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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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NOTE:

Missing material may be found in Docket 2878.

✓ MAPS

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RESCISSION OF EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT BY AGREEMENT BEFORE WORK IS BEGUN

It is agreed this 8th day of December, 1952, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and Uranium Company of America, hereinafter called the "Operator," parties to that certain Exploration Project Contract Idm-E270, Docket No. DMEA 1448X, dated February 25, 1952, that said contract shall be and is hereby rescinded, revoked, and cancelled as of the date of the contract, before any actions have been taken or costs incurred thereunder, without any obligation whatever, one party to the other, the same as if said contract had never been entered into.

Witness the following signatures as of the day and year first above written.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By W. H. King
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region IV

URANIUM COMPANY OF AMERICA
(Operator)

By Richard N. Doring

Government Copy
Uranium

No. 1

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT: No. Idm-E-270

Contract Docket No. DMA 1448X, dated February 25, 1952, between the United States of America and Uranium Company of America is hereby amended as follows, effective as of the date of said contract:

> Referring to Article "3. Exploration Project" of Exploration Project Contract Form MF-200, following the words "The Operator, within", delete "ninety (90)" and in lieu thereof substitute "one hundred and fifty (150)".

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the project, the aggregate total amount which the Government may pay or the percentage of the costs which the Government may pay under the provisions of Article 13 of the contract form.

Dated June 18, 1952.

URANIUM COMPANY OF AMERICA

By [signature]
Secy & Treas

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By [signature]
Executive Officer - DMEA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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MF-200
(June 1951)

Docket No. DMA 1448X
Commodity Uranium
Idm-E-270

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Government Copy

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
FEB 19 1952
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT[1]

It is agreed this 25th day of February, 1952, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and[2] Uranium Company of America
405 Interstate Trust Building
Denver 2, Colorado

hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows:

1. *Authority for contract.* This agreement is entered into under the authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950, pursuant to Mineral Order 5, entitled "Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects."

2. *Operator's property rights.* The exploration project shall be conducted on that certain property situated in the State of Colorado, County of Gilpin described as follows:[3] German Mine consisting of the following Lode Mining Claims: German No. 494, North German No. 18936, German Annex No. 19564, German No. 2, No. 19564, Belcher No. 7076, Ina No. 775, all located in Sec. 14 and 15, T. 3 S., R. 73 W., 6 P. M., Gilpin County, Colorado

with respect to which the Operator represents and undertakes:[4]

(*a*) That he is the sole owner, in possession and entitled to possession, and that the property is subject only to the following claims, liens, or encumbrances as to each of which the subordination agreement of the holder is attached: The property is included as security on a $150,000 mortgage to Gold Uranium Corporation.

(*b*) ~~[illegible]~~

3. *Exploration project.* The Operator, within ninety (90) days from the date of this contract shall commence work on a project of exploration for[5] Uranium; shall prosecute the work efficiently, expertly, in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with good mining standards, with suitable and adequate equipment, materials, and labor, all properly designed to bring the project to completion within a period of[6] ten (10) months from the date of this contract. The exploration project and the work to be performed are more fully described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which, with any maps or drawings thereto attached, is made a part of this contract.

4. *Performance of the work.* The work shall be performed by the Operator, under his sole direction and control: *Provided,* That with the consent of the Government and its written approval of the contract or contracts, all or any part of the work may be performed by the Operator through contract or contracts with independent contractors. The Government shall have the right to enter and observe and inspect the work at all reasonable times, and the Operator shall provide the Government with all available means for doing so. The Government may consult with and advise the Operator on all phases of the work.

5. *Fixtures and improvements.* The Operator shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of the exploration project without any allowance for the use, rental value, depreciation, depletion, or other cost of acquiring, owning, or holding possession thereof. Any additional facilities, buildings, and fixtures, to be purchased, installed, or erected by the Operator, with the estimated cost of each, to which the Government will contribute currently its agreed pro rata share, are listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. The difference between the cost of such additional facilities, buildings, or fixtures, and the salvage value thereof at the conclusion of the work, shall be charged as a cost of the project to which the Government has contributed its pro rata share.

6. *Operating equipment.* Any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or furnished by the Operator, with the allowable rental, purchase price, or depreciation, as the case may be, is listed under appropriate headings in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. As to equipment purchased for the project, the Government will contribute its agreed pro rata share of the cost thereof, and the difference between the cost and the salvage value at the conclusion of the work shall be charged as a cost of the project to which the Government has contributed its pro rata share.

[1] If sufficient space is not provided in any blank, use an extra sheet of paper and refer to it in the blank.
[2] State name, address, and nature of organization if any.
[3] Give legal description or enough to identify the property.
[4] Strike out the provision not applicable.
[5] Name of mineral.
[6] Not in excess of 2 years.

7. *Title to and disposition of property.* All facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items costing more than $50 each, paid for or purchased with funds contributed jointly by the Operator and the Government, shall belong to the Operator and the Government jointly, in proportion to their respective contributions, and upon the termination of the contract, if they have any salvage value, shall be disposed of for their joint account unless the Government, in writing, waives its interest in any such items. The Government may require the dismantling, severance from land, and removal of any such items in order to realize its interest in the salvage value thereof, and the cost of any such removal and of the disposal of the items shall be for the joint account of the parties in proportion to their respective interests.

8. *Labor and supervision.* An itemized schedule of labor, by numbers and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.), and of supervisors, by numbers and positions, with the maximum wages or salaries that may be paid to each as an allowable cost of the project is set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

9. *Rehabilitation and repairs.* A statement of the cost of any necessary rehabilitation or repairs to put existing facilities, buildings, installations, and fixtures into useful and operable condition and which are to be allowed as costs of the project is included in Exhibit "A."

10. *Allowable costs of the project.* The costs of the project in which the Government will participate are limited to the necessary, reasonable, direct costs of performing the exploration work, including the costs of materials, supplies, engineering, power, water, analytical work, accounting, and utilities, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each; and the costs referred to in Articles 5, 6, 8, and 9, and the exhibits annexed to and referred to in this contract. Although the Government may pay part of the cost of new or additional facilities, structures, buildings, and equipment, only the depreciation on such items, computed as indicated in Articles 5 and 6, will be charged as a cost of the project. No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes, or any other indirect costs not expressly allowed by these provisions, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of this contract, shall be allowed as costs of the project in which the Government will participate.

11. *Accounts and audits.* The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of operations, which the Government may inspect and audit at any time. The Government may at any time require an audit of the Operator's records and accounts by a certified public accountant, the cost thereof to be treated as a cost of the project. The Operator shall keep and preserve said records and accounts for at least 3 years after the completion of the project or the termination of this contract.

12. *Progress reports.* The Operator shall provide the Government with monthly reports of work performed under the contract upon forms to be provided by the Government. Each monthly progress report shall bear the certification of the Operator and shall constitute the Operator's invoice of costs incurred on the project during the period covered by the report.

13. *Payment to the Operator.* The monthly progress report (invoice), to the extent approved by the Government, shall be processed for payment by the Government. Payment shall be made in the amount of 90 percent of the approved costs incurred; *Provided,* That the aggregate total of all sums paid by the Government under this agreement shall not exceed $22,500.00, which is 90 percent of the agreed estimated total cost of this project, $25,000.00.

14. *Final reports by Operator.* Upon completion of the project or termination of this contract, the Operator shall provide the Government with a comprehensive geologic and engineering report, including an estimate of ore reserves, to the best of his ability. Four copies of all reports shall be furnished to the Government.

15. *Repayment by Operator.* If, upon the completion of the exploration project or termination of the contract, the Government considers that a discovery or development has resulted from the work from which commercial production of ore may be made, the Government, within 6 months thereafter, shall so certify to the Operator, particularly describing and delimiting its estimate of the discovery or the development. Thereafter, if and as ore is produced as a result of such discovery or development, the Operator and his successor in interest shall be and become obligated to pay to the Government a percentage royalty on the net smelter returns or other net proceeds realized from such ore, concentrates, or metal produced within ten (10) years from the date of this contract, until the total amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid or said 10 years have elapsed, whichever occurs first, as follows:

Of net smelter returns or other net proceeds not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton of ore: One and one-half (1½) percent.

Of net smelter returns or other net proceeds in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton of ore: One and one-half (1½) percent, plus one-half (½) percent for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton of ore, but not in excess of a maximum of five (5) percent.

This obligation to repay from net returns or proceeds shall be and remain a claim and lien upon the mineral deposit which is the subject of the exploration project and upon any production resulting from such discovery or development, in favor of the Government, until fully paid, or until said 10-year period has elapsed; and this claim and lien and the Government's right to repayment shall survive any termination of the contract, whether by completion of the exploration project or otherwise. This article is not to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or his successor in interest to produce ore from any such discovery or development.

