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

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The New Jersey Zinc Company
160 Front Street
New York 38, New York

Re: Docket Nos. DMEA-4358,4359,4360
Fluorspar, Lead and Zinc
The New Jersey Zinc Company
Projects 1A, 1B, and 1C
Hardin County, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Your applications for aid for an exploration project and other reports available to us in Washington relating to the subject property have been reviewed.

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

Careful study of all our information indicates to us that the probability of disclosing significant reserves of fluorspar, lead and zinc is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation. We regret to advise you, under these circumstances, that your applications for exploration assistance are denied. We are cognizant of the U. S. Geological Survey classification of the lands in the Shawnee National Forest as mineral bearing but this in itself does not qualify them for DMEA assistance. Such denial, however, is made without prejudice to the property. However, if you do additional work on these properties of sufficient scope to obtain favorable information, we shall be pleased to consider new applications. In submitting a new application you should refer to the original application by docket number describing the work accomplished and the results achieved in detail.

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

Sincerely yours,

C.O. Mittendorf
Administrator

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Field Team, Reg. V
Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
Mr. McDougal, 3522
Mr. Hopkins
Mr. Houk

Reviewed by
DMEA Operating Committee
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The New Jersey Zinc Company
160 Front Street
New York, 38, N. Y.

Re: Docket Nos. DMEA-4358, 4359, 4360
Fluorspar, Lead and Zinc
New Jersey Zinc Company
Projects 1A, 1B, and 1C
Hardin County, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Your applications for assistance in exploring the subject properties have been reviewed by the Nonmetallic Minerals Division of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and have been referred to Mr. Robert A. Lawrence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville, 2, Tennessee, for further consideration.

If the Regional Office has not yet contacted you, it will do so at an early date with respect to further information and a field examination if deemed necessary.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Re: Docket Nos. DMEA-4358, 4359, 4360
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The Regional Office will contact you at an early date if an examination is to be made. Any assistance you may give the members of the Field Team during the examination will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Administrator

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Hon. Fred Selfridge
Fred Emmons
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19 JUL 1956

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

Re: Docket Nos. DMEA-4358, 4359, 4360
Fluorspar, Lead, and Zinc
New Jersey Zinc Company
Projects 1A, 1B, and 1C
Hardin County, Illinois

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Please review the subject applications and arrange for a field examination if you deem it necessary.

Copies of memoranda dated July 2 and 16, 1956, by Mr. T. H. Kiilsgaard, USGS, and Mr. R. B. McDougal, USBM, respectively, relating to the projects are enclosed.

If exploration is recommended for each tract, we suggest that the projects be consolidated into one single proposal.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (JHS)

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Approved:

P. F. Yopes (JHS)
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (JHS)
Member, Geological Survey

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BUREAU OF MINES
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July 16, 1956

Memorandum

To: Lawrence G. Houk, Chief, Non-Metallic Minerals Division, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Commodity Specialist, Branch of Construction and Chemical Materials

Subject: Review of Application DMEA No. 4359, Fluorspar-Lead-Zinc, New Jersey Zinc Co., Hardin Co., Illinois, Estimated cost $69,918,000.

Subject application has been reviewed and referral to the field team is recommended.

The applicant proposes in the primary stage to diamond drill about 12,000 feet of holes on the property between the Wolrab fault and the Goose Creek fault to determine if the structure is favorable for replacement deposits. In the second stage of drilling it is proposed to churn drill nearly 10,000 feet of holes at closer intervals, should favorable areas be located by diamond drill. Individual discoveries will not be completely outlined. Drills will penetrate to the "Spar Mountain" sandstone of the middle Fredonia limestone.

Aside from a recent discovery of a vein type deposit one mile to the east along the Goose Creek fault, no other prospects are known in this area. This project may be considered by DMEA to be prospecting and therefore not eligible for assistance. However, we recommend that it be referred to the field team for further review as more evidence of mineralization may be available in the field.

Robert B. McDougal
Robert B. McDougal

~~Attachment (Application)~~

IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 3, 1956

Air Mail

Mr. Robert D. Trace
P. O. Box 305
Marion, Kentucky

Dear Bob:

Yesterday Bob Laurence informed me over the telephone that he had mailed to you the applications submitted by New Jersey Zinc to explore for fluorspar in Hardin County, Illinois. I think it was an excellent idea of Bob's to get those applications to you so that you could go over them with Harry Burmeister and perhaps with a New Jersey Zinc representative while Harry is out there on his trip; otherwise we would undoubtedly have to wait for Harry to make another trip back to Illinois which might be several weeks.

I have told Larry Houk that Bob had sent the applications to you and he is in agreement with this action. Larry said a field referral would be made as soon as he had received the commodity reviews of the Survey and the Bureau. With this thought in mind I am sending you the Survey review which I made with some help from Van Alstine. As you will see, the proposals look to me to be more prospecting than exploration but you are far better acquainted with the geology of that area than I am and perhaps I may be wrong in my views. In any event I don't mean to attempt to prejudice your mind by sending the review but merely to let you know how the applications appear to a party uninformed on the geology of that area.

If you need anything in the way of library information, etc., in the preparation of your report on these applications please let us know and we will send them to you.

Sincerely,

Thor H. Kiilsgaard
Staff Assistant for DMEA

Enclosure 1

cc: L. G. Houk, 4453

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Washington 25, D. C.

July 2, 1956

Memorandum

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Thor H. Kiilsgaard, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of New Jersey Zinc applications to explore for fluorspar in Hardin County, Illinois, Projects 1-A, 1-B, and 1-C; Dockets 4359, 4358, and 4360, respectively.

INTRODUCTION

All three of the cited New Jersey Zinc applications are reviewed in this memorandum, such action being taken because the three proposed projects are in close proximity to each other, are in the same geologic environment, and have similar objectives. All three could have been combined into one application.

The proposed projects will explore for two types of fluorspar ore bodies: 1) veins of fluorspar along prominent faults, and 2) replacement bodies in favorable limestones. The area to be explored is a heretofore unproductive part of a productive fluorspar district. As shown on the applicant's geologic map, the area is roughly four miles west of the Cave-In-Rock replacement bodies of fluorspar but separated from that area by the Peter's Creek graben (see Geologic Map, The Fluorspar District of Southern Illinois, Bulletin No. 76, Illinois Geological Survey). Southwest of the area about seven miles lies the Rosiclare district, notable for its vein-type fluorspar deposits.

PROJECT 1-A (Docket 4359)

This project is to be the first work done of that proposed by the applicant. The work is to be in two stages, the first stage consisting of 12,000 feet of diamond drilling, the second stage to be 10,000 feet of churn drilling. Cost of the project is estimated at $69,918.00.

Stage I diamond drilling is to be done as rows of holes, the holes 660 feet apart. The purpose is to test the structural relations of the country between the Wolrab and Goose Creek faults. Stage II churn drilling is not shown on the map but would be laid out to test favorable areas found in Stage I work.

There are no fluorspar outcrops within the Project 1-A area. East of the area, in the southern part of section 17, the Goose Creek mine -- along the Goose Creek fault -- was described by Newman and Trace (DMEA Docket 3321) as having a 10,000 ton fluorspar ore body. Largely on the basis of this ore body, Newman and Trace recommended approval for DMEA exploration on the Thurston Patton tract in section 16 northeast of the Goose Creek mine but along the Goose Creek fault. This contract was terminated before completion, presumably because the holes that were drilled failed to find significant amounts of fluorspar. While there may be other mineralized faults in the area none are shown on either the applicant's map nor the Illinois Survey map; hence the chance of finding a vein-type deposit must be considered as remote. This remoteness is emphasized by the absence of fluorspar float -- the so-called gravel spar of that area. Elsewhere in the district, gravel spar, because of its insolubility and resistance to erosion, has been found overlying or near to vein-type deposits.

The applicant's proposal to drill the area for replacement deposits in the underlying limestone is speculation based on geologic similarity with Cave-In-Rock deposits. It should be noted, however, that to date no workable replacement bodies of the Cave-In-Rock type have been reported west of the Peter's Creek graben.

Conclusions

The proposed work is prospecting and as such does not warrant DMEA assistance. The applicant should initiate the program at his own expense and find targets worthy of exploration. With such targets in hand and with definite proposed drilling programs DMEA assistance might be justified. As it is, the proposed work is simply blind drilling in an unproductive area with no outcrops and with a dearth of supporting geologic evidence. The only supporting feature is that favorable limestones underlie the area, but this may be said of a good part of Illinois and surrounding states.

PROJECT 1-B (Docket 4358)

This proposal consists of 3,500 feet of diamond drilling and 10,000 feet of churn drilling, to be followed by an additional 10,000 feet of churn drilling if initial drilling results prove favorable. Cost of the project is estimated at $70,093.00.

From a geologic standpoint this project would appear to be more justifiable than Project 1-A. In the central part of the project area there is the Renfro prospect, described in the Illinois Survey bulletin as having been explored by a 22-foot shaft, and showing weathered gravel spar and bedding replacement by fluorspar. The Fredonia limestone, the district's more favorable limestone for replacement ore bodies, also crops out around the Renfro prospect. As the rocks have relatively flat dips, the Fredonia limestone could be tested some distances away from the prospect with shallow churn drill holes.

