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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

November 14, 1951

Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary, Defense Minerals Administration

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Final Report, DMA Docket 1984, General Investment Corporation, applicant; Uranium Claims, Gateway Mining District, Mesa County, Colorado

Enclosed herewith are the original and two copies of the report on the subject docket.

We concur with the conclusions and recommendations of the examining team that the exploration loan of $50,000 be denied.

The brochure is enclosed.

J. H. East, Jr.

A. H. Koschmann

Enclosures

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
200 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

November 9, 1951

Memorandum

To: DMA Field Team, Region IV

From: A. H. Koschmann

Subject: DMA Docket 1984, General Investment Corporation (Uranium), West Gateway Mining District, Mesa County, Colorado

Attached are ten copies of the geological report by Ward B. Meek covering subject property. The claims of the applicant lie south of the main uranium belt, and there is no evidence that uranium mineralization is present on this property. It seems highly improbably that exploration will lead to a significant ore discovery here, and Meek, therefore, recommends that the request for a loan be denied. I concur with this recommendation.

Attached also is the brochure.

A. H. Koschmann

A. H. Koschmann
Supervising Geologist
Colorado-Wyoming

Attachments (11)

GENERAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION (URANIUM)

WEST GATEWAY MINING DISTRICT

MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

DMA DOCKET 1964

By Ward E. Meek, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

GENERAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION (URANIUM)
WEST GATEWAY MINING DISTRICT
MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

The General Investment Corporation has applied for an exploration loan of $50,000 with which to explore 18 claims in the West Gateway Mining District of Mesa County, Colorado. Gene Schumacher of the Grand Junction office of the U. S. Geological Survey has mapped this area and is familiar with the geology of these uranium ores; he assisted the writer in making the field examination.

The uranium ore, consisting essentially of disseminated carnotite, occurs at one main horizon in gently folded Morrison sandstone. Some ore occurs both above and below this zone, and is found in seams parallel to bedding, stringers or veinlets transverse to bedding, and locally it has replaced fossil wood. The ore-bearing sandstones are thick and relatively resistant. At many places they outcrop prominently, forming discontinuous ledges locally called "rims" because of their location near a sharp break in slope between the relatively flat mesa above and the steep-walled deep canyons below.

The main mineralized belt carrying uranium ore lies north of the General Investment Corporation claims, and a little ore has been extracted from small, reputedly unprofitable operations adjoining the Beth B and the Kelly Rock Groups. Although the claims in question are all, or nearly all, crossed by the main ore-bearing "rim" horizon, no mineralization was observed in the few outcrops found on these claims.

Since the claims involved lie south of the main uranium belt and as there is no concrete evidence that uranium ore or mineralization is present on the claims of General Investment Corporation, it seems highly improbable that a significant discovery will be made here. It is recommended that this request for a loan be denied.

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AIR MAIL

OFFICE
REGION IV
JAN 9 1952
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

JAN 7 1952

Mr. Ilan L. Jacobs, Secretary-Treas.
General Investment Corporation
19 West South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: Docket DMA-1984
(Uranium)
Mesa County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Your application, DMA-1984, for an exploration project in the sum of $50,000 has been carefully reviewed.

We regret to advise that it has been decided to deny your application at this time, basing this decision on the lack of evidence to indicate the geologic probability of making a significant discovery.

Should you later obtain additional evidence that might alter this opinion we will be glad to consider a new application.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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cc to: Adm. Reading File
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Messrs. Mittendorf
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Field Team, Region IV

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

November 16, 1951

Mr. Elan L. Jacobs, Secretary-Treasurer
General Investment Corporation
Room 858
19 West South Temple Street
Salt Lake City 1, Utah

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 15, 1951, requesting information on DMA Docket 1984.

The report prepared as a result of an examination of the property will be forwarded to our Washington Office early next week. You should be informed of their decision within a reasonable time.

Yours very truly,

W. H. K.

W. H. King, for
J. H. East, Jr., Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region IV

Enclosure

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cc: DMA docket, eleven.
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Form 6-95

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

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DATE 11/16/51

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REMARKS: Letter from Jacobs, Sec.-Treas. General Investment Co., DMA 1984 ~~12M~~ requesting info on results of examination.
Report ready to go to W.O.
Recommended for denial
Check (X) before the items needing attention: $9,00

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Initials of sender.

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General Investment Corporation

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November 15, 1951

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
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DENVER, COLORADO

Mr. J. H. East Jr.
Executive Officer of D. M. A. field team IV
Bureau of Mines,
224 Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Re: General Investment Corp.
West Gateway Mining District
Mesa County, Colorado
Uranium - DMA-1984

Dear Mr. East:

On October 1, 1951 Mr. Tom Lyon, Director of Supply Division Minor and Rare Metals Branch U.S. Dept. of the Interior wrote that the Corporations application, docket 1984, for an exploration project in the amount of $50,000 had been received and that he was referring said application to your office for further information.

