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Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3, Box 261
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. [illegible]-2960 - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Reference is made to the denial June 22, 1953, of the subject application and to correspondence leading to our decision to re-examine the property.

This office has now received a report of re-examination by the Field Team, Region VII, on the Rogers Mine, [illegible]. The report reaffirms the original evaluation and, as previously stated, all the evidence available to this office indicates that the major portion of the mica in this mine is of semi-strategic quality.

Therefore, under the circumstances, we find it necessary to reaffirm the original denial of application sent to you June 22, 1953.

We appreciate your interest in the mica program and thank you for bringing your mine to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

ACTING Administrator

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Copy to: Admr. R. Filo
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Operating Committee
Field Team, Region VII
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Larrabee, C-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

DMEA-2960(1692)
Mica
Region VII

CARLOS A. ROGERS, FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA. Rogers Mine, Macon County, North Carolina.
Letter to the Applicant reaffirming denial of the application. This action is based on a re-examination of the property. 270 9/21/53

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DMEA-2960(1692)
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CARLOS A. ROGERS, FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA. Rogers Mine, Macon County, North Carolina.
Letter to the Applicant denying the application. 9-9-53 No. 231

DMEA-2960(1692)
Mica 5-8-53 no. 213
Region VII

CARLOS A. ROGERS, FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA. Rogers Mine, Macon County, North Carolina.
Letter to the Field requesting a review of the application and a report, and enclosing copies of memoranda from the Bureau of Mines and the Geological Survey. Letter to the applicant.

DMEA-2960(1692)
Mica
Region VII

CARLOS A. ROGERS, FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA. Rogers Mine, Macon County, North Carolina.
Letter to the Field enclosing a copy of a letter, dated July 8, 1953, received from Mr. Carlos A. Rogers regarding denial of his application. Also forwarded to the Field was a reply to Mr. Rogers' letter for the information of the Field [illegible] 7-15-53 #242

DMEA-2960(1692)
Mica
Region VII

CARLOS A. ROGERS, FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA. Rogers Mine, Macon County, North Carolina.
Memorandum from the Field, dated May 14, 1953, recommending denial. The report was referred to the Commodity Group. 6-22-53 No. 219

DMEA-2960(1692)
Mica
Region VII

CARLOS A. ROGERS, FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA. Rogers Mine, Macon County, North Carolina.
Letter to Applicant in reply to his of July 29, 1953, advising that arrangements are being made to review his application and to re-examine his mine, if necessary. Letter to Field enclosing copy of letter to Applicant and requesting review and possibly a re-examination. 8-7-53 #252

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DMEA-2960(1692)
Mica
Region VII

CARLOS A. ROGERS, FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA. Rogers Mine, Macon County, North Carolina.
Field Examination Report recommending denial. The report was referred to the Commodity Group. 9/14/53 #267

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

September 16, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2960, Mica, Roger Mine, Carlos A. Rogers, Macon County, North Carolina

I concur in the field team's recommendation of September 2, 1953 to deny subject application on the basis that the mica is non-strategic.

Signed

W. F. Dietrich

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
~~WASHINGTON, D.C.~~
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tenn.

September 4, 1953

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Acting Executive Officer, DMEA - Region 7

Subject: Field Examination Reports.

Transmitted herewith are four copies each of the following reports:

DMEA - 3104, Dolph Hensley Mine (mica)

DMEA-2960, Rogers Mine (mica)

DMEA-3126, Vance Bryson Mine (mica)

The Field Team is in agreement on the denial of the above listed examinations.

/s/ Wm. A. Beck

Wm. A. Beck
Acting Executive Officer
DMEA-Region 7

/s/ Benjamin Gildersleeve

Benjamin Gildersleeve
U. S. Geological Survey

C O P Y

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
9-14-53
(date)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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DATE 9/15/53

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ROBERT E. ADAMS
Initials of sender.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

REPORT OF RE-EXAMINATION BY THE FIELD TEAM, REGION VII

ON

ROGERS MINE, DMEA-2960
(mica)

Macon County, N. C.

By

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

and

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

September 2, 1953

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
9-14-53
(date)

RE-EXAMINATION REPORT
ON
ROGERS MINE, IMEA-2960 (mica)

Applicant: Carlos A. Rogers, Route #3, Franklin, North Carolina

Even though the applicant has conducted a sustained effort to secure Government assistance in exploring this property, there is no exposed evidence to indicate the presence of a worthwhile deposit of strategic mica. The examiners have treated this application objectively, with difficulty, and are still convienced that the only course to follow is a recommendation of denial.

The examiners inspected the property for the third time on Aug. 24, 1953. The property was first examined on July 11, 1951 by Teague and Payton, again on May 18, 1953 by Teague, and again by Teague and Shirley for the third time on the above date. The applicant was available on the first and third examination, but was not contacted on the second as both places he wishes to explore are readily accessible, being located along a county road. Two hours were spent on the last inspection.

The Carlos A. Rogers property lies along both sides of the county road up Iotla Creek at Olive Hill, five miles northwest of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina.

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The west prospect on the north side has been exposed by a bulldozer trench 75 feet long to a maximum depth of 5 feet. A 5-foot pegmatite which strikes N. 30° W. with a vertical dip has been exposed. The pegmatite is fine grained, and is composed of a homogenious mixture of quartz and potash feldspar. Minor amounts of muscovite and biotite occur throughout the mixture. The muscovite is both ruby and green in color in about equal proportions. All of the mica is small. It is hard, bent, cracked, and ruled and of scrap grade only.

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September 2, 1953.

A. H. Teague, USGS

L. . Shirley, USBM.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:
G-MI-CM

September 14, 1953

Memorandum

REVIEW OF FIELD TEAM REPORT ON APPLICATION DMEA-2960 (mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: Donald A. Brobst, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant: Carlos A. Rogers, Rt. #3, Franklin, North Carolina
Name of property: Rogers Mine.
Location of property: Along Cotla Creek at Olive Hill, 5 miles northwest of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina.
Date of field team report: September 2, 1953.
Authorship of field team report: K.H. Teague and L. E. Shirley.
Field team's recommendation: Denial.
Comments: Denied again after 3 field examinations.
ACTION SUGGESTED: Follow field team's recommendation

Donald A. Brobst

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9/14/53
cc: Director's reading 4212
~~Dirt~~ DMEA 3
Branch reading 4212
Brobst G-230

SEP 3 - 1953

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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ON

ROGERS MINE, DMEA-2960
(mica)

Macon County, N. C.

