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Memorandum

To: Administrative Management Division

From: Tungsten Branch

Subject: DMA-1645-X Tungsten
George W. Ricks
Rustic Ranch
Three Rivers, California

The applicant requested exploration loan in the amount of $12,000 (Government share $9,000). The application is denied because there is no clear-cut plan of exploration and because the applicant has not demonstrated that there is a good chance of discovering tungsten ore.

George B. Holderer
George B. Holderer
Chief, Tungsten Branch

Approved:

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director, Supply Division

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Mr. George H. Hicks
Rustic Ranch
Three Rivers, California

In reply please refer to:
DMA-1649-H — Tungsten

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Your application for an exploration loan of $12,000 (Government share $9,000) has been carefully reviewed.

The request does not contain a clear-cut plan of exploration and you have not demonstrated that there is a very good chance of finding commercial tungsten ore. Information from the U. S. Geological Survey shows that a little scheelite is erratically distributed through a large body of tactite about 50 feet wide and 700 feet long on a contact between marble and granodiorite. However, at the time of that report, there had been no exploration or production, and no ore had been exposed.

For the reasons given, your application is denied.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 11, 1951

Mr. George W. Hicks
Justic Ranch
Yreka, California

In reply please refer to:
DMA-1643-T — Tungsten

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for
George B. Holderer
Chief, Tungsten Branch

Approved:

Tom Lyon
Tom Lyon, Director, Supply Division

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Tulare County, California

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3. Letter 6/6/51, Applicant to Miller, San Francisco, enclosing one sheet of addenda, "Sheet B",of apolication.

4. Memo. 6/11/51, Field Team to DMA transmitting the preceding.

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June 19, 1951

Mr. George W. Hicks
Rustic Ranch
Three Rivers, California

Subject: DMA-1645X
Re: Exploration Loan

My dear Mr. Hicks:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 28, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1645X and was referred to Mr. George B. Holderer, Chief, Tungsten Branch on June 12, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1645X.

Sincerely yours,

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Executive Secretary

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Office of
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Region III

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

June 11, 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—
George W. Hicks, Rustic Ranch, Three Rivers, California—
Tungsten

Reference is to the postscript on our subject ditto memorandum to Defense Minerals Administration, dated May 31.

The supplemental data requested of Mr. George W. Hicks and his covering letter dated June 6 are attached and should be appended to his application.

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

Attachments

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June 6, 1951

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Mr. H.C.Miller,

Bureau of Mines,

630 Sansome St.,

San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am enclosing the addenda to my application for project loan... I will make a break-down of items on machinery list, if desired. I am getting the new catalogs of same with latest prices.

If one of your field men come up later, I would ask that I receive word well in advance of the visit, so that I could render all help possible. In going up the South Fork, it is necessary to get a key to one gate; so I would have to know in advance.

Sincerely,

George Hicks

Rustic Ranch,

Three Rivers, Calif.

ADDENDA — George W. Hicks application

S H E E T — B.

22 -- There is a very massive outcrop of tactite -- at least 1000 feet long; about 50 feet wide. While the scheelite is not found evenly over this surface, there are but few places where some small colors at least cannot be found. It has been proved, with our limited development, that it exists quite rich(in some pockets) and our efforts now will be confined to priving up in places where the colors have showed up best, over an exploration of several years. IT IS PROVED IT IS THERE... California Journal of Mines -- Issue of April 1943 -- Vol. 39 -- # 2 -- shows a partial report of the Royal Tungsten before we had found very much scheelite.

23 -- (a) 2 miners @ $14 a day
2 muckers @ 12 "

For a four month period (which is all I figure we need to bring things to a successful producing period) it would be:

Labor	$4,160
(b) Supervisors (manager) $400 mo.	1,600
(c) Repairs and extending road	200
(d) Small buildings and bunker	320
(e) Compressor, modern jackhammer, accessories	2,800
(f) Large truck, jeep for hauling compressor, etc.	,800
(g) --Donated.	
(h) - Supplies and accessories --drills etc.	1,000
(i) Water pipe, booster pump, tank	1,100
	$11,980

24 --

I feel confident that well within four months, we will be able to have made an impression on the showing now in sight, so that we could completethe first work of exploration, and be ready to mine ore -- at mill adjoining our property, now being improved to a 30 ton mill... The initial expense of compressor(portable) and drilling machinery, would necessitate ~~of~~ the largest outlay in the first two months, of course, and the last two months would just require cost of labor and running expenses... In fact, I feel sure we can have a good pile of milling ore on the dump during the second month of work.

Will be glad to amplify any of the above information later, of desired.

George Hicks.

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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.

