UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
ROOM 13 POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

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March 20, 1958

Mr. Ernest B. Wood

Bowersville, Georgia

Re: DMEA-4305, Idm-E980-mica
E. B. Wood Mine
Hart County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wood:

Apparently Mr. H. Lee Medford, of Altapass, North Carolina, mined and sold some mica from the E. B. Wood property after the date of execution of the exploration contract. Therefore, the Government is due the 5 per cent royalty on these sales.

It is our understanding that Mr. Medford mined on both sides of the property line. Therefore in order to determine how much royalty is due, we need to know how much was mined on the E. B. Wood tract. Did Mr. Medford pay you a land owner's royalty, and if so, how much? Please let me know, if you have any information on the amount and value of the mica Mr. Medford obtained on your property? The 5 per cent royalty may be paid either by Mr. Medford or by you. Please send me your check for 5 per cent of the value of the mica or notify me if your agreement with Mr. Medford provides that he is to pay it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Region V

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March 20, 1958

Mr. H. Lee Medford

Altapass, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-4305, Idm-~~0920~~ 980-mica
E. B. Wood Mine
Hart County, Goergia

Dear Mr. Medford:

It is my understanding that you mined and sold some mica from the E. B. Wood tract since July 23, 1956. This mica is subject to the Government's 5 per cent royalty under the terms of the cited contract.

As I understand it, you mined on both sides of the property line. Please send me at your earliest convenience copies of the sale slips showing the amount and value of the mica taken on the Wood tract.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
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THIS DEPOSIT IS NOT SUBJECT TO CHECK Oak Ridge, Tennessee

DEPOSIT NO. 14-23-070-25

For credit of 5369 Br. Trsy. Re[illegible]al Office, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 9/[illegible]-57
(Name, title, and disbursing or oth[illegible]ntification symbol of accountable officer) ([illegible]sent)

deposited with Hamilton National Bank, Knoxville, Tennessee
(Name and location of depositary)

$ 6.75

for accounts listed below. SCHEDULE NOS.

ACCOUNT SYMBOL	TITLE OF ACCOUNT TO BE CREDITED	AMOUNT
14X4401,	Idn-E980 E. B. Wood (Royalty Payment)	$6.75

(Depositor will insert below his name, title, Department or Agency concerned, and his address)

Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Bureau of Mines, Dept. of Interior
Helen R. Miller, Personal Assistant
P. O. Box 217
Norris, Tennessee

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I certify that the above amount has been received for credit in the account of the Treasurer of the United States on the date shown, subject to adjustment for uncollectible items included therein.

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(Authorized signature)

(Date of credit in Treasurer's account)

DEPOSITARY WILL DATE, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS TO DEPOSITOR FOR HIS RETAINED COPY

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Oak Ridge, Tennessee

THIS DEPOSIT IS NOT SUBJECT TO CHECK

DEPOSIT NO. 14-23-070-101

For credit of 1428 Br. Tray. Re[redacted]nal Office, Oak Ridge, Tenn. [redacted]/57
(Name, title, and disbursing or oth[redacted]entification symbol of accountable officer) ([redacted] sent)

deposited with Hamilton National Bank, Knoxville, Tennessee
(Name and location of depositary)

$ 21.04

for accounts listed below. SCHEDULE NOS.

ACCOUNT SYMBOL	TITLE OF ACCOUNT TO BE CREDITED	AMOUNT
14X4401	Idm-E1005 John Phillips (Royalty Payment)	11.04
	Idm-E980 E. B. Wood Prospect (Royalty Payment)	10.00

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Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Bureau of Mines, Dept. of Interior
Helen R. Miller, Adm. Asst.
P. O. Box 217
Norris, Tennessee

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVISION

REPORT OF REVIEW

I have reviewed the Monthly Reports of:

Ernest B. Wood
Route 1
Bowersville, Georgia

pertaining to Exploration Project Contract No. Lm-[illegible], DMEA No. 4305, including Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, for the months of August 1956 to July 1957, inclusive, covering a project for the exploration of mica on property, known as the E. B. Wood Mine located in Hart County, Georgia.

My review included an examination of the Monthly Reports (Forms MF-104) and supporting documents attached thereto, comparison of the costs claimed with the contract and pertinent schedules, verification of work performed by reference to Field Team reports and correspondence, and a determination of the reasonableness and propriety of the costs.

This review was made in lieu of a final audit of the Operator's accounts and records for the following reason:

all of the costs incurred were under a contract provision for payment by the Government on the basis of fixed unit costs of work actually performed.

The review disclosed the following facts in regard to the amount paid or to be paid the contractor:

Total cost as billed by Contractor		$3,126.50
Exceptions:		
Prior to this review	$ -0-	
Herewith	-0-	-0-
Total Accepted Cost		$3,126.50

The contract calls for a 75 percent participation of exploration expenses by the United States Government. Therefore, payment to the contractor by the Government in the amount of Two thousand three hundred forty-four and 88/100 Dollars

$2,344.88

is considered valid and proper, provided that the Regional Executive Officer, the Administrator, or other competent official has accepted or will accept the project as having otherwise met the terms of the contract.

E. B. Talbert

E. B. Talbert, Auditor

October 25, 1957

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October 23, 1957

Memorandum

To: Jay L. Chambers, Director Contract Administration and Audit Division, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA - Region V - Knoxville, Tenn.

Subject: DMEA-4305, Idm-E980(mica) Ernest B. Wood, Applicant
E. B. Wood Mine, Hart County, Georgia
Final Operator's Monthly Report & Voucher

Attached is a revised copy of the monthly report and voucher on the subject contract as requested in your letter of October 15.

