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Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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Form MF-103
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.3
Approval expires June 30, 1958

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT

PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER I, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

NAME OF APPLICANT (Full legal name and mailing address as it should appear on contract if one is executed)

EARL BEASLEY
CRONESE VALLEY
BAKER
CALIFORNIA

APPLICANT NOT TO USE THIS BLOCK

Docket Number: DMEA-4862

Date Received: 10/31/57

Government Participation %:

Region: II

Division Code: 700

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION (Check one)

- Individual [X]
- Corporation [ ]
- Partnership [ ]
- Other (Specify) [ ]

State in which firm is organized: CALIF.

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

Name	Address	Title
EARL BEASLEY	CRONESE VALLEY BAKER CALIF	SOLE OWNER

Mineral(s) for which you wish to explore: URANIUM AND EVERYTHING IN IT

Estimated Cost of Project: $ 2,000,000.00

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

Name: CAVE MOUNTAIN
County: SAN BERNARDINO
State: CALIF.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read DMEA Order-I, Amended, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects." To assure prompt action, your application must provide all applicable material and information specified on the back of this application form. Avoid unnecessary correspondence and delays by submitting complete and accurate information. *Please submit four copies of this application and all accompanying papers* except as otherwise noted. Place your name and address on each sheet. Each item of information, maps, and reports required as a part of this application is described on the back of this form. Identify each attached statement by the item number to which it applies. If an item does not apply to your application, show the item number on your statement and after it write "not applicable." Maps or sketches should be used to supplement narrative descriptions of the property location and boundaries in item 1, existing mine workings and geology in item 2, and the proposed exploration project in item 4. When this information is not too complex, all of it may be shown on one map or sketch. All documents and other attachments submitted as a part of this application, except those in item 2(g) which you mark to be returned, become the property of the Government and will not be returned to the applicant. Send true copies, *not originals*, of leases, contracts, and other documents which are an essential part of your business records. *File this application with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest DMEA Field Office.*

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

October 28th 1957.
Dated

Earl Beasley
BY (Signature)

SOLE OWNER
Title

CAVE MOUNTAIN MINE

A wilfully false statement or certification to any Department or Agency of the United States Government is a criminal offense. U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. *Applicant's Property Rights:*

(a) State the legal description (section, township, and range; metes and bounds; patent number of claims) of the land upon which you wish to explore and all land adjacent to the proposed project area which you own or control. Describe any part of the project land or workings which should not be subject to Government lien for royalty payments. If the land consists of unpatented claims, state the book and page number for each recorded location notice, including amended locations, and the place where recorded (courthouse, recorder's office, county, and state).

(b) State all the names by which you know the property.

(c) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise. If you are not the owner, submit with this application one exact copy of the lease, contract, or other document (with address of owner) under which you control the property.

(d) Describe all liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the property.

2. *Physical Description:*

(a) Describe in detail and illustrate with maps or sketches all mining or exploration operations which you know have been or are being conducted upon the lands, including existing mine workings. Describe all production facilities.

(b) State your interest, if any, in operations stated in 2*(a)*.

(c) State, as far as you know, the past and current production, supporting your statement with copies of settlement sheets, mine records, or published data if available.

(d) Describe known ore reserves on the property giving quantities and grades and sampling methods used, supporting your statement with copies of assay certificates and assay maps if available.

(e) Describe by narrative and maps or sketches the geologic features of the property, including ore minerals, geologic formations if known, and type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.).

(f) State your reasons for expecting to find ore, and if you have sampled the area you propose to explore, show where the samples were taken, describe sampling methods used, and provide copies of assay certificates.

(g) Send with your application at least *two* copies of all geologic or engineering reports, assay maps, or technologic information which you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

3. *Accessibility of Project:*

(a) To aid DMEA representatives who may be required to examine the property, state the name and address of the person who will meet the DMEA representative; give directions for reaching the property; and describe accessibility of the property including the mine workings.

(b) Name the shipping and supply points and places where employees reside and state the distances between them and the property.

4. *The Exploration Project:*

(a) Describe fully the proposed exploration project giving individual footages and sizes of openings *for each item of work.* Use narrative, maps, plans, and longitudinal and cross sections as necessary. Show the location of the proposed work as related to geologic features such as veins, ore-bearing beds, contacts of rock formations, etc. Show also the relation of the proposed work to any existing mine workings and to *property boundaries* or to the closest identifiable corner.

(b) If an access road to the project must be built, show the location on the property map and state the length, type, and construction methods proposed.

(c) In the event that an exploration contract with DMEA is executed, how soon will the work start and how many months will be required to complete it? State your anticipated average daily or monthly rate of progress for each type of work.

5. *Experience:*

State your operating experience and background with relation to your ability to carry out this exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of Costs:*

Furnish detailed estimates of the costs *for each item of the work proposed in 4(a)* under the headings listed below with a total for each heading and the estimated total cost of the project. Costs for any work to be performed by an independent contractor should be shown separately under category *(a)* below. Costs for any work that is not to be performed by an independent contractor should be given in detail under categories *(b)* through *(g)*.

(a) Independent contracts. State the cost of any proposed independent contract for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in units of work, such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved. Cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible. *(Note* – If none of the work is to be contracted, write "none" after this item.)

(b) Personal services. For necessary supervision, engineering and geological services, and labor, include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes, rates of wages, salaries or fees, and periods of employment. State whether these technicians and employees are available.

(c) Operating materials and supplies. List items of material and supplies with their cost. Include under this heading power, water, and fuel, and units of equipment and tools costing less than $50 each.

(d) Operating equipment. List items of operating equipment to be used giving specifications and indicating how each item is to be acquired – i.e., rented, purchased, or provided by the applicant. If it is rented or purchased, state the estimated rental or purchase price. If it is to be furnished by the applicant, give its present fair market value.

(e) Initial rehabilitation and repairs. Describe the type and the cost of necessary *initial* rehabilitation or repair of existing buildings, fixtures, installations (exclusive of mine workings), and movable operating equipment now owned by the applicant, which will be used on the exploration project.

(f) New buildings, fixtures, installations. Describe each building, fixed improvement, and installation to be purchased, constructed, or installed for the exploration project stating specifications and cost including labor, materials and supervision.

(g) Miscellaneous. For the operating equipment listed in 6*(d)*, describe the type and estimate the cost of repairs and maintenance expected during project operations. Do not repeat initial repairs listed in 6*(e)*. Show also the costs of analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employees' liability insurance, payroll taxes, and other required costs that do not fall within the previous categories.

Note – No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs.

7. *(a)* State whether you are prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation stated in Sec. 7 of DMEA Order-1, Amended.

(b) Explain to what extent you propose to furnish your share of the costs by providing money, by use of equipment owned by you, or otherwise.

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INT.-DEP. STD., WASH., D.C. 35539

It is 4 copies.

October 28th, 1957,
Cronese Valley,
Baker, California.