A short distance northwest of the project, in the northwest corner of section 14, a fluorspar vein deposit was formerly mined from along the Lee fault, the westernmost of the faults shown on the applicant's map. This property was subsequently diamond drilled by the U. S. Bureau of Mines; the results of their work are described in R. I. 3996. During the period the Lee mine was active it produced about 14,000 tons of fluorspar concentrate. Bureau drilling, however, gave discouraging results, as did earlier drilling on the property by U. S. Steel Company. The Lee fault is west of the project area and would not be tested by any of the proposed drilling; however, it is described as a complex shear zone and perhaps strands of it may pass into the project area.

The Wolrab fault crosses the eastern side of the project area; the proposed diamond drilling is to test this structure. The fault is described as a complex fault, more as a zone of shearing than a simple fracture. No outcrops of fluorspar or gravel spar are reported along its outcrop.

Conclusions

From the information submitted the Project 1-B area would appear to warrant DMEA assistance more than Project 1-A. This would be particularly so if the fluorspar outcrop at the Renfro prospect proved to be a replacement deposit of the type that could be extensive. Diamond drilling along the Wolrab fault would appear to be prospecting.

PROJECT 1-C (Docket 4360)

Exploration work in this project consists of 4,000 feet of diamond drilling and 9,000 feet of churn drilling, the cost of which is estimated at $45,850.00. The chief exploration target is the Lee fault, which is to be tested by diamond drilling; the churn drilling is for the underlying limestone.

As described under Project 1-B, the Lee mine produced about 14,000 tons of fluorspar concentrate, but it was drilled with five holes by the Bureau of Mines after it ceased to be productive and all holes were discouraging. Furthermore, the Bureau R I report mentions that previous to the Bureau drilling the Lee property and other optioned properties were tested by 18 diamond drill holes put down by U. S. Steel Company. The results of the latter drilling are not known but could not have been too good, otherwise U. S. Steel would have held on to the property rather than let it go as they did.

From the geologic map in Illinois Survey Bulletin 76, the Hamp mine is seen to be about 2 miles west of the westernmost property held by the applicant in area 1-C. The Hamp fault extends eastward from the mine but apparently weakens to the point where it cannot be accurately plotted in area 1-C. Production from the Hamp mine is not known, but from the description in bulletin 76 it must be small.

Conclusions

On the basis of work done to date along the Lee fault, the applicant's proposed diamond drilling of the fault would not be warranted. Perhaps the applicant could do some work along the fault on his own account, and if this disproved the negative results of earlier work and established a definite target, some DMEA assistance might be warranted. The proposed churn drilling appears to be entirely prospecting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that all three applications be sent to the field for further review. To expedite the processing of the applications and simplify field review, it is suggested that the Field Team prepare one report to cover all three applications. Unless field reviewers produce adequate reasons to support the applicant's proposals it would seem to me that Projects 1-A and 1-C should be denied, with a possible more limited program approved for Project 1-B.

Thor H. Kiilsgaard

Thor H. Kiilsgaard

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY
(ESTABLISHED 1848)
100 FRONT STREET
NEW YORK 38, N.Y.

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OFFICE OF THE
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June 25, 1956

Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
U. S. Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

D.M.E.A. Exploration Project 1-A
Hardin County, Illinois
The New Jersey Zinc Company

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith by The New Jersey Zinc Company is an application for aid in an exploration project in Hardin County, Illinois. Form MF-103 has been prepared in quadruplicate pursuant to D.M.E.A. Order 1, under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

This is one of three projects in Hardin County for which we are making applications. We would prefer to drill these projects in the following sequence: 1-A, 1-B, and 1-C. Item 5-C in each application indicates the order of work; but since more than one prospecting drill will be in service, the three projects may overlap to some extent.

Pending your acceptance of these projects, we are ready to proceed within a few weeks after the contract is received.

Very truly yours,

S. S. Goodwin
Vice President

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For attachments see following page.

ATTACHMENTS

Form MF-103

Sheet #1 - Corporation officers

Sheet #2 - List of Options

Sheet #3 - Applicant's Property rights

Sheet #4 - Physical description

Sheet #5 - Description of the Exploration Project

Sheet #6 - Estimated Costs

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Exhibit A for 1-A -- Agreements with property owners

Map AX-Ill-15 Project Map

AX-Ill-18 Geologic Map

AX-Ill-12 Stratigraphic Section

Exhibit D - Copies of Proposals by contract drillers

June 26, 1956

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

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 V.

DMEA -4359 New Jersey Zinc Co.

Robert E. Adams
Chief, Operation's Control
and Statistics Division

June 26, 1956

New Jersey Zinc Co.
160 Front Street
New York 38, N. Y.

Subject: DMEA 4359
Re: Exploration Assistance

Gentlemen

The receipt of your application dated June 25, 1956 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA 4359 and referred to the Nonmetallic Mineral 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

MF-103
(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

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. 4359
Metal or Mineral Manganese-Lead-Zinc
Date Received 6/26/56
Estimated Cost $69,918.00
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: The New Jersey Zinc Company, 160 Front Street, New York 38, New York.
A New Jersey Corporation

(*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. (See sheet 1 attached)

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract See sheet 2 attached, and Exhibit A.

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

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise See sheet 3 attached.

(*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. See Exhibit A.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it -----

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. ------

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes. See sheet 4 attached.

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades. See sheet 4.

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you. See sheet 4 attached.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. See sheet 4 attached.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power. See sheet 4 attached.

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THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY
160 FRONT ST., NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore This project will explore for fluorspar, zinc and lead ore.

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc. See sheet 5 attached.

(*c*) The work will start within 30 days* and be completed within 24 months from the date of an exploration project contract. * after contract is received

(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations. See sheet 5 attached.

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.).

(*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.

(*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.

(*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.

(*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.

(*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.

(*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. See sheet 6 attached.

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)? Yes

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

[X] 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 25 June 1956, 1956

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY
160 FRONT ST., NEW YORK 38, N. Y.
(Applicant)

By [signature]

VICE PRESIDENT

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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S H E E T 1

1. (c.)
Names, Titles, and Addresses of Officers

Mr. R. L. McCann, President	160 Front Street, New York 38, N. Y.
Mr. C. Howard George, Executive Vice President	"
Mr. S. S. Goodwin, Vice President	"
Mr. Walter R. Anyan, Secretary	"
Mr. E. E. Schwegler, Comptroller	"
Mr. Samuel Riker, Treasurer	"
Mr. R. G. Kenly, Vice President	"
Mr. F. H. Baxter, Vice President	"
Mr. L. F. Johnson, Vice President	"
Mr. P. M. Ginder, Vice President	"
Mr. R. A. Oberfell, Assistant Secretary	"
Mr. W. L. Brookfield, Assistant Secretary	"
Mr. W. W. Gamwell, Assistant Treasurer	"

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY
160 FRONT ST., NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

SHEET 2

The land in Project 1-A consists of a group of properties shown in red outline on Maps AX-111-15 and AX-111-18. The legal description of each tract is included in the agreement under which the property has been optioned by this Company. A copy of the recorded short form for each of these agreements is attached to this application as Exhibit A.

Name of Property Owner	Acreage	Date of Expiration of Option
Floyd A. Denton	180	12/26/63
Cecil Collins	89	1/14/64
Elizabeth Brownfield	111.60	2/8/64
Martha Patton	142	2/8/65
Grant Ralph	280	1/22/64
*Christia Baker Anderson	105	7/26/64

* The mineral title in portions of the property may be in third parties; and, therefore, no part of the drilling program will be performed on such tracts.

S H E E T 3

The New Jersey Zinc Company holds options for the purchase of mineral and mining rights on each of the properties listed on Sheet 2 and has limited rights to purchase surface. In addition, application has been made to the U. S. Bureau of Land Management for prospecting permits on forest lands included within the project. These forest tracts are covered by pending applications BLM-A-036104 and BLM-A-036431. Forest land is included within the red outline of the project because we anticipate approval by the Bureau of Land Management.

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY
160 FRONT ST., NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

4. (a.) To the best of our knowledge, there has been no previous exploration or mining on this project. There are no mine openings on the properties.

(b.) There is no known past production from the land.

(c.) Project 1-A lies in the northern part of the Southern Illinois fluorspar district. The local geology is shown on Map AX-Ill-18. In this district, fluorspar ore bodies occur either in fissure veins or in bedding replacement deposits.

A stratigraphic section is shown in drawing AX-Ill-12. Ore occurs in bedded deposits in these formations in the Cave-in-Rock district a few miles southeast of Project 1-A on the opposite side of the Peter's Creek graben. At Cave-in-Rock, the ore will average 30% fluorspar, 4% zinc and 2% lead. Ore bodies are elongated blankets which follow definite trends of deformation in the Downey's Bluff limestone immediately below the Bethel sandstone and in the Fredonia limestone beneath the Rosiclare sandstone. A recent report on the district estimates that about five million tons of ore have been developed in bedded replacement deposits by the Ozark-Mahoning Company and the Minerva Oil Company.

