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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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DMEA NO. 4629

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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:

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All other material is filed in chronological order with correspondence including the following reports as checked:

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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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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

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LAURE EXPLORATION COMPANY,INC,.

Address-- A.N.Laure,
P.O.Box 63,
Arnett, Oklahoma.

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DATE	INITIALS	CODE

UNITED STATES
Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration,
Washington 25,D.C.
The Administrator, Addressed.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Jan, ~~17,1957,which is dated Jan~~, 17,1958, and enclosures all at hand. Thanks for same.

I am mailing to you,under seperate cover,by airplane. ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ The application blanks, filled out,to the best of my present knowledge,at the present writing. I hope they are acceptable in their present condition.

Please note; I am unable to give specific costs of the work to be done,at the present time.It will all depend upon bids from independent contractors.

The Tunnel entrance is caved in,thereby closed. However;it is in the same condition,as when Wilfley,EM. rendered his report in the year 1936,as per his report,a copy of which is enclosed with the application blanks.

Should it be necessary for you to inspect the Tunnel, it will then be necessary to employ labor,to clear the Tunnel entrance. Should this be necessary. Advise me, and I will drive to Colorado,Should the roads,and weather permit,and endeavor to secure labor to do said work.I suggest to meet your inspectors at Central City, Colo.,or there abouts.?

When the Engineers report was made,Assays were taken for Gold & Silver,only.

Very truly,

A N Laure

EM.G.LL.B.

Please note:-

I have been in touch with the U.S.A. Secureties & Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. I,in the near future,will make application to the Commission, to list our stock,and to sell $300,000.00. of the stock,to develop these claims, etc,. Enough for the first year.

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(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

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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. DMEA 4629
Metal or Mineral Uranium Gold - Silver
Date Received 2-8-57
Estimated Cost not given
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: Arthur N.Laure,P.O.Box 63, Arnett, Oklahoma.
Laure Exploration Company,Inc. A Delaware Corporation. The agent in charge of the Delaware Office-American Guaranty & Trust Company.# 910 West Street, Wilmington 99,Delaware. Capital $ 2,000,000,00. 20,000 Shares, Par value, $ 100,00. Per share.

(*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. See above.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers. A.N.Laure, President,Mgr,.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners. No other officers,at present,Will elect stockholders.

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 See Page's No's 1 & 2. Answers to instructions; 3, Property rights...A.B.C.D.E.F. Herewith attached.

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. See PAGES No's 1 & 2. Attached,as above.

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

(*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. Purchaser, Owner. Locator.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it No leins or encumbrances. Subject to Assessment work.

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. See Pages No's 1 & 2. Attached.

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. See Engineers report.

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades. See ENGINEERS REPORT.

(*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. See Engineers report,copies of maps,etc,.Herewith enclosed.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. See Engineers report. Herewith enclosed.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power. See Engineers report, Herewith enclosed.

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5. *The exploration project.*—(a) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore See Page No # 4. Attached hereto. Includes most all in Sec. 7. b in DMEA Order No 1, Amended.

(*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. See Engineers report, Enclosed herewith.

(*c*) The work will start within ..... days and be completed within ..... months from the date of an exploration project contract. See Page # 4. Answers to instructions. And my remarks.

(*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. See Page # 4, And my remarks.

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: See Page # 4.

(*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.). See Page No. 4,

(*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. See Page # 4.

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel. See Engineers report. It is dated, July, 18, 1936. Multiply his figures by 4.

(*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. See Page # 4. See Engineers report.

(*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. See Engineers report.

(*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. EM. report

(*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. See Page # 4. And Engineers report.

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above. None.

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. See Page # 4. None included.

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)? Perhaps will be prepared, by the sale of common stock.

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs? By the sale of common stock.

Perhaps— ☑ Money ☐ No Use of equipment owned by you Have no equipment ☑ Other Sale of stock.

Explain in detail on acompanying paper. See Page # 4. And Engineers report.

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 February, 7th, 195 7.

Laure Exploration Company, Inc.
(Applicant)

By A.N.Laure, P.O.Box 63, Arnett, Oklahoma.

President & Manager.

A N Laure

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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P.O.Box 277,
Central City, Colorado
November 10, 1956

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D.M.E.A.

MR.A.N.Laure, E.M.G.
P.O.BOX 63
Arnett, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of October 30, which I was very glad to receive, I am remailing the maps which were returned to me.

You stated that you were in Missouri and that probably explains why, when the maps were not picked up within a reasonable time, they were returned.

Enclosed you will find my receipt for $55.00. All the staking of claims has been taken care of to the extent which I promised you.

The McKays send regards to your wife and yourself as I do. We hope you have a very nice Thanksgiving and Christmas and will be looking forward to seeing both of you in the SPRING. As I will probably be away from time to time in the next few months you may still reach me through Box 277 as usual as it will reach me.

Respectfully yours,
E.X.Murphy EM.

Copy

Received from A.N.Laure 55.00. Fifty Five and no 100 dollars for professional services rendered

E.X.Murphy EM.

Return to A.N.Laure, P.O.Box 63,
Arnett, Oklahoma.

Page #1, ANSWERS TO INSTRUCTIONS.. 3,property rights ...A.B.C.D.E.F.

COPIES OF THE RECORDERS ACKNOLEGMENTS OF THE AMENDED LOCATION CERTIFICATES,ON THE POTENTIAL URANIUM MINING CLAIMS, NO'S 1 TO 10 INCLUSIVE, SITUATED ON BALTIMORE RIDGE,IN THE PINE MINING DISTRICT,GILPIN COUNTY,STATE OF COLORADO. OWNER... ARTHUR N.LAURE. These beingthe same lodes originally located on the first day of july,1924,and recorded on the first day of july 1924,in Book 184, Page 262,in the office of the Recorder of Gilpin County,Colo,. The reason for amending is to change the name of the original name of Baldhead groupe of claims No's 1 to 10 inclusive, to the new name of Potential Uranium,No's 1 to 10 inclusive. No other changes being made in original.

Since the writer located these claims in the year 1924, No one, outside of the writer,has spent one dollar on assessment work or development work, on these claims.These claims are subject to assessment work. There are no leins or encumbrances on them.

Potential Uranium No 1 claim, State of Colorado,County of Gilpin , I hereby certify that this Amended Location Certificate was filed for record in my office at 9:10 o'clock A,M,, July 21st ,1956,and is duly recorded in Book 229 Page 555.

Barbara Galleraith
County Clerk & Recorder.

Potential Uranium No 2 claim, Filed at 9:11 A.M. July 21st,1956.
Recorded in Book 229 Page 555.

Potential Uranium No 3 claim, Filed at 9:12 A.M. July 21st,1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 554.

Potential Uranium No 4 claim, Filed at 9:13 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 554.

Potential Uranium No 5 claim, Filed at 9:14 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 553.

Potential Uranium No 6 claim, Filed at 9:15 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 553.

Potential Uranium No 7 claim, Filed at 9:16 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 552.

Potential Uranium No 8 claim, Filed at 9:17 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 552.

Potential Uranium No 9 claim, Filed at 9:18 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 551.

Potential Uranium No 10 claim, Filed at 9:19 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 551, Filed at

These claims were all signed and,filed by the County Clerk & RECORDER of Gilpin County,Colorado. As per the above.

The above claims were resurveyed and restaked as per the original 1924 location certificates, By Mr.E.X.Murphy. Mining Engineer,of Black Hawk, and Central City, Colorado,as of August,22,23,24,1956. See attached copy of receipt by E.X.Murphy, for profess,services rendered,$55.00.

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Page # 2. ANSWERS TO INSTRUCTIONS..# 3, Property rights ...A.B.C.D.E.F.

COPY...OF THE RE*LOCATION CERTIFICATE OF THE LAURE TUNNEL AND TUNNEL SITE.

State of Colorado,) SS.
County Of Gilpin.)

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN,

Know ye, that I, Arthur N.Laure, acitizen of the United States, and Denver, Colorado, do hereby declare and publish as a legal notice to all the world that I have a valid right to the occupancy, possession and enjoyment of the LAURE TUNNEL AND TUNNEL SITE, located July, 1st., 1940, A.D. for the discovery of mines and the development of lodes, and situated in the Pine Mining District, in the County of Gilpin, and State of Colorado, described as follows, to-wit:-Mouth of tunnel situated on the Easterly slope of Baltimore Ridge; from the mouth of the tunnel Arapahoe Peak bears North 18 degrees, 57' West and James Peak bears South 62 degrees 17' West. Size of Tunnel 8' wide by 7 feet high in the clear. Course of tunnel from it's mouth Westerly, 3000 feet to the Westerly end of said tunnel, at which point is set a substantial stake.

And I claim for line of tunnel 1500 feet on each side of XXXX

Page # 3 . ANSWERS TO INSTRUCTIONS,# 3,PROPERTY RIGHTS::: A.B.C.D.E.F.

COPY*---OF THE RELOCATION CERTIFICATE OF THE LAURE NO.1 TUNNEL AND TUNNEL SITE .

RE-LOCATION CERTIFICATE

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF GILPIN)

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN,

Know ye, that I, ARTHUR N.LAURE, a Citizen of the United States,and Denver, Colorado, hereby declare and publish as a legal notice to all the world that I have a valid right to the occupancy, possession and enjoyment of the LAURE NO 1.TUNNEL and TUNNEL SITE, re-located August 25, 1955 A.D. for the discovery of mines and the development of lodes, and situated in the Pine MINING DISTRICT, in the County of Gilpin and State of COLORADO, described as follows: to-wit: Mouth of tunnel situate on the Easterly slope of Baltimore Ridge; from the mouth of the tunnel Arapahoe peak bears North 17 degrees, 57' West and James Peak bears South 62 degrees 17' West. Size of Tunnel 8' wide by 7 feet high in the clear. Course of tunnel from it's mouth Westerly, 3000 feet to the Westerly end of said tunnel, at which point is set a substantial stake. And I claim for line of tunnel 1500 feet on each side of the center of the bore or course of the tunnel, and the rightof 1500 feet on each and every lode which may be discovered in the due prosecution of said tunnel.

I also claim a square tract of land 125 feet on each side of the mouth of the tunnel and extending 250 feet immediately below the mouth of the tunnel, as staked upon the ground, for dumping purposes. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and all rights granted to the locator as tunnel rights under the terms of 30 U.S.C. Sec. 27.

Witness my hand and seal,this 25th day of August A.D.1955

Arthur N. Laure
Arthur N.Laure

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF GILPIN)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of August,A.D.1955 by Arthur N.Laure.

Witness my hand and seal.

Barbara Gallraith
County Clerk and Recorder

SEAL OF GILPIN COUNTY COLORADO.

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF GILPIN)

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record in my office at 9:50 o'clock A.M. Aug 25th 1925 and duly recorded in book 229 Page No 330 .

Return to A.N.Laure, P.O.Box 63,
Arnett, Oklahoma.

Barbara Gallraith
County Clerk and Recorder.

 ANSWERS TO INSTRUCTIONS. REMARKS.

5. The exploration project.—(a) Includes most all of the minerals mentioned in DMEA Order 1, Amended. Sec. 7. (b) Plus free milling Gold. and Silver. And anything of commercial value.

5. (b)- See Engineers report attached hereto, as of July, 18th, 1936. There has been no work done in the main tunnel, since this report was made. Due to various visitations, etc, which were beyond the writers control.

