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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

OFFICIAL DOCKET FILE

DMEA NO. 4058

Application (Denied
(Withdrawn
(After disposition, delete items not applicable)

Contract (Terminated - not Certified
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(Royalty Agreement

This is the official contract file containing all official records of the project. The records contained in the files are checked and are arranged in this order:

Left Side

Interim Royalty Audits
Reports of Royalty Review
Certification of Discovery
Certificate of Audit (Final)
Interim Audit(s)
Report of Review
Termination Notice or Agreement
✓ Recision Notice
Assignment of Contract
Contract Amendments (latest on top)
✓ Contract with all exhibits and annexes
✓ Owner's Consent to Lien
Subordination Agreement
✓ Leases and assignments of leases
✓ Application and attachments
(3) Envelope for maps

Right Side

Project summary
Work completed analysis
All other material is filed in chronological order with correspondence including the following reports as checked:

Final Field Team Report (Tab)
Operator's Final Report
(2R) Interim Reports
(2R) Operator's monthly reports and all attachments (latest on top)
✓ On-site Exam Report(s) (Tab)
(4) Settlement Sheets

When the volume of records is expected to warrant additional folders, or when convenience of reference warrants separate folders for certain records, they should be set up in this order:

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Folder No. 2: (In chron. order) Interim Summary Reports by W. O. Engineers

Right Side

Operator's Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project, Field Team Interim Reports, Operator's Monthly Report with transmittal, narrative, maps, and Field Team review.

Folder No. 3: Maps (Use pocket folder or envelope. Fold maps with title block out and show reference to related document or correspondence.)

Folder No. 4: Settlement Sheets

Folder No. 5: Drill Logs

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
Washington 25, D. C.

January 31, 1959

Memorandum for Docket

Subject: Withdrawal of Pending DMEA Applications

Effective this date, this pending DMEA application is considered withdrawn for statistical purposes.

If, at a later date, the applicant requests reconsideration under the OME program, all pertinent material in the DMEA file should be transferred to the new OME docket.

Frank E. Johnson
Frank E. Johnson
Acting Director

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Mr. A. J. Busley, Agent
Jimtown Uranium Company
1219 California Street
Denver, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4058 (Uranium)
Victory, Lulu B., and Gold Leaf
Lode Claims
Boulder County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Busley:

Reference is made to our letter of January 29, 1959, regarding action required to make your DMEA application eligible for consideration under the OME regulations.

We wish to cooperate with you in allowing ample time to complete such action, but, if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application, and we will consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON (pt)

Acting Director

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cc to: Director's Reading File
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JAN 29 1959

Mr. A. J. Busley, Agent
Jimtown Uranium Company
1219 California Street
Denver, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4058 (Uranium)
Victory, Lulu B., and Gold Leaf
Lode Claims
Boulder County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Busley:

In response to Mr. S. T. Anderson's letter of January 6, 1959, enclosed is a copy of the regulations released today for obtaining Federal assistance in financing mineral exploration under which the new Office of Minerals Exploration will operate.

If you wish that your partly-processed DMEA application be considered under the OME regulations, please complete and return four of the copies of the attached application, MME Form 40.

Your attention is called especially to the certification which when signed declares that you would not ordinarily undertake the proposed exploration under current conditions and circumstances at your sole expense, and to Item 1(a) - and 1(c) if applicable - which relates to information used to determine your financial eligibility under the new exploration program. Information that is included in your DMEA application need not be repeated in the OME application, but you can add new information if you so desire.

Also enclosed are six copies of the Lien and Subordination Agreements, MME Form 52, referred to in Item 2(c) of the application. These forms are required to replace DMEA Form 203 "Consent to Lien" submitted with your DMEA application. Early submittal of five completed copies of the form will save time in case you apply for exploration assistance under the OME program and a contract is granted.

If you do not wish to participate in the OME program, we shall appreciate being so informed.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson (for)
Acting Director

FLKnouse/gla 1-14-59
cc to: Dir. Reading File
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Enclosures
Copy to: S. T. Anderson
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S T ANDERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
DENVER 2, COLORADO

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January 6, 1959

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
United States Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4058 (Uranium)
Contract No. IDM-E944

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

Sometime ago I wrote you in regard to the reactivating of the application for contract on behalf of Jimtown Uranium Company. In response to my letter, you advised that the new rules and regulations were not completed but that when they were so completed, you would forward to Jimtown Uranium, at 1219 California Street, Denver, the proper rules and regulations and instructions as to the method of proceeding under the new amended law.

I would appreciate it if you would furnish Jimtown Uranium Company with whatever information is necessary so that they can proceed at this time to reactivate their application for loan under the provisions of DMEA.