Fluorspar mineralization in a vein type deposit has been discovered recently along the Goose Creek fault in Section 17, one mile east of Project 1-A.

No faults or veins are known at present within project 1-A; hence our target here is a replacement deposit.

Systematic prospecting of the area between the Goose Creek fault and the Wolrab fault should discover any bedded replacement deposits. Presumably, they would lie in small deformations produced by the same deformation which caused the adjacent faulting and the formation of the Hicks Dome, seven miles to the west. We regard this particular part of Hardin County as being favorable for such deposits because the available surface information shows that there are small deformations in addition to the simple fault pattern shown on drawing AX-Ill-18, and the favorable host rocks are within practical drilling distance from the surface.

(d.) The project is located about seven miles north of Elizabethtown, the county seat of Hardin County. The nearest railway shipping point is Rosiclare, three miles southwest of Elizabethtown. A recently paved road runs across the northern edge of the property from Karbers Ridge eastward to Illinois State Highway 1.

Other local rural roads are gravel and passable most of the year. The major sources of supply for the area are Rosiclare, Illinois or Harrisburg, Illinois. Harrisburg is about twenty-seven miles northwest of the project. The nearest residential areas are Rosiclare, Elizabethtown and Cave-in-Rock.

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S H E E T 4
(continued)

4. (e.) Ample man-power, materials, supplies, equipment, water and power are available in Hardin County. Hardin County is one of the depressed areas of the nation, with considerable unemployment resulting from the shutdown in 1954 of many of the district's fluorspar mines. Hence, local organizations are anxious to encourage new developments in the county.

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5. (b.) The New Jersey Zinc Company proposes to explore the property covered by this project by means of diamond drilling and churn drilling in a two-stage program. The first stage proposes rows of diamond drill holes spaced approximately 660' apart, designed to test the structural relations of the country between the Wolrab and Goose Creek faults. The proposed pattern is shown on map AX-Ill-15.

The second stage will involve churn drilling with closer spacing to test favorable areas found by the first stage. Drill holes will penetrate the Fredonia formation as far as the Spar Mountain sandstone member. It is estimated that about 12,000 feet of diamond drilling will be required in the first stage. The amount of churn drilling required for the second stage is conjectural, but probably will be of the order of 10,000 feet. It is not the purpose of this project to outline completely individual discoveries.

Projects 1-B and 1-C lie west of Project 1-A. Our plan is to drill these projects in sequence in order to keep staff and equipment requirements to a minimum.

(d.) The New Jersey Zinc Company has had long experience in developing mineralization of this general type in Virginia and Tennessee. A program similar to the one proposed is now under way in southwest Wisconsin. This Illinois project will be under the general supervision of Mr. W. H. Callahan, Manager of Exploration, and under the direct supervision of John M. Hague, Resident Geologist, at Platteville, Wisconsin.

S H E E T 6

Estimated Costs

a. Independent Contracts

The following estimate is based on prices of the lowest of three bidders (see attached proposals) for both types of drilling:

Diamond Drilling		
12,000 feet at average cost drilling 2.56/ft.		
casing .05		
surveying, etc. .04		
$2.65/ft	$31,800	
Churn Drilling		
10,000 feet at $2.25/foot	22,500	
		$54,300

b. Labor, Supervision, Consultants

Supervision:		
1 geologist, half time for 8 months	2,500	
1 geologist, full time for 8 months	4,000	
Technical Service:		
2 Surveyors, half time for 8 months	3,500	
Accounting and secretarial salary charges $37.50 a month for 8 months	300	
		10,300

c. Operating Materials and Supplies:

Core boxes	850	
Cuttings, samples storage supplies	200	
Office equipment (1/3 x 1050)	350	
Surveying instruments and supplies (1/3 x 1200)	400	
		1,800

d. Operating Equipment

Automobile expense 10,000 miles at 8¢	800	
		800

e. Rehabilitation and Repairs

None

f. New Buildings and Improvements

Combined core shed and field office at 1/3 cost (4500 x 1/3)		1,500

g. Miscellaneous:

Chemical assays 100 assays at $6.00 (See Bruce Williams letter)	600	
Workmens' Compensation 1% x 10300	103	
Insurance, Payroll Taxes 5% x 10300	515	
		1,218
		$69,918

Sum.

D.D = 41,212 = 3.43/ft 12.78

C.D = 28,706 = 2.87/ft

69,918

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April 28, 1956

The New Jersey Zinc Company
P. O. Box 217
Platteville, Wisconsin

Attention: John H. Hagae

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your inquiry of April 23rd.

Our charge for determinations on fluorspar are as follows:

Lead - $1.50 Zinc - $1.50 and Fluorspar - $3.00

We would be very pleased to represent you on any tests or analysis on fluorspar or other materials.

We are representing the General Services Administration on fluorspar shipments that they are now buying from Southern Illinois. We also did the original work on drilling campaign of the Ozark Mahoning Company and the Minerva Oil Company when they opened up those fields and are very familiar with fluorspar analyses.

Very truly yours,

THE BRUCE WILLIAMS LABORATORIES

Bruce Williams

Bruce Williams

BW-jc

P. S. -- This is a personal invitation for you to visit our main laboratories in Joplin, Missouri and --- "See for Yourself"

EXHIBIT D

Copies of Proposals by Contract Drillers

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY
169 FRONT ST., NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

CLARK DRILLING COMPANY

201 EAST COLLEGE

Fredericktown, Missouri

April 21,1956.

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The New Jersey Zinc Company,
160 Front Street,New York 38,N.Y.
Mr.A.E.Turner,Assistant Manager of Purchasing

Gentlemen: Bid for Churn Drilling only,Hardin County,Illinois

1. This bid is for churn drilling only.
   If I am the successful bidder I agree to start drilling within five (5) days of notification.
2. I will use late model Bucyrus-Erie rigs.I have (1) Model 24L Machine and (3) Model 22W Machines
   These rigs are all truck mounted and are all in good condition.
3. Prices per foot on sliding depth scale:
   For the first 500 feet ---------- $ 2.20 per foot
   From 500 feet to 1000 feet ---------- $ 2.35 per foot
   From 1000 feet to 1100 feet ---------- $ 2.50 per feet
4. Hourly work rate for specified work desiginated by the company and not covered by footage price will be $ 6.00 per hour.
5. Certificate of public liability and other insurance enclosed.
6. I have owned and operated churn drills since 1934,most of my work has been drilling test holes for various mining companies,with quite a lot of the work more than 1000 feet in depth.
7. Drilling references:
   The Minerva Oil Company,Fluorspar mining division near Cave-in-Rock,Illinois
   The National Lead Company,St.Louis Smelting and Refining Division,Fredericktown Mo.
   The American Metals Company of New York, work did near Potosi Mo.

Credit reference:
The Bucyrus-Erie Company
South Milwaukee Wisconsin

Bidder: Clark Drilling Company
Fredericktown Mo.

Signed Glen E. Clark.

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160 FRONT ST., NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

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GENERAL CONTRACTORS

EXCAVATING
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SEWER, WATER
TRENCHING
CEMENT WORK
WELL DRILLING

PHONE 6661

SHULLSBURG, WISCONSIN
May 17, 1956

The New Jersey Zinc Company
160 Front Street
New York 38, New York

Attention: Mr. A. E. Turner,
Assistant Manager of Purchasing

Re: Diamond Drilling and Churn Drilling -
Hardin County, Illinois
1 - AX - 524.

Gentlemen:

After careful study of your letter and attached specifications for the above drilling program in Hardin County, Illinois, dated March 27, 1956, we submit hereunder our bid proposal for such drilling and other information as requested in your specifications. Our bid proposal is confined to the churn drilling part of the above program.

BID PROPOSAL

We do hereby bid and propose as follows on your diamond and churn drilling program for Hardin County, Illinois (1-AX-524), all to be done and performed in accordance with terms and requirements of New Jersey Zinc Company specifications, as contained with your letter of March 27, 1956:

1. Portion of Program Bid and Starting Date. We enter our bid for the churn drilling portion only of the program outlined in your specifications, for the minimum of 20,000 feet of churn drilling, or more as desired, and with one or two, or more, churn drill machines, as required.

   We could commence such churn drilling operations at any time within ten (10) days after awarding of contract, at the requested date by your company.

2. Type of Drill Rigs to be Used on Job. Type of churn drill rigs to be used are Bucyrus-Erie, Model 22-W and one Sanderson-Cyclone, ST-44, truck mounted or trailer mounted.

3. Price per Foot of Drilling. We bid and propose to perform said churn drilling at the straight price of Two and 25/100 ($2.25) Dollars per foot of drilling.

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4. Hourly Rate For Time Surveying, Casing Holes, or Other Specified Tasks, etc. The only additional or extra charge for work customarily or normally included in churn drilling operation would be for casing left in holes at company's request at the bidder's current cost of such casing and plugs. Any other extra ordinary or specified tasks at such price or rate as mutually agreed upon with company.

5. Type and Amount of Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance of Bidder. This information is covered and provided in your files under our other current drilling contracts with your company.

6. and 7. Experience and References. In view of our drilling record and work for your company in the Southwestern Wisconsin area during the past four years, we assume that no further information is necessary on these points.

