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

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Mr. R. Arnold Bridges
Route #1
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4234-Mica, Beryl
R. Arnold Bridges
Bridges Prospect
Gaston County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bridges:

This is with reference to our letters of April 11, September 6, and October 19, 1956, requesting additional information needed to process the subject application.

As we have not received any reply to our letters, we are considering your application as having been withdrawn and are placing it in our inactive files.

We regret the necessity of taking such action, however, it is taken without prejudice to your proposed project. If at some future time you desire to reopen this case, you may do so by filing a new application, referring to the subject application by the DMEA Docket No., and furnishing the information previously requested, together with any other information that you think might be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mitzenden

Administrator

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December 4, 1956

Memorandum

To: Files

From: L. G. Houk, Chief, Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Withdrawal of Application
Docket No. DMEA-4234-Mica, Beryl
R. Arnold Bridges
Bridges Prospect
Gaston County, North Carolina

The subject application is being considered withdrawn and placed in the inactive file because the Applicant has failed to furnish additional information necessary to process his application.

James Hopkins
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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Mr. R. Arnold Bridges
Route #1
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4234-mica, beryl
R. Arnold Bridges
Bridges Prospect
Gaston County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bridges:

Reference is made to our letters of April 11 and September 6, 1956, requesting additional information concerning the subject application for exploration assistance.

We wish to cooperate with you fully in allowing ample time to supply the requested information; however, we cannot indefinitely postpone action on an application. Therefore, if we do not receive the requested information within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application, and we will consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Mr. R. Arnold Bridges
Route #1
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4234-Mica, Beryl
R. Arnold Bridges
Bridges Prospect
Gaston County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bridges:

Reference is made to our letter of April 11, 1956, requesting additional information concerning the subject application for exploration assistance. To date we have not received a reply to this letter.

Upon receipt of the requested information we will continue to process your application.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

ACTING Administrator

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Mr. R. Arnold Bridges
Route #1
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

APR 11 1956

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4234-Mica, Beryl
R. Arnold Bridges
Bridges Prospect
Gaston County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bridges:

Reference is made to your application for exploration assistance dated March 27, 1956 on the subject property.

Before your application can be processed by this office, it will be necessary for you to furnish more definite information under items #5(b) and #6 of the application form. Please send us a sketch or map of your property showing the location of the proposed drill holes with reference to the pegmatite you wish to explore and include your estimate of the costs of the proposed work.

Upon receipt of this information we will continue to process your application.

A copy of the application form MF-103 is enclosed showing what information is required under items #5(b) and #6.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Lawrence G. Houk, Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Enclosure

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Copy to: Docket
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Field Team, Region V
Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
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April 9, 1956

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-4234 (mica)

Applicant: R. A. Bridges

Name and Location of Property: _____, _____, N. C.

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 4/3/56

Comments:

1. From the limited information presented, it is difficult to determine if an exploration program is justified or if the proposed plan would be the best method of exploring this property.

2. 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.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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April 4, 1956

Re: DMEA 4234 N
R. Arnold Bridges
Bridges prospect
Gaston Co., N. C.
Beryl - Mica

Memorandum

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

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

Subject: Review of application.

The applicant requests assistance in drilling about four drill holes to explore some 'land' out of which he has dug "some beryl and some mica." He also has a pegmatite of considerable size that shows mica and feldspar.

No other pertinent information is afforded by the application.

Referral to the Field Team for appropriate action is recommended.

N. E. Nelson

N. E. Nelson

April 3, 1956
Subject: DMEA-4234
Re: Exploration Assistance

Mr. R. Arnold Bridges
Route # 1
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Bridges:

The receipt of your application dated March 27, 1956, for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4234 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

April 3, 1956

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 - 4234 R. Arnold Bridges

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

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

March 29, 1956

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Acting Executive Officer, DMEA - Region V - Knoxville, Tenn.

Subject: Application - R. Arnold Bridges, Route # 1, Kings Mountain, N.C. (beryl-mica)

Submitted herewith is the original and two copies of an application from R. Arnold Bridges, Route # 1, Kings Mountain, N. C., which was received in this office today.

The applicant owns the land but there is a lien of $1,800.00 on it. We suggest that subordination agreement forms be taken to Mr. Bridges if and when a field examination is made of his property.

V. J. Lynch

V. J. Lynch

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HECTOR A. HARRILL
Attorney at Law
Kings Mountain, N. C.

March 27, 1956

Mr. V. J. Lynch, Acting
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region V
Knoxville 2, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Thank you for the application blank, and I have filled it in the best I can for Mr. Bridges.

He owns his own land and has himself dug out some Beryl and some Mica which indicate he has considerable Beryl and a Mica Schist. He has also a pegmatite vein of considerable size that shows Mica and Feldspar.

He desires to get about four holes drilled and is willing to pay his part. He can get a party to Core-Drill it if he can get a loan from the Government with which to pay and I might add that I have a party who will undertake to work it if it shows that minerals are there in sufficient quantities to justify operation. On the surface it appears to be a good prospect. However, a Geologist and drilling will prove the fact or disprove the surface findings.

I hope you can arragne a loan for him.

Very truly yours,

/s/ H. A. Harrill

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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

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. DMEA-4234
Metal or Mineral Beryl-Mica
Date Received 4-2-56
Estimated Cost $ no amount given
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: R. Arnold Bridges, Route #1, Kings Mountain, 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 S.11 W 15.75 Chains to stake; S. 62½ E 14 chains to stake; N. 31 E. 11.70 chains to stake; N. 54½ W. 19.30 chains to a stake, being 21.4 acres.

(*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 Lien on it for about $1800.00.

(*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. Within five miles of railroad.

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

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Geologic Division
Knoxville, Tenn.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Beryl and Mica; the prospects show up well for the digging done.

(*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. No maps or sketches, but veins indicate very good size.

(*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. Fair to good.

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)?

(*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., 1956.

R. Arnold Bridges
(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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