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PROSPECTUS

CONSOLIDATED SILVER LEAD MINES, INC.

Duthie, Idaho

AN IDAHO CORPORATION

Public Offering of Assessable 10c Par Value Stock, with equal voting rights.
Filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission October 26, 1951

The shares are assessable and therefore subject to such payments, in addition to the offering price, as shall be levied by the Board of Directors of the company in accordance with the laws of the State of Idaho, unless its Articles provide that its stock may not be subject to assessments, may levy assessments not to exceed 10% of the par value of the corporation's capital for any one assessment.

Notice of assessment, specifying the amount of the levy, when, to whom and where payable, must be published and mailed to each shareholder of record. In the event a shareholder fails to pay the assessment on his shares before the delinquent date set forth in such notice, his shares will be advertised for sale at public auction, and if the assessment is not paid before the date set for the sale, so many of the delinquent shares as necessary may be sold to cover the amount of assessment and cost of sale as provided under the Laws of the State of Idaho.

These shares have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933. They are offered under the exemption from registration provided by Rule 240 of regulation A-M under the act. The Securities and Exchange Commission has neither approved nor disapproved these shares and has not passed upon the accuracy or completeness of the statements in this prospectus.

Consolidated Silver Lead Mines, Inc., agrees to mail to the last known address, or to deliver to each stockholder of this company, with each subsequent assessment notice, following the commencement of this offering, a statement containing the information required under paragraph (g) of Rule 240. However, it is not the intention of the issuer to levy any assessments during the period of one year following the commencement of the offering.

The directors and officers are:

Albert (none) Stastny, President & Director, 4111 S. E. Bybee Avenue, Portland 2, Oregon.

Albert John Butenschoen, Vice-President & Director, 6344 N. Burrage Avenue, Portland 11, Oregon.

Ernest August Butenschoen, Secretary-Treasurer & Director, 6501 N. Greeley Avenue, Portland 17, Oreg.

Pietro (none) Lorenzi, Mine Foreman & Director, Duthie, Idaho.

Clifford Walter Butenschoen, Director, 2624 N. Bryant Street, Portland 17, Oregon.

Albert (none) Stastny, Pietro (none) Lorenzi and Ernest August Butenschoen are the promoters.

The directors and officers have not received any cash, securities or anything of value in the past two years. Pietro Lorenzi is an experienced miner and is paid miners' wages when working. The secretary is authorized by the board to draw $25.00 per month but has never drawn this money and that is included in the indebtedness of the company. The president has worked hard and has driven his car thousands of miles and has never received any remuneration.

The directors want to develop this mine and believe they can if they can sell this stock and do the work which is outlined.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE DIRECTORS

Albert Stastny, the President, is a successful farmer; for a good many years raised large acreage of wheat in the Connell district, Washington, and for the past fifteen years has raised the famous Netted Gem potatoes in the Klamath Falls district, Oregon. He has leased his farms and is putting all his time to mining. He has been interested in mines for a long time.

Albert Butenschoen, the Vice-President, is a business man and has conducted a successful meat and grocery business in Portland, Oregon for over thirty years.

E. A. Butenschoen, Secretary and Treasurer, is a business man of Portland, Oregon, and with his brother conducts the Arbor Lodge Grocery and Market, and has been associated with mining for many years.

Pietro Lorenzi is an experienced miner, has worked in mines for many years and knows the Eagle Mining District.

Clifford Butenschoen is a very active young man and has spent the past ten years with the Portland Traction Company. He was with the U. S. Army in World War II and spent most of his time in Japan.

CAPITALIZATION

The Consolidated Silver Lead Mines, Inc., was organized on the 15th day of November, 1946, under the laws of the State of Idaho, for $350,000 divided into 3,500,000 shares of ten cent par value assessable stock. The incorporators assigned their option which they held on the U. S. Silver Lead, to the corporation for 1,750,000

shares of capital stock of the corporation. The incorporators donated back to the company 400,000 shares and sold them to four persons in their families for the price of $9,000. At the time of this offering there are 1,871,063 shares outstanding. Charles Statler received $4,000. in cash and 100,000 shares of the outstanding stock. 21,063 shares of stock were sold to workers at the mine and to family members of the incorporators at par value for the sum of $2,106.30.

