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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
Status Change Notice

DMA Docket No. 114-X

To: Reports and Records Branch Cleland N. Conwell

From: LEAD ZINC BRANCH

Date: JUL 6 1951

The following action has been taken this date on the above Controlled Document.

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Denied ☐ Withdrawn ☐

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Cleland N. Conwell

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

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Re: DMA-114X

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Mr. Cleland N. Conwell
1290 Birch Street
Denver 7, Colorado

Dear Mr. Conwell:

Your application for an exploration loan of $30,000, with Government participation of 50%, has been reviewed by the Defense Minerals Administration.

As explained in our letter of March 3, the production recorded for your mine shows that the mineral values have been principally in gold and silver. We believe that the chances for discovery of any significant amount of lead in the geologic setting shown by your property are not favorable enough to warrant an expenditure of Federal funds appropriated to strengthen the Defense position of the Nation. We appreciate your willingness to match funds under the exploration program, but we must conclude that your project is unsuitable under that program.

Very truly yours,

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June 11, 1951

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Subject: DMA-114X
Re: Exploration Loan
New Era Mine

My dear Mr. Conwell:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 31, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-114X and referred to Mr. Justin Gowen, Chief, Copper Branch, on June 4, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-114X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

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Executive Secretary

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Copy to: Mr. Strobel
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Cleland N. Conwell
1290 Birch Street
Denver 7, Colorado
May 23, 1951

Defense Mineral Administration
U. S. Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing form MF103 for your consideration. From my previous application (DMA 114) for a loan you should have all the pertinent information to realize that there is an excellent opportunity to locate a chute of high grade lead ore, and at the same time a certainly of exploring the extent of the low grade lead ore which is know to exist.

Sincerely,

Cleland N. Conwell

Original draft returned to applicant with denial.

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*If you have already answered these questions on MF-100, you are not required to answer the questions for this application.

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THE PROPERTY

10. (*a*) Give a description of the real property that will be in any way involved in the exploration project, including any existing mine or operating property.
    (*b*) Give the legal description of the exact parcel, plot, or area upon which the exploration is to be conducted.

    NOTE.—If both areas are the same, so state. The only obligation to repay the Government is from the net earnings from any commercial discovery made in the area specified in (*b*) above in which the exploration is to be conducted, and the expenditure of funds which may be charged as costs of the project must be limited to that area or to work necessary to perform the exploration in that area.

*11. State the present and former names of the property, if any.

*12. State, in detail, the location of the property with reference to towns, railroads, roads, shipping points, including distances and directions and kinds and conditions of roads.

*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons.
State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source.

*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work.

15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled. Will depend on success of exploration.

*16. History:
    (*a*) Give a statement, as complete as possible, of previous exploration, development, operation, and production of property, with reasons for any past suspensions of operations.
    (*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties.
    (*c*) Furnish any available (private) reports that may apply to this application, including results of mine examinations, recommended exploration and development, and metallurgical investigations.

*17. Production:
    (*a*) If mine is in production, furnish the following information:

	Tons per day	*Grade or analysis*	*Cost per ton*	*Net value per ton*
(1) Mining				
(2) Milling				
(3) Shipped or sold				

*18. Ore or mineral reserves: (If property is or has been operating.)
    (*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposits briefly.
    (*b*) Submit available maps and assay data.
    (*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each class of ore reserves.

19. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions.

THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted? Lead

21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it. 1 year

    NOTE.—The Government will not participate in a project that will require more than 2 years to complete.

22. Furnish statement of the geological basis of the project with particular emphasis on factors leading the operator to expect the finding of commercial ore bodies. This statement should be accompanied by supporting maps such as geological maps, maps of the proposed openings and assay maps, sample lists, and other pertinent data.

THE REQUIREMENTS AND COSTS

23. Tabulate in the form of an itemized statement with a sum for each item the estimated requirements and costs of the project so that the total will give the estimated cost of the project in which the Government will participate, as follows:
    (*a*) Labor, by numbers and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.), with wages of each.
    (*b*) Supervisors, by numbers and positions, with salaries of each.
    (*c*) Cost of necessary repairs to existing facilities, structures, and buildings.
    (*d*) Cost of necessary installation or construction of additional facilities, structures, and buildings.
    (*e*) Cost of items of equipment, not now owned by the applicant which must be purchased for operations at a cost of $50 or more each.
    (*f*) Cost of rental for equipment which the operator proposes to rent.
    (*g*) Rental value of items of equipment which the operator now owns and which will be devoted to the work.
    (*h*) Cost of materials and supplies, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each.
    (*i*) Cost of power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above.

24. Furnish a time schedule of the project, stated in terms of months after project is approved, showing progress expected to be accomplished and the money expected to be spent.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

New Era Mining Company (Name of company) By Leland Y. Cornwell (Signature of authorized official)

May 23, 1951 (Date) Owner (Title)

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