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DEPOSIT NO. 14-23-070-10

For credit of 5369 Br. Trsy. Regional Office, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 8/14/58
(Name, title, and disbursing or [illegible] identification symbol of accountable officer) [illegible]te sent)

deposited with Hamilton National Bank, Knoxville, Tennessee
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$ 0.45

for accounts listed below. SCHEDULE NOS.

ACCOUNT SYMBOL	TITLE OF ACCOUNT TO BE CREDITED	AMOUNT
14X1401	Idn-E1130 Bid Bidge Mica Mine (Royalty Payment)	$0.45

(Depositor will insert below his name, title, Department or Agency concerned, and his address)
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Bureau of Mines, Dept. of Interior
Helen R. Miller, Personal Assistant
P. O. Box 217
Norris, Tennessee

SPACE BELOW TO BE USED BY DEPOSITARY ONLY

I certify that the above amount has been received for credit in the account of the Treasurer of the United States on the date shown, subject to adjustment for uncollectible items included therein.

(Authorized signature)

(Date of credit in Treasurer's account)

DEPOSITARY WILL DATE, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS TO DEPOSITOR FOR HIS RETAINED COPY

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UNITED STATES
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July 21, 1958

Mr. Sam L. Phillips

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-4741 (mica)
Paul S. Huskins, et al
Big Ridge Mica Mine
Mitchell County, N. C.
Contract Idm-E1130

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The inspection reports of our Field Examiners indicate that 300 pounds of good quality mica was recovered at the Big Ridge mine between November 1 and 13, 1957 and that another 100 pounds of "mediocre mica" was recovered between November 13 and 26.

Please advise me as to what disposition was made of this mica. If it was sold in any form, royalty in the amount of 5 per cent of its value should be paid to the Government. If the mica was of no value, please send me a statement certifying that it was of no value and stating what was done with it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Region V

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVISION

REPORT OF REVIEW

I have reviewed the Monthly Reports of:

Paul S. Hawkins, Ed Hawkins,
Sam L. Phillips & John Phillips
Box 98, Route 3
Bakersville, North Carolina

pertaining to Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-41130, DMEA No. 4741, including Amendment No. 1, for November 1957 to January 1958, inclusive, covering a mica project at the Big Ridge Prospect, Mitchell County, North Carolina.

My review included an examination of the Monthly Reports (Form MF-104) and supporting documents, comparison of the claimed costs with the contract and pertinent schedules, verification of work performed by reference to Field Team reports and correspondence, and a determination of the reasonableness and propriety of the costs.

This review was made in lieu of a final audit of the Operator's accounts and records for the reason given below:

all of the costs were under a contract provision for payment by the Government at fixed unit costs for work performed.

The findings of this review are stated in the following summary:

Total cost billed by Operator		$3,460.00
Exceptions:		
Prior to this review	$ -0-	
Herewith	-0-	-0-
Total acceptable cost, if claimed		$3,460.00

The contract calls for a 75 percent contribution of the allowable costs by the Government. Therefore, if the project is otherwise accepted as having met the terms of the contract, payments as follows are valid and proper:

Payable on audited claim	$2,595.00
Paid to date	2,136.00
Balance due Operator	$ 459.00

E. N. Talbert

E. N. Talbert, Auditor

February 24, 1958

FEB 27 1958

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 14, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4741 (Mica)
Paul S. Huskins, et al
Big Ridge Prospect
Mitchell County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-E1130

Dear Mr. Laurence:

As requested in your memorandum of February 24, 1958, a Report of Review in lieu of a final audit of the referenced project has been prepared. The original and three copies thereof, together with the original of the final MF-104 submitted with your memorandum, are enclosed.

If you concur with the facts stated in this Report of Review, the original and one copy should be released to the regional finance officer, one copy should be forwarded to the Operator, and one copy should be retained in your files. If for any reason you do not concur, please return the original and three copies to this Division with your comments.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. L. Chambers

Jay L. Chambers, Director
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

Enclosure

EDTalbert/wb
February 27, 1958

Copy to: Docket
Admr. Reading File
Helen R. Miller
Mr. Chambers

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
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KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

February 24, 1958

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Memorandum

To: Jay L. Chambers, Director Contract Administration and Audit Division, DMEA

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

Subject: Termination of DMEA-4741, Idm-E1130(mica) Big Ridge Prospect, Mitchell County, North Carolina

Work on the subject contract has been terminated by mutual agreement as of January 20, 1958..

