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Mr. Preston Taylor
20024 Lichfield Road
Detroit 21, Michigan

Dear Mr. Taylor:

As vermiculite is not classed as a strategic mineral, the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration cannot be of any assistance in connection with your deposit of vermiculite near Bryson City, North Carolina. Further, we are authorized to assist only in exploration and cannot make loans for purchase of equipment or for mining operations. Therefore, I regret that we are unable to comply with your recent request.

I note with interest the statement in your letter of January 28 that a mining company wishes to drill the Taylor Prospect in Macon County, North Carolina.

Very truly yours,

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

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Knoxville 2, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Laurence:-

Re DMEA-4078 Macon County N. C. may say that a mining corporation is showing interest in the above prospect, stating that they wish to drill this show.

I have an inquiry for substantial amounts of virmiculite ore which I can ship from Bryson City, N. C. a deposit which is estimated to contain more than 200,000 tons of excellent grade. Which ore has been tested by the State Dept.

Will you kindly advise what assistance you could extend for the procurement of a compressor, drill and the building of a car loading dock at the railway, stating the security you would require. My customer appears to be a reliable corporation who may assume with me the responsibility for repayment of any loan you may grant.

Thanking you in anticipation for your consideration of above request.

Your very truly

s/s

Preston Taylor

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Mr. Preston Tayler
20024 Lichfield Road
Detroit 21, Michigan

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4078 (Copper)
Preston Tayler
Tayler Prospect, Panther Mountain
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Tayler:

Your application for aid for an exploration project and other reports available to us in Washington concerning your application 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 copper mineralization on the cited 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.

As you requested we are returning the maps entitled: "Geology of Taylor Property, Macon County, North Carolina" and "Proposed Lease. By J. R. Bradley, dated May 28, 1953"

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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Mr. Pennington, USBM
Mr. Kiilsgaard, USGS
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 500
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 12, 1955

Memorandum

To: The Administrator

From: Chief, Base Metals Division

Subject: Denial of Application, Docket No. DMEA-4078 (Copper), Preston Taylor, Taylor Prospect and Panther Mountain, Macon County, North Carolina.

The cited application, dated November 25, 1955, was forwarded by the Executive Officer, Region V, and was received by this office on November 30.

The Applicant proposed an exploration program consisting of 5,000 feet of diamond drilling at a cost of $12,675.00. The information submitted was very meager.

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We concur with the recommendations of the Field Team and the Commodity members of the USGS and the USBM that this application be denied.

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Memorandum

To: W. R. Griswold, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: J. W. Pennington, Branch of Base Metals

Subject: Review of application, Docket No. DMEA - 4078 (copper) Taylor Prospect, Panther Mountain, Macon County, North Carolina, Preston Taylor, Detroit, Michigan, $12,675.00

According to Laurence's letter of November 28 to the applicant, Preston Taylor, this prospect has been examined within the last month and an application for aid was denied another applicant. Furthermore, it was stated that Taylor's application and accompanying data add no new information.

Our office has no record of the previous application and examination referred to by Laurence. However, if one application for exploring the prospect has been denied, and no new supporting data are given with the present application, Taylor's application should also be denied.

For these reasons, I recommend denial of the application in its present form to explore the Taylor prospect.

J. W. Pennington
Branch of Base Metals

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Subject: Review of application, Docket No. DMEA - 4078 (copper)
Taylor Prospect, Panther Mountain, Mason County,
North Carolina, Preston Taylor, Detroit, Michigan,
$18,875.00

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December 5, 1955

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

Subject: DMEA-4078 (copper) Preston Taylor, Detroit, Michigan
Taylor Prospect, Macon County, N. C.

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Robert A. Laurence

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Memorandum

Docket

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMEA - Region V - Knoxville

Subject: Application from Preston Taylor, Taylor Prospect, Macon County, North Carolina (copper)

Reference is made to Field Team memorandum dated November 28, 1955.

Please correct the next to last sentence to read...." should be denied without field examination."

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Re: DMEA 4078
Preston Taylor
Taylor Prospect, Panther Mtn.
Macon County, North Carolina
$12,675.00 - Copper

Memorandum

To: W. R. Griswold, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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

Subject: Review of application.

The relationship of the proposed lease to the property of DMEA application 3585 is not known, but the geology and the name, Panther Mountain, suggest neighborliness.

Docket DMEA 3585 was denied because of lack of known or inferred metallization of consequence. Judging by the sampling quoted in this application the chances are not as good as at the other Panther Mountain prospect.

Denial of the application is in order and here recommended.

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DMEA (3)
Docket file
H. M. Meyer, 3623

November 30, 1955
Subject: DMEA-4078
Re: Exploration Assistance
Taylor Prospect &
Panther Mountain

Mr. Preston Taylor
20024 Lichfield Road
Detroit 21, Michigan

My dear Mr. Taylor:

The receipt of your application dated November 25, 1955, for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4078 and referred to the Base Metals 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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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

November 28, 1955

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: DMEA Field Team, Region V - Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: Application from Preston Taylor, Detroit, Michigan
Taylor Prospect, Macon County, N. C (copper)

Enclosed are three copies of the subject application, received here today and three copies of our letter to the applicant. The fourth copy has been retained for our use.