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

OCT 15 1957

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4305 (Mica)
Ernest B. Wood
E. B. Wood Mine
Hart County, Georgia
Contract No. Idm-E980

Dear Mr. Laurence:

By memorandum dated October 11, 1957, the enclosed final (July 1957) Forms MF-104 and MF-104A were submitted with request for the issuance of a Report of Review in lieu of a final audit of the referenced project.

This final MF-104 claims total costs of $1,140.00 and the MF-104A indicates total costs of $2,546.00, whereas the contract costs of project work accepted by the Field aggregates $3,126.50. Under the circumstances it appears that issuance of a Report of Review must be deferred until an adequate voucher and progress report are submitted to this Division.

It is suggested that the enclosed forms be returned to the Operator with a request for submission of a revised claim covering costs for all units of work performed. The Operator also should be requested to sign the payee's certification in ink.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. L. Chambers

Jay L. Chambers, Director
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

Enclosure

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October 14, 1957

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Admr. Reading File
Helen R. Miller
Mr. Chambers
Mr. Talbert

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October 11, 1957

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Memorandum

To: Jay Chambers, Director, Contract Admin. & Audit Div.

From: Acting Executive Officer, DMEA - Region V - Knoxville

Subject: Request for Report of Review - DMEA-4305, Idm-E980. Ernest B. Wood, Bowersville, Georgia. (mica)

Work on this contract was terminated by mutual agreement, August 21, 1957.

The following units of work were completed as verified by our Field Examiners:

1. Toolhouse, powder magazine and exploder magazine constructed.
2. Excavated 555 cubic yards of material in exploration trench.
3. Sank shaft 43 feet.
4. Drove 27 feet of drift.

An adequate final engineering and geological report has been received and forwarded to Washington.

A copy of the Operator's final monthly report and voucher is attached. A report of review is requested.

V. J. Lynch

V. J. Lynch

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September 12, 1957

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Mr. Ernest B. Wood
Route 1
Bowersville, Georgia

Re: DMEA-4305 (mica)
E. B. Wood Mine
Hart County, Georgia
Idm-E980

Dear Mr. Wood:

This will acknowledge receipt of the signed termination agreement, and royalty check for $6.75, both of which were received today.

In order that we may process your final voucher, we need your final engineering and geologic report, as provided in Article 5c of the contract. This should contain a brief statement of work done, your evaluation of results accomplished, reserves (if any), mica produced and future plans. Immediately upon receipt of this report, we will process your final voucher, which was received on August 5.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Region V

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Form MF-104 (Rev.)
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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of July, 1957 Docket No. DMEA 4305 Contract No. Idm-E980
Operator's Name Ernest B. Wood Minerals mica
Address Bowersville, Georgia
Contract Amount, $6348.00 Government Participation: 75 % Amount, $ 4761.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent / Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
Drifting	918.00	--	918.00			
Shaft		1870.50	1870.50			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.		116.00	116.00			
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
Trenching		222.00	222.00			
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	918.00	2208.50	3126.50	918.00	2208.50	3126.50

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date 7-31-57 *Payee Ernest B. Wood
Per _____ Title Operator

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:
$ 688.50
Signature Helen R. Miller
(Authorized Certifying Officer)
Date NOV 5 1957 Vou. No. _____
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(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E-980 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature V. J. Lynch Title MINING ENGINEER U. S. BUREAU OF MINES Date OCT 31 1957

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lawrence Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA FIELD TEAM REGION V Date OCT 31 1957

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

The Operator (Contractor) of an exploration project is required to make a monthly report to the Government through the Regional Executive Officer. This report consists of three parts as follows:

(a) *Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.*—This form details expenditures and constitutes a voucher for reimbursing the Operator for the Government's share of costs;

(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of July 1957 Docket No. DMEA 4305 Contract No. Idm-E980

Operator's Name Ernest B. Wood Minerals mica

Address Bowersville, Georgia

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting	Ft	918.00	27	918.00	27	34.00	100	34.00
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	Ft			1870.50	43	43.50	60	43.50
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching	cu.yd			222.00	555	.40	555	.40
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS								TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.			~~116.00~~	116.00				
TOTAL COSTS		918.00		3126.50				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 7-31-57 Operator Ernest B Wood

Per Title Operator

NOTE.—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.

REMARKS:

(Instructions on reverse)

(For Government use only)

W. J. Lynch
MINING ENGINEER
U. S. BUREAU OF MINES

INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF-104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF-104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF-104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF-104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF-104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

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Oppo Operators daily Report far July.

July I. Drove approximately 2½ ft per day drifting

July2, Drove app. 2½ ft por day drifting.
July3, Drove 2½ ft per day drifti ng.

July4, Drove 2½ ft per day drifting

July 5, Drove 2½ ft per day drifting.

July I5, Drove 2½ ft per day drifting.

July I6, Drove 2½ ft per day drifting.

July 22, Drove 2½ ft per day drifting.

July 23, Drove 2½ ft per day drifting.

July 24, Drove 2½ ft per day drifting.

July25, Field Men visited the mine and close it.

Ernest B. Wood

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Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K- 58

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of Feb., 1957 Docket No. DMEA 4305 Contract No. 980
Operator's Name Ernest B. Wood Minerals Mica
Address Gowersville, Ga
Contract Amount, $ 6348.00 Government Participation: 75 % Amount, $ 4761.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing		222.00	222.00			
Crosscutting						
Drifting						
Shaft-Sinking	435.00	1435.50	1870.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.		116.00	116.00			
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	435.00	1773.50	2208.00	435.00	1773.50	2208.50

RECEIVED MAR 29 1957 D.M.E.A.