Sold at par	21,063 shares	$ 2,106.30
Charles Statler, owner, U. S. Silver Lead ..	100,000 shares	..
Donated treasury stock	400,000 shares	$ 9,000.00
Pietro Lorenzi .	450,000 shares	
Albert Stastny .	450,000 shares	
Ernest Butenschoen	450,000. shares	
Authorized unissued stock	1,628,937 shares	
Incorporated for	3,500,000. shares	$11,106.30

Albert (none) Stastny, Pietro (none) Lorenzi, and Ernest August Butenschoen are the incorporators.

There are no debts for material, power or machinery. The indebtedness against the company is the sum of $35,000.00 the directors loaned the company, and $2,736.65 for work done by the directors. The indebtedness is secured by notes drawing 4% interest to be paid out of the profits of the company or out of the sale of the company. The company has in the bank at this date $2,989.27.

The company is offering to the public 400,000 shares of assessable stock at 25c per share, or a total amount of $100,000.00 with a commission of 5c per share payable to salesmen for selling the stock. The net proceeds to the company will be $80,000.00. No commissions will be paid to anyone for sales made directly by the company.

The directors of the company will spend this money for the development of the mine:

Diamond drilling from Station A or Station B—Diamond Drill Hole Data.

From Station A 87′ from junction of east drift. To cut main structure 100′ down dip from No. 3 level.

Hole	Bearing	Inclination	Length
No. 1	N 30 E	50	170 ft.
No. 2	N 63 E	45	190 ft.
No. 3	N 05 E	53	165 ft.

From Station B. 193 from junction of east drift. To cut main structure 200′ down dip from No. 3 level.

Hole	Bearing	Inclination	Length
No. 4	N 30 E	50	300 ft.
No. 5	N 63 E	45	330 ft.
No. 6	N 12 E	52	295 ft.

The outcome of this drilling will determine for the directors which to do first: sink 200′ or to run the east drift. In running the east drift the company will have to buy a mucking machine and electric battery locomotive and charger and heavier rails. This work has been laid out by two qualified mining engineers, John Taber, Government Mining Engineer, and Fred H. Howell, Consulting Mining Geologist. The directors want to patent their claims.

ESTIMATED COST

FIRST:	Diamond drilling according to John Taber, Mining Engineer, from Station A or Station B about 1,500 feet...	$ 7,500.00
SECOND:	To buy mucking machine and electric battery locomotive & charger	9,700.00
THIRD:	Drifting to East—1,500 ft. or over...	25,000.00
FOURTH:	Sinking of 200 feet and mining equipment to complete sinking	30,000.00
FIFTH:	To patent claims..	7,500.00
Total Estimated Cost.....		$79,700.00

DIAMOND DRILLING

The object of the diamond drilling is to cut the mine structure 200 feet below the #3 tunnel to see if there is commercial ore and to what amount. If there is commercial ore there then we will drive the three holes to cut the main structure 100 feet below the #3 tunnel to see if ore is in place there and to what amount. This will decide for the board whether to sink or run the east drift one thousand to fifteen hundred feet.

This diamond drilling was done last year.

MINING EQUIPMENT

One XH type compressor, style #54239; one Induction motor, #173678, speed 1800, General Electric Co.; one electric motor, Westinghouse style #179238; 3 receiver tanks; one Ingersoll machine water liner, #328139; one Bas machine ISQ 11-B-62; one Buffalo fan #5; 1800 feet air pipe; 1500 feet fan pipe; 4000 feet of rails; 35 pieces of water liner drills; 25 pieces of Bas and jackhammer drills; one Anvil and various blacksmith tools; 7 saws; 2 steel bars; 3 hammers; 2 picks; 4 ore cars; one only 75 B H Compressor, type 40, complete with V-belt drive and base; freight to Wallace shop charges total $3,008.46; one 50 horse power electric motor for same; 1500 feet 4″ black pipe grooved for victaulic couplings; 75 4″ victaulic couplings complete; one only #MC 600 size shaft jackets; one 50 gallon hot water tank; one 2 differential chain block; one 200-lb. IR lugger hoist; one 5-ton hydraulic jack; one 50′ length 1″ air hose for

spuds; one 50′ one-half inch air hose for spuds; 500′ ⅜″ 6x9 wire rope; one 8″ series C manganese sheaves with shackle; 2 65-E wrench pipe; one only 1½-ton Chevrolet truck; one only Geiger counter; 3½ ton 20 lb. rails; 2 steel tapes; carpenter tools; 4 stoves; crowbars, etc.

