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TERMINATION OF EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT BY AGREEMENT
AFTER COMMENCEMENT BUT BEFORE COMPLETION OF THE WORK

It is agreed this 2nd day of June, 1953, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and Earl Davis and T. J. Berkmeyer, partners c/o Earl Davis, Route 2, Lawndale, North Carolina, hereinafter called the "Operator," parties to that certain Exploration Project Contract I-dm-E 513, Docket No. DMEA-2910, dated April 27th 1953, that the said contract shall be and is hereby terminated as of the first date above written.

Any work prosecuted or costs incurred by the Operator after the date first above written shall be for the sole account of the Operator, except for (a) such necessary and reasonable costs and expenses as may be incurred in preserving and disposing of any facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items, to the cost of which the Government has contributed and in which the Government has an equity, and (b) the costs of any reports, accounts, and winding-up and settlement actions provided for in the contract.

The undersigned Operator hereby releases and agrees to save harmless the Government from all claims and demands under or arising out of said Exploration Project Contract, except as herein expressly otherwise provided.

Witness the following signatures as of the day and year first above written.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer, DMEA, Reg. 7

By Earl Davis
Earl Davis (Operator) Partner

By T. J. Berkmeyer
T. J. Berkmeyer Partner

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT[1]
(Short Form)

IT IS AGREED this 27th day of April, 1953, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and[2] Earl Davis and T. J. Berkmeyer, partners,
C/o Earl Davis
Route 2
Lawndale, North Carolina

hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows:

ARTICLE 1. *Authority for contract.*—This agreement is entered into under the authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, pursuant to DMEA Order 1 entitled "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects."

ARTICLE 2. *Operator's property rights.*—With respect to that certain land situated in the State of North Carolina, County of Lincoln, described[3]: in Annex I attached hereto and made a part hereof,

the Operator represents and undertakes:[4]

(*a*) That the Operator is the owner, in possession and entitled to possession, and that the property is subject only to the following claims, liens, or encumbrances as to each of which the subordination agreement of the holder is attached:
None

(*b*) [redacted]
The Operator shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of the exploration project without any allowance for the use, rental value, depreciation, depletion, or other cost of acquiring, owning, or holding possession thereof.

ARTICLE 3. *Exploration project.*—The Operator, within sixty (60) days from the date of this contract shall commence work on a project of exploration for[5] Strategic Mica

in or upon the described land; and shall bring the project to completion within a period of six (6) months from the date of this contract. The work to be performed is more fully described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which, with any maps or drawings thereto attached, are made a part of this contract. The Government will contribute to the cost of this work as hereafter provided. The work shall be performed by the Operator or by independent contractor or contractors efficiently, expertly, in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with good mining standards and State regulations for health and safety and for workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, with suitable and adequate equipment, materials, and labor, to bring the project to completion within the time fixed. The Government shall have the right to enter and observe and inspect the work at all reasonable times, and the Operator shall provide the Government with all available means for doing so. The Government may consult with and advise the Operator on all phases of the work.

ARTICLE 4. *Costs of the project.*—The agreed, estimated costs of performing the work, expressed in terms of units of work to be performed (per foot of drifting, per foot of drilling, per cubic yard of material to be moved, etc.) are set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto. The Government will pay ninety (90) percent of these agreed, estimated costs, as they accrue, for units of work actually performed that conform with the description or specifications for the work set forth in this contract, in an aggregate total amount not in excess of $2,700.00, which is 90 percent of $3,000.00, the agreed, estimated total cost of the project in which the Government will participate: *Provided,* That until the Operator's final report and final accounting have been rendered to the Government and any final check or auditing required by the Government has been made, and a final settlement of the contract has been made, the Government may withhold from the last voucher or vouchers such sums as it sees fit not in excess of ten (10) percent of the maximum total which the Government might have been called upon to pay under the terms of the contract. The Government may, as it sees fit, make payments direct to the Operator's independent contractors, if any, for the account of the Operator, rather than to the Operator.

ARTICLE 5. *Reports, accounts, audits.*—(*a*) *Progress reports.* The Operator shall provide the Government with monthly reports of units of work performed under the contract, in quintuplicate (five copies), upon forms provided by the Government. These progress reports shall be certified by the Operator, and shall constitute both the Operator's invoice of units of work performed on the project during the period covered by the report and his voucher for repayment by the Government, unless the Government requires the use of a standard voucher form with invoice attached. Progress reports shall include surface and/or underground engineering-geological maps or sketches showing the progress of the exploration, with assay-reports on samples taken concurrently with the advance in mineralized ground.

[1] If sufficient space is not provided in any blank, use an extra sheet of paper and refer to it in the blank.
[2] State name, address, and nature of organization if any.
[3] Give legal description or enough to identify the property, particularly excluding any land or interest therein to which the Government's lien is not to attach or the production from which is not to be subject to the Government's percentage royalty.
[4] Strike out the provision not applicable.
[5] Name of mineral or minerals.

(*b*) *Final report.*—Upon completion of the exploration work or termination of the contract the Operator shall provide the Government with an adequate geological and engineering report, in quintuplicate (five copies), including an estimate of ore reserves resulting from the exploration work.

(*c*) *Compliance with requirements.*—If, in the opinion of the Government, any of the Operator's reports are insufficient or incomplete, the Government may procure the making or completion of such reports and attachments as an expense of the exploration work; and the Government may withhold approval and payment of any vouchers depending upon insufficient or incomplete reports.