By

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U. S. Geological Survey

and

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September 2, 1953

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
9-14-53
(date)

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
ROOM 13, POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Administration
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August 12, 1953

Mr. C. G. Mittendorf
Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2960 - Mica
Carlos A. Rogers
Rogers Mine
Mason County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

Your letter of August 10, copy of letter of July 27 from Carlos A. Rogers and two copies of your reply dated August 10 have been received. Your letter states that a copy of your reply for transmittal to the applicant was enclosed; however, the envelope contained only two carbon copies of your letter, so I assume that the original was mailed direct to the applicant.

I have reviewed the file on this application and it still seems to me that the proposal has been adequately reviewed and examined, and fairly appraised. The applicant's insinuations regarding Mr. Teague should be completely disregarded, as there is no one on our staff who works harder, more diligently or more conscientiously to properly and thoroughly examine applications and to treat all applicants impartially.

Both Mr. Teague and Mr. Beck are away from the office this week, and I will wait until they return before making a decision as to whether a re-examination is needed. I doubt that such an examination will produce any new facts of importance, but if that is the only way the applicant can be convinced that he is not being wronged, I suppose a re-examination would be justified. It is doubtful that we could schedule a re-examination earlier than the week of August 24.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region VII

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cc Beck
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Operating Committee

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AUG 10 1953

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

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2960 - Mica
Carlos A. Rogers
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Enclosed please find copy of a letter dated July 29, 1953, which I have received from Mr. Carlos A. Rogers, Franklin, North Carolina, and also a copy of my reply for transmittal to the applicant, if you are in agreement.

To fully satisfy the applicant that exposures of ore resulting from any new work have not been overlooked, I suggest that the docket again be reviewed and the mine re-examined.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

Enclosures 2

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Copy to: Admr. R. File
Docket File
Operating Committee
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

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Mr. Carlton [illegible]
Route 3, Box 261
Franklin, North Carolina

re: Concept No. [illegible] - Clean
Subject Line
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Myers:

Reference is made to your letter of July 29, 1953, questioning the manner in which the Sugar Line was examined and your application appraised.

I am requesting Mr. Robert A. Lawrence, Executive Officer, Region VII, Room 33, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee, to again review the application and arrange to re-examine the mine, if necessary.

Any reconsideration of our past action with respect to the subject application must await a reply from Mr. Lawrence.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Field Adm., Region VII
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Mr. Carrsland, [illegible]
Mr. Cook

LETTER TO MR MITTENDORF FROM MR CARLOS ROGERS

29th July 1953
Carlos A. Rogers
Rt #3
Franklin, N. C.

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
Department of Interior
Washington, D. C.

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He was supposed to have come here at 2:30 PM on April 10th 1953. He came around 10:45 AM. When I ask him too inspect the "Rogers Mine", he said he had to go on too "Pall Miller Mine" which was approved 100 ft from where productive mica is being produced.

There is something funny somewhere. I have proof as too my statements, and Mr. Teauge is - - Well it will all come out sooner or later.

Very truly yours,
/s/ Carlos A. Rogers

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JUL 1 6 1953

Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3, Box 261
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4963 - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Reference is made to your letter of July 8, 1953, in which you state that you have no knowledge of an inspection being made by the field team at the Rogers Mine on April 10, 1953.

Our field team reports that the new bulldozer work on the Rogers Mine was examined the same day that the Carson Cove Mine was examined. The field team, no doubt, felt that notifying you of the inspection on the Carson Cove Mine was sufficient and neglected to mention that the new work at the Rogers Mine would also be inspected.

The sale of some strategic mica from this property to the Spruce Pine Buying Depot does not alter the decision of this Administration. All the evidence available to this office indicates that the major portion of the mica in this mine is of non-strategic quality.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Mr. Dietrich, 3526
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Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2960 - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a letter we received from Mr. Carlos A. Rogers after denial of his application.

Our reply to the letter is enclosed for your information and approval, and should be forwarded to Mr. Rogers, if you have no additional comment to make.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines

A. R. Kinkel, Jr.

Member, Geological Survey

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COPY OF LETTER FROM MR ROGERS TO MR MITTENDORF

DMEA - 2960

8th July 1953
Carlos A. Rogers
RF # 3
Franklin, N. C.

Dear Mr. C. O. Mittendorf,

In reply to your letter of July 3rd, in which you stated that the DMEA Field Team inspected the ROGERS MINE in April 1953, To me is a fake - I have no knowledge of this Inspection.

On April 10, 1953, the Field Team inspected the Carson Cove Mine - which they notified me as to the date and the hour in which they would do so. As to the Rogers Mine, it has never been inspected by Mr. TEAGUE or anyone else since July 1951. Me or none of My Family or Neighbors have seen those Fellows, (Inspector Team) on this property since 1951.

I wish your would kindly inform me as to why I wasn't notified previous to this inspection.

And as to the quality of the Mica, check at Spruce Pine where some of it was sold. There is a curve in this racket and it will streighten. (straighten?)

Yours truly,

/s/ Carlos A. Rogers

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JUL 3 1953

Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3, Box 261
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. [illegible] - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Reference is made to your letter of June 25, 1953, with respect to the denial of application DMA-2960.

We try to be especially particular in passing on denials. In your case, the application was reviewed twice by both the Regional Office and the Washington Office. Our field team inspected the trenching you referred to in your letter in April, 1953, and the mine was carefully examined in July, 1951, under a previous application, DMA-1692A.

Our files indicate that passing judgment on this application has been done with utmost care and consideration of all the factors which determine the worthiness of a project for receiving Government funds for exploration under the Defense Minerals Program.

We regret that a denial had to be made in this instance, and I may add, denial was made mainly because of the inferior quality of mica which is found at the Rogers Mine. We thank you for the interest you have shown in our mica program.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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

June 16, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2960, Mica, Roger Mine, Macon County, North Carolina

I concur in the field team's recommendation to deny subject application on the basis that the mica is non-strategic quality.

W. F. Dietrich

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JUN 22 1953

Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMSM-2-60 - Miss Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

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

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

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Field Team, Region VII (with memos from B.M. and G.S. attached)
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

June 1, 1953

Memorandum

To: Administrator

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: A closing review - Docket No. DMEA-2960 - Mica
Contract: None
Property: Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Applicant: Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3
Franklin, North Carolina
Total amount applied for $14,420
Amount approved: None

Closing letter: Copy of denial letter is attached hereto.

Docket Summary:

3/30/53 Application received and acknowledged.
4/7/53 Applicant requested to submit cost data and boundary description.
5/8/53 Application referred to Region VII
5/13/53 A denial recommended by Field Team, Region VII.

Resume:

This mine was examined by the field team July 1951 for a former application, Docket DMA-1692. At that time the application was denied.

Recently some new bulldozing work was performed and this application, DMEA-2960, was made by the present applicant. On April 10, 1953, the field team inspected the new work and again they report that the application should be denied exploration assistance.