WORK DONE BY PRESENT COMPANY

The company set up camp; cleared property; flumed the creek; built compressor building; built concrete forms for the two compressors; wired tunnel for lights and fan; repaired the boarding house; drove the raise from #3 tunnel to #2; ran the east and west drifts; built in track for waste line; built tramway over road and put in water system for camp, etc.

The property is essentially in the exploration stage and no deposit of commercial ore has been developed. The directors have never levied an assessment and have no intentions of levying any in the year following this offer. No stock was sold in the year just preceding this offering and only 1133 shares were sold at par in the two years preceding this offering and the money was used for mining. The company received $12,200.00 from the promoters during the past two years and this amount, with the $113.30 for stock sold, was used for running the east drift; powder and caps; power; miners' wages; etc.

LOCATION

The Consolidated Silver Lead Mine property is located on the north side, and near the head of Tributary Creek in the Eagle Mining District of Shoshone County, Idaho. The property is adjoined on the south and east by claims belonging to the Jack Waite Mining Company, presently under lease to the Federal Mining and Smelting Company of Wallace, Idaho.

ACCESSIBILITY

An improved dirt road, maintained throughout the year by the county, connects the property with the Coeur d'Alene Mining District and U. S. Highway No. 10. The distance from the property to Wallace, the nearest town on U. S. Highway No. 10, is about 37 miles.

PROPERTY AND OWNERSHIP

The Consolidated Silver Lead Mine property, formerly known as the U. S. Silver Lead Mine or Elk Group, is comprised of 21 unpatented lode claims. The claims were purchased by the present owners in 1946 from Charles Stattler, and incorporated November 15, 1946, as the Consolidated Silver Lead Mines, Inc.

DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS

The property has been developed on three different levels by some 3900 feet of drifting and cross-cutting over a vertical range of 288 feet. All three levels have been worked through adits with portals on Bear Creek. With the exception of a small cave and some blocky ground in the No. 1 Tunnel, the ground stands well, and the workings are in good repair. The average cross-section size of the workings is about 5 x 7 feet, and very little timbering is required. The No. 2 and No. 3 Tunnels are connected by a one-compartment raise.

The surface plant consists of a cabin near the No. 3 portal with facilities for 8 or 10 men, and a compressor room housing two air compressors rated at 80 and 380 cfm. The company owns one stoper, four 1½-ton ore cars, and considerable unaccounted track, water pipe, air pipe, fan pipe, drill steel, and miscellaneous supplies. Electric power is served to the property by the Washington Water Power Company.

There is sufficient water available in Bear Creek for year-round operation. An abundant supply of timber, mostly white pine, is readily obtainable on the claims. probably some custom-milling arrangement could be contracted with the Jack Waite Company, whose mill is less than ½ mile from the No. 3 portal.

PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

The No. 3 portal is at an elevation of approximately 4500 feet in an area of rugged topographical relief near the crest of the Bitter Root Range. The mountain slopes are heavily timbered with the exception of occasional talus slopes and snow-slide areas. Rock exposures are fair, especially in the creek bottoms and on the ridges.

GENERAL GEOLOGY

The Consolidated Silver Lead Mine property lies wholly in an area of Prichard formation, which is the oldest and lowest formation of the Pre-Cambrian Belt Series. The Prichard formation consists of over 8,000 feet of thin to medium-bedded gray argillite with several hundred feet of massive light-colored siliceous quartzite near the middle and near the top of the formation. The beds strike generally about N15°W and dip 15 to 25 degrees NE, and have not been disturbed to any degree. Nearly all the rock exposed in the mine workings is gray argillite lying between the upper and middle Prichard quartzite members.

ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

The vein which has been explored in the three tunnels is a strong shear striking N55°W and dipping steeply to the south. It is a reverse structure on which the hanging wall of the vein has moved upward and to the southeast in relation to the foot wall. The Jack Waite vein, which lies 2000 feet to the south, is similar in strike and relative movement, although it is considerably flatter. The displacement on the vein could not be ascertained, but it probably is not very great. In some places, notably where the No. 2 and No. 3 Tunnel cross-cuts intersect the vein, the wall rock has been in-

tensely bleached for a few feet on either side of the vein. Several post-mineral cross-faults have offset the vein for not more than 5 feet.