(*d*) *Accounts and audits.*—The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of the units of work performed, which the Government may inspect and audit at any time. The Government may at any time require a check of the work performed and an audit of the Operator's records and accounts, by a certified public accountant or otherwise, the cost thereof to be treated as a cost of the project. The Operator shall keep and preserve said records and accounts for at least 3 years after the completion of the project or the termination of this contract. Upon the completion of the project or termination of the contract the Operator shall render a final account and statement of work performed to accompany his final report.

ARTICLE 6. *Repayment by Operator.*—(*a*) If, at any time, the Government considers that a discovery or a development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work, the Government, at any time not later than 6 months after the Operator has rendered the required final report and final account, may so certify in writing to the Operator. The certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development. In the event of such certification, any minerals mined or produced from the land described in Article 2 within 10 years from the date of this contract, including any mined or produced before the certification, shall be subject to a percentage royalty which the Operator or his successor in interest shall pay to the Government, upon the net smelter returns, the net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of any such production, in whatever form disposed of, including ore, concentrates, or metal, until the total amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, or said 10 years have elapsed, whichever occurs first, as follows:

(1) One and one-half (1½) percent of any such net amounts not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton.

(2) One and one-half (1½) percent of any such net amounts, plus one-half (½) percent of such net amounts for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such net amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) percent of such net amounts.

(For instance: The percentage royalty on a net amount of five dollars ($5.00) per ton, would be one and one-half (1½) percent; on a net amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per ton, three and one-half (3½) percent.)

(*b*) As here used, "net smelter returns," "net concentrator returns," and "other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition," mean gross revenue from sales, or if not sold, the market value of the material after it is mined in the form in which and the place where it is held. In the case of integrated operations in which the material is not disposed of as such, these terms mean what is or would be the gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in income-tax determination.

(*c*) To secure the payment of its percentage royalty, the Government shall have and is hereby granted a lien upon the land described in Article 2 and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(*d*) This article is not to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any mining or production operations.

ARTICLE 7. *Assignment, transfer, or loss of Operator's interest.*—Without the written consent of the Government, the Operator shall not assign or otherwise transfer or hypothecate this contract or any rights thereunder. The Operator shall not make any voluntary nor permit any involuntary transfer or conveyance of the Operator's rights in the land described in Article 2, without making suitable provision for the preservation of the Government's right to a percentage royalty on production and lien for the payment thereof; *Provided*, that mere failure by the Operator to maintain the Operator's rights in the land, without any consideration running to the Operator other than relief from the cost of maintaining such rights (as by surrender of a leasehold, failure to perform assessment work, or failure to exercise an option), coupled with complete abandonment by the Operator of all interest in or operations on the land for a period of 10 years from the date of this contract, shall not constitute such a transfer or conveyance. Should the Operator make or permit any transfer or conveyance in violation of this provision, the Operator shall be and remain liable for payment to the Government of the same amounts, at the same times, as would have been paid under the terms of the percentage royalty on production. If for any reason the net smelter returns, net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of such production are not available as a means of measuring the amount of the Operator's liability, the amount thereof shall be estimated as well as may be, and in the event of dispute as to such estimates, the determination thereof by the Administrator of Defense Minerals Exploration Administration or by his successor shall be final and binding upon the Operator.

ARTICLE 8. *Termination and completion.*—The Government may, at any time, by written notice to the Operator, terminate this contract: (*a*) If the Operator fails to provide his share of the money necessary to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; (*b*) if the Operator, in the opinion of the Government, fails to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; or (*c*) if, in the opinion of the Government, operations up to the time of the notice have not indicated the probability of making any worth while discovery and in the opinion of the Government further operations are not justified.

ARTICLE 9. *Changes and added provisions* _____

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Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Earl Davis
~~XXXXXX~~ Partner

By J. Berkmeyer
Partner

By O. Meitzenbey
Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

approve
Robin
Hoch
Chandler

I, _____, certify that I am the _____ secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that _____, who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then _____ of said corporation; that said contract was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

_____ [CORPORATE SEAL]

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
EARL DAVIS AND T. J. BERRMEYER
DOCKET NO. DMEA-2910

EXHIBIT "A"

Description of the Work

As tentatively indicated on the map attached hereto and made a part hereof and entitled "Sketch of Earl Davis Property, Lincoln Co., N. C.," the work shall consist of two stages, as follows:

Stage I

(1) Bulldoze a trench 100 feet by 20 feet by 5 feet to expose the outcrop of a mica-pegmatite.

Stage II

This stage will follow the completion of Stage I but only after approval of the Government field engineers.

(1) Sink 40 feet of 5-foot by 7-foot [redacted] shaft.

(2) Drive and/or crosscut 40 feet from the bottom of the said shaft to explore the more favorable mica-pegmatite showings exposed in the shaft.

The exact location of all work is to be designated by the Government field engineers.

Agreed Unit Costs

20 hours of bulldozing @ $10/hr.	$200.00	
40 feet of shaft sinking @ $40/ft.	1,600.00	
40 feet of drifting or crosscutting @ $30/ft.	1,200.00	
Total Agreed Unit Costs		$3,000.00
Government Participation @ 90%		$2,700.00

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
EARL DAVIS AND T. J. BERNMEYER
DOCKET NO. DMEA-2910