This prospect is obviously the same as the Munday or Panther Mountain Prospect DMEA-4060 (formerly DMEA-3585) which was denied earlier this month. Unless the new applicant can provide some new supporting data, the application should be denied with field examination. The applicant's data are from a 1953 report, whereas our field examination was made in October 1955.

Robert A. Laurence,
Executive Officer, DMEA
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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

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. DMEA-4078
Metal or Mineral Copper
Date Received 11-30-55
Estimated Cost $12,675.00
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:

Preston Taylor
20024 Lichfield Road
Detroit 21 Michigan.

(*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. Application to Bureau of Land Management, Washington D.C. see plat enclosed dated May 28, 1953. comprising 173 acres. Application seralized as BLMA 039647. Situated Macon county, Sugar ~~Twp~~ Fork TWP. North Carolina

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. Taylor prospect, Panther Mountain.

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Application filed for lease with Bureau of Land Management.

(*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.

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

(*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 your option days and be completed within three 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, i in cash

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

☐ 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 November 25, 1955

Alston Taylor
(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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APPLICANT
Preston Taylor
20024 Lichfield Road
Detroit 21 Michigan.

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3.
(b) Taylor Prospect , Panther Mountain, Sugar Fork TWP North Carolina.

(c) My interest in the land is in virtue of application for a prospecting license serialized as BLMA 039647 filed with the Bureau of Land Management, the land being situated in the Nantahala National Forest.

(d) Lease BLMA 039647 pending.

4.
(a) Shallow surface prospecting conducted on and near copper outcrops.

(b) Copper ore recovered assaying 1.6%

(c) See enclosed Engineers Report dated 2-23-53 by Dr.F. G.Snyder which covers property adjoining my application, which vein is 40 feet wide and strikes into proposed lease BLMA 039647. Please return this map.

(d) The property may be reached by Jeep within 15 miles from Franklin N.C. The land is within two miles of a paved highway.

(e) Materials, manpower, and equipment available at Franklin.

5.
(b) It is proposed to diamond drill surface exposures of copper ore within the limits of map by J.R.Bradley, dated May 28,1953, enclosed herewith (please return)

(d) The writer has had stibnite mining experience, and much prospecting for copper, lead & zinc in Canada. The State of N.C. has recommended one E.C. VanHorn, Geologist, of Murphy, N.C., who has had considerable experience in exploration work in southwestern North Carolina, to supervise the within diamond drilling.

(6.

The drilling to be done by contract at current rates. Some 5000 feet of drilling will or will not prove the existence of a commercial ore body. To cost approximately $12500,00.

(f) A core house costing approximately $175,00 will be needed.

7.
(a) I am prepared to furnish my share of the foregoing costs.

(b) In cash.

November 25,1955.

ASSAYS FROM TAYLOR PROSPECT

From Middle Prospect

Channel samples across vein, each representing 3 feet horizontal distance. No. 1 from footwall side; No. 8 from hangingwall side.

Sample No.	% Cu	% Zn	% Pb
1	.18	.01	.03
2	.12	.01	.04
3	.30	.01	.05
4	.50	.38	.04
5	.48	.19	.03
6	.30	.09	.03
7	.23	.01	.04
8	.05	.01	.03

Channel sample in vertical plane through gossan.

11A	.12	.15	.04

Grab samples from quartz vein on hanging wall.

9	.05	.01	.02
10	.05	.01	.03
11	.07	.01	.07

From Lower Prospect

Nos. 12-14 are channel samples; remainder are scattered.

Sample No.	% Cu	% Zn	% Pb	% S	Sample interval-Remarks
12	.05	.21	.02	1.4	4 feet, gneiss (hanging wall)
13	.32	8.60	.02	11.3	3 feet, gneiss & sulfide
14	.37	1.80	.08	4.5	4 feet, gneiss & granite
15	Tr.	.06	.02	0.1	12 feet, granite
16	Tr.	.04	.03	0.6	4 feet, gneiss (foot wall)
17	.65	8.80	.34	12.0	6 feet, side of shaft
18	Tr.	.20	.03	0.4	10 feet, gneiss (foot wall)

From West Vein of Lower Prospect

19	.20	.35	.03	1.4	6 feet, lower part of face
20	.07	.20	.01	0.9	6 feet, upper part of face

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November 28, 1955

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20024 Lichfield Road
Detroit 21, Michigan

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Your application for aid in exploration for copper at the Taylor Prospect in Macon County, North Carolina has been forwarded to our Washington office, in accordance with established procedures.

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Please submit any supporting data which you may have at your earliest convenience. It will also be necessary to establish that your application to the Bureau of Land Management has actually been approved and the permit granted.

The map and data sheets will be returned to you as soon as our review of the application is completed.

Very truly yours,

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

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November 30, 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- 4078 Preston Taylor

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

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Executive Officer, DMEA
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V. J. Lynch, Member
DMEA Field Team

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