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date March 5 *Payee Ernest B. Wood

Per _____ Title Operator

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 326.25

Signature Helen R. Mellin
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date MAR 27 1957 Vou. No. 156

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108.25

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E-980 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature V. J. Lynch Title MINING ENGINEER U. S. BUREAU OF MINES Date MAR 25 1957

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lawrence Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION V Date MAR 25 1957

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Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151.2

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of Feb 1957 Docket No. DMEA 4305 Contract No. E-980
Operator's Name Ernest B. Wood Minerals Mica
Address Bowersville, Ga

OPERATION	Unit	Costs This Month	Units This Month	Costs to Date	Units to Date	Unit Costs to Date	Authorized by Contract: Units	Authorized by Contract: Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	Ft.	435.00	10	1870.00	43	43.50	60	43.50
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
	Cy			222.00	555	0.40	555	0.40
Total Distributed Costs								Total Costs Authorized by Contract
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.				116.00				
Total Costs		435.00		2208.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date March 5 Operator Ernest B. Wood

Per Title Operator

NOTE.—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.

Remarks:

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MINING ENGINEER
U. S. BUREAU OF MINES

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Operators [illegible]nthly Progress Report
for the
Month of February

Feb. 4
Worked 8 hours per day, each day that worked was being done. The water pump runs most of the time.

Feb 4 Timbered the shaft

Feb. 5 Timbered the shaft

Feb. 6 Drilled and shot, an cleaned out muck.

Feb. 7 Drilled and shot, cleaned out muck, went down Ift.

Feb 8. Cleaned out muck. Drilled and shot, went down I½ft.

Feb. II Worked on pump.

Feb. I2 Cleaned out muck, drilled and shot went down Ift.

Feb. I3 Drilled and shot, cleaned out muck, went down Ift.

Feb I4 Cleaned out muck. drilled and shot went downIft.

Feb I5 Cleaned out muck, drilled and shot, went down I ft.

Feb. I6 Cleaned out muck. drilled and shot, went down I ft.

Feb. I9 Cleaned out muck, drilled and shot, went down I ft.

Feb 2I Cleaned out muck, drilled and shot, went down I½ ft.
Field men visited mine.

Ernest Brown

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K- 48

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of Jan, 1957 Docket No. DMEA 4305 Contract No. E-980
Operator's Name Ernest B. Wood Minerals Mica
Address Bowersville, Ga
Contract Amount, $ 6348.00 Government Participation: 75% Amount, $ 4761.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing		222.00	222.00			
Crosscutting						
Drifting						
Shaft Sinking	609.00	826.50	1435.50			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.		116.00	116.00			
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	609.00	1164.50	1773.50	609.00	1164.50	1773.50

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I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date Jan 31, 1957 *Payee Ernest B. Wood

Per _____ Title Operator

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 456.75

Signature Helen R. Miller
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date FEB 14 1957 Vou. No. 129
(See other side)

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E-980 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature S. C. Burgman Title GEOLOGIST, U. S. G. S. Date FEB 12 1957

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature V. J. Lynch Title ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA - REGION V Date FEB 12 1957

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

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(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151.2

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of Jan 7 1953. Docket No. DMEA 4305 Contract No. 1-980

Operator's Name Ernest Wood Minerals Mica

Address Bowersville, Ga.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Units	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising	Ft.	609.00	14	1435.50	33	43.50	60	43.50
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails Bulldozing	c.y			222.00	555	0.40	555	0.40
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS								TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs				116.00				
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
		609.00		1773.50				
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date Jan 31, 1957 Operator Ernest Wood

Per Title Operator

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REMARKS:

(Instructions on reverse)

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S.C. Bergman
GEOLOGIST, U. S. G. S. FEB 12 1957

INSTRUCTIONS

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Operators
Monthly Progress Report
for the
month of Jan.

DMEA---4305

Jan 2.
Worked on air compressor 6 hours and pumped water, working 8 hours per day in the month of January.

Jan 3.
Sought four cases of dynmite and 6 boxes of caps. Put up boomb pole. Pumped water.

Jan 4.
Continued working 3 men this month. Pump water ever day. Shot 25 sticks of dynmite.

Jan 7.
Cleaned up muck, sank shaft I ft, drilled and shot 20 sticks of dynmite.

Jan 8.
Cleaned up muck, shot bank of approximately IOft over into the vain.

Jan 9.
Finished shotting banks of. Cleaned out muck.

Jan IO.
Drilled and shot I5 sticks of dynmite, cleanad out muck, and shot I7 more sticks of dynmite.

JanI4
Cleaned out muck, drilled and shot 25 sticks of dynmite. Sank shaft I½ ft.

Jan I5.
Cleaned out muck, drilled and shot 20 stick of dynmite. Sank shaft I½ ft.

Jan I6.
Cleaned out muck, drilled and shot 23 sticks of dynmite. Sank shaft Ift.

Jan I7.
Cleaned out muck worked on pump, and drilled and shot 26 sticks of dynmite. Sank shaft 2ft.

Jan I8.
Drilled and shot 30 sticks of dynmite, cleaned outt muck. Sank shaft 2ft.

Jan23.
Worked on pump and compressor.

Jan 24.
Drilled and shot 22 stick of dynmite.

Jan 25.
Cleaned out muck. Sank shaft I½ft.

Jan 28.
Drilled and shot 24 sticks of dynmite, sank shaft I½ ft

Jan 29.
Cleaned out muck, drilled and shot I9 sticks of dynmite, sank shaft Ift.