ANNEX I

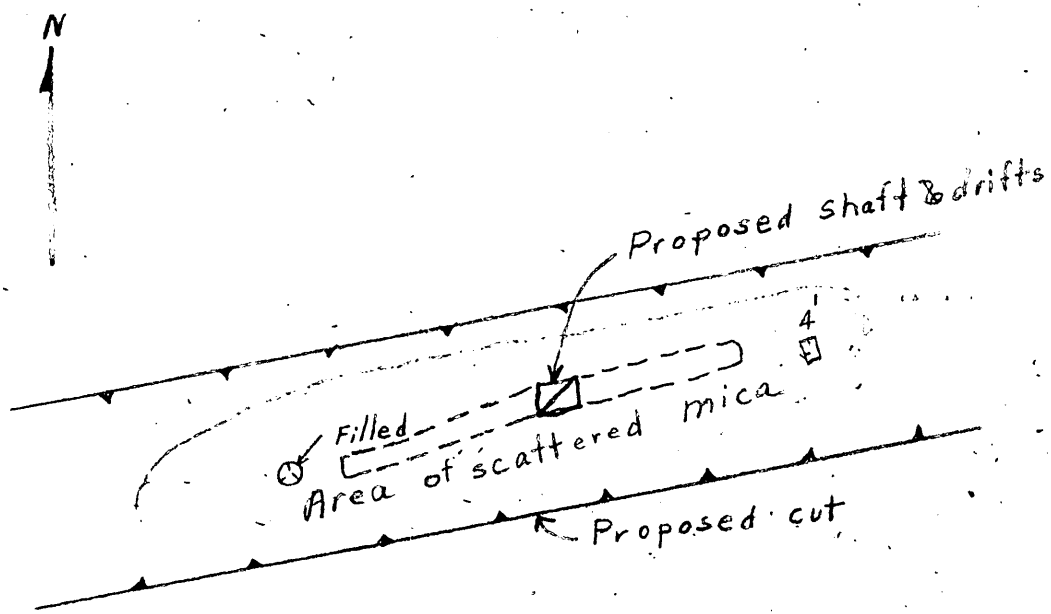
The land referred to in Article 2 is described as follows:

All of that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in North Brook Township, Lincoln County N. C. and being known as a part of the Hobert M. Norman homeplace, being bounded on the North by the lands of Joe Stamey; on the South by the lands of Robert M. Norman, and on the West by the lands of Mrs. Jim Hauser or others, said tract of land being more particularly described in accordance with a plat as prepared by Hoke S. Heavener, Surveyor, on the 12th day of Feb. 1947, as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the center of an old road and runs North 85-3/4 Deg., West 5-1/5 poles to a stake in county road; thence with the road the following the course and a distance, North 40 Deg., West 17-2/5 poles; North 32-1/2 Deg; West 22 poles, North 24 Deg.; West 12 poles; North 10 Deg.; West 8 poles, North 6-3/4 Deg.; West 7-1/5 poles to point in center of said county road; thence leaving the road North 47-3/4 Deg.; East 5-2/5 poles to a stake, thence South 49-1/2 Deg.; East 74-5/6 poles to a stake, thence South 64 Deg.; West 30 poles to the point of beginning, containing 8-1/16 acres more or less.

The above tract of land being a part of and carved out of that certain tract of land as devised by D. M. Norman, as will fully appear in Public Records of Lincoln County, N. C.

Also, the same being that tract as conveyed by Robert M. Norman and wife Minnie Norman to Roscoe P. Wright and wife Helen Wright of Cleveland County, N. C., by deed dated Feb. 13, 1947, and which is recorded in the Lincoln County Register in Book 248, page 449."



Sketch of
Earl Davis Property
Lincoln Co. N.C

0 20' 40'
Scale

DMEA-2910 (mica)

DMA Form 1

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Any action taken to change the type of request for assistance must be promptly reported to the Reports and Records Branch. Use DMA Form 2 for submitting these reports.

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

Robertson
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Mr. Earl Davis
Route 2
Lawndale, North Carolina

AUG 10 1953

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2910 - Miss Earl Davis and T. J. Berkmeyer
The Earl Davis Property
Lincoln County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is with reference to the subject Exploration Contract between your partnership and the Government.

The final audit of the contract expenditures and the final reports of the Operators and of the Field Team have been received and accepted by this Administration. Of the total amount of $3,000.00 approved under the contract, the sum of $82.50 was expended, 90 percent of which, or $74.25, represented the Government's share. There were no unused materials, supplies or equipment to be disposed of for the joint account of the Operators and the Government. The exploration work was completed in a satisfactory manner.

Because the results of the exploration were unfavorable, it is not our intention to make a certification of discovery or development which would create a lien against the subject property. We are, therefore, closing our books and records with respect to this project. Your attention is called, however, to Article 5 (d) of the contract which requires the Operator to "keep and preserve said records and accounts for at least 3 years after the completion of the project or the termination of this contract".

Your interest in the Exploration Program of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and your willingness to participate therein are appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)
Administrator

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

R.C.G.
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 7, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2910, Mica, Earl Davis Prospect, Lincoln County North Carolina

I concur in the field team's recommendation that no certification of discovery be issued for this project.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

Davis, Earl

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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August 6, 1953

Memorandum

REVIEW OF FIELD TEAM REPORT ON APPLICATION DMEA-2910 (mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: D. M. Larrabee, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant: T. J. Berkmeyer and Earl Davis, Lawndale, North Carolina.
Name of property: Earl Davis prospect.
Location of property: 2.1 miles airline N. 68° E. of Belwood, North Carolina.
Date of field team report: June 26, 1953.
Authorship of field team report: K. H. Teague and L. E. Shirley.
Field Team's recommendation: The project be terminated, and no certification of discovery should be issued.
Comments: This project appears to have been stopped at the proper time.
ACTION SUGGESTED: Follow field team's recommendation.

