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Denver 2, Colorado

January 11, 1955

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To: Chairman, Operating Committee
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Corley Mining Company, Docket DMEA 3566, Junction, Chaffee County, Colorado

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Mr. Glen E. Spence
511 South 10th Street
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Mr. Spence:

Reference is made to your application for exploration assistance, George L. Corley and Glen E. Spence, dba Corley Mining Company (George group), Chaffee County, Colorado.

On November 19, 1954 the Chief of the Mineral Resources Branch, Mining Division, wrote you regarding the whereabouts of your partner, George L. Corley. The DMEA examiners attempted to locate Mr. Corley on November 16 and November 18 so that he might accompany them on their examination of your property.

We have not received a reply to this letter. If we do not hear from you in 30 days, we will assume you are no longer interested in exploration assistance and your docket will be closed.

Yours very truly,

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

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cc: Docket 3580
A.H.Koschmann
W.M.Traver
J.F.Shaw
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APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 3566
Metal or Mineral Tungsten
Date Received
Estimated Cost $4,500
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: George L. Corley and Glen E. Spence the partners in joint of the Corley Mining Company. Mailing address: George L. Corley, Box 251, Salida, Colorado.

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract 12 claims: Grover, Nat Gold, Big Ruth, George Gold, Seven George, Seven George 1 to 6, The claims are in the name of George L. Corley in the Turret District.

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known.

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Owner

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it None

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. All claims in Book 236, on pages 484, 485, 572 - 581.

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes. Assessment and location work

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades. None

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. 300 feet off mine road

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power. Need all equipment.

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5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Tungsten

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc.

(*c*) The work will start within May 1, 1955 days and be completed within 18 months from the date of an exploration project contract.

(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations. A miner

6. *Estimate of costs.*—Furnish a detailed estimate of the costs of the proposed work (you will have to use a separate sheet), under the following headings. Add the totals under all headings to give the estimated total cost of the project:

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.). Use of bulldozer to open 300 feet of road

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants. $2,000

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel. $500

(*d*) *Operating equipment.*—Furnish an itemized list of any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or suggested use-allowance based on present value, as the case may be. One gas pump ~~and~~ $109 and $30 for gas

(*e*) *Rehabilitation and repairs.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment, now owned by the Operator and which will be devoted to the exploration project. None

(*f*) *New buildings, improvements, installations.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed or constructed for the benefit of the exploration project.

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes. None

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above.

NOTE.—No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs. The job will cost in all $20 a foot and labor

7. (*a*) Are you prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 7, DMEA No. 1)?

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs? Money and labor and equipment now owned

[x] Money [x] Use of equipment owned by you [ ] Other

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated October 22, 1954

Partner

George F. Corley
(Applicant)

By Glen E. Spence

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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Gentlemen:

In entering in this contract with the Government, I intend to drive 80 feet open cut in the mountain and 20 feet shaft as in the maps attached with letter and 300 feet of road to get a pump and other tools to work with.

The over-all cost will be $4,500 and will take me eighteen months to get the work done.

I am a miner with six years of mining and prospecting experience.

I have water at 12 feet any where on my claim. The road work will take only five hours to push it out with a bulldozer at the cost of $80.00 for one day.

Yours truly,

George L Conley

Glen E Spence (Partner)

Estimate of cost of complete job

Labor @ $200.00 per month.....$2,000.00

80 ft. cut in mountain

@$20.00 ~~@34.15~~ per ft.
(Includes powder, caps, fuses,
tools, and supplies.).....1,600.00

20 ft. shaft

@ $20.00 per ft.
(Includes powder, caps, fuses,
fuel, hoist rental, tools and supplies.)....400.00

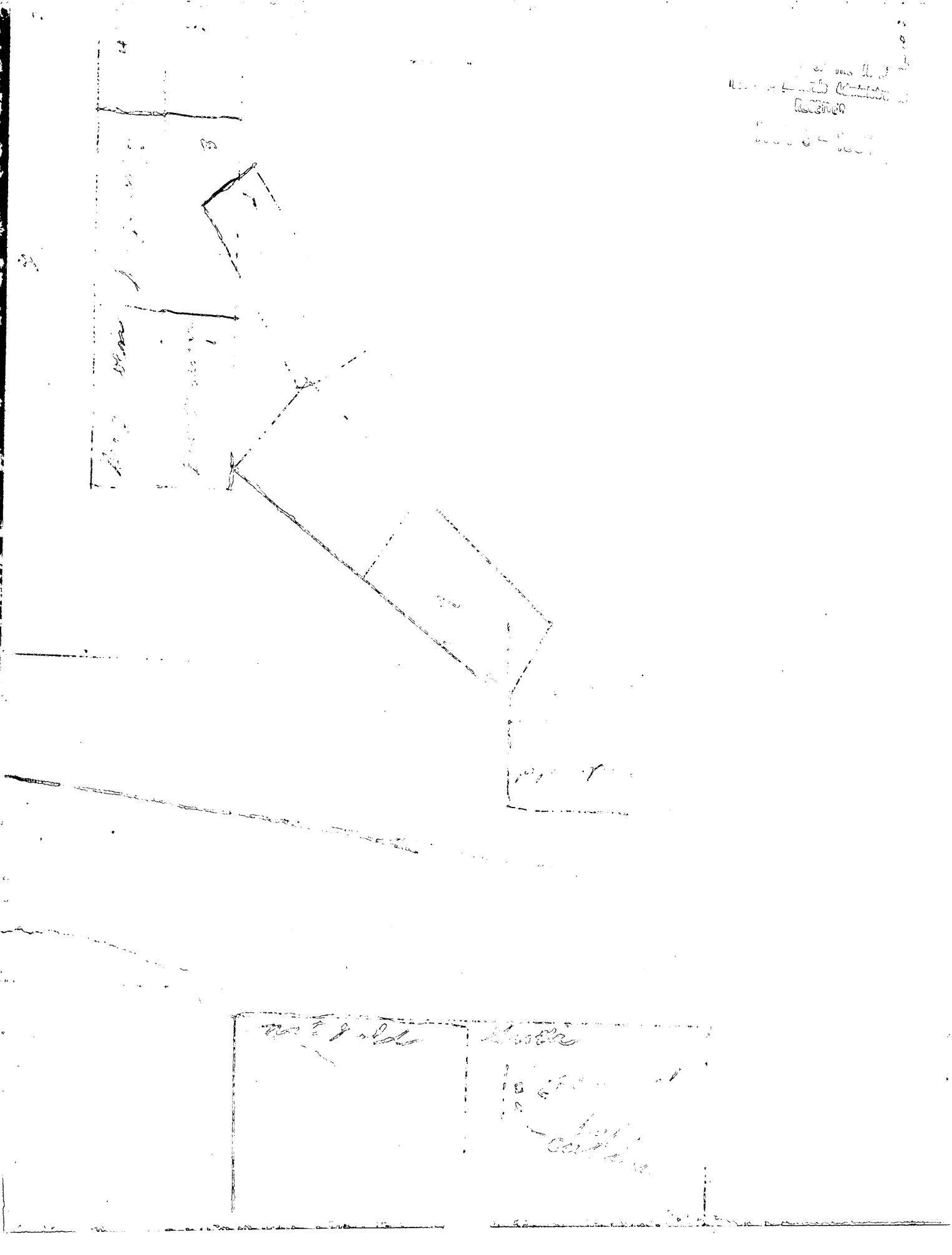
One gasoline poweredpump for pumping water.....100.00

Rent of Bulldozer for 1 day.....80.00

Gasoline fow water pump.....30.00

Timbers for shaft..... .....281.00

Total $4500.00



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