Jan 30
Cleaned out muck. Shot 2I sticks of dynmite, sank shaft I ft.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K-

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of Nov., 1956 Docket No. DMEA 4305 Contract No. 980
Operator's Name Ernest Wood Minerals Mica
Address Bowersville, Ga
Contract Amount, $ 6348.00 Government Participation: 75 % Amount, $

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:			826.50			
Drilling	174.00	652.50	~~174.00~~ 88333			
Bulldozing		222.00	222.00			
Crosscutting						
Drifting						
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.		116.00	116.00			
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
			1164.50			
TOTALS	174.00	990.50	~~1164.50~~	174.00	990.50	1164.50

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I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date Dec. 6 *Payee Ernest Wood

Per Title Operator

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 130.50

Signature Helen R. Mullin
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date DEC 21 1956 Vou. No. 96
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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E-980 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Alfred R. Taylor Title Geologist, USGS Date 12-20-56

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature V. J. Lynch Title ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION V Date DEC 20 1956

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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Auger								
Stripping								
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Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS								TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.				116.00				
TOTAL COSTS		174.00		1164.50				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date Dec 6th Operator Ernest B. Wood

Per Title Operator

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REMARKS:

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Alfred R. Taylor
Geologist, USGS

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DOP for Operator Progress Report.

November.

Nov. 23 Pumped water, and sank shaft 1ft. Shot 3 sticks of dynamite.

Nov. 29 Pumped water, sank shaft 1 ft. Shot 3 sticks of dynamite.

Nov. 30 Pumped water and sank shaft 2 ft, also shot 27 sticks of dynamite.

Ernest B Wood

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Form MF-101 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.5

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS No.

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of Oct 1956 Docket No. DMEA 4305 Contract No. 980
Operator's Name Ernest Wood Minerals Misc
Address Bowerville, Ga.
Contract Amount, $ 6348.00 Government Participation: 75 % Amount, $ 4761.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing		222.00	222.00			
Crosscutting						
Drifting						
Shaft (15 ft)	652.50		652.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
~~Track~~ Powder Mag	26.00		26.00			
Tool house	75.00		75.00			
Exp Mag	15.00		15.00			
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	768.50	222.00	990.50	768.50	222.00	990.50

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I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date Nov 3 *Payee Ernest B. Wood

Per _____ Title _____

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:
$ 576.38

Signature Helen R. Miller
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date NOV 14 1956 Vou. No. 70
(See other side)

192.12

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. 980 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Alfred R. Taylor Title GEOLOGIST, U. S. G. S. Date NOV 6 1956

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature [illegible] Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION V Date NOV 8 1956

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Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of Oct 6 1956 Docket No. DMEA H305 Contract No. 980
Operator's Name E. B. Wood Minerals Mica
Address Bowersville, Ga

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Units	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	77	652.50	15	652.50	15	43.50	60	43.50
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching	Roof Sweep Each	75.00	1	75.00	1	75.00	1	75.00
Test Pits	Powder magazine Each	26.00	1	26.00	1	26.00	1	26.00
Roads and Trails	EVP Mag Each	15.00	1	15.00	1	15.00	1	15.00
Building	Cu yds			222.00	555	40.00	555	0.40
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		768.50		990.50				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		768.50		990.50				

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Date Nov 3 Operator Ernest B. Wood

Per Title Operator

REMARKS:

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A. R. Taylor
GEOLOGIST, U. S. G. S.

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Spelter Progress Report

Oct.

[illegible] Oct 15th

[illegible] Pumping [illegible] worked by shaft [illegible] hrs. [illegible] 15 worked by shaft [illegible] hrs. [illegible] 8 hrs. [illegible]

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Tuesday Oct 16th

Continued working on stope, finished stope & started [illegible] shaft, [illegible] worked 8 hrs.

Wed Oct 17th

Continued working shaft, [illegible] & blown up 1½ ft, shaft [illegible] worked 8 hrs.

Thursday Oct 18th

[illegible] by shaft, [illegible] pump, [illegible] shaft up 1½ ft, [illegible] worked 8 hrs.

Friday Oct 19th

[illegible] working shaft [illegible] blown 1½ ft, pumped water, worked 8 hrs.

Monday Oct 22.

Continued [illegible] by shaft, pumped water, [illegible] blown 1½ ft [illegible] 8 hrs.

Tuesday Oct 23rd

[illegible] shaft 1½ ft [illegible] of segments, worked 8 hrs.

[illegible] Oct 24th

[illegible] shaft 1½ ft, [illegible] shaft, pumped water [illegible] 8 hrs

Thursday Oct 25th
Sunked shaft 2 ft, built magazine, pumped water
worked 8 hrs.

Friday Oct 26th
Pumped water, sunked shaft 1½ ft, [illegible] pump
shot 4 stick of dynamite, worked 8 hrs.

Monday Oct 29th
Pumped water, shot 5 stick of dynamite, sunk shaft
1½ ft, worked 8 hrs.

Tuesday Oct 30th
Pumped water, shot 4 stick of dynamite, sunked and
worked 8 hrs.

~~Wed~~ Wed Oct 31st
Pumped water, sunk shaft 1½ ft, shot 4 stick of
dynamite, sunked shaft, worked 8 hrs.

Ernest B. Clark

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(April 1952)

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K-

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of August / Sept., 1956 Docket No. DMEA 4305 Contract No. ~~DMEA~~ Idm-E 980

Operator's Name Ernest B. Wood Minerals Mica

Address

Contract Amount, $ 6348.00 Government Participation: 75 % Amount, $ 4761.00

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(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing 555 cu yds	222.00		222.00			
Crosscutting						
Drifting						
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	222.00		222.00	222.00		222.00

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I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date Sept 29 '56 *Payee Ernest B. Wood

Per Title Operator

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$ 166.50

Signature Helen R. Miller
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date NOV 5 1956 Vou. No. 34
(See other side)

5 8/16 55.50

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Tdm-E984 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shirley Title Mining Engr. U.S.B.M. Date Oct. 8, 1956

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lemmon Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION V Date OCT 25 1956

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151.2

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of Aug/Sept 1956 Docket No. DMEA 4305 Contract No. Idm-E 980
Operator's Name Ernest B. Wood Minerals Uranium
Address Bauxite, Ark.