D. M. Larrabee

D. M. Larrabee

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

August 3, 1953

Memorandum

To: Administrator

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Closing Review of Docket No. DMEA-2910 - Mica
Contract No. Idm-E-513
Date of contract- April 27, 1953.
Property: Earl Davis Prospect
2.1 airline miles N 68° E of Belwood
Lincoln County, North Carolina
Operator: T. J. Berkmeyer and Earl Davis, a partnership
c/o Earl Davis, Route #2, Lawndale, North Carolina
Contract amount approved $3,000.00
Total accepted cost 82.50
Government's share @ 90% 74.25
Project Work: Started Stage I - June 1, 1953
Stopped Stage I - June 2, 1953. Work discontinued and contract terminated - June 2, 1953. Work of Stage II was never started because of small size of mica.
Final Field Report received - June 26, 1953. Authors - K. H. Teague and L. E. Shirley.

Closing Letter: Copy of closing letter is attached. There is no certification of discovery or development.

Docket Summary:

2/26/53 Rec'd application, MF-103
2/27/53 Acknowledged receipt of application.
3/6/53 Rec'd memorandum from W. F. Dietrich, U. S. B. M. Suggested field examination of property.
3/9/53 Rec'd memorandum from D. M. Larrabee, U. S. G. S. Suggested field examination of property.
3/16/53 Application referred to Region VII for field examination.
4/3/53 Rec'd Report of Examination. Authors - K. H. Teague, Wm. A. Beck, and L. E. Shirley. A two stage project was recommended. Stage I - Trenching $200.00
Stage II - Shaft and drift - $2,800.00
Work discontinued because of poor exposures of pegmatite.
6/23/53 Regional Office authorized to terminate contract by

mutual consent.

7/14/53 Rec'd Final Field Team Report. Rec'd Final Audit Review.

7/22/53 Rec'd Termination agreement dated 6/2/53.

Resume of Work: (This is a copy of the Final Report by the Field Team)

"The Earl Davis mica prospect is 2.1 airline miles N. 68° E., of Belwood, North Carolina. The prospect is in the extreme western part of Lincoln County.

Stage I, as provided in the contract was completed. The pegmatite exposed by the work contained mica in sizes too small to produce pattern mica, therefore, the project was terminated and no certification of discovery should be issued.

The project began June 1, 1953 and terminated by mutual consent June 2, 1953. A trench 75 x 20' x 5' was cut, exposing a pegmatite about 60 feet in length and up to 4.5 feet in thickness. The pegmatite is weathered and apparently unzoned. Mica is fairly abundant, but all is in sizes less than 2.5 inches in diameter and most is less than 2 inches across."

Unit Costs:

There were excavated by bulldozing about 275 Cu. yds of top-soil at a total cost of $82.50 or a unit cost of 30¢ per Cu. yd.

Project Cost: (Per final audit review 6/14/53)

The review disclosed the following facts in regard to the amount paid or to be paid the contractor.

Total cost as billed by Contractor		$82.50
Exceptions:		
By DMEA Finance Officer	$ -0-	
Herewith	$ -0-	-0-
Total Accepted Cost		$82.50
Government Participation - 90%		$74.25

Comments and Recommendation:

The trenching disclosed that the mica uncovered was in sizes too small to produce pattern mica.

Both the Operator and the Field Team agreed that the project should be discontinued. A termination by mutual agreement was executed June 2, 1953. The Final Report of Examination recommended that no certification should be made of discovery or development.

The Nonmetallic Minerals Division concurs in the above evaluation.

Closing of Docket:

The docket is closed in accordance with a closing letter sent to the Operator by Administrator. (Copy of letter is attached hereto).

Jasper T. Robertson

Jasper T. Robertson
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

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July 20, 1953

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region 7

Subject: Termination by Agreement- Contract Idm-E513, DMEA-2910. (mica)
Earl Davis and T. J. Berjmeyer

Transmitted herewith are three signed copies of the termination agreement on the above subject contract.

Robert A. Laurence
Robert A. Laurence

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DOMESTIC MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
ROOM 13, POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

July 6, 1953

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer - Field Team - DMEA

Subject: Final Reports.

Transmitted herewith are three copies each on the following:

[illegible]-2619, Miller Mine, [illegible] (mica)

[illegible]-2922, Miller Blevins Mine, [illegible] (mica)

[illegible]-2910, Earl Davis Prospect, [illegible] (mica)

The Field Team concurs in the recommendation that no certification be made on any of the above listed contracts.

/s/ [illegible] A. LAWRENCE
Robert A. Lawrence, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region 7

/s/ W. A. BECK,
W. A. Beck, for V. J. Lynch
U. S. Bureau of Mines

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE

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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

FINAL REPORT
BY FIELD TEAM, REGION VII

DMEA-2910, Earl Davis Prospect
Lincoln County, N. C.

By

Kefton H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

and

Lawrence E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

June 26, 1953

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
7-13-53
(date)

Final Report
on
DMEA-2910, Earl Davis Prospect (mica)
Contract-Idm-E 513

Operators: T. J. Berkmeyer & Earl Davis, c/o Earl Davis
Route #2, Lawndale, N. C.

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Expenditures:

(a)	Total approved	$3000.00
(b)	Total cost of project	82.50
(c)	Government's share of cost	74.25
(d)	Government's share unexpended	2625.75
(e)	Value of production during operation - None	

The project was conducted satisfactorily.

June 26, 1953.

K. H. Teague, USGS

L. L. Shirley, USBM

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

JUN 23 1953

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

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2910 - Mica
Earl Davis Property
Earl Davis and T. J. Berkmeyer
Lincoln County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-2513

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Reference is made to your letter of June 9, 1953, on termination of the subject exploration project contract.