16. *No assignment of contract.* Without the written consent of the Government, the Operator shall not assign or otherwise transfer or hypothecate this contract or any rights thereunder.

17. *Termination and completion.* The Government may, at any time, by written notice to the Operator, terminate this contract: (*a*) If the Operator fails to provide his share of the money necessary to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; (*b*) if the Operator, in the opinion of the Government, fails to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; or (*c*) if in the opinion of the Government, operations up to the time of the notice have not indicated the probability of making any worthwhile discovery and in the opinion of the Government further operations are not justified. Upon the completion of the project or any termination of the contract the Operator shall render to the Government a full and final accounting of his operations under the contract and his expenditures of money; shall dispose of any unused materials, supplies, and equipment for the joint account of the Operator and the Government in the proportion of their respective interests; and shall pay to the Government its pro-rata share of any money remaining.

Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

Uranium Company of America
(Operator)

By [signature]
Secretary & Treasurer.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By [signature]
Regional Director, Region IV
Bureau of Mines

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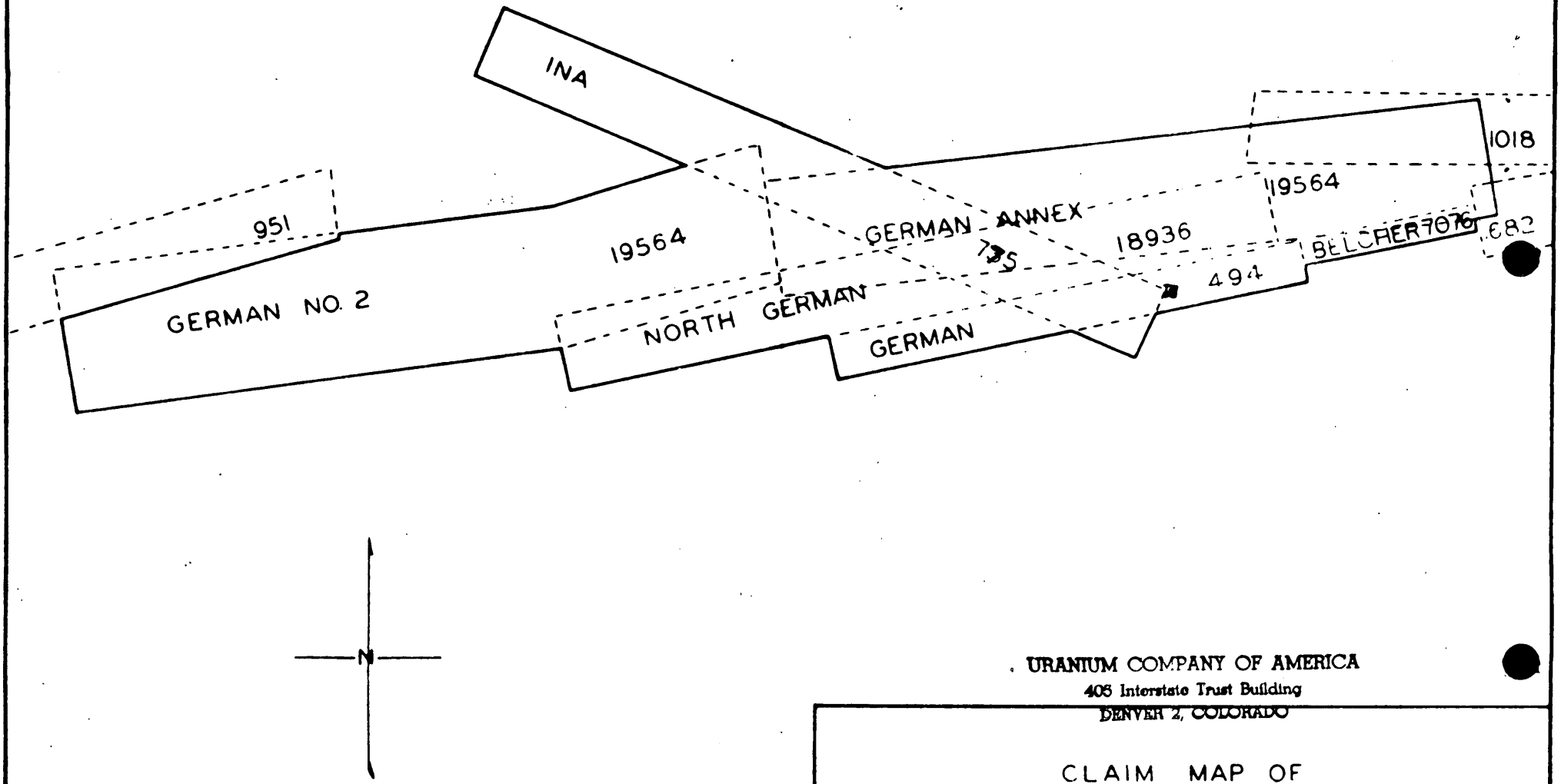

URANIUM COMPANY OF AMERICA
405 Interstate Trust Building
DENVER 2, COLORADO

CLAIM MAP OF

GERMAN-BELCHER PROPERTY

GILPIN COUNTY

SCALE: 1" = 300'

DATE: MAR. 1 1948

To accompany Geol. Report 28R by G. C. Ridland

MF-201

MORTGAGEE'S SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the owner is the holder of a mortgage, claim, lien, or encumbrance dated June 30, 1950, recorded in Book 225, page 124, of the records of the county of Gilpin, State of Colorado, and in Book 235, page 584 of the records of the County of Clear Creek, Colorado, upon that certain parcel of ground described in a certain Exploration Project Contract dated February 25, 1952, between Uranium Company of America,

the owner of said property and the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned does by these presents subordinate all of his right, title, and interest in said mortgage, claim, lien, or encumbrance to the right, title, and interest of the United States of America under the provisions of said Exploration Project Contract, and agrees that the lien and claim of the United States of America under the provisions of said contract shall be prior to the undersigned's rights under the provisions of said mortgage, claim, lien, or encumbrance; and

The undersigned agrees to commit no act nor assert any right, title, or interest under said mortgage, claim, lien, or encumbrance that might contravene or conflict with the prior lien and claim of the United States of America under the provisions of said Exploration Project Contract.

This undertaking and covenant shall be binding upon the heirs, successors, and assigns of the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1952

GOLD URANIUM MINING COMPANY
By Geo. S. Groves
George S. Groves, President

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EXHIBIT "A"

Exploration Project

The exploration project is to be done in two stages--Stage A and Stage B. Stage B will be contingent on the findings in Stage A. Stage A will consist of rehabilitating the German Shaft, dewatering the workings to the 600-foot level, and sampling the underground workings. If, in the opinion of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration representative, sufficient mineralization or other favorable geological evidence is found, Stage B will be authorized. Stage B will consist of drifting, crosscutting, or raising. The total exploration work will be approximately 450 linear feet. The location, direction, and length of all drifts, crosscuts, or raises will be determined after part or all of the sampling is completed, and must be acceptable to the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration representative.

A claim map of the German Mine is attached.

It is understood and agreed that if, in the opinion of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration representative, sufficient mineralization or other favorable geological evidence is not found at the completion of Stage A, Stage B will not be authorized.

It is noted that the applicant, because the mine is flooded and could not be mapped and sampled, has not presented a definite plan of exploration. It is understood and agreed that the terms of Article 15 of the Exploration Project Contract, Form MF-200, shall extend to and include ore from the entire area of the present mine, plus ore taken from extensions of the present workings, to the repayment royalty.

The estimated working time for Stage A and Stage B on a one-shift basis is 8 months.

The following costs are estimated:

	Stage A	Stage B	Stage A & Stage B
Labor, Supervision, & Compensation Insurance	$ 5,050.00	$ 7,375.00	$12,425.00
Electrical Power	550.00	800.00	1,350.00
Supplies	2,710.00	3,925.00	6,635.00
Rental of Equipment	690.00	1,900.00	2,590.00
Purchase of Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Totals	$10,000.00	$15,000.00	$25,000.00

STAGE A

Fixtures and Improvements:

None

Operating Equipment

To be rented:

Item	Estimated Rental
Sinker Pump	$ 130.00 per month
Mine Hoist	100.00 per month

To be Purchased:

1 ½ ton Pickup Truck (used)	$1,000.00

To be furnished by Operator:

None

Supplies:

Timber and Lumber	$ 600.00
Small tools	200.00
Pipe, Pipe Fittings	410.00
Assaying	1,500.00
Totals	$2,710.00

Labor and Supervision:

Classification	Maximum Salary or Wage
1 Carpenter	$2.10 per hour*
1 Hoistman	1.50 per hour*
2 Miners or Timbermen	1.50 per hour*
1 Foreman	300.00 per month
1 Geological Engineer-Manager	300.00 per month
Compensation Insurance	500.00

Labor and Supervision (Continued)

Total estimated cost of labor	$5,050.00

*Based on an 8-hour, 5-day week with time and one-half for overtime.