The following units of work have been acceptably performed as verified by our Field Examiners:

1 - Construction of toolhouse, powder and exploder magazines.

2 - Sank 32 feet of vertical shaft.

3 - Sank 20 feet of inclined shaft.

4 - Drifted 58 feet.

An adequate final geological and engineering report has been received from the Operator. A report of review is requested.

Final form MF-104 and 104A is attached.

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

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February 24, 1958

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

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

Subject: Operator's Final Report - Idm-E1130, DMEA-4741 (mica)
Big Ridge Prospect - Mitchell County, N.C.

Transmitted are three copies of the subject report.

A report of review has been requested. The final monthly report and voucher is being held in this office until the report of review is received.

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

V. J. Lynch, Member
Bureau of Mines

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Jay Chambers.-1

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.5

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

RECEIVED MAR 20 1958 D.M.E.A.

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K- 45

Month of January, 195 8 Docket No. DMEA 474 Contract No. Idm-E 1130
Operator's Name Paul Huskins Minerals Mica
Address c/o Sam L. Phillips, Spruce Pine, N.C.
Contract Amount, $ 4,208.00 Government Participation: 75 % Amount, $ 3,156.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
18' Drifting @ $34.00	612.00	1360.00	1972.00			
Shaft		890.00	890.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) ~~Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs~~ Vertical Shaft		480.00	480.00			
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.		78.00	78.00			
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
Powder & Exploder Mags.		40.00	40.00			
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	612.00	2848.00	3460.00	612.00	2848.00	3460.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 2-6-58 *Payee Paul Huskins

Per Paul Huskins Title Partner

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 459.00

Signature Helen R. Miller
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date MAR 6 1958 Vou. No. 142
(See other side)

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c 1-21-58 153.00

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E-1130 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature W. J. Lynch Title MINING ENGINEER U. S. BUREAU OF MINES Date MAR 4 1958

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Laurence Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA FIELD TEAM REGION V Date MAR 4 1958

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

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(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

Form MF-104A
(April 1962)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151.2

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of January 195 8 Docket No. DMEA 4741 Contract No. Idm-E 1130

Operator's Name Paul Huskins Minerals Mica

Address c/o Sam L. Phillips, Spruce Pine, N.C.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting	Ft.	612.00	18	1972.00	58	34.00	80	54.00
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	Ft.			890.00	20	44.50	20	44.50
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		612.00		2862.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
~~Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs~~ Vertical Shaft				480.00				
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.				78.00				
Powder & Exploder Mags.				40.00				
TOTAL COSTS		612.00		3460.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 2-6-58 Operator Paul Huskins

Per Paul Huskins Title Partner

REMARKS:

NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

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MINING ENGINEER
U. S. BUREAU OF MINES

INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF-104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF-104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF-104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF-104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF-104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

GPO 872894

OPERATOR'S

Monthly Progress Report

DMEA #4741, Idm-E 1130 (Mica)

Big Ridge Prospect

Mitchell County, North Carolina

Work accomplished:

We continued to drive the drift, shot, drilled and mucked out waste daily. We completed 18' of drift in this month, making a total of 58' of drift to date without recovering any mica of commercial value, therefore the operator is requesting that the contract be terminated without the completion of the full 80' of drift.

Daily Notes:

2 - 10 : We continued to drive the drift, shot, drilled and mucked out waste daily.

13 - 20 : We completed 18' of drift in this month, making a total of 58' of drift to date, recovering no mica of commercial value.

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.5

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K- 33

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of December, 1958 Docket No. DMEA 4741 Contract No. Idm-E1130
Operator's Name Paul Huskins Minerals Mica
Address c/o Sam L. Phillips, Spruce Pine, North Carolina
Contract Amount, $ 4,208.00 Government Participation: 75 % Amount, $ 3,156.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
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Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
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Inclined shaft -		890.00	890.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs		480.00	480.00			
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.		78.00	78.00			
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
Powder & Exp. Mags.		40.00	40.00			
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	1360.00	1488.00	2848.00	1360.00	1488.00	2848.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 1-3-58 *Payee Paul Huskins

Per Paul Huskins Title Partner

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 1020.00

Signature Helen R. Miller
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date JAN 14 1958 Vou. No. 111
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340.00