U.S. Dept of the Interior
Defense materials & Exploration Adm.
Washington 25, D.C.

Sirs:

As requested in your form for Application for D & E Loan of $100,000.00 to install tunnel to explore Iron Mountain deposit.

This property consists of twenty gold mining claims which are all on Record in San Bernardino County, Calif. All proofs of labor since 1953 are also on Record as required by law. I have three plats on Record showing practically the location of the entire deposit. One plat of a licensed surveyor of the approx. location is also on Record in the miscellaneous files, as are the other plats in the San Bernardino County Recorders office. For all practical purposes it can be said these 20 claims are in the north half of Section One and the north East quarter of section two, township eleven north, Range six East.

Actual Physical location is the Easterly slope of Cave mountain immediately above the Flat of the Mojave River sink, a small portion of which is included where my camp for workmen will be and also water pumping facilities will be installed.

Also the stationary air compressor and power units of E.P.G. driven generator sets will be also installed. For many, many, reasons E.P.G. driven power units will be used exclusively. One, and a very important one will be they operate with less mechanical grief than full Diesel Engines. Second they costs less than one half as much as Diesel. Third, they have a better resale value than Diesel. (When this mine is proven to be a complete success electric power from the California Electric Power company thru its Hoover Dam 132000 KVA Power transmission line will be available.). Last but not least by no means is the fact that no carbon dioxide is emitted by E.P.G. fuels from power units. Where Diesels smoke like ten kilns on a foggy day. This will not allow under any circumstances at this property. I have a carbon free one and intend to keep it that way.

The names of these 20 claims are enclosed on page 3 of this enclosure.

A	MOON LIGHT GLOW
B	ROAD WELL
C	MILL VIEW
D	CANYON WASH
E	BEAR CAT GORGE
F	VALLEY VIEW
G	MILL HILL
H	TANK HILL
J	CANYON WASH
K	CANYON SLOPE
L	CANYON ENTRANCE
M	SELENE SLOPE
N	RAINBOW VALLEY
O	RAINBOW CREST
P	SELENE CREST
Q	SELENE WASH
R	SELENE MOUNTAIN
S	SELENE PEAK
T	SELENE TIP TOP
	VALLEY HILL

your Application #1. Applicants property rights. (a) being answered on Pages 1 - 2 and 3 as to see (a). & (b) one (c) my interest is 75. I am the sole Owner as shown on all 20 notices of location and proofs of labor as well.

(d) Lien mortgages & other encumbrances, Are. none what so ever.

now #2 Physical Description. All the openings in this mountain side have been open cuts. For this are several reasons, one & the most important one I did not have the financial resources to do this any other method. Also this is a very shattered deposit of Ore and tunnel would cave in (and did cave in) without timbering it up. I could not purchase the necessary heavy timbers to timber so I mucked the Ore out as it fell in from overhead to make the open cut settlement sheets. I Paid for all the Powder any used in these blastings. there has never been any Ore sold from this property. #2 (d) I have huge open cuts all over this entire deposit in sides of canyons but my thousands of years of erosion and frost are all over it.

By one I mean mica, yonet, lead, zinc, titanium, zircon, gallium, Feldspar, glass grade silica, All other materials of value when properly milled & cleaned for sale. (mercury & tungsten are included)

This Radioactive material has only been found to be present with instruments of electrical type and with Photographic Via Black out from this Radiation emission from this crevice made when this mountain was formed according to this Photography who has taken many pictures of this mountain side from both far and near. Also with shin a Saters by many persons including the Chemist of the Hollywood testing laboratories of 7416 ~~Hollywood~~ Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, California.

#2(8) I have no reports available at present tie I have sent them to this party & that one will they are all gone.

#3 accessibility to project will be fully explained on Page 6

Accessability.

I can be reached at Crouse Station to go with your Representative. Your agent can drive in ordinary Automobile to the foot of the mountain where all buildings & power lines, stationary Air Compressor, water pumping plant & water storage tanks will be installed, crushing plant for ore, ore bins for storage will truckal ago. From this point all persons must walk. This mountain is of a very steep grade of at least 30% climb from there to as far as desired to inspect. Places 45° incline & more (in) where northern ill line is about 2½ miles distant (at Crouse Station or in this area.). Shipping point should be the natural gas line at Gulden on U S Hyway 66 where good water for milling purposes are to be had. Specially Edison cheap electric power is also available & the natural gas is the cheapest fuel known. This is about 25 miles from mine. The U P Railroad is 3 miles from where ore bins will be installed. It is a siding known as Basin, Calif.

#4 (a) This there should consist of only one item. A tunnel six feet wide by nine feet high for six thousand feet long practically due westerly thru this entire niccolite deposit at a level of about three inches per one hundred feet of tunnel rise for the sole purpose of letting any water which might be encountered after getting three thousand feet into this mountain could easily & cheaply be disposed of merely by letting it drain out.

When the tunnel crosses this large crevice made when this mountain pushed up <u>centuries until ago</u>, with all probability it will be most practical to allow it to expose this Radioactive material for quality and for quantity.

4(b). A good bulldozer could build this road from U S highway 466 at P/ to the U P Railroad at Basin Siding a distance of five miles and then a mile of road up thru my property to serve all buildings & one from one thing, this could be completed with a week or 10 days work at a grader for one week will make a perfect road.

4(c). This work could start within thirty days. The operation could start when money is to be had. When the power units & stationary air compressors are installed (& foundations of concrete are well secured) and the pipe line from compressors to tunnel entrance the tunnel could proceed with about one foot per hour or 24 feet per day of tunnel. Nine months should complete this 6000 foot tunnel.

5 Experience. I have did this type work all my adult life & some when i my teens. All persons & the superintendent I have had picked for this there are batch well experienced in handling workmen & handling this type heavy machinery & pushes their loyalty to this Venture & me as well as above question.

#6 Costs. The greatest cost of this venture is the high priced machinery to operate the drifters for drilling the powder holes for blasting. a mucking machine to move ore to cars to pull out of tunnel & service operations.

#6 (a) A straight labor contractor for keeping all records straight & all extra deductions accurate is the only independent contractor to be used.

(b) This will all be included in above item. These are available & ready for commencement of operations.

(c) I believe this is about all explained previous. Except the finished piece by last which will total about eighty thousand dollars.

(d) This will all be new equipment from start to finish. I have 25 contractors who are, when properly identified are a bunch of a lot promoters, who want to get on the property with a lot of old obsolete worn out junk scrap iron, I decline to even consider them in any use.

This eighty thousand dollars will include this heavy machinery. (Except the dozer & grader for the road which will be rented for one week or 10 days.).

(e). none.

(f). The power house & compressor room & a large warehouse for storage of materials out of the weather.

6 (c) cost of repairs. Our machinery which is properly handled needs no repairs. Alibis & all more out obsolete scrap iron is what runs up that bill.

