, Bonuses, Etc., Received From Applicant and Affiliates During Last Fiscal Year (c)	Estimated Net Worth Outside of Interest in Applicant (d)	Number of Shares Held in Applicant Corporation: Common (e)	Number of Shares Held in Applicant Corporation: Preferred (f)	Life Insurance Carried for Benefit of Applicant: Amount (g)	Life Insurance Carried for Benefit of Applicant: Net Cash Surrender Value After Loans (h)
L. A. Otterson	Partner	None	$250,000	--	--	--	--
Roger C. Wilbur	"	"	$250,000	--	--	--	--
	Total		x x x x x			x x x x x	x x x x x

If more lines are needed continue on separate sheet.

9. Capital Stock Issues:

For Corporate Applicants

Item	Authorized (a)	Outstanding (b)	Par Value (c)	Number of Shares Outstanding (d)	Dividend Rate Last Paid* (e)
Common stock	$	$	$		
Preferred stock	$	$	$		

*Indicate period covered.

10. Production:

Item	Kind of Product (a)	1948 Total (b)	1949 Total (c)	1950 Total (d)	Present Average Monthly (e)
1. Quantity of product mined or quarried (Short, long, metric tons; barrels; pounds; etc.)	None	--	--	--	--
2. Quantity of product processed (specify unit of measure and type of process)	None	--	--	--	---
3. Quantity and grade of product sold or shipped (specify units of measure)	None	--	--	--	--

11. Do you contemplate a change in the present average monthly rate of production? If so, state estimated maximum monthly production and basis of change. None

12. Ore or Mineral Reserves:

(a) Describe the ore or mineral deposit briefly. Accompany the application by any available report on the geology and ore reserves. A partially exposed vein of ore about [illegible]t. thick which contains values for a length of about 3,000 ft.. Depth undetermined.

The ore is Scheelite in epidote. The vein is an extension of one

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The ore is Scheelite in epidote. The vein is an extension of one on which tungsten is now being mined.

(*b*) If deposit is other than placer:

(1) Submit assay plans and/or sections showing location and size of proved (measured) and probable (indicated) ore or mineral reserve. Not sufficiently determined. Assays over considerable area give indications shown below.

(2) State the tonnage (indicate type of ton) and grade of each class of ore reserve, as above, and show how computed. Tabulated total ore reserve as follows:

TOTAL ORE OR MINERAL RESERVES

Ore or Mineral Reserve	Estimated Tons (a)	Metal or Mineral Content Per Ton (Grade) (b)	Gross Value Per Ton (c)	Recoverable Unit Value Per Ton (d)	Estimated Cost of Production Per Ton (e)
Measured (proved)	5000	WO^3 3%	$195.00	180	$20.00
Indicated (probable)	50000	WO^3 2%	$130.00	115	$20.00

(*c*) If placer:

(1) Give estimated total yardage and average marketable mineral content of each deposit.

(2) Submit map showing location of placer deposit and surrounding area, with all test holes or pits. Submit logs of each hole and test pit with depth and average value of each.

(3) Describe gravel, stating whether fine, medium or coarse; loose, tight, cemented, or frozen, and whether it contains stumps or boulders more than 1 foot in diameter; if so, how large, and in what proportion.

(4) Describe bedrock, giving type (granite, sandstone, shale, etc.) and state whether it is hard or soft, smooth, uneven or rough.

(5) Describe overburden, stating whether loose, tight, or cemented; fine or coarse textured; furnish estimate of average thickness and total amount.

(6) Tabulate the reserves using the form outlined above for ore or mineral reserves.

13. Access Roads:

Give road distances to shipping, supply and residence points, stating kind and condition of roads. 10 miles to railroad and main paved highway over gravel road except for ½ mile of new road to be built.

14. Water Supply:

State source and quantity of water available for operations and whether sufficient for all seasons of year. Water can be purchased from Santa Fe Railroad at mill site. Sufficient at all seasons.

15. Power:

State amount of power used, rate per hour, and source thereof. Two 150 HP Diesels now owned by applicant will be used for milling. Other machinery gasoline powered.