The above and foregoing bid proposal is made in accordance with your company's specifications as herein referred to, and all terms and conditions of said specifications are understood and assumed to be part of this bid proposal, and are hereby incorporated as part thereof.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1956.

Respectfully Submitted,

MOORE & SIEGAL

By: Eddie Siegal

Eddie Siegal, Partner

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY
160 FRONT ST., NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

Office Phone 476 P. O. Box 296

Wm. Taylor Drilling Company

Marion, Kentucky

May 8, 1956

[redacted]

New Jersey Zinc Company
160 Front Street
New York 38, New York

Attention: A. E. Turner

Churn Drilling - Hardin County, Illinois, 1-AK-524

Dear Sir:

The information furnished below is in regard to the above captioned drilling:

Q.1. What portion of the program the bidder is bidding for and the date he can start drilling?
A. I would like to bid on the proposed 20000feet of churn drilling. I can start drilling in the next six weeks.

Q.2. Type of rig to be used on the job?
A. 24 Bucyrus drill rig.

Q.3. Price per foot of drilling?
A. $3.00 per foot. (any time unprofitable drilling is encountered I want a $5.00 per hour guarantee, due to the lack of information, and bad drilling experience in this area.)

Q.4. Hourly rate for time spent surveying, casing holes at Company's request, or other specified tasks not covered by the footage rate?
A. Hourly rate will be $8.00 per hour.

Q.5. Type of Insurance carried by bidder?.
A. -Bituminous Casualty Corporation - Bodily Injury $25,000.00 and $50,000.00 (application has been made to raise this to $50,000.00 and $100,000.00) Property Damage $10,000.00 and $25,000.00 (application has been made to raise this to $25,000.00 and $50,000.00)
-Continental Casualty Company - Workman's Compensation - Policy ISP-1924773
-State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company - Fleet Policy #1907002 (cars, trucks)

Q.6. Experience of bidder?
A. Contracting in all types of oil field and mining prospect work since 1937. From 24" holes down, with 4000 feet depth. States of Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky.

Q.7. Two references for whom bidder has done drilling, and one credit reference?
A. Minerva Oil Company, Ozark Mahoning Company, and Alcoa Mining Company. Credit Reference, The Peoples Bank, Marion, Kentucky.

WM. TAYLOR DRILLING COMPANY

Donald Taylor

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY
160 FRONT ST., NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

JOY MANUFACTURING COMPANY
900 WOODLAND AVENUE
MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA
TELEPHONE 7-7231

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
HENRY W. OLIVER BUILDING
PITTSBURGH 22, PA.

April 25, 1956

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AIR MAIL

The New Jersey Zinc Company
160 Front St.
New York 38, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. A. E. Turner
Asst. Manager of Purchasing

Subject: Diamond Drilling
Hardin County, Ill. - 1-X524

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 27th requesting prices on Diamond Core and Churn Drilling in Hardin County, Illinois.

Since we do not have any churn drilling equipment in our contract service, we cannot quote prices on the churn drilling, but we are interested in the proposed diamond core drilling and are quoting prices on that particular type of drilling.

Minimum 12,000 feet of drilling

		BX Core	AX Core
From 0. to 600. ft.	@	$2.90 ft.	$2.65 ft.
From 600. to 1200. ft.	@	3.15 "	2.90 "

Above prices based on our furnishing water up to one mile.

		BX Core	AX Core
From 0. to 600. ft.	@	$3.15 ft.	$2.90 ft.
From 600. to 1200. ft.	@	3.40 "	3.15 "

Above prices based on our furnishing water in excess of one mile.

BX Casing left in holes at your request	@	$1.96 ft.
AX Casing left in holes at your request	@	$1.54 "
Surveying drill holes, acid test, if any	@	$7.50 per hr.
Capping drill holes, etc.	@	$4.50 per hr.

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If it is your desire to save cores of the drilling, then it will be necessary that you furnish the proper containers for same.

We will furnish for this proposed drilling one of our gasoline driven core drills complete with operating equipment, and can start the work to meet your schedule.

We will appreciate an early decision concerning the above proposition so that we can schedule the work accordingly.

Yours very truly,

JOY MANUFACTURING COMPANY

W. J. Pilarski, Mgr.
Contract Drill Division

WJP/et

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY
160 FRONT ST., NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

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DIAMOND 4-8507

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May 1, 1956

RE:- Diamond Drilling
Hardin County, Illinois
1-AX-524

The New Jersey Zinc Company
160 Front Street,
New York 38, New York

Attention:- Mr. A. E. Turner,
Assistant Manager of Purchasing

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter of March 27th we are pleased to quote you on diamond drilling [illegible] are south of Karbers Ridge and Sparks Hill, Hardin County, Illinois about seven miles north of Elizabethtown.

This quotation is based on drilling a minimum of 12,000 feet of diamond drilling, holes to depth from 200 feet to 1,200 feet, mostly vertical, but some may be angle and we are pleased to quote you as follows:-

ITEM NO.

1 - Diamond Drilling AX holes -

0'	to	500'	-	$ 2.25 per lin.ft.
500'	to	750'	-	$ 2.50 per lin.ft.
750'	to	1000'	-	$ 3.00 per lin.ft.
1000'	to	1250'	-	$ 3.75 per lin.ft.

2 - Reaming and casing holes -

Reaming AX to BX and inserting AX casing --- $ 1.00 per lin.ft.

3 - Casing lost in holes or left in holes by your request

AX casing --- $ 1.54 per lin.ft.

4 - Surveying holes or delays - for use of drill crew, surveying holes or delays caused by you - $ 12.00 per hour.

5 - Cementing holes -

For cementing holes, waiting for cement to set, drilling out cement - $ 12.00 per hour, plus cost of cement

We are quoting you only on the portion of your inquiry covering diamond drilling.

We [illegible] Sprague & Henwood type 14[illegible] skid mounted diamond drill rigs. We have the necessary equipment and experienced personnel available to take care of this work.

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY
160 FRONT ST., NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

SPRAGUE & HENWOOD, INC.

To:- -2- 5/1/56
The New Jersey Zinc Company
Att:- Mr. A. E. Turner,
Assistant Manager of Purchasing

Payments to be made monthly within 30 days after date of our invoice.

We trust you will find this quotation acceptable.

We wish to thank you for the opportunity of quoting on this work.

Very truly yours,

SPRAGUE & HENWOOD, INC.,

Wm. J. Schenk,
Vice President

WJS:GT
In Triplicate

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY
160 FRONT ST., NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

Longyear

E. J. LONGYEAR COMPANY
General Offices, Foshay Tower
Minneapolis 2, Minnesota, U. S. A.
TELEPHONE: FEDERAL 2-2447 • CABLE LONGCO

May 11, 1956

The New Jersey Zinc Company
160 Front Street
New York 38, New York

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Attention: Mr. A. E. Turner
Assistant Manager of Purchasing

Gentlemen:

Diamond Core Drilling -
Hardin County, Illinois - 1-AX-524

1. Pursuant to Mr. Blair's recent conversation with Mr. J. M. Hague, and your letter of March 27th, we are pleased to submit below proposal for your contemplated exploratory drilling program which is to be carried out in the above-described area.

2. We understand that the program as now planned will consist of a series of both vertical and angle holes with a minimum inclination of 60 degrees measured from the horizontal, ranging up to a maximum of 1200 feet in depth, with a minimum aggregate footage of 12,000 feet; that the materials to be drilled will consist of any one or possibly all of the following: nearly horizontally-bedded, moderately-soft sandstones, limestones, and shales; that the water required for drilling operations is available from streams which traverse the area. We further understand that the terrain is gentle, rolling; and that most of the sites will be accessible by truck.

3. For this work we propose to furnish one complete Longyear truck-mounted diamond core drill, together with the necessary accessory and service equipment required to complete the work as now planned. We further propose to operate the drill either on a one or two shift basis, depending upon the availability of competent drill operators.

4. We will carry public liability insurance covering personal injury and property damage, and Workmen's Compensation insurance, and also, all-risk insurance on the drilling equipment protecting against loss by theft, fire, flood, land-slides and other similar hazards.

We will also assume and pay any and all Old Age Benefit, Unemployment and Social Security taxes and contributions imposed by federal or state authorities.

Certificates showing the coverage referred to will be furnished upon request.

5. Based upon the conditions as outlined above, we are pleased to quote as follows:

a) Overburden Drilling

0 to 100 feet in depth, measured from the collar of the hole.....$2.55 per foot

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b) Diamond Core Drilling

Top of Bedrock to 1000 feet (measured from the collar of the hole)

AX-size, recovering core approximately 1-1/8" in diameter.....$2.65 per foot

BX wire line, recovering core approximately 1-1/8" in diameter.....$2.55 per foot

BX-size, standard tools, recovering core approximately 1-5/8" in diameter.....$2.85 per foot

NX-size, recovering core approximately 2-1/8" in diameter (to be confined to collaring of holes)...$3.25 per foot

1,000 feet to 1500 feet in depth (measured from the collar of the hole) -

AX-size .....$2.85 per foot
BX wire line.....$2.75 per foot

c) Drill Hole Inclination Tests.....$7.00 per hour.

d) Cementing, waiting for cement to set and drilling out cement.....$7.00 per hour

e) Lumnite Cement.....$3.50 per bag

f) Delays for your convenience or for which You are responsible.....$7.00 per hour.