May 31, 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 May 31, , 1951.

Applicant: George W. Hicks
Rustic Ranch
Three Rivers, California

Date of Application: May 28, 1951

Estimated Cost: $12,000.00

Mineral or Metal: Tungsten

Percentage of Government Participation: 75%

Location of Mine: 12 miles E. Three Rivers, California (Up South Fork to Grouse Valley -- adjoins Pioneer Mine.)

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Executive Secretary

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H. C. Miller

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

P.S. Applicant writes that he will follow-up on the three unanswered questions in a few days. When received the supplemental data will be forwarded to you.

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(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
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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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George W. Hicks
Rustic Ranch,
THREE RIVERS,
California

Name and address of applicant

Date May 28, 1951

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Date of application May 28, 1951

Estimated cost $ 12,000

Mineral or metal TUNGSTEN

Percentage of Government participation 75%

Location of mine 12 miles E. Three Rivers, Calif.

(Up South Fork to Grouse Valley -- adjoins Pioneer Mine.)

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? Individual

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*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. (a) real estate subdividing -- ranching -- some mining... (b) Assistant with mining experience.

*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. On sheet A.

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)? On sheet A, attached.

*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.

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

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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.

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

---------- (Date) ---------- (Title)

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ADDENDA... George W. Hicks application...

S H E E T A...

4 --- Business experience: Former real estate subdividing, ranching, salesman, also at present, author of seven books, journalist and broadcaster... Some experience in mining here and in Los Angeles county.

9 --- $3000, including my own work, as I will be at property all the time..Yes.

10 -- (a) Two full claims, adjoining each other, situated on Grouse Peak, Grouse Valley, at an altitude of about 5000 feet. Road within ¼ mile of nearest claim.

(b) Located in Sec. 27, Town. 18 S. Range 29 E., M.D.M. - Tulare Co.,Cal.

12 --- Property located close to road(mountain) connected with good well-made dirst road for 6 miles, then oiled road to state highway at Three Rivers -- about 12 miles. Then 8 miles to railroad at Lemon Cove.W and South..

13 --- Plenty of water available in late spring, but drying up in summer to September... Spring at foot of one claim... Also spring above - limited.

14 --- There are no buildings on property at present.

15 --- Ore could be shipped from Lemon Cove, or by truck from mine... Small mill on adjoining property could handle about 10 tons daily a little later; or Yokohl Valley Mill, is the nearest, about 20 miles from Grouse Valley.

16 --- The history of property is brief: I, personally, made the first discovery over 10 years ago, on Grouse Peak... A few gold mine claims were there at the time... One miner was prospecting for tin... Claimed he found it... I have not... As my business called me away most of the time, my part of development was limited... Now I can devote full time to it; for there is every indication that it is there in large quantitied... Work next door to me proved it, as the Pioneer Mine has struck several quite rich finds in the last two years... They are following it up now... Have some fine assays.

(c) Will check on my records, and send in, later, any reports on matters pertaining to this section.

19 --- An analysis of garnetite proves it to be of excellent quality for abrasives -- as a by product... There is also gold in the vicinity, and a large outcropping of granite shot with pyrites that should go $6 a ton in gold... I have not bothered with this... My attention has been on the scheelite, and limited development has proved that it is there over a large area of the exposed garnetite and epidote... Large quartz crystals are found all over the property.

21 --- Drilling and blocking off ore bodies and proving its availibility. With active work this season, we should know just what to expect well within six months of start....

22, 23, and 24, will require me to go in to detail and overhaul my records, which I will do at once, and forward them this coming week... At present I wanted to get this application on file before time expires.

....

8 -- FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Not including mining property, any returns from my literary nor other work, my present current statement would be about as follows: Real estate holdings, in Tulare and Alameda counties--

Real Estate: 14,000
Securities: $ 8,200
Other resources6,000
.....
$28,000

Liabilities:
Absolutely NONE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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Postmarked May 31-1951

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Executive Secretary

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George [illegible] (Name of Company) — By [illegible] (Signature of authorized official)

May 20, 1951 (Date) — [illegible] (Title)

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Name and address of applicant

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Date of application May 23, 1951

Estimated cost $ 12,000

Mineral or metal TUNGSTEN

Percentage of Government participation 75%

Location of mine 12 miles E. Three Rivers, Calif.

(Up South Fork to Crouse Valley -- adjoins Pioneer Mine.)

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available

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May 28, 1951 (Date) — OWNER (Title)

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Mr. George Hicks
Rustic Ranch
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Dear Mr. Hicks:

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Very truly yours,

George B. Holderer
for
P. R. Bradley, Jr.
Chief, Tungsten Branch

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