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E-1130 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature V. J. Lynch Title MINING ENGINEER U. S. BUREAU OF MINES Date JAN 6 - 1958

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lawrence Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION V Date JAN 6 - 1958

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151.2

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of December 1958 Docket No. DMEA 4741 Contract No. Idm-E 1130

Operator's Name Paul Husking Minerals Mica

Address c/o Sam L. Phillips, Spruce Pine, N.C.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting	Ft.	1360.00	40	1360.00	40	34.00	80	34.00
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	Ft.			890.00	20	44.50	20	44.50
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		1360.00		2250.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs				480.00				
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.				78.00				
Powder & Exploder Magazines				40.00				
TOTAL COSTS		1360.00		2848.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 1-3-58 Operator Paul Husking

Per Paul Husking Title Partner

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REMARKS:

(Instructions on reverse)

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N J Lynch
MINING ENGINEER
U. S. BUREAU OF MINES

INSTRUCTIONS

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OPERATOR'S

Monthly Progress Report

DMEA #4741, Idm-E 1130)Mica)
Big Ridge Prospect
Mitchell County, N.C.

Work Accomplished:

After completing the inclined shaft we began driving the drift, shot drilled and mucked out waste daily. We have completed 40' of drift to date, the vein is very narrow, and no mica has been recovered.

Daily Notes:

2 - 5 : From the bottom of the inclined shaft, we began driving the drift.

9 - 13 : Continued to drive the drift.

16 - 20 : Continued work on drift, shot, drilled and mucked out waste daily.

23 - 31 : Completed 40' of drift to date, the vein is very narrow and no mica has been recovered.

Form MF-104 (Rev.) (April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K- 29

Month of November, 1957 Docket No. DMEA 4741 Contract No. Idm-E 1130

Operator's Name Paul Huskins Minerals Mica

Address c/o Sam L. Phillips, Spruce Pine, N.C.

Contract Amount, $ 4,208.00 Government Participation: 75 % Amount, $ 3,156.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
Drifting						
29' Incline Shaft @$44.50	890.00		890.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
32(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs	480.00		480.00			
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.	78.00		78.00			
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
Powder & Exploder Mags.	40.00		40.00			
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	1488.00		1488.00	1,488.00		1,488.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 12-2-57 *Payee Paul Huskins

Per Paul Huskins Title Partner

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 1,116.00

Signature Helen R Miller (Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date DEC 10 1957 Vou. No. 95

(See other side)

1st 10/29 372.00

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. TAmE 1130 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature W. A. Beck Title MINING ENGINEER U. S. BUREAU OF MINES Date DEC 4 1957

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lawrence Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA FIELD TEAM REGION V Date DEC 4 1957

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

The Operator (Contractor) of an exploration project is required to make a monthly report to the Government through the Regional Executive Officer. This report consists of three parts as follows:

(a) *Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.*—This form details expenditures and constitutes a voucher for reimbursing the Operator for the Government's share of costs;

(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of November 1957 Docket No. DMEA 4741 Contract No. Idm-E 1130
Operator's Name Paul Huskins Minerals Mica
Address c/o Sam L. Phillips, Spruce Pine, N.C.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	Ft.	890.00	20	890.00	20	44.50	20	44.50
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		890.00		890.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs		480.00		480.00				
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.		78.00		78.00				
Powder & Exploder Mags.		40.00		40.00				
TOTAL COSTS		1488.00		1488.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 12-2-57 Operator Paul Huskins

Per Paul Huskins Title Partner

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REMARKS:

(Instructions on reverse)

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W. A. Beck
MINING ENGINEER
U. S. BUREAU OF MINES
DEC 4 1957

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OPERATOR'S

Monthly Progress Report

DMEA #4741, Idm-E 1130
Big Ridge Prospect
Mitchell County, N.C.

Work Accomplished:

Work begin on November 1st. we constructed toolhouse, powder and exploder magazines, and rehabilitated the existing inclined shaft a distance of 32'. From the botton of the rehabilitated shaft we have completed an additional 20' of inclined shaft. There is a vein approximately 18" wide, very little mica has been recovered.

Daily Notes:

1 - 8 : Moved in equipment, constructed toolhouse, powder and exploder magazines, and begin work on the rehabilitation.

11 - 15 : Completed the rehabilitation work and begin to sink the new inclined shaft, shot, drilled, and mucked out waste daily.

