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Mr. Milt Lewis
Route 1
Burnsville, North Carolina

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-616 - Mica
Lewis Prospect
Yancey County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Reference is made to the subject application for exploration assistance at your property in Prices Creek Township, Yancey County, North Carolina.

Mr. Lawrence L. Shirley, Mining Engineer, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Asheville, North Carolina, has informed this office that you want to withdraw your application and lease the property to others.

In accordance with your request, we have withdrawn this application and the docket is now closed.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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Copy to: Admr. R. File
Docket File
Field Team, Region VII
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Norton, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

January 29, 1953

Memorandum

To: Administrator

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Resume - Docket No. DMEA-2816 - Mica
Milt Lewis
Route 1
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Action recommended: Approval of letter confirming withdrawal by applicant.

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12/30/52	USGS memo - Refer to field.
1/6/53	USBM memo - Refer to field.
1/23/53	Field referral letter prepared.
1/26/53	Letter from field advises that withdrawal has been requested.
1/29/53	Letter to applicant confirming withdrawal.
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Stanley A. Feitler
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Region VII, Southeastern

January 21, 1953

Mr. Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operation's Control & Statistics Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Subject: DMEA-2816

Dear Mr. Adams:

I have been requested to notify you that Mr. Milt Lewis desires to cancel his application for exploration assistance. I am enclosing your form letter of December 22, 1952 to the applicant. Mr. Lewis has decided to lease his property to competent miners, who will operate the proposed mine and this is his reason for cancellation of the application.

Yours very truly,

Lawrence E. Shirley

Lawrence E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
Mining Branch
Minerals Technology Division
Region VII

UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 22, 1952

Mr. Milt Lewis
Rt. 1
Burnsville, N. C.

Subject: DMEA-2816
Re: Exploration Assistance

My dear Mr. Lewis:

The receipt of your application dated December 10, 1952 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-2816 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division.

Kindly refer to DMEA-2816 in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operation's Control and
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January 5, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Acting Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA 2816, Mica, Milt Lewis Property, Burnsville, North Carolina

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Mr. Feitler

December 24, 1952

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R. E. Van Alstine
for J. J. Norton

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s/ R. E. Von Alstine
for J. J. Norton

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cc: Director's reading file 4212
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
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December 22, 1952

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region VII

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 VII.

DMEA-2816 Lewis, Milt.

ROBERT E. ADAMS

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

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December 19, 1952

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D M E A- Washington

From: Executive Officer, D M E A - Field Team, Region 7

Subject: Application from Milt Lewis, Burnsville, N. C. (Mica)

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The applicant has been asked to submit a sample to the Government Purchasing Depot at Spruce Pine, N. C.

Robert A. Laurence

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APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. DMEA-2816
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 12/22/52
Estimated Cost
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: Milt Lewis, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.

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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.

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

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(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades. Never been worked

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Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

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Dated 12-10-52, 195

Milt Lewis
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By

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6. (b) $5,000.00
   (c) Water is available. I would lease any other equipment, including bull dozer.
   (e) No rehabilitation or repairs are necessary.

   (f) None needed.
   (g) None
   (h) None

5(b) I plan to do trench work with bull dozer.

6(a) About 24 hours of bull dozer work will be required. This work will cost $10.00 per hour.
(b) I would need an experienced miner about 10 days. This labor would cost $1.25 per hour.

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   (d) I have available an experienced mica miner. I propose to work under his directions.

6. (b) $5,000.00
   (c) Water is available. I would lease any other equipment, including bull dozer.
   (e) No rehabilitation or repairs are necessary.

   (f) None needed.
   (g) None
   (h) None

5(b) I plan to do trench work with bull dozer.

6(a) About 24 hours of bull dozer work will be required. This work will cost $10.00 per hour.
(b) I would need an experienced miner about 10 days. This labor would cost $1.25 per hour.

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WHEREAS, the undersigned is the holder of a mortgage, claim, lien, or encumbrance identified and described as follows*:

DEED OF TRUST

upon that certain parcel of ground described in a certain Exploration Project Contract dated 10 December, 195 2, between MILT LEWIS,

and the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned does by these presents subordinate all of his right, title, and interest in said mortgage, claim, lien, or encumbrance to the right, title, and interest of the United States of America under the provisions of said Exploration Project Contract, and agrees that the lien and claim of the United States of America under the provisions of said contract shall be prior to the undersigned's rights under the provisions of said mortgage, claim, lien, or encumbrance; and

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This undertaking and covenant shall be binding upon the heirs, successors, and assigns of the undersigned.

The description of the land covered by this Subordination Agreement is set forth on the reverse side hereof.

Dated this 16th day of December, 195 2

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

A part of the tract of land described in a deed from W. W. Hennessee and wife, Ruby Hennessee, dated 8 February 1952, recorded in Yancey County Deed Book 109, page 123, which part is particularly described as follows:

In Prices Creek Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, adjoining the other lands of Milt Lewis, and bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the bars across the Milt Lewis mountain road at a point approximately 100 yards above the Milt Lewis dwelling house and runs thence with the domestic grape vines to the fence; thence up with the fence approximately 300 yards to a 12-inch Locust; thence continuing with the fence around and back to the BEGINNING, containing (by guess) 5 acres, more or less, and including what is known as the Mica Ridge.

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A part of the tract of land described in a deed from W. W. Hennessee and wife, Ruby Hennessee, dated 9 February 1952, recorded in Yancey County Deed Book 109, page 123, which part is particularly described as follows:

In Prices Creek Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, adjoining the other lands of Milt Lewis, and bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the bars across the Milt Lewis mountain road at a point approximately 100 yards above the Milt Lewis dwelling house and runs thence with the domestic grape vines to the fence; thence up with the fence approximately 300 yards to a 12-inch Locust; thence continuing with the fence around and back to the BEGINNING, containing (by guess) 5 acres, more or less, and including what is known as the Mica Ridge.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

A part of the tract of land described in a deed from W. V. Hennessee and wife, Ruby Hennessee, dated 6 February 1952, recorded in Yancey County Deed Book 107, page 123, which part is particularly described as follows:

In Micaes Creek Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, adjoining the other lands of Milt Lewis, and bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the base across the Milt Lewis mountain road at a point approximately 100 yards above the Milt Lewis dwelling house and runs thence with the domestic grape vines to the fence; thence up with the fence approximately 300 yards to a 12-inch locust; thence continuing with the fence around and back to the BEGINNING, containing (by guess) 5 acres, more or less, and including what is known as the Mica Ridge.

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