The mica from this deposit is mostly "A", badly cracked, and spotted. It is not promising for obtaining strategic grades of mica.

Comment:

The Nonmetallic Minerals Division concurs with the field team in recommending a denial of this application.

Jasper T. Robertson
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Attachment

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

May 22, 1953

Memorandum

REVIEW OF FIELD TEAM REPORT ON APPLICATION DMEA 2960 (mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: D. M. Larrabee, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant: Carlos Rogers
Name of property: Rogers mine
Location of property: Macon Co., N. C.
Date of field team report: April 13, 1953
Authorship of field team report: Teague and Shirley
Field team's recommendation: No new work justified.
Comments: None

ACTION SUGGESTED: Follow field team's recommendation.

D. M. Larrabee

Copy to: DMEA (3)

C O P Y

Rec'd Dept. of Interior May 18, 1953

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville, 2, Tenn.

May 14, 1953

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D M E A-Washington

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

Subject: DMEA-2960, Carlos Rogers, applicant (mica)
Rogers Mine, Macon County, N. C.

This is in reply to your letter of May 8, 1953.

We are still of the opinion that no new work at the Rogers mine is justified as stated in our memorandum of April 13, 1953.

Mr. Teague and Mr. Shirley saw the new bulldozer work on April 10, on the same day that they examined Rogers' application for the Carson Cove mine (DMEA-~~2960~~ 2927), and this opinion is based upon that examination, as well as the earlier one by Teague and Peyton (DMA-1692) in July 1951.

Robert A. Laurence /s/

Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer
DMEA - Region 7

Wm. A. Beck /s/

Wm. A. Beck, for V. J. Lynch
U. S. Bureau of Mines

C O P Y

MAY 8 1953

Mr. Robert L. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMA
Field Team, Region VII
Room 12, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Subject: Docket No. [illegible]-2960 - Alca
Carlos A. Rogers
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

A field team review is requested for the above-referred exploration assistance application.

Although you recommended a denial in your memorandum of April 13, 1953, we are sending you the memoranda from the Bureau of Mines and Geological Survey for your review. Please advise if you are still of the opinion that the case should be denied without further on-site examination.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. E. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines

A. R. Kinkel, Jr.

Member, Geological Survey

Enclosures: 4

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Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
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MAY 8 1953

Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 1
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. [illegible] - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Your application for assistance in exploring the subject property has been reviewed by the Nonmetallic Minerals Division of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and has been referred to Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region VII, Room 15, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee, for a field examination, should he deem it necessary.

The Regional Office will contact you at an early date, if an examination is to be made. Any assistance that you may give the members of the field team during the examination will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Mr. Houk

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

April 7, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2960, Mica, Rogers Mine,
Macon County, North Carolina

No data are available in this office on subject property. It is suggested that the field team visit this property when they are in that vicinity to ascertain if an exploration program is justified.

Signed

W. F. Dietrich

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

April 2, 1953

Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-2960 (Mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: J. J. Norton, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant: Carlos A. Rogers, Route 3, Franklin, North Carolina.
Name of property: Rogers mine.
Location of property: 5 miles southwest of Franklin on Olive Hill Road, Macon County, North Carolina.
Estimated cost of project: No estimate.
Summary of applicant's proposal:

1. 50-foot shaft with 30-foot drift.
2. 150-foot adit.

Sources of information on applicant's property: None.
Comments:

Applicant says he "has spent considerable time and money to expose (sic) in preparation for exploratory aid," which presumably means he has opened up the deposit so that the field examiners can make an adequate evaluation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Field team examination.

J. J. Norton

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cc: Director's reading 4212
DMEA 3
Branch reading
Norton G-228

MF-103
(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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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. DMEA-2960
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 3-30-53
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:

CARLOS A. ROGERS
ROUTE 3
FRANKLIN, N. C.

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

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

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

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

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract BEING the lands (120 acres) deeded by Sam Sweatman on October 7, 1948 to Carlos A. Rogers and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book V-5 at page 201.

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

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

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

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

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

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.

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

(*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.

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

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

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore STRATEGIC RUBY MICA

(*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.

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

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

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.

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?

[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 MARCH 27th, 1953

Carlos A. Rogers
(Applicant)

By .....

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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4. Many years ago a tunnel, 40' to 50', was cut into the vein of this mine and large quantities of hard, flat ruby mica was recovered; sheeting to 3" x 5".

About six months ago applicant prospected the area and dozed an area 75' long, 20' wide and 10' deep; at a point 300' west of the old tunnel (see Project No. 1 on attached sketch). The vein is exposed 6 feet wide, open for examination. Several shallow pits were dug to further test for the vein.

At the same time considerable dozer cutting was also done at the point designated as Project 2 on attached sketch. This work disclosed the presence of three veins, converging at a point south of cuts. Vein material consists of flint, quartz and block mica; considerable of the latter being recovered but not prepared for sale. Quality continues to be hard, flat and all ruby.

Pegmatite outcrops over the entire area and applicant has spent considerable time and money to expose in preparation for exploratory aid. This property joins the Chalk Hill mines, on the same lead, which has been making weekly sales for some time to the Spruce Pine Stockpile purchasing depot. The lead continues through to the Poll Miller mine which has also been selling to Spruce Pine for many months and just received a contract for further exploration by shafting.

Property is located 5 miles southwest of Franklin, shipping, residence and supply point; reached over State Highway 28, two miles north, then west and southwest, 2 miles on Burningtown Road and one mile on Olive Hill Road.

Sufficient manpower, materials, etc., are available for all purposes.

5. The proposed work is considered in two stages (see attached sketch).

PROJECT NO. 1. Construction of a shaft 50' deep with 30' drift, easterly, toward old tunnel.

PROJECT NO. 2. Construction of a 150' tunnel to convergence of the three veins exposed by recent dozing.

Work will start upon signing of contract and completed in 50 working days. Applicant has mined in this area more than 15 years and is experienced in all phases of mica mining. He will supervise the work.

6. It is expected the Field Team will recommend approval of the work on a footage basis contract, at figures agreeable with applicant.