6. All casing left in the drill holes at the request of the New Jersey Zinc Company, will be charged at current retail list prices.

7. Reaming and casing will be carried out at the sole expense of the Longyear Company.

8. Cores will be turned over to your representative at the drill site in receptacles furnished by you.

9. Statements covering the work performed will be rendered as promptly as possible after the first of each month.

10. We are very pleased to have the opportunity to make our services available for this work. As Mr. Blair has already discussed with Mr. Hague, if our proposal is found acceptable, we are prepared to commence the operations sometime in July or August.

Very truly yours,

E. J. LONGYEAR COMPANY

V. N. Burnhart
Operations Manager

ACCEPTED:

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY

By: _____

Date: _____

JCCB:bal

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY
160 FRONT ST., NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

EXHIBIT A

Agreements with Property Owners

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY
160 FRONT ST., NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on this 26th day of December, 1953, by and between Floyd A. Denton and Mable Denton, his wife of 5045 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, Mo., F.D. MD

hereinafter called the Owners, parties of the first part, and THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, a New Jersey corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, party of the second part, hereinafter called the Company:

APPROVED

W I T N E S S E T H :

That for and in consideration of the sum of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Owners lease to the Company for a period of two years from the date hereof, with the privilege of extension for further one year periods thereafter, upon payment of sums of money agreed upon, the exclusive right to prospect for, explore and examine, mine or remove, process and store all the minerals, mineral substances, metals, ores, ore-bearing materials and rock of every kind in, under or on all of the following described premises:

The South One-half (S½) of the North East Fourth (NE¼) of the North East Quarter (NE¼), the South One-half (S½) of the South West Fourth (SW¼) of the North East Quarter (NE¼), 20 acres, more or less, the East One-half (E½) of the North East Fourth (NE¼) of the South West Quarter (SW¼), 20 acres, more or less, the North One-half (N½) of the North West Fourth (NW¼) of the South East Quarter (SE¼), 20 acres, more or less, and the South East Fourth (SE¼) of the North East Quarter (NE¼), 40 acres, more or less, all the above land being in Section 13, Township 11 South, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Hardin County, Illinois, and containing in the aggregate 120 acres.

ALSO: The South West One-half (SW½) of the North West Fourth (NW¼) of the North West Quarter (NW¼), 20 acres, more or less, and the South West Fourth (SW¼) of the North West Quarter (NW¼), 40 acres, more or less, all the above land being in Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Hardin County, Illinois.

together with the right to enter thereon, to use available water and to remove samples, in accordance with the terms of a LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT of even date herewith entered into between the parties hereto. Also for and in the same consideration the Owners grant to the Company the option to purchase, at any time during the life of the aforesaid lease up to December 26, 1963 all the F.D. M.D minerals, mineral substances, metals, ores, ore-bearing materials, and rock of every kind, in, under or on the above described premises together with the right to prospect for, mine or remove, process or store the same, water rights, the right of ingress and egress, and the right to purchase surface acreage, all in accordance with the terms of the said LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT of even date herewith. The terms of this agreement are fully set out in said LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT, which is here referred to and made a part hereof as if fully set out at length.

The term "parties of the first part" as herein used shall be construed to mean, "the parties of the first part, their heirs, assigns and successors in title howsoever such succession may be accomplished" and the term "party of the second part" shall be construed to mean "party of the second part, its assignees, designees and successors in title howsoever such succession may be accomplished."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Floyd A. Denton (Seal)

Mable Denton (Seal)

Approved as to form
KBC

ATTEST:

Walter R. Ruyan
Its Secretary

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY

By
Its Vice President

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Bordin)

I, Sandra O. Pruitt, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Floyd Pruitton and Mabel Pruitton his wife

personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 26th day of December, 1953.

Sandra O. Pruitt
Notary Public

Commission expires April 30, 1957

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, John T. Hourigan, a Notary Public; do hereby certify that C. H. Genrose to me personally known to be the Vice President of THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, a New Jersey Corporation, and Walter R. Anyan, personally known to me to be the Secretary of said Corporation, and personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as such Vice President and Secretary respectively, and caused the Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said Corporation, as their free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said Corporation, for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 22nd day of January, 1954.

John T. Hourigan
Notary Public

JOHN T. HOURIGAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 30-6977000
Qualified in Nassau County
Certificates filed with New York
County Clerk and Register
Commission expires March 30, 1954

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. No. 2030
Hardin County

This instrument was filed for record in the Recorder's Office of Hardin County aforesaid, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1954 at 3:30 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 5 of Misc on page 26

J. H. Henry Recorder

Recording Fee 3.75

6-ACD-15A

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on this 27th day of February 1954 by and between Cecil Collins, a widower, of RFD, Sparks Hill, Illinois; Ivodale Collins and Jessie Collins, his wife, of Junction, Gallatin County, Illinois; and Joy Clevenger and Otto Clevenger, her husband, of Carmi, White County, Illinois,

hereinafter called the Owners, parties of the first part, and THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, a New Jersey corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, party of the second part, hereinafter called the Company:

W I T N E S S E T H :

That for and in consideration of the sum of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Owners lease to the Company for a period of two years from the date hereof, with the privilege of extension for further one year periods thereafter, upon payment of sums of money agreed upon, the exclusive right to prospect for, explore and examine, mine or remove, process and store all the minerals, mineral substances, metals, ores, ore-bearing materials and rock of every kind in, under or on all of the following described premises:

All that part of the East half of the North West Quarter of Section Eighteen (18) Township Eleven (11) South Range 9 East, that lies south and west of the road leading from Sparks Hill, Illinois to Rock Creek, Illinois, containing approximately twenty-nine (29) acres.

The part of the North East of the North West and the East part of South East of the North West and the West part of the South West of the North East beginning at the North East Corner of the North East North West running West 80 rods thence, south to a stone, thence 113 rods to a stone at the creek, thence east to a stone and thence North North 27 rods to a stone thence west to a stone, thence north at beginning 60 acres more or less all in section eighteen (18 Township 11, Range Nine (9).

All of the above land being in the County of Hardin, State of Illinois.

together with the right to enter thereon, to use available water and to remove samples, in accordance with the terms of a LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT of even date herewith entered into between the parties hereto. Also for and in the same consideration the Owners grant to the Company the option to purchase, at any time during the life of the aforesaid lease up to February 27, 1964, all the minerals, mineral substances, metals, ores, ore-bearing materials, and rock of every kind, in, under or on the above described premises together with the right to prospect for, mine or remove, process or store the same, water rights, the right of ingress and egress, and the right to purchase surface acreage, all in accordance with the terms of the said LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT of even date herewith. The terms of this agreement are fully set out in said LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT, which is here referred to and made a part hereof as if fully set out at length.

The term "parties of the first part" as herein used shall be construed to mean, "the parties of the first part, their heirs, assigns and successors in title howsoever such succession may be accomplished" and the term "party of the second part" shall be construed to mean "party of the second part, its assignees, designees and successors in title howsoever such succession may be accomplished."

~~IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals this the day and year first hereinbefore written~~

THIS AGREEMENT is in lieu of and to correct a certain agreement dated January 14, 1954, recorded in Misc. Rec 5, page 4, which said Agreement, through mistake of parties, showed Cecil Collins as sole owner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, parties of first part have set their hands and seals.

Ivadale C Collins (SEAL) _____ (Seal)

Jessie Collins (Seal) _____ (Seal)

Cecil Collins (Seal)

ATTEST:

Approved as to form

Walter R. Ingram
Its Secretary

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY

By _____
Its Vice President

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF HARDIN)

I, Lowden F. Pruett, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Cecil Collins, a widower,

personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 23rd day of February, 1954.

Lowden F. Pruett
Notary Public

Commission expires April 30, 1957

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF GALLATIN)

I, Lowden F. Pruett, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Ivodale Collins and Jessie Collins, his wife,

personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and vouluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 23rd day of February, 1954

Lowden F. Pruett
Notary Public

Commission expires April 30, 1957

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF WHITE)

I, Lowden F. Pruett, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Joy Clevenger and Otto Clevenger, her husband,

personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this _____ day of _____, 1954

Notary Public

~~STATE OF ILLINOIS~~)
) ~~ss:~~
~~COUNTY OF~~ _____)

~~I, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that~~ _____

~~personally known to me to be the same person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as~~ _____ ~~free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.~~

~~Given under my hand and notarial seal this day of~~ _____ ~~195~~

~~Notary Public~~

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, *John T. Hourigan*, a Notary Public; do hereby certify that *S. S. Goodwin* to me personally known to be the Vice President of THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, a New Jersey Corporation, and *Walter R. Anyan*, personally known to me to be the _____ Secretary of said Corporation, and personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as such Vice President and _____ Secretary respectively, and caused the Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said Corporation, as their free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said Corporation, for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 14th day of July, 1955.