5. (c)*- The work will start, if, and when, this application is approved, and the contract has been signed, and the money with which to accomplish the exploration work, etc., is made avialable to us. We will them call for independent contractors bids, etc, to accomplish our object, and after such are accepted and signed the work will commence, and the writer will then supervise the work, etc,. The work will finish, only when the contractors have finished in a workman like manner, etc., all the work which their specific contracts obliges them to do, and the same is agreeable to all concerned. Unless your department should terminate the work, previous to accomplishing the specific work designated.

The above is the best I can say or do, As the times are to uncertain to truthfully state otherwise.

5. (d) — The applicant commenced his business ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ experience at the age of 10 years, selling news papers, then telegraph messenger boy, office boy in various St. Louis, offices. Departed from at age 14 to work in the mines at Victor, Colo., Then into building contracting in Denver, Colo., Memphis, Tenn., Cincinati, Ohio, and through the U.S.A. Then formed Oil Corporation, Since disposed of, Mining Corporations, since disposed of, operated in the Gulf Coast, and Cripple Creek, Colo, Have been on installations of large residences, Hospitals, Industrial projects, Powder, And Atomic projects, Road building add infitinum, as a Journeyman, Foreman, Superintendent, Master, President, Manager, Secretary- Treasurer, Promoter, Finiancer, Inventor, Sanitary Engineering, Pipe Fitting, of various concerns, as per the above. 55 years of practical experience as of the above. I educated myself, and in addition, to the above, I have three Diplomas hanging on the wall, Four years in Petroleum, and Mining Engineering, Geology, and four years in general farming, and Agrilcure, Animal husbandry, Cattle breeding. And four years in Law, LL.B. Degree. And I am proud to state, I have beer a success at all of the above endeavors. In conclusion; I started out at the age of 14 years with one slick nickel in my pocket, and I made, lost, and give away, over $1,500,000,00. I never cheated, or misrepresented a business transaction nor welched, or crawfished on a contract which I undertook. Please be advised, I do not mean to appear to be egotistical, far be it from such. I always considered that I have, plenty more to learn. I will go through with this project, unless something which is beyond my control, should transpire.

6. Estimate of costs.— ~~N~~ , I am unable to furnish this estimate at the present writing, However; I would suggest to see the Engineers report of 1936, and then multiply it by 4 Which would total $ 480,000,00. All contracts will be approved by your Department previous to being let. And should this amount not be required, so much to the good, but I would suggest, if possible, that the above amount be set aside for this project.

6. (a) It is intended to let the work to independent contractors.
6. (b) Cannot give this cost at present.
6. (C) See Engineers report of the year 1936 and multiply by four.
6. (d) None.
6. (e) See engineers report.
6. (f) " " " " " " "
6. (g) " " " " " " "
6. (h) NONE.
7. (a) Will perhaps be prepared by the sale of common stock.
7. (b) By the sale of common stock.

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(Combines and supercedes MF-201 and MF-203)
June 1956

Sample

For Government's Use Only
EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
Operator _____
Docket No. DMEA-_____
Contract No. Idm-E_____
Contract Date _____

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CONSENT TO LIEN
and
SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT 1/

To the United States of America:

Referring to that certain land in the County of Gilpin, State of Colorado, _____, described as follows: 2/

Laure Tunnel # 1, and Tunnel site.

And the Potential Uranium claims, Ten in number, All abutting,

Copies of claims. Tunnel & Tunnel site. Are all recorded, As per papers, Herein

enclosed. Subject to Assessment work.

which is the subject of a proposed exploration project contract, hereinafter called the "contract," with the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government;" in consideration of the contract and as an inducement to the Government to enter into it, the undersigned hereby--

1. Undertakes and agrees that property in which the Government may acquire an interest or equity under the contract may be dismantled, severed from the land, and removed, as may be provided in the contract; and the Government's interest and equity in such property shall be prior and superior to any adverse right or claim of the undersigned; Yes

2. Grants to the Government a lien upon all of the undersigned's right, title, and interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom, to secure the payment to the Government of a percentage royalty on production as may be provided for by the Contract; Yes

3. Subordinates the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land and in any production therefrom to the rights of the Government under the contract with respect to royalty on production and liens to secure same; Yes

4. Represents and undertakes that there is no claim, lien, or encumbrance upon the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land other than the following: (If "none" insert the word "none." Do not leave lines blank.)

None, Excepting the Assessment work.

None

None

1/ Mining or production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there is no obligation to pay royalty to the Government. Oke

2/ Either (a) insert the legal description of the land, or (b) strike out the words "as follows" and insert "in a lease [or contract, deed, or other document] dated _____, and recorded in Book _____, Page _____, official records of said county." If (b) is used, the book and page of recordation cannot be dispensed with. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex, and refer to the Annex in the space.

5. Undertakes and agrees (a) neither to commit any act nor assert any claim in conflict with the provisions of this Agreement; and (b) to give advance notice of the Government's rights under this Agreement to any subsequent transferee, mortgagee, encumbrancer, or lessee of any of the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land, or any production therefrom furnishing the Government with two copies of such notice; and

6. Consents to all amendments (including an agreement of termination) and assignments of the contract without notice thereof, and undertakes and agrees that this Agreement shall extend and apply thereto.

7. Added provision: None (State "None" or "See Annex No.____")

Dated this 7th day of February, 1957.

_____ [Seal] _____ [Address]

_____ [Seal] _____ [Address]

_____ [Seal] _____ [Address]

_____ [Seal] _____ [Address]

_____ [Seal] _____ [Address]

_____ [Seal] _____ [Address]

I, [signature] certify that I am the President, Mgr., (Secretary, etc.) of the corporation named herein; that I am the one who signed this agreement was then President, Manager. (President or Vice-President, etc.) of said corporation; that said agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and was within the scope of its corporate powers.

Have not received seal, Having it made.

[Corporate Seal]

Sample

MF-200A
(Rev. April 1956)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
(Short Form)

DMEA No.	*Commodity*	*Contract No.*	*County*	*State*
		Idm–E		

It is agreed ....., between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and Arthur N. Laure, President & Manager. Acting for the applicant. Laure Exploration Company, Inc.

whose mailing address is P.O.Box 63, Arnett, Oklahoma.

hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows:

ARTICLE 1. *Authority and project.*—(a) This contract is entered into under the authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended. It consists of this form (MF–200A), the attached Annex I (land description), Exhibit A (work and costs), and the maps and documents listed therein. The project work is a search for indicated or undeveloped deposits of the commodity designated above. The Operator shall begin the work on or before See Page, # 4. 5.(c), and, subject to the provisions of Article 7 and Exhibit A, shall complete the work within P.#4.5.(c) months from the date of the contract.

(b) The description of the work and the fixed cost for each unit of work to be performed (per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of operations, etc.) are hereby agreed upon as specified in Exhibit A. The estimated total cost of the project work is $ Page #4.5.(b) (c) The Government will contribute 75 percent of the fixed unit cost of the work performed, not exceeding $ See Page #4.5.b.c. in accordance with the provisions of Articles 4 and 5.

(c) The Operator shall not transfer or assign this contract or any right or obligation thereunder without the written consent of the Government.

ARTICLE 2. *Operator's property rights.*—(a) The Operator represents and undertakes that Annex I correctly describes the land which is the subject of this contract and the nature of the Operator's rights of property and possession therein (whether as owner, lessee, or otherwise), and that such right, title, or interest is subject only to the following claims, liens, or encumbrances: Assessment work.

(b) The Subordination Agreement of the holder of any claim, lien, or encumbrance listed above and (if the Operator does not hold the legal title) the Consent to Lien of any holder of the legal title of the land (lessor, seller, optionor, etc.) are attached, as follows: None
None

(c) The Operator shall preserve and maintain his right, title, and interest in the land and his right to the possession thereof for the purposes of this contract, and shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of this contract. The Operator shall neither transfer, convey, nor surrender the land nor any right, title, or interest therein, nor permit nor suffer any claim, lien, or encumbrance thereon, without expressly referring to and providing

in the instrument of conveyance, lien, or encumbrance for the preservation of the Government's right to a percentage royalty on production and lien for the payment thereof. Two copies of such instrument shall be furnished to the Government. If the Government's rights to royalty as provided in Article 6 have been terminated, the provisions of this paragraph (c) shall become inapplicable.

ARTICLE 3. *Performance of the work.*—(a) Operator's responsibility.—The work shall be performed diligently, efficiently, expertly, in a workmanlike manner, and in accordance with good mining standards and State regulations governing health, safety, and liability insurance covering employment. The Operator shall provide suitable and adequate equipment, facilities, materials, supplies, and labor to complete the work, as specified in Article 1 (a).

(b) *Government may inspect.*—The Operator shall consult with and inform the Government on all phases of the work as it progresses. The Government may enter at all reasonable times to inspect the work under the contract, and also after certification of discovery or development, to inspect production operations and underground workings. The Operator shall provide the Government with all reasonable means of access for such inspections.

ARTICLE 4. *Contribution by the Government.*—The Government will make its contribution on the basis of the monthly vouchers referred to in Article 5 (b); but all payments by the Government are provisional only, subject to audit, and until the account between the Operator and the Government is finally audited and settled and the Operator's final report has been rendered, the Government may withhold such sums as it sees fit but not in excess of 10 percent of the estimated total cost of the work. To the extent that excesses over fixed unit costs or any excess over the estimated total cost may be necessary for the performance of the work, the Operator shall incur and pay such excesses for his own account without contribution by the Government. The Government will not contribute to the cost of any work performed prior to the date of this contract. The Government may make payments for the account of the Operator directly to independent contractors and suppliers rather than to the Operator.

ARTICLE 5. *Reports, accounts, audits.*—(a) Operator's records.—The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of the units of work performed and of any production in which the Government may have an interest; and shall preserve those with respect to work performed for at least three years after final payment by the Government, and those with respect to production for at least three years after any obligation to pay royalties to the Government has terminated. The Government may inspect and audit said records and accounts at any time, either by itself or by a certified public accountant. The Comptroller General of the United States or his representative, until the expiration of said three-year periods, shall have access to and the right to examine all pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the Operator.

(b) *Progress reports and vouchers.*—The Operator shall provide the Government with five copies of monthly progress reports in three sections as follows: (1) Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher showing a detailed statement of units of work performed during the reporting period; (2) Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report showing the various types of work performed during the reporting period and the fixed unit costs incurred for each type of work; and (3) a Narrative Report of the work performed during the reporting period including adequate engineering-geological maps or sketches, drill hole logs and locations, and assay reports on samples taken concurrently with advance in mineralized ground. (Forms for reporting under (1) and (2) above will be provided by the Government.)

(c) *Final report.*—Upon completion of the work or termination of the Government's obligation to contribute to costs, the Operator shall furnish the Government with five copies of a final report (in addition to the final progress report and voucher). This final report shall include a geological and engineering evaluation of the results of the work performed under the contract with an estimate of the ore reserves resulting from such work, complete assay data, adequate geological and engineering maps or sketches, and a summary of the work performed and the unit costs thereof.

(d) *Report of sales.*—The Operator shall provide the Government with suitable accounting and documentary evidence covering all production to which the Government's percentage royalty relates, such as copies of smelter or concentrator settlement sheets, and certified accounts of production and sale or other disposition of production.

