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

SEP 23 1952

Mr. H. C. Miller
Executive Officer
Region III
1012 Flood Building
870 Market Street
San Francisco 2, California

Dear Mr. Miller:

Reference is made to an application filed by Mr. H. L. Whittaker, Docket No. DMEA-2667, on the Wild Bill and Whittaker Mining Claims, Mono County, California.

This application for exploration assistance was denied on the basis of a uranium project. Mr. Whittaker has requested that the same application be considered on a lead-zinc project, and his request has been granted. A new docket number, DMEA-2704 has been assigned this application.

A copy of a letter to Mr. Whittaker on this subject is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. ADAMS

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control & Statistics Div.

Enclosure

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Docket No DMEA 2667 (Unknown) was incorporated as a duplicate application Docket No DMEA 2704

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Sept. 18, 1952

Mr. H. L. Whittaker
Secretary-Treasurer
Natural Resources Developing Company
354 Village Lane
Los Gatos, California

Dear Mr. Whittaker:

This will acknowledge your letter dated September 15, 1952 with reference to Docket No. DMEA-2667, requesting exploration assistance on the Wild Bill and Whittaker Mining Claims, Mono County, California.

In accordance with your request your application, which has been forwarded to the Base Metals Division for examination, will be considered for an exploration project on lead rather than uranium.

Please note that your application has been assigned a new docket number, DMEA-2704. Kindly refer to Docket No. DMEA-2704 in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Robert E. Adams
Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control & Statistics Div.

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In accordance with this letter, all material in DMEA-2667 transferred to DMEA-2704. bl - 9/22/52.

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Sept. 15th, 1952.

Department of The Interior,
Defense Minerals Exploration Admin.,
Washington, 25 D.C.,

RE: Docket No DMEA-2667
Wild Bill and Whittaker
Mining Claims, MONO
County Calif.,

Gentlemen :

Ref. our application for loan on basis of uranium, and your letter of Sept. 10th, 1952 suggesting we apply for loan on same property on basis of lead, it is requested that the application which we sent in be transferred to a lead application rather than uranium.

Since the work to be done to reach the supposed ore body is the same in either case, it is believed that an additional application need not be transmitted. All data is the same, and the type and cost of everything holds in this as well as for the uranium.

The difference as we see it is in the amount of percentage assumed by ourselves. In this case, if our application on the basis of lead is accepted, we hereby agree to furnish 50% of the funds on a basis of part equipment and part cash, and request that this letter and the above statement be made a part of the previous application.

B.L. Whittaker
Sec'y-Treas.

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

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Mr. [illegible] Whittaker
Natural Resources Development Co.
354 Villa Lane
Los Gatos, California

SEP 10 1952

Re: Docket No. [illegible]A-2667 (Uranium)
Wild Bill and Whittaker
Mining Claims
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Whittaker:

Reference is made to your application for Government aid on the captioned project in the amount of $3,500.00.

Projects approved by the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration must, in its judgment, show definite promise of yielding material of acceptable grade and in quantities that will significantly improve the mineral supply position for the National Defense Program.

A careful study of your application and data available to this Agency reveal that the probability of disclosing minable uranium reserves by your proposed exploration program is not considered sufficiently promising to justify Government participation. Under these circumstances, we regret to advise that your application for exploration aid is denied.

However, we note that your property contains lead, zinc and copper. Since our program includes exploration for these minerals, you may desire to have your application considered on the basis of exploring for these commodities. The Government participation to explore for lead, zinc and copper is 50% of the cost of the project.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (Rw) FN 9-10-52

Administrator

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Messrs. A. R. Butler, Jr. Rm. 3206, GSA
N. T. Keiser, Rm. 1347
Ellis
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DMEA Field Team, Region III (2)

August 22, 1952

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

From: Acting Chief, Operation's Control and Statistics Division

Subject: Assignment of Docket Number

Listed below is the assigned docket number to an application which was recently submitted from Region III.

DMEA-2667 - Natural Resources Developing Co.

SIGNED
Wingfield Chamberlain
Acting Chief, Operation's
Control and Statistics Division

Mr. H. L. Whittaker
Natural Resources Developing Co.
354 Village Lane
Los Gatos, California

Subject: DMEA-2667
Re: Exploration Assistance
Wild Bill Claims, Nos. land 2
August 22, 1952

My dear Mr. Whittaker:

The receipt of your application dated August 12, 1952, for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-2667 and referred to the Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division.

Kindly refer to DMEA-2667 in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED
Wingfield Chamberlain
Acting Chief, Operation's
Control and Statistics Division