There is no record of this application ever being received (for exploration)

AUG 2 7 1951 Re: DMA-796

Mr. Arthur G. Andersen

Mackay, Idaho

Dear Mr. Andersen:

In our letter to you of April 12, signed by Otto Herres, it was pointed out that your application (DMA-796), for Federal aid to explore and develop the Lindburg Lease, Custer County, Idaho, might be eligible for assistance under the exploration program of the Defense Minerals Administration. This program calls for equal participation in exploration costs on the part of the applicant. Explanation of the plan and the necessary forms for making application were sent to you at that time.

As we have not received an application from you under the exploration program, we are transferring your original letter for a loan to an inactive file. As explained in our letter of April 12 a straight development or mining loan cannot be approved unless there are adequate proven ore reserves to secure the loan, and your application does not indicate such reserves.

If at some future date you should care to explore your property under the Defense Minerals Administration's program, we will be glad to consider an application from you. We wish to thank you for bringing your property to our attention.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
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