You are authorized to terminate this contract using the standard form, "Termination of Exploration Project Contract by Agreement After Commencement but before Completion of the Work."

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (245)

Approved:

J. H. Hedges (245)
Member, Bureau of Mines

A. R. Kinkel, Jr. (245)
Member, Geological Survey

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Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

INTERIM REPORT

DMEA-2910 Idm-E513 (mica) EARL DAVIS PROSPECT

OPERATOR: Earl Davis & T. J. Berkmeyer, c/o Earl Davis, Route # 2, Lawndale, North Carolina.

LOCATION: 2.1 airline miles N 68° E of Belwood, N. C. and is in the extreme western part of Lincoln County, North Carolina.

This project began on June 1, 1953. Stage I of the contract, consisting of trenching by bulldozer, has been completed and required 8-9 hours of machine work. A bulldozer cut, 75 ft. by 12 ft. by 5 ft., was made which exposed a narrow pegmatite body containing only small sizes of mica which was badly iron stained. Mica obtained was ruby, flat and hard, but on the basis of observed pegmatite, no further work in the form of Stage II is justified at this location. It was recommended that this project be terminated and the operator was advised not to do any additional work.

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

K. H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

June 2, 1953

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
ROOM 13, POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

May 7, 1953

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D M E A- Washington

From: Executive Officer - DMEA Region 7

Subject: Signed Contracts.

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Transmitted herewith are three signed copies each of the following contracts:

Idm-E511, DMEA-2824, (Mica) (J. R. McKinney, et al), Hawkins Mining Co.

Idm-E512, DMEA2790, (Hall, Thomas & Hall) S. W. Presnell Mica Miners

Idm-E513, DMEA-2910, Earl Davis & T. J. Bergmeyer, Partners

The Operator retained his copy, one copy retained here and one each sent to the Finance Officer.

Robert A. Laurence
Robert A. Laurence

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

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2916 - Mica
Earl Davis Property
Lincoln County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Please find herewith the original and five copies of a contract covering the subject exploration project which have been signed by the Government with register number and effective date as shown.

If the contract meets with your approval, present it to the operator for his approval and signature. Please explain to the Operator that when the contract is executed, it is a firm commitment under the terms of which he is obligated to complete the work outlined at the agreed unit cost for the work. If any part of this contract does not have either your approval or that of the Operator and cannot be amended within your delegated authority, then the original and all copies of the contract are to be returned to this office, together with the proposed changes for consideration.

After execution of the contract, the copies are to be distributed in the usual manner.

Sincerely yours,

Approved:

Jerome G. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee

(JVB)

J. M. Nielsen (JVB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

A. L. Ritzma, Jr. (JVB)
Member, Geological Survey

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Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2910, Mica, Earl Davis Property, Lincoln County North Carolina

I concur in the field team's recommendation for an exploration program in the amount of $200 for Stage I and $2,800 for Stage II.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

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

April 16, 1953

Memorandum

To: The Administrator
Through: Mr. L. G. Houk

From: Chief Counsel

Subject: Earl Davis and T. J. Berkmeyer, Partners, Docket No. DMEA-2910 (Strategic Mica)

There is attached in satisfactory legal form, for execution, a contract covering the above-described project, subject to attachment of the sketch referred to therein.

for J. L. Hofflund
Chief Counsel

Attachment

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Chief Counsel

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Mr. Robertson

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Memorandum

REVIEW OF FIELD TEAM REPORT ON APPLICATION DMEA-2910 (mica).

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.
From: D. M. Larrabee, U. S. Geological Survey.
Applicant: Earl Davis and T. J. Burkmeyer, Lawndale, N. C.
Name of property: Earl Davis property.
Location of property: 2.1 miles N. 68° E. of Belwood.
Date of field team report: March 31, 1953.
Authorship of field team report: Teague, Beck, and Shirley.
Field team's recommendation:
Trench 100' x 20' x 5'.
Sink a 5' x 7' shaft 40'.
Drift 40'.
Comments: None

ACTION SUGGESTED:
Follow field team's recommendation.

D M Larrabee

D. M. Larrabee

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

Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

April 1, 1953

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D M E A - Washington

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

Subject: Field Team Examination Reports.

Transmitted herewith are four copies of the reports, and six extra copies of the map, for the following examination reports:

[illegible]-2882, Sunset Mine (Mica)

[illegible]-2892, Sorrowday Mining Co. (Mica)

[illegible]-2909, Lo Sheep Mountain Mine, (Mica)

[illegible]-2910, Davis Property, (Mica)

[illegible]-2917, Allman Cove, (Mica)

The Field Team is in agreement with the recommendations set forth in the above reports.

/s/ Robert A. Laurence
Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region 7

/s/ Wm. A. Beck,
Wm. A. Beck, for T. J. Lynch
U. S. Bureau of Mines

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

REPORT OF EXAMINATION BY FIELD TEAM, REGION VII

on

DMEA-2910, EARL DAVIS PROPERTY
(Mica)
Lincoln County, N. C.

By

Kefton H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey
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Wm. A. Beck, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

Lawrence E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

March 31, 1953

Field Examination Report on

DMEA-2910, EARL DAVIS PROPERTY
(Mica)

Applicant: Earl Davis & T. J. Burkmeyer, c/o Earl Davis
Route No. 2, Lawndale, North Carolina

A little prospecting at this place has exposed good quality mica. It appears that the deposit justifies a limited amount of exploration, to be conducted in two stages.