The most abundant gangue mineral is calcite, occurring with lesser amounts of quartz and pyrite. The calcite is coarsly crystalline and shows no evidence of leaching. The quartz is massive and milky white and becomes the more abundant gangue mineral where the vein is narrow. The presence of a little epidote in the quartz and the abundant calcite suggets the proximity of an igneous intrusive body. A little chalcopyrite was also noted.

Galena and sphalerite are the ore minerals, the former in greater abundance. The ore is clean, with the galena and sphalerite generally occurring in separate stringers and pods. The ore minerals are found in stringers and pods in the calcite and usually as disseminated grains in the quartz. The largest concentration of ore observed is a pod of galena about 18 inches wide in the No. 2 Tunnel on the foot wall of the vein near the west face. Small amounts of ore minerals were noted in places along the entire extent of the vein thus far exposed and on all three levels.

A glance at the geological map of the mine shows that the few quartzite members which intersect the vein structure have obviously controlled the ore deposition. This is consistent with conditions in most other mines in the Prichard formation, including the neighboring Jack Waite Mine. The target for any future exploration should be an area where more and thicker quartzite beds might be expected to intersect the vein.

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Consolidated Silver Lead vein is a strong sheer structure, adjacent to, and paralleling a known producing vein. Under certain wall-rock conditions, this structure produces a clean lead-zinc mineralization in a calcite and quartz gangue. However, in order to extend the vein structure into an area of favorable wall-rock, namely the Prichard quartzite members, a very considerable amount of drifting or sinking would be required. Without a more thorough study and mapping of the surface geology, it is difficult to be specific. However, as a rough estimate, it appears that 1800 or 2000 feet of sinking below the No. 3 Tunnel level would be required to cut the vein in the middle Prichard quartzite member. This distance would be lessened somewhat by sinking farther to the northwest, possibly in Elk Creek, but for all practical purposes, sinking a shaft is out of the question. Even diamond drilling for this target would be extremely costly and unadvisable.

By extending the No. 3 level east drift, the upper Prichard quartzite should intersect the vein within some 1000 feet. The cost of extending the east drift face should be from $14 to $16 per foot, and this cost would gradually increase slightly as the drift is lengthened. If it is decided to follow this course of development, a considerable over-all savings would be obtained by purchasing a small mucking machine, an electric battery locomotive and charger, and an automatic drifter rock drill. The combined cost of these items would be about $9700.00, provided that they are obtainable under the present condition of material shortages. They could probably be obtained quicker and more reasonably from a dealer in used mine machinery.

An absolute prerequisite to extending the east drift, or any other extensive development program, is an accurate map of the surface geology. This task is complicated by the lack of any satisfactory base map of this area on which to plot geological observations.

About 1000 feet up Bear Creek above the No. 1 portal there is a strong topographic expression which may indicate the presence of another vein structure paralleling the Consolidated Silver Lead vein. This should be prospected by surface trenching, since it would be easily accessible from the No. 3 Tunnel and is in a better position to intersect the upper Prichard quartzite.

Whatever the decision may be on future exploration, it would seem advisable to patent the claims in order to acquire the timber rights on the property. To patent the claims would cost not more than $7,500., and the timber on the property is worth several times this figure. With the claims patented, the company would be in a more favorable position to wait and see what development work at adjoining properties might disclose.

The upper Prichard quartzite member, which is the target of any extension of the east drift on the No. 3 Tunnel level, is the same quartzite which has caused the deposition of the Idaho ore shoot 2000 feet to the south in the Jack Waite Mine. Although the cost of this development would be considerable, at least $25,000., it does not seem unreasonable in view of the size and grade of the ore body that might be encountered and of the well-defined ore controls in this area.

CONCLUSION

There must be a spirit of adventure applied to every mining promotion. Mines are developed, not discovered, and the venture is a risk, a chance, a speculation. However, the Coeur d'Alene District has returned large dividends and profits to many who took a chance.

CONSOLIDATED
SILVER LEAD MINES, INC.
DUTHIE, IDAHO.