(e) *Compliance with requirements.*—If in the opinion of the Government any of the Operator's reports, records, or accounts are insufficient or incomplete, or if the Operator fails to make them, the Government may procure the making or completion of such with suitable attachments as an expense of the work to which the Operator shall contribute. The Government may withhold approval and payment of any vouchers relating to insufficient or incomplete reports, records, or accounts.

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(b) *Royalty on production.*—The Operator, as principal if the Operator is the producer or as surety if the Operator is not the producer (for example, if the Operator either transfers or fails to retain his interest in the land), shall pay to the Government a royalty on all minerals mined or produced from the land, as follows: (1) regardless of any certification of discovery or development, from the date of the contract until the lapse of the time within which the Government may make such certification or until the total net amount contributed by the Government without interest is fully repaid, whichever occurs first; or (2) if the Government makes a certification of discovery or development, for a period of ten years from the date of the contract or until the total net amount contributed by the Government without interest is fully repaid, whichever occurs first.

(c) *Basis for computation.*—The Government's royalty shall be a percentage of the gross proceeds (including any bonuses, premiums, allowances, or other benefits) from the production sold, in the form sold (ore, concentrates, metal, or equivalent), at the point of delivery (the f. o. b. point); *except,* that charges of *the buyer* arising in the regular course of business, and shown as deductions on the buyer's settlement sheets, on account of the cost of treatment processes performed by *the buyer,* sampling and assaying to determine the value of the production sold, and freight paid by *the buyer* to a carrier (not the Operator), shall be allowed as deductions in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is used herein. Any costs of treatment processes, sampling, assaying, or transportation performed or paid by the Operator or by anyone other than the buyer are not deductible in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is here used. The term "treatment processes," as here used, means those processes (such as milling, concentrating, smelting, refining, or equivalent, but excluding fabricating or manufacturing) applied to the crude ore or other production after it is extracted from the ground to put it into a commercially marketable form.

(d) *Unsold production.*—If any production (ore, concentrates, metal, or equivalent) after the lapse of six months from the date the ore was extracted from the ground remains neither sold nor used by the Operator in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations (for instance, if it is stockpiled), the Government, at its option, as long as it so remains, may require the computation and payment of its royalty on the value of such production in the form (ore, concentrates, metal, or equivalent) it is in when the Government elects to require computation and payment. If any production is used by the Operator in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations before the Government makes its election, the Government's royalty on such production shall be computed on the value thereof in the form in which and at the time it is so used. "Value" as here used means what is or would be gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in Federal income tax determination, or the market value, whichever is greater.

(e) *Percentages of royalty.*—The percentages of the Government's royalty shall be as follows:

One and one-half (1½) percent of amounts ("gross proceeds" or "value") not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton of production in the form in which sold, held, or used, plus one-half (½) percent for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) percent of such amounts.

(For instance: the royalty on an amount of five dollars ($5.00) per ton would be one and one-half (1½) percent; on an amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per ton, three and one-half (3½) percent.)

(f) *Time for computation and payment.*—The Government's royalty shall be computed and paid currently upon each lot sold, held, or used in integrated operations, as the case may be, as above provided in this Article.

(g) *Lien for payment.*—To secure the payment of its percentage royalty, there is hereby granted to the Government a lien upon the land or the Operator's interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(h) *Notice to purchasers.*—The Operator shall give notice of the Government's claim for royalty to any purchaser of the production, and shall authorize and direct such purchaser to pay the royalty directly to the Government and to furnish the Government with copies of the settlement sheets. If the records of any production and sales or other disposition of production, whether the production is by the Operator or by others, are not made available to the Government, the amount of the royalty may be estimated by the Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, or his successor, and his estimate thereof shall be final and binding upon the Operator.

(i) *No obligation to produce.*—Nothing in this contract is to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any production operations.

(j) *Government not obligated to buy.*—Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Government to purchase any minerals mined or produced from the land.

ARTICLE 7. *Termination of the Government's obligations.*—(a) If in the opinion of the Government operations at any time have failed to achieve anticipated results that indicate the probability of making a worthwhile discovery and in the opinion of the Government further operations are not justified, the Government may give the Operator written notice thereof, and thereupon the Government shall be free of all obligation to pay on account of units of work not then performed, and the Operator shall be free of all further obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to winding up, reporting, and accounting.

(b) If in the opinion of the Government the Operator is in any manner in default under the terms of the contract, the Government may give the Operator written notice of such default with a specification of reasonable time within which the default must be cured; and if the Operator fails to cure such default as required, thereupon the Government shall be relieved of all obligation to pay on account of units of work not performed when the notice was given, and the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to winding up, reporting, and accounting. The Government may also avail itself of any other remedy the law may provide for breach of contract, including the right to rescind the contract and to demand repayment of all moneys contributed by the Government under the contract.

(c) The giving of any notice by the Government under the provisions of this Article 7 shall not affect the Government's rights as provided for in the contract with respect to a percentage royalty, and liens to secure the payment thereof, and such rights shall be fully preserved.

ARTICLE 8. *Notices to be given by the Government* may be delivered to the Operator or may be sent by registered mail addressed to the Operator at the mailing address stated in this contract. If mailed, notices are deemed to have been delivered five days after the date of mailing.

ARTICLE 9. *Officials not to benefit.*—No member of or delegate to Congress or resident commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

ARTICLE 10. *Changes and added provisions.*—

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Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Laure Exploration Company, Inc.
(Operator)

By .....

By Arthur N.Laure, President,Manager.

A N Laure

I, A N Laure, certify that I am the President,Manager. secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that I am the one, who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then President, Manager. of said corporation; that said contract was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

The Company, just Incorporated, in the State of Delaware.
Have not received the seal.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT[1]

It is agreed this ..... day of ....., 195...., between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and [2] Arthur N. Laure, President & Manager. Acting for the applicant. Laure Exploration Company, Inc.,

whose mailing address is P.O.Box 63, Arnett, Oklahoma.,

hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows:

ARTICLE 1. *This contract* is entered into under the authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended. It consists of this form (MF-200), the attached Exhibit "A," Annex I, and .....

The Operator shall not transfer or assign this contract or any right thereunder without the written consent of the Government.

ARTICLE 2. *Operator's property rights.*—(a) The land which is the subject of this contract (hereinafter called "the land") is in the State of Colorado, County of Gilpin, and is described in Annex I.[3]

(b) The Operator represents and undertakes that:

(1) The Operator is the [4] Legal Owner of [5] Purchaser, Locater, Owner. in the land, in possession and entitled to possession for all of the purposes of this contract, under and by virtue of a See Location Description. recorded in Book ....., page ....., official records of said County; and Copies of Location papers, Herein attached.

(2) The Operator's right, title, or interest (whether as owner, lessee, or otherwise) is subject only to the following claims, liens, or encumbrances: Assessment work.

(c) The Subordination Agreement of the holder of any claim, lien, or encumbrance listed above, and (if the Operator does not hold the legal title) the Consent to Lien of any holder of the legal title

[1] If sufficient space is not provided in any blank, use an extra sheet of paper and refer to it in the blank.
[2] Insert name, and if an organization, its nature (corporation and place of incorporation, partnership with names of partners, etc.).
[3] State on a separate sheet marked "Annex I" the legal description or enough to identify the property, particularly excluding any areas from which the production is not to be subject to the Government's percentage royalty.
[4] Insert "owner," "lessee," "contract purchaser," "locator," etc.
[5] Insert "the entire interest," "the mineral rights," "an undivided one-third," etc.
[6] Insert "deed," "lease," "contract," "location notice," "patent," etc.
[7] If not recorded, so indicate by inserting "un."

of the land (lessor, seller, optionor, etc.), are attached, as follows: None
None
None

(d) The Operator shall preserve and maintain his right, title, and interest in the land and his right to the possession thereof for the purposes of this contract, and shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of this contract. Until the lapse of the time within which the Government may make a certification of discovery or development without any such certification having been made, and after any such certification has been made, the Operator shall neither transfer, convey, nor surrender the land nor any right, title, or interest therein, nor permit nor suffer any claim, lien, or encumbrance thereon, without expressly referring to and providing in the instrument of conveyance, lien, or encumbrance for the preservation of the Government's right to a percentage royalty on production and lien for the payment thereof. If the Government makes no certification of discovery or development within the time limited in Article 8, it shall thereafter have no claim against the land or any production therefrom except for any production referred to in Article 8(b)(1). Oke

ARTICLE 3. *The exploration project.*—The project is a search for indicated or undeveloped deposits of DMEA Order 1, Sec. 7. (b) Amended The work to be performed is described in Exhibit "A." The Operator on or before See Page 4.5.(c) shall commence the work, and on or before See Page 4. 5.(c) (unless the Operator's obligation to prosecute the work is terminated—see Article 10) shall either have completed the work or shall have incurred allowable costs (see Article 6) in a sum not less than the estimated total allowable cost set forth in Exhibit "A." Engineers report. Multiplied by four.

ARTICLE 4. *Performance of the work.*—(a) *Operator's responsibility.*—The work shall be performed with reasonable diligence, efficiently, expertly, in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with good mining standards and State regulations for health and safety and for liability insurance covering employment; and with suitable and adequate equipment, facilities, materials, supplies, and labor, to bring it to completion within the time fixed. Yes

(b) *Independent contracts.*—To the extent that the allowable costs are estimated in Exhibit "A" with express reference to performance by independent contractors on a unit-price basis (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations), the work may be so performed; but if the reference in Exhibit "A" to any such independent contract requires the Government's approval thereof, payments under such contract will not be allowable costs unless the Government gives its written approval of the contract. Any such independent contract shall refer to some specific and identifiable part of the work, and shall be subject to all of the pertinent terms and conditions of this exploration contract; but the Government shall not be considered a party thereto, and its rights under this contract, including the right to terminate its contributions, shall not be affected thereby. Regardless of the provisions of any such independent contract and regardless of the Government's approval thereof, the Government will participate in payments to the independent contractor only on account of work performed in accordance with the provisions of this exploration project contract, and only to the extent that the Government deems the unit prices for the work under the independent contract to be reasonable. Yes

(c) *Government may inspect.*—The Operator shall consult with and inform the Government on all phases of the work as it progresses. The Government may enter at all reasonable times to inspect the work under the contract, and also after a certification of discovery or development to inspect production operations and underground workings. The operator shall provide the Government with all reasonable means of access for such inspections. Yes

ARTICLE 5. *Contribution by the Government.*—The estimated total allowable cost of the project, set forth in Exhibit "A," is the sum of $ Engineers report. Multiplied by four The Government shall contribute 75 percent of the allowable costs as they are incurred in a total sum not in excess of $ Whatever is agreed upon. : *Provided,* That until the Operator has rendered to the Government his final report, and any final auditing required by the Government has been made, and a final settlement of the contract has been made, the Government may withhold from the last

voucher or vouchers such sums as it sees fit not in excess of 10 percent of the estimated total cost of the work or not in excess of the amount of the Government's contribution to the cost of property which is or may become subject to disposal as provided in Article 9(c), whichever is greater. The Government will make its contribution on the basis of the monthly vouchers referred to in Article 7(b), but all payments by the Government are provisional only, subject to audit, until the account between the Operator and the Government is finally audited and settled. "Costs incurred" mean costs that have been paid or have become due and payable, or that in the opinion of the Government have become an obligation. The Government may make payments directly to independent contractors and suppliers for the account of the Operator rather than to the Operator.