18 - 22 : Continued to work on the shaft, the vein is approximately 18" wide. Very little work accomplished in this week, because of sickness.

25 - 29 : Completed 20' of inclined shaft to date.

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

AUG 22 1958

Mr. Paul S. Huskins
Route 3, Box 68
Bakersville, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4741-Mica
Paul S. Huskins, et al.
Big Ridge Mica Mine
Mitchell County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-E1130

Dear Mr. Huskins:

Reference is made to your terminated exploration contract with the Government.

We sincerely regret that the work performed did not result in a certification of discovery or development under the provisions of the contract. In the absence of such certification, the Government retains no claim or lien against the property subject to the contract or any future production therefrom. We, therefore, are closing our books and records on this project. Your attention, however, is called to the provisions of the contract which require the Operator to keep and preserve certain records for the period indicated.

Your interest in the DMEA exploration program and participation therein are fully appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Copy to: Admr. R. File
Mr. Chambers
Field Team, Region V
Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
Mr. Dietrich, 3061
Mr. Houk

Audit copy

TERMINATION AGREEMENT

It is agreed this 14th day of February, 1958, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and Paul S. Huskins, Ed Huskins, Sam L. Phillips, and John Phillips, partners, hereinafter called the "Operator," parties to that certain Exploration Project Contract Idm-E1130, (Docket No. DMEA-4741, dated October 17, 1957, hereinafter referred to as the "Contract," that:

1. Effective JAN 20, 1958, the Contract and all obligations of the parties thereunder, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, shall be and are hereby terminated.

2. The Government shall contribute only to the fixed unit costs of work performed prior to said effective date.

3. The Operator shall promptly perform all winding-up and settlement actions provided for in the Contract, including the rendering of the final report and final account.

4. All rights of the Government respecting certification of discovery or development, percentage royalty and liens to secure payment thereof, reports (including preservation of Operator's records), accounts, audits, and the right to recover any overpayment, are hereby preserved.

5. The Operator hereby releases and agrees to save the Government harmless from all claims or demands under or arising out of said Contract, except as otherwise provided in this Termination Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these parties have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By C. Mittendorf
Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

Paul S. Huskins
Paul S. Huskins (partner)

Ed Huskins
Ed Huskins (partner)

Sam L. Phillips
Sam L. Phillips (partner)

John Phillips
John Phillips (partner)

Audit copy

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
PAUL S. HUSKINS, ET AL.
DOCKET NO. DMKA-4741

AMENDMENT NO. 1

It is agreed this 22nd day of January, 1958, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, and Paul S. Huskins, Ed Huskins, Sam L. Phillips, and John Phillips, partners, parties to Exploration Project Contract Idm-E1130, Docket No. DMKA-4741, dated October 17, 1957, that the Contract is amended as follows:

1. In Exhibit "A," under the heading Description of the Work, Stage I, item number 2 is revised to read as follows:

"2. From the surface sink a two-compartment vertical or inclined shaft a distance of not more than 32 feet."

2. In Exhibit "A," under the heading Fixed Unit Costs, Stage I, item 2 is revised to read as follows:

"2. Sink 32 feet of shaft @ $15.00/ft. $480.00"

This Amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated cost of the project, the aggregate total amount which the Government may be required to contribute, nor the fixed unit cost of any item of work.

Executed in quintuplicate the day and year first above written.

Paul S. Huskins
Paul S. Huskins (partner)

Ed Huskins
Ed Huskins (partner)

Sam L. Phillips
Sam L. Phillips (partner)

John Phillips
John Phillips (partner)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By C. Mitteeers
Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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November 29, 1957

Mr. Sam L. Phillips

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4741 - Mica
Paul S. Huskins, et al.
Big Ridge Mica Mine
Mitchell County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-51130

Dear Mr. Phillips:

This constitutes approval to begin work under Stage II of the subject contract, in accordance with Exhibit "A", "Description of the Work."

Sincerely yours,

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

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cc - Operating Committee (2)
Finance Office
Mr. V. J. Lynch
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DMEA Form 14

Contract No. Idm-E 1130

Docket No. 4741

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Terminated contract

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Obligation Document

TO: Chief, Finance Section, Budget and Finance Branch, Bureau of Mines

Please make the following entry on the records of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Exploration Program.