7. Neither my portion will have to come from the sale of blocks of this ore in place which I have fifty parties now much interested but until I get this under heading they just will not put up this cash to start with.

I have a copy of these certificates of purchase of ore in place enclosed. You will please return these four certificates imediately without putting any stamps of any kind on them.

The one thousand ten blocks I have one hundred certificates. All the other three sizes, five thousand tons, ten thousand tons & twenty five thousand tons I have only twenty of each. My portion of this will come from these sales.

Respectfully submitted

Earl Beasley

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10/22 Ltr - Mr Dakan

OCT 22 1957

Mr. Earl Beasley
Genesee Valley
Elmer, California

Dear Mr. Beasley:

Your letter dated October 17th requesting a loan of $100,000 unfortunately does not give all information necessary for the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration to determine whether your proposed exploration project qualifies for Government assistance. To enable you to submit a complete application we are enclosing the DMEA Order 1 and booklet that describes the program and give full instructions for applying for assistance.

Copies of Form MP-103 are also enclosed for your use in filing an application for aid in an exploration project. All information specified on this form must be given in your application, four copies of which should be submitted.

You may get additional information on DMEA requirements and advice on filing your application from the DMEA Field Office, 1605 Evans Avenue, Reno, Nevada and you should send your completed application to that office.

We are returning the photo you sent and we hope that you will be able to file a complete application without delay.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

Enclosure
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October 17th, 1957,
Cronese Valley,
Baker, Calif.

Mr. C. O. Brittendorf
Administrator,
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am writing your office for a government loan on a mine. For one hundred thousand dollars.

I own a large deposit of micaceous ore containing several impurities - it which must be removed to clean the mica for sale. These other materials are of a value which even exceeds the value of the mica.

These materials are, tungsten, manganese, uranium, lead, zinc, gold, Fullers earth, glass grade silica, and other materials.

Although I already know this deposit contains an excess of one hundred million tons of ore I wish to do more exploring this deposit to make certain of its quality all thru out of its tonnage.

This mountain of ore is located in twenty gold mining claims in the north half section one at the north east corner of section two, twp eleven north Rge six East, San Bernardino county California I live on the property in a small shack.

I also own one half interest in twenty seven gold claims in the remainder of section two of this same twp & Rge. These are touching this original deposit of twenty claims. The other half of these 27 claims are owned by three other parties.

I am enclosing a photo of this giant mine. You will please return this photo immediately. You will note at slightly above the center and slightly to the left of the center of this picture a small black spot which is caused by thorium & uranium radiation.

This one spot shows on a sign a few feet from either a distance of a mile & a half away (from where the picture was taken) or right above the ore on the mountain side.

This also makes a Geiger Counter raise plenty of hell when it is carried around on the deposit.

When this ore is taken to a United Laboratory it does not give a good uranium result. Which, of course, shows that the ore must be deeper under ground than I have ever dug to.

The Practical method of exploring this great deposit is to install a large stationary Air Compressor of a good Rand latest model at the foot of this mountain where conditions are favorable for bringing in fuel for the power units, water for operations. This is easily to obtain with a good well approximately one hundred to feet depth, at a close connection from the machine operation & other facilities. Then a high

Pressure air line up thru property of 10 inch size for two thousand feet distance at then of eight inch size for two thousand feet distance. the third section of two thousand feet of six inch size.

a not a tunnel lighter. on a level level plus four inches per hundred feet rise for drainage should any water springs be encountered after getting as far as a thousand feet from the surface. this cost will be roughly thirty five dollars per foot over all cost of small gauge rail of 24" rail cars, this will include timbering up of the roof as this is all a shattered rock throughout. also turn outs every five hundred feet on both sides of tunnel for exposing all the deposit for its quality in millions of tons.

this venture of course will require a modern camp for housing and feeding the workmen while driving this tunnel for a distance of six thousand feet distance.

Respectfully,

Earl Bentley.

Am. & C. Mittelloff

This goes to be recorded on the original deposit of twenty fade ing claims which I am the sole owner of. This will not include this Partnership Venture of twenty seven claims running & touching the westerly & southerly & southwesterly side of this, in no wise. And neither will this tunnelling he did on any part of this partnership setup in no condition — UNLESS I buy one two or all three of these three partners out of his one half interest in these twenty seven claims. (These three are not connected in any wise. I am one half of the seven claims another person owns the other half. In nine claims I am one half a second person owns the other half. Twice in a third party owns one half in the remaining Eleven claims of which I am the other one half in.) Should I at any time, buy any one of these three partners out I will then tap off this new tunnel into the one I buy out.

E. Wm. Ellis
4445 Interior

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San Bernardino Co.,
Calif.

July 15th, 1948,

Crown Valley,
Barton, California.

Att. C. O. Mattlay
Administrator, Dep. of
Defense Minerals,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I talked to you yesterday on a large mineral deposit here in Sec. 1 & 2 Twp 11 N Rge 6 E San Bernardino County.

March 31st you gave your file reports & claim to Joe, you should have notice.

Now Sir I must tell you as I have filed mineral locations. When I have gone to see on the ANY Drunken Fellow can get in the.

DMEA FORM 6 REFERENCE SLIP

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REMARKS:

I don't consider this deserves the dignity of a reply

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R. Lewis I suppose you people join Billy Sunday and the Father Divine? I believe you would be society new goal.

Otto Spring send me Mrs. Bolton, I give regret I hope to do it, I did tin gin Lagoin I one I a chess I a Mrs. million tons I a can I it electric show yes operation lasting for 6 to 20 months I the chief Calvin Partan. This was the only chin Lagoin I Lutes, Reports to magile Veil Religious Interview.

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tells me that you
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in your D & C program
and that is the point that
I Marion Gillman.

maybe you could <u>refer</u>
decline to disengage one or
who <u>could</u> be infinite in
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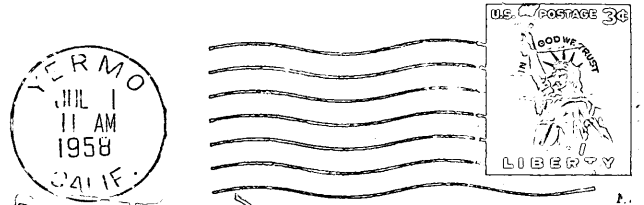
Sincerely,

Ed Bailey.



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Defense [illegible] Electronics Div.
Washington 25
D.C.

Docket

Murphy

March 28, 1958

Summary of Proposed Project

Subject: Denial of application for exploration work.

Docket No.: DMEA-4862

Commodity: Uranium

Amount of Application: $200,000.00

Applicant: Earl Beasley
Cronese Valley
Baker, California

Property Rights: Owner of 20 claims situate in secs. 1 and 2, T. 11 N., R. 6 E., and in secs. 35 and 36, T. 12 N., R. 6 E., S.B.B.M., San Bernardino County, California

Date of Application: October 28, 1957. Additional information requested. The new information submitted still lacked essential data.