OPERATION	Unit	Costs This Month	Units This Month	Costs to Date	Units to Date	Unit Costs to Date	Authorized by Contract: Units	Authorized by Contract: Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Bulldozing	Cu yds	222.00	555	222.00	555	.40	555	.40
Total Distributed Costs		222.00		222.00				Total Costs Authorized by Contract
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
Total Costs		222.00		222.00				

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Date Sept 29th Operator Ernest B Wood

Per ..... Title Operator

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Lawrence E. Shirley. Mining Engr.
U.S.B.M. Oct. 8, 1956

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Operators Report.

Work Accomplished.
Cleared out old shaftapproximately 4 ft.

August I6. Bulldozer started moving material from old shaft. Hired one man, who supervised the job and gatherdd up all mica from shaft.

August I7. Worked with bulldozer operater instructing and getting up all mica. The dozer went down approximately 4ft. Discontiuned work until field men came to check mine.

September IO. Continued using the dozer, moved muck from old shaft.

September II. Continued with the dozer and moved muck from the shaft.

The Field Men check each time before starting the next Stage.

Ernest B Cook

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

APR 8 1958

Mr. Ernest Benjamin Wood
Route 1
Bowersville, Georgia

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4305-Mica
Ernest B. Wood
E. B. Wood Mine
Hart County, Georgia
Contract No. Idm-E980

Dear Mr. Wood:

Reference is made to your terminated exploration contract with the Government.

We sincerely regret that the work performed did not result in a certification of discovery or development under the provisions of the contract. In the absence of such certification, the Government retains no claim or lien against the property subject to the contract or any future production therefrom. We, therefore, are closing our books and records on this project. Your attention, however, is called to the provisions of the contract which require the Operator to keep and preserve certain records for the period indicated.

Your interest in the DMEA exploration program and participation therein are fully appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Administrator

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Field Team, Region V
Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
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Operating Committee
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TERMINATION AGREEMENT

It is agreed this 21st day of August, 1957, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and Ernest Benjamin Wood, hereinafter called the "Operator," parties to that certain Exploration Project Contract IdM-2000 (Docket No. DMEA-4305), dated July 23, 1956, as amended, that:

1. Effective July 24, 1957, the Contract and all obligations of the parties thereunder, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, shall be and are hereby terminated.

2. The Government shall contribute only to the fixed unit costs of work performed prior to said effective date.

3. The Operator shall promptly perform all winding-up and settlement actions provided for in the Contract, including the rendering of the final report and final account.

4. All of the rights of the Government provided for in the Contract with respect to a certification of discovery or development, percentage royalty and liens for its payment, records, and audits, and all rights to recover any overpayment, are preserved.

5. The Operator hereby releases and agrees to save the Government harmless from all claims or demands under or arising out of said Contract, except as otherwise provided in this termination agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these parties have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Frank E. Johnson
Administrator, Defense Minerals
Exploration Administration

ERNEST BENJAMIN WOOD

Ernest Benjamin Wood

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT

ERNEST B. WOOD

DMEA-4305 (Mica)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

It is agreed this 3rd day of June 1957, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, and Ernest Benjamin Wood, that Exploration Project Contract Idm-8980 (Docket No. DMEA-4305) dated July 23, 1956, be further amended as follows:

1. ARTICLE I is amended to provide for completion of the work within fourteen (14) months from the date of the contract, instead of eleven (11) months as stated in Amendment No. 1.

2. The maximum period for royalty payments and lien to secure the payment thereof is hereby extended to eleven years from the date of the Contract.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the project, the aggregate total amount which the Government may be required to contribute, nor the amount of any item designated as "maximum."

Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region V

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Ernest B. Wood

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT

AMENDMENT No.1

DMEA-4305, E. B. Wood, Operator
(mica)

It is agreed this 11th day of February 1957, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, and Ernest Benjamin Wood, that exploration project contract Idm-E980 (Docket No. DMEA-4305) dated July 23, 1956, be amended as follows:

ARTICLE I is amended to read..." shall complete the work within eleven months from the date of the contract".... instead of seven months as first written.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the project, the aggregate total amount which the Government may be required to contribute nor the agreed unit cost of any item of work.

Executed in sextuplicated the day and year first above written.

ERNEST BENJAMIN WOOD

Ernest Benjamin Wood
Operator

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V. J. Lynch
V. J. Lynch, Acting
Executive Officer, DMEA
Region V

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Mr. Ernest B. Wood
Route #1
Bowersville, Georgia

Re: DMEA-4305, Idm-E980-Mica
E. B. Wood Mine
Hart County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wood:

This will confirm the authorization to begin Stage II of the E. B. Wood contract, recently given verbally by our Field Examiners.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region V

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Contract No. Idm-E960

Docket No. 4305

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Obligation Document

TO: Chief, Finance Section, Budget and Finance Branch, Bureau of Mines

Please make the following entry on the records of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Exploration Program.