Portland Office:
6501 N. Greeley Avenue,
Portland 17, Oregon.

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Mr. Clemon Letterman

Green Mountain, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMM-2033 - Mica
Letterman Prospect
Green Mountain, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Letterman:

Your application for aid for an exploration project and other data available to us in Washington concerning your prospect 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.

The sample of mica from your property has been classified as non-ruby and, therefore, not acceptable for purchase for the stockpile. 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 prospect to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

ACTING Administrator

Stephens:pd 7/16/53
Copy to: Admr. R. File
Docket File
Field Team, Region VII
Operating Committee
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

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CAMPBELL [illegible], WEST MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA. Letterman Prospect, [illegible], North Carolina.
Letter to the Applicant denying the application.

7-17-53
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July 16, 1953

Memorandum

To: Administrator

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Closing Review of Docket No. DMEA-2983 - Mica
Clesen Letterman
Letterman Prospect
Green Mountain, North Carolina

Closing letter: Denial of application attached.

Resume: Application, dated April 16, 1953, contains no program for exploration and very little other information. Samples of the mica from this property were sent to the Spruce Pine Purchase Depot for evaluation.

4/16/53 Letter from W. S. Flynt, Superintendent, Spruce Pine Mica Depot reports that the mica is non-ruby and not acceptable for stockpiling.
4/20/53 Region VII informed applicant that the mica is unacceptable.
5/5/53 U. S. G. S. memo recommends denial.
6/5/53 U. S. B. M. memo recommends denial.
7/16/53 Denial letter prepared.

CLOSED

James Hopkins
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Attachment
JHopkins:gad 7/17/53
Copy to: Admr. R. File
Docket File
Mr. Houk

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

June 5, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2983, Mica, Cleson Letterman, Green Mountain
North Carolina

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

W. F. Dietrich

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 5, 1953

Defense Minerals Exploration
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Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-2983 (mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: D. M. Larrabee, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant's name and address: Clesen Letterman, Green Mountain, North Carolina.
Name of property: None.
Location of property: None.
Summary of applicant's proposal: None.
Sources of information on applicant's property:
G.S.A. Mica Buying Depot, Spruce Pine, North Carolina.
Comments:
Letter, W. S. Flynt, Supt. "We regret to advise that this mica is of non-ruby variety and would not be acceptable on this program."
RECOMMENDATION:
Denial.

D. M. Larrabee

Larrabee:jeh
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cc: Director's reading 4212
Branch reading 4212
DMEA (3)
files G-232

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

April 30, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2983, Cleson Letterman
Green Mountain, North Carolina

It is suggested that applicant be requested to furnish further information, with reference to a more detailed plan of proposed exploration, maps indicating geological features, and other relative questions not answered adequately in the application.

W. F. Dietrich

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Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville, 2, Tenn.

April 20, 1953

Mr. Clesen Letterman

Green Mountain, N. C.

Re: DMEA-2983 (mica)

Dear Mr. Letterman:

We have been advised by the Spruce Pine mica buying depot that the mica you presented with your application for exploration aid is of non-ruby variety and would not be acceptable on the Government buying program. For this reason it is most likely your application will be denied by our Washington office.

If you have not already done so, we would advise that you take no further action in obtaining a subordination agreement from the Federal Land Bank as we advised you to do in our letter of April 14.

Very truly yours,

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

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

April 16, 1953.

Mr. William A. Beck
Acting Executive Officer
DMEA, Region 7
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Beck:

We are in receipt of mica you have submitted for evaluation from Mr. Clesen Letterman of Green Mountain, North Carolina. We regret to advise that this mica is of non-ruby variety and would not be acceptable on this program.

Yours very truly,

/s
W. S. Flynt, Superintendent
Spruce Pine Mica Depot

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

April 17, 1953

Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-2983 (mica).

To: L. G. Monk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.
From: D. M. Larrabee, U. S. Geological Survey.
Applicant's name and address: Clesen Letterman, Green Mountain, North Carolina.
Name of property: None given.
Location of property: None given
Summary of applicant's proposal: None given
Sources of information on applicant's property: None
Comments:
Return form to applicant to fill in questions, in addition to accurate location.