Referred to Region II: January 10, 1958, advising not to schedule a field examination unless the property was in a known favorable area.

Field Examination made: March 4, 1958, while DMEA personnel were in the area on other DMEA business.

Field Team Report recd: March 19, 1958

Work Proposed: 6,000 feet of adit 9' x 6' in cross-section.

Estimated Costs: Includes buildings, mine machinery, etc., at a total cost of $200,000.00.

Excerpts from Field Team Report:

The claims lie on the east flank of Cave Mountains at an altitude of 1,000 to 2,000 feet.

Development consists of several small open cuts a few feet wide and deep.

The claims are in an area underlain by Precambrian schist, gneiss, and granodiorite that are cut by numerous pegmatite and aplite dikes.

The Applicant had not tested the claims for anomalous radioactivity, had any samples assayed for uranium, and was not able to show the examiners any exposures of radioactive material. The examiners checked the area for radioactivity, using a Geiger counter and a Precision, model III, scintillation counter, with negative results.

The examiners state that the Applicant's justification for exploration was that ...."something must be holding up the mountain or it would sink back down level with the surrounding desert".... and this something must be uranium.

The Field Team and examiners recommended that the application be denied.

Commodity Members' Comments:

In memoranda, dated March 25, 1958, James Paone, USBM, and N. E. Nelson, USGS, concurred in the Field Team's recommendation for denial of the subject application.

Div. of Rare & Miscellaneous Metals, F. M. Murphy, March 28, 1958:

The field men made a thorough examination of the ~~examination of the~~ subject claims and found no evidence of uranium mineralization. Hence, there is no justification for the work proposed by the Applicant.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

This Division concurs in the Field Team's recommendation that application DMEA-4862 should be denied.

Ernest Wm. Ellis

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Director
Division of Rare and
Miscellaneous Metals

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Dear Mr. Hoedlage:

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Sincerely yours,

[illegible]

Administrator

FMMurphy/lzm 3-28-58
cc: Mr. Murphy
Admr.'s Reading File
Operating Committee
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

March 25, 1958
Re: DMEA 4862
Earl Beasley
Cave Mountain Group
San Bernardino County, Calif.
$200,000 - Uranium

Memorandum

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

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of Field Team Report

The applicant requested assistance in prospecting, by drifting and crosscutting, an area underlain by Precambrian schist in which scattered spots showing radioactivity are present.

The examiners found no showing warranting work. No uranium minerals were seen nor could any be detected by counters and they recommend that the application be denied.

I concur with the recommendation.

N. E. Nelson

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Uranium
Earl Beasley
Cave Mountain Group
San Bernardino County, Calif.

Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee
James Paone, Bureau of Mines Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

Field Team Report

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
1605 Evans Avenue
Reno, Nevada

March 17, 1958

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region II

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-4862 (Uranium)
Earl Beasley
Cave Mountain Group
San Bernardino County, California
(Your letter dated January 10, 1958)

Enclosed are the original and two copies of a report by H. K. Stager, Geological Survey, and G. G. Gentry, Bureau of Mines, on subject property.

Roscoe Smith and I concur in the recommendation that the application for DMEA exploration aid be denied.

S. Ricker

Attachments

Reviewed by
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UNITED STATES
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FRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

REPORT OF EXAMINATION BY FIELD TEAM
REGION II

APPLICATION REPORT

DMEA-4862 (Uranium)
Mr. Earl Beasley
Cave Mountain group
San Bernardino County, California

by

G. G. Gentry
U. S. Bureau of Mines

H. K. Stager
U. S. Geological Survey

March 14, 1958

Reviewed by
FIELD OPERATIONS
3-24-58
(Date)

Mr. Earl Beasley, Cronese Valley, Baker, California, applied to the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, docket DMEA-4862, for Government assistance in a $200,000 program to prospect for uranium on the Cave Mountain group of claims, San Bernardino County, California.

A review of the application, or a field examination if necessary, was requested by the Operating Committee. Although it was obvious from the application that the property did not warrant a field examination DMEA personnel were in the area on other DMEA business and so scheduled and made an examination on March 4, 1958. The examination was made by Glenn G. Gentry, U. S. Bureau of Mines, and H. K. Stager, U. S. Geological Survey, accompanied by the applicant.

The exposures in the claim area were carefully examined using a Detectron, model DG-2, geiger counter and a Precision, model 111, scintillation counter. The background radioactivity was about 0.01 MR/HR and the highest radioactivity recorded on the property was about 0.025 MR/HR. Four samples of slightly radioactive material were taken. These samples assayed a trace of eU_3O_8.

The Atomic Energy Commission office in Salt Lake City, Utah, was informed of the application and asked to supply any information in their files regarding the property. The property had not been visited by A.E.C. personnel and no additional information concerning the property was available in the Salt Lake City, or Bakersfield, California, A.E.C. office files.

There are no known exposures of uranium-bearing material on the property and none can be inferred. There are no targets that warrant exploration. It is recommended that the application be denied.

The twenty unpatented claims that comprise the property are in secs. 1 and 2, T. 11 N., R. 6 E., and in secs. 35 and 36, T. 12 N., R. 6 E., S.B.B.&M., San Bernardino County, California (fig. 1), on the east flank of the Cave Mountains at an altitude of 1,200 to 2,000 feet.

Development consists of several small open cuts a few feet wide and deep. There has been no uranium production from the property or in the district.

The claims are in an area underlain by Precambrian schist, gneiss, and granodiorite that are cut by numerous pegmatite and aplite dikes. Foliation in the schist and gneiss strikes N.10°E. and dips about 75°W. The dikes are a few inches to ten feet thick,

a few feet to several hundred feet long, and probably extend down dip for as much as one hundred feet. They are of random orientation but in the east part of the area the dominent strike is about N.55° E. and dip about 45°N. The dikes are more abundant in the west part of the area and the dominent strike is about N.80°E. and the dip about 45°N. They are composed chiefly of coarsely crystalline orthoclase feldspar and quartz with some muscovite mica and sparse magnetite and garnet. No uranium minerals were seen nor could any be detected by radioactivity counters. The applicant has not used a counter on the property, has never had any samples assayed for uranium, and was not able to show the examiners any exposures of radioactive material. His only justification for exploration is that "something must be holding up the mountain or it would sink back down level with the surrounding desert" and this something must be uranium.