Date of Contract	Region	State	Commodity
July 23, 1956	**V**	**Georgia**	**Mica**

Name and Address of Operator: **Ernest Benjamin Wood**
Route No. 1
Bowersville, Georgia

	Reserve	Obligation
Prior Amount	0	4,761.00
Increase	0	0
Decrease	0	2,416.12
Revised Amount	0	2,344.88

Remarks:

ALLEN S. DAKAN
(Name)

Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division
(Title)

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Docket No. 4305

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

TO: Chief, Finance Section, Budget and Finance Branch, Bureau of Mines

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Date of Contract	Region	State	Commodity
July 23, 1956	V	Georgia	Mica

Name and Address of Operator: Ernest Benjamin Wood
Route No. 1
Bowersville, Georgia

	Reserve	Obligation
Prior Amount	$4,761.00	0
Increase	0	$4,761.00
Decrease	$4,761.00	0
Revised Amount	0	$4,761.00

Remarks:

W. N. Chamberlain
(Name)
for Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
(Short Form)

DMEA No.	*Commodity*	*Contract No.*	*County*	*State*
4305	Mica	Idm-E 986	Hart	Georgia

It is agreed JUL 23 1956, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and Ernest Benjamin Wood

whose mailing address is Route No. 1
Bowersville, Georgia
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 SEP 15 1956, and, subject to the provisions of Article 7 and Exhibit A, shall complete the work within seven 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 $6,348.00. The Government will contribute 75 percent of the fixed unit cost of the work performed, not exceeding $4,761.00, 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: None

(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

(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.

ARTICLE 6. *Repayment by Operator.*—(a) *Certification.*—If the Government considers that a discovery or development from which production may be made has resulted from the work, the Government, at any time not later than six months after the Operator has rendered a sufficient final report (see Article 5), may so certify in writing to the Operator. Such certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development.

(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

ERNEST BENJAMIN WOOD
(Operator)

By Ernest B. Wood

By Frank E. Johnson
ACTING Administrator, Defense Minerals
Exploration Administration

I, ..., certify that I am the ..... secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that ....., who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then ..... 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.

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ANNEX I

The land referred to in Article 2 of the Contract is owned by the Operator and is described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Town District, Hart County, Georgia, approximately 6.1 airline miles N 70° W of the center of Hartwell, Georgia, and containing 35 acres more or less, which is known as the E. B. Wood Mine and is bounded on the north by Teasley Burns; on the east by Crayt Craft and John Vassar; on the south by Curtis Ankerich; and on the west by Curtis Ankerich.

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EXHIBIT "A"

Description of the Work

The approximate location of the exploration is shown on Map No. 1 entitled, "E. B. Wood Mine, DMEA-4305 (Mica) Hart Co., Ga." and Map No. 2 entitled, "Professional Paper 248, Plate 25, Index Map of the Georgia Portion of the Hartwell District . . . . showing locations of Mica Deposits," attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The work shall be performed in two stages. The Operator shall perform all of Stage I and as much of Stage II as is approved by the Government in writing.

All work shall be timbered as necessary.

The location, direction, inclination, and extent of all work are subject to the approval of the Government.

Stage I

1. Prepare by bulldozing a shaft site having approximate dimensions of 100 feet by 15 feet by 10 feet deep.

Stage II

1. Construct:

   (a) A toolhouse, minimum dimensions 7 feet by 8 feet by 10 feet.
   (b) A powder storage magazine, minimum dimensions 4 feet by 3 feet by $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
   (c) An exploder storage magazine, minimum dimensions 2 feet by $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 1 foot.

The toolhouse may be unfloored; shall be made from rough, unfinished lumber, with protective roof covering; and shall be equipped with lock and key.

The powder and exploder magazines shall be boxed on all sides; shall be made from 2-inch hardwood or 3-inch softwood lumber; and shall be braced at the corners. No metal shall be exposed; and the doors shall be securely locked with the equivalent of a 5-tumbler jarproof lock.

2. Sink a two-compartment shaft as nearly as practicable on the pegmatite, having minimum cross-sectional dimensions of 5 feet by 7 feet in the clear of timber, a distance of 60 feet.

3. Drive 100 feet of drift and/or crosscut having minimum cross-sectional dimensions of 5 feet by 7 feet in the clear of timber.

Fixed Unit Costs

Stage I

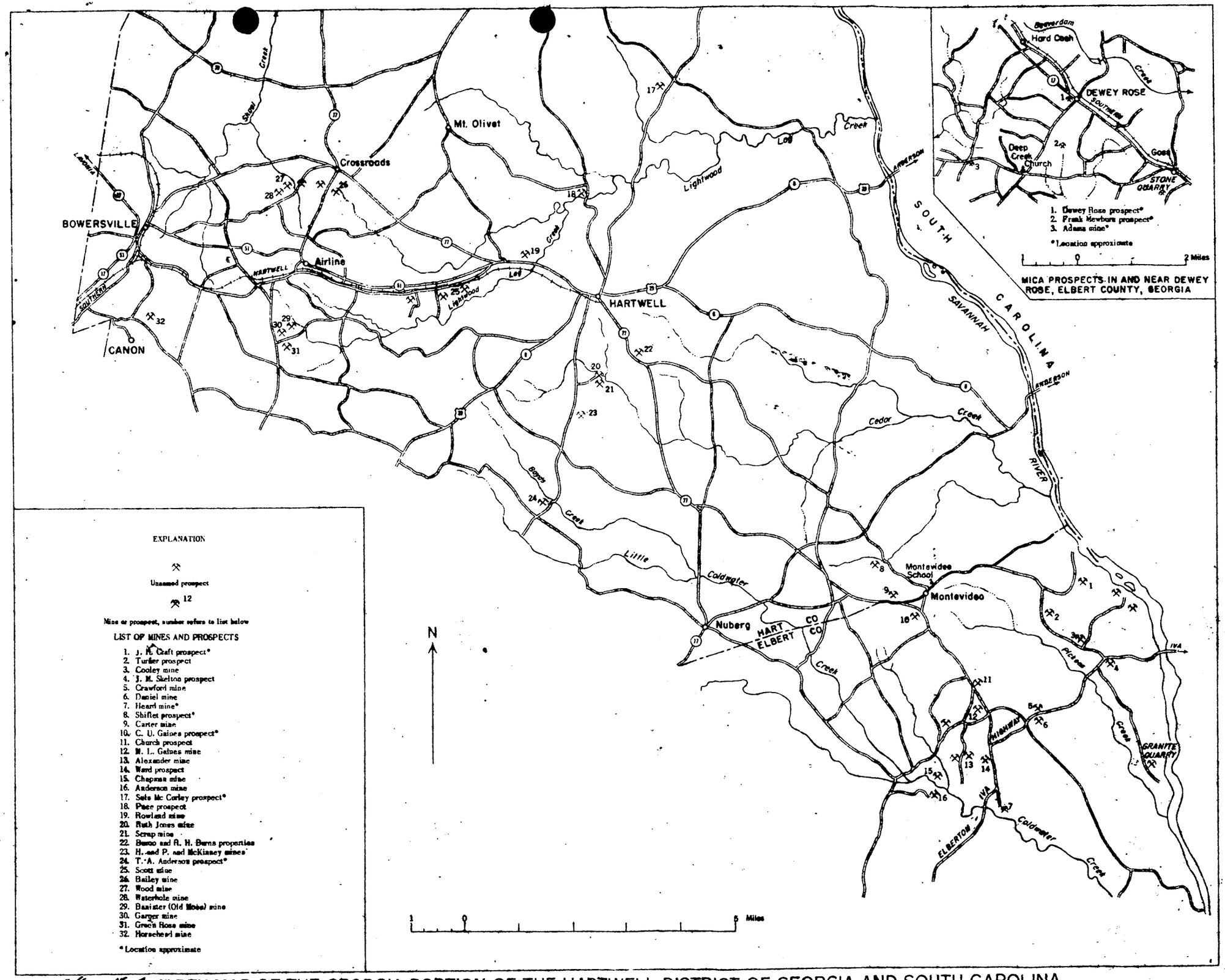
1. Shaft site preparation, excavate 555 cubic yards weathered rock @ $0.40/cu. yd. $ 222.00