John T. Hourigan
Notary Public

JOHN T. HOURIGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 30-6977000
Qualified in Nassau County
Cert. filed with New York County clerk
Commission Expires March 30, 1956

'ATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. No. 6219
ardin County

This instrument was filed for record in the
ecorder's Office of Hardin County aforesaid, on the
25th day of July
. D. 1955 at 11:30 o'clock A. M., and
ecorded in Book 5 of Misc.
on page 373
J. T. Henry Recorder
Recording Fee $3.75

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THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on this 8th day of February, 1954, by and between Elizabeth Brownfield, a widow, of Sparks Hill, Hardin County, Illinois; Marvin Brownfield and Emma Brownfield, his wife, of Sparks Hill, Hardin County, Illinois; Mona Garland, a widow, of Huntington Park, California; and Allene Tucker and Tommy Tucker, her husband, of New Shawneetown, Illinois,

hereinafter called the Owners, parties of the first part, and THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, a New Jersey corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, party of the second part, hereinafter called the Company:

W I T N E S S E T H :

That for and in consideration of the sum of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Owners lease to the Company for a period of two years from the date hereof, with the privilege of extension for further one year periods thereafter, upon payment of sums of money agreed upon, the exclusive right to prospect for, explore and examine, mine or remove, process and store all the minerals, mineral substances, metals, ores, ore-bearing materials and rock of every kind in, under or on all of the following described premises:

The South 13 11/100ths acres of the South West Fourth (SW¼) of the North West Quarter (NW¼);

The North One-Half (N½) of the North East Fourth (NE¼) of the North West Fourth (NW¼) of the South West Quarter (SW¼), (5 acres, more or less);

The North West Fourth (NW¼) of the North West Fourth (NW¼) of the South West Quarter, except 1 1/10 acres in the SE Corner thereof, (8.9 acres, more or less);

All the above being in Section 17, Township 11 South, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Hardin County, Illinois.

The North One-half (N½) of the South West Fourth (SW¼) of the South West Fourth (SW¼) of the South West Quarter (SW¼) except 1 1/10 acres East;

The West One-half (W½) of the North East Fourth (NE¼) of the South East Fourth (SE¼) of the North East Quarter (NE¼), (5 acres, more or less);

The North 14 19/100 acres of the West One-half (W½) of the South East Fourth (SE¼) of the North East Quarter (NE¼);

The North 12¼ acres of the East One-half (E½) of the South West Fourth (SW¼) of the North East Quarter (NE¼)

The South East Fourth (SE¼) of the South West Fourth (SW¼) of the North East Quarter except 1 60/100 acres in the NE Corner thereof, (8.40 acres, more or less);

The North East Fourth (NE¼) of the South East Quarter (SE¼), except 12 65/100 acres in the NW Corner thereof, (27.35 acres, more or less);

The North 7/10ths of the North One-half (N½) of the South East Fourth (SE¼) of the South East Quarter (SE¼), (14 acres, more or less);

The above land being in Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Hardin County, Illinois.

together with the right to enter thereon, to use available water and to remove samples, in accordance with the terms of a LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT of even date herewith entered into between the parties hereto. Also for and in the same consideration the Owners grant to the Company the option to purchase, at any time during the life of the aforesaid lease up to February 8, 1964, all the minerals, mineral substances, metals, ores, ore-bearing materials, and rock of every kind, in, under or on the above described premises together with the right to prospect for, mine or remove, process or store the same, water rights, the right of ingress and egress, and the right to purchase surface acreage, all in accordance with the terms of the said LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT of even date herewith. The terms of this agreement are fully set out in said LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT, which is here referred to and made a part hereof as if fully set out at length.

The term "parties of the first part" as herein used shall be construed to mean, "the parties of the first part, their heirs, assigns and successors in title howsoever such succession may be accomplished" and the term "party of the second part" shall be construed to mean "party of the second part, its assignees, designees and successors in title howsoever such succession may be accomplished."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Marvin Brownfield (Seal)
Elizabeth Brownfield (Seal)
Ellene Tucker (Seal)
Tommy Tucker (Seal)
Nina Eaves (Seal)
Emma Brownfield (Seal)
_____ (Seal)

ATTEST:

Walter R. Ausman
its Secretary

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY

By _____
Its Vice President

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF HARDIN } SS:

I, Lowden F. Pruett, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Elizabeth Brownfield, a widow; Marvin Brownfield; and Allene Tucker and Tommy Tucker, her husband,

personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 8th day of February, 1954.

Lowden F. Pruett
Notary Public

Commission expires April 30, 1957

STATE OF ~~ILLINOIS~~ CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } SS:

I, FLORINE L. RAY, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mona Garland, a widow,

personally known to me to be the same person whose name ~~are~~ is subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 1st day of March, 1954.

Florine L. Ray
Notary Public

FLORINE L. RAY

My Commission Expires March 13, 1955

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF ~~COOK~~ HARDIN } SS:

I, LOWDEN F. PRUETT, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Emma Brownfield, wife of Marvin Brownfield,

personally known to me to be the same person whose name ~~are~~ is subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 22 day of March, 1954

Lowden F. Pruett
Notary Public

Commission expires April 30, 1957

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, *John T. Hourigan*, a Notary Public; do hereby certify that *C. H. George* to me personally known to be the Vice President of THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, a New Jersey Corporation, and *Walter R. Anyas*, personally known to me to be the Secretary of said Corporation, and personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as such Vice President and Secretary respectively, and caused the Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said Corporation, as their free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said Corporation, for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 29th day of March, 1954.

John T. Hourigan
Notary Public
JOHN T. HOURIGAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 30-6977000
Qualified in Nassau County
Certificates filed with New York
County Clerk and Register
Commission expires March 30, 1954

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. No. 4207
Hardin County

This instrument was filed for record in the Recorder's Office of Hardin County aforesaid, on the 25th day of June A. D. 1954 at 9:20 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 5 of Misc. on page 99

L. H. Henry Recorder

Recording Fee $3.75

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THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on this 7th day of February, 1955, by and between Martha C. Patton, a widow, of 3303 Sherman St., Alton, Illinois; Cleta Rhoads Taylor and Edwin Erwin Taylor, her husband, of 733 Loma Vista Drive, Long Beach, California; and Barzie Hunter, divorced and not remarried, of 3303 Sherman St., Alton, Illinois hereinafter called the Owners, parties of the first part, and THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, a New Jersey corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, party of the second part, hereinafter called the Company:

W I T N E S S E T H :

That for and in consideration of the sum of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Owners lease to the Company for a period of two years from the date hereof, with the privilege of extension for further one year periods thereafter, upon payment of sums of money agreed upon, the exclusive right to prospect for, explore and examine, mine or remove, process and store all the minerals, mineral substances, metals ores, ore-bearing materials and rock of every kind in, under or on all of the following described premises:

The North West Fourth (NW¼) of the South West Quarter (SW¼), except one-half acre therein known as the "Reed Cemetery", (39½ acres, more or less);

The North East Fourth (NE¼) of the South West Quarter (SW¼), (40 acres, more or less);

The North One-Half (N½) of the South East Fourth (SE¼) of the South West Quarter (SW¼), (20 acres, more or less);

The West One-Half (W½) of the North West Fourth (NW¼) of the South East Quarter (SE¼), (20 acres, more or less);

The North West Quarter (NW¼) of the South West Fourth (SW¼) of the South East Quarter (SE¼), (10 acres, more or less);

Seven (7) acres, more or less, in the South West Corner of the South West Fourth (SW¼) of the North East Quarter (NE¼);

Five (5) acres, more or less, in the South East Corner of the South East Fourth (SE¼) of the North West Quarter (NW¼);

All the above comprising a total acreage of 141½ acres, more or less, being the lands known as the Oscar Patton Farm, and being bounded on the West by lands presently owned by the United States of America, on the North by lands presently owned by Cecil Collins, Ivodale Collins and Joy Clevenger and by lands presently owned by Floyd A. Denton, on the East by lands presently owned by the United State of America, and on the South by lands presently owned by the United States of America and by Noel Ralph.

All the above being in Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Hardin County, Illinois.

together with the right to enter thereon, to use available water and to remove samples, in accordance with the terms of a LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT of even date herewith entered into between the parties hereto. Also for and in the same consideration the Owners grant to the Company the option to purchase, at any time during the life of the aforesaid lease up to February 8, 1965, [redacted] the above described premises in fee, including both the surface and the [redacted], mineral estates [redacted] together with the right to prospect for, mine or remove, process or store the same, water rights, the right of ingress and egress, [redacted], all in accordance with the terms of the said LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT of even date herewith. The terms of this agreement are fully set out in said LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT, which is here referred to and made a part hereof as if fully set out at length.

The term "parties of the first part" as herein used shall be construed to mean, "the parties of the first part, their heirs, assigns and successors in title howsoever such succession may be accomplished" and the term "party of the second part" shall be construed to mean "party of the second part, its assignees, designees and successors in title howsoever such succession may be accomplished."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Edwin Erwin Taylor (Seal) Martha C. Patton (Seal)

Elsie Rhoads Taylor (Seal) Bessie Hunter (Seal)

Approved as to form

ATTEST:

Walter R. Ancan
Its Secretary

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY

By S. Bordwin
Its Vice President

STATE OF ~~XXXXXXX~~ CALIFORNIA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Los Angeles)

I, R. O. Bates, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Cleta Rhoads Taylor and ~~Erwin~~ Rob Taylor, her husband

personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 7 day of ~~February~~ March, 1956.

