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Mr. Harry E. Williams

Gilmore, Idaho

Re: Docket No. [illegible]-3367 (Lead)
Harry E. Williams
Valley View Mine
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Williams:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of August 25, 1955, we are returning to you Wm. I. Hayden's General Report on the South Gilmore Mining Company Property, Spring Mountain Mining District, Lemhi County, Idaho (1952), and a Supplement Report on Hayden's Report - So. Gilmore Claims (Iron Mask & Galena Properties) written by yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Verne G. Bryant, Jr.
For: E. A. Weisenborn
Executive Officer, [illegible]
Field Team, Region [illegible]
Northwest District

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Gilmore Idaho Sept 23-55

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Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25 D.C.

Robert E. Adams Chief.

Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of Sept 7-1955 of acknowledgement of my application of Aug 23-1955
My Docket Number D.M.E.A. 3969 referred to Base Metals Division

My question how soon would there be some one in to look over my Property.

The reason I ask is on account of wether conditions as I am in the mountains and we will Probly have snow in the Some time with in the next sixty days there would be no trouble to get here and as every thing is open you can see what I have.

Thanking you for your Prompt attention and hoping to see one of your Engineers soon

Yours Respectfully
Harry Williams
Gilmore Idaho

Denial letter sent Sept 20

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Careful study of all our information, although noting a small amount of lead mineralization on your property, indicates to us that the probability of disclosing minable ore reserves by your proposed program is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation. We regret to advise you, under these circumstances, that your application for exploration assistance is denied.

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

As requested, we are returning all copies of assays and settlement sheets.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

ACTING Administrator

Enclosures

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Mr. Bishop
Mr. Kiilsgaard
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Administrator

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September 16, 1955

Memorandum

To: The Administrator

From: Chief, Base Metals Division

Subject: Denial of Application for Docket No. DMEA-3969, Harry M. Williams, Valley View Mine, Lemhi County, Idaho, Lead-Silver-Gold.

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September 8, 1955

Re: DMEA-3969
(Pb-Ag-Au, $17,337)
Harry M. Williams
Valley View Mine
Lemhi County, Idaho

Memorandum

To: W. R. Griswold, DMEA

From: O. M. Bishop, Branch of Base Metals

Subject: Review of Application for Exploration Assistance

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Mr. Kiilsgaard, Room 5222
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Harry M. Williams
Valley View Mine
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$17,337 - Lead, Silver, Gold

Memorandum

To: W. R. Griswold, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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

Subject: Review of Application.

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The application does not say whether or not work has been done and the prospects changed since that time. The DMA application was denied and for the same reasons I recommend denial of this application without asking for an examination or report if the Field Team is satisfied there has been no significant change in the outlook.

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DMA (3)
Docket file
O. M. Bishop, 3617

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H. E. Nelson

September 7, 1955
Subject: DMEA 3969
Re: Exploration Assistance
Valley View Mine

Mr. Harry M. Williams
Gilmore, Idaho

Dear Mr. Williams:

The receipt of your application dated August 23, 1955 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA 3969 and referred to the Base Metals Division.

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

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

September 7, 1955

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region I N. W. District.

From: Chief, Operation's Control and Statistics Division

Subject: Assignment of Docket Number

There is listed below the assigned docket number to an application recently received from Region I N. W. District.

DMEA 3969 Harry M. Williams

Robert E. Adams,
Chief, Operation's Control
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~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
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August 31, 1955

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
DMEA Operating Committee
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Application for DMEA Assistance
Harry M. Williams
Valley View Mine
Lemhi County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

Enclosed are three copies of an application by Harry M. Williams for an exploration project at the Valley View mine, Lemhi County, Idaho. Only one set of assay data was submitted.

The application is very incomplete, but as a previous application by Mr. Williams for exploration at the mine (Docket No. DMA 1809X) was denied, by letter from the Administrator dated January 17, 1952, we have not asked Mr. Williams for more data.

Data contained in Mr. Kiilsgaard's memorandum of November 16, 1951, appear to be complete. No field examination will be scheduled unless requested.

Sincerely yours,

Verne C. Fryklund Jr.

Verne C. Fryklund, Jr.
for A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region I, NW Dist.

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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 3969
Metal or Mineral Lead-Silver-gold
Date Received 9-6-55
Estimated Cost 17,337
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: HARRY M. WILLIAMS
Gilmore Idaho Lemhi County

(*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.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

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 Locator

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(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. Valley View

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

(*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.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it None

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. Valley View Book 3 Page 215 Valley View No 1 Book 3 Page 396 - Valley View No 2 Book No 3 Page 572 Virginia Book No 3 Page 572. Sleeper Not Recorded assessment work done

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. good Estimate $30000

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades. from 8 to 50% lead & zinc

(*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. Iron lime Porphyry Mineralized Veins & Beddings

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. Good Roads, Shipping 360 miles. 14 miles to supplies,

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.

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Man Power has been good - Materials good supplies good Equipment fair. have to send out for some, Haul water for camp and mining supplies
Gas & Diesel Power.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Lead Silver V 3.08-0.42% Gold 0.15 Pb

(*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. Wing Valley View tunnel, Cross Cut in dollar. E old Maggie drift W.

(*c*) The work will start within Working days and be completed within 120 months from the date of an exploration project contract.

(*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. 30 years. Harry M Williams

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:

(*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.). None

(*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. Seperate Paper

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel. ✓

(*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. Seperate paper.

(*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. None

(*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. None

✓(*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. Seperate Paper.