This property was examined on March 26, 1953. Earl Davis, T. J. Burkemeyer, and Mr. Buchanan were present on the examination which required one hour.

The Earl Davis property is 2.1 airline miles N. 68° E. of Belwood and is in the extreme western part of Lincoln County, N. C. The prospect is in a cultivated field with excellent access.

The applicants have considerable mica mining experience and appear to be competent to conduct the proposed exploration.

One of the applicants, Mr. Davis, owns the property in fee simple, thus the field examiners are of the opinion that no lease or Owner's Consent to Lien are necessary. Area in the property is sufficient to cover the proposed project.

There are no surface facilities on the property and none are needed for the proposed work. Two shallow prospect pits have been dug at this place, one of which has been filled. Neither of the pits were deep enough to go through the soil zone. Mica is scattered in the soil over a zone which trends about N. 80° E. for a distance of 80-100 feet. There are no exposures of either pegmatite or wall rock. Mica in the soil is hard, clear, flat, ruby colored, and free splitting. Blocks up to 3" across can be picked up.

The field examiners recommend that exploration assistance be granted. It should consist of : Stage 1 - a trench along the zone 100 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 5 feet deep. If after the pegmatite is exposed, there is sufficient evidence to warrant, a 40-foot test shaft should be sunk on the pegmatite and 40 feet of drifts driven.

Estimated Cost:

Stage I

Trench 100' x 20' x 5' Bulldozer, 20 hours @ $10.00 per hour	$200.00	
Estimated Cost Stage I		$200.00

Stage II

40-foot, 5' x 7' shaft @ $40.00 per foot	$1,600.00	
40 feet of drifts @ $30.00 per foot	1,200.00	
Estimated Cost Stage II.....	2,800.00	
Estimated Cost, Stages I and II.....		$3,000.00

Estimated time required 50 shifts.

March 31, 1953

Kefton H. Teague, USGS

Lawrence E. Shirley, USBM

Wm. A. Beck, USBM

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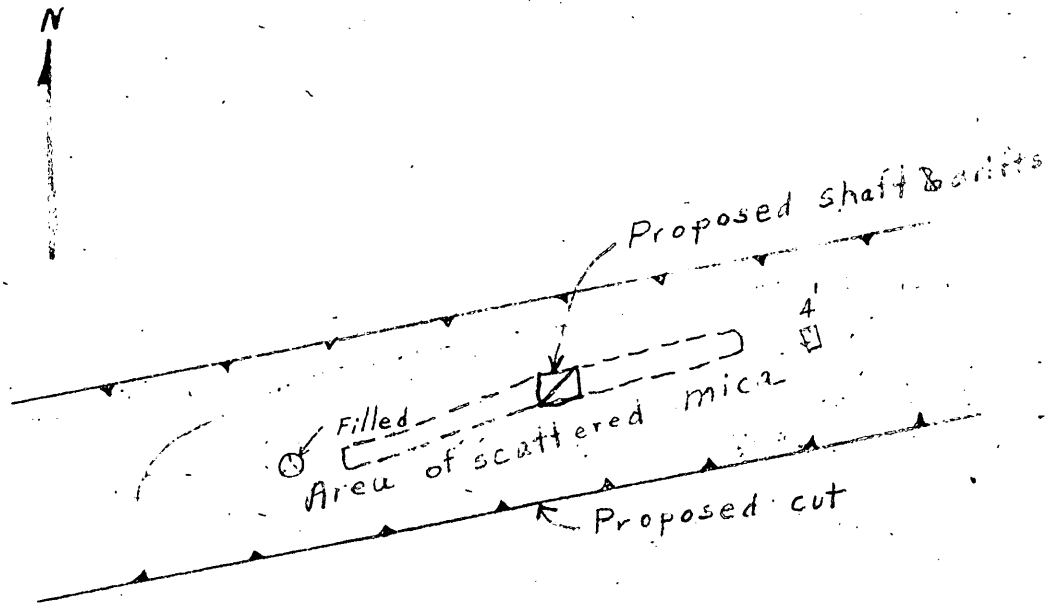

Sketch of
Earl Davis Property
Lincoln Co. N.C.

0 20' 40'
Scale

DMEA-2910 (mica)

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MAR 1 6 1953

Mr. Earl Davis
Route 2
Lawndale, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2910 - Miss
Earl Davis Property (Robert M.
Norman Property)
Lincoln County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your application for assistance in exploring your property has been reviewed by the Nonmetallic Minerals Division of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and has been referred to Mr. Robert A. Lawrence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region VII, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee, for a field examination.

The Regional Office will contact you at an early date in regard to the examination of your property. Any assistance that you may give the members of the field team in the examination will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2910 - Mica
Earl Davis and T. J. Berhmayer
Earl Davis Property (Robert M.
Norman Property)
Lincoln County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

A field examination of the subject mine is requested.

Should project work be recommended by the field team, the applicant should be asked to submit a copy of his lease, and six copies of Owner's Consent to Lien.

Please find enclosed for your information, memoranda on the subject by the Bureau of Mines and Geological Survey.

Sincerely yours,

S.N.
3/16/53

George C. Selfridge (GNB)

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges (GNB)

Member, Bureau of Mines

A. R. Kinkel, Jr. (GNB)

Member, Geological Survey

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March 6, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2910, Mica, Earl Davis' Prospect, Lincoln County, North Carolina

Bureau of Mines records indicate mica from this mine was classified as ruby by Colonial Mica. A field team investigation is recommended to ascertain if an exploration program is justified.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-2910 (mica).

