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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
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REGION IV
JUL 3 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

July 3, 1951

Mr. J. H. East, Jr.
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. East:

Re: Docket DMA 1443 x, Plumbic uranium
and Docket DMA 749 x, Rare earths

Enclosed are copies of letters referring to the above-mentioned dockets. These letters have apparently been mailed to the wrong regional office. It is believed that they are being handled through your office. However, in the event this supposition is wrong, please forward them to the proper authority.

Sincerely,

Thor H. Kiilsgaard

Thor H. Kiilsgaard
For: A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMA
Field Team, Region II

Enclosures as indicated

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

June 22, 1951

MEMORANDUM

To: Joseph E. Strobel, Executive Secretary

Through: Director, Supply Division

From: Minor and Rare Metals Branch

Subject: [illegible]

Under date of April 21, 1951 the Robert C. Maine and Associates Group, [illegible] Calif., submitted an application for exploration and [illegible] (DPA 7[illegible]) for a project in the amount of $2,[illegible] with a request for certification in the amount of $[illegible] or 90%.

The engineers have not presented sufficient [illegible] to justify the proposed project at this further consideration. Mr. [illegible], further of Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The applicant on advice under date of June 21, (copy of letter attached) has [illegible] to supplement evidence to justify [illegible] and [illegible] the certification [illegible].

Attached [illegible]
(a) [illegible] (DPA-1[illegible])
(b) [illegible] (DPA-1[illegible])
(c) [illegible] dated May 7
(d) [illegible] dated May 22
(e) [illegible] June 21, 1951 of which is returned herewith.

Tom Lyon

Weston Bourret M.H.
Weston Bourret, Chief
Minor and Rare Metals Branch

Attachment
Incorporated
cc: [illegible] (2) [illegible] Weston
[illegible] Bourret
Strobel [illegible] Bourret
[illegible] File

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

AIR MAIL

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Tom Lyon

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
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REGION IV
MAY 14 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

May 7, 1951

Re: Docket DMA-749

Mr. A. A. Kuhl, President
Robert E. Mining and Development Company
1250 Roslyn
Denver 7, Colorado

Dear Mr. Kuhl:

Your application (DMA-749) for an exploration loan has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration. Since your application and covering letter states that you are unable to provide fifty per cent of the funds necessary to carry out the project for lead and zinc exploration, it is, therefore, mandatory that your application be denied.

The application will be given further consideration as a possible exploration project for the rare earths. Future action on your proposal will be initiated by the committee handling the applications for this commodity group.

We wish to thank you for bringing this property to our attention.

Very truly yours,

ALBrokaw:emp G 5/7/51

Copies to: J.H.East, Jr. Regional Director
Chief, Lead-Zinc Br.
E. T. McKnight 4204 GSA
L. B. Moon
R. H. Mote
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T. Lyon (2) Director
Supply Division

May 7, 1951

Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary, D.M.A.

From: Lead-Zinc Branch, D.M.A.

Re: Docket DMA-749
Commodity: Lead-zinc

Subject: Denial of application for exploration loan
Robert E. Mining and Development Co.
Clear Creek County, Colorado

The applicant has indicated that he is unable to provide his share of the funds for carrying out the exploration program for lead and zinc. The applicant does not have machinery that could be used for rental purposes in providing a part of the funds for the program. The amount of labor that could be substituted in lieu of cash requirements would not be adequate to meet the applicant's share of the costs.

The Lead-Zinc Branch, therefore recommends that the application be denied as an exploration project for lead and zinc.

The application submitted on Form MF-103 mentions the possibilities of exploring for rare earths and indicates that the application is also for this purpose. It is, therefore, further recommended that the docket be referred to the appropriate commodity committee for consideration.

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Otto Herres, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

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In reply please
refer to DMA-749

Mr. A. A. Kuhl
Robert E. Mining & Development Company
1250 Roslyn
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Kuhl:

One of the purposes of the Defense Production Act of 1950 is the encouragement of exploration, development and mining of strategic minerals and metals. Where an applicant has proven reserves of strategic materials, Federal aid in mining can be given through procurement contracts for such materials as are in short supply. On the strength of these contracts, the applicant can obtain private financing in most instances.