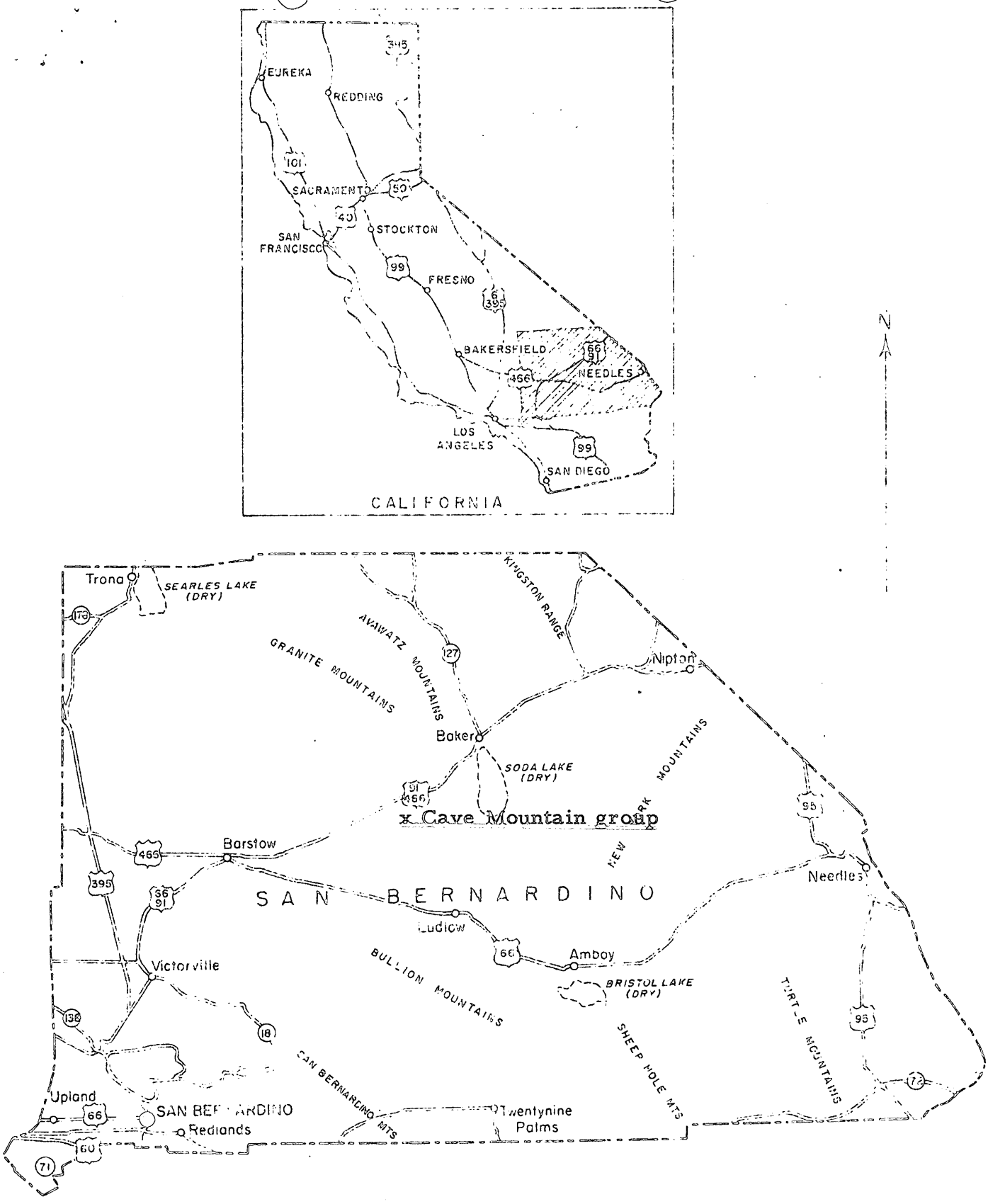

Figure 1. INDEX MAP OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Mr. Kilgaard:

The enclosed application is referred to Region II [illegible] for review, a field examination is deemed advisable, and [illegible] maintained.

Enclosed are copies of memoranda, dated December 20, 1957 and January 7, 1958 by Mr. J. Williams, Geo. and Geom. Branch, [illegible], relating to the application. Also, enclosed for [illegible] the copies of the application and subsequent information submitted by the applicant.

The applicant in most cases submitted only one copy of the [illegible]. The area enclosed are duplicates made by M.A. It appears [illegible] the permit's information supplied to judge the [illegible] of this application is beyond the scope of the Applicant.

This referral is made with the thought that possibly you [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] Act of October 24, 1957.

Sincerely yours,

"Noted" by George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee

Frank D. Lamb
[illegible]

Leon H. Kilgaard
[illegible]

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cc: Mr. Murphy
Admr.'s Leading File
Operating Committee
MKillsgaard, 5224

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George -

Hopeless -- Should be denied.

Two letters written for information, same type of reply to both.

No assays, no target, no plan, and no funds.

Since both Commodity members and Division want to refer to field will go along, or with denial.

FEJohnson

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[illegible], California

Re: [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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1/10 Ramb (130)

Dear [illegible]:

[illegible] November 25, 1957, [illegible]

[illegible]

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.)
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Uranium
Earl Beasley
Cave Mountain property
Cronese Valley, San Bern. County Calif.
$200,000.

~~Ernest William Ellis~~, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee
James Paone, Bureau of Mines Member
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Application

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It appears that the best course of action would be referral to the field, where the application would be denied or a examination made on the basis of recent information on the area available to the F ield Team.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

December 30, 1957

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

From: W. P. Williams, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application, DMEA 4862, Earl Beasley, Cave Mountain property, Cronese Valley, San Bernardino County, California (uranium).

The applicant proposes to explore for uranium ore deposits on a block of 20 contiguous mining claims. The applicant's proposal is vague, and the application is poorly prepared. It is gathered that the proposed project would consist of a long adit (the length of the adit being variously described by the applicant as 4,000 and 6,000 feet) with 100 foot long crosscuts at 500-foot intervals along the main adit. Estimated costs are undetailed, but the applicant estimates the over-all project cost at $200,000.

The applicant states, "there has never been any ore sold from this property". He also states, "When this ore is taken to a chemical laboratory it does not give a good uranium count." Assays of samples from the property were not attached to the copy of the application reviewed.

The applicant has already been asked to supplement the application. Under the conditions it seems that little would be gained by further requests. I know of no commercial-grade uranium deposits in the vicinity of the applicant's property. The Field Team, however, may have some information about the claims. I recommend that the application be referred to the Field Team for review and a possible field examination if the Field Team believes such is indicated.

W. P. Williams

W. P. Williams

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Earl Beasley
Cave Mountain Group
San Bernardino County, Californi
$200,000.00

Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee
James Paone, Bureau of Mines Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

Application

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Remarks: (Use back of page if necessary) Although the application is highly irregular, referral to the field team is recommended inasmuch as they may have information on the subject property on which a firm recommendation can be made.

N[illegible]mber I5th., I957,
Cronese Valley,
Baker, California.

Mr. Ernest Wm. Ellis, Director,
Division of Rare and Miscellaneous Metals,
D.M.E.A.
Dept. of the Interior,
Washington- 25, D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed is the information you asked for, in your reply of November the Sixth, I957.

You state there at the start off about your docket number DMEA-4862 (Uranium)
Cave Mountain Group
San Bernardino County, California.