If work is conducted on more than a one shift per day basis, the above schedule of labor shall apply to other shifts except for the position of Geological Engineer-Manager.

Rehabilitation and Repairs

Repair of Hoist and Compressor House	$ 250.00*

*This amount included in estimates of cost of supplies and labor.

STAGE B

Fixtures and Improvements:

None

Operating Equipment:

To be rented:

1 Pump, rental @ $25.00/month	$ 100.00
1 Hoist, rental @ $100/month	400.00
1 Compressor, rental @ $250/month	1,000.00
1 Mucking Machine, rental @ $100/month	400.00
Total -	$1,900.00

To be Purchased:

2 Copco Drills @ $500.00	$1,000.00

To be furnished by Operator:

None

Supplies:

Powder, Caps, Fuse	$1,800.00
Drill Steel and Bits	200.00
Track, Ties	325.00
Pipe, Pipe Fittings	1,300.00
Small Tools	300.00
Total -	$3,925.00

Labor and Supervision:

Classification	Maximum Wage or Salary
1 Hoistman	$1.50 per hour*
2 Miners or Timbermen	1.50 per hour*
2 Muckers or Trammers	1.35 per hour*
1 Foreman	300.00 per month
1 Geological Engineer-Manager	300.00 per month
Compensation Insurance	600.00

Total estimated cost of labor and supervision for four months $7,375.00

The crew engaged in drifting or crosscutting may be paid at the rate of $9.00 per foot of advance.

*Based on an 8-hour, 5-day week with time and one-half for overtime.

If work is conducted on more than a one-shift per day basis, the above schedule of labor shall apply to other shifts except for the position of Geological Engineer-Manager.

Rehabilitation and Repairs:

None

FEBRUARY 10, 1953

MATERIAL IN THIS DOCKET TRANSFERRED TO AMERICAN MINING COMPANY, DMEA-2878.

PER MR. ADAMS' INSTRUCTIONS - 2/10/53.

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Legal Division

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

September 24, 1953

Memorandum

To: File

From: Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare & Misc. Metals Division

Subject: Review of important dates in the case history of American Mining Company (German Mine)
Docket No. DMEA-2878
Contract No. Idm-E501

June 4, 1951 Application received from Uranium Company of America, Docket No. DMA-1448X, estimated cost $25,000, commodities: Lead, zinc and uranium. Applicant stated that the German property was included as security on a $150,000 mortgage to Gold Uranium Corporation.

Aug. 6, 1951 Application referred to Region IV.

Oct. 24, 1951 Memorandum from Region IV stating contract for $25,000 was being processed.

March 3, 1952 Original and five copies of contract, signed by Executive Officer, Region IV, and Richard Downing, Secretary & Treasurer, Uranium Company of America, received for assignment of contract number.

March 12, 1952 Contract Idm-E270, dated February 25, 1952, distributed. Total amount of contract: $25,000.00, Government participation 90%.

June 18, 1952 Amendment No. 1, extended starting time from 90 days to 150 days (contract completion being 10 months from date of contract).

July 25, 1952 Letter from Applicant, signed by Mabel H. Scott, Assistant Secretary, stated they would like to have an additional 30-day extension.

Aug. 1, 1952 Letter by Executive Officer, Region IV, to Dr. G. C. Ridland, Uranium Company of America, Inc., granting another 30-day extension.

Oct. 27, 1952 Received memorandum from Executive Officer, Region IV, dated October 24, 1952, enclosing copy of letter, dated October 21, 1952, signed by George S. Groves, President, American Mining Company, stating: "We have this day taken a fifteen-year lease on the German Mine." Letter further requests change of name of the Operator to the American Mining Company and requests extension of time of beginning work to November 25, 1952. The Executive Officer's letter stated that they were requesting a copy of the lease from Mr. Groves and furthermore requested information from the Washington DMEA office with respect to the validity of the Mortgagee Subordination Agreement in a case of an assignment like this.

Nov. 24, 1952 Memorandum from Chief Counsel to Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division states, in part:

"The Government neednot recognize the assignment of the contract to which it did not consent in writing as provided in the contract. As the Operator has leased the land and divested itself of the right to possession, the Government may consider the contract breached, and rescind it; or, the Government may require the original Operator to perform under the contract.

"If it is administratively determined to permit an assignment of the contract, a new assignment, prepared by the Government, must be executed by the parties and approved in writing by the Government; a new Mortgagee's subordination agreement must be obtained; an Owner's Consent to Lien must be obtained; and a copy of the lease must be furnished to the Government. However, if it is administratively determined to permit the American Mining Company to perform the work, none of which has been done, it would be preferable to execute a new long form contract in addition to obtaining the papers mentioned in the previous sentence.

"If the Government wishes to terminate the contract under the provisions of the contr it may do so under the provisions of Artic

for the additional reason that the Operator has failed to carry out operations pursuant to the contract i.e., an additional extension of time is required in order to proceed under it without the Operator being in default."

Dec. 4, 1952 — Letter to Executive Officer, Region IV, stating that present contract should be cancelled by mutual agreement and, furthermore, requesting a new contract, in the name of the American Mining Company, be drawn by Region IV and an Owner's Consent to Lien be obtained.

Jan. 16, 1953 — Letter dated January 13, 1953, from Executive Officer, Region IV, enclosing six copies of exploration contract in the name of American Mining Company and enclosing copy of lease dated October 21, 1952, between the Uranium Company of America and the American Mining Company. The letter also states that since work was not started within 60 days of the date of the lease, the lease is now in default.

Jan. 19, 1953 — Received three copies of "Rescission of Exploration Project Contract By Agreement Before Work is Begun", effective December 8, 1952, signed by Richard Downing for the Operator.

Feb. 6, 1953 — Received memorandum from Legal Division regarding proposed contract submitted by Region IV for American Mining Company, in the amount of $19,000.00.

Feb. 10, 1953 — All material from Docket No. DMA-1448X transferred to new docket No. DMEA-2878, American Mining Company.

Feb. 20, 1953 — Letter to Executive Officer, Region IV, instructing him to prepare contract under delegated authority.

March 9, 1953 — Received letter, dated March 3, 1953, from Executive Officer, Region IV, enclosing six copies of proposed contract, stating that since the original application was for lead and uranium the Government participation should be on a 70% basis, not on a 90% basis as in the original contract. This letter from the region requested legal approval and finalization of the contract

in Washington (as Applicant was too difficult to handle in the field).

Mar. 16, 1953	Memorandum from Legal Division transmitting contract to Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division, stating contract (DMEA-2878) is in satisfactory legal form, subject to the attachment of Owner's Consent to Lien and Mortgagee's Subordination Agreement and maps.
Mar. 24, 1953	New contract (Idm-E501) sent to field. Amount of contract $19,000; Government participation 70%.
Mar. 30, 1953	Letter from George S. Groves to DMEA Administrator objecting to the 70% participation instead of 90% as provided in the original contract (DMA-1448X).
April 1, 1953	Letter from Executive Officer, Region IV, admitting it was an oversight in stating that the Government participation should be 70% instead of 90%. (Actually, it should have been 70% under contract Idm-E270).
April 24, 1953	Memorandum from Executive Officer, Region IV, enclosing six copies of contract Idm-E501 prepared on a 90-10 basis.
April 28, 1953	Six copies of contract Idm-E501 transmitted to Executive Officer, Region IV, as prepared in that office, signed by the Administrator.
May 18, 1953	Received Executive Officer's memorandum dated May 13, 1953, advising that Contract No. Idm-E501 was mailed to the Operator on May 1 for signature but has not been returned. Executive Officer pointed out that the starting date of work shown in the contract is 60 days from date of contract (March 24, 1953) and inquired whether they should extend the starting date.
May 25, 1953	Letter to Region IV, stating that unless the signed contract is delivered and work started by June 30, 1953, the contract will be cancelled by the Washington Office.
July 3, 1953	Received copy of letter from George S. Groves, dated June 26, 1953, to Executive Officer, Region IV, requesting starting date be advanced to July 31, 1953.

