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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

May 12, 1952

Memorandum

To: Acting Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Attention: Code 210

From: Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Final Report, DMEA Docket 2494, J. T. Stroehlke Property, Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colorado

Enclosed are the original and three copies of the final report on DMEA-2494. The original and one copy of DMA Form 3b and a copy of the letter of denial to the applicant are also enclosed.

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Mr. J. T. Stroehlke
Silver Cliff, Colorado

Dear Mr. Stroehlke:

Reference is made to your revised application for Government aid in exploring your Custer County mining property in the amount of $13,900, DMEA Docket 2494.

Projects approved by the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration must, in its judgement, show definite promise of yielding material of acceptable grade, and in quantities that will significantly improve the mineral supply position for the National Defense Program.

A careful study of your property and data available to this agency, reveals that the probability of disclosing mineable reserves by your proposed exploration program is not considered sufficiently promising to justify Government participation. Under these circumstances, we regret to advise you that your application for exploration aid is denied.

If additional work on your property reveals information which makes this project feasible, an application may be submitted for consideration.

Very truly yours,

J. H. East, Jr.
Executive Officer
Field Team, Region IV

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cc: Acting Administrator, DMEA, Atten. Code 210

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Mining Division
Region IV

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To: Field Team, Region IV

From: Acting Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: Final Report, DMEA Docket 2494, J. T. Stroehlke Property, Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colorado

Enclosed are the original and eight copies of C. M. Harrer's memorandum on the Stroehlke property.

This revised application is for aid in diamond drilling at a cost of $13,900. The original application DMEA 2319, which was denied, was for more extensive diamond drilling at an estimated cost of $33,400.

The field examiners recommended the denial of the original application and they are still of the opinion that there is little probability of finding a deposit of strategic mineral by any approved method of exploration on the applicants property.

We concur in their recommendation that this revised application for aid be denied.

W. H. King
W. H. King

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
5-23-52
(date)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

Region IV

Building 20, Room 137
Denver Federal Center
Denver 14, Colorado
May 7, 1952

Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
MAY 8 - 1952
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

Memorandum

To: Acting Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

From: Chief, Colorado Branch, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: DMEA 2494, J. T. Strochlke Property, Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colorado

Please find enclosed the original and eight copies of C. M. Harrer's memorandum denying J. T. Strochlke's application under DMEA 2494 for an exploration loan of $13,900.00 on his lead-zinc-manganese property in the Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colorado.

Strochlke, despite the Region IV Field Team's denial letter of March 18, 1952, disapproving his first application for a loan of $33,400.00 under DMEA 2319, apparently concluded the denial was based on the amount of the loan request inasmuch as no other change is evident in the new application.

The conclusion arrived at by the examining team after their first inspection that no method of exploration would be likely to result in the discovery of commercial ore is unchanged, and Harrer recommends that the present loan application be denied. I concur and also suggest that any future loan applications from Strochlke on the same property be treated in the same manner.

W. M. Traver, Jr.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Region IV

Building 20, Room 137
Denver Federal Center
Denver 14, Colorado
May 7, 1952

Memorandum

To: Chief, Colorado Branch, Mining Division, Region IV

From: C. M. Harrer

Subject: DMEA 2494, J. T. Stroehlke Property, Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colorado

J. T. Stroehlke, of Silver Cliff, Colo., has revised his original exploration application, DMEA 2319, downwards from $33,400.00 to $13,900.00 by submission of a new application, DMEA 2494. The revision is one of amount only.

Field examination and references to existing literature and reports on the area discount the possibility of finding a deposit of strategic mineral by any approved method of exploration on the applicant's property.

Since the conclusions in the original report, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration docket 2319, remain unaltered, it is recommended that the revised application for an exploration loan of $13,900.00 also be denied.

C. M. Harrer

C. M. Harrer
Mining Engineer

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We concur in their recommendation that this revised application for aid be denied.

W. H. King.
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Memorandum

To: Acting Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

From: Chief, Colorado Branch, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: DMEA 2494, J. T. Strechlke Property, Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colorado

Please find enclosed the original and eight copies of C. M. Harver's memorandum denying J. T. Strechlke's application under DMEA 2494 for an exploration loan of $13,900.00 on his lead-zinc-manganese property in the Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colorado.

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Region IV

Building 20, Room 137
Denver Federal Center
Denver 14, Colorado
May 7, 1952

Memorandum

To: Chief, Colorado Branch, Mining Division, Region IV

From: C. M. Harrer

Subject: DMEA 2494, J. T. Strechlim Property, Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colorado

J. T. Strechlim, of Silver Cliff, Colo., has revised his original exploration application, DMEA 2319, downward from $33,400.00 to $13,900.00 by submission of a new application, DMEA 2494. The revision is one of amount only.