ARTICLE 6. *Estimated costs.*—(a) *Categories of costs.*—The allowable costs of the work to which the Government shall contribute are limited to those that are direct, reasonable, necessary, and that are estimated in Exhibit "A" by categories as specified in this article. If any category or subcategory is omitted from the estimate of costs, or if the word "none" is annexed to the listing thereof, costs under such category or subcategory are not allowable. Any excess over any estimate which is indicated as the maximum of any category, subcategory, or item, either as to requirement or related cost, and any excess over the estimated total allowable cost of the work, shall not be allowable. Any excess over the estimate of any category, subcategory, or item, either as to requirement or related cost, not indicated as a maximum shall be allowable within the limit of the estimated total allowable cost of the work. To the extent that excesses over maximums other than the estimated total allowable cost of the work may be necessary for the performance of the work, the Operator shall incur such excesses for his own account without contribution by the Government; but except for any such necessary excesses in categories, subcategories, or items thereunder the Operator is not obligated to incur more than his agreed percentage of the estimated, total allowable cost of the work.

To the extent specified in this article or in Exhibit "A" the following categories, subcategories, and elements thereof are maximums; but if not so specified either here or in Exhibit "A" they are not maximums, and may be exceeded within the limit of the estimated total allowable cost of the work:

CATEGORY (1)—INDEPENDENT CONTRACTS.—Work to be performed under independent contracts (see Article 4(b)). The estimated total amount of this category and the estimated cost of each unit of work for performance under an independent contract are maximums.

CATEGORY (2)—PERSONAL SERVICES.

Subcategory (a)—Supervision.—All elements of this subcategory (number of supervisors, periods of employment, rates of pay, and total) are maximums.

Subcategory (b)—Technical services.—All elements of this subcategory (number of technicians, periods of employment, rates of pay, and total) are maximums.

Subcategory (c)—Labor.

CATEGORY (3)—OPERATING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.—Includes such items as drill bits and steel, explosives, fuel, pipe, power, small tools costing less than $50 each, timber, track.

CATEGORY (4)—OPERATING EQUIPMENT.

Subcategory (a)—Rental.—The number of each object to be rented [6 mine cars, 1 truck], the rate of rental [$100 per month, $5 per hour], and the total of this subcategory are maximums.

Subcategory (b)—Purchases.—The estimated total of this subcategory is a maximum.

Subcategory (c)—Depreciation.—All elements of this subcategory (time periods, rate of depreciation, and subcategory total) are maximums.

CATEGORY (5)—INITIAL REHABILITATION AND REPAIRS.—Estimates under this category include all requirements and related costs, such as labor, materials and supplies, and supervision at a rate not higher than provided for in Category (2), and shall not be duplicated under any other category. The estimated total of this category is a maximum.

Subcategory (a)—Initial rehabilitation and repairs of existing buildings, fixtures, and installations (exclusive of mine workings).—The estimated total of this subcategory is a maximum.

Subcategory (b)—Initial rehabilitation and repairs of operating equipment.—The estimated total of this subcategory is a maximum.

CATEGORY (6)—NEW BUILDINGS, FIXTURES, AND INSTALLATIONS (EXCLUSIVE OF MINE WORKINGS).—Estimates under this category include all requirements and related costs, such as labor, materials and supplies, and supervision at a rate not higher than provided for in Category (2), and shall not be duplicated under any other category. The estimated total of this category is a maximum.

CATEGORY (7)—MISCELLANEOUS.—Repairs and maintenance (other than initial) of operating equipment, analytical work, prints and other reproductions, accounting, Operator's share of payroll taxes, liability insurance covering employment, travel, communications, and any other items of requirement or cost that do not fall within any of the first 6 categories.

THE ESTIMATED TOTAL ALLOWABLE COST of the work is a maximum.

(b) *Nonallowable costs.*—The following costs are not allowable for contribution by the Government:

(1) *Costs of the land,* such as rental, depreciation, depletion, or other cost of acquiring, owning, or holding possession;

(2) *Indirect costs,* such as general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), insurance (other than liability insurance covering employment), damages to persons, damages to property (other than necessary repairs or replacements of equipment or other property used in the work);

(3) *Previous work* performed or costs incurred before the date of this contract; and

(4) *Deferred payments.*—Any costs incurred by the Operator under any rental-purchase agreement, installment-purchase agreement, or any agreement for the purchase of goods under the provisions of which payment of the full purchase price is deferred more than 90 days from the delivery of the goods; unless the purchase agreement is approved by the Government in writing.

(c) *Reductions in costs.*—The Operator shall account for and give the Government credit for any incidental benefits, credits, or money received in the ordinary course of business in prosecuting the work (as by salvage or sale of materials or equipment, furnishing of room or board, furnishing of power or services to third persons, rebates or discounts on purchases, etc.), in the same ratio in which the Government contributes to costs; and such amounts shall be treated as a reduction in costs incurred so that they are available for use within the limit of the original estimated total cost. This provision does not apply to receipts from production which are subject to the Government's percentage royalty under the provisions of Article 9.

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(h) *Notice to purchasers.*—The Operator shall give notice of the Government's claim for royalty to any purchaser of the production, and shall authorize and direct such purchaser to pay the royalty directly to the Government and to furnish the Government with copies of the settlement sheets. If the records of any production and sales or other disposition of production, whether the production is by the Operator or by others, are not made available to the Government, the amount of the royalty may be estimated by the Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, or his successor, and his estimate thereof shall be final and binding upon the Operator.

(i) *No obligation to produce.*—Nothing in this contract is to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any production operations.

(j) *Government not obligated to buy.*—Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Government to purchase any minerals mined or produced from the land.

ARTICLE 9. *Interests in purchased property.*—(a) *Title and ownership.*—All costs under this contract shall be incurred by the Operator in the Operator's own name and for the Operator's own account; but any property acquired to the cost of which the Government contributes shall belong to the Operator and the Government jointly in proportion to their respective contributions, although title thereto shall be taken in the name of the Operator.

(b) *Preservation of property.*—Until the final disposal of any property in which the Government has an interest the Operator shall preserve and protect same for the best interest of the Government, any reasonable and necessary costs thereof to be treated as an allowable cost of the project. After the completion of the work or termination of the Government's obligation to contribute, or when such property is not in use for or needed for the work, the Operator shall neither use it without the written consent of the Government nor without paying a reasonable rental to be fixed by the Government for its interest.

(c) *Disposal of property.*—Upon the completion of the work or termination of the Government's obligation to contribute to costs, or when the property is no longer needed for the work, the Operator shall promptly dispose of salable or salvageable property in which the Government has an interest for the joint account of the Government and the Operator, either by return to the vendor, by sale to others, or purchase by the Operator or the Government at a price at least as high as could be obtained from others, unless the Government in writing waives its interest in any such property. Without advance approval of the sales price by the Government the Operator shall not sell at any price any item of property the cost of which was more than $500, and shall not sell at less than 25 percent of the purchase price any item of property which cost $500 or less. The Government, in lieu of approving the sales price for any such item, may itself purchase the item at the best price which the Operator is able to obtain or himself cares to give. Property remaining upon any termination of the work shall be considered in groups or categories (such as drill steel, or explosives, or pipe, or rails), and if the original cost of the remaining unexpended portion of any such group or category is less than $50, the Government waives its interest therein. If necessary to accomplish the disposal of any item the Operator shall dismantle and sever it from the land, the cost thereof to be treated as a cost of the project.

(d) *Default of the Operator re disposal.*—If within 90 days after the completion of the work or termination of the Government's obligation to contribute to costs, or after the property is no longer needed for the work, or after such further time as the Government may in writing allow, the Operator has failed to sell or otherwise liquidate or dispose of any property in which the Government has an interest, the Government, at any time prior to final settlement under the contract, may pursue one of the following two courses: (1) the Government, by written notice to the Operator, may place upon such property what in its opinion is a fair valuation thereof, not in excess of the cost less 1.66 percent per month from the

date such property was purchased under this contract to the termination of said 90-day period; and such property shall thereupon be considered and accounted for as having been purchased by the Operator at the valuation so fixed by the Government; or (2) the Government may enter and take possession of such property wherever it may be found, and remove and dispose of it for the joint account of the parties.

ARTICLE 10. *Termination of the Government's obligations.*—(a) If in the opinion of the Government operations at any time have failed to achieve anticipated results that indicate the probability of making a worthwhile discovery, and in the opinion of the Government further operations are not justified, the Government may give the Operator written notice thereof, and thereupon: (1) the Government shall be free of all obligation to contribute to costs not then incurred other than such as may be allowable under the provisions of the contract as necessary and incidental to winding up, reporting, and accounting; and (2) the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to winding up, reporting, and accounting.

(b) If in the opinion of the Government the Operator is in any manner in default under the terms of the contract, the Government may give the Operator written notice of such default with a specification of reasonable time within which the default must be cured; and if the Operator fails to cure such default as required, thereupon: (1) the Government shall be relieved of all obligation to contribute to costs not incurred when the notice was given, other than such as may be allowable by the provisions of the contract as necessary and incidental to winding up, reporting, and accounting; and (2) the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to winding up, reporting, and accounting. The remedy provided for the Government in this paragraph "(b)" is in addition to any other remedy provided in this contract, and in addition to any other remedy the law may provide for breach of contract.

(c) The giving of any notice by the Government under the provisions of this Article 10 shall not affect the Government's rights as provided for in the contract with respect to a percentage royalty, and such rights shall be fully preserved.

ARTICLE 11. *Notices to be given by the Government* may be delivered to the Operator, or may be sent by registered mail addressed to the Operator at his mailing address stated in this contract. If mailed, notices are deemed to have been delivered five days after the date of mailing.

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ARTICLE 13. *Changes and added provisions.*—

Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By .....

Laure Exploration Company, Inc.
(Operator)

By Arthur N.Laure,President,Manager.

A N Laure

I, A N Laure, certify that I am the President,Manager. secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that I am the one who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then President, Manager. of said corporation; that said contract was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

A N Laure

Acting for --- Laure Exploration Company, Inc.

The Company,just Incorporated,
in the State of Delaware.

[CORPORATE SEAL] Have not received the seal.

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MAR 30 1960

Mr. A. N. Laure
Laure Exploration Co., Inc.
P. O. Box 63
Arnett, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Laure:

We are pleased to send the application forms and literature requested in your letter of March 26, and we hope that you will have sufficient information this time to submit an acceptable application. Please note especially that under the new program it is necessary that you furnish additional information to establish your financial eligibility as well as the geologic probability of finding one of the strategic minerals.

As you prepare material for your new application, we urge you again to answer all questions as completely as possible and furnish all information necessary for accurate evaluation of your proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Division of Administrative
Management

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Mr. A. N. Laure, President
Laure Exploration Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 63
Arnett, Oklahoma

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4629 (Uranium)
Potential Uranium Group
Gilpin County, Colorado

Bishop
Kilsgaard

DMEA FT Reg. 3 (2) w/2cc of Applicant's suppl. information dated 2-22-57 & 2-23-57 & 2cc assay certificates

Dear Mr. Laure:

Your application for aid in an exploration project and other information available to us in Washington concerning the above-named property have been reviewed.

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

Careful study of all our information indicates to us that the probability of disclosing significant ore reserves is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation. We regret to advise you that, under these circumstances, your application for exploration assistance is denied. Such denial, however, is made without prejudice to the property. In the event further work on your part discloses new and more favorable evidence of ore deposition on the property, we shall be pleased to consider a new application.