July 6, 1953	Received memorandum, dated July 2, 1953, from Executive Officer, Region IV, stating that Contract No. Idm-E501 was signed by the Operator and returned to their office on June 30, 1953.
Aug. 11, 1953	Letter to George S. Groves by Administrator, offering to amend the contract to extend the starting date of the work to September 15, 1953.
Sept. 2, 1953	Received letter from George S. Groves, dated August 31, 1953, accepting conditions of Mr. Mittendorf's letter dated August 11, and indicating it might be necessary to set up a new corporation to operate this property and adjoining property.
Sept. 11, 1953	Received copy of letter dated September 10, 1953, from George S. Groves to Mr. Mittendorf, stating they would start work on the German Mine on September 15, 1953.
Sept. 11, 1953	Received copy of letter, dated September 10, 1953, from Francis H. Knighton, Chairman of Board, Intercounty Corporation, stating that under date of September 1, 1953, the American Mining Company leased the German Mine to the Intercounty Corporation, said company being a subsidiary of the Atomic Uranium Corporation.
Sept. 16, 1953	Received memorandum dated September 11, 1953, from Executive Officer, Region IV, to Mr. Mittendorf, stating that Dr. G. C. Ridland phoned him on September 9 and stated that he was employed by the Atomic Uranium Company, which company is unwatering the Alps Mine which adjoins the German Mine. It is furthermore stated that Groves is not connected with the Atomic Uranium Company. The memorandum further states that Groves was unable to finance the German Mine project under Contract No. Idm-E501 and he had given the Atomic Uranium Company a lease on the German Mine and wanted permission to transfer the contract to the Atomic Company. The Executive Officer, Region IV, requested Dr. Ridland for a copy of the lease from the American Mining Company to the Atomic Uranium Company. This brought out the fact that Ridland said that the lease was not made out

to the Atomic Uranium Company but to a wholly-owned subsidiary of that company (Intercounty Corporation).

Sept. 14, 1953 Teletype to Executive Officer, Region IV, stating that if work does not commence on September 15, we will terminate contract. However, if work does start on or prior to that time and Applicant wishes to transfer holdings to another company, we will consider that plan upon receipt of full details.

Sept. 17, 1953 Received memorandum from Executive Officer, Region IV, dated September 16, 1953, stating that Dr. G. C. Ridland telephoned his office on September 15 and said that rehabilitation of the German shaft had been started on September 14 by Atomic Uranium Company, which company is reported to have a lease from the American Mining Company. Ridland was informed by the Executive Officer that it was doubtful if the work on the property by employees of the Atomic Uranium Company would hold the contract in force. Later Ridland phoned again and said Mrs. Scott, the secretary of the American Mining Company, had agreed that that the American Mining Company would pay for work performed on the German shaft from September 14 until such time as the contract is assigned to the Atomic Uranium Company. (Note: For clarification purposes, it is pointed out that the request is for assignment of Contract No. Idm-E501 from the American Mining Company to the Intercounty Corporation, which is a subsidiary of the Atomic Uranium Company.)

The Executive Officer's memorandum also states that a Bureau of Mines engineer who visited the German mine on September 15 found two men working in the shaft. When the engineer asked the men who their employer was, they stated they did not know what company they were working for.

Sept. 21, 1953 Received memorandum from Executive Officer, Region IV, enclosing copy of lease dated September 1, 1953, between the American Mining Company and the Intercounty Corporation; copy of lease dated October 21, 1952, between the Uranium Company of America and the American Mining Company; and copy of

Amendment to Mining Lease, dated January 3, 1953, between Uranium Company of America and American Mining Company.

Sept. 21, 1953 Received memorandum from Executive Officer, Region IV, dated September 17, enclosing copy of letter, dated September 14, 1953, from Mabel N. Scott, Secretary, American Mining Company, notifying that work had commenced on that date at the German Mine under Contract No. Idm-E501. Also enclosed is copy of letter from G. C. Ridland of the Intercounty Corporation, addressed to the Executive Officer, Region IV, under date of September 14, 1953, stating that Intercounty Corporation has leased (subleased) the German property from the American Mining Company and, further, the American Mining Company has assigned its interest in DMEA Contract No. Idm-E501 to the Intercounty Corporation. It is stated in this letter that the Intercounty Corporation is almost entirely owned by the Atomic Uranium Company and controlled by the same directors and officers. The letter also states that a copy of the lease setting forth the German property over to the Intercounty Corporation, containing an assignment of the DMEA contract, is being prepared and will be forwarded. Ridland requests that, by amendment, the Intercounty Corporation be allowed to take over the American Mining Company contract.

Ernest Wm. Ellis

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare & Misc. Metals Division

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

February 6, 1953

Memorandum

To: The Administrator

From: Chief Counsel

Subject: American Mining Company, Docket No. DMEA-1448 (Uranium)

Reference is made to memorandum dated January 13 from the Executive Officer, Region IV, to you, to which is attached a draft of a proposed contract with American Mining Company, both of which were submitted to this office by the Chief of the Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division. Mr. King indicates in his memorandum that although execution of the proposed contract would be within his delegated powers, he is sending it here for approval because the Operator is controlled by Mr. George S. Groves.

The proposed contract is written on a short form, and the estimated cost is $19,000, of which the Government will contribute 90 percent or $17,100.

This proposed contract is extraordinary in that it sets forth three separate operations as units of work to which the Government will contribute on a basis of agreed costs, of a different sort than are ordinarily accepted for this purpose. The three units referred to are as follows:

1.	Repair hoist and compressor house, install hoist and pump units, rehabilitate shaft to the 250 foot level ..	$2,000.00
2.	Dewater mine, rehabilitate shaft from 250 foot level to 600-foot level ...	3,000.00
3.	Sampling and Assaying ...	500.00
	Total Stage I	$5,500.00

It seems to me that operations of this sort, if they are to be adopted as units of work, should be stated with more explicitness and certainty than is done here, unless the agreed cost attached to each unit is certainly as low or lower

E. K. Ellis

than the actual cost of the unit will necessarily be. For instance, referring to the first unit, I suppose that hoist and pump units" might be of any variety of sizes and any variety of costs without any further specification than that. Similarly, referring to the second unit, I would think there might be much difference of opinion as to what it takes to "rehabilitate shaft." The third unit, "Sampling and Assaying," seems to me to be much too indefinite.

The Executive Officer and the Operator may not realize that none of these costs can be contributed to by the Government, set up in this form, until they are completed.

As indicated in Article 4 of DMEA Circular 21, all of the work to be performed should be stated in Exhibit "A" under the title "Description of the Work." As it now stands, nothing is said under this title about repairing the hoist and compressor house and installing hoist and pump units, which is a part of the first unit of work in the estimate of costs.

The largest part of the work to be performed will consist of drifting, crosscutting, or raising. This is all lumped together in the estimate of costs as "450 feet @ $30.00 per foot. No other description of this work is given, but it is stated that: "The location, direction, and length of all drifts, crosscuts, or raises will be determined after part or all of the sampling is completed, and must be acceptable to the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration representative." This seems altogether inadequate to me. I think that the Operator should be expressly required to submit to DMEA suitable plans or drawings for such work upon which DMEA can give its written approval.

In addition to the foregoing basic matters, the following more or less formal defects appear:

Article 2(a) recites that "Gold Uranium Corporation" holds a mortgage in the amount of $150,000 on the claims leased. The Subordination Agreement, however, is signed by the "Gold Uranium Mining Company." If the first name quoted above is in error, it should be changed on the contract form. On the other hand, if the name on the contract form is correct, a Subordination Agreement should be executed by the proper mortgagee.

The map gives 735 as the survey number for the Ina Claim, whereas the Owner's Consent to Lien and the contract recite the survey number as 775. This inaccuracy should be reconciled.

Three footnote 1/ references appear in Stage I of the estimate of costs, but the footnote is omitted. Apparently, it was intended that the footnote recite that the entire work item is a unit of work and that the Government's obligation to contribute to costs will accrue when the work item is completed.

/S/ A B Kane
for J. L. Hoffland
Chief Counsel

Attachments

HCRubin/JLHofflund/em
Copy to: Mails and Files
E. W. Ellis
HKC. Rubin
J.L. Hofflund
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

January 14, 1953

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
DENVER
JAN 21 1953

To: C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator

From: Executive Officer, Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Contract Idm-E270, Docket No. 1448X, Uranium Company of America

Enclosed are the original and two copies of "Rescission of Exploration Project Contract by Agreement before Work is Begun," for Uranium Company of America, Contract Idm-E270, Docket No. 1448X.

W. H. King

W. H. King

cc
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FEB 11 '53
GENERAL COUNSEL
DEFENSE MINERALS
ADMINISTRATION

DEC 4 1952

Mr. [illegible]
Executive Officer, Region IV
[illegible] Div
24[illegible] Federal Building
Denver 2, Colorado

[illegible]

Dear Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible], 1952, concerning the termination of the subject contract, this office is [illegible] form [illegible], [illegible] series [illegible], [illegible] contract price [illegible] to the company, [illegible] termination [illegible].

[illegible] this office [illegible] your office, [illegible] g [illegible] contract.

[illegible]

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

ACTING [illegible]

Concurred
[illegible]

J. H. Hedges
[illegible]

A. R. Kinkel, Jr.
[illegible]

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cc for info: [illegible]
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[illegible] Chief Legal Div.
[illegible] Committee
Field [illegible], Region IV

DEC 3 1952

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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DECEMBER 1, 1952

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
Department of Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington, D. C.