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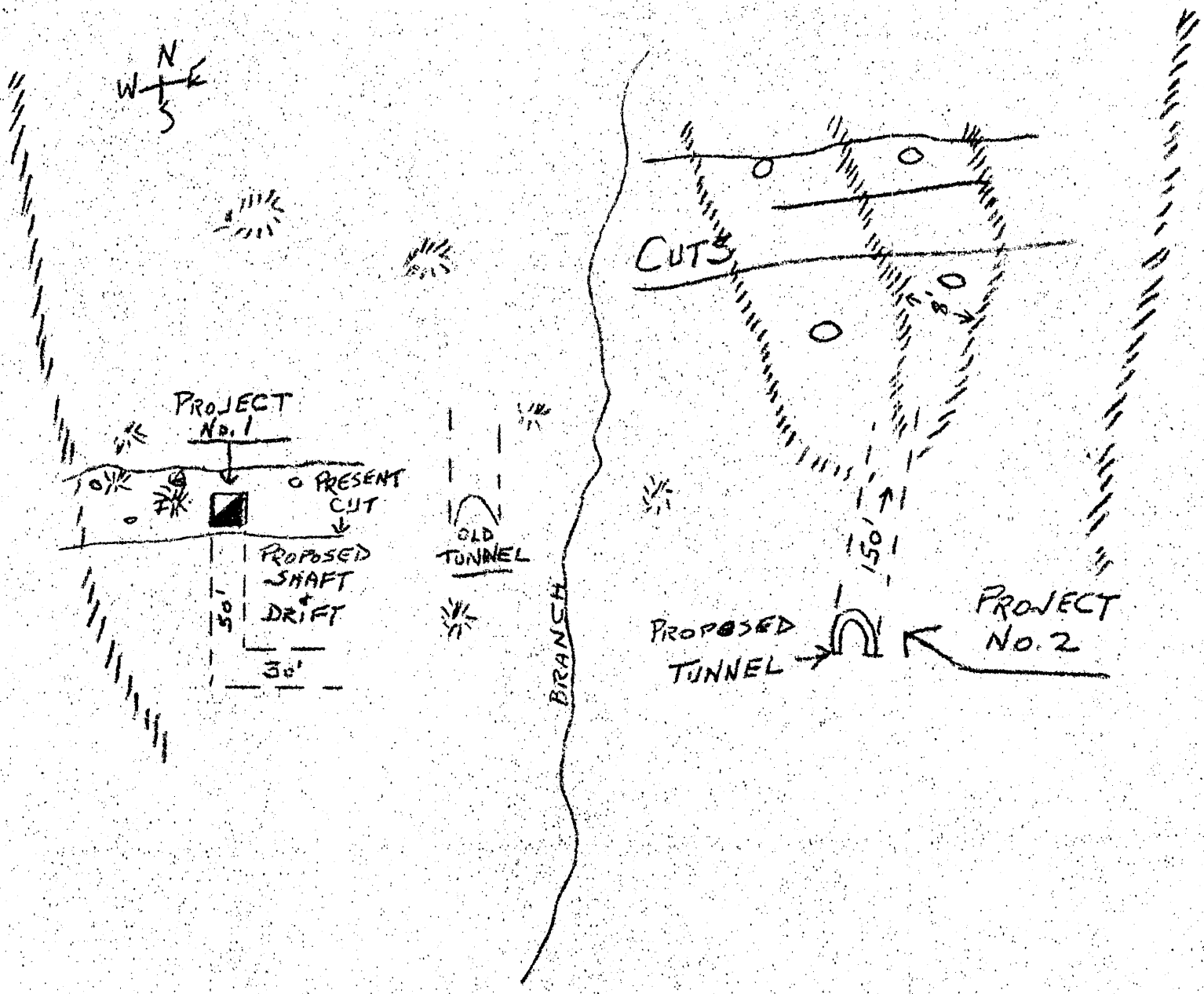
MF-103 CARLOS A. ROGERS ROUTE 3 FRANKLIN, N. C. ROGERS MINE
- - MICA - -
MACON COUNTY



- PEGMATITE OUTCROPS + VEINS

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NUMEROUS OUTCROPS APPEAR OVER THE AREA

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APR 7 1953

Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMA-2960 - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Reference is made to the subject application for exploration assistance and the omission of cost data and the legal description of the property.

Please note Article 6 of MF-103, a blank copy of which is enclosed. It is a requisite part of your application to include a detailed cost estimate for the required work. Kindly supply answers to Article 6 (a) to (f) inclusive, giving a detailed cost breakdown under each of the subheadings.

A copy of the metes and bounds description of the property together with any map, plat or sketch available should also be submitted. Your application will be processed when the requested information is received.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Lawrence C. Houk, Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Enclosure

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

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

September 16, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2960, Mica, Roger Mine, Carlos A. Rogers, Macon County, North Carolina

I concur in the field team's recommendation of September 2, 1953 to deny subject application on the basis that the mica is non-strategic.

W. F. Dietrich
W. F. Dietrich

DENIED

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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
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SEP 21 1953

Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3, Box 261
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMA-2960 - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Reference is made to the denial June 22, 1953, of the subject application and to correspondence leading to our decision to re-examine the property.

This office has not received a report of re-examination by the Field Team, Region VII, on the Rogers Mine, DMA-2960. The report reaffirms the original evaluation and, as previously stated, all the evidence available to this office indicates that the major portion of the mica in this mine is of nonstrategic quality.

Therefore, under the circumstances, we find it necessary to reaffirm the original denial of application sent to you June 22, 1953.

We appreciate your interest in the mica program and thank you for bringing your mine to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
ACTING Administrator

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DENIED

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September 14, 1953

Memorandum

REVIEW OF FIELD TEAM REPORT ON APPLICATION DMEA-2960 (mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: Donald A. Brobst, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant: Carlos A. Rogers, Rt. #3, Franklin, North Carolina
Name of property: Rogers Mine.
Location of property: Along Iotla Creek at OliverHill, 5 miles northwest of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina.
Date of field team report: September 2, 1953.
Authorship of field team report: K.H. Teague and L. E. Shirley.
Field team's recommendation: Denial.
Comments: Denied again after 3 field examinations.
ACTION SUGGESTED: Follow field team's recommendation

Donald A. Brobst

Donald A. Brobst

DENIED

UNITED STATES
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August 12, 1953

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2960 - Mica
Carlos A. Rogers
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

Your letter of August 10, copy of letter of July 29 from Carlos A. Rogers and two copies of your reply dated August 10 have been received. Your letter states that a copy of your reply for transmittal to the applicant was enclosed; however, the envelope contained only two carbon copies of your letter, so I assume that the original was mailed direct to the applicant.

I have reviewed the file on this application and it still seems to me that the proposal has been adequately reviewed and examined, and fairly appraised. The applicant's insinuations regarding Mr. Teague should be completely disregarded, as there is no one on our staff who works harder, more diligently or more conscientiously to properly and thoroughly examine applications and to treat all applicants impartially.