16. Labor:

State number and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.) of men employed during a recent representative payroll period. Three men now being used in exploration work at $15 per day each.

17. Equipment and Facilities:

Describe present equipment on the property, including buildings. (State condition.) List major pieces of equipment now owned or controlled and in serviceable condition available for this operation. No buildings on property. An air compressor is leased and smaller mining tools such as jackhammer, etc. are owned by applicants

18. Are there any particular conditions or circumstances affecting your operations that are not described above? If so, explain.

There are no particular circumstances or conditions affecting our operations which are not described above.

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.

Hidden Hills Company (Name of company) By [signature] (Signature of authorized official)

May 29, 1951 (Date) partner (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.

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NEVADA MINERAL LABORATORIES

336 Morrill P.O.Box 387 Phone Reno 21001
Reno, Nevada

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Hidden Hills Co. 4-13-51

Mark	WO_3 Per Cent
Juniper (Original name of Desert View Mining Claim)	3.60

/S/ J. Benj. Parker

Form: MF-100

6. Experience of operators.

L. A. Otterson - Graduate and registered professional engineer, one year mining experience, engineer with ten years practical experience in manufacturing and general business, Secretary-Manager of Butte Creek Farms, a Corporation owning several thousand acres of irrigated farming land.

Roger C. Wilbur- One year mining experience, for over fifteen years engaged in plant management, general business of Real Estate and farming.

7. History:

A. No exploration or development of the property before May 1, 1951.

B. There is a producing tungsten operation within two miles with values up to 10%, averaging 3%.

MF-103
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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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

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Hidden Hills Company
Box 549
Colusa, California

Name and address of applicant

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Date of application May 29, 1951

Estimated cost $60,000.00

Mineral or metal Tungsten

Percentage of Government participation 75%

Location of mine

Date of filing MF-100 May 29, 1951

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INSTRUCTIONS

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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.

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Form MF-100
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Form approved.
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GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA
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Milton Mills Company
Box 549
Lakeview, California

Name and address of applicant

Date May 29, 1951

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be filed with Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. It should be accompanied by appropriate application form when a specific type of Government assistance is requested, in the form of (1) loan, (2) purchase contract, (3) Government guarantee of a private loan, (4) ~~Necessity Certificate under Section 124 of Internal Revenue Code (Depletion) of Internal Revenue Code 1950~~ (5) priorities or allocation of mining equipment, and maintenance, repair and operating supplies, and (6) other forms of Government assistance that might arise under the Act. Submit four (4) signed copies of the form and accompanying papers. Name and address should be stamped or typed on each sheet of this form and all accompanying papers. *When a question is inapplicable it should be so stated on the form.* Additional sheets may be attached in answering any questions or in supplying additional information. (IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER A QUESTION, SO STATE.) If a question is answered elsewhere indicate where answered. It is not necessary to answer it again.

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GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA

Supply the following information on separate sheets, arranged, numbered, and lettered as indicated:

1. Materials produced:
   (*a*) What are the chief mine, mill, or smelter products? Tungsten
   (*b*) What are the byproducts, if any? None
2. Name(s) and type(s) of mine(s), mill(s), smelter(s), refinery(ies), pit(s), quarry (ies), drilling operation(s). Include old names of property, if any. Show extent of workings, including the following: Desert View Mining Claim - Hardrock Operation
   (*a*) Linear feet of shafts. None
   (*b*) Linear feet of drifts and crosscuts. None
   (*c*) Linear feet of tunnels or adits. None
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3. For each operation listed above supply the following:
   (*a*) Distance and direction from nearest town and shipping point. Ten miles southeast of Bishop, California
   (*b*) Mining district. Bishop Mining District
   (*c*) Township, Section, Range. Township 6 S, Section 29, Range 17 (South 1/2)
   (*d*) County, State. Inyo County, California
4. (*a*) State whether or not property is now in operation, and if in operation, by whom operated. Now being explored and tested by applicants.
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   - ☐ Owner.
   - ☒ Lessee.
   - ☐ Contractor.
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8. Names and addresses of Officers, Directors, or Partners, and in addition thereto, the five largest stockholders if applicant is a corporation.

