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Re: DMA 1414

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T. P. Billings, Chief
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DMA Form 2

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DMA Docket No. 1414

To: Reports and Records Branch Stewart Mining Co
LEAD ZINC BRANCH

From: _____

Date: JUL 6 1951

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

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Type of request changed to:

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Denied ☐ Withdrawn ☐

Approved in amount of $ _____

Other action, specify:

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 15, 1951

Subject: DMA-1414X
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Denver 1, Colorado

My dear Mr. Smith:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 26, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1414X and was referred to Mr. Otto Herres, Chief, Lead-Zinc Branch on June 4, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1414X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

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Executive Secretary

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Form MF-103
(April 1951)

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GUNNISON BUTTE (Gunnison County)
COLORADO

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(Name of company)

By A. M. Smith
(Signature of authorized official)

May 26, 1951
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Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
Approval expires 6-30-51.

APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

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Docket No. dma 1414 X

Date received 5-31-51

Participation

STEWART MINING COMPANY
CRESTED BUTTE (Gunnison County)
COLORADO

Mailing address until work starts
c/o A. M. SMITH
P. O. Box #114
Denver 1, Colorado

Name and address of applicant

Date May 26, 1951

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Estimated cost $20,000.00

Mineral or metal Mineral (Lead and zinc)

Percentage of Government participation 50%

Location of mine Italian Mountain (Gunnison County, Colorado)

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available

INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four signed copies of the application to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive officer thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If any question is inapplicable, or if you cannot answer it, so state on the form. Where the space provided for answer is insufficient, answer on a separate sheet, annex it to the application form, and refer to it in space for answer. If the application is approved, you will be presented with an exploration project contract on Form MF-200, for your signature.

THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an individual, partnership, or corporation? Corporation.

*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners.

*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders.

*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who will manage the project.

*5. Are you the owner or the lessee of the property? Owner.

6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property. None.

7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing.

NOTE.—It will be necessary to procure and attach to the exploration project contract agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the contract.

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement.

9. How much money is applicant prepared to invest in proposed project? Is it sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project as detailed in question 23 of this application form, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Section 9 of Mineral Order 5)? $5,000 by the time can start work - about July 15th, 1951.
$5,000 by June 15, 1952.

*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. Glacier, thence by R.R. Ship by truck to/Leadville or Salt Lake.
*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 and zinc, copper and silver.
21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it.

    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.

The Stewart Mining Company — By A. M. Smith
(Name of company) — (Signature of authorized official)

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P. O. Box #114
Denver 1, Colorado
May 28, 1951

Air Mail

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

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith four copies of Application Form MF-103 for Government Loan for development and exploration of mining property of the Stewart Mining Company in Gunnison County, Colorado.

In discussing this matter with Mr. East's office here in Denver and stating certain supporting data and information had been sent for to a member of the company who is in California and also to the Clerk and Re-Corder's office at Gunnison which has not been received to date, I was advised to forward the enclosed Application and to send the data later when received, and it would receive full consideration,- which I will do at the earliest pssible date.

Thanking you for your attention, I am

Respectfully yours,

A. M. Smith

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