Both Mr. Teague and Mr. Beck are away from the office this week, and I will wait until they return before making a decision as to whether a re-examination is needed. I doubt that such an examination will produce any new facts of importance, but if that is the only way the applicant can be convinced that he is not being wronged, I suppose a re-examination would be justified. It is doubtful that we could schedule a re-examination earlier than the week of August 24.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region VII

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

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2960 - Mica
Carlos A. Rogers
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Enclosed please find copy of a letter dated July 29, 1953, which I have received from Mr. Carlos A. Rogers, Franklin, North Carolina, and also a copy of my reply for transmittal to the applicant, if you are in agreement.

To fully satisfy the applicant that exposures of ore resulting from any new work have not been overlooked, I suggest that the docket again be reviewed and the mine re-examined.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)
Administrator

8-10-53

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Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3, Box 261
Franklin, North Carolina

AUG 1 0 1953

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2960 - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Reference is made to your letter of July 29, 1953, questioning the manner in which the Rogers Mine was examined and your application appraised.

I am requesting Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, Region VII, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee, to again review the application and arrange to re-examine the mine, if necessary.

Any reconsideration of our past action with respect to the subject application must await a reply from Mr. Laurence.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

MDH 8-10-53

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29th July 1953

CARLOS A. ROGERS
RT #3
FRANKLIN, N. C.

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Mr. C. O. Mittenday
Department of Interior
Washington, D. C.

In reply to your letter of July 16th 1953, I wish to state to you; that On April 10th 1953 I was working at the "Rogers Mine" when the field team came to inspect the "Corson Cove Mine". I went with the field Team too Corson Cove Mine. As we came back Josh Mr. Teange if he wanted to inspect the Rogers Mine. He said No, That he had not had any Orders to inspect it, and that he would be back in two (2) weeks, and, probably he would

have orders by them to inspect
said "Rogers Mine".
He was supposed to have come here
at 2:30 PM on April 10th 1953. He
came around 10:45 AM. When I ask
him to inspect the "ROGERS MINE", he said
he had to go on to "Fall Miller Mine"
which was approved 100 ft from where
producing mica is being produced.

There is something funny
somewhere. I have proof to
too my statements, and
Teange is — Well it will
all come out sooner or later

Very truly yours
Carlos A. Rogers

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

CARLOS A. ROGERS
RT # 3
FRANKLIN, N.C.

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Mr. C. O. Mittenbergs
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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
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Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3, Box 261
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2960 - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Reference is made to your letter of July 8, 1953, in which you state that you have no knowledge of an inspection being made by the field team at the Rogers Mine on April 10, 1953.

Our field team reports that the new bulldozer work on the Rogers Mine was examined the same day that the Carson Cove Mine was examined. The field team, no doubt, felt that notifying you of the inspection on the Carson Cove Mine was sufficient and neglected to mention that the new work at the Rogers Mine would also be inspected.

The sale of some strategic mica from this property to the Spruce Pine Buying Depot does not alter the decision of this Administration. All the evidence available to this office indicates that the major portion of the mica in this mine is of non-strategic quality.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

Mail 7-16-53

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UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

JUL 16 1953

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

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2960 - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a letter we received from Mr. Carlos A. Rogers after denial of his application.

Our reply to the letter is enclosed for your information and approval, and should be forwarded to Mr. Rogers, if you have no additional comment to make.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines

A. R. Kinkel, Jr.

Member, Geological Survey

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8th July 1953
CARLOS A. ROGERS
D.M.E.A. 2960 RT #3
FRANKLIN, N.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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JUL 10 1953

Dear Mr. C. O. Mittenday,

In reply to your letter of July 3rd, in which you stated that the D.M.E.A. field Team inspected The ROGERS MINE in APRIL 1953, To me it again - I have No knowledge of this Inspection.

On April 10, 1953 The Field Team inspected the Coran Cove Mine - Which they Notified me do too the date and the hour in which they would do so, as too The Rogers Mine, it has never been inspected by Mr. TEAGUE or Anyone else Since

July 1951. Me or None of
My Family or Neighbors have
Seen those Fellows, Inspection
Team on this Property since
1951

I Wish you would kindly inform
me as too why I wasn't Notified
Previous too this inspection.
And as too the quality of the
Mica Check at Spruce Pine
Where some of it was Sold. There
is a Curve in this rocket and it
will straighten

Yours Truly
Carlos A Rogers

FILE COPY
SURNAME:

Robertson
Houk

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

JUL 3 1953

Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3, Box 261
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2960 - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Reference is made to your letter of June 25, 1953, with respect to the denial of application DMEA-2960.

We try to be especially particular in passing on denials. In your case, the application was reviewed twice by both the Regional Office and the Washington Office. Our field team inspected the trenching you referred to in your letter in April, 1953, and the mine was carefully examined in July, 1951, under a previous application, DMA-16928.

Our files indicate that passing judgment on this application has been done with utmost care and consideration of all the factors which determined the worthiness of a project for receiving Government funds for exploration under the Defense Minerals Program.

We regret that a denial had to be made in this instance, and I may add, denial was made mainly because of the inferior quality of mica which is found at the Rogers Mine. We thank you for the interest you have shown in our mica program.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Field Team, Region VII
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

R.C.R.
7-3-53

25th June 1953
Carlos A. Rogers
Rt # 8. Box 261
Franklin, N.C.

Department of Interior
D.M.E.A.
Washington, D.C.
attn. Mr. C.O. Mittendorf

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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In reply to your letter dated June 22nd 1953. Two years ago I applied for loan on this same property. Since then I have done considerable work on this property and further show prospects of Mica

The purpose of the mica program covered two phases
1 — Exploratory work to find mica to stockpile for Defense

purposes
2.- Productive work to produce
Sand Mica for Defense purposes
which Both have been a failure
in this section.

The main and Major trouble
is the field Team. Since my
second application on this
property, the field Team has
not made any inspection,
which is just as good, values
I particularly don't care
whether my Mica is gotten out
now or 50 years from now, But
Today I am writing my Congressman
and finding out just what is wrong
I appreciate your decision without
making a proper field examination

There is two roads to choose the wright and the wrong. I am always wrong, but I don't intend to pay a field team to approve something. When all they know about wrong is learned from a book. There is lots of difference from experience and a book.

Very truly yours

Carlos A. Rogers

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JUN 22 1953

Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2960 - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

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

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

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (fw)
Administrator

6/22

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Field Team, Region VII (with memos from B.M. and G.S. attached)
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Hook

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

June 16, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2960, Mica, Roger Mine, Macon County, North Carolina

I concur in the field team's recommendation to deny subject application on the basis that the mica is non-strategic quality.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

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SURNAME:

Robertson
Houk

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

June 1, 1953

Memorandum

To: Administrator

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: A closing review - Docket No. DMEA-2960 - Mica
Contract: None
Property: Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina
Applicant: Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3
Franklin, North Carolina
Total amount applied for $14,420
Amount approved: None

Closing letter: Copy of denial letter is attached hereto.