Name and Address (a)	Official Title (If officer is also director indicate by "D") (b)	Total of Annual Salary, Commissions, Bonuses, Etc., Received From Applicant and Affiliates During Last Fiscal Year (c)	Estimated Net Worth Outside of Interest in Applicant (d)	Number of Shares Held in Applicant Corporation: Common (e)	Number of Shares Held in Applicant Corporation: Preferred (f)	Life Insurance Carried for Benefit of Applicant: Amount (g)	Life Insurance Carried for Benefit of Applicant: Net Cash Surrender Value After Loans (h)
[illegible]	[illegible]	None	[illegible]	—	—	—	—
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If more lines are needed continue on separate sheet.

9. Capital Stock Issues:

For Corporate Applicants

Item	Authorized (a)	Outstanding (b)	Par Value (c)	Number of Shares Outstanding (d)	Dividend Rate Last Paid* (e)
Common stock	$	$	$		
Preferred stock	$	$	$		

*Indicate period covered.

10. Production:

Item	Kind of Product (a)	1948 Total (b)	1949 Total (c)	1950 Total (d)	Present Average Monthly (e)
1. Quantity of product mined or quarried (Short, long, metric tons; barrels; pounds; etc.)	None	—	—	—	—
2. Quantity of product processed (specify unit of measure and type of process)	None	—	—	—	—
3. Quantity and grade of product sold or shipped (specify units of measure)	None	—	—	—	—

11. Do you contemplate a change in the present average monthly rate of production? If so, state estimated maximum monthly production and basis of change. None

12. Ore or Mineral Reserves:

(a) Describe the ore or mineral deposit briefly. Accompany the application by any available report on the geology and ore reserves. A partially exposed vein of ore about [illegible] ft. thick which contains values for a length of about 2,000 ft., depth undetermined. ~~The ore is Scheelite in epidote.~~ The vein is an extension of one on which tungsten is now being mined.

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(b) If deposit is other than placer:

(1) Submit assay plans and/or sections showing location and size of proved (measured) and probable (indicated) ore or mineral reserve. Not sufficiently determined. Assays over considerable area give indications shown below.

(2) State the tonnage (indicate type of ton) and grade of each class of ore reserve, as above, and show how computed. Tabulated total ore reserve as follows:

TOTAL ORE OR MINERAL RESERVES

Ore or Mineral Reserve	Estimated Tons (a)	Metal or Mineral Content Per Ton (Grade) (b)	Gross Value Per Ton (c)	Recoverable Unit Value Per Ton (d)	Estimated Cost of Production Per Ton (e)
Measured (proved)	5000	WO3 .33	$195.00	100	$50.00
Indicated (probable)	50000	WO3 .27	$150.00	115	$30.00

(c) If placer:

(1) Give estimated total yardage and average marketable mineral content of each deposit.

(2) Submit map showing location of placer deposit and surrounding area, with all test holes or pits. Submit logs of each hole and test pit with depth and average value of each.

(3) Describe gravel, stating whether fine, medium or coarse; loose, tight, cemented, or frozen, and whether it contains stumps or boulders more than 1 foot in diameter; if so, how large, and in what proportion.

(4) Describe bedrock, giving type (granite, sandstone, shale, etc.) and state whether it is hard or soft, smooth, uneven or rough.

(5) Describe overburden, stating whether loose, tight, or cemented; fine or coarse textured; furnish estimate of average thickness and total amount.

(6) Tabulate the reserves using the form outlined above for ore or mineral reserves.

13. Access Roads:

Give road distances to shipping, supply and residence points, stating kind and condition of roads. 20 miles to railroad paved highway over gravel road except for ½ mile of new road to be built.

14. Water Supply:

State source and quantity of water available for operations and whether sufficient for all seasons of year. Water can be purchased from Santa Fe Railroad at mill site. Sufficient at all seasons.

State amount of power used, rate per hour, and source thereof. Two 150 HP Diesels now owned by applicant will be used for milling. Other machinery gasoline powered.