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above.

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.

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)?

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs?

☐ Money ☒ Use of equipment owned by you ☐ Other

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

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 Aug 23, 1953

Harry M Williams
(Applicant)

By Gilmore Idaho

Lemhi County

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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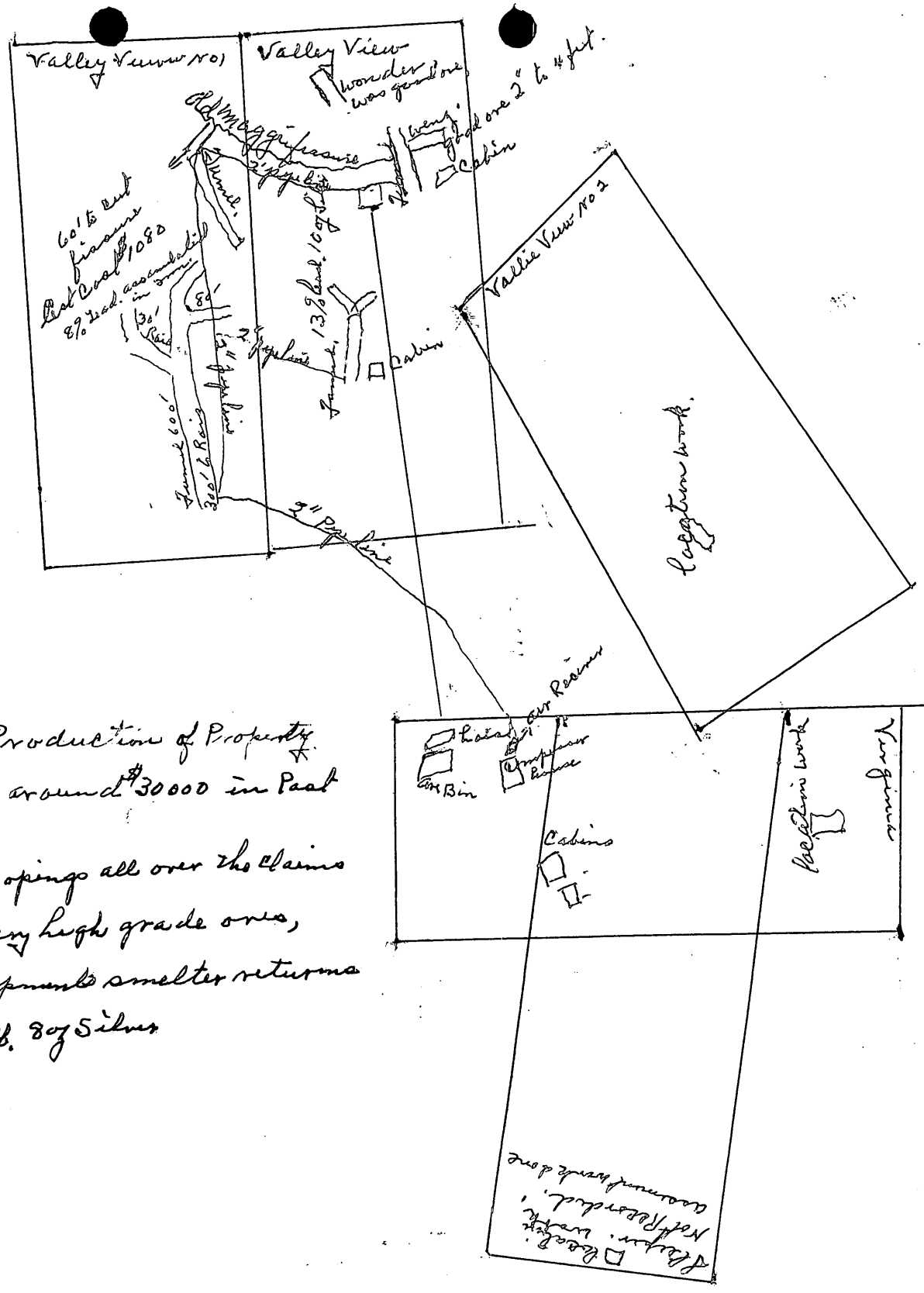

Estimate Production of Property

to be conservate around $30000 in Past years.

Have good cropings all over the claims

Have some very high grade ores,

Average shippments smelter returns

around 30% Pb. 8oz Silver

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60' drift old Maggie	$900	200 drift Silver Dollar	3000
100' sinking Wang		100 " " "	1500
Valley View	1500	miscellanious	1500
	2400		6000
			2400
		Total	8400

6B 1 miner @ $15 per day 40 hr week ~~260~~ 75 Per ~~month~~ week $300 Per month
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Self supervision

Working time 8 months $4000

Social security @ 18%	$576
State Social security 10% of state	57.60
Compensation Insurance	240
Old age Pension @ 2%	64
Total years Expense	937.60
	4000
	4937.60

Equipment owned by me,

Compressor	$1000	Cables	700
Pipe lines	700	Truck	450
air Receiver	100	Little Cat & Dozer	400
2 gas hoist's	3000	4 Cabins	2000
Caterpilar & Dozer	1500	Rails	300
2 Mine Cars	100		
	6400		3800

Total $10200

7B Would consider Equipment in Place should be my share of expenditures Not including Value of Properties

If you should send a man in to look the Property over it would be best to have him come the Next 30 days or so as we have an early snow some times that makes going hard. the Cabins are 9000 feet.

Yours Respectfully
Harry McWilliams
Gilmore Idaho