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Mrs. Carl Steimer
5831 Bonfair Street
Bellflower, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3560 - Uranium, rare earths and fluorspar
Mrs. Carl Steimer
Steimer Mine
San Bernardino County, California

Dear Mrs. Steimer:

Your application for aid for an exploration project and other reports available to us in Washington relating to the subject property have been reviewed.

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

Careful study of all our information indicates to us that the probability of disclosing significant reserves of uranium, rare earths and fluorspar by your proposed program is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation. We regret to advise you, under these circumstances, that your application for exploration assistance is denied.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the Defense Minerals Program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Your letter from Mr. Charles A. Mason, Chief, Development Branch Mining Division, United States Atomic Energy Commission, dated April 2, 1954, and your Chemical Laboratory Report from the Bureau of Mines are returned as requested in your application.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Operating Committee
Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
Mr. Arundale, 3516
Mr. Crawford, 3641
Mr. Houk

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Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-3560 (Uranium, Rare Earths, and Fluorspar)

To: E. W. Ellis, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: R. D. Trace, U. S. Geological Survey

Applicant's name and address: Mrs. Carl Steiner, 5831 Bonfair Street, Bellflower, California

Name of property: Steiner mine

Location of property: San Bernardino County, California

Summary of applicant's proposal:
1) Sink shaft to test fluorspar.
2) Drill 10 holes, 4,000 feet, to test uranium.

Sources of information on applicant's property:
None. A new prospect.

Comments: The applicant is obviously unable to give us much information about the prospect.

RECOMMENDATION: Need more information from somebody.

R. D. Trace

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Memorandum

To: Mr. Lawrence Houk, Chief, Nonmetallic Minerals Division, DMEA

From: Commodity Specialist, Construction and Chemical Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA Docket No. 3560, Bellflower, Calif. (Uranium, rare earths, fluorspar)

In my opinion the subject application does not contain sufficient information with regard to the fluorite deposit to warrant further investigation. Therefore I recommend that it be denied or returned to the applicant for additional information.

John E. Holtzinger

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
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November 24, 1954

Memorandum

To: Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control & Statistics Division

From: Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division

Subject: Transfer of application to the
Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Docket No. DMEA-3560
(Uranium, rare earths, and fluorspar)
Mrs. Carl Steiner
Steiner mine
San Bernardino, California

The subject application has been reviewed by the Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division and members of the Uranium Commodity Committee. As a result of this study it would appear that as a proposed uranium project the application should be denied. However, it does appear that the application should be given consideration as a possible fluorspar project.

Accordingly, following a conversation with Mr. Larry Houk, Chief of the Nonmetallic Minerals Division, kindly transfer the subject docket to that Division.

Ernest Wm. Ellis

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cc to: Docket
J. E. Crawford, Rm. 3641
T. H. Kiilsgaard, Rm. 5224
L. G. Houk