Enclosed are two photographs, two assay certificates, two copies of a letter, dated November 10, 1956, by E. X. Murphy to you, and one copy of a "Report of Examination of the Baldhead Mining Property ....," dated July 18, 1936, by C. R. Wilfley, with one pencil sketch showing cross section along line of tunnel, and one showing location of tunnel, attached.

This Agency does not return the question and answer data pertaining to applications, although we note you have requested their return.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the Defense Minerals Exploration Program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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cc to: Mr. Murphy
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March 6, 1957

Summary of Proposed Project

Object: Denial of application for exploration aid; without making a field examination.

Docket No.: DMEA-4629

Commodity: Uranium-copper-gold-silver

Applicant: Laure Exploration Company, Inc.
Mr. A. N. Laure, President
P. O. Box 63, Arnett, Oklahoma

Property: Owner of Potential Uranium claims Nos. 1 through 10, situated in Gilpin County, Colorado.

Date of Application: February 7, 1957

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Air compressor, installed	2,000	
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Ernest Wm. Ellis

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

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Date March 4, 1957

DMEA Docket No. 4629
DMEA Contract No.
Commodity Uranium
Name of applicant A. N. Laure
Name of property Potential Uranium Group
Location of property Gilpin County, Colo.
Estimated cost of project

Memorandum

To: Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

From: John E. Crawford, Bureau of Mines Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

Subject: Review of Supplemental information
(Application, Field Team Report, etc.)

1. Date of subject document: 2/27/57. 2. Date received by reviewer: 3/1/57

3. Prior reports on this property known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Prior reports on nearby properties known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Information available on past production: Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Other pertinent factors known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

7. Explain items marked yes above:

8. Factors meeting special consideration:
- a. Location ☐
- b. Ownership ☐
- c. Evidence of mineralization ☐
- d. Geology ☐
- e. Proposed exploration method ☐
- f. Alternate exploration method ☐
- g. Costs ☐
- h. _____ ☐

9. Action taken:
- a. Obtain information from applicant ☐
- b. Refer to Field Team ☐
- c. Denial [x] without prejudice
- d. Agree with Field Team ☐
  - 1. Consult with Mr. _____ at _____ AEC office.
- e. Disagree with Field Team ☐
- f. Suggest alternate plan ☐
- g. Request another examination ☐
- h. Approval ☐

10. Remarks: (Use back of page if necessary)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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Re: DMEA 4629
Arthur N. Laure
Potential Uranium Group
Gilpin Co. ~~Colo.~~
Cost not estimated.
Uranium- copper-gold
silver

Memorandum

To: E. W. Ellis, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application and supplemental information.

The applicant requested assistance in driving an adit through a group of ten claims.

No justification was given for doing such work. On request the applicant furnished assay certificates showing 4 samples had been submitted for assaying, three of them subsequent to the request for additional information. No details concerning the sampling are given.

The applicant says no uranium minerals have been noted on the property but they might and should be there, also a number of other minerals. A main vein is mentioned but no specific information concerning it is given.

It is reasonably evident the applicant has no good reasons for driving the adit.

Denial of the application without examination is recommended.

N. E. Nelson

N. E. Nelson

To go with-Docket No. DMEA-4629.

2-23-57.

The writer neglected the remark in your letter,refering to the caved in Tunnel. In this case; that is like the Widow's Mite-- A mere pittance.

Two laborers should clear the Tunnel entrance,(enough to allow entrance for inspection) IN ONE OR TWO days time. Should it be required; The writer will pay this cost. And will again fill same to protect the Tunnel from Tourests and Snoopers.

Very Truly, A.N.Laure.

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Laure Exploration Company, Inc,. By--A.N.Laure,
P.O.Box 63,
Arnett, Okla,.

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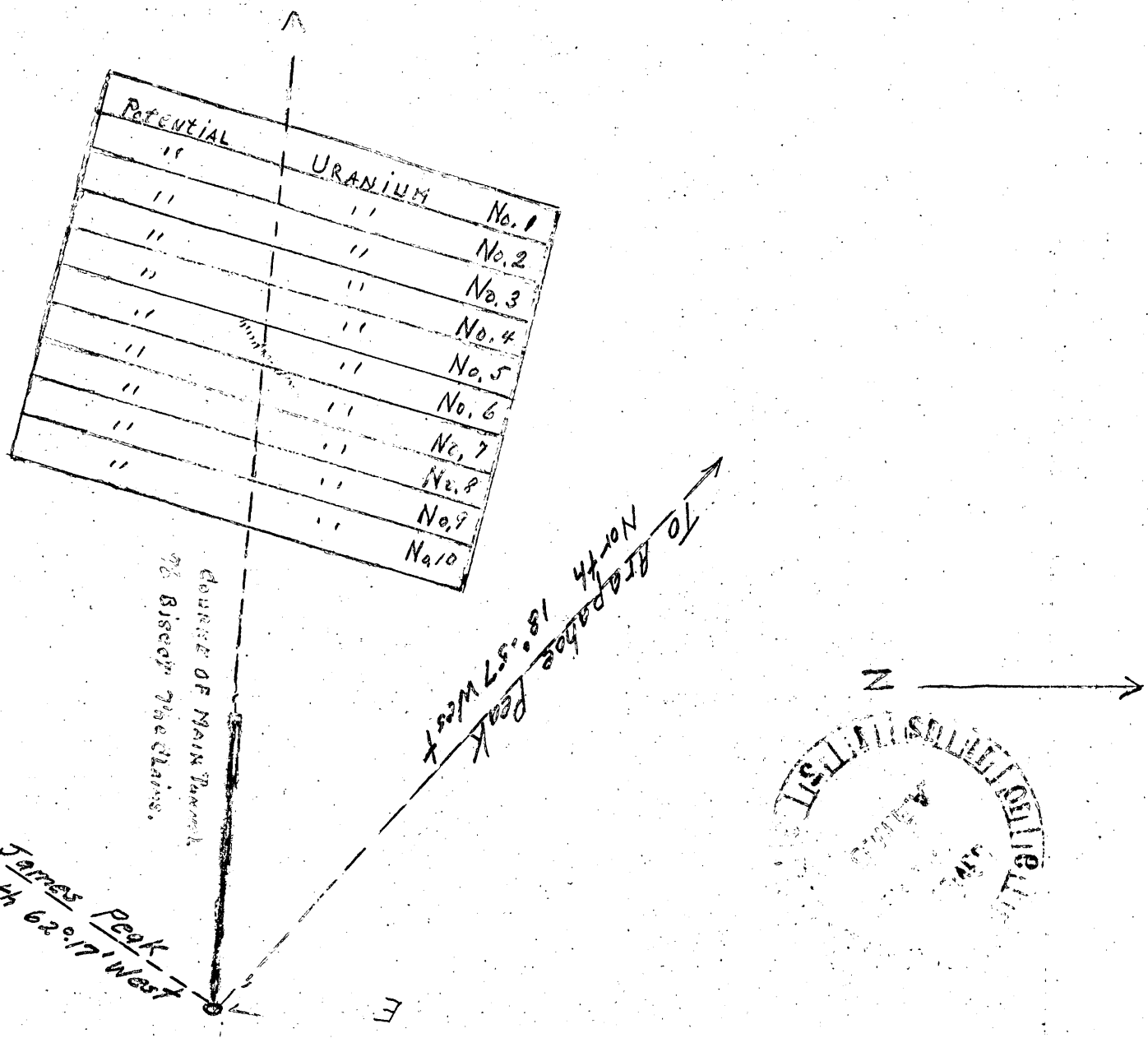
Please note— This is a sketch of the claims as they Lay.Taken from the E.X.Murphy,EM. Map of the claims on Baltimore Ridge,Pine District,Gilpin County,Colo,.
To go with—Docket No.DMEA—4629. Lay this on top of the sketch,of the lower Tunnel work done,etc., and it will show how the main Tunnel was layed out to Bisect the main Vein, showing on top of the Ridge.

Very truly, A.N.L.

There are No other claims overlaping these, No, interfering to date,

This is traced from
Claim map of Baltimore Ridge,
Pine District, Gilpin County, Colo.
(A.N.Laure.) 2-23-57.



WESTERN RESEARCH CORPORATION

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GENERAL CHEMICAL AND MINERAL RESEARCH

514 516 EIGHTEENTH STREET

DENVER, COLO.

To go with-Do

...ereby certify that the samples analyzed for

A.N.Lauro

...the following results:

MARKED	GOLD OZS.	SILVER OZS.	LEAD PER CENT	COPPER PER CENT	ZINC PER CENT	IRON PER CENT	SILICA PER CENT	Gross Amt
Special Specimen	0.04	2.8		15.6				$54.20
Sulfide "	0.08	1.0		1.0				5.20
Surface "	0.12	0.4		0.2				2.80

DATE 6.75 Paid

CHARGES $ 5.29.22

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BY _____ CHEMIST

... OFFICE OF ...

W. L. PIERS
ASSAYER AND CHEMIST

TELEPHONE MAIN 7864
1786 GLENARM STREET

DENVER, COLO., APRIL 21ST 1924

Mr. A. W. Laure,

I HAVE ASSAYED YOUR SAMPLES WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.

MARKED	GOLD ozs.	SILVER ozs.	COPPER per ct.	LEAD per ct.	per ct.	per ct.	VALUE
			Arsenic (As)		4.22		
					As_2O_3		$12.[illegible]
							$5.49

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

Re: Docket No.DMEA--4629 (Uranium)
Potential Uranium Group
Gilpin County, Colorado.

Ernest Wm.Ellis,
Chief , Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division,Addressed.

Dear Mr. Ellis:--

Your letter dated --2--14--57. at hand. It appears there is some confusion,as regards my application. I will herewith endeavor to clear the clouds away. I will answer your paragraphs,in their turn.

Paragraph 1-- I changed the name of the claims to --Potential Uranium Claims 1 to 10 inclusive. The claims cover the top of Baltimore Ridge. Above my main tunnel. They are all abutting. The main Tunnel,when driven straight ahead in a Westerly direction, as it contacts the Main Vein,it will Bisect the claims.

The word Potential, According to the Dictionery means-- Possibility,means-- Possible,means--It may happen,or exist. There is no mention of it being Uranium bearing,at the present writing. Nor; has that been mentioned in my application. I thank you for your remark about the Engineers report,covering the prospects for Gold And Silver, However; As the writer happens to be an old prospector,and miner of Gold and Silver in the Cripple Creek District,Colo,. and other districts,including Gilpin County, Colo,. Having in years past been associated with Otto Shatz,of Denver, and Mr.Gray,of Denver,Whom are deceased for many years,and whom were millioners in mining,when Uranium and other metals were not paid for,and were only considered as being in the way. I therefor; feel sorry for the Government,for not including Gold And Silver in your program. They will be crying for them later on.

Paragraph--2- There has nothing been done on the claims,since 1936,excepting assessment work, investigations,and occasional minor assaying of random samples, Float,etc, When world war#2 Commenced,Gold mining was declared Non-essential,and stopped. The tracks in the tunnel,ore cars,drills,tools ,etc,.were all stolen,since. I then devoted my time to defense work in several States.Powder Plants,Atomic plants,and numerous other defense matters,and also chasing people off the property,whom made agreements to finance the same for development work, then violiated the agreements,and endeavored to steal the property from me.And since they had done no assessment work,I re-Located the claims,and tunnel in my name again,to endeavor to save my investments in them.