R. O. Bates
Notary Public

R. O. BATES
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
My Commission Expires July 1, 1956

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Madison)

I, Walter J. Gruber, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Martha C. Patton, a widow; and Bertie Hunter, divorced and not remarried

personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and vouluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 5th day of ~~February~~ April, 1956.

Walter J. Gruber
Notary Public
My commission expires July 21, 1956.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____

personally known to me to be the same person whose name are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as _____ free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this _____ day of _____, 195_.

Notary Public

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, John T. Hourigan, a Notary Public; do hereby certify that S.S. Goodwin to me personally known to be the Vice President of THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, a New Jersey Corporation, and Walter R. Anyan, personally known to me to be the _____ Secretary of said Corporation, and personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as such Vice President and _____ Secretary respectively, and caused the Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said Corporation, as their free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said Corporation, for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 23rd day of June, 1955.

John T. Hourigan
Notary Public
JOHN T. HOURIGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 30-6977000
Qualified in Nassau County
Cert. filed with New York County clerk
Commission Expires March 30, 1956

No. 625

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Hardin County

This instrument was filed for record in the Recorder's Office of Hardin County aforesaid, on the 30th day of July A. D. 1955 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in book 5 of Misc. on page 369

R. H. Henry
Recorder

Recording Fee $3.75 pd.

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on this 22nd day of January, 1954 by and between Grant Ralph and Ethel Ralph, his wife, of Sparks Hill, Illinois, R.F.D.

hereinafter called the Owners, parties of the first part, and THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, a New Jersey corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, party of the second part, hereinafter called the Company:

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W I T N E S S E T H :

That for and in consideration of the sum of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Owners lease to the Company for a period of two years from the date hereof, with the privilege of extension for further one year periods thereafter, upon payment of sums of money agreed upon, the exclusive right to prospect for, explore and examine, mine or remove, process and store all the minerals, mineral substances, metals, ores, ore-bearing materials and rock of every kind in, under or on all of the following described premises except gas and oil:

The West Three-fourths (W 3/4) of the South One-half (S½) of the South East Quarter (SE¼), 60 acres, more or less, the North East Fourth (NE¼) of the South East Quarter (SE¼), 40 acres, more or less, the South One-half (S½) of the North East Quarter (NE¼), 80 acres, more or less, the North West Fourth (NW¼) of the North East Quarter (NE¼), 40 acres, more or less, East One-half (E½) of the North East Fourth (NE¼) of the North East Quarter (NE¼), 20 acres more or less, all in Section 24, Township 11 South, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian; The North West Fourth(NW¼) of the South West Quarter (SW¼), 40 acres more or less, in Section 19, Township 11 South, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian. All the above land being in Hardin County, Illinois.

together with the right to enter thereon, to use available water and to remove samples, in accordance with the terms of a LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT of even date herewith entered into between the parties hereto. Also for and in the same consideration the Owners grant to the Company the option to purchase, at any time during the life of the aforesaid lease up to January 22, 1964, all the minerals, mineral substances, metals, ores, ore-bearing materials, and rock of every kind, in, under or on the above described premises, except gas and oil, together with the right to prospect for, mine or remove, process or store the same, water rights, the right of ingress and egress, and the right to purchase surface acreage, all in accordance with the terms of the said LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT of even date herewith. The terms of this agreement are fully set out in said LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT, which is here referred to and made a part hereof as if fully set out at length.

The term "parties of the first part" as herein used shall be construed to mean, "the parties of the first part, their heirs, assigns and successors in title howsoever such succession may be accomplished" and the term "party of the second part" shall be construed to mean "party of the second part, its assignees, designees and successors in title howsoever such succession may be accomplished."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Approved as to form

Grant Ralph (Seal)

Ethel Ralph (Seal)

ATTEST:

Walter R. Amyan
Its Secretary

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY

By
Its Vice President

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF HARDIN)

I, LOWDEN F. PRUETT, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Grant Ralph and Ethel Ralph, [redacted], his wife,

personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 22nd day of January, 1954.

Lowden F. Pruett
Notary Public

Commission expires April 30, 1957

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, John T. Hourigan, a Notary Public; do hereby certify that C. H. George to me personally known to be the Vice President of THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, a New Jersey Corporation, and Walter R. Anyan, personally known to me to be the Secretary of said Corporation, and personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as such Vice President and Secretary respectively, and caused the Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said Corporation, as their free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said Corporation, for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 5th day of February, 1954.

John T. Hourigan
Notary Public

JOHN T. HOURIGAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 30-6977000
Qualified in Nassau County
Certificates filed with New York
County Clerk and Register
Commission expires March 30, 1954

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Hardin County } ss.

No. 2070

This instrumen[illegible] record [illegible]

Recorder's Office of Hardin County [illegible] on

15th day of February

A. D. 195[illegible] at 2:00 o'clock P. M.,

recorded in Book 5 of Misc

on page 36

D. N. Henry Recorder

Recording Fee 3.75

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THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on this 26th day of July, 1954, by and between Christie Baker Anderson, a widow, of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri; Beverly Anderson, a spinster, of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri; and Benjamin Franklin Anderson, Jr., and Genevieve Anderson, his wife, of Golconda, Pope County hereinafter called the Owners, parties of the first part, and THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, a New Jersey corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, party of the second part, hereinafter called the Company:

W I T N E S S E T H :

That for and in consideration of the sum of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Owners lease to the Company for a period of two years from the date hereof, with the privilege of extension for further one year periods thereafter, upon payment of sums of money agreed upon, the exclusive right to prospect for, explore and examine, mine or remove, process and store all the minerals, mineral substances, metals ores, ore-bearing materials and rock of every kind in, under or on all of the following described premises:

All the minerals and mining rights in, upon, and underlying the West One-half of the Northwest quarter (W½ NW¼) in Section Nineteen (19), Township Eleven (11) South, Range Nine (9) East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of Hardin, in the State of Illinois, except five acres in the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section Nineteen (19), and except ten (10) acres described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (N.W.¼ N.W.¼) of said Section Nineteen (19), thence east along the north boundary line 14.58 chains to a point, thence due south 10.39 chains to a stone set at the southeast corner of this described tract, thence north seventy-four degrees and thirty minutes west 13.47 chains, thence north sixty-three degrees west 1.55 chains to a point on the west boundary line of said quarter quarter section, thence north along the west boundary line 5.94 chains to the place of beginning.

together with the right to enter thereon, to use available water and to remove samples, in accordance with the terms of a LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT of even date herewith entered into between the parties hereto. Also for and in the same consideration the Owners grant to the Company the option to purchase, at any time during the life of the aforesaid lease up to July 26th, 1964, all the minerals, mineral substances, metals, ores, ore-bearing materials, and rock of every kind, in, under or on the above described premises together with the right to prospect for, mine or remove, process or store the same, water rights, the right of ingress and egress, all in accordance with the terms of the said LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT of even date herewith. The terms of this agreement are fully set out in said LEASE AND OPTION AGREEMENT, which is here referred to and made a part hereof as if fully set out at length.

The term "parties of the first part" as herein used shall be construed to mean, "the parties of the first part, their heirs, assigns and successors in title howsoever such succession may be accomplished" and the term "party of the second part" shall be construed to mean "party of the second part, its assignees, designees and successors in title howsoever such succession may be accomplished."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Approved as to form

Christie Baker Anderson (Seal) Benjamin Franklin Anderson (Seal)

Beverley Anderson (Seal) Genevieve Anderson (Seal)

ATTEST:

Walter R. Anyan
its Secretary

THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY

By
Executive Vice President

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF Pope) SS:

I, Frances Baker, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Benjamin Franklin Anderson, Jr., and Genevieve Anderson, his wife

personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing contract and Agreement appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 26th day of July, 1954.

Frances Baker
Notary Public
My Comm Exp 8/19/55

STATE OF ~~ARKANSAS~~ MISSOURI)
~~COUNTY~~ CITY OF ST. LOUIS) SS:
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I, Norma M. Taylor, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Christia Baker Anderson, a widow; and Beverly Anderson, a spinster,

personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 26th day of July, 1954.

Norma M. Taylor
Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, John T. Hourigan, a Notary Public; do hereby certify that C. H. George to me personally known to be the Executive Vice President of THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, a New Jersey Corporation, and Walter R. Anyan, personally known to me to be the _____ Secretary of said Corporation, and personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Lease and Option Agreement, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as such Executive Vice President and _____ Secretary respectively, and caused the Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said Corporation, as their free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said Corporation, for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 20th day of September, 1954.