HAVE [illegible] MR. SCHMIDT REGARDING FORM THAT WAS APPROVED AS PROXY FOR THE GERMAN THAT WAS ASSIGNED TO AMERICAN MINING COMPANY AND THE DATE [illegible] CHANGED. YOUR SELECTION PROVIDED THIS TO WASHINGTON. MR. SCHMIDT TELEPHONED ME WHEN I WAS SAY YOU THOUGHT WAS ACCEPTABLE TO LOCATE THIS APPLICATION WITHIN ONE OF THREE DATES AND ASKED IT. HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM HIM. AS ASKED TO BE CHANGED. I FOUND A LETTER FROM YOU ADVISING THAT NOTHING HAS HAPPENED TO THIS APPLICATION. THANK YOU.

GEORGE F. GRUTS
60 East 42nd Street
New York City, N. Y.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeated message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeated-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines.

2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the actual loss, not exceeding in any event the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount the sender of each message represents that the message is valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Except as otherwise indicated in connection with the listing of individual places in the filed tariffs of the Company, the amount paid for the transmission of a domestic telegram or an incoming cable or radio message covers its delivery within the following limits: In cities or towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants where the Company has an office which, as shown by the filed tariffs of the Company, is not operated through the agency of a railroad company, within two miles of any open main or branch office of the Company; in cities or towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants where, as shown by the filed tariffs of the Company, the telegraph service is performed through the agency of a railroad company, within one mile of the telegraph office; in cities or towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants in which an office of the Company is located, within one-half mile of the telegraph office. Beyond the limits above specified the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will endeavor to arrange for delivery as the agent of the sender, with the understanding that the sender authorizes the collection of any additional charge from the addressee and agrees to pay such additional charge if it is not collected from the addressee. There will be no additional charge for deliveries made by telephone within the corporate limits of any city or town in which an office of the Company is located.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties when the claim is not presented in writing to the Company, (a) within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission in the case of a message between points within the United States (except in the case of an intrastate message in Texas) or between a point in the United States on the one hand and a point in Alaska, Canada, Labrador, Mexico, Newfoundland and St. Pierre & Miquelon Islands on the other hand, or between a point in the United States and a ship at sea or in the air, (b) within 95 days after the cause of action, if any, shall have accrued in the case of an intrastate message in Texas, and (c) within 180 days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission in the case of a message between a point in the United States and a foreign or overseas point other than the points specified above in this paragraph; provided, however, that this condition shall not apply to claims for damages or overcharges within the purview of Section 415 of the Communications Act of 1934.

7. It is agreed that in any action by the Company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

9. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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CLASSES OF SERVICE

DOMESTIC SERVICES

FULL RATE TELEGRAM

A full rate expedited service.

DAY LETTER (DL)

A deferred service at lower than the full rate.

SERIAL (SER)

Messages sent in sections during the same day.

NIGHT LETTER (NL)

Accepted up to 2 A. M. for delivery not earlier than the following morning at rates substantially lower than the full rate telegram or day letter rates.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

FULL RATE (FR)

The standard fast service at full rates. May be written in any language that can be expressed in Roman letters, or in secret language. A minimum charge for 5 words applies.

LETTER TELEGRAM (LT)

Overnight plain language messages. Minimum charge for 22 words applies.

VICTORY LETTER TELEGRAM (VLT)

Overnight plain language messages to armed forces overseas. Minimum charge for 10 words applies.

SHIP RADIOGRAM

A service to and from ships at sea. Plain or secret language may be used. Minimum charge for 5 words applies.

UNITED STATES 140
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 24, 1952

Memorandum

To: Ernest W. Ellis

From: Chief Counsel

Subject: Uranium Co. of America - Docket No. DMEA-1448

Pursuant to an informal request from Mr. Schmidt, we have reviewed the docket in connection with the assignment of the above-described contract to the American Mining Company, without the written consent of the Government required under Article 16 of the contract (old form).

In brief review, the contract is dated February 25, 1952. Attached to the contract is a subordination agreement of a mortgagee. The Operator represented in the contract that it owned the property. The Operator was required to begin work within 90 days and complete the project within a period of 10 months. In an amendment dated June 18, 1952, the starting date was changed to 150 days. In a letter dated August 1, 1952, the starting date was extended by the Executive Officer another 30 days. In a letter dated October 21, 1952, the American Mining Company informed the Executive Officer that it had obtained a 15 year lease on the property which is the subject of the exploration contract and requested that it be substituted as the Operator under the above-described contract; it also requested an extension of the starting time from October 25 to November 25, 1952.

In these circumstances:

assignment of contract right from [illegible] of [illegible] See [illegible]

The Government need not recognize the assignment of the contract to which it did not consent in writing as provided in the contract. As the Operator has leased the land and divested itself of the right to possession, the Government may consider the contract breached, and rescind it; or, the Government may require the original Operator to perform under the contract.

If it is administratively determined to permit an assignment of the contract, a new assignment, prepared by the Government, must be executed by the parties and approved in writing by the Government; a new Mortgagee's subordination agreement must be obtained; an Owner's Consent to Lien must

Contract 2/25/52
No work
Nov. 1, 1952

be obtained; and a copy of the lease must be furnished to the Government. However, if it is administratively determined to permit the American Mining Company to perform the work, none of which has been done, it would be preferable to execute a new long form contract in addition to obtaining the papers mentioned in the previous sentence.

If the Government wishes to terminate the contract under the provisions of the contract, it may do so under the provisions of Article 17 for the additional reason that the Operator has failed to carry out operations pursuant to the contract i. e., an additional extension of time is required in order to proceed under it without the Operator being in default.

J. L. Hofflund

J. L. Hofflund
Chief Counsel

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

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Defense Minerals Administration
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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

October 27, 1952

Memorandum

To: C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Docket DMA 1448X, Contract Idm-E270, Uranium Company of America

Enclosed are two copies of a letter dated October 25, 1952, from George S. Groves regarding Contract Idm-E270. Mr. Groves' letter which requested transferring the contract from the Uranium Company of America to the American Mining Company was sent you on October 24, 1952.

We believe that it would be better to cancel the present contract and rewrite it on Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952).

W. H. King
W. H. King

Enclosures

COPY

AMERICAN MINING COMPANY
Incorporated
60 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Written at:
405 Interstate Trust Building
Denver 2, Colorado
(Phone KEystone 0583)

October 25, 1952

Mr. John Shaw
Room 224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Not having heard from you regarding the approval of the German exploration loan application to be transferred to the name of American Mining Company from that of Uranium Company of America, and regarding a 30-day extension since the time for beginning work expires today,- please let me know the name of the party in Washington who is handling this matter, if by Monday you have not heard. Mrs. Scott (my secretary) will telephone you Monday, and she will write me and I will have it Wednesday morning, as I am going to be in Washington on Thursday of next week.

However, if you hear anything before Thursday, please telephone Mrs. Scott and she will telephone me at my New York office, and this will save me a trip to Washington office.

Also, if you have any news on the Pewabic application which we filed in the name of Atomic Energy Uranium, Inc., please telephone Mrs. Scott and she will advise me by telephone.

I expect to return to Denver on October 31st, and be in Las Vegas, Nevada from the 1st to the 6th or 7th of November.

Thanking you for your attention, I am

Very truly yours,

/s/ Geo. S. Groves

George S. Groves

P.S. I forgot to mention to you that in our 15-year lease with the Uranium Company of America, they assign to us their rights, etc., in and to the approved $25,000 exploration loan.

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

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

October 24, 1952

Memorandum

To: C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Docket No. DMA 1448X, Contract Idm-E270, Uranium Company for America

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from George S. Groves, President, American Mining Company, to the Executive Officer, Field Team, Region IV regarding transferring contract Idm-E270 from the Uranium Company of America to the American Mining Company.

We are writing Mr. Groves requesting a copy of his lease.

The present contract contains a Mortgagee Subordination Agreement signed by the Gold Uranium Mining Company. Would this Mortgagee Subordination Agreement be valid in the event the contract were assigned to the American Mining Company? The contract isprepared on Form MF-200-revised June, 1951, which provides for Subordination Agreements. Would Form MF-203, Owner's Consent to Lien, be suitable for use with this contract?

It appears to us that it would be simpler to request a letter from Uranium Company of America renouncing all rights under this contract and authorizing us to prepare a new contract with the American Mining Company. We could then obtain copies of the lease, the necessary Owner's Consent to Lien, and Mortgagee Subordination Agreements.

Please give us your recommendations regarding the handling of this matter.

W. H. King

AMERICAN MINING COMPANY
60 East 42nd Street (Room 839)
~~145 CHRISTOPHER STREET~~
New York, N. Y.
~~NEW YORK, N. Y.~~

DENVER OFFICE:
405 INTERSTATE TRUST BUILDING
DENVER 2, COLORADO
TELEPHONE: KEYSTONE 0583

October 21, 1952.

