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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

June 25, 1952

Memorandum

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

From: Executive Officer, Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Docket DMA 1779X, Burke-Martin Zinc-Lead Mines, Summit County, Colorado

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October 10, 1951

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Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary, Defense Minerals Administration

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 1779-X, Final Report, Burke-Martin Zinc-Lead Mines, Montezuma Mining District, Summit County, Colorado

The subject report has been approved by us and an exploration loan of $9,278.00 is being processed.

Your copies of the report and the brochure are being held here until the execution of the exploration project contract.

J. H. East, Jr.

A. H. Koschmann

Note
Please add to file
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(For M.T.R.)
Johnson
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Schneider

DMA 1779X
Thomas N. Martin
Dillon, Colorado

AUG 20 1951

Hon. Homer E. Capehart
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator Capehart:

This is to acknowledge your letter of August 13 requesting the status of the Thomas N. Martin, DMA 1779X, application.

On July 26 the docket was sent to the field team for an investigation and report on the property. The applicant, Mr. Martin, was notified by letter that the docket had been sent to the field team. Everything is being done to expedite the processing of this application.

If I can be of any further assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. G. [illegible]

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Acting Administrator

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

August 13, 1951

Ans. 8/22/51

Mr. Landon F. Strobel
Executive Secretary
United States Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Strobel:

It has come to my attention that there is an application on file in your office by Mr. Thomas E. Martin of Dillon, Colorado for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950, the docket number being DMA-1779X and referred to Mr. Otto Herres, Chief, Lead-Zinc Branch on July 3, 1951.

I would appreciate your earliest possible reply as to the status of this loan application.

Sincerely,

Homer Capehart

C:Em

Referred to field Texas
Regarding Dillon, Colo.
Reply with copy of letter to Senator signed

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July 27, 1951

DMA-1779X
Burke Property
Glacier Mountain-Summit Co.
Montezuma, Colorado

~~El Congo Mining~~

Mr. Thomas E. Martin
Montezuma Road
Dillon, Colorado

Dear Mr. Martin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 19 and the additional information contained therein which will be given due consideration in the processing of your application.

We realize the desirability of getting work started in this high country before winter sets in. Everything possible now is being done to expedite processing exploration projects.

Yours very truly,

T. P. Billings, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

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July 26, 1951

Re: [illegible]-17[illegible]

Mr. Thomas L. Martin
Montezuma Road
Butte, Montana

Dear Mr. Martin:

Your application for a loan to explore your property in Summit County, Colorado, has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration and has been referred to Mr. J. H. East, Jr., Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, 224 New Customhouse, Denver 2, Colorado, for further information and advice.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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Chief, Lead-Zinc Br.
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July 26, 1951

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Mr Otto Herres
Defense Minerals Authority
Washington D.C.

Re Exploration loan
Burke property

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that I have picked up some more claims on the same mountain and all contiguous to our group they are the following.

Hancock U.S Pat # 2011
Evening star U.S Pat # 1878
Morning star U.S Pat # 1928
Mark Twain S.M.T. Pat 1788
Celtic US Pat # 1823
and Queen Bee Possessory claim
and 6 claims of the Worthington group
This is all part of the same operation.
I certainly hope that I can get an approval of my loan soon — as some of this work will be at timber line and the season is short.

Thank you

Thomas E. Clarton
Dillon Colorado

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 5, 1951

Mr. Thomas E. Martin
Montezuma Road
Dillon, Colorado

Subject: DMA-1779X
Re: Exploration Loan -
The Burke Property

My dear Mr. Martin:

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

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1779X and referred to Mr. Otto Herres, Chief, Lead-Zinc Branch on July 3, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1779X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

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Executive Secretary

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1. Partnership and Corporation

2. Janet C. Martin, Thomas E. Martin
Dillon, Colorado

Ralph B. Strassburger
Paris, France

(a) The Martins and Mr. Strassburger are owners. The Martins are also Lessees of two other Groups of Mines. One, from a Corporation, described in Item No. 3.

3. Bell Mining Company
Salt Lake City, Utah

Fred Johnson
American Smelting & Refining, Salt Lake City, Utah

Jack May
American Smelting & Refining, Vanadium, New Mexico

Hugh Lewis, Engineer and Architect
Salt Lake City, Utah

4. (a) Three years mining; fifteen years general Business Administration - Construction.

(b) T. L. Johnston, E. M., Bureau of Mines, Joplin, Missouri, Laramie, Wyoming, Tokyo, Japan, Pauley Mission, Manchuria, Varied mining, milling and smelter experience.

5. Owner and Lessee

6. None

7. Photostat copy not available.

(a) Property now in operation

8. Assets: 27 Mining Claims, unencumbered and 10 stout-hearted men.

9. Half

(a) I've invested all of my time and money for the past three years.

10. In operation:

The Bell Mine
The Silver Wing Mine
The Albany Mine

T. E. Martin
Dillon, Colorado

The Old Timer
The Northern No. 2
The St. Joe
The Illinois

(a) Not operating but to be opened by proposed work:

Galena	Tangle
Lucile S.	California Extension
Northern	Pacific
Pirate	Burke Tunnel No. 4
Idaho	Gold Drill
Trenton	Bell West
Idaho No. 2	The Herrings
Nicholas	Queen
Garrett	Echo
Copeland	The Sweetheart

(b) All claims are part of a contiguous Group lying between the St. John's and Chautauqua Mines, located in Snake River Mining District, Summit County, Montezuma, Colorado.

All work will be of surface nature on above-mentioned claims.

11. The Burke Property

The Bell Property

The OldTimer Group

P. S. All mentioned in Professional Paper, 178 U. S. Geological Survey, by T. S. Lovering.

12. One mile South of town of Montezuma, Colorado. Forty miles from Leadville, Colorado. Excellent dirt and hard-surfaced roads.