Paragraph-3- I have seen evidence in the float,(and over bearing which is approximately 50 ft.thick) of Manganese,Monazite,Tungston,Mica (black),Pegmatites, Feldspar,Quarts,perhaps will find crystals,Beryl,and there might be Titanum,

Note 2 photos & assay certificates returned with denial letter. 7/1/57

Laure Exploration Company, Inc,.
A.N.Laure,
P.O.Box 63,
Arnett, Oklahoma.

2--22--57.

Tantulam, Thorium, and Rare earths. However,there is nothing of commercial value in the float, and overbearing. It is all oxidized,and leached out. We have chances for all of the above minerals, including Arsenic, Copper, Sulfides, Which are evidenced,by the two Assay Certificates taken years ago, from the property. All other other Certificates of assays taken through the years I have owned the property,have been lost ,strayed ,or stolen.I am not fabracating one thing. See the Engineers Report. If his word is no good,then it is to bad. And if my word,is no good,then there is not a damb thing in this World that is any good. I am sure it would be useless to now take further assays of the ores ore float. And it would be money thrown away to further map the property,as we have sufficent information to complete the tunnel work,and maps,etc,. When we get in on the main vein, We can do all the assaying at our hearts content, and further mapping,if necessary.

I have in the years past paid out around 8 thousand dollars,for Engineers reports, and oponions, assays, etc, add infinitum. And non of them even told me as much as I personnely know about it. But my oponion is not worth a damb,simply because I happen to own the property, They think I have a biased oponion, and that is pure childish. We are in a Uranium producing District,at Central City, Colo,six miles as the crows fly from this property,they are producing some Uranium,and this property has the same or almost the same Sulfide ores. One must just have the juts to spend some money,and go deep for it. And if it should not be there,perhaps the money would be returned from the Gold and Silver production?

As for my estimate of the costs of the proposed work. I stated to multiply by four. Because at that time miners wages were four dollars a day,since then labor, Machinery,Drills, Compressors,and every thing,including costs of office personal. Engineers.Lawyers,and what not, add inifinitum,has about gone up four times and over,perhaps. I have not called for independent contractors bids for the tunnel work to date.And do not intend to bother any contractor,untill the cash is made available to do the work . I said the contracts would be presented to your agency,for your oponion to accept or reject them previous to letting any contract for any part of the work. I suggested it would be a good idea to set aside the amount I mentioned for the work, and do the tunnel work first, after that is done ,should we need the balance to build a mill, erect buildings Add Infinitum, We could then go into that matter,and if no more is needed after the tunnel work is on the vein,Then there would not be no more of your agencys money spent on the project. For me to now give you a definite estimation of the cost,previous to receiving bids for the work is entirely out of the question. Excuse me; I do not care to be classed as a jackass.

Paragraph 4--You will hafto abide by the Engineers report,and my words herein stated. You have with my application a map of the tunnel and Tunnel site,and a map of the Tunnel work,which shows the East side of the Ridge,and the Mill site down in the canyon,the creek, and the veinsin the tunnel,and the proposed work The big Cut vein,and the vein onthe ridge.Wilfley states in his report the main tunnel will approximately bisect the ten claims,which will give approximately give you 1500 eastth and westth from the center of the ten claims. I am enclosing herewith a sketch of the claims,Sketched from Engineer Murphy's map recently mailed to me . Lay the sketch of the West side on the sketch of the claims on the East side and you haveit.The balance find on record at Central City. I am ,Very truly, A N Laure.

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Mr. A. H. Laure, President
Laure Exploration Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 63
Arnett, Oklahoma

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4629 (Uranium)
Potential Uranium Group
Gilpin County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Laure:

Although the above-docketed application did not specify the particular strategic metals or minerals you wish to explore for, it has been referred to this Division on the basis of your use of the word "uranium" in the naming of the claims. The geological report, dated July 18, 1936, by C. R. Wilfley, adequately covers the possibilities of the property with regard to gold and silver. However, our program does not include exploration aid for these metals except as associate metals.

Judging from the application, it appears that no work has been done on the subject property since about 1936, except for staking and recording the captioned group of claims during July, 1956.

It is suggested that you advise this office the specific strategic metals or minerals you wish to explore for. Also, submit assay certificates of samples taken from the property showing that these metals or minerals occur on your claims. With reference to the caved tunnel, this Agency does not assist in any preliminary work required to prove the merits of a mining property. The applicant must submit enough information to indicate that a property has favorable possibilities for the occurrence of significant ore deposits before we schedule a field examination. Also, we require a definite estimate of the costs of the proposed work. Your suggestion of multiplying Mr. Wilfley's estimates by four, in our opinion, is not realistic.

It is also suggested that you submit a map showing the relation of the claims to each other, indicating the location of the tunnel, veins, and the places where samples were procured.

We will hold your application in abeyance pending receipt of the above-suggested additional information. If you anticipate that that it will require more than a month from the date of this letter to

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compile and submit the information, please advise this office the approximate date we may expect to receive it.

Kindly submit four copies of each exhibit.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

FMMurphy/gla
2-13-57
cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
Code 700, Mr. Murphy
DMEA Field Team, Region III (2)
T. H. Kiilsgaard, 5224
Jack Kratchman - AEC

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

February 11, 1957

Mr. A. N. Laure
Laure Exploration Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 63
Arnett, Oklahoma

Subject: DMEA-4629

Dear Mr. Laure:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated February 7, 1957 submitted to our office at Washington, D. C. has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4629 and referred to the Rare & Miscellaneous Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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REMARKS: Please hold this extra material. Possible firearms by applicants.

Check (X) before the items needing attention.

F. M. Murphy (initials)
Initials of sender.

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(Revised April 1952)

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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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. 4629
Metal or Mineral Gold Silver
Date Received 2-8-57
Estimated Cost not given
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: Arthur N.Laure, P.O.Box 63, Arnett, Oklahoma.
Laure Exploration Company,Inc. A Delaware Corporation. The agent in charge of the Delaware Office,-American Guaranty & Trust Company.#910 West Street, Wilmington 99,Delaware.
Capital $2,000,000,00. 20,000 Shares,Par value, $100.00.Per share.

(*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. See above.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.A.N.Laure, President, Mgr,.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners. No other officers, at Will elect stockholders.

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 See Page's No's 1 &2 . Answers to instructions, 3,Property rights....A.B.C.D.E.F. Herewith attached.

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. See Pages No's 1&2 Attached,as above .

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

(*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. Purchaser, Owner. Locator.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it No leins or encumbrances Subject to Assessment work.

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. See Pages No's 1 & 2. Attached.as above.

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. See Engineers report.

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades. See Engineers report.

(*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. See Engineers report,copies of maps,etc, Herewith enclosed.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. See Engineers report. Herewith enclosed.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power. See Engineers report . Herewith enclosed.

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Please return all copies,to A.N.Laure,P.O.Box63,Arnett,Oklahoma.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore See Page # 4. Attached hereto, Includes most all in Sec.7.b in DMEA Order 1, Amended.

(*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. See Engineers report, Herewith enclosed.

(*c*) The work will start within ..... days and be completed within ..... months from the date of an exploration project contract. See Page #4 attached hereto. Answers to instructions, and my remarks.

(*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. See Page #4. As above.

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: See Page #4.

(*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.). See Page #4 . Attached hereto.

(*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. See Page #4 .

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel. See Engineers report, of the year 1936, and multiply by four.

(*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. See Page # 4.

(*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. See Engineers Report.

(*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. Engineers, repo

(*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. See Page # 4 .And Engineers report.

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above. None. None.

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. See Page # 4 . None included.

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)? Perhaps-- Will be prepared, by the sale of Stock.

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs? By the sale of common stock.

Perhaps-- [✓] Money [No] ~~Use of equipment owned by you~~ Have no Equipment [✓] Other Sale of stock.

Explain in detail on acompanying paper. See Page # 4 .Attached hereto. And Engineers report.

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 February, 7th, 1957.

Laure Exploration Company, Inc.
(Applicant)

By A.N.Laure, President & Manager.

P.O.Box 63, aArnett, Oklahoma.

A N Laure

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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Page 21, AMENDS TO INSTRUCTIONS.. 3,property rights ...A.R.C.D.P.C.

COPY OF SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDED NOTICE OF SECOND AMENDED LOCATION & EXTENSIONS,ON THE POTENTIAL URANIUM MINING CLAIMS, NO'S 1 TO 10 INCL. IV, SITUATED ON BALTIMORE RIDGE,IN THE PIKE MINING DISTRICT,GILPIN COUNTY,STATE OF COLORADO. OWNER... ARTHUR N.LAURE. These beingthe same lodes originally located on the first day of july,1924,and recorded on the first day of july 1924,in Book 104, Page 362,in the office of the Recorder of Gilpin County,Colo,. The reason for amending is to change the name of the original name of Baldhead groupe of claims No's 1 to 10 inclusive, to the new name of Potential Uranium,No's 1 to 10 inclusive. No other changes being made in original.

Since the writer located these claims in the year 1924, No one, outside of the writer,has spent one dollar on assessment work or development work, on these claims.These claims are subject to assessment work. There are no loins or encumbrances on them.

Potential Uranium No 1 claim, State of Colorado,County of Gilpin , I hereby certify that this Amended Location Certificate was filed for record in my office at 9:10 o'clock A.M., July 21st ,1956,and is duly recorded in Book 229 Page 555.

Barbara Collgraith
County Clerk & Recorder.

Potential Uranium No 2 claim, Filed at 9:11 A.M. July 21st,1956.
Recorded in Book 229 Page 555.

Potential Uranium No 3 claim, Filed at 9:12 A.M. July 21st,1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 554.

Potential Uranium No 4 claim, Filed at 9:13 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 554.

Potential Uranium No 5 claim, Filed at 9:14 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 553.

Potential Uranium No 6 claim, Filed at 9:15 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 553.

Potential Uranium No 7 claim, Filed at 9:16 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 552.

Potential Uranium No 8 claim, Filed at 9:17 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 552.

Potential Uranium No 9 claim, Filed at 9:18 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 551.

Potential Uranium No 10 claim, Filed at 9:19 A.M. July 21st 1956.
Recorded in book 229 Page 551, Filed at

These claims were all signed and,filed by the County Clerk & RECORDER of Gilpin County,Colorado. As per the above.

The above claims were resurveyed and restaked as per the original 1924 location certificates, By Mr.E.X.Murphy. Mining Engineer,of Black Hawk, and Central City, Colorado,as of August,22,23,24,1956. See attached copy of receipt by E.X.Murphy, for professo,services rendered,$55.00.

Return to A.N.Laure, P.O.Box 63,
Arnett, Oklahoma.

Page # 2. ANSWERS TO INSTRUCTIONS..# 3, Property rights ...A.D.C.D.E.F.

COPY...OF THE RELOCATION CERTIFICATE OF THE LAURE TUNNEL AND TUNNEL SITE.

State of Colorado,) SS.
County Of Gilpin.)

