October 12, 1955

Memorandum

To: R. E. Adams, Chief, Operations Control and Statistics Division

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Withdrawal of Application - Docket No. DMEA-3972 - Mica
J. W. Ellis, G. W. Nesbitt,
Dave Dugger and Howard Dugger
George Gantt Mine or Thompson Mine
Cleveland County, North Carolina

In a memorandum dated October 6, 1955, the Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V, has advised this office that the applicants want to withdraw the subject application. The application, therefore, will be considered in inactive status and placed in our closed files.

James Hopkins
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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Copy to: Admr. R. File
Mr. Houk
Mr. Hopkins

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Messrs. J. W. Ellis, George W. Nesbitt,
Dave Dugger, and Howard Dugger
Newton, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3972 - Mica
J. W. Ellis, G. W. Nesbitt,
Dave Dugger and Howard Dugger
George Gantt Mine or Thompson Mine
Cleveland County, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have been advised by the Executive Officer, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration Field Team, Region V, that you wish to withdraw the subject application for exploration assistance on the George Gantt or Thompson Mine.

As requested the application has been withdrawn from our active files and the matter is now considered closed.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

ACTING Administrator

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Field Team, Region V
Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
Mr. Dietrich, 3061
Mr. Houk
Mr. Knouse

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

October 6, 1955

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

Subject: DMEA-3972 (Mica)
Ellis, Nesbitt, Dugger and Dugger - Elk Park, N. C.
George Gantt (Thompson) Mine, Cleveland County, N. C.

We have been advised by the applicants that they want to withdraw the subject application.

Robert A. Laurence

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cc - DMEA (2 copies)
Mr. Lynch
Mr. Shirley
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Messrs. J. W. Ellis, George W. Nesbitt,
Dave Dugger, and Howard Dugger
Heaton, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3972 - Mica
J. W. Ellis, G. W. Nesbitt,
Dave Dugger and Howard Dugger
George Gantt Mine or Thompson Mine
Cleveland County, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for exploration assistance, dated August 30, 1955, on the George Gantt or Thompson Mine.

It is noted that the property under lease to you comprises a plot of ground 600 feet long by 100 feet deep containing 1.37 acres. This acreage appears to be inadequate for an exploration project on the subject property. The smallest area acceptable to this Agency would be the area benefited by the exploration work. It is suggested that you obtain a lease on a minimum of five acres.

If you are able to acquire this additional acreage, you should have your lease amended. You should also check the legal description of the George and Lottie Gantt property as the courses and distances given in the lease appear to be incorrect. When plotted they do not show a closed area. You may then submit the new lease with six executed copies of the enclosed Consent to Lien forms. Please also furnish a revised sketch or map, drawn to scale, of the property showing the location of the work in relation to the boundary of the property. The location of the proposed work should not be less than 150 feet from a boundary line.

Your present lease and Consent to Lien forms are returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

F. L. Knouse, Acting Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-3972 (mica)

Applicant: J. W. Ellis, G. W. Nesbitt, D. Duggar, H. Duggar

Name and Location of Property: George Gantt Mine, N. C.

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 9/9/55

Comments:

1. No records available in the Bureau of Mines of sales from this mine to Colonial Mica Co.

2. This deposit appears to have possibilities for the development of strategic mica.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the field team visit this mine when in that vicinity to ascertain if an exploration project is justified. If so, the field team and applicant should agree on a definite plan of exploration on a unit-cost basis.

SIGNED
W. F. Dietrich

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Re: DMEA 3972
J. W. Ellis and others
Gannt (Thompson) Mine
Cleveland Co., N. C.
$11,343.00 - Mica

Memorandum

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application.

W. R. Griffitts and Jerry C. Olson, 1953 in Mica Deposits of the Southeastern Piedmont mention a Thompson mine and two Gannt mines in Cleveland Co., N. C. George Rose is reported to have worked on the Archie deposit of the Thompson mine, and M. H. Rose on the M. H. Gannt mine in 1943. Neither mine is reported to have a 10 x 10 shaft 100 feet deep as stated in the application, and no mention is made of a large vein of mica somewhere in such a shaft. All were worked in "Colonial Mica Corp." days.

Since positive identification cannot be made, neither the state or county is mentioned in the application, referral to the Field Team is a must, and so recommended.

N. E. Nelson

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