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Re: DMA 874

Ward M. Canady & William Knapp
Crystal Mountain properties
Pitkin County, Colorado

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
SEP 12 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

Memorandum

To: Reports and Records Unit
Administrative Management Division

From: Lead Zinc Branch

Subject: Denial of request for loan

Subject docket was a letter requesting information regarding government exploration loans. The applicant was written approximately April 9, 1951, and was sent the exploration forms and press notice. The applicant has failed to reply, hence, it can be presumed that he is not interested in a loan under the DMA program. It is recommended that the docket be closed as no further action is necessary.

All docket material was returned previously.

T. P. Billings, Chief
Lead Zinc Branch

Approved

Tom Lee

Director, Supply Division

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April 9, 1951

Re: Docket DMA-874

Mr. Ward M. Canaday, President
Willys-Overland Motors, Incorporated
Toledo 1, Ohio

Dear Mr. Canaday:

Your letter dated March 21 to Mr. James Boyd has been referred to me for reply.

A review of the reports concerning the Crystal Mountain group of claims that accompanied your letter has been made by the Lead-Zinc Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration.

In our opinion further exploration work on the property is needed to establish ore reserves that would support mining operations under present economic conditions.

A showing of sulphide ore in the Crystal Mountain tunnel possibly may develop into a larger orebody at the intersection of the fissure with a favorable limestone horizon. To reach this horizon would require a shaft of approximately 300 feet.

Possibly you may be interested in the Exploration Program providing government assistance for exploration work on such properties as yours. A press release describing the program is enclosed. Further details can be obtained from the regional office for your property at 224 New Customhouse Building, Denver 2, Colorado; Mr. J. K. East, Jr., Regional Director.

In case I can be of further assistance, it will be appreciated if you will let me know.

Very truly yours,

Otto Herres

OTTO HERRES, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

Enclosure - 1

cc: 2 cc- Mr. J.K. East, Jr., Region IV, 224 New Customhouse Bldg. Denver 2, Colorado.
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