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN,

Know ye, that I, Arthur H.Laure, acitizen of the United States, and Denver, Colorado, do hereby declare and publish as a legal notice to all the world that I have a valid right to the occupancy, possession and enjoyment of the LAURE TUNNEL AND TUNNEL SITE, located July, 1st., 1940, A.D. for the discovery of mines and the development of lodes, and situated in the Pine Mining District, in the County of Gilpin, and State of Colorado, described as follows, to-wit:-Mouth of tunnel situated on the Easterly slope of Baltimore Ridge; from the mouth of the tunnel Arapahoe Peak bears North 18 degrees, 57' West and James Peak bears South 62 degrees 17' West. Size of Tunnel 6' wide by 7 feet high in the clear. Course of tunnel from it's mouth Westerly, 3000 feet to the Westerly end of said tunnel, at which point is set a substantial stake.

And I claim for line of tunnel 1500 feet on each side of ~~the mouth of the tunnel~~ THE CENTER OF THE BORE OF course of the tunnel, and the right to 1500 feet on each and every lode which may be discovered in the due prosecution of said tunnel.

I also claim a square tract of land 125 feet on each side of the mouth of the tunnel and extending 250 feet immediately below the mouth of the tunnel, as staked upon the ground, for dumping purposes. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and all rights granted to the locator as tunnel rights under the terms of 30 U.S.C. Sec, 27.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 1st, day of July, 1940.

Arthur H. Laure
Arthur H.Laure.

Central City, Colorado
July, 1st,. 1940.

STATE OF COLORADO)
:ss.
COUNTY OF GILPIN)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1947, by Arthur H.Laure.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 23rd day of August, 1947.

P.S.Tobb
County Clerk and Recorder.

SEAL OF GILPIN COUNTY, COLORADO.

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record in my office at 9:30 o'clock A.M. Aug ,23d, 1947, and is duly recorded in book 220 Page No 266,

P.S.Tobb
County Clerk and Recorder.

Return to A.N.Laure, P.O.Box 63,
Arnett, Oklahoma.

Page # 3 . ANSWERS TO INSTRUCTIONS,# 3,PROPERTY RIGHTS::: A.B.C.D.E.F.

COPY ——OF THE RELOCATION CERTIFICATE OF THE LAURE NO.1 TUNNEL AND TUNNEL SITE .

RE-LOCATION CERTIFICATE

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF GILPIN)

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN,

Know ye, that I, ARTHUR N.LAURE, a Citizen of the United States,and Denver, Colorado, hereby declare and publish as a legal notice to all the world that I have a valid right to the occupancy, possession and enjoyment of the LAURE NO 1.TUNNEL and TUNNEL SITE, re-located August 25, 1955 A.D. for the discovery of mines and the development of lodes, and situated in the Pine MINING DISTRICT, in the County of Gilpin and State of COLORADO, described as follows: to-wit: Mouth of tunnel situate on the Easterly slope of Baltimore Ridge; from the mouth of the tunnel Arapahoe peak bears North 17 degrees, 57' West and James Peak bears South 62 degrees 17' West. Size of Tunnel 8' wide by 7 feet high in the clear. Course of tunnel from it's mouth Westerly, 3000 feet to the Westerly end of said tunnel, at which point is set a substantial stake. And I claim for line of tunnel 1500 feet on each side of the center of the bore or course of the tunnel, and the rightof 1500 feet on each and every lode which may be discovered in the due prosecution of said tunnel.

I also claim a square tract of land 125 feet on each side of the mouth of the tunnel and extending 250 feet immediately below the mouth of the tunnel, as staked upon the ground, for dumping purposes. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and all rights granted to the locator as tunnel rights under the terms of 30 U.S.C. Sec. 27.

Witness my hand and seal,this 25th day of August A.D.1955

Arthur N. Laure
Arthur N.Laure

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF GILPIN)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of August,A.D.1955 by Arthur N.Laure.

Witness my hand and Seal.

Barbara Gallraith
County Clerk and Recorder

SEAL OF GILPIN COUNTY COLORADO.

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF GILPIN)

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record in my office at 9:50 o'clock A.M. Aug 25th 1925 and duly recorded in book 229 Page No 330 .

Return to A.N.Laure,P.O.Box 63,
Arnett, Oklahoma.

Barbara Gallraith
County Clerk and Recorder.

 ANSWERS TO INSTRUCTIONS. REMARKS.

5. The exploration project.—(a) Includes most all of the minerals mentioned in DMEA Order 1, Amended. Sec. 7. (b) Plus free milling Gold. and Silver. And anything of commercial value.

5. (b)— See Engineers report attached hereto, as of July, 18th, 1936. There has been no work done in the main tunnel, since this report was made. Due to various visitations, etc, which were beyond the writers control.

5. (c)— The work will start, if, and when, this application is approved, and the contract has been signed, and the money with which to accomplish the exploration work, etc., is made available to us. We will then call for independent contractors bids, etc, to accomplish our object, and after such are accepted and signed the work will commence, and the writer will then supervise the work, etc,. The work will finish, only when the contractors have finished in a workman like manner, etc., all the work which their specific contracts obliges them to do, and the same is agreeable to all concerned. Unless your department should terminate the work, previous to accomplishing the specific work designated.

The above is the best I can say or do, As the times are to uncertain to truthfully state otherwise.

5. (d) — The applicant commenced his business ~~EXPERIENCE~~ experience at the age of 10 years, selling news papers, then telegraph messenger boy, office boy in various St. Louis, offices. Departed from at age 14 to work in the mines at Victor, Colo., Then into building contracting in Denver, Colo., Memphis, Tenn., Cincinnati, Ohio, and through the U.S.A. Then formed Oil Corporation, Since disposed of, Mining Corporations, since disposed of, operated in the Gulf Coast, and Cripple Creek, Colo, Have been on installations of large residences, Hospitals, Industrial projects, Powder, And Atomic projects, Road building add infitimum, as a Journeyman, Foreman, Superintendent, Master, President, Manager, Secretary- Treasurer, Promoter, Cinincer, Inventor, Sanitary Engineering, Pipe Fitting, of various concerns, as per the above. 55 years of practical experience as of the above. I educated myself, and in addition, to the above, I have three Diplomas hanging on the wall, Four years in Petroleum, and Mining Engineering, Geology, and four years in general farming, and Agriculture, Animal husbandry, Cattle breeding. And four years in Law, LL.B. Degree. And I am proud to state, I have been a success at all of the above endeavors. In conclusion; I started out at the age of 14 years with one slick nickel in my pocket, and I made, lost, and give away, over $1,500,000,00. I never cheated, or misrepresented a business transaction nor welched, or crawfished on a contract which I undertook. Please be advised, I do not mean to appear to be egotistical, far be it from such. I always considered that I have, plenty more to learn. I will go through with this project, unless something which is beyond my control, should transpire.

6. Estimate of costs.— M , I am unable to furnish this estimate at the present writing, However; I would suggest to see the Engineers report of 1936, and then multiply it by 4 Which would total $ 400,000,00. All contracts will be approved by your Department previous to being let. And should this amount not be required, so much to the good, but I would suggest, if possible, that the above amount be set aside for this project.

6. (a) It is intended to let the work to independent contractors.
6. (b) Cannot give this cost at present.
6. (c) See Engineers report of the year 1936 and multiply by four.
6. (d) None.
6. (e) See engineers report.
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6. (h) NONE.
7. (a) Will perhaps be prepared by the sale of common stock.
7. (b) By the sale of common stock.

Return to A.N.Laure, P.O.Box 63, Arnett, Oklahoma.

WESTERN RESEARCH CORPORATION

(INCORPORATED)

GENERAL CHEMICAL AND MINERAL RESEARCH

514 516 EIGHTEENTH STREET

DENVER, COLO.

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[illegible] Laure

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To [illegible]

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BY _____ CHEMIST

OFFICE OF

W. L. PIERS
ASSAYER AND CHEMIST

TELEPHONE MAIN 7304
1730 GLENARM STREET

DENVER, COLO., _____

_____ DATE _____

HAVE ASSAYED YOUR SAMPLES WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS PER TON OF 2000 LB.

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			Arsenic (As)	4.22	
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Laure Exploration Company, Inc.

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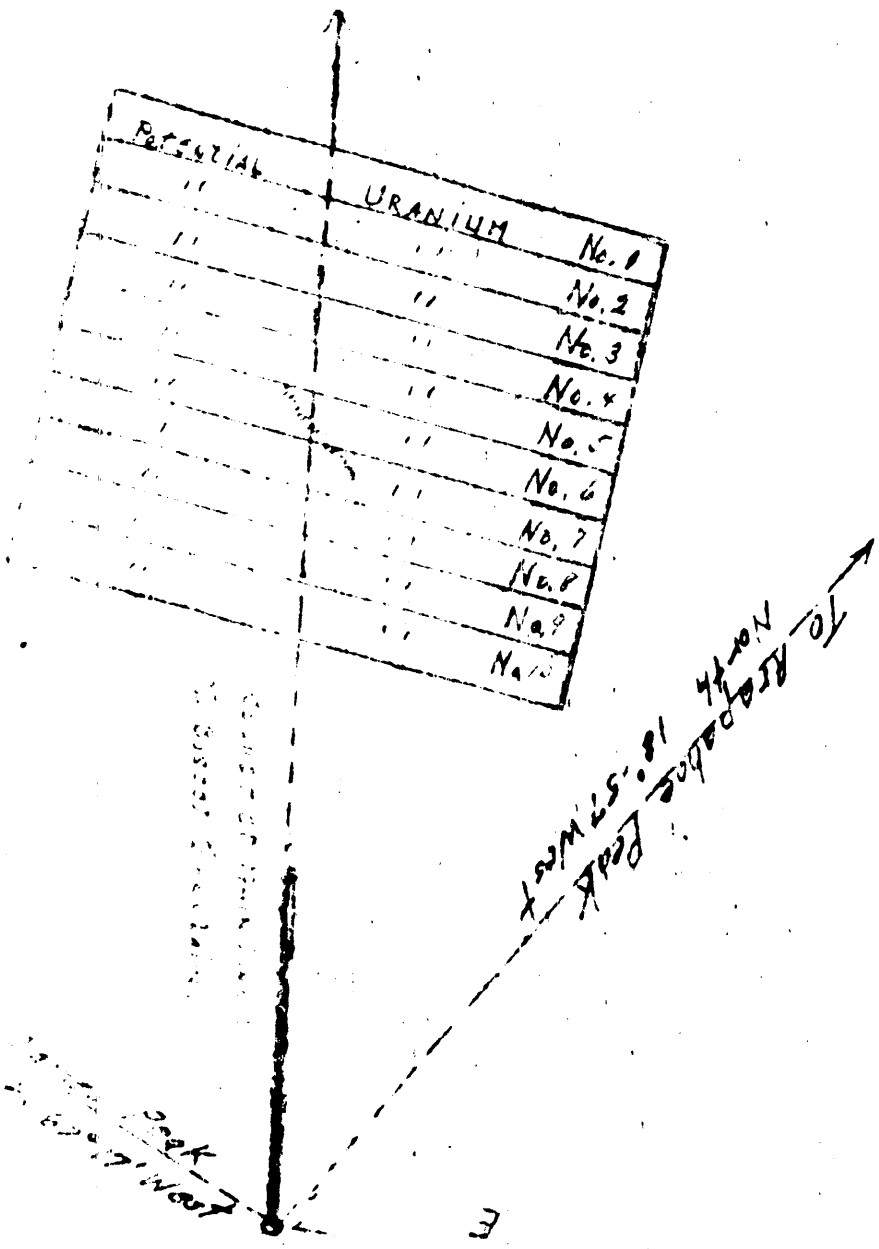

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A.[illegible] Laure,
P.O.Box [illegible]3,
Arnett, Oklahoma.