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Mining Engineer

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

April 18, 1952

Memorandum

To: Acting Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Attention: Code 210

From: Executive Officer, Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Docketing for Exploration Assistance

Enclosed herewith in duplicate are DMA Form 3a and applications pertaining to the following requests for Government assistance:

North American Asbestos Co.
411 Phoenix National Bank Bldg. DMEA-2491
Phoenix, Arizona

Barnes Mining Co.
Silverton, Colorado DMEA-2490

We are also enclosing herewith in duplicate DMA Form 3b and revised applications pertaining to the following requests for Government assistance:

DMA Docket 1209
Empire Mining & Engineering Company DMEA-2492
P. O. Box 763
Boulder, Colorado

DMA Docket 1217X
Joseph C. Wild & Wm. Frandson DMEA-2493
Rt. 2, Bx. 306
Loveland, Colorado

DMEA Docket 2319
J. T. Stroehlke DMEA-2494
Silver Cliff, Colorado

J. H. East, Jr.

J. H. East, Jr.

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Returned to Field Team:

DMEA-2490 - One copy each of MF-103 and 100 with attachments and 2 maps.
DMEA-2491 - One copy of MF-103 with attachments and 3 maps.
DMEA-2492 - One copy of MF-103 with attachments and letter from applicant to Mr. J. H. East, Jr., also, 3a.
DMEA-2493 - One copy each of MF-103 and 100 with attachments and letter from applicant to DMEA, with 3a.
DMEA-2494 - One copy of MF-103 with attachment, and 3a.

Form MF-103
(Revised June 1951)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.1.

MF-103 Should Be Filed With General Technical Data Form MF-100

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

Not To Be Filled in by Applicant

Docket No. DMEA-2494
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 4-21-52
Amount $
Participation (Government %)

Name and address of applicant

J, T, Stroehlke
Silver Cliff
Colo,

Date April 10th 1952.

If you have already filed MF-100, give date filed Jan 2nd 1952, type of assistance requested ,

DMA Docket Number (if available) 2319,

INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four copies each, of the signed application form, General Technical Data Form MF-100, and answers to questions as specified, to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive office thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If you have previously filed MF-100, it is not necessary to file it again. However, you should indicate in space provided above the type of assistance previously applied for (loans, procurement contracts, etc.) and DMA Docket Number, if available. *When a question is inapplicable it should be so stated in the form.* Additional sheets should be attached in answering any questions or in supplying additional information. IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER A QUESTION, SO STATE.

Please be refered to DMEA 2319

1. (*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*) If you are not the owner of the property, submit a copy of the lease, purchase option, or other agreements under which you are authorized to operate the property with each copy of your application.

   (*c*) Give the legal description of the exact parcel, plot, or area upon which the exploration is to be conducted.

   NOTE: (1) 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 (*c*) 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.

   (2) If applicant is not the owner of the property or if there are any liens or encumbrances against the property, copy of agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances, and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the Exploration Project Contract will be required for attachment to the Contract.

2. (*a*) What metals or minerals do you expect to find?

   (*b*) Furnish statement of the geologic features of your property, giving type of ore deposit and reasons for expecting to find commercial ore bodies. Illustrate with maps or sketches. If you have a geologic or engineering report, or assay maps showing width and grade, please send them with application, stating whether or not you wish to have them returned.

The information required in questions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 below should be answered specifically and in detail, as this information will be attached to and incorporated as part of the Exploration Project Contract, if such contract is entered into with you by the Government.

ANSWER EACH QUESTION ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER AND SUBMIT A COPY OF EACH ANSWER FOR EACH COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION. For sheets not mantioned please be refered to sheets of Jan 2nd of DMEA. Docket No 2319

3. (*a*) Describe fully the proposed work and give the total cost of the project. Sheet No 3, attach.

   (*b*) State the time required to start the project and to complete it.

4. Submit a map or sketch of the property involved showing a plan (and cross section, if needed) of the present mine workings and the *location of the proposed exploration work* as related to geologic features, such as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc.

5. Furnish an itemized list of existing facilities, buildings, installations, and fixtures with a statement of the cost of any necessary rehabilitation or repairs to put into useful and operable condition.

6. Furnish a detailed list of additional facilities, buildings, and fixtures to be purchased, installed, or erected by you, with the estimated cost of each item.

7. Furnish a detailed list of operating equipment, separated into items to be—

   (*a*) Rented

   (*b*) Purchased

   (*c*) Furnished by you

   with the rental, purchase price, or depreciation of each item, as the case may be, to be charged as a cost of the project.

8. Furnish an itemized schedule of labor, by numbers and classes (miners, muckers, etc.) and of supervisors by numbers and positions, with the maximum wages or salaries to be paid to each.

9. Furnish a detailed list with estimated cost of each item for materials, supplies, engineering, assaying, accounting, power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above.

10. (*a*) How much are you prepared to invest in the proposed project? $400,00 per Month.

    (*b*) Is this amount sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 9 of MO–5)?

11. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions.

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.

J J Stroukly
(Name of company)

By ✓
(Signature of authorized official)

April 10 1952
(Date)

owner
(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.

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Sheet No,3,

Payments are for IO months of Operation or the duration of of Core drilling, and the expence attach there to.

Payment on Core Drill per month,	250,00	for IO months	$2,500,00
500 feet Core Drill rods	575,00	"	575,00
4-Core Drill bits	75,00	"	300,00
2- Core Drillers	$20,00 per day cash	"	IO,000,00
Current expense	$3,00 per day	"	600,00
			$13975,00

J,T,Stroenlke agrees to pay $400,00 per month or $4,000,00 for the IO months.