D. M. Larrabee

DMLarrabee: lmc
Copy to: DMEA (3)
Director's Reading,
Branch Reading
Mr. Larrabee-G-230

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. dmea 2983
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 4-16-53
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: Clesen Letterman Green Mtn. 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. owner of 50 acre track Deposit is in Woodland trees for timbering purposes will be handy and Plenty full Water is also Plenty full

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

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise 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 Mortgage Held by Federal Land Bank of Columbia Columbia, S. C.

(*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 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 30 days and be completed within 6 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:

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Dated april 10, 1953

Clesen Littleman
(Applicant)

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

July 16, 1953

Memorandum

To: Administrator

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Closing Review of Docket No. DMEA-2983 - Mica
Clesen Letterman
Letterman Prospect
Green Mountain, North Carolina

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James Hopkins
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Attachment

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SURNAME:

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

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Mr. Clesen Letterman

Green Mountain, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMA-2733 - Mica
Letterman Prospect
Green Mountain, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Letterman:

Your application for aid for an exploration project and other data available to us in Washington concerning your prospect 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.

The sample of mica from your property has been classified as non-ruby and, therefore, not acceptable for purchase for the stockpile. 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 prospect to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON
ACTING
Administrator

B.D.H.
MDL
7-20-53

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

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

June 5, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2983, Mica, Cleson Letterman, Green Mountain North Carolina

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

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

IN REPLY REFER TO:
G-MD-CNM

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

May 5, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-2983 (mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: D. M. Larrabee, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant's name and address: Clesen Letterman, Green Mountain, North Carolina.
Name of property: None.
Location of property: None.
Summary of applicant's proposal: None.
Sources of information on applicant's property:
G.S.A. Mica Buying Depot, Spruce Pine, North Carolina.
Comments:
Letter, W. S. Flynt, Supt. "We regret to advise that this mica is of non-ruby variety and would not be acceptable on this program."
RECOMMENDATION:
Denial.

D. M. Larrabee

Mr. Leitler

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

April 30, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2983, Cleson Letterman
Green Mountain, North Carolina

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Mr. Foster

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

ROOM 13, POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

April 20, 1953

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D M E A - Washington

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

Subject: DMEA-2983. Application of Clesen Letterman.

On April 14 this office sent you an application for exploration aid from the subject applicant. At the same time we sent samples of his mica to the Government buying depot at Spruce Pine, N. C. This morning we received a reply from Mr. W. S. Flynt, Superintendent of the Depot advising us that the mica is of non-ruby variety and would not be acceptable on their program. It is, therefore suggested that the applicant be advised that his application is denied.

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

C O P Y

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

April 16, 1953

Mr. William A. Beck
Acting Executive Officer
DMEA. Region 7
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Beck:

We are in receipt of mica you have submitted for evaluation from Mr. Clesen Letterman of Green Mountain, North Carolina. We regret to advise that this mica is of non-ruby variety and would not be acceptable on this program.

Yours very truly,

s/
W. S. Flynt, Superintendent
Spruce Pine Mica Depot

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
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KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
APR 22 1953

April 20, 1953

Mr. Clesen Letterman

Green Mountain, N. C.

Re: DMEA-2983 (mica)

Dear Mr. Letterman:

We have been advised by the Spruce Pine mica buying depot that the mica you presented with your application for exploration aid is of non-ruby variety and would not be acceptable on the Government bying program. For this reason it is most likely your application will be denied by our Washington office.

If you have not already done so, we would advise that you take no further action in obtaining a subordination agreement from the Federal Land Bank as we advised you to do in our letter of April 14.

Very truly yours,

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

WAB/zm
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.
From: D. M. Larrabee, U. S. Geological Survey.
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Location of property: None given
Summary of applicant's proposal: None given
Sources of information on applicant's property: None
Comments:

Return form to applicant to fill in questions, in addition to accurate location.

D M Larrabee

D. M. Larrabee

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D. M. Larrabee

DMLarrabee: lmc
Copy to: DMEA (3)
Director's Reading,
Branch Reading
Mr. Larrabee-G-230

IN REPLY REFER TO:

G-MC-CBM

UNITED STATES
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Director's Reading,
Branch Reading
Mr. Larrabee-G-230

April 16, 1953

Mr. Clesen Letterman
Greenmountain, North Carolina

Subject: DMEA-2983
Re: Exploration Assistance

My dear Mr. Letterman:

The receipt of your application dated April 10, 1953 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-2983 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division.