Yours very truly,

S. T. Anderson

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Mr. S. T. Anderson, Attorney
Jimtown Uranium Company
First National Bank Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4058 (Uranium)
Victory, Lulu B, and Gold Leaf
Lode Claims
Boulder County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This responds to your inquiry of October 3, concerning the processing of above application under the terms existing at the time the application was filed.

Since the subject application was not completely processed by June 30, 1958 (the termination date for consideration of applications under the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration program), further processing must be done under regulations to be established for the new Office of Minerals Exploration program.

Some time after October 17, when the final regulations become effective, we will send the new application forms to the applicant so that it may furnish any additional information necessary to process the application.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

ACTING Director

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
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October 3, 1958

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
United States Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4058 (Uranium)
Jimtown Uranium Co.
Victory, Lulu B. & Gold Leaf
Lode Claims
Boulder County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

You will recall previous correspondence between your office and Jimtown Uranium Company. You will also recall that Jimtown Uranium filed an application for a DMEA Loan. This loan was not completely processed for the reason that Jimtown Uranium became involved in some litigation with Mountain States Uranium Company, wherein Mountain States claimed some right to the particular mining property where Jimtown were at the time extracting Uranium ore. The controversy came on for trial before the District Court of Boulder County, Colorado, and Jimtown Uranium were successful in each of their contentions. In other words, judgment was rendered against Mountain States Uranium on all of their claims.

The question now arises whether or not Jimtown Uranium Company could continue to process the original application for loan under the terms existing at the time the original application was filed, or whether they will have to make a new application under the re-enacted act of Congress. The time for appeal to the Supreme Court by the Mountain States Uranium Company has expired and the litigation is at an end. We would appreciate any information concerning the continued processing or re-application for a DMEA Loan, as it is the intention of Jimtown Uranium Company to continue the mining of ore from the claims above noted.

As you will recall, I am the attorney for Jimtown Uranium Company and was personally involved in the aforementioned litigation.

Yours very truly,

S. T. Anderson

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Jimtown Uranium Company
P. O. Box 214
Jamestown, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4058 (Uranium)
Boulder County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

As you have an application for exploration aid pending in our office, perhaps you may wish to study the proposed OME regulations and comment on them before October 17 as provided in the first paragraph of the enclosed notice reprinted from the Federal Register of September 17.

Some time after October 17 when the final regulations become effective, we will send you the new application form so you may furnish any additional information necessary to process your application for aid under the new program.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

ACTING Director

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cc to: Director's Reading File
Field Team, Region III (2)

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AUG 4 1958

Mr. S. T. Anderson, Attorney
Jimtown Uranium Company
621 Seventeenth Street
Denver, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4058 (Uranium)
Victory, Lulu B., and Gold Leaf
Lode Claims
Boulder County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We have your letter of July 29, requesting that we reactivate your application to explore the subject property.

As announced by the enclosed news release of June 6, 1958, the termination date for consideration of applications under the Defense Minerals Exploration program was June 30, 1958. Unfortunately, your request to reactivate your application was not received in sufficient time to permit us to complete the processing of your application. However, we will be glad to hold your application pending enactment of legislation to continue exploration aid. If the aid is continued, we will then ask you to state whether you wish us to consider your application under regulations established for the new program.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

Enclosure

Copy to: Jimtown Uranium Company
1219 California Street
Denver, Colorado,
with copy of enclosure

FLKnouse/gla/izm 8-1-58
cc: Mr. Knouse
Admr.'s Reading File
Operating Committee
THKiilsgaard, 5224
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S T ANDERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
First National Bank Building
621 Seventeenth Street
DENVER, COLORADO

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July 29, 1958

Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
United States Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4058 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-R944
Victory, Lulu B., and Gold Leaf
Lode Claims
Boulder County, Colorado

Attention: Mr. C. O. Mittendorf

Gentlemen:

I have before me your letter of January 23, 1957, wherein you advise that when the litigation in which we were involved concerning the Victory possessory claim was settled, we could reactivate our application for a DMEA contract.

Trial has been held in the District Court of Boulder County, Colorado, and Jimtown Uranium Company was successful in all particulars. The Court held that the opposing factions had no interest in the property in question. The time granted by the Court for the opposing parties to order a transcript of records for purposes of appeal has long since expired and it appears most unlikely that any appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. We, therefore, consider the matter as closed, and we wish that you would consider this as our application to reactivate our application for a DMEA contract under our original application.