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.
From: D. M. Larrabee, U.S. Geological Survey.
Applicant: Earl Davis and T. J. Berkmeyer, Route #2, Lawndale, North Carolina.
Name of property: a part of the Robert M. Norman property.
Location of property: In North Brook Township, Lincoln County, North Carolina.
Estimated cost of project: $5,000.00 (approximate)
Summary of applicant's proposal:
1) Sink shaft
2) Bulldozing

Sources of information on applicant's property:
None that specifically pertains to this property.

However, the map cited below possibly <u>might</u> have this property on it:
Heinrich, E. W. et al., March 1943, Mica and Quartz crystal deposits at the Foster mines: U.S. Geological Survey Strategic Minerals investigations preliminary map, open filed January 1944.

Comments:
1) Exact location is uncertain.

RECOMMENDATION:
Field examination.

D. M. Larrabee

February 27, 1953

Mr. Earl Davis
Route 2
Lawndale, North Carolina

Subject: DMEA-2910
Re: Exploration Assistance
Earl Davis Property

My dear Mr. Davis:

The receipt of your application dated February 20, 1953 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-2910 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division.

Kindly refer to DMEA-2910 in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. ADAMS

Robert E. Adams
Chief, Operations Control
and Statistics Division

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

February 27, 1953

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-2910 Earl Davis and T. J. Berkmeyer

R. E. ADAMS

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

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February 24, 1953

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D M E A - Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Reg. 7

Subject: Application for Earl Davis & T. J. Berkmeyer (mica)
Jasper, Georgia

Transmitted herewith are 3 copies of the above application. One copy has been retained in this office.

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

Form MF-103
(Revised June 1951)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R035.1.

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MF-103 Should Be Filed With General Technical Data Form MF-100

APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

Not To Be Filled in by Applicant

Docket No. dmea 2910
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 2-26-53
Amount $
Participation (Government %)

Name and address of applicant

Earl Davis & T.J.Berkmeyer
Route # 2 Lawndale N.C.

Date Feb, 20th, 1953,

If you have already filed MF-100, give date filed None, type of assistance requested Locating Mica

DMA Docket Number (if available)

INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four copies each, of the signed application form, General Technical Data Form MF-100, and answers to questions as specified, to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive office thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If you have previously filed MF-100, it is not necessary to file it again. However, you should indicate in space provided above the type of assistance previously applied for (loans, procurement contracts, etc.) and DMA Docket Number, if available. *When a question is inapplicable it should be so stated in the form.* Additional sheets should be attached in answering any questions or in supplying additional information. IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER A QUESTION, SO STATE.

1. (*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*) If you are not the owner of the property, submit a copy of the lease, purchase option, or other agreements under which you are authorized to operate the property with each copy of your application.

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

   NOTE: (1) 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 (*c*) 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.

   (2) If applicant is not the owner of the property or if there are any liens or encumbrances against the property, copy of agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances, and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the Exploration Project Contract will be required for attachment to the Contract.

2. (*a*) What metals or minerals do you expect to find? Mica

   (*b*) Furnish statement of the geologic features of your property, giving type of ore deposit and reasons for expecting to find commercial ore bodies. Illustrate with maps or sketches. If you have a geologic or engineering report, or assay maps showing width and grade, please send them with application, stating whether or not you wish to have them returned.

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This property is located very close to the Foster Mine in Linclon County N.C. and has a very good showing of Ruby Mica;

The information requested in questions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 below should be answered specifically and in detail, as this information will be attached to and incorporated as part of the Exploration Project Contract, if such contract is entered into with you by the Government.

ANSWER EACH QUESTION ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER AND SUBMIT A COPY OF EACH ANSWER FOR EACH COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION.

3. (*a*) Describe fully the proposed work and give the total cost of the project. Sinking shaft & Bulldozing Approx, $5.000.00

   (*b*) State the time required to start the project and to complete it. At once approx 8 months to finish , or less,

4. Submit a map or sketch of the property involved showing a plan (and cross section, if needed) of the present mine workings and the *location of the proposed exploration work* as related to geologic features, such as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc. Map sketch attached,

5. Furnish an itemized list of existing facilities, buildings, installations, and fixtures with a statement of the cost of any necessary rehabilitation or repairs to put into useful and operable condition. no buildings, have 105 Schram Compressor a hoist and most mining equipment about paid for,

6. Furnish a detailed list of additional facilities, buildings, and fixtures to be purchased, installed, or erected by you, with the estimated cost of each item. Buildings to be errected at a cost of approx, $500.00

7. Furnish a detailed list of operating equipment, separated into items to be— Mining equipment about

   (*a*) Rented paid for now,

   (*b*) Purchased

   (*c*) Furnished by you us,

   with the rental, purchase price, or depreciation of each item, as the case may be, to be charged as a cost of the project. perhaps $500.00 more equipment needed,

8. Furnish an itemized schedule of labor, by numbers and classes (miners, muckers, etc.) and of supervisors by numbers and positions, with the maximum wages or salaries to be paid to each. Earl Davis 20 years Mining Ex, Muckers get 75 ¢ per hour,

9. Furnish a detailed list with estimated cost of each item for materials, supplies, engineering, assaying, accounting, power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above.

10. (*a*) How much are you prepared to invest in the proposed project? $ 3000.00

    (*b*) Is this amount sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 9 of MO–5)? Yes

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

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.

Davis - Berkmeyer
(Name of company)

By Earl Davis - T J Berkmeyer
(Signature of authorized official)

Feb, 20th, 1953,
(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.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—64067-2

Discrip[illegible]n of Earl Davis Property, [illegible]wndale N.C.

