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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

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Messrs. Clayton Woody, Lewis Pitman
and Andy Pitman
Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4065-Mica
Clayton Woody, Lewis Pitman
and Andy Pitman
Hamby Mine
Cleveland County, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our letters of November 30, 1955 and January 23, 1956, requesting additional information to process your application.

Inasmuch as no reply to these requests has been received from you, we assume you are no longer interested in securing Government assistance for an exploration project on your property. Therefore, we have removed your application from our active file and the matter is now considered closed.

We thank you for your interest in the Defense Minerals Program.

Sincerely yours,
C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Operating Committee
Field Team, Region V
Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
Mr. Dietrich, 3061
Mr. Houk
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March 6, 1956

Memorandum

To: Mr. Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and Statistics

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Removal of application from active file
Docket No. DMEA-4065-Mica
Clayton Woody, Lewis Pitman
and Audy Pitman
Hamby Mine
Cleveland County, North Carolina

This Division has been unable by repeated requests, to obtain additional information from the applicants, to process the subject application. Therefore, we assume that they no longer desire to proceed with it.

We are removing the application from the active file and now consider the matter closed.

James Hopkins
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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March 1, 1956

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer - DMEA - Region V

Subject: DMEA-4065-Mica. Clayton Woody, Lewis Pitman, Audy Pitman. Hamby Mine, Cleveland County, N. C.

Reference is made to Mr. Mittendorf's letter of January 23 to the applicant, requesting additional information and setting a deadline of March 1 for further consideration of the application.

So far as we know, no reply to that letter has been received. Has this application therefore been withdrawn?

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

We usually allow ten days to two weeks beyond the deadline date

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JAN 23 1956

Messrs. Clayton Woody, Lewis Pitman
and Andy Pitman
Spruce Pine, North Carolina

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Clayton Woody, Lewis Pitman
and Andy Pitman
Hamby Mine
Cleveland County, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

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We wish to cooperate with you in allowing ample time to submit this information, but if the needed data have not been received by March 1, 1956, we will then remove the application from the active file and consider the application withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Spruce Pine, North Carolina

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Clayton Woody, Lewis Pitman
and Andy Pitman
Hamby Mine
Cleveland County, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for exploration assistance dated November 11, 1955, on the subject property.

It is noted that the property under lease to you comprises a plot of ground containing approximately 3 acres. This acreage appears to be inadequate for an exploration project. The minimum area acceptable would be the area benefited by the exploration work or approximately a 10 acre tract. The metes and bounds description on the lease and Consent to Lien do not indicate a closed area.

If you are able to acquire this additional acreage you should have your lease amended. You should then submit the new lease with six executed copies of the enclosed Consent to Lien form. A sketch or map of the property showing the location and extent of the proposed work with reference to the boundary of the property would also be appreciated. Your present Lease and Consent to lien forms are returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence G. Hauk, Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-4065 (mica)

Applicant: C. Woody, L. and A. Pitman

Name and Location of Property: Hamby Mine, Cleveland Co., N. C.

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 11/17/55

Comments:

1. No data available in this office on subject mine and there is insufficient information given in the application to assist a preliminary appraisal.

2. Proposed exploration is not explicit and the estimate of expenditures should be made on a unit-cost basis.

3. Although it would be desirable for the applicant to furnish more complete information, it appears that a visit by an examiner would furnish more useful data.

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.

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Signed
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Memorandum

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Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-4065 (mica)

Applicant: C. Woody, L. and A. Pitman

Name and Location of Property: Bunky Mine, Cleveland Co., N. C.

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 11/17/55

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Signed

W. F. Dietrich

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Re: DMEA 4065
Clayton Woody, et al.
Hamby Mine
Cleveland Co., N. C.
$6,075.00 - Mica

Memorandum

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

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

Subject: Review of application.

The applicants make no attempt to justify this application for assistance in sinking a 50-foot shaft and driving 75 feet of drift.

If the property is in Cleveland County it is at least 2.4 miles from the Dycus mine in Rutherford County.

Referral to the Field Team is necessary since no information is afforded by the applicants.

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November 17, 1955

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

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 V.

DMEA - 4065 Clayton Woody, et al

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

November 17, 1955
Subject: DMEA-4065
Re: Exploration Assistance
Hamby Mine

Mr. Clayton Woody
Spruce Pine, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Woody:

The receipt of your application dated November 11, 1955, for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4065 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division.

Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this docket number.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMEA - Region V - Knoxville

Subject: Application of Audy and Lewis Pitman and Clayton Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C. on the Hamby Mine, Cleveland County, N.C.

Enclosed are three copies of the subject application for exploration assistance. The mining lease and Consent to Lien are attached to the application. One copy has been retained for our files.

Robert A. Laurence

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Robert A. Laurence

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Form Approved.
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-4065
Metal or Mineral Mica
Date Received 11-17-55
Estimated Cost $6,075.00
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: Clayton Woody, Lewis Pitman and Audy Pitman, Spruce Pine, 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 See attached sheet

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

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

(*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

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Conservation Division
Marfa, Texas

(*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. Minor operations-prospecting

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades. 300 lbs. mica

(*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. Vein.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. 45 miles from Spruce Pine. Near Dycus Mine-Near New House, N. C.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.
Manpower, materials, supplies, etc are all available.

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5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore 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. See attached sheet.

(*c*) The work will start within 30 days and be completed within 3 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.). See Attached sheet.

(*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)?

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs?

☐ 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 Nov. 11th, 1955

Audy Pitman, Lewis Pitman & Clayton Woody. (Applicant)

By Audy Pitman

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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3.(a) Three acres of land of the 61-3/4 acres as deeded to Sylvester Hamby and wife Hattie Hamby, by deed dated 25 day of July 1945 and being of record in Cleveland County Registry in Book 5-M at page 248, and described as follows: Beginning at a field pine N.W. on 45 deg. angle 200 ft. to a stake; thence N.E. 60 deg. angle 300 ft. to an iron stake in the field; thence S.E. 10 deg. 100 ft. to a stake in the field; thence S.W. 60 deg. 200 ft. to a stake in the field; thence N.W. 45 deg. 100 ft. to a pine, beginning corner.

5.(b) Proposed to sink a 50 ft. shaft and to drift 75 ft. on each side of the shaft, making a total of 50 ft. of shafting and 150 ft. of drifting.

6. Estimate of cost:

Four hands at $1.25 per hr. 40 hrs. per wk. for 90 days	$3600.00
Dynamite	300.00
Gas and Oil	400.00
Expense of moving and locating	250.00
Tool House	200.00
Magazine	25.00
Timbering	300.00
Supplies	500.00
Contingencies	500.00
TOTAL	$6075.00