We will apprecaite your giving us any information concerning the application and if possible if and when we may expect an answer on same.

We would like to know as soon as possible whether the project will be approved or not so that our plans concerning the property can be made accordingly.

Respectfully Yours

General Investment Corporation

Ilan L. Jacobs
Secretary-Treasurer

[illegible] New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

November 14, 1952

Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary, Defense Minerals Administration

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Final Report, DMA Project 1[illegible], General Investment Corporation, applicant; Wyoming Claims, Gateway Mining District, Mesa County, Colorado

Enclosed herewith are the original and two copies of the report on the subject dredge.

We concur with the conclusions and recommendations of the examining team that the exploration loan of $[illegible],000 be denied.

The inventory is enclosed.

J. H. EAST, JR.

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Enclosures

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cc: DMA Subject, Chron.

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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

October 5, 1951

Memorandum

To: A. H. Koschmann (with brochure)

(Through Chief, Mining Division, Region IV) W.K.K.

W. M. Traver, Jr.

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 1984, General Investment Corporation, 19 West South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, applicant, 18 Uranium Claims, West Gateway Mining District, Mesa County, Colorado.

Enclosed is an application MF-103 (April, 1951) of the subject docket and a review by the Coordinating Committee for an exploration loan at an estimated cost of $50,000.

The proposed program consists of a maximum of 10,000 feet of bulldozing at outcrops along the rim of the Morrison sandstone, drifts on veins for approximately 1,000 feet, and approximately 2,000 feet of diamond drilling.

The claims in the subject docket are in the Beaver Creek Mesa District of the Green River Desert Area. According to E. V. Remhardt of the Atomic Energy Commission at Grand Junction, Colorado, the district has good possibilities, but they have deferred action as it is being considered by the U. S. Geological Survey.

The geological probability of discovery requires field investigation. If the project is recommended, the applicant should be requested to submit cost estimates that can be checked, with a detailed program and maps.

Please return the brochure with your report.

J. H. East, Jr.

Ogden Tweet
for A. H. Koschmann

Enclosure

225 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

October 5, 1951

Memorandum

To: A. H. Koschmann (with brochure)

(Through Chief, Mining Division, Region IV)

W. M. Traver, Jr.

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 1955, General Investment Corporation, 19 West South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, applicant, 18 Uranium Claims, West Gateway Mining District, Mesa County, Colorado.

Enclosed is an application MF-103 (April, 1951) of the subject docket and a review by the Coordinating Committee for an exploration loan at an estimated cost of $50,000.

The proposed program consists of a maximum of 10,000 feet of bulldozing at outcrops along the rim of the Morrison sandstone, drifts on veins for approximately 1,000 feet, and approximately 3,000 feet of diamond drilling.

The claims in the subject docket are in the Beaver Creek Mesa District of the Green River Desert Area. According to E. V. Bauhardt of the Atomic Energy Commission at Grand Junction, Colorado, the district has good possibilities, but they have deferred action as it is being considered by the U. S. Geological Survey.

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J. H. East, Jr.

for A. H. Koschmann

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cc: DMA Subject and Chron. cc: A.H.Koschmann

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

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OCT 1 1951

Mr. Alan L. Jacobs, Secretary-Treasurer
General Investment Corporation
19 West South Temple Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: General Investment Corp.
West Gateway Mining District
Mesa County, Colorado
Uranium - DMA-1924

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Your application, docket 1924, for an exploration project in the amount of $50,000, has been received by the Minor and Rare Metals Branch of the Supply Division.

Before a decision can be reached on your request we find it is necessary to obtain additional information on your property. Your application therefore is being referred to the office of the Executive Officer of DMA Field Team IV, Mr. J. H. East, Jr., Bureau of Mines, 221 New Customhouse Building, Denver 2, Colorado, who will get in touch with you if necessary.

Yours very truly,

SIGNED

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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

AUG 24 1951

Mr. Ilan L. Jacobs, Secretary-Treas.
General Investment Corporation
19 West South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah

re: General Investment Corp.
East Gateway Mining District
Mesa County, Colorado
Uranium - DMA - 1984

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Your application, dated July 10, 1951, for an exploration project, DMA-1984x, has been received by the Minor and Rare Metals Branch of the Supply Division.

Upon receipt here, we find copies of financial statement and Mr. J. A. Watson's report missing and request that you send us copies of each.

In general, your replies to questions 21, 23 and 24, form MF-103, do not provide us with sufficient information and we suggest that you send us new answers to them, in the fullest detail possible, together with maps showing the work you propose to perform. We question whether two supervisors are required and also suggest that wages or core drilling might be done economically by contracting the work to be performed.

Upon receipt of the above mentioned information, we shall be glad to continue our review of your application.

Yours very truly,

Weston Bourret

Weston Bourret, Chief
Minor and Rare Metals

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