Now Sir,

as far as my half of this two hundred thousand Dollars is concerned, there can be no doubt in my opinion that I can get these immediate neighbors to invest this amount, if only to encourage the Electric Power Company to install a Transformer off their I32,000 K.V.A. Interstete Transmission Line which is very close to their intended operations as well as my own property I am trying to get your offices to aid this venture into the immediate start for production.

For one thing, to start with, since I first attempted to get this Loan from your offices, one group of three Men have already made arrangements to put this Road in in it's entirety, for their own use as well as mine also.

There can be no reason for their not being very much onterested in getting these varied enterprises they are financially tied into all in this immediate area.

No one of these varied setups are large enough tobe able to get the Power Company to put such a high priced Transformer in place for their economical advantage, but this giant venture which I have here of what is absolutely known to be immediately ready for actual Mining and Milling when the necessary Machinery is purchased and installed, will be without the least doubt , enough to demand that they put this Exceedingly high priced Transformer into service, and at a centralized location where it will be so convenient for these many different operators, that this will solve one of the largest obstacles they can not overcome, each one of them acting on their own independent immediate guarantee to this Electric Power Company.

This one item alone, not to include twenty five others, at hand equally of importance, to each party involved, that will immediately be at hand when this venture is actually a known realty, and the developements are available for all to share in.

Respectfully,

Earl Beasley

EARL BEASLEY.

A MOON LIGHT GOW

B ROAD WELL

C MILL VIEW

D CANYON POINT

E BEAR CAT GORGE

F VALLEY VIEW

G MILL HILL

H TANK HILL

I CANYON WASH

J CANYON SLOPE

K CANYON ENTRANCE

L SELENE SLOPE

M RAINBOW VALLEY

N RAINBOW CREST

O SELENE CREST

P SELENE WASH

Q SELENE MOUNTAIN

R SELENE PEAK

S SELENE TIP TOP

T VALLEY HILL

OF THIS GROUP
OF LODE MINING CLAIMS
20 IN TOTAL NUMBER
THE MOON LIGHT GLOW
SHOWN ON THE PLAT
AS CLAIM A IS THE
ORIGIONAL DISCOVERY
OF THE 'ENTIRE GROUP.
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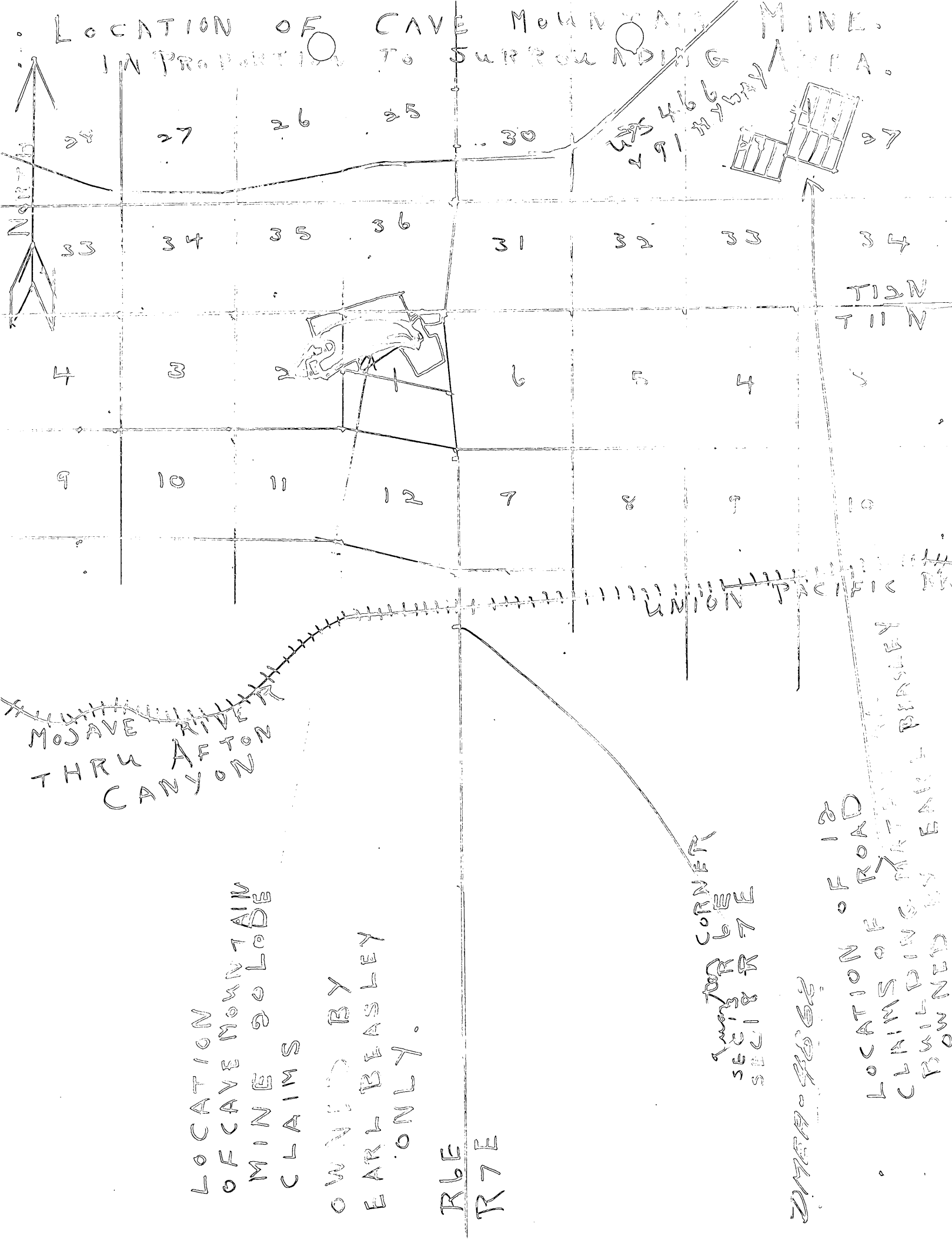
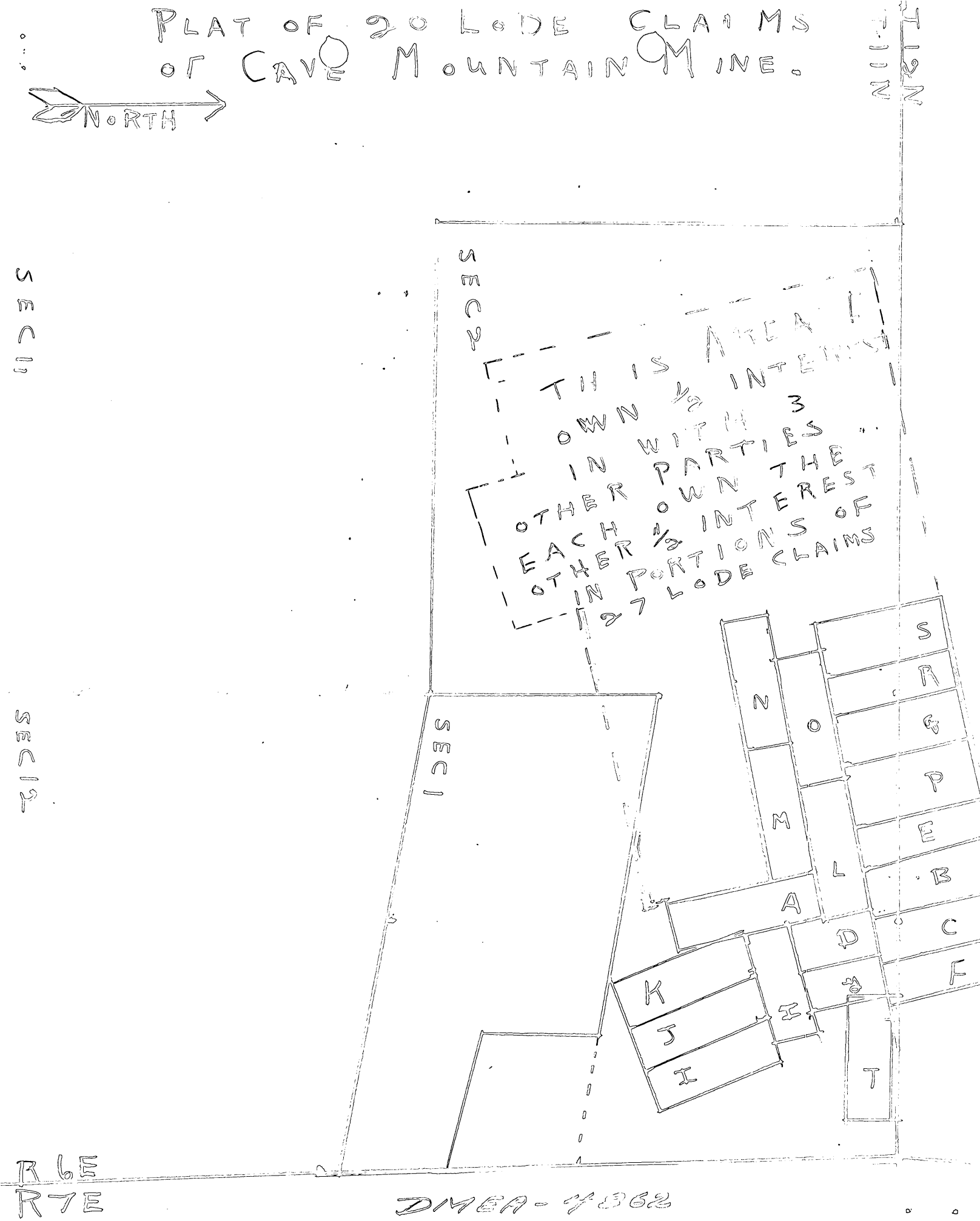


