Denied. DMR-1235

Uranium - Silver - Lead

Cost $200.00

Applicant wanted grub stake for prospecting mentions coal or lignite vein extending over 6 counties (Mississippi).

Does not own or control mining property.

Murphy

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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C. O. Mittendorf (for)
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SEP 6 1951

Mr. J. W. Crawford
Route 4
Ripley, Mississippi

Re: DMA - 1235X

Dear Mr. Crawford:

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Inasmuch as we have had no reply from you regarding our request that you complete application form DMA-103 in detail we wish to advise that unless we hear from you within sixty days we will consider your file closed and your application as withdrawn.

Yours very truly,

Weston Bourret BT a/b

Weston Bourret, Chief
Minor and Rare Metals Branch

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June 13, 1951

Mr. J. W. Crawford
Route 4
Ripley, Mississippi

Subject: DMA-1235X
Re: Exploration Loan

My dear Mr. Crawford:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 18, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1235X and referred to Mr. Bourret, Acting Chief, Minor and Rare Metals Branch on May 24, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1235X.

Sincerely yours,

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June 12, 1951

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Mr. J. R. Crawford
Route 4
Ripley, Mississippi

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Should you at some future date obtain control of mineral ground with definite showings of mineralization, we would be pleased to consider your proposal.

Yours very truly,

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Mr. J. W. Crawford
Route 4
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Re: DMA - 1235X

Dear Mr. Crawford:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application, dated May 18, 1951, for government assistance in the amount of $200 to prospect for uranium and other minerals in several counties of northern Mississippi.

The Defense Minerals Administration exploration program is not designed to assist in prospecting, and the applicant must have a definite property or claim to work on before the D.M.A. can consider the proposition. In other words, you must have some sort of a mineral showing or outcrop on which to plan your exploration.

We are holding your application in abeyance until a complete report is submitted by you. Kindly supply complete and full answers to all questions on the outline form MF-103, including property maps.

Yours very truly,

/s/ad

Weston Bourret, Acting Chief
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DMA 1235

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The Defence Mineral Administration
Dear Sirs
have filled out Form MF 303
Will give more information.
I am in the hills of North Mississippi
and Believe there are Valuable Minerals here
am 60 years old Was raised here
it has been said the Indians got
Silver lead Coal Gold & other. I have done
some digging & found some yellow stuff that
I dont no what it was there is a Vain of
Coal or Lignite that runs a Cross several Counties
& have got the time to put in Scouting
at least 6 mo. if Can get the Equipment
to prospect with Geiger Counter Ultiviolet etc
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6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property.
7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing.

NOTE.—It will be necessary to procure and attach to the exploration project contract agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the contract.

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement.
9. How much money is applicant prepared to invest in proposed project? Is it sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project as detailed in question 23 of this application form, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Section 9 of Mineral Order 5)?

*If you have already answered these questions on MF-100, you are not required to answer the questions for this application.

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THE PROPERTY

10. (*a*) Give a description of the real property that will be in any way involved in the exploration project, including any existing mine or operating property.

(*b*) Give the legal description of the exact parcel, plot, or area upon which the exploration is to be conducted.

NOTE.—If both areas are the same, so state. The only obligation to repay the Government is from the net earnings from any commercial discovery made in the area specified in (*b*) above in which the exploration is to be conducted, and the expenditure of funds which may be charged as costs of the project must be limited to that area or to work necessary to perform the exploration in that area.

*11. State the present and former names of the property, if any.

*12. State, in detail, the location of the property with reference to towns, railroads, roads, shipping points, including distances and directions and kinds and conditions of roads.

*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons. State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source.

*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work.

15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled.

*16. History:

(*a*) Give a statement, as complete as possible, of previous exploration, development, operation, and production of property, with reasons for any past suspensions of operations.

(*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties.

(*c*) Furnish any available (private) reports that may apply to this application, including results of mine examinations, recommended exploration and development, and metallurgical investigations.

*17. Production:

(*a*) If mine is in production, furnish the following information:

	Tons per day	*Grade or analysis*	*Cost per ton*	*Net value per ton*
(1) Mining				
(2) Milling				
(3) Shipped or sold				

*18. Ore or mineral reserves: (If property is or has been operating.)

(*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposits briefly.

(*b*) Submit available maps and assay data.

(*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each class of ore reserves.

19. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions.

THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted?

21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it.

NOTE.—The Government will not participate in a project that will require more than 2 years to complete.

22. Furnish statement of the geological basis of the project with particular emphasis on factors leading the operator to expect the finding of commercial ore bodies. This statement should be accompanied by supporting maps such as geological maps, maps of the proposed openings and assay maps, sample lists, and other pertinent data.

THE REQUIREMENTS AND COSTS

23. Tabulate in the form of an itemized statement with a sum for each item the estimated requirements and costs of the project so that the total will give the estimated cost of the project in which the Government will participate, as follows:

(*a*) Labor, by numbers and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.), with wages of each.

(*b*) Supervisors, by numbers and positions, with salaries of each.

(*c*) Cost of necessary repairs to existing facilities, structures, and buildings.

(*d*) Cost of necessary installation or construction of additional facilities, structures, and buildings.

(*e*) Cost of items of equipment, not now owned by the applicant which must be purchased for operations at a cost of $50 or more each.

(*f*) Cost of rental for equipment which the operator proposes to rent.

(*g*) Rental value of items of equipment which the operator now owns and which will be devoted to the work.

(*h*) Cost of materials and supplies, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each.

(*i*) Cost of power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above.

24. Furnish a time schedule of the project, stated in terms of months after project is approved, showing progress expected to be accomplished and the money expected to be spent.

CERTIFICATION

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

---------- By ----------
(Name of company) (Signature of authorized official)

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(Date) (Title)

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.

*Same as footnote on page 1.

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