John T. Hourigan
Notary Public

JOHN T. HOURIGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 30-6977000
Qualified in Nassau County
Cert. filed with New York County clerk
Commission Expires March 30, 1956

No. 4470

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }ss.
Hardin County

This instrument was filed for record in the Recorder's Office of Hardin County aforesaid, on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1954 at 9:45 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 5 of Misc on page 126

J. H. Henry Recorder

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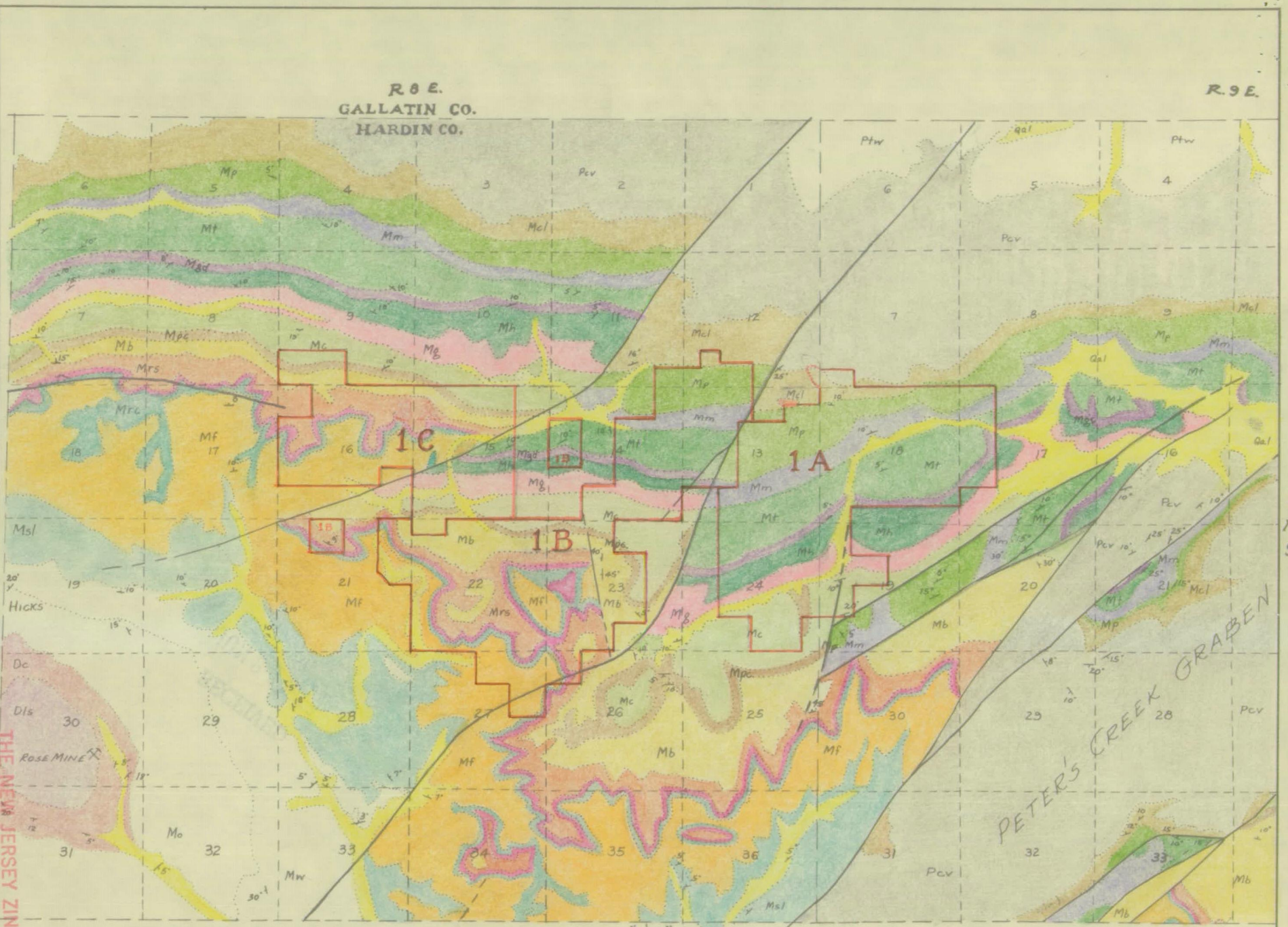

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by Illinois and U.S. Geological Surveys
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Data from Illinois State Geological Survey Bulletin 76

				Average thickness in feet.
PENNSYLVANIAN		Caseyville Sandstone	Pcv	460
MISSISSIPPIAN	CHESTER	Kinkaid Formation		
		Degonia Sandstone		
		Chlore Formation	McT	260
		Palestine Sandstone	Mp	60
		Menard Limestone and Shale	Mm	120
		Waltersburg Sandstone (Mw)		40
		Vienna Limestone and Shale (Mv)	Mt	20
		Tar Springs Sandstone		90
		Glen Dean Limestone and Shale	Mgd	60
		Hardinsburg Sandstone	Mh	90
		Golconda Limestone and Shale	Mg	145
		Cypress Sandstone	Mc	110
		Paint Creek Formation (Mpc)		25
		Bethel Sandstone	Mb	25
		Downey's Bluff Limestone (Mdb)		30
		Shetlerville Limestone and Shale (Ms)	Mrs	60
	IOWA	Levias Limestone (Mlo)		20
		Rosiclare Sandstone (Mrc)	Mf	20
		Fredonia Limestone		205
		St. Louis Limestone	Msl	500
		Warsaw Limestone	Mw	250
		Osage Formation	Mo	550
		Kinderhook Group (shale)		410
DEVONIAN		Lower New Albany Shale	Dc	
		Devonian Limestone and Chert	Dls	350

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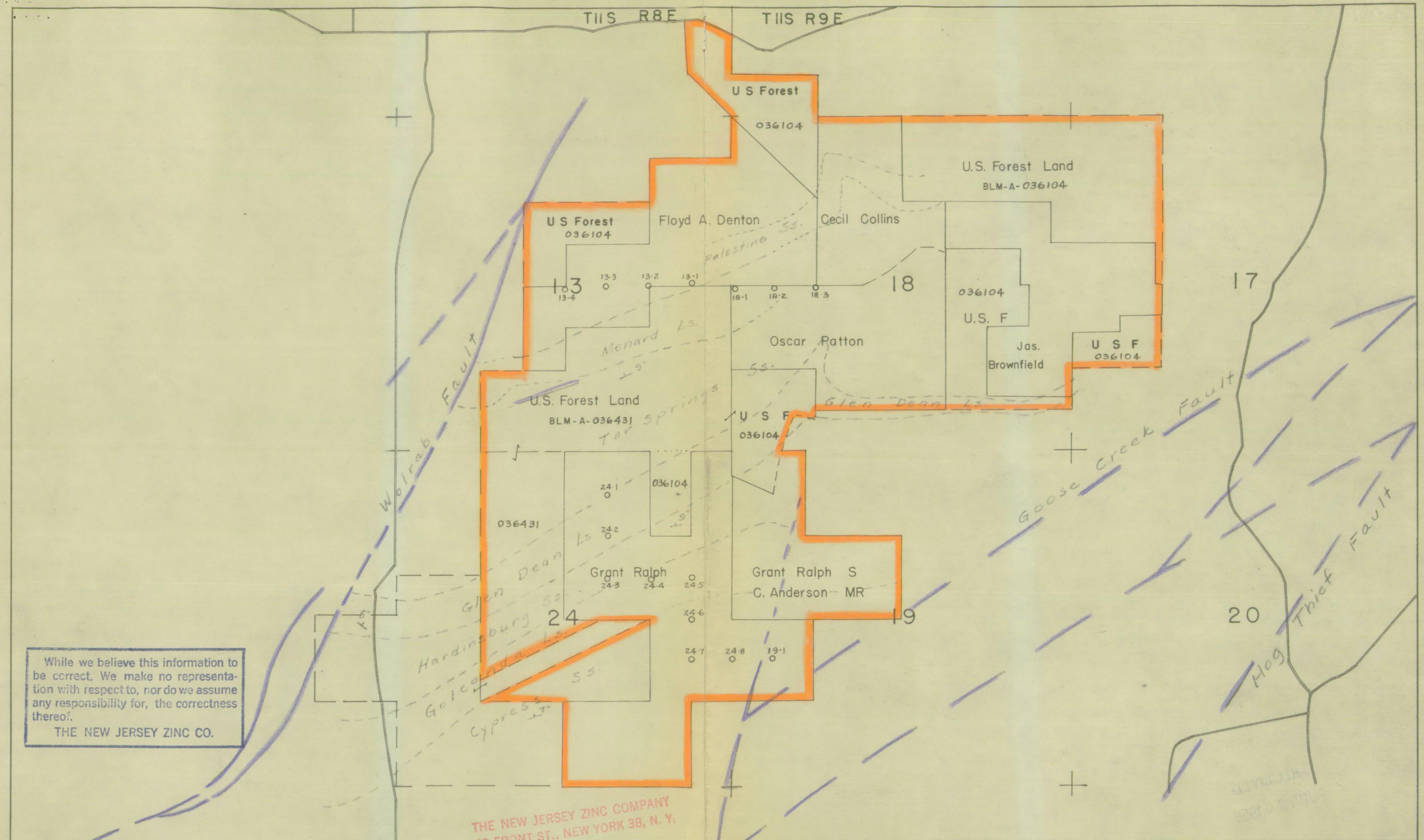

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THE NEW JERSEY ZINC CO.

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