The program recently approved for encouragement of exploration of strategic materials calls for participation on the part of the applicant. For zinc, lead and copper deposits it will be necessary to match Government funds on an equal basis. Funds advanced by the Government will be considered a loan, to be repaid if the exploration is profitable, but to be canceled if unsuccessful. The details of the plan, explaining the projects that will be eligible for assistance, the terms and schedules of financing, repayment, and other pertinent information, are enclosed.

A review of your application (DMA-749) for financial aid in reopening the portal and main drift and sinking a shaft on your property indicates that your proposal may be considered under this exploration program. Details concerning expenditures that will be considered chargeable to exploration aid will be subject to a final determination by negotiation, but as a preliminary appraisal we believe that the program will apply to your entire request of $22,000.

Before we can proceed further with consideration of your application, which may or may not require a field examination, please indicate your willingness to provide your share of the funds needed to carry out the proposed exploration. Any modification of your original proposal that you may wish to make will be considered, but you should be specific concerning the work you wish to undertake.

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Very truly yours,

Otto Herres

OTTO HERRES, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

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Enclosures

Mining Division
Region IV

January 9, 1951

Mr. A. A. Kuhl
1250 Roslyn Street
Denver 7, Colorado

Dear Mr. Kuhl:

Mr. East has asked me to send you the information requested in your letter of January 1, 1951, regarding a Government loan for the operation of your mining property near Idaho Springs.

A circular letter which has been prepared in this office indicates the type of information which should accompany your letter of application for a loan. We realize that some of the information is unavailable and that some of it probably does not apply in your case. However, it is suggested that you assemble as much as possible for inclusion.

One copy of Form NSRB-146 is also attached. Our supply of these forms is temporarily depleted but when you are prepared to complete the application, we will send four additional copies if you will either write or call this office.

Very truly yours,

W. H. King
For Paul T. Allsman
Chief, Mining Division

Enclosure 2

CC: JH East, Jr.
WM Traver, Jr.

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FRIDAY
JAN. 1950

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Denver Colo.
Jan. 1. 51

Mr Jack. East

Dear Sir.

In regards to a Gouerment loan on a mining property owned by myself & 3 other Miners. in Clear creek Co. Colorado. about 7 miles west of Idaho Springs we have a claim we have filed on as per State mining laws. we are Surrounded by such producers as Joe Reynolds. Am. Sisters, Bellevue, Millington Senator & Blue ridge all very good lead Zink & Silver producers.

I had a bulldozer up there 3 days. opening a caved tunnel. The tunnel is driven in some 300 ft. where it intersects the vein. drifted on a short way into the ore shoot was Raised considerable to the Surface some. 100 ft. but was never sunk on. all work being by hand. and no mill dirt ever shipped, was Sorted for High Grade & hauled down by mules all the work being done by one man.

We will have nearly 60 days of clean up work, before production can start, our plans are to sink a shaft on the ore to at least 100 ft depth before drifting off to start our Stopes. I honestly believe the ore now will pay. 60% of our sinking cost. my partners + myself are all Experienced miners & plan to work it ourselves + will add help if necessary. this loan is needed mostly for Equipment. at present day

prices & think we will need $12,500 for compressor, machines Hoist cables. timber rail & air lines, & should have $5.000 working capital.

We put several short hand holes in the floor & sampled the vein. which runs. 8 to 11 per cent lead 10.5 zinc & about 6 oz. silver & I honestly believe with some depth we well have much better ore. I am basing this on my Experience in other mines in the area. we have a very good road to the mine which is kept open for other mines in the area & can be worked year round. this tunnel is open & safe for Inspection by your Engineers at any time. I will be very happy to take your men up, We are ready to start mining this property as soon as necessary Capital is available.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours Truly.

Mr. A. A. Kuhl.

1250 Raleigh St.

Denver. 7. Colo.