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

May 28, 1952

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
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Memorandum

To: Mails and Files Branch
Attention: Mr. Robert E. Adams,
Administrative Officer

From: Grace L. Ault, Secretary to Ernest Wm. Ellis
Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division

Subject: Docket DMA-1610X (Columbite)
William M. Keenan

Kindly close the above docket upon expiration of the 30 days given the applicant to submit additional information required to process the application, which was mailed on March 10, 1952. No response has been received.

The docket file was transmitted to you on April 16.

Grace L. Ault

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AIR MAIL

Mr. William H. Keenan
Lyons Valley Ranch
P. O. Box 73
Jamul, California

Re: Docket No. DMA-1610X
Bird Rock Mine (Columbite)
San Diego County, California

Dear Mr. Keenan:

A review of your application of May 30, 1951, for a $25,000 exploration contract reveals that on December 7, 1951, you advised us you were definitely interested in going ahead with the exploration of your discovery. However, we have received no reply to our letter of December 19, wherein we requested you to submit additional information which would enable the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration to further process your application.

We wish to cooperate with you in the matter of allowing ample time, but if the needed data has not been received by April 10, 1952, we will then consider the docket closed.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Misc. Metals Division
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Administration

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P.O. Box 73
Jamul, California

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Re: Bird Rock Mine - Columbite
DMA docket 1610X

Dear Mr. Keenan:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 7, 1951.

In reviewing your application, we find that you have not replied to any of the questions on form MF-103. Without these answers, it is impossible for us to judge the merits of your request.

Therefore, we enclose five copies each of forms MF-100 and MF-103 and suggest that you fill out four copies of each and return them to us promptly, together with maps, answering all the questions fully and in as much detail as possible, preferably on separate sheets of paper. The extra copies are for your files. For your further information, we enclose copies of MO-5 as amended and a press release dated May 14, 1951.

Upon receipt of this information, we shall be glad to consider what further action should be taken and shall advise you accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Acting Chief
Rare and Misc. Metals Division

Enclosures - 5 MF-100
5 MF-103
MO-5 as amended
Press release of May 14, 1951

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Jamul, Calif.
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U. S. Dept. of the Interior
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Bird Rock Mine Gr.
DMA docket 1610X

C, O. Mithendorf
Administrator

Dear Mr. Mithendorf:

Thank you for your letter of November 27, 1951 regarding my application for an exploration project.

I am definately interested in going ahead with the exploration of this discovery. The geology of this area appears to be right to carry worthwhile deposits of Uranium and Columbite group minerals.

The samples of ore that I have taken indicate an estimated 25% or more Uranium Oxide contained, besides the rare earth minerals.

I will appreciate having one of your field parties makeing a survey of the property and adviseing me if they think further exploration is advisable.

Will be more than glad to send ore samples for you to test and any other information requested.

I do appreciate your interest shown me.

Very Truly Yours

William M. Keenan
Lyons Valley Ranch
P. O. Box # 73
Jamul, Calif.

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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: William M. Keenan
Lyons Valley Ranch
P. O. Box #73
Jamul, California

Date of Application: May 30, 1951

Estimated Cost: $25,000.00

Mineral or Metal: Columbite-tantalite-Uranium and other rare earth minerals

Percentage of Government Participation: 90%

Location of Mine: Sec. 1, TWP 17S, R2E, SB.B.M. San Diego County, California. Partially in Cleveland National Forest.

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

P.S. Note that application was mailed at 2:00 PM May 31, or several hours before deadline.

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

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Date MAY 30, 1951

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Date of application MAY 30, 1951

Estimated cost $25000.00

Mineral or metal Columbite-Tantalite-Radium & other rare earth minerals.

Percentage of Government participation 90%

Location of mine Sec. 1, Twp. 17S, R2E, SBBM.
San Diego County, Calif.
Partially in Cleveland Nat. Forest.

Date of filing MF-100 Please Send MF-100

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(Name of company) (Signature of authorized official)

May 30, 1951 Owner
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WILLIAM M. KEENAN
LYONS VALLEY RANCH
P.O. BOX #75, JAMUL, CALIF.

Name and address of applicant

Date MAY 30, 1951

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Date of application MAY 30, 1951

Estimated cost $25,000.00

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Other rare earth minerals.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIF.
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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?
*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.
    (*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.

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 ----------
(Name of company) (Signature of authorized official)

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(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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Mr. William M. Keenan
Igens Valley Ranch
P.O. Box 73
Jamul, California

Re: Bird Rock Columbite, etc.
DMA docket 1610X

Dear Mr. Keenan:

Under date of June 19, 1951, DMA requested that you remit sufficient information to enable processing your application, DMA 1610X, for an exploration project. No reply has yet been received.

In view of the time elapsed, we assume that you are no longer interested in the project. Unless you advise us to the contrary within thirty (30) days, we shall accordingly close the docket.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (fw)
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AIR MAIL

June 19, 1951

Mr. William M. Keenan
Lyons Valley Ranch
P. O. Box #73
Jamul, California

Re: Bird Rock Columbite, etc.
DMA Docket 1610x

Dear Mr. Keenan:

Your application of May 30, 1951 for an exploration project in the amount of $25,000 has been forwarded to the Minor and Rare Metals Branch from the San Francisco office, Region III of the Defense Minerals Adm.

We must of necessity hold your application in abeyance until you have submitted a complete report concerning your proposed exploration, costs, etc., along the lines outlined in the form MF-103.

If you are in doubt regarding any of the points covered I would suggest you contact Mr. H. C. Miller DMA executive officer for Region III in San Francisco.

Please be advised that form MF-100 is not required for exploration projects.

Yours very truly,

Weston Bourret M.H.

Weston Bourret, Chief
Minor and Rare Metals Branch

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

June 18, 1951

Mr. William M. Keenan
Lyons Valley Ranch
P. O. Box #73
Jamul, California

Subject: DMA-1610X
Re: Exploration Loan
Bird Rock Mine Groups

My dear Mr. Keenan:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 30, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1610X and was referred to Mr. James A. Barr, Chief, Industrial Minerals Branch on June 11, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1610X.

Sincerely yours,

(JEB)

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