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Air Mail

Mr. R. H. Beecham
Route 1, Box III
San Luis Obispo, California

In reply please refer to
DMA-1605X

Dear Mr. Beecham:

We have not received an answer to our letter of June 18, 1951. Therefore, we assume that you intend to withdraw your application and have marked your docket "Withdrawn".

Very truly yours,

George B. Holderer 9.28

George B. Holderer, Chief
Ferro-Alloys Branch

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June 1[illegible], 1951

Mr. R. H. Beecham
Route 1, Box 111
San Luis Obisno, California

In reply please refer to:
DMA-1605X-Manganese

Dear Mr. Beecham:

Your application for an exploration loan to finance 75 percent of your [illegible],000 exploration program does not contain sufficient information for us to determine if it merits the time and expense of a field examination by our engineers. We have considerable data on most manganese deposits in this country, but we cannot identify your property from the scanty information submitted.

Please furnish further information in detail and as called for on questions numbered 1-24 with special emphasis on [illegible] and 23. We are enclosing a copy of the exploration application [illegible]F-103 and a copy of the exploration contract form [illegible]F-200. The exploration contract will have to be completed and the various exhibits furnished before your loan could be approved.

Your application will not be considered until satisfactory information is submitted.

Very truly yours,

George B. Holderer
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June 15, 1951

Mr. R. H. Beecham
Route 1, Box 111
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Subject: DMA-1605 X
Re: Exploration Loan - $50,000

My dear Mr. Beecham:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 31, 1951 for a Government loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number 1605 X and referred to Mr. P. R. Bradley, Chief, Manganese Branch, on June 11, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1605 X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

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Executive Secretary

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Form MF-103
(April 1951).

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Date of filing MF-100

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Form MF-103
(April 1951)

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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 1605X

Date received 6-5-51

Participation

R. H. Beecham
Route 1, Box 111
San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Name and address of applicant

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Executive Secretary

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Date of application May 31, 1951

Estimated cost $50,000.00

Mineral or metal Manganese and Copper

Percentage of Government participation $37,750.00

Location of mine San Luis Obispo County, Calif.

Date of filing MF-100

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? Answers to all questions on attached Paper.

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

*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.

*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.

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.

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)?

*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.
    (*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.
*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.
*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.
*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:
    (*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:

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

    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.

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.
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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.

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.

By O H Buchanan
(Name of company) (Signature of authorized official)

Owner
(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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R. H. BEECHAM - - *Grading Contractor*

TELEPHONE 45-J-12

ROUTE 1, BOX 111
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA

1. Individual

2.

3.

4. (a) Bulldozer operator, grading contractor
   (b) Competent mining engineer

5. Owner

6. $7,000.00

7. no

8. Assets $150,000. Liabilities $15,000.

9. $12,250.

10. (a) Property was mined in 1918 for Manganese, Considerable ore was taken from this property.
    (b) A detail of this can be supplied if necessary.

11. Present owner is Beecham; prior owner was Welch.

12.

13. Sufficient water.

14. Mess hall and cook shack.

15. Trucked to railroad, about 11 miles. Los Angeles or Fontana

16. (a)
    (b) Mines have been operated adjoining on the East of this property.
    (c)

17.

18. (a) High grade Manganese ore with out croppings.
    (b)
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