13. This is a bull-dozer operation for the purpose of opening surface veins and old workings. However, we do have an elegant sufficiency of water.

14. Access roads, tool-shed and house trailer.

15. By truck to Leadville Smelter or Mill, at Leadville, Colorado.

16. History:

(a) Property is developed by a few short adits, prospect holes showing sufficient metal for patents.

Property was worked for Silver-Zinc was a curse.

(b) The St. John's, Silver King, and Chautauqua are all famous producers of this District, still in operation, touching our Group on three sides.

27. Proposed work not to be done on the operating property.

28. (a) The ore is a Lead-Zinc-Sulphide containing small amounts of Silver. It has been our experience that all the old workings opened contain commercial quantities of high-grade Lead and Zinc.

(b) Map enclosed.

(c) Cannot estimate at this time.

29. Recently, this Spring, we opened several large veins while building roads, with a bull-dozer, into old workings. In one vein the Oxide Zone was twenty-eight (28) feet wide, giving values as high as 65% Lead. In another operation, the Oxide Zone was forty (40) feet wide, containing Manganese, Zinc and Lead. We wish to proceed with this type of exploration and development.

The Exploration.

30. Lead, Zinc, Manganese and Silver.

31. It is our plan to open up from the surface all veins, known to exist, as shown on the U. S. Geological Survey Maps. We hope to recover the Bull Vein beyond a fracture fault. We plan to remove all Ores as they are encountered from the surface.

We know where these are located by geological survey, by mineralized dumps of the old owned workings, by prospect holes and ore out-crops. It is our plan to build our road and cut the veins at the same time. These veins are so located as to make this possible with a minimum of bull-dozing. When a vein is encountered with a bull-dozer, it will be tested and worked with a dry-line to a feasible depth. Any old-owned portal will be opened with a dozer. This has proved successful on two other locations on this same property. Thus, we feel that no plans in the State of Colorado can so much ore be opened with so little expense.

We are not selling stock - we are not promoting. We are miners, following the tradition of mining. Our motto: "Get the Lead out and get the Lead out."

T. E. Martin
Dillon, Colorado

This will be a project of which the Defense Minerals Authority will be justly proud.

This Operation will be at an altitude of 12,500 Feet and below. The success of our operation will depend entirely on your ability to expedite your share of the funds. Our schedule will be completed within the next ninety (90) days. This, of course, means opening the Ore. If we can get this operation completed in time, we can get underground and prepare for a Wintertime Operation.

22. See accompanying Maps.

23. The Requirements and Costs.

(a) Engineer
Labor
Supervisors
Truck Drivers.

The above-mentioned are Contractors and will be paid from the proceeds of the Ore.

Bull-dozer Operators payable at the rate of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per hour.

(b) This will be contracted, too.

(c) None.

(d) None planned at this time.

(e) None planned.

(f) One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) per month.

(g) None.

(h) One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00).

(i) Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00).

24. See Item No. 21. Ninety (90) days.

We believe this project, as far as the exploration is concerned, can be completed in ninety (90) days.

Thomas E. Martin
Montezuma Road
Dillon, Colo.

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

DO NOT FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Docket No. dma 1779X

Date received 7-2-51

Participation

THOMAS E. MARTIN
MONTEZUMA ROAD
DILLON, COLORADO.

Name and address of applicant

Date June 26, 1951.

FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Date of application June 26, 1951

Estimated cost Twenty-Thousand Dollars ($20,000)

Mineral or metal Lead-Zinc

Percentage of Government participation 50%

Location of mine GLACIER MT. SUMMIT Co., MONTEZUMA, COLORADO.

Date of filing MF-100 June 26, 1951.

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?
*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?
6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property.
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)?

*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.

*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?

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.

Burke-Martin Mines
(Name of company)

By Thomas E. Martin
(Signature of authorized official)

January 26 1951
(Date)

Owner and Lessee
(Title)

Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), Section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*Same as footnote on page 1.

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T. E. Martin
Dillon, Colorado

GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA

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1. Materials produced

   (a) Lead, Zinc, Silver

   (b) By-product - Manganese

2. Drifts and Shafts

   (a) Linear Feet of Shafts, 130 Feet

   (b) Linear Feet of Drifts and Crosscuts, 1 Mile

   (c) Linear Feet of Tunnels and Adits, 1 Mile

   (d) Linear Feet of Other Mine Openings - None

   Mine not Flooded

   Productive Capacity - 200 Tons per day (estimate)

3. Location:

   25 T. 5 S. R. 76 W
   Within Snake River Mining District,
   Glacier Mt. Summit County,
   Montezuma, Colorado.
   Within 40 miles of Leadville, Colorado,
   and 1 Mile from town of Montezuma, Colorado.

4. (a) Portions of property now in operation.
   Self and Split-checkers.

   (b) I am operating property as Owner and
   also Lessee.

5. In Production One Year.

6. Experience of Operators.

   (a) I have three years mining experience; 15
   years general business administration and
   construction.

   (b) T. L. Johnston, E. M., Bureau of Mines,
   Joplin, Missouri, Laramie, Wyoming,
   Tokyo, Japan, Pauley Mission to Manchuria,
   Also varied mining, milling and smelter
   experience.

7. (a) Property is developed by a few short adits, prospect holes showing sufficient metal for patents. Property was worked for Silver - Zinc was a curse.

(b) The St. John's Silver King and Chautauqua are all famous producers of this District and are still in operation. They touch our Group on three sides.

(c) Our property was examined by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, January 5, 1951.

Thomas E. Martin
Montezuma Road
Dillon, Colorado.