Docket Summary:

3/30/53 Application received and acknowledged.
4/7/53 Applicant requested to submit cost data and boundary description.
5/8/53 Application referred to Region VII
5/18/53 A denial recommended by Field Team, Region VII.

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The mica from this deposit is mostly "A", badly cracked, and spotted. It is not promising for obtaining strategic grades of mica.

Comment:

The Nonmetallic Minerals Division concurs with the field team in recommending a denial of this application.

Jasper T. Robertson
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Attachment

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Mr. Houk

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

June 1, 1953

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Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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May 22, 1953

Memorandum

REVIEW OF FIELD TEAM REPORT ON APPLICATION DMEA 2960 (mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: D. M. Larrabee, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant: Carlos Rogers
Name of property: Rogers mine
Location of property: Macon Co., N. C.
Date of field team report: April 13, 1953
Authorship of field team report: Teague and Shirley
Field team's recommendation: No new work justified.
Comments: None

ACTION SUGGESTED: Follow field team's recommendation.

D M Larrabee

D. M. Larrabee

Mr. Robertson

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

May 14, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
MAY 18 1953

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Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D M E A- Washington

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

Subject: DMEA-2960, Carlos Rogers, applicant (mica)
Rogers Mine, Macon County, N. C.

This is in reply to your letter of May 8, 1953.

We are still of the opinion that no new work at the Rogers mine is justified as stated in our memorandum of April 13, 1953.

Mr. Teague and Mr. Shirley saw the new bulldozer work on April 10, on the same day that they examined Rogers' application for the Carson Cove mine (DMEA-~~2960~~ 2927), and this opinion is based upon that examination, as well as the earlier one by Teague and Peyton (DMA-1692) in July 1951.

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer
DMEA - Region 7

Wm A Beck

Wm. A. Beck, for V. J. Lynch
U. S. Bureau of Mines

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE

5-22-53
(date)

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SURNAME:

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

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MAY 8 1953

Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. [illegible] - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Your application for assistance in exploring the subject property has been reviewed by the Nonmetallic Minerals Division of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and has been referred to Mr. Robert A. Laurenco, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region VII, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 1, Tennessee, for a field examination, should he deem it necessary.

The Regional Office will contact you at an early date, if an examination is to be made. Any assistance that you may give the members of the field team during the examination will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

S.H.
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MAY 8 1953

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

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2960 - Mica
Carlos A. Rogers
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

A field team review is requested for the above-referred exploration assistance application.

Although you recommended a denial in your memorandum of April 13, 1953, we are sending you the memoranda from the Bureau of Mines and Geological Survey for your review. Please advise if you are still of the opinion that the case should be denied without further on-site examination.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee (JHB)

Approved:

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

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

J.H.
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~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

April 13, 1953

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Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA- Washington

From: Field Team Region VII

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2960 (mica), Rogers Mine; Applicant: Carlos H. Rogers, Route #3, Franklin, Macon County, N. C.

Exploration assistance was denied by a letter dated July 31, 1951 on this mine (DMA-1692X-mica). Even though the applicant has cut some bulldozer trenches on the property since the assistance was denied, these openings have not changed the Field Team's original opinion.

We therefore recommend that the application be denied.

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

W A Beck
Wm. A. Beck, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

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SURNAME:

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

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APR 7 1953

Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3
Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DM A-2960 - Mica
Rogers Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

J.C. 4/7/53

Reference is made to the subject application for exploration assistance and the omission of cost data and the legal description of the property.

Please note Article 6 of MF-103, a blank copy of which is enclosed. It is a requisite part of your application to include a detailed cost estimate for the required work. Kindly supply answers to Article 6 (a) to (f) inclusive, giving a detailed cost breakdown under each of the subheadings.

A copy of the metes and bounds description of the property together with any map, plat or sketch available should also be submitted. Your application will be processed when the requested information is received.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Lawrence G. Houk, Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Enclosure

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Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
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April 7, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2960, Mica, Rogers Mine,
Macon County, North Carolina

No data are available in this office on subject property. It is suggested that the field team visit this property when they are in that vicinity to ascertain if an exploration program is justified.

W. F. Dietrich
(lc)

W. F. Dietrich

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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April 2, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-2960 (Mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: J. J. Norton, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant: Carlos A. Rogers, Route 3, Franklin, North Carolina.
Name of property: Rogers mine.
Location of property: 5 miles southwest of Franklin on Olive Hill Road, Macon County, North Carolina.
Estimated cost of project: No estimate.
Summary of applicant's proposal:

1. 50-foot shaft with 30-foot drift.
2. 150-foot adit.

Sources of information on applicant's property: None.
Comments:

Applicant says he "has spent considerable time and money to expose (sic) in preparation for exploratory aid," which presumably means he has opened up the deposit so that the field examiners can make an adequate evaluation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Field team examination.

J. J. Norton

J. J. Norton

March 30, 1953

Mr. Carlos A. Rogers
Route 3
Franklin, N. C.

DMEA-2960
Subject: Exploration Assistance
Re: Rogers Mine

My dear Mr. Rogers:

The receipt of your application dated March 27, 1953 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-2960 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division.

Kindly refer to DMEA-2960 in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. ADAMS

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

MF-103
(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

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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

To be filled in by applicant

Docket No. DMEA-2960
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 3-30-53
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:

CARLOS A. ROGERS
ROUTE 3
FRANKLIN, N. C.

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

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

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

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

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract BEING the lands (120 acres) deeded by Sam Sweatman on October 7, 1948 to Carlos A. Rogers and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book V-5 at page 201.

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

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

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

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

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

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.

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

(*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.

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

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

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore STRATEGIC RUBY MICA

(*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.

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

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

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.

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?

[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 MARCH 27th, 1953

Carlos A. Rogers
(Applicant)

By.....

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—66551-1

4. Many years ago a tunnel, 40' to 50', was cut into the vein of this mine and large quantities of hard, flat ruby mica was recovered; sheeting to 3" x 5".

About six months ago applicant prospected the area and dozed an area 75' long, 20' wide and 10' deep; at a point 300' west of the old tunnel (see Project No. 1 on attached sketch). The vein is exposed 6 feet wide, open for examination. Several shallow pits were dug to further test for the vein.

At the same time considerable dozer cutting was also done at the point designated as Project 2 on attached sketch. This work disclosed the presence of three veins, converging at a point south of cuts. Vein material consists of flint, quartz and block mica; considerable of the latter being recovered but not prepared for sale. Quality continues to be hard, flat and all ruby.