All of that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in North Brook Township, Lincoln County N.C. and being known as a part of the Robert M.Norman homeplace, being bounded on the North by the lands of Joe Stamey; on the South by the lands of Robert M.Norman, and on the West by the lands of Mrs Jim Hauser or others, said tract of land being mors particularly described in accordance with a plot as prepaired by Hoke S,Heavener Surveyer, on the 12th day of Feb, 1947. as follows;

Begenning at a point in the center of an old road and runs North 85 3/4 Deg, West 5 1/5 poles to a stake in county road; Thence with the road the following the course and a distance, North 40 Deg, West 17 2/5 poles; North 32 ½ Deg, ; West 22 loles, North 24 Deg, ; West 12 poles, ; North 10 Deg, ; West 8 poles, North 6 3/4 Deg, ; West 7 1/5 poles to point in center of said County road; thence leaving the road North 47 3/4 Deg, ; East 5 2/5 poles to a stake , thence South 49½ Deg, ; East 74 5/6 poles to a stake , thence South 64 Deg, ; West 30 poles to the point of begenning, containing 8 1/16 Acres more or less.

The above tract of land being a part of and carved out of that certain tract of land as devised by D,M.Norman, as will fully appear in Public Records of Lincoln County, N.C.

Also; the same being that tract as conveyed by Robert M. Norman and wife Minnie Norman to Rosco P. Wright and Wife Helen Wright of Cleveland County N.C. by deed dated Feb, 13th, 1947 and which is recorded in the Lincoln County Register in Book 248 page 449.

dmea 2916

A. T. DAVIS-PRES. H. B. SKELDON-V.PRES. T. J. BERKMEYER-TREAS. H. B. DAVIS-SEC'Y

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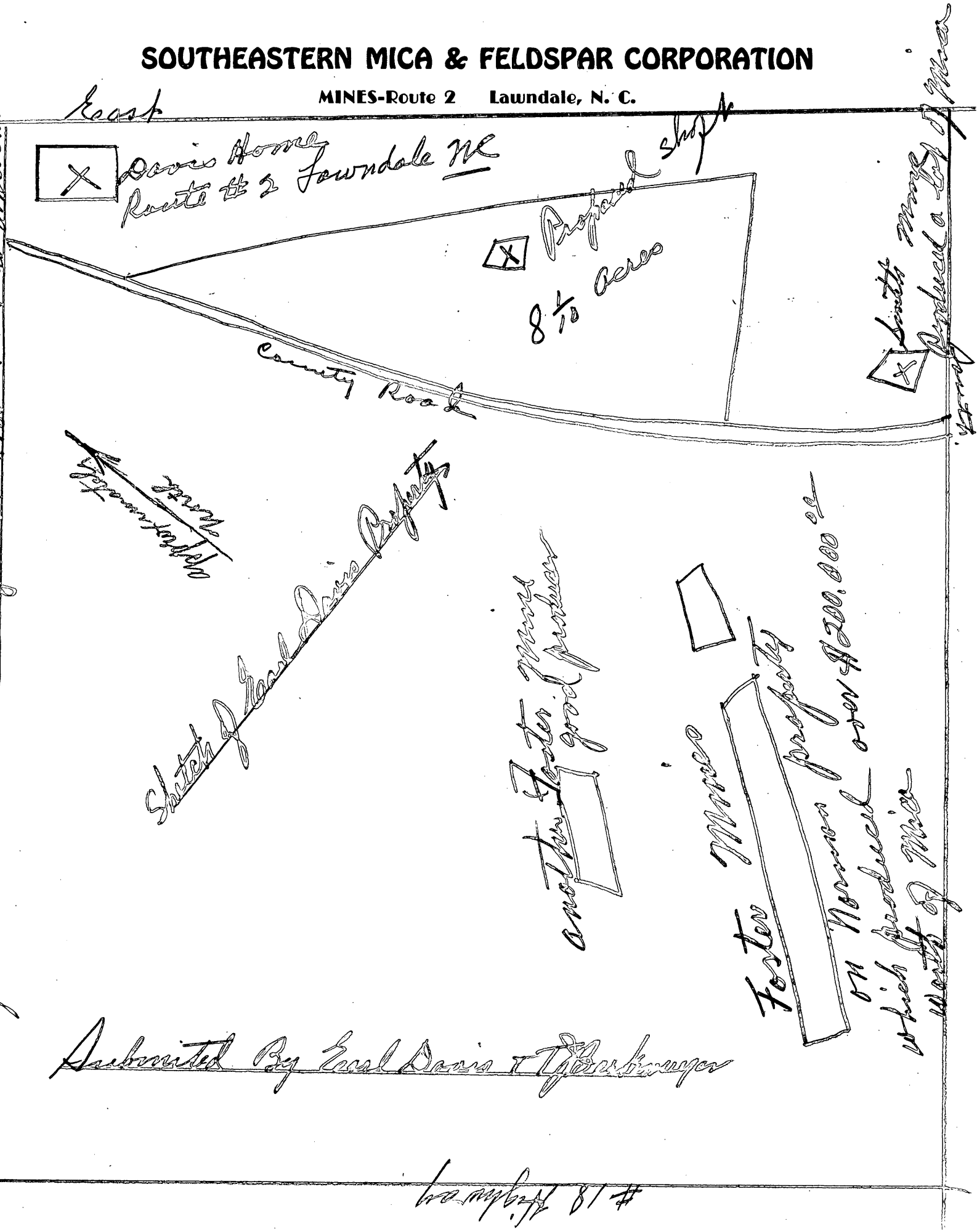
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