Sincerely yours,

S. T. Anderson

S. T. Anderson
Attorney for Jimtown Uranium Co.
1219 California Street
Denver, Colorado

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"	Mittendorf	100

JAN 23 1957

Mr. A. J. Busley, Agent
Jimtown Uranium Company
1219 California Street
Denver, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4058 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E944
Victory, Lulu B., and Gold Leaf
Lode Claims
Boulder County, Colorado

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Dear Mr. Busley:

I note that you did not consider it advisable to sign the "Rescission of Exploration Project Contract by Agreement Before Work Is Begun" that was returned by your attorney on January 11, 1957. However, there are enclosed two copies ("Operator's Copy" and "Copy - S. T. Anderson, Esq.") of an instrument entitled "Rescission of Exploration Project Contract."

As pointed out in my letter of January 4 to your attorney, when it is determined that "Jimtown" has adequate property rights for the purpose of a DMEA contract, and wishes to activate the project, it may again apply to this office.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
DMEA Field Team, Region III (2) w/2 copies S.T.Anderson's let. 1/11/56 (57)
Messrs. JECrawford, 3643
THKiilsgaard, 5224
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Mr. Knouse

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January 11, 1957

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
United States Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4058 (Uranium)
Jimtown Uranium Company
Victory, Lulu B., and Gold Leaf
Lode Claims
Boulder County, Colorado
Contract No. Idm-E944

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

I have received your letter directed to me on January 4, 1957, together with the proposed rescission of exploration contract between the United States Government and Jimtown Uranium Company.

I am returning all of the copies unsigned to you for the following reason. In the litigation in which we are presently involved concerning property rights in the land which Jimtown Uranium Company was mining, we have counterclaimed against the plaintiff for damages for causing a cessation of mining activity. Included therein, naturally, is the fact that we have not been able to conclude our program with your administration. I am therefore fearful that should we voluntarily agree that the agreement should terminate we might conceivably prejudice ourselves in our law suit.

In sending these contracts back to you, I fully understand the position of your administration. I appreciate the fact that you cannot continue the contract in force under the present circumstances. When we are finished with this present litigation favorably to us,

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ASSOC. SOLICITOR
MINERAL RESOURCES

we shall certainly try to reactivate our program as originally contemplated with your administration.

Sincerely yours,

S. T. Anderson

S. T. Anderson

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

Martin
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F. Knouse
Chambers
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Selfridge

4 JAN 1957

S. T. Anderson, Esq.
Ernest & Cranmer Building
Denver, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4058 (Uranium)
Jimtown Uranium Company
Victory, Lulu B., and Gold Leaf
Lode Claims
Boulder County, Colorado
Contract No. Idm-2944

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter of December 18, 1956. We regret that settlement of the Operator's property rights problem has not been possible. We also note that you do not believe it advisable to furnish a performance bond and proceed with the program.

Under these circumstances, we cannot continue this contract in force. Accordingly, there is enclosed an agreement for rescission of the contract. We should like to point out, however, that execution of this agreement is without prejudice to the property. When it is determined that the Operator has adequate property rights for the purposes of a DMEA contract, and wishes to activate the project, it may again apply to this office.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mitchell

Administrator

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P.S. All signed copies of the agreement should be returned here, except the one marked "Operator's copy." If you determine that the agreement should not be executed, please return all copies.

R.C.

Surname copy

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F L Knouse

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

December 28, 1956

Memorandum

To: Associate Solicitor, Division of Mineral Resources

From: F. L. Knouse, Acting Director
Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-4058 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E944
Jimtown Uranium Company
Victory, Lulu E., and Gold Leaf Lode Claims
Boulder County, Colorado

You are referred to the following:

1. Attached draft of letter to the Operator.

2. Memorandum from the Executive Officer, Region III, dated December 19, with attached copy of letter from the Operator's attorney, dated December 18.

Please draft the necessary letter and document to rescind the subject contract. The draft of the letter (Item 1, above) is a suggested letter to the Operator.

/s/ F. L. Knouse

F. L. Knouse

Attachment

FLKnouse/gla
cc to: Docket
Code 700
Mr. Knouse

November 15, 1955
Subject: DMEA-4058
Re: Exploration Assistance
Victory, Lulu B. & Gold Leaf
Lode Claims

Jimtown Uranium Company
P. O. Box 214
Jamestown, Colorado

Gentlemen:

The receipt of your application dated November 7, 1955, for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4058 and referred to the Rare & Misc. Metals Division.

Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this docket number.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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November 15, 1955

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

From: Chief, Operation's Control and Statistics Division

Subject: Assignment of Docket Number

There is listed below the assigned docket number to an application recently received from Region III.

DMEA - 4058 Jimtown Uranium Company

Robert E. Adams
Chief, Operation's Control
and Statistics Division