DEFENSE MATERIALS PROCUREMENT AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

Memorandum

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To: Docket Control Center

From: Chief, Copper Branch

Subject: Application for a Production Loan of Saguache Smelting, Co. Saguache, Colorado, DMA 1275 Commodity-Copper

Since no formal application has been received from the applicant in response to our form letter enclosing the necessary forms, it is recommended that this application be withdrawn.

Transmitted herewith is the complete file consisting of:

4 Forms MF-100
4 Letters to W. M. Dickerson from:
L. F. Strobel, June 1, 1951
J. B. Gowen, June 13, 1951
L. F. Strobel, June 15, 1951
T. Lyon, Oct. 4, 1951

2 Letters of W. M. Dickerson to DMA May 19, 1951
1 Letter of Administrator to E.D. Milliken, June 13, 1951

SIGNED
J. B. Gowen, Chief
Copper Branch

Attachment

HVWaugh:pk
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Copy to: Field Team IV
Copper Branch Rm 7011

DMA

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

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
JUN 2 3 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

June 13, 1951

Docket No. DMA-1275

Mr. W. M. Dickerson
P.O. Box 246
Saguache, Colorado

Dear Mr. Dickerson:

This is in reply to your two letters of May 19, 1951 which were referred to the Copper Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration.

For applying for government loans to assist in the building of a smelter and to place your mine in production from blocked out reserves we are enclosing under the assumption that each loan will be over $50,000, the necessary forms, ten copies of Form MF-100 and ten copies of Form MF-101.

In case you might wish to apply for an exploration loan we are enclosing for your information and assistance, press releases of April 11, 1951 and May 15, 1951, MO-5 (Pertinent Regulations) and five copies of Form MF-103 (Application for Aid for an Exploration Project).

Because of the little time remaining before the Defense Production Act of 1950 expires on June 30, 1951, it is essential that the information you supply be as complete as possible, and sufficient to complete a contract in case the projects are approved.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the Defense Minerals Program.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

J. B. Gowen, Acting Chief
Copper Branch, DMA

Enclosures
RVWaugh:pf

Copy to: Senator Milliken, U. S. Senate, Washington 25, D. C. w.e.i.
Senator E. Johnson, U.S. Senate, Washington 25, D.C., w.e.i.
Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Reg. IV
224 New Customhouse, Denver 2, Colorado w.e.i.
Copper Branch, Room 3423, w.e.i.
Files

UNITED STATES SENATE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

May 31, 1951

Mr. James Boyd, Administrator
Defense Minerals Administration
Interior Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

The Saguache Smelting Company has made an application to you in regard to building a smelter and processing plant at Saguache, Colorado.

We will deeply appreciate your kind consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ed C. Johnson
Ed C. Johnson, U. S. S.

/s/ Eugene D. Millikin
Eugene D. Millikin, U. S. S.

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WANNAMAKER MINING AND MILLING CO.
P. O. BOX 246
SAGUACHE, COLORADO

May 19, 1951

Defense Minerals Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We are in need of government assistance which as we understand comes under the Mineral Exploration Program authorized by the Defense Production Act of 1950. We do need assistance for the development of the property as outlined on the enclosed form MF-100.

Please send us necessary forms and instructions as to the proceedure of procuring a loan to assist us to produce and develop our mineral supply of copper and lead.

Our expenditures and including equipment on this property has been approximately $70,000.00.

We have a large amount of this copper and lead or blocked off and this can be in production at an early date with some financial aide.

Yours very truly,

/s/
W. M. Dickerson, President

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SAGUACHE SMELTING COMPANY
P. O. BOX 246

SAGUACHE, COLORADO
May 19, 1951

Defense Minerals Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed form MF-100 is not entirely completed as this company is now under construction of a smelter and mill as a processing plant for this territory.

We have an unlimited supply of copper, lead and zinc in this territory which we have been unable to get processed at a price that will enable the small operator to work his mine. So with this new plant in operation it will enable the mines in this territory to operate at a profit. Also, making a profit for the smelter and mill.

The purpose of the Saguache Smelting Company is to assist these mines and also make a fair profit for the company and to produce the copper, lead and zinc that are so vitally needed at this time.

The Saguache Smelting Company can use a loan if applicable under the Mineral exploration Program authorized by the Defense Production Act of 1950. A D.M.A. loan would speed our work and get this mineral on the market at an early date.

Please send necessary forms and instructions for this type of loan, and we will furnish any other information that you may need.

Yours very truly,

/s/
W. M. Dickerson, President

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