PLAT OF 20 LODE CLAIMS OF CAVE MOUNTAIN MINE.



DMEA-41362

Application for D. M. E. A. LOAN ON MICA DEPOSIT.

I. (a). This [Mine] is in the North ½ of S[ec]. I, and the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 2, Twp. IIN. Rge. 6 E., San Bern[ardino] County, Calif.
(b). The Cave Mountain Mine.
(c). I am the sole owner of these 20 Lode Mining Claims, with no partnership or entanglements, leases or any claims [illegible] with the title in any [illegible].
(d). There is no mortgage or lien of any [illegible] against the Property.
2. (a). There has never been any actual mining done on this Deposit, except where I dug holes in this Micaceous [illegible] Rock and Schist to expose large tonnage of the Ore.
(b). All these holes were dug by me only.
(c). There has never been any production on this property what so ever.
(d). This Micaceous Ore is exposed in Ravines, and Gulches and Canyons all through the property for an excess of a thousand feet deep, all through which I have dug open cuts to assure myself this is not just a thin coat over the top of the Rock base underneath. This Mica deposit covers more than 80 acres at least a thousand feet depth, without the slightest doubt.
(e). The photograph I enclosed the first correspondence with your office shows very plainly this giant Crescent shaped crevice which [illegible] This Crescent shaped crevice [illegible] all the Instruments [illegible] this Micaceous [illegible] only a cap over the top of this Radiation [illegible]
The purpose of this LOAN is to drive a [illegible] 4000 [illegible] under this Micaceous Cap and put out 2000 [illegible] feet of lateral Tunnels to prove this Radiation is coming from a large body of Ore and not just a small Crevice.
(f). The electric Instruments ALL show this [illegible] Radiation [illegible] Geiger [illegible] below, I [illegible] person who can explain where this Radiation comes from other than a giant deposit of Radioactive material from this Crevice.
(g). The photograph I sent your office the first letter to y you, surely your office took a photostatic copy of it. (This photo has been returned to me.).
3. (a). The road to the property is now passable from Crones[e] Station where I probally be at, or I will possibly be home a[t] the Mine. From the foot of the Mountain at my Cabin we will just have to walk. And at a 30° incline most of the way.
(b). The R.R. shipping point (and receiving), will be Basin Siding on the Union Pacific R.R. 35 miles from Yermo, a Division on the R.R. Basin is 3miles distant from the Mine.
Cronese Station on the U.S. Highway 9I and 466 is 3 miles from the Mine. A good Road can be had very cheaply with a good Grawler Tractor & dozer and an ALL axle drive Grader.
4. (a). A 6'x9' Mainline Tunnel 4000'long to start at the N.E. end of the Selene Slope Claim and run practically Due West. At this point there are good operation conditions.,for the Tunnel Head. At 500' intervals a 4x7' Latteral Tunnel at 90' Angles to the Main line Tunnel About One Hundred feet long, each. And, of course, further if deemed necessary by the Chemist, where the Instruments show favorable results.
(c). Immediately upon receipt of the necessary cash. And 9 Months or near that time Completion should be reached @ 8' p per shift& at 3shifts per 24 Hrs. Day. I67 Days continuous operation 4000 Ft. Plus 35 Days for the first actualtunnelin[g]

