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Messrs. Murray Schutz, Peter Saracco
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Re: Docket No. DMEA 3878 - Mercury
Harrison Mine
Yolo and Napa Counties, California

Gentlemen:

Your application for aid for an exploration project and other data available to us in Washington relative to the above property have been carefully 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 our information indicates that although mercury mineralization occurs on the property, the probability of disclosing minable ore reserves 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 without prejudice to the property. However, we shall be glad to consider an application covering an alternative plan for a small project suitable to your property. If you are interested in applying for such a project please contact our same Field Team for discussion of your new proposal.

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

Sincerely yours,

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