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

January 2, 1951

Re: Docket No. DMA-23
Uranium Company of America

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BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLO.

Mr. J. T. Kingsley, Pres.
Uranium Company of America, Inc.
209 Mills Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

The file covering the application of your company for a loan to rehabilitate, explore and develop its properties in Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties, Colorado, has been forwarded to this office by Mr. East, and has been assigned Docket No. DMA-23.

The application will be given the earliest possible consideration. From a preliminary review of the material submitted it is not evident that reserves of copper, lead, and zinc ore are sufficiently well established to justify the proposed mining venture. The Government is, of course, concerned with the production of base metals rather than gold and silver. It might be well for you to have this phase of the project proposal reviewed and see if it would be possible to get any further evidence as to the copper, lead and zinc reserves. It would be well, also, to state the estimated monthly or yearly production of copper, lead and zinc and the estimated cost per pound of metal.

Very truly yours,

J. K. Richardson, Chairman
Copper Commodity Committee, DMA

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Copy to: J. H. East, Jr., Exec. Off., DMA
Field Team, Denver 2, Colo.
Operating Committee, Room 3612
J. K. Richardson, Room 3612
C. H. Johnson
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December 6, 1950

Mr. J. T. Kingsley, President
Uranium Company of America, Inc.
209 Mills Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

Since Mr. East is expected to be away from Denver until about December 15, 1950, I am replying to your letter dated December 1 concerning the Uranium Company of America property in Gilpin County, Colorado.

The information and maps submitted in a request for consideration of a loan were forwarded to Dr. Boyd, Administrator of D.M.A. Nothing has been returned for our consideration as of this date.

Very truly yours,

Paul T. Allsman
Chief, Mining Division

Copy to: J. H. Hedges
C. C. Ridland
W. M. Traver, Jr.

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DENVER 2, COLORADO

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WASHINGTON, D. C. OFFICE
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(Written at Washington, D. C., December 1, 1950)

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION IV
DEC 4 - 1950
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

Mr. John H. East, Jr.
Region IV, Bureau of Mines
United States Department of Interior
Denver, Colorado

COPY TO HEDGES 12-6-50

Dear Mr. East:

On November 8th, Mr. J. H. Hedges, Chief, Minerals Division of the Department of the Interior advised that my letter to Dr. James Boyd, Director of the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C. had been referred to your office for consideration. This letter dealt with our proposed diamond drilling program for our property located in Gilpin County, Colorado.

Allmon replied Dec. 6/50 JA.

I understand that our Dr. Ridland has discussed this matter with you and that he is furnishing you with maps and engineering data in order to comply with your requirements to begin this diamond drilling program.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Dr. Ridland with a request that he get in touch with you at an early date, and anything you can do to expedite this program will be most assuredly appreciated.

May I hear from you at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

J. T. Kingsley
President

cc: Mr. Downing
Dr. Ridland

AIR MAIL

Region IV

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DENVER COLORADO

November 8, 1950

Mr. J. T. Kingsley
President, Uranium Company of America
209 Mills Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

Your letter of November 1, addressed to the Director, regarding a diamond drilling program for a property located in Gilpin County, has been referred to me for consideration.

As your property is situated in the Bureau's Region IV, I am referring to John H. East, Jr., Regional Director, Denver, copies of your letter to Dr. Boyd and Mr. Midland's letter to you. If you have additional information, including maps and engineer's reports, I suggest that you make them available to Mr. East. If he needs further information you may expect to hear from him direct.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HEDGES, Chief
Minerals Division

CWMerrill/erp

Copy to - Region IV - John H. East, Jr.
J. H. Hedges
Base Metals
Files

JHE Material sent to DC
Richard Downing connection

November 1, 1950

Dr. James Boyd, Director
United States Bureau of Mines
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Boyd:

During a recent visit from our geologist, Dr. O. C. Ridland, with Mr. Charles W. Merrill, of your Bureau, Mr. Merrill was kind enough to remind him that your Bureau diamond drills various mining projects believed to be of interest from various points of view. We would therefore like to place before you for your consideration, a diamond drilling program designed to test and outline a possible, large, low-grade mine deposit on our Poso property in Gilpin County, Colorado.

The Poso property consists of 24 patented claims covering Nevada Gulch and the old townsite of Nevadaville, one mile southwest of Central City, Colorado.

The Poso shaft is 300 feet deep and drifts extend out from the shaft east and west along the Poso vein from the 200 and 300 - foot levels. A cross cut headed north from the 200 - foot level of the mine for a distance of 355 feet is reported to have passed for 250 feet through a breccia zone in which the breccia seams have been mineralized with zinc blende. The veins which traverse this area have been found to be heavily mineralized with sphalerite and galena, and, in places carry high gold values. The veins, no doubt, were sampled, although we have no assay records at this time, but the disseminated rock was not sampled, as it was then a detriment. Since it has now become a source of value we believe the workings of this old mine should be re-examined and the breccia zone diamond drilled to determine the possible average grade of the ore and the extent of the mineralization. Certainly, a very large body of zinc ore, width 250 feet, length unknown, is indicated, and we believe it warrants immediate investigation. Hence, we are bringing it to your attention.

Attached is a copy of a letter from Dr. Ridland recommending diamond drilling before the cold weather arrives. Perhaps you could investigate such a diamond drilling program before such weather arrives and handicaps the operation. Surface drilling, however, is feasible throughout the winter.

We shall furnish you with maps and further information on the property as soon as we have additional copies made.

Thanking you for your consideration of this matter at your earliest convenience, we remain,

Yours very truly,

URANIUM COMPANY OF AMERICA

J. T. Kingsley
President

PS: Pls. reply to the Washington office.

JTK

COPY

Written at Salt Lake City, Utah
August 28, 1950

Uranium Company of America
209 Mills Building
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Major J. T. Kingsley, President

Gentlemen:

Pozo Property
One of your Argo Properties

With reference to my Geological Report 43, dated July 20, 1950, I would like to call your attention to pages 4, 7, 28, Appendix II (Collins) and the possibilities of developing, rapidly from surface, large tonnages of low-grade zinc ore. The program includes dewatering the Pozo shaft, mapping the surface, and, if the results of the foregoing a peer to warrant further work, a program of diamond drilling from either the surface or underground levels of the Pozo mine.

The estimated cost of the program includes $5,000 for unwatering the shaft, $1,500 per month for engineering, sampling and assaying, and, if the drilling goes three months, $12,000 for drilling. Therefore, if the program goes a full four months, the total cost is estimated to be $23,000.

I wish to point out that it would be wise to begin and carry out as much as possible of this program during the summer and before the winter frost sets in. Work in the Argo tunnel can begin and can be carried on with equal efficiency at any time of the year.

Therefore, in the interest of economy I urge that you consider beginning the Pozo program at the earliest possible date.

Yours respectfully,

/s/ O. C. RIDLAND

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