16. Labor:

State number and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.) of men employed during a recent representative payroll period. Equipment and Facilities used in exploration cost at $15 per day each.

17. Equipment and Facilities:

Describe present equipment on the property, including buildings. (State condition.) List major pieces of equipment now owned or controlled and in serviceable condition available for this operation. No buildings on property. An air compressor in leased and similar mining tools such as jackhammer, etc. are owned by applicant.

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ASSAY CERTIFICATE

4-13-51

Hidden Hills Co.

Mark	WO_3 Per Cent
Juniper (Original name of Desert View Mining Claim)	3.60

/S/ J. Benj. Parker

Form: MF-100

6. Experience of operators.

L. A. Otterson - Graduate and registered professional engineer, one year mining experience, engineer with ten years practical experience in manufacturing and general business, Secretary-Manager of Butte Creek Farms, a Corporation owning several thousand acres of irrigated farming land.

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Name and address of applicant

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Date of application May 29, 1951

Estimated cost $60,000.00

Mineral or metal Tungsten

Percentage of Government participation 75%

Location of mine

Date of filing MF-100 May 29, 1951

DMA Docket Number, if available

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? Partnership

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

*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. See MF-100, Question 6

*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. 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.

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement. See attached.

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)? Applicant is prepared to invest $15,000 in the project. This is sufficient to pay our share of the cost of the project.

*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. A description of the Real Property follows.
    (*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.

*11. State the present and former names of the property, if any. Present name - Desert View Mining Claim

*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. See MT-100, Question 13

*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons. See MT-100, Question 14
State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source. See MT-100, Question 15

*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work. See MT-100, Question 17

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

*16. History: See MT-100, Question 7
    (*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.
    (*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties.
    (*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: Not in production.

	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.) See MT-100, Question 12
    (*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.
All conditions and circumstances regarding the property have been brought out.

THE EXPLORATION

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

21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it. See attached.

    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. See attached.

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. See attached.
    (*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.
    (*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.
    (*h*) Cost of materials and supplies, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each.
    (*i*) Cost of power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above.

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.
See attached.

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.

Hidden Hills Company (Name of company) By [signature] (Signature of authorized official)

May 29, 1951 (Date) President (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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2. Names and addresses of partners:

Roger C. Wilbur	L. A. Otterson
P. O. Box 329	P. O. Box 641
Colusa, California	Colusa, California

8. Financial Statement:
   The aggragate net worth of the partners of the Hidden Hills Company is in excess of $500,000.
   Profit & Loss Statement:
   The Hidden Hills Company has spent $11,817.33 in 1950 for exploration on mining claims. To date the Hidden Hills Company has spent $7,009.76 on exploration of mining claims in 1951. The Hidden Hills Company has had no income from any mining properties.

15. The ore could be shipped to Danby, a distance of ten miles, for milling. Similar ore from the same area is now being milled there. Approximately 25 tons per day could be handled. Hauling by trucks to mill.

20. The exploration will be for determining the depth, values and extent of tungsten ore located by applicants and to determine if the ore body is extensive enough to warrant large scale mining operations.

21. Sinking shafts on the ore body at two or three points in order to prove sufficient tonnage for efficient operation. This should be completed by June 30, 1952.

22. This ore body is a continuation of values on the same ledge as the Craig Brothers' mine which is in production.

23. Requirements and Costs:

Requirements	Costs
a. Labor, miners and helpers	$ 34,000.00
b. Supervisors	6,500.00
c. Repairs to existing facilities	None
d. Cost of buildings or structures	2,000.00
e. Cost of equipment	4,500.00
f. Cost of rental of equipment	4,500.00
g. Rental value of equipment now owned by applicant	2,000.00
h. Cost of materials and supplies	6,000.00
i. Cost of water, power and other items not provided above	500.00
Total	$ 60,000.00

24. Time schedule of project showing progress expected to be accomplished.

First shaft to be completed to 100' depth by 12-31-51
First shaft to be completed to 200' depth by 3-31-52
Second shaft to be completed to 100' depth by 6-30-52