November 24, 1952

Memorandum

To: Chief, Operations, Control and Statistics Division

From: Chief, Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Closing of Docket No. DMMA-2541
J. J. Hognett
Mica, Quartz Crystal, Feldspar
Eureka Mining Claim No. 1
Sierra County, California

The above application, dated April 23, 1952, was received May 23, 1952. On June 4 and 5 recommendations were made by the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines respectively, that the applicant be asked to furnish samples of the various minerals for which application was made as there was no information to indicate their occurrence on the property involved. These samples were requested by letter dated June 9. No reply was received and on October 10th the applicant was notified that the Docket would be considered closed on November 16 if the samples had not been received by that date.

Since nothing further has been received, it is recommended that the Docket be closed.

Attachment (Docket No. DMMA-2541)

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Mr. M. J. Mognett
Box 396
Florence, Arizona

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2541 - Talc, Quartz Crystal, Asbestos Eureka Mining Claim No. 1 Sierra County, California

Dear Mr. Mognett:

Reference is made to the subject application for exploration assistance for talc, quartz crystal, asbestos and gold on Eureka Mining Claim No. 1, located about ten miles north of Sierra City, Sierra County, California.

In a letter dated June 9, 1952, you were advised of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration's interest in obtaining samples of your block talc which might be suitable for electronic insulators. A short treatise on stockpile acceptability tests for talc was enclosed and the suggestion was made that representative samples be forwarded to the General Services Administration if you felt that the samples merited testing. Also enclosed was "National Stockpile Specification P-43, Crystals, Quartz, Raw", with the suggestion that the Director, Squier Signal Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, be contacted for testing.

It was requested that two samples of long fiber asbestos be sent to this office, one-half pound of the best obtainable material and one-half pound representative of the exposed outcrop.

Nothing further has been received 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 samples have not been received by November 16, 1952, we will then consider the docket closed.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Mr. M. J. Mognett
Box 896
Florence, Arizona

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2541 - Talc,
Quartz Crystal, Asbestos
Eureka Mining Claim No. 1
Sierra County, California

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Florence, Arizona

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2541 - Talc, Quartz Crystal, Asbestos
Eureka Mining Claim No. 1
Sierra County, California

Dear Mr. Mognett:

Reference is made to the subject application for exploration for talc, quartz crystal, asbestos, and gold, located about ten miles north of Sierra City, Sierra County, California.

Your application is not completed in sufficient detail to enable this office to properly evaluate its merits. I would suggest that you supply this office with representative samples of the talc, quartz crystal and asbestos which occur on your property before any attempt is made to complete your application form. The Defense Minerals Exploration Administration does not provide exploration assistance on gold prospects.

The Defense Minerals Exploration Administration is interested in obtaining samples of your block talc which may be suitable for electronic insulators. You will find enclosed a short treatise on talc sample stockpile acceptability tests. I would suggest that after reading the specification, should you feel your samples merit testing, that you supply representative samples of the talc to the General Services Administration. You will also find enclosed National Stockpile Specification P-43, Crystals, Quartz, Raw, which will give you information on current specifications for quartz crystals. You may contact the Director, Squier Signal Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, for testing.

Samples of your long fiber asbestos should be sent to this office. I would suggest that you send approximately one-half pound of the best obtainable material and one-half pound representative of the exposure.

Sincerely yours,

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Lawrence G. Houk, Chief
Non-Metallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 5, 1952

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: E. Robert Ruhlman, Commodity Specialist
Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA - 2541, M. J. Mognett, Talc.

From the information given in MF-100 and MF-103, the talc on this property is not of strategic grade and therefore the applicant is not eligible for DMEA assistance for block steatite.

There is no evidence of the occurrence of radio-grade quartz crystals on the property. If further information or samples are submitted, the application may warrant further consideration.

E. Robert Ruhlman

IN REPLY REFER TO:

G-MD-PLW

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 4, 1952

Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-2541.

To: L. G. Houk, Non-Metallic Minerals Division, DMEA.
From: P. L. Weis, U. S. Geological Survey.
Applicant: M. J. Mognett.
Commodity: Talc (Asbestos).
Name of Property: Eureka Mining Claim No. 1.
Location of Property: NW¼, sec. 16, T. 20 N., R. 13 E., Sierra Co., California.
Estimated Cost of Project: Applicant gives several figures, nearly all different. Apparently less than $1,000.
Summary of Applicant's Proposal: Not clear. Apparently consists of trenching on claim reported to contain talc, asbestos, quartz crystals and gold.
Sources of information on applicants' property: None.
Comments:

Applicant has submitted no data to indicate that his deposit contains any strategic talc, asbestos, or quartz crystal. Furthermore the application is very incomplete. The applicant's plans, if any, on how the exploration will be done are not stated clearly.

RECOMMENDATION:

Request applicant to submit samples of strategic talc, strategic asbestos, or strategic quartz crystal as evidence of their presence on the property.
If the material submitted is of strategic quality, or approaches strategic quality, a field team examination should be made.

Paul L. Weis

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