REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION 4
AUG 16 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

Re: DMA- 157

AUG 14 1951

Mr. Fred E. Pelton
4595 South Logan Street
Englewood, Colorado

Dear Mr. Pelton:

In our letter to you of April 12, signed by Otto Herres, it was pointed out that your application (DMA-157), for Federal aid to explore and develop a lead-zinc property might be eligible for assistance under the exploration program of the Defense Minerals Administration. This program calls for equal participation in exploration costs on the part of the applicant. Explanation of the plan and the necessary forms for making application were sent to you at that time.

As we have not received an application from you under the exploration program, we are transferring your original application for a loan to an inactive file. As explained in our letter of April 12 a straight development or mining loan cannot be approved unless there are adequate proven ore reserves to secure the loan, and your application does not indicate such reserves.

If at some future date you should care to explore your property under the Defense Minerals Administration's program, we will be glad to consider an application from you. We wish to thank you for bringing your property to our attention.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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January 3, 1951

Mr. Fred E. Pelton
Pelton and Sons
4595 South Logan Street
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In replying please refer to DMA Docket No. 157

Dear Mr. Pelton:

Your application for a Government loan under provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950 has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Committee of the Defense Minerals Administration. Before your application can be considered further certain additional information is required.

Enclosed are five copies of NSRB Form 146, Application for Government Loan. Please supply the data requested and return four of these schedules to Dr. James Boyd, Administrator, Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. The Bureau of Mines regional office in Denver, Colorado will be pleased to assist you in completing Form 146 in case you have any questions regarding the information requested. A prompt return of this form will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

OTTO HERRES, Chairman
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November 10, 1950

Mr. Fred E. Pelton
4595 South Logan
Englewood, Colorado

Dear Mr. Polton:

Your letter requesting information regarding Government mining loans under the Defense Production Act of 1950 was received in this office on November 9.

The regulations for securing a Government loan have not as yet issued from Washington; however, we are attaching a form letter which indicates the type of information that probably will be required, and it is suggested that you assemble the information and forward it to this office.

Additional information may be required when the regulations have been established.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director (Sm)

Attachment

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cc: T Allsman
w/ Traver

4595 South Logan Street,
Englewood, Colorado.

December 1, 1950

Mr. J. A. East, Jr.
Regional Director
U. S. Dept. of the Interior
Bureau of Mines - Region IV
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. East:

In reply to your letter dated November 10, 1950, I am submitting the following information according to the data desired in the form letter attached to your letter.

1. Name of mine is: Number 12.
   To be operated under the name of: Polton and Sons
   4595 South Logan St., Englewood, Colorado.

2. Produced 40 tons, 45% Tungsten ore, World War I. Have not worked mines steady since my father died. Kept up timbering and averaged 20 ft. per year. Also made roads last fifteen years. Vein is located 400 ft. from Rogers No. 2 shaft that produced considerable high grade tungsten ore. Below No. 12 is large float bed. Have found tungsten in five different veins in radius of 300 ft. of No. 12 shaft.

3. To sink shaft 200 ft. and drift 200 ft. $10,000 for actual work and other expenses.

   a. Shown in attached drawing.

   b. Three room cabin, 20' x 30'. Car and trackage - 200 ft. Other equipment such as windlass handsteel All I have used for work on mines except renting a portable compressor two years, which cost $1,000.

   c. Portable compressor. Electric hoist shaft house, 12' x 15'. Ore house 15' x 20' Air drills

   d. Present employees: None

   e. New employees: 3 miners, 1 labor, 1 mechanic. All available.

   f. Ore will be milled in Wolftongue at Nederland, Colorado. Five miles from No. 12 mine (now mill in new hands, do not have name) Ore will be hauled by truck.

   g. 1 ton - 40% ore per day

   h. 8 months. (To reach item G) 5 months.

   i. Dirt roads. Last 2 miles rough.

   j. $30.00 per unit.

4. Following is estimate of ore reserves:

   a. Measured ore 15 tons of 40%

   b. Indicated ore 100 tons of 30%

5. No reports by engineers or geologists

6. Worked for Wolftongue Company 1½ years. Kept annual work up 15 years. Worked with father in mines, part time, 6 years.

7. Sold Tungsten to Wolftongue Mining Co, Nederland, Colo.
   Shaddock Chemical Co., Englewood, Colorado
   Jack Clark at Tungsten, Colo. His manager, Stevens.

8. No, I have not tried to secure financial aid from any other source.

Yours very truly,

Fred E. Felton
4595 South Logan Street
Englewood, Colorado

Phone: SU. 1-5206

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Englewood, Colorado.

December 1, 1950.

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U. S. Dept. of the Interior
Bureau of Mines - Region IV
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. East:

In reply to your letter dated November 10, 1950, I am submitting the following information according to the data desired in the form letter attached to your letter.

1. Name of mine is: Silver King.
   To be operated under the name of: Pelton and Sons
   4595 South Logan St., Englewood, Colorado

2. Started tunnel 60 ft. below vein at 30 degree angle of ore vein thence 20 ft. along vein. Had ore sampled at Colorado School of Mines, February 17, 1944. Siliceous vein matter containing considerable galena (lead sulfide) also pyrite (iron sulfide) and spahlerira (zink sulfide) commercial amounts of lead, silver, and gold. Sample under D.

   Just opening vein up good at present. Veins slant towards main vein about 18 ft. indicating very large ore deposit.

3. To run tunnel 300 ft. to old workings shaft and sink 100 ft. and stope out ore according to deposits $10,000.00.

   a. Drawing attached, showing new work.

   b. Mining car and 80 ft. track, hand tools, such as drills, hammers, saws, ropes, cables, act-act.

   c. Compressor for two hammers, drifter, mining car, electricity, 14' x 16' ore house

   d. Not mining at present.

   e. 3 miners, 1 labor - miners & labor available.

   f. American Smelting & Refining Company, Arkansas Valley Plant Leadville, Colorado Mill - 100 miles from mine Ore to be trucked to mill.

   g. When proposed work is completed, rate of production should be between 10 to 20 tons per day.

   h. Est. time to complete work: 6 to 8 months.

   i. Two miles of road rough. Needs grading and some blasting.

   j. Mine could operate on present price.

4. Following is estimate of ore reserves:

   a. Measured ore 400 tons Considerable lead

   b. Indicated ore 2000 tons Considerable lead

5. No reports by engineers or geologists

6. Experience of mine management.
   Worked in Boulder County Mine, Nederaland, Colorado
   Mined with father, part time, 5 years
   Kept up timbering and mine work for 18 years on Silver King Tunnel Group
   No. 12 - Lucky Strike - Last Nickel and Silver King

7. Sample from School of Mines, Golden, Colorado

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Yours very truly,

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4595 South Logan Street
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