Stage II

1. Construct:

Toolhouse 1/	$75.00		
Powder Magazine 1/	26.00		
Exploder Magazine 1/	15.00	116.00	
2. Shaft sinking, 60 feet @ $43.50/ft.		2,610.00	
3. Drive 100 feet of drift and/or crosscut, 100 feet @ $34.00/ft.		3,400.00	
Estimated Total Cost of Project			$6,348.00
Government Participation @ 75%			$4,761.00

1/ The completed work constitutes the unit.



Map No 2 INDEX MAP OF THE GEORGIA PORTION OF THE HARTWELL DISTRICT OF GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA, SHOWING LOCATIONS OF MICA DEPOSITS

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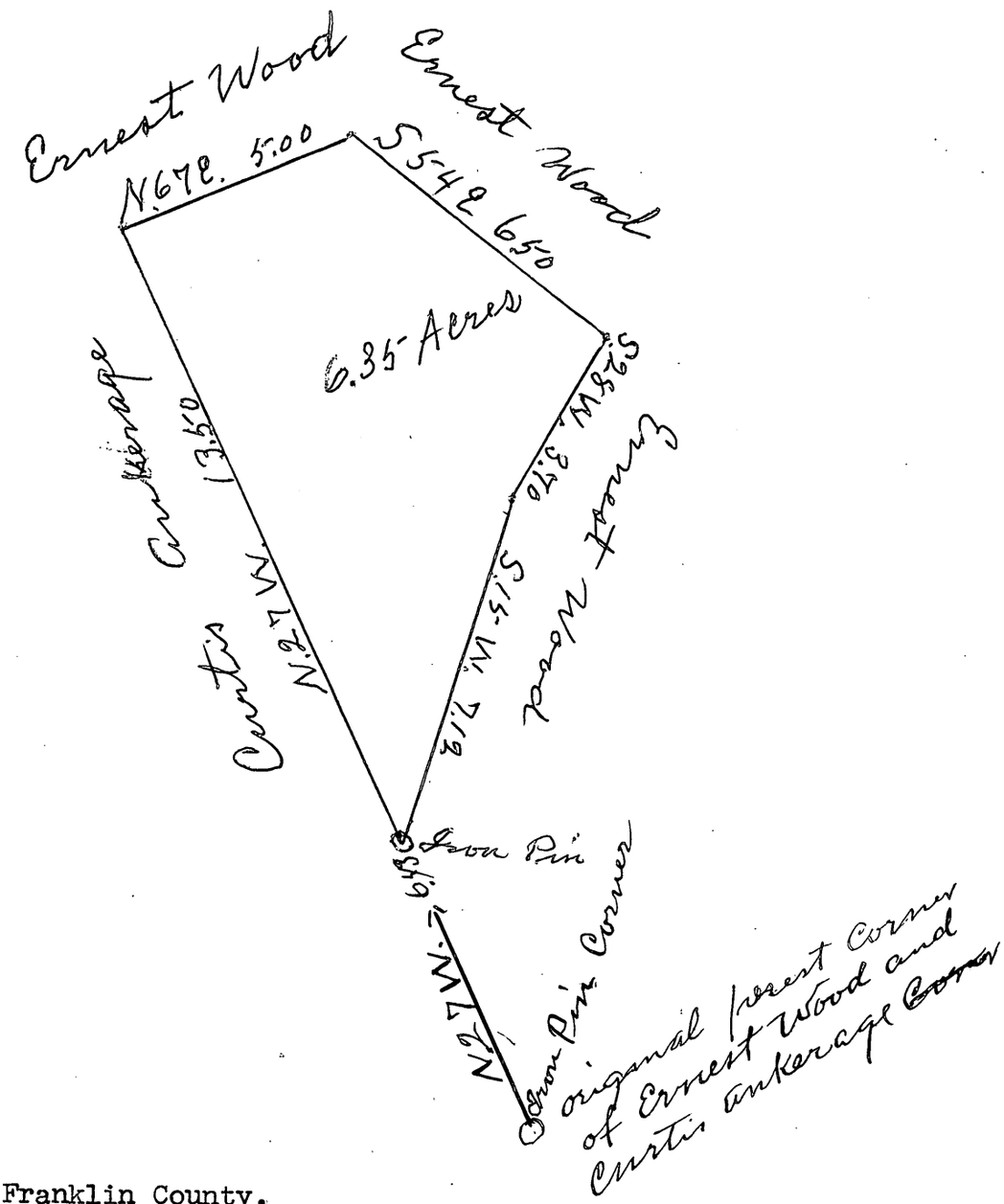