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Department of the Interior
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Re: Docket [illegible]
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[illegible] Mills,
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Your letter dated --2--[illegible]--5[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]r,as regards my application. I [illegible] [illegible] will answer your paragraphs, [illegible]

- I changed the name of the claims to --Potential [illegible] claims. The claims cover [illegible] of Baltimore [illegible] They are all abutting. The main tunnel, other [illegible] [illegible], as it contacts the Main Vein, it will [illegible].

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DENVER, COLO., _____

Mr. A. W. Lewis,

I HAVE ASSAYED YOUR SAMPLES WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.

MARKED	GOLD oz.	SILVER oz.	COPPER per ct.	LEAD per ct.	per ct.	per ct.
			Arsenic (As)		4.22	
					As_2O_3	
						5.549

_____ per oz.
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TO [illegible] Docket No. [illegible]

URANIUM
No. 1
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No. 9
No. 10
To Alaphabet Peak
N 0°44' 18".57 West

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Lauro Exploration Company, Inc.,
A.L. Lauro,
P.O.Box 13,
Arnett, Oklahoma.

2--22--57.

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

Re: Docket [illegible]
Potential [illegible]
Gilpin County, [illegible]

Attn: Mr. Ellis,
Chief, [illegible] and Miscellaneous
Metals Division, Administration.

Dear Mr. Ellis:-

Your letter dated --2--[illegible]--57. at [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] as regards my application. I will [illegible]
the claims away. I will answer your paragraphs, in their turn.

[illegible] changed the name of the claims to --Potential [illegible]
[illegible]. The claims cover the top of Baltimore Hill. Above
[illegible] are all there in. The main Tunnel, from Drive [illegible]
[illegible], as it contacts the Main Vein, it will [illegible]

The word Potential, According to the Dictionery means-- [illegible]
[illegible] means--It may happen, or exist. There is [illegible]
Uranium bearing, at the present writing. Why; has the [illegible]
application. I thank you for your remarks about the [illegible]
the prospects for Gold And Silver, However; As the writer [illegible]
prospector, and miner of Gold and Silver in the Cripple Creek [illegible]
and other Districts, including Gilpin County, Colo,. [illegible]
associated with Otto Shatz, of Denver, and Mr. Gray, of Denver, [illegible]
for many years, and whom were millioners in mining, when Uranium and [illegible]
were not paid for, and were only considered as being in the way. [illegible]
feel sorry for the Government, for not including Gold And Silver in [illegible]
They will be crying for them later on.

Paragraph--2- There has nothing been done on the claims, since 1936, excepting assessment work,
investigations, and occasional minor assaying of random samples, [illegible]
When world war #2 Commenced, Gold mining was declared non-essential, and [illegible]
The tracks in the tunnel, are cars, drills, tools, etc,. were all stolen, [illegible].
I then devoted my time to defense work in several States, Powder Plants, Atomic
plants, and numerous other defense matters, and also chasing people off the prop-
erty, whom made agreements to finance the same for development work, then
violated the agreements, and endeavored to steal the property from me. And
since they had done no assessment work, I re-Located the claims, and [illegible]
my name again, to endeavor to save my investments in them.

Paragraph--3- I have seen evidence in the float, (and over bearing which is approximately
50 ft. thick) of Manganese, Monazite, Tungston, Mica (black), Pegmatites,
Feldspar, Quartz, perhaps will find crystals, Beryl, and there might be Titanum.

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Tantulum, Thorium, and Rare earths. However, there is nothing of commercial value in the float, and overbearing. It is all oxidized, and leached out. We have chances for all of the above minerals, including Arsenic, Copper, Sulfides, Which are evidenced, by the two Assay Certificates taken years ago, from the property. All other other Certificates of assays taken through years I have owned the property, have been lost, strayed, or stolen. I am not [illegible] one thing. See the Engineers Report. If his word is no good, then it is [illegible]. And if my word, is no good, then there is not a damb thing in this World [illegible] any good. I am sure it would be useless to now take further assays of [illegible] ore float. And it would be money thrown away to further map the property, we have sufficent information to complete the tunnel work, and maps, etc,. [illegible] we get in on the main vein, We can do all the assaying at our hearts content, and further mapping, if necessary.

I have in the years past paid out around [illegible] $ thousand dollars, for Engineers reports, and oponions, assays, etc, add infinitum. And non of them even told me as much as I personnely know about it. But my oponion is not worth a damb, simply because I happen to own the property. They think I have a biased oponion, <u>and that is pure childish.</u> We are in a Uranium producing District, at Central City, Colo, six miles as the crow [illegible] from this property, they are producing some Uranium, and this property has the same or almost the same Sulfide ores. One must just have the juts to spend some money, and go deep for it. And if it should not be there, perhaps the money would be returned from the Gold and Silver production?

As for my estimate of the costs of the proposed work. I stated [illegible] four. Because at that time miners wages were four dollars a day, [illegible] labor, Machinery, Drills, Compressors, and every thing, including costs of [illegible] personal. Engineers, Lawyers, and what not, add inifinitum, has about [illegible] times and over, perhaps. I have not called for independent contractors [illegible] the tunnel work to date. And do not intend to bother any contractor, until the cash is made available to do the work. I said the contracts would be presented to your agency, for your oponion to accept or reject them previous to letting any contract for any part of the work. I suggested it would be a good [illegible] to set aside the amount I mentioned for the work, and do the tunnel work first, after that is done, should we need the balance to build a mill, erect buildings, Add Infinitum, We could then go into that matter, and if no more is needed after the tunnel work is on the vein, Then there would not be no more of your agency money spent on the project. For me to now give you a definite estimation of the cost, previous to receiving bids for the work is entirely out of the question. Excuse me; I do not care to be classed as a jackass.

Paragraph 4—You will hafto abide by the Engineers report, and my words herein stated. You have with my application a map of the tunnel and Tunnel site, and a map of the Tunnel work, which shows the East side of the Ridge, and the Mill site down in the canyon, the creek, and the veins in the tunnel, and the proposed work The big Cut vein, and the vein on the ridge. Wilfley states in his report the main tunnel will approximately bisect the ten claims, which will give approximately give you 1500 east and west from the center of the ten claims. I am enclosing herewith a sketch of the claims, Sketched from Engineer Murphy's map recently mailed to me. Lay the sketch of the West side on the sketch of the claims on the East side and you have it. The balance find on record at Central City. I am, Very truly, /S/ AN LAURE.

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Laurr Exploration Company, Inc.

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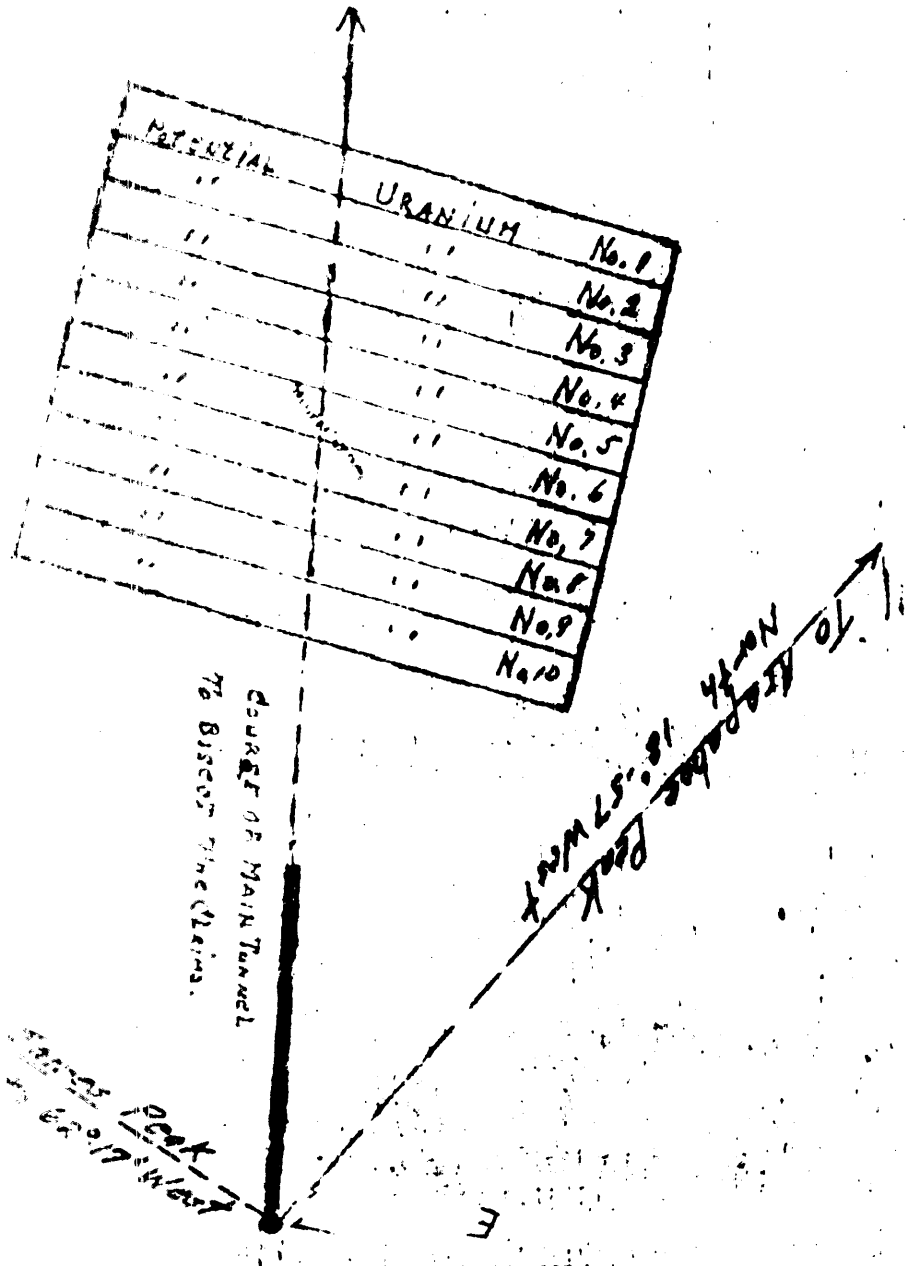
Please note— This is a sketch of the c[illegible] from the E.T.Murphy, [illegible] Map of [illegible] Baltimore Ridge, Pine District, [illegible]

To go with—Docket No. [illegible]—46[illegible]. of the sketch, of the lower Tunnel [illegible] it will show how the main Tunnel [illegible] the main Vein, showing on [illegible]

Very [illegible]



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Estimated cost of proj

To: Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee C
John E. Crawford, Bureau of Mines Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

Subject: Review of Supplemental information
(Application, Field Team Report,)

1. Date of subject document: 2/27/57. 2. Date received by reviewer: 3/1/57

3. Field reports on this property known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

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5. Information available on past production: Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Other pertinent factors known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

7. Explain items marked yes above:

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[illegible] neglected the remark in your letter, rate [illegible] to the [illegible] Board. In this case; that is like the Widow's Mite-- A [illegible]

[illegible] should clear the Tunnel entrance, (so [illegible] for inspection) IN ONE OR TWO days time. Should it be [illegible] will pay this cost. And will again fill same to [illegible] Tourists and Shoppers.

Very Truly, A.N.Lauro.

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Memorandum

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