Mr. W. R. King, Executive Officer,
Field Team, Region IV,
Defense Minerals Administration,
224 New Customhouse,
Denver 2, Colorado.

DMA Docket 1442X
Contract: Idm-5270

Attention: Mr. John Shaw

Dear Mr. King:

We have this day taken a fifteen-year lease on the German mine.

The lessor applied for and obtained a contract, referred to above, to explore the German property.

May we please have amendments to the contract as follows:

1. Substitute the lessees name for the owners name as party to the contract with the government; i.e., substitute American Mining Company for Uranium Company of America.

2. Please extend the time of beginning work at the property from October 25th to November 25th, 1952.

We are anxious to begin work as soon as we receive the above substitution.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN MINING COMPANY

George S. Groves, President

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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

August 27, 1952

Miss Mabel N. Scott, Assistant Secretary
Uranium Company of America
405 Interstate Trust Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Dmen - 1448

Dear Miss Scott:

As requested in your letter dated August 21, 1952, we will give you an additional 60 days extension within which to begin work under Contract Idm-E270.

The effective starting date of the contract will then be October 25, 1952.

Very truly yours,

W. H. King

W. H. King
Executive Officer
Field Team, Region IV

cc Secretary to the Operating Committee (2)

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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

August 1, 1952

Dr. G. C. Ridland
Uranium Company of America, Inc.
405 Interstate Trust Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Re: DMA Docket No. - 1448X
Contract Idm-E-270

Dear Doctor Ridland:

We will grant you another thirty-day extension of the starting time under Contract Idm-E270 as requested by Mabel N. Scott, Assistant Secretary, in her letter, dated July 25, 1952.

Very truly yours,

W. H. King

W. H. King
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region IV

cc: Actg Admin DMEA
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URANIUM COMPANY OF AMERICA
INCORPORATED
405 INTERSTATE TRUST BUILDING
DENVER 2, COLORADO

KEYSTONE 0583

WASHINGTON, D. C. OFFICE
209 MILLS BUILDING
TELEPHONE: NATIONAL 5588

July 25, 1952.

Mr. J. H. East, Jr.,
Executive Officer,
DMA Field Team, Region IV,
224 New Customhouse,
Denver 2, Colorado.

DMA Docket No. 1448X
Contract Idn - E-270

Dear Mr. East:

In Amendment No. 1, dated June 18, 1952, to the above contract, you kindly extended for sixty days the time within which work could be commenced at the German mine, under the contract.

We regret that we are not yet ready to commence work, for the reason that the financial program which we have undertaken is still not completed.

Therefore, we would appreciate your granting us another thirty-day extension.

Yours very truly,

URANIUM COMPANY OF AMERICA

By: Mabel N. Scott

Mabel N. Scott, Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Materials Administration
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AUG 4 1952

IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 25, 1952

Ernest Wm. Ellis, DMEA Member, Uranium
Commodity Committee
Arthur P. Butler, Jr., USGS Member, Uranium
Commodity Committee
Final Report, DM(E)A Docket 1448-X, Uranium Company of
America, Applicant: German Uranium Mine, Gilpin
Co., Colo.

I concur with the recommendation made in the Field Team report on the Germain Uranium Mine that Government assistance for exploration be granted in proportion to a total cost of $25,000.

Arthur P. Butler, Jr.

Copy to: E.Wm.Ellis
Div. files
Dir. Reading

APButler,Jr.:am
6/25/'52
File: DMEA Applicant
DMEA Docket 1448-X
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

June 19, 1952

Memorandum

To: C. O. Mittendorf, Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Executive Officer, Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Amendment No. 1 to Contract Idm-E270, Docket DMA 1448X, Uranium Company of America

Enclosed are the original and two copies of Amendment No. 1 to Contract Idm-E270. Copies of this amendment have been given to the Operator, the Fiscal Officer, Region IV, and a copy has been retained for our files.

W. H. King
W. H. King

Enclosures

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cc: Contract, chron.
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JUN 26 1952

Mr. J. L. [illegible], Jr.
Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region IV
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. East:

Re: Docket DMA-1[illegible],
Uranium, Contract Ida-6270
Uranium Company of America

This will acknowledge receipt of letter dated February 25, 1952, enclosing the original and five copies of a contract completed with the subject company under delegation of authority for Region IV.

The contract has been assigned number Ida-6270. There are enclosed two copies of the contract, one for your file and one copy for transmittal to the operator. The copy for the Fiscal Officer, Region IV, was delivered to the Finance Office, Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., and will reach the field finance office soon.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chairman, Operating Committee

Enclosures (2)

FEJohnson/hb

Copy to: Adm. Reading File
Docket
Operating Committee
Mr. Chambers
Mr. Ellis
Mr. F. E. Johnson

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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

February 25, 1952

REGISTERED MAIL

Memorandum

To: C. O. Mittendorf, Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Contract, Uranium Company of America, Docket 1448X

Enclosed are the original and five copies of the above contract. All copies have been signed by J. H. East, Jr., Regional Director, Region IV, Bureau of Mines, and by Richard Downing, Secretary and Treasurer, Uranium Company of America. The corporate seal has been affixed on all copies.

Kindly assign a contract number and return three copies to this office so that we may have one copy for our files, deliver one copy to the operator and one copy to the Fiscal Officer, Region IV.

W. H. King

W. H. King, for J. H. East, Jr.

A. H. Koschmann

A. H. Koschmann

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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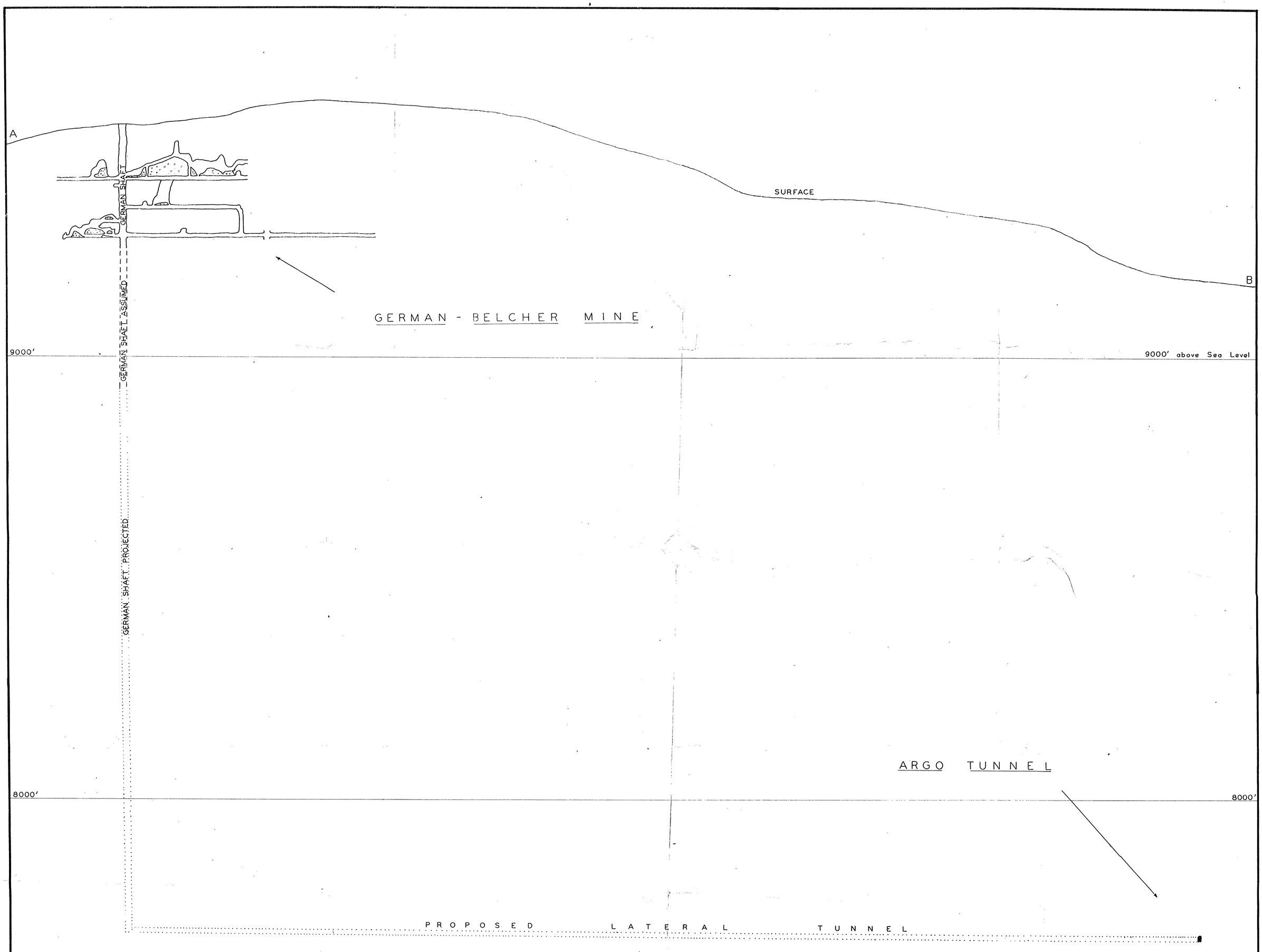