Pegmatite outcrops over the entire area and applicant has spent considerable time and money to expose in preparation for exploratory aid. This property joins the Chalk Hill mines, on the same lead, which has been making weekly sales for some time to the Spruce Pine Stockpile purchasing depot. The lead continues through to the Poll Miller mine which has also been selling to Spruce Pine for many months and just received a contract for further exploration by shafting.

Property is located 5 miles southwest of Franklin, shipping, residence and supply point; reached over State Highway 28, two miles north, then west and southwest, 2 miles on Burningtown Road and one mile on Olive Hill Road.

Sufficient manpower, materials, etc., are available for all purposes.

5. The proposed work is considered in two stages (see attached sketch).

PROJECT NO. 1. Construction of a shaft 50' deep with 30' drift, easterly, toward old tunnel.

PROJECT NO. 2. Construction of a 150' tunnel to convergence of the three veins exposed by recent dozing.

Work will start upon signing of contract and completed in 50 working days. Applicant has mined in this area more than 15 years and is experienced in all phases of mica mining. He will supervise the work.

6. It is expected the Field Team will recommend approval of the work on a footage basis contract, at figures agreeable with applicant.

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MF-103 CARLOS A. ROGERS ROUTE 3 FRANKLIN, N.C.

DMEA- 2960

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ROGERS MINE
MACON COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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ANSWERS TO QUESTION 6; PER LETTER OF 4/7/53 FROM MR. LAWRENCE G. HOUK, CHIEF NONMETALLIC MINERALS DIVISION.

PROJECT 1 - 50' SHAFT & 30' DRIFT; PROJECT 2 - 150' TUNNEL. (800' APART). WORK WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN 50 WORKING DAYS, WITH TWO (2) SHIFTS.

(a)	Dozing for tunnel entrance, Project 2, 20 hours @ $10.00 per hr., est. 400 cu. yd. @ 50¢	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
(b)	4 Foremen 50 days @ $12.00 per day each	2400.00	
	4 Miners 50 " @ 10.00 " " "	2000.00	
	8 Muckers 50 " @ 8.00 " " "	3200.00	7,600.00
(c)	Hand Tools, picks, shovels, hammers, saws, wheelbarrows, axes, etc.	140.00	
	16 Lamps & Carbide	90.00	
	16 Miner's Hard Hats @ $6.25	100.00	
	30 pcs. Steel @ $7.00 average	210.00	
	1000 Timkin Bits @ 42¢	420.00	
	30 cases Explosives @ $13.50	405.00	
	Exploders	90.00	
	Blasting Machine	75.00	
	Gasoline & Oil	350.00	1,880.00
(d)	Rent, 2 105 cfm Air Compressors @ $175.00 month ea.	875.00	
	2 45# Jackhammers 40.00 " "	200.00	
	Single Drum Hoist 85.00 "	210.00	
	2" 10M Pump 55.00 "	120.00	
	Purchase, Boom Equipment	175.00	
	Timber	450.00	
	400' Track & Tram Car	375.00	2,405.00
(e)	None.		
(f)	Tool & Equipment House (2)	375.00	
	Explosive Storage House (1)	75.00	450.00
(g)	Accounting	70.00	
	Compensation & Liability Insurance	375.00	
	Payroll Taxes	125.00	1,200.00
(h)	Contingencies, est. 5%	685.00	685.00
	ESTIMATED TOTAL COST		$ 14,420.00

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COPY OF METES & BOUNDS DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY - ENCLOSED HEREWITH.

Cost material
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CARLOS A. ROGERS ROUTE 3 FRANKLIN, N.C. ROGERS LINE - MACON COUNTY, N.C.
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METES AND BOUNDS OF PROPERTY

1- DEED FROM SAM SWEATMAN to CARLOS A. ROGERS and WIFE VERA ROGERS
RECORDED in DEED BOOK No V-5 PAGE 201

2- ON THE WATERS of IOTLA CREEK IN FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP. BEGINNING AT A STONE ON THE N. BANK of the public ROAD. RUNS N. 18° W 118 POLES to A STAKE. THEN S. 70° W. 5 POLES to A CHESTNUT. THEN W. 20 POLES to A S.O. THEN S. 60° W. 20 POLES to A CHESTNUT OAK ON TOP of RIDGE. THEN W. 20½ POLES with top of RIDGE to A B. GUM. THEN N. 79° W. 12½ POLES to A STAKE ON top of RIDGE. a CORNER of the J. R. GUYER TRACT: THEN with SAID LINE S 34° W with PROPER "VARIATIONS" 23 POLES to A RED OAK: THEN S 4° W 93½ POLES to A STAKE & SASAFAS, REPLACING A SPANISH OAK: THEN S 18° E. 40 POLES to A ROCK ON BANK of ROAD; THEN CROSSING ROAD S. 25° W 2½ POLES to AN IRON STAKE ON S. BANK of ROAD. SAM SWETMAN & JOE TALLENTS CORNER: THEN with THEIR LINE 18°-30' E 30½ POLES to A STONE, JOE QEEWSE'S CORNER: THEN S. 4° W. 91 POLES to A STAKE AND PTS.: THEN E 50 POLES to A WHITE OAK; THEN N 89 POLES to A ROCK; THEN E 3 POLES to A POINTER IN R.A. WOODS ROAD; THEN with MEANDERS of SAID ROAD to A POINT of INTERSECTION of SAID ROAD with PUBLIC ROAD; THEN with PUBLIC ROAD to THE POINT of BEGINNING