Georgia Franklin County.
The above and fpregoing plat represents a lot of land in the 1112th District G.M. of Hart County, Georgia, surveyed by me for Ernest B. Wood on the 7th day of July 1956, The beginning corner is found by measuring a line from the original Iron Pin corner of Ernest B. Wood and Curtis Ankerage, North 27 degrees West 16.43 chains, with original line running between said parties, and from that point the 6.35 acre lot begins as shown by said plat

G.A. Adams
Registered Surveyor
Certificate Number 415.

Contract No. Idm-E 980

Docket No. 4305

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **Approved contract**

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

TO: Chief, Finance Section, Budget and Finance Branch, Bureau of Mines

Please make the following entry on the records of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Exploration Program.

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Route No. 1
Bowersville, Georgia

	Reserve	Obligation
Prior Amount	0	0
Increase	$4,761.00	0
Decrease	0	0
Revised Amount	$4,761.00	0

Remarks:

(Name)
Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
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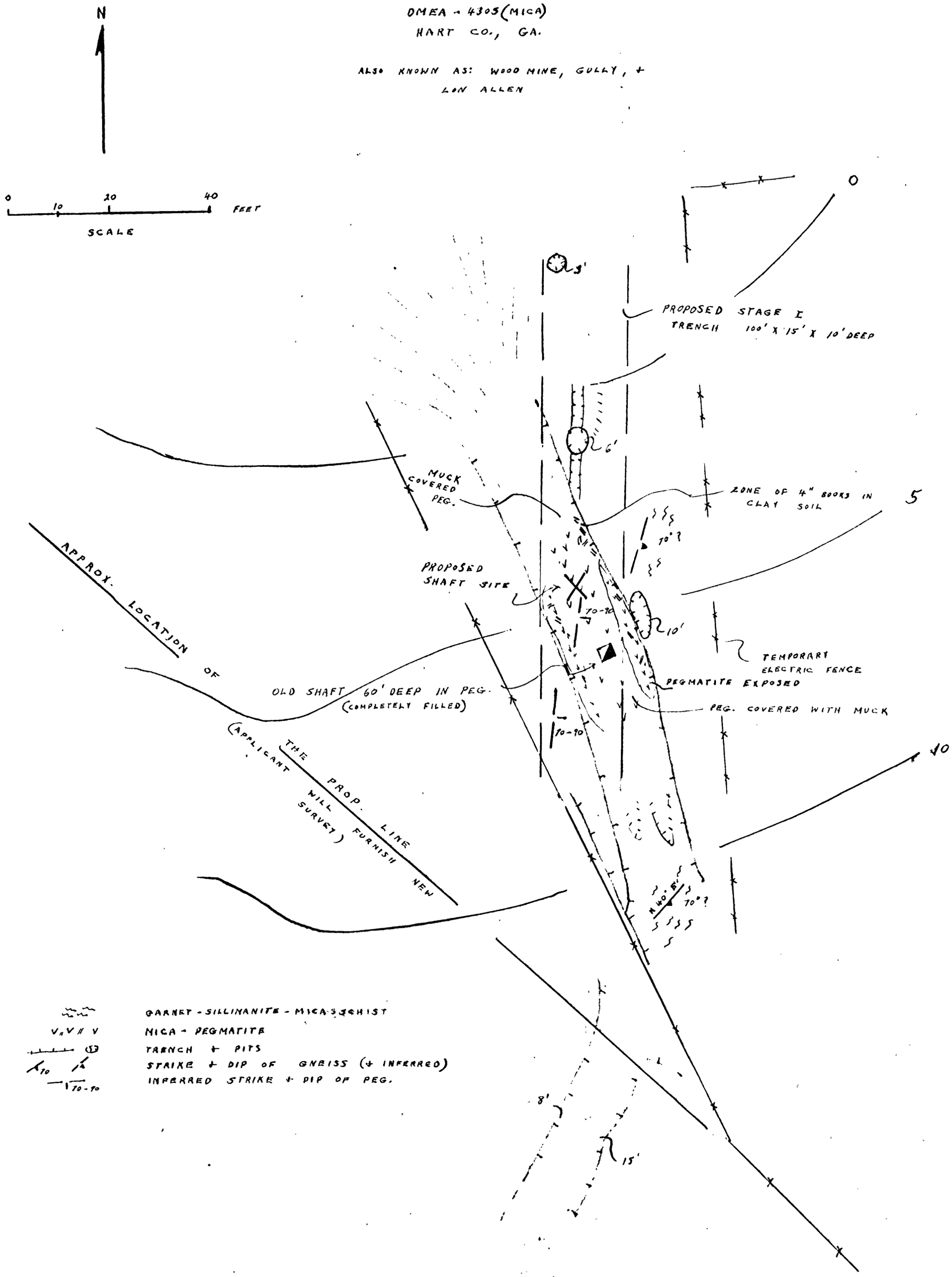
Map No 1

E. B WOOD MINE

DMEA - 4305 (MICA)

HART CO., GA.

ALSO KNOWN AS: WOOD MINE, GULLY, + LON ALLEN



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