SECTION A-B ALONG VEIN

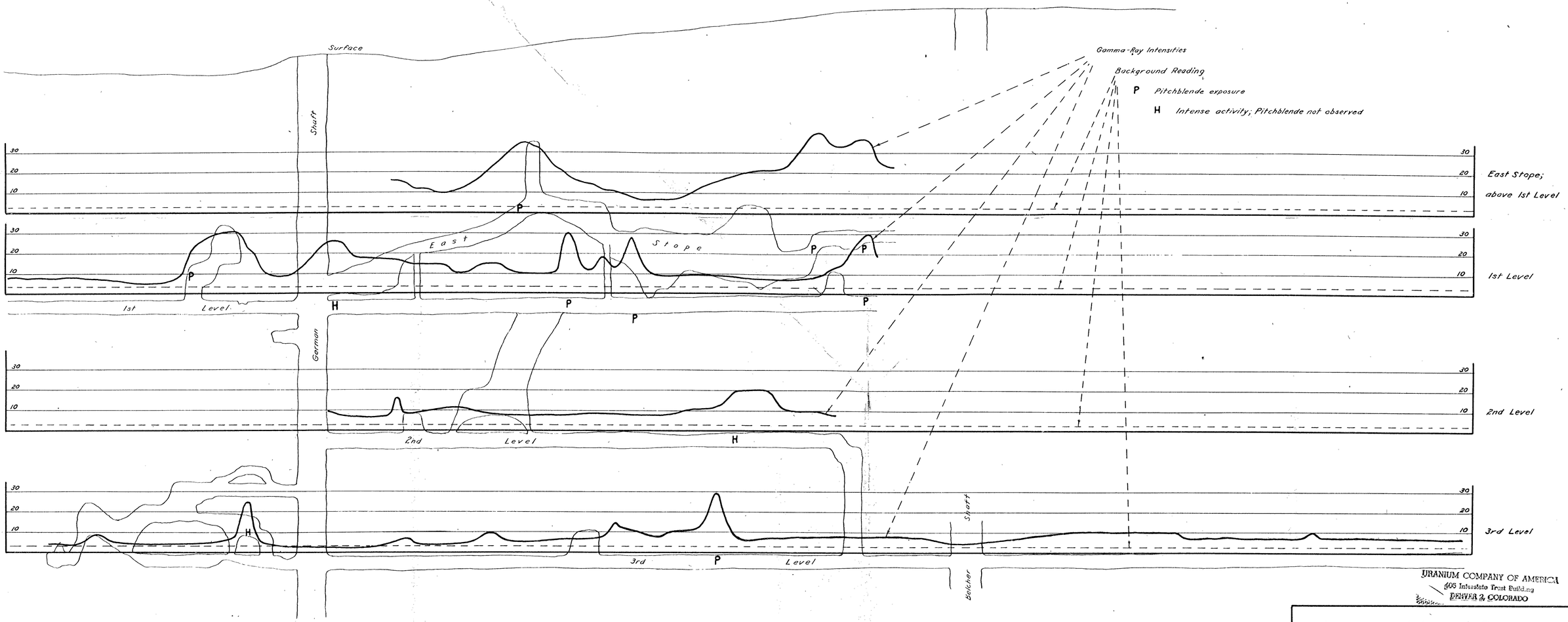
GERMAN-BELCHER PROPERTY

SCALE: 1" = 100'

DATE: MAR. 1, 1948

To accompany Geol. Report 28R by G.C. Ridland

URANIUM COMPANY OF AMERICA
608 Interstate Trust Building
DENVER 2, COLORADO



URANIUM COMPANY OF AMERICA
406 Interstate Trust Building
DENVER 2, COLORADO

AMERICAN MINING COMPANY

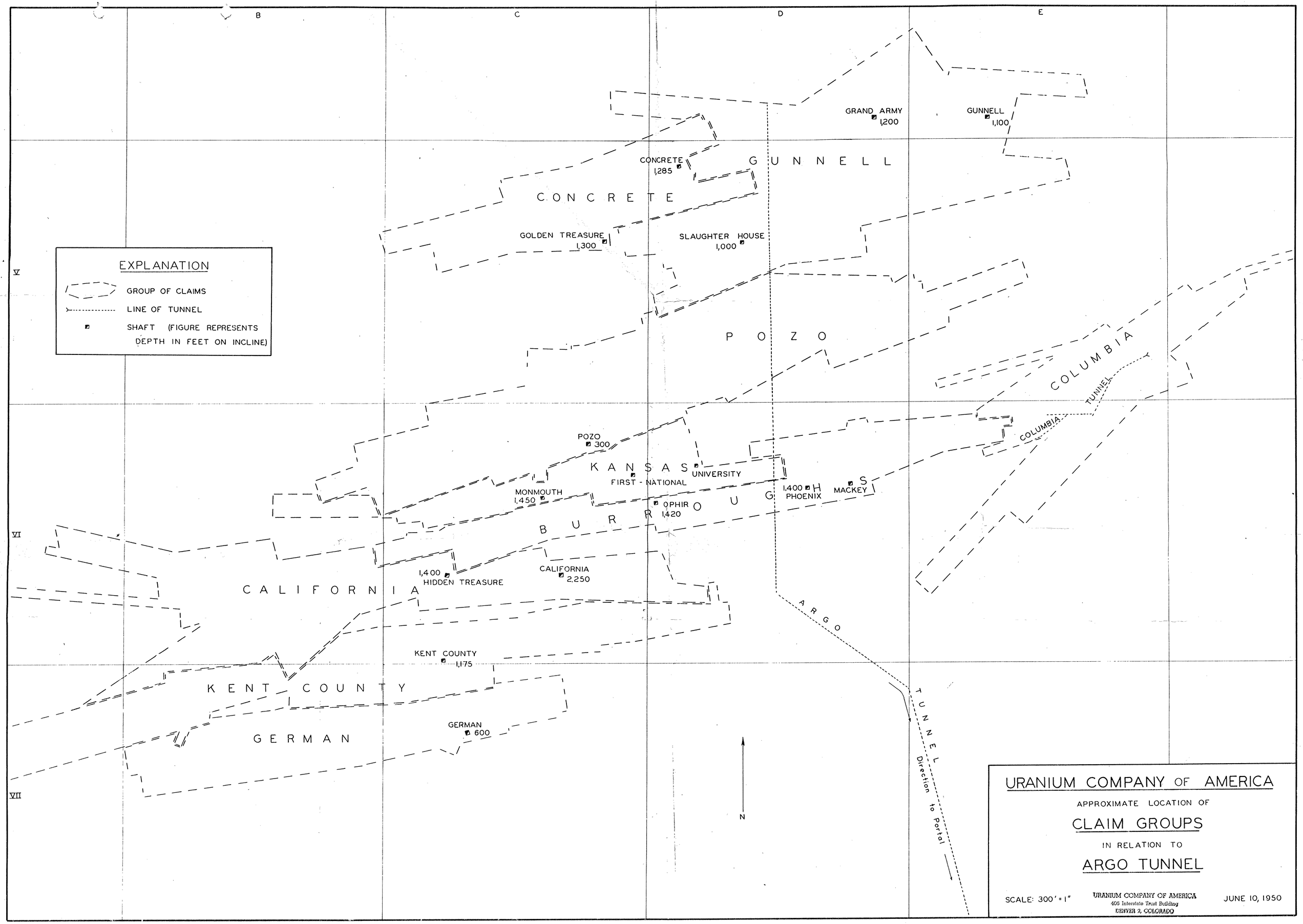
GAMMA-RAY INTENSITIES OF THE GERMAN MINE

Scale: 1" = 30'