Kindly refer to DMEA-2983 in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT 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.

April 16, 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-2983 Clesen Letterman

ROBERT E. ADAMS

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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To: Operating Committee, D M E A - Washington

From: Acting Executive Officer, Region 7

Subject: Application of Clesen Letterman, Green Mountain, N. C.

Enclosed are three copies of the subject application with a sketch of applicants proposed work. We have retained one copy for our files.

This application is so incomplete that we feel that an examination should be made as from past experience we have found that some of these small operators are unable to give us all the information need by correspondence.

You will note that a mortgage on the property is held by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C. We have sent the applicant the necessary subordination agreement forms.

Samples of the mica from this property are being sent to the Spruce Pine Mica Depot for evaluation.

Wm. A. Beck

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(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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

*Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. dmea 2983
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 4-16-53
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: Glesen Letterman Green Mtn, 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 owner of 50 acre tract Deposit is near woodland trees for timbering purposes will be handy and plenty feed there is also plenty of water

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

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise 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 Mortgage Held by Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Columbia S.C.

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

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

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(*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 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.

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Dated [redacted] april 10, 1953

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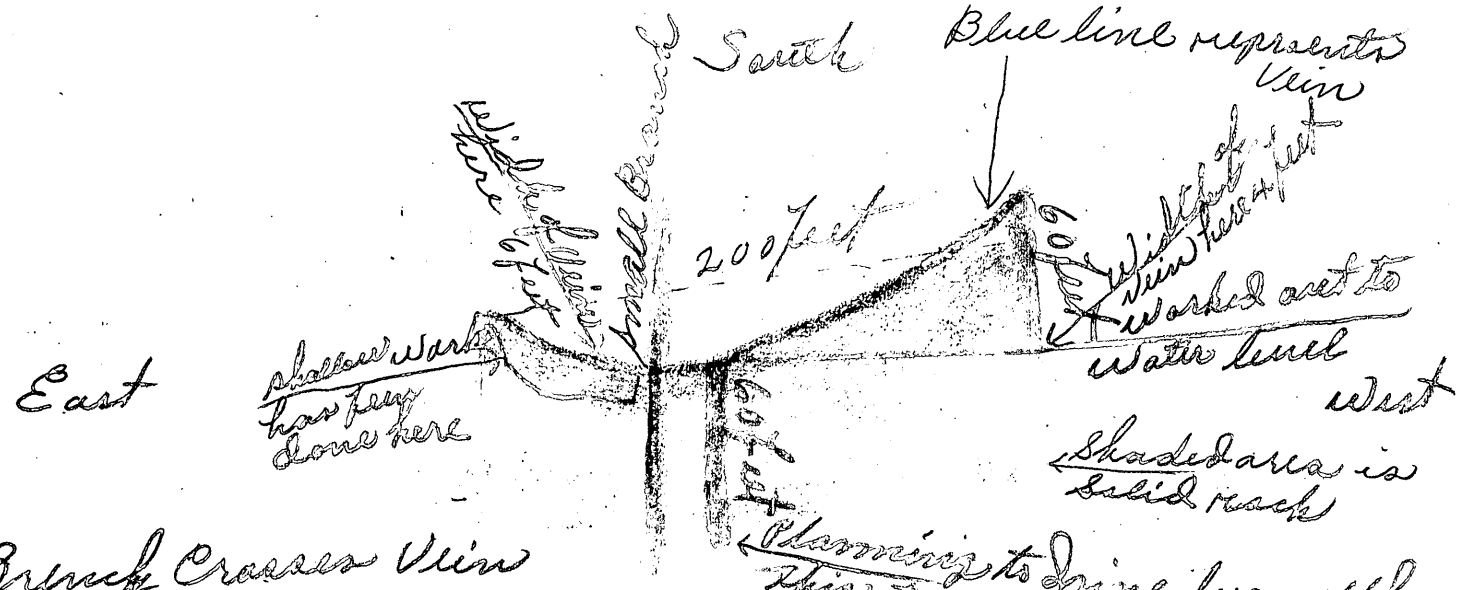

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I am enclosing samples from this Deposit.

I have all Nessiary Equipment for this Project, except Drilling Equipment, Labor is available, Water is Plentyfull, No other Problems ar forseen

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