MAP ON BACK

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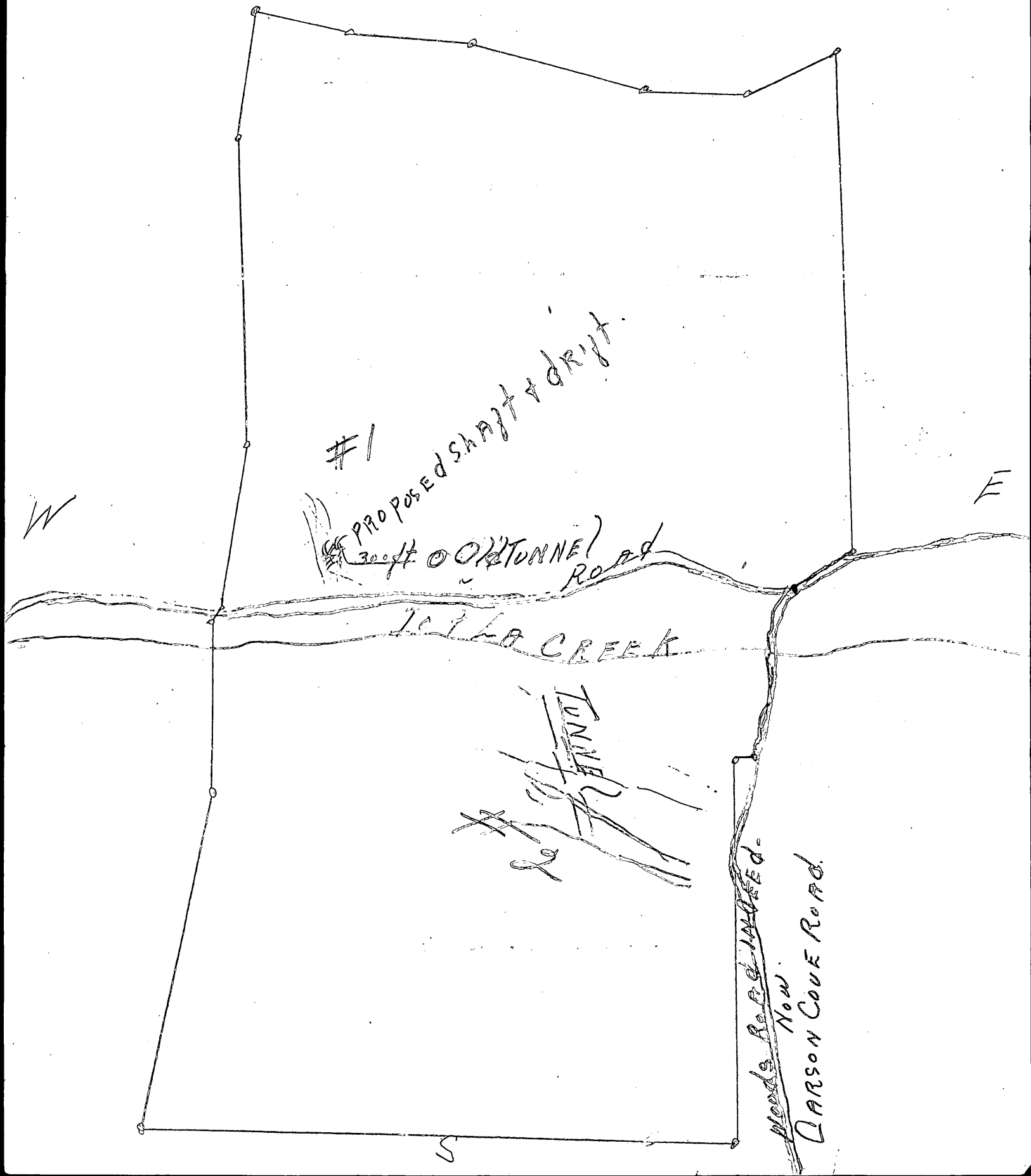

MF-103 CARLOS A. ROGERS ROUTE 3 FRANKLIN, N. C. ROGERS MINE
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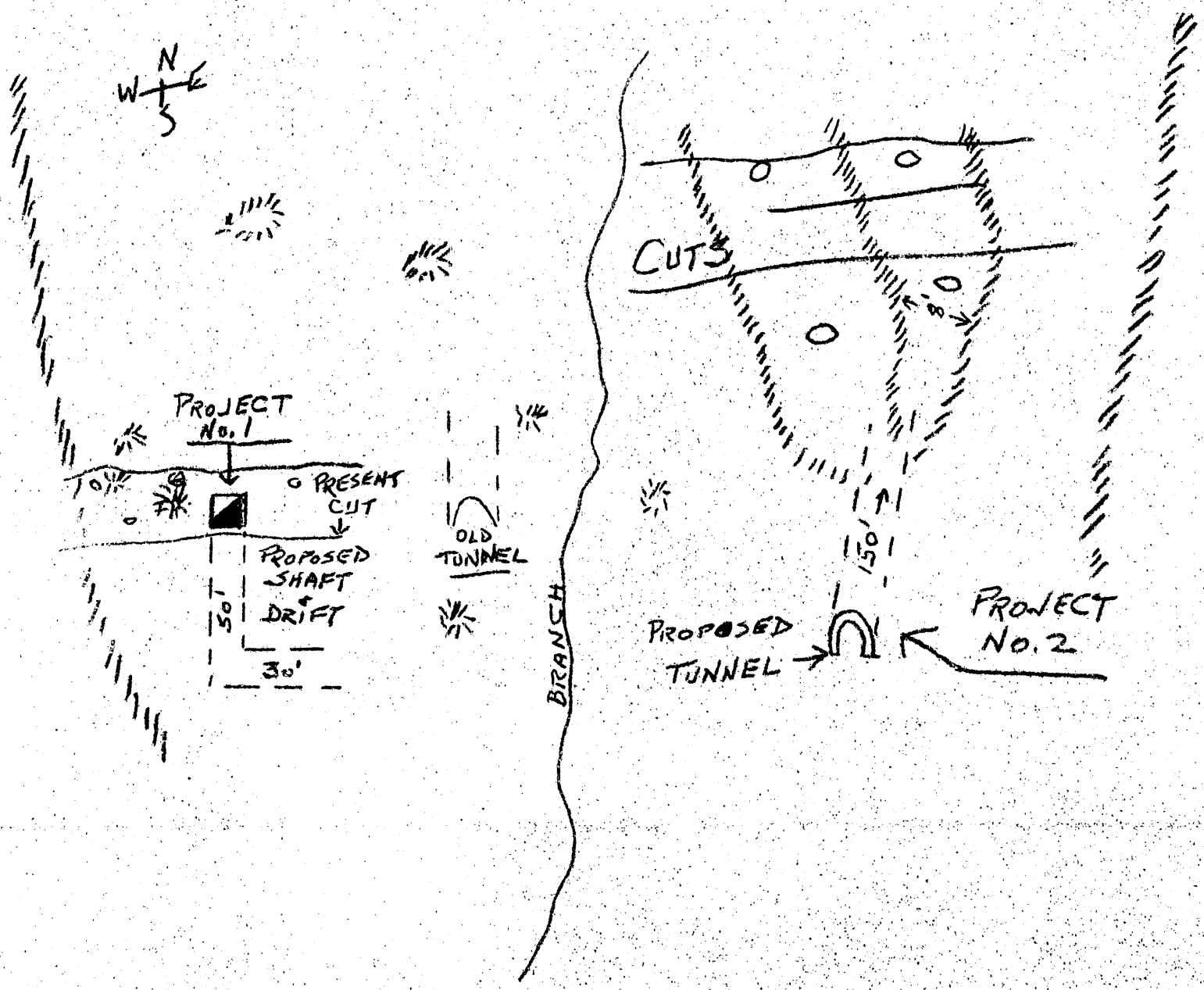
MACON COUNTY



- PEGMATITE OUTCROPS + VEINS
O - OLD WORKINGS
NUMEROUS OUTCROPS APPEAR OVER THE AREA

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