Feb. 20, 1948

To accompany Geol. Rept. 28R

URANIUM COMPANY OF AMERICA
406 Interstate Trust Building
DENVER 2, COLORADO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EXPLANATION
GROUP OF CLAIMS
LINE OF TUNNEL
SHAFT (FIGURE REPRESENTS DEPTH IN FEET ON INCLINE)
GRAND ARMY 1,200
GUNNELL 1,100
CONCRETE 1,285
GUNNELL
CONCRETE
GOLDEN TREASURE 1,300
SLAUGHTER HOUSE 1,000
POZO
COLUMBIA
COLUMBIA TUNNEL
POZO 300
KANSAS
UNIVERSITY
FIRST - NATIONAL
MONMOUTH 1,450
OPHIR 1,420
1,400 PHOENIX
MACKEY
BURROUGHS
1,400 HIDDEN TREASURE
CALIFORNIA 2,250
CALIFORNIA
ARGO
KENT COUNTY 1,175
KENT COUNTY
GERMAN 600
GERMAN
TUNNEL
Direction to Portal
N
URANIUM COMPANY OF AMERICA
APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF
CLAIM GROUPS
IN RELATION TO
ARGO TUNNEL
SCALE: 300' = 1"
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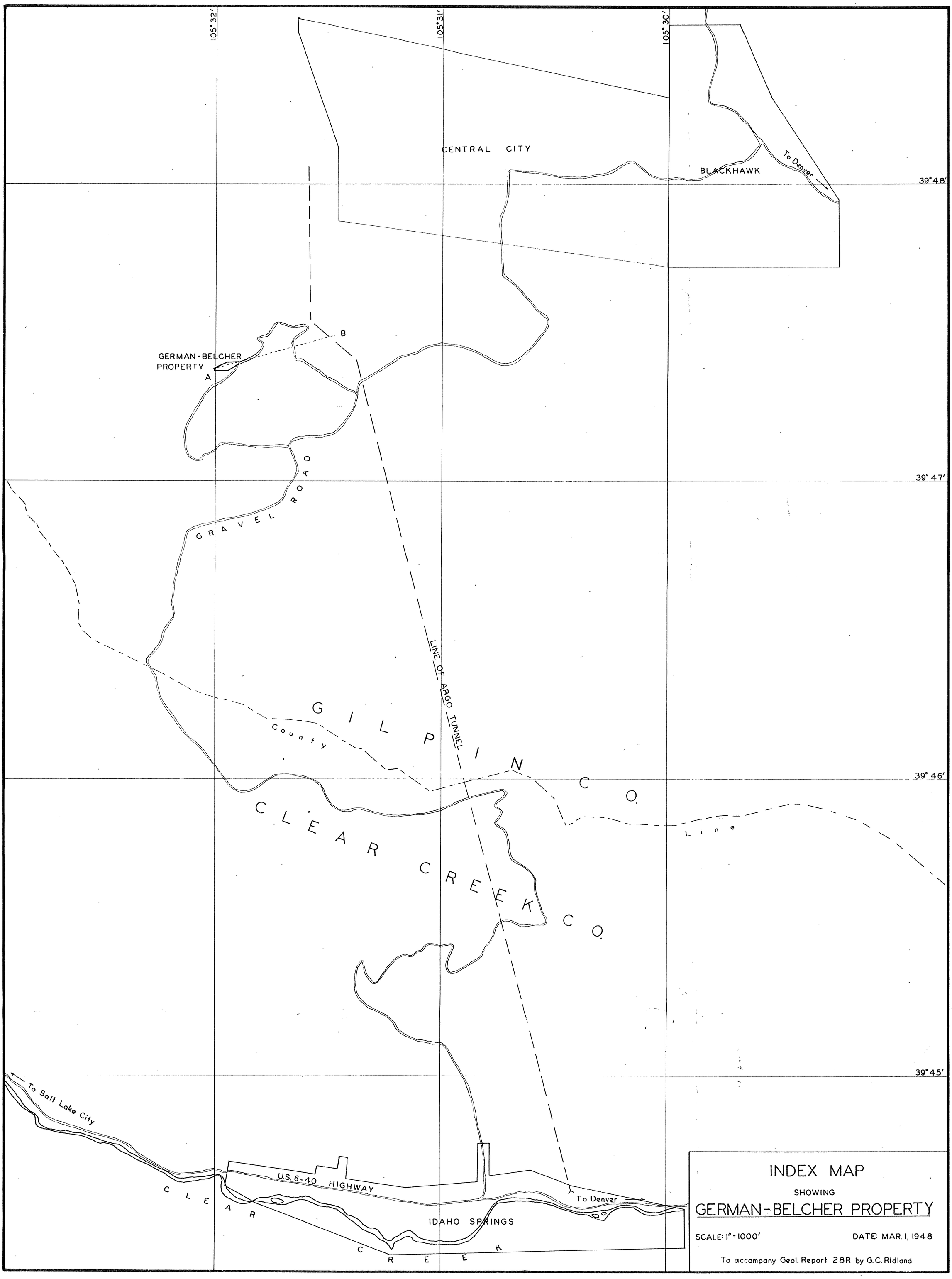

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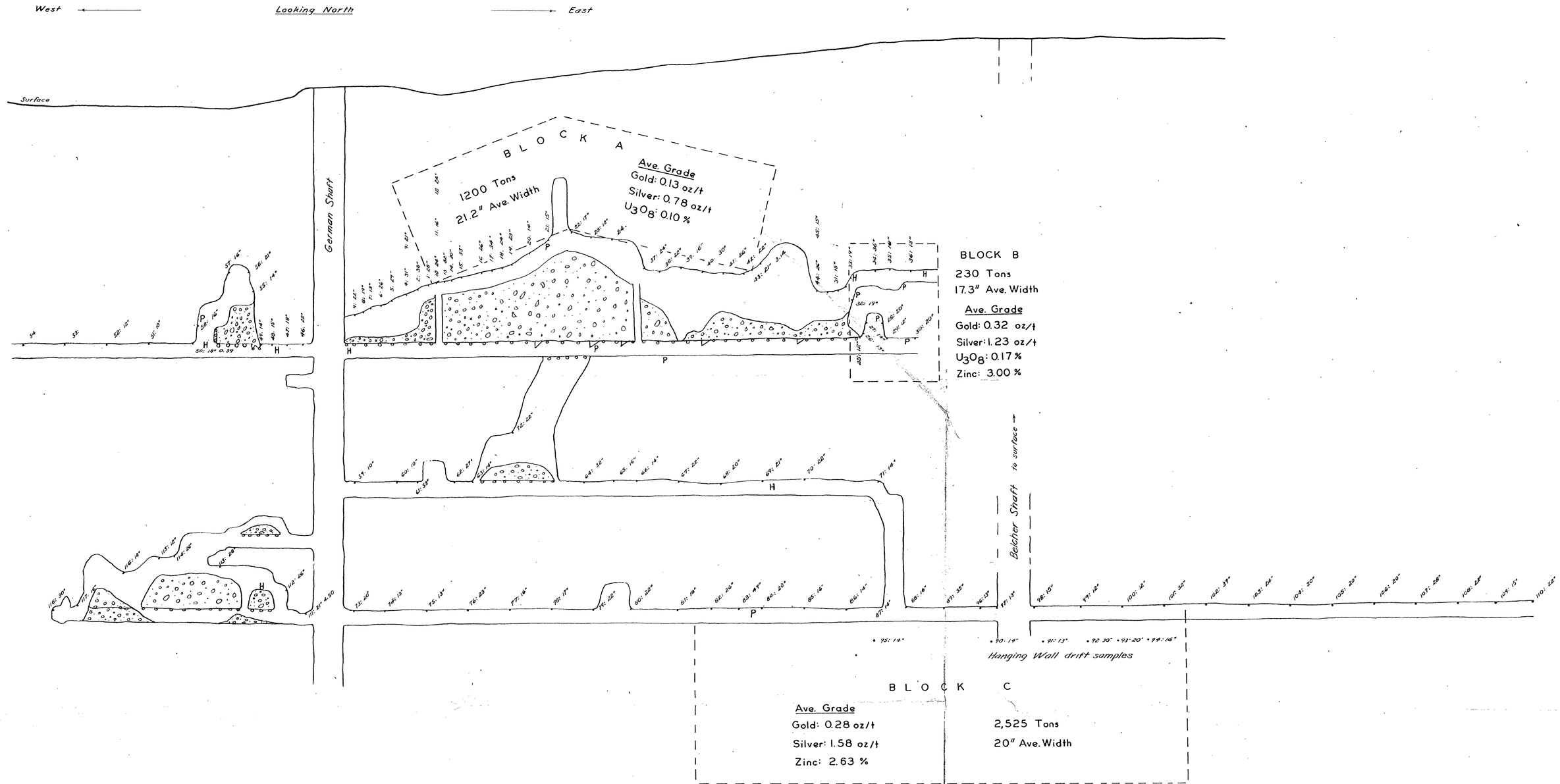

LEGEND

- Broken Ore
- Channel samples take in back of drift or stope
- 54: 12" First no. is no. of sample, second is length of channel
- P Pitchblende Occurrences
- H High Radioactivity
- U_3O_8 Uranium Oxide

SECTION THROUGH GERMAN MINE

SHOWING

SAMPLE LOCATIONS

AND

PROBABLE ORE RESERVES

SCALE: 1" = 30'

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