Latteral Tunnels will just about take an additional 60 days for about a nine month chore.
5. I have moved dirt and rock all my life. The Personel who will supervise this are very competent workmen.
6. The road from Basin, a siding on the Union Pacific R,R. to Cronese Station, on U.S. Highway 466 & 9I, a distance of 5½ Miles and a T off this Road at just about it's center in a Westerly direction for a quarter of a mile to the Ore Bins of the future operations and where the Stationery Compressor Power Units, and Water Pumping plant for permanent operations will be installed will cost about Five Thousand Dollars. this will include grading up 24'' high at it's center and coating with clay and soft lime from another Mine I have in the vicinity for no other purpose except for road building and maintenance and for surfacing sandy areas on my property. The water well to be dug and lined with a concrete lining and to a depth of probally II0 feet . A deep well pump and Elec. Motor will cost COMPLETE about Eleven Thousand Dollars. A Stationery Compressor and it's Elec. 2300 Volt Motor for permanent operations of the Mine at a later date Equipped with so when this Mine is proven up and the California Elec. Co. Power Transmission line puts a Transformer from it's Interstate I32000 K.V.A. line this will not require ANY additional expense to change over. This will cost set in place thirty Five Thousand Dollars. Two Thousand feet of Ten inch high pressure pipe line from the Compressor to the Tunnel Head will cost Five Thousand Dollars. Four Air Drills for Drifting the Main Line Tunnel 6'x 9' mounted on 24'' R.R.Tram car of a heavy type for front operations. will cost Six Thousand Dollars. A Mucking Machine for removal of muck from blasting operations will cost Five Thousand Dollars. Small Air Tram Locomotive of 24 inch Gauge will cost Two Thousand Dollars.
6. (a). The only independent Contractor will be a Labor Contracting Company will be formed for one single purpose only, to keep all Labor records and Payroll and all tax reductions in a legal form for all bureaus, Federal, State, and all other purposes from Diaper Service to Old Age Pension funds.
(b). A Certified Public Accountant will be used for all Payroll and tax records and so forth. A General Supt. will be had for all operations. Three Mine Foremen will be in full charge of the Tunnel Driving. One Power Plant Foreman will be in charge of the Power Plant, the Water Pumping Plant , and the Air Compressor. These Men are all available and are all very competent Workmen, to my personal knowledge.
(c). Drill Bits, which will vary in cost of maintainence as the toughness, the hardness, and the brittleness of the Rock and Micaceous Ores vary in structure thruout the 4000 foot distance.. The Power will ALL come from Butane (or Propane) for the Power units. The Power will be probally cost five or six Cents per hour per Horsepower. All hand tools will cost about Two Hundred Dollars.
(d). Operating Equipment. This was explained at the start of Item 6. Prior to the Alphabetical items. This is to be purchased absolutely New Machinery. (This is the purpose of this Loan. I have more Goddam 2bit Junkies continuosly trying to lease or otherwise get possession of this property than most people are aware of being in existance. They are horning in with a lot of fancy fronts and explain their '' SLIGHTLY USED MODERN MACHINERY. Their finances are absolutely out of

this World. (Yes sure is. It sure as Hell n't in this one.). I go visit this SLIGHTLY USED MACHINERY, This Goddam JUNK was worn out before I was Born. It is more of an Antique than usable machinery. One took me up the Oregon Line to show me a lovely MILL he had ''Aquired''. It turned out to be an old Stamp Mill he had bought for Scrap Iron. That thing was put there during the 1852 Gold Rush.

This Equipment must be ALL new and Modern Machinery in every respect. If not I will not have it on the premises.

(e). None.

(f). There will only be two buildings. The Power House Bldg. And a large warehouse for storage of all items not to be left in the weather. This warehouse will not be needed until after actual Tunneling gets under way. I already have a storage space for all powder and fuse and it's accessories to be kept dry. This Power House Cost was included in the Power Units cost.

7. My share of this cost will come from the sale of this Ore in place forom the sale of Fifty Thousand Tons @ $2.00 per Ton. To One Dollar per Ton, according to the size blocks of Ore the purchasers buy. These parties are all very willing to go into this in the amounts according to the amount of Capital they have to speculate with.

For instance, One group here composed of three Men from Los Angeles, whom I have, since I first started this attempt to get this Loan from your Offices, have paid me to show- and help stake out- a large deposit of IRON OUTCROPPING which has- [illegible] the appearance of becoming a Giant Iron Mine, these three Men have agreed to put this necessary Road from Cronese Station to Basin, on the U.P.R.R. Via not only my property, but theirs also, and they are so enthused over their prospective Multi-Million Ton Iron Deposit, that they have declared theirselves as wishing to speculate on this Mine of My property in order to get this entire set up into operation. If my operation gets into production, they too will be able to get this Calif. Electric Company to furnish them with power also. Their Iron deposit will have both SHIPPING ORE and also MILLING ORE. This Electric Power will be the most practical thing they could ever get available to them.

Also there are a group of Men who have a Copper Ore prospect four Miles from here who are also getting prepared to install a small Mill for rheir Copper Ore. They also wish to get this Electric Power, when it is available.

So Gentlemen I have, all in all, enough parties, both as individual operators, and combinations of groups to purchase enough of this to warsntee that I will be able to put up my portion of this TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. Whether the outside Speculators, who are interested only in the net profits they would make in the sale price of this combination of different Metals, and non Metalics in this Ore, above it's purchase price and the cost of processing it.

Hoping this is all the necessary information your offices need prior to your own representatives visit the property to give it their investigation, for the Governments interests, I remain,

However Gentlemen, one thing I must be very positive that there are absolutely no misunderstanding about, I cannot and will not settle for, under any condition, OLD WORN OUT JUNK to try to operate this giant deposit of Ore from this property.

RESPECTFULLY,

Earl Beasley

EARL BEASLEY.

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Mr. [illegible]
[illegible] Valley
[illegible], California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-[illegible] ([illegible])
[illegible]
[illegible]

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the four copies of application form DMEA-1 enclosed with the copy of your letter, dated October 28, 1957.

Your letter only covers in part the information needed to process your application. In order to process the subject application we require four copies of the supplemental information. [illegible] is a sample copy of the application form (DMEA-1) for use in submitting the required information. The more important items of information are underlined in red. It is suggested that you study this form, and then submit four (4) copies of all the supplemental information.

We are also enclosing a copy of DMEA Order No. 2, Revised. You will note that the Government will contribute 50 percent of the costs of a project to explore for [illegible] in the event a contract is approved also, that the Government will not assist in work performed primarily for mining or preparation for mining.

You state in your letter of October 28, that your portion of the costs will have to come from the sale of blocks of ore in place, and that the prospective buyers will not put up the cash to start with. For your information, it will be necessary for you to assure us that you have the necessary funds available to contribute your share of the costs as the work progresses. Based on your estimate of approximately [illegible], your share of the costs would be [illegible] in the event the proposed project was approved.

Also enclosed are the four [illegible] of test certificates Nos. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], and [illegible], which you requested to be returned.

Will you kindly advise this office as soon as possible whether or not you have the funds available to contribute your share

of the costs of the proposed project. If your answer is affirmative, please submit the four (4) copies of the essential information required to continue processing the subject application.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest W. Ellis, Director
Division of Rare and
Miscellaneous Metals

Enclosures

FTMurphy/izm 11-6-57

cc: Mr. Murphy
Admr.'s Reading File
THKiilsgaard, 5224
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 31, 1957

Mr. Earl Donaldy
Grapevine Valley
Baker, California

Dear Mr. Donaldy:

Subject: DMEA-4862

Your application for exploration assistance, dated October 20, 1957 submitted to our office at Washington, D. C. has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4862 and referred to the Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

Copy to:

Region II