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Blackbridge

no M 7103 ever filed

talk down by Adams
about 1/30

Adams says this fellow called
at office in Feb – said he
was still going to file (?)

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May 29, 1951

Dr. James Boyd, Administrator
Defense Minerals Administration
United States Department of Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Mines Incorporated
Cobalt Exploration Project
Blackbird District
Salmon-Forney Area
Salmon City, Idaho.

Dear Dr. Boyd:

Our Company has obtained purchase options on several groups of claims in the Blackbird Mining District, Salmon-Forney Area near Salmon City, Idaho and in the general area of the Hove Sound, Calera Property. One group consisting of fourteen claims lies to the east of the Calera property, located on the structure and only one claim width separates the two properties. Several other groups are well located geologically in the district and all show evidences of cobaltite mineralization.

It is our intention to map and explore these properties by surface diamond drilling, during the next few months, before winter weather prohibits exploration. Due to limited funds the Company will be unable to do the amount of exploration the cobalt ore showings warrant. Assistance from the United States Government would greatly improve the chances of finding cobalt ore which could be mined economically and provide a possible increase in domestic production of cobalt. We have tentatively estimated that a reasonable exploration program, conducted on these properties, would cost approximately one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and the Company will participate to the extent of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) as proposed in your Mineral Order, MO-5.

Due to weather conditions, three feet of snow on May 15, 1951, we have been unable to complete all the information required to fill out your Form MF-103 but hope to have this information available before June 30, 1951 and will submit the data to you.

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on 1/31/52 - we asked applicant if still going to file.

Please consider this letter our commitment and formal application under the regulations of Mineral Order, MO-5, Title 32A-National Defense Appendix, dated April 6, 1951 in compliance with the data requirements of Form MF-103, "Application For Aid For An Exploration Project Pursuant to Mineral Order 5, Under Defense Production Act of 1950", dated April 1951.

Very truly yours,

MINES INCORPORATED

George W. Mitchell
General Manager

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

Mr. George W. Mitchell, General Manager
Mines, Incorporated
Suite 1841
230 Park Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Subject: Docket DMA-1336X
Commodity: Cobalt

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

On May 29, 1951, this Administration received a letter from you in which you expressed your intention of formerly filing for exploration assistance.

Docket number DMA-1336X was assigned your letter and was to be assigned to your forms MF-103, when received by this Administration. You indicated that you would file your MF-103, forms with all the information available before June 30, 1951.

We are now trying to clear up our back log applications and request that you inform us whether or not you wish to file forms MF-103, for exploration assistance.

Please advise us at the earliest possible date of your intentions.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. ADAMS 1/29/52

Robert E. Adams
Acting Administrative Officer
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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1/29/52
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