Date of Contract	Region	State	Commodity
October 17, 1957	V	North Carolina	Mica

Name and Address of Operator: Paul S. Huskins, et al.
Route 3
Box 68
Bakersville, North Carolina

	Reserve	Obligation
Prior Amount	0	3,156.00
Increase	0	0
Decrease	0	561.00
Revised Amount	0	2,595.00

Remarks:

(Name)
Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division
(Title)

Date delivered to Bureau of Mines, Washington 3/28/58

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DMEA Form 14

Contract No. Idm-E 1130

Docket No. 4741

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Executed contract

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Obligation Document

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Date of Contract	Region	State	Commodity
October 17, 1957	V	North Carolina	Mica

Name and Address of Operator: Paul S. Huskins, et al.
Route 3
Box 68
Bakersville, North Carolina

	Reserve	Obligation
Prior Amount	3,156.00	0
Increase	0	3,156.00
Decrease	3,156.00	0
Revised Amount	0	3,156.00

Remarks:

(Name)
Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division
(Title)

Date delivered to Bureau of Mines, Washington 10/30/57

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
(Short Form)

DMEA No.	*Commodity*	*Contract No. Idm-E*	*County*	*State*
4741	Mica	1130	Mitchell	North Carolina

It is agreed 17 OCT 1957, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and Paul S. Huskins, a partnership composed of Paul S. Huskins, Ed Huskins, Sam L. Phillips and John Phillips.

whose mailing address is Route 3, Box 63, Bakersville, North Carolina

hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows:

ARTICLE 1. *Authority and project.*—(a) This contract is entered into under the authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended. It consists of this form (MF-200A), the attached Annex I (land description), Exhibit A (work and costs), and the maps and documents listed therein. The project work is a search for indicated or undeveloped deposits of the commodity designated above. The Operator shall begin the work on or before DEC 1 1957, and, subject to the provisions of Article 7 and Exhibit A, shall complete the work within 8 months from the date of the contract.

(b) The description of the work and the fixed cost for each unit of work to be performed (per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of operations, etc.) are hereby agreed upon as specified in Exhibit A. The estimated total cost of the project work is $4,200.00. The Government will contribute 75 percent of the fixed unit cost of the work performed, not exceeding $3,155.00, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 4 and 5.

(c) The Operator shall not transfer or assign this contract or any right or obligation thereunder without the written consent of the Government.

ARTICLE 2. *Operator's property rights.*—(a) The Operator represents and undertakes that Annex I correctly describes the land which is the subject of this contract and the nature of the Operator's rights of property and possession therein (whether as owner, lessee, or otherwise), and that such right, title, or interest is subject only to the following claims, liens, or encumbrances: None

(b) The Subordination Agreement of the holder of any claim, lien, or encumbrance listed above and (if the Operator does not hold the legal title) the Consent to Lien of any holder of the legal title of the land (lessor, seller, optionor, etc.) are attached, as follows: None

(c) The Operator shall preserve and maintain his right, title, and interest in the land and his right to the possession thereof for the purposes of this contract, and shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of this contract. The Operator shall neither transfer, convey, nor surrender the land nor any right, title, or interest therein, nor permit nor suffer any claim, lien, or encumbrance thereon, without expressly referring to and providing

in the instrument of conveyance, lien, or encumbrance for the preservation of the Government's right to a percentage royalty on production and lien for the payment thereof. Two copies of such instrument shall be furnished to the Government. If the Government's rights to royalty as provided in Article 6 have been terminated, the provisions of this paragraph (c) shall become inapplicable.

ARTICLE 3. *Performance of the work.*—(a) Operator's responsibility.—The work shall be performed diligently, efficiently, expertly, in a workmanlike manner, and in accordance with good mining standards and State regulations governing health, safety, and liability insurance covering employment. The Operator shall provide suitable and adequate equipment, facilities, materials, supplies, and labor to complete the work, as specified in Article 1 (a).

(b) *Government may inspect.*—The Operator shall consult with and inform the Government on all phases of the work as it progresses. The Government may enter at all reasonable times to inspect the work under the contract, and also after certification of discovery or development, to inspect production operations and underground workings. The Operator shall provide the Government with all reasonable means of access for such inspections.

ARTICLE 4. *Contribution by the Government.*—The Government will make its contribution on the basis of the monthly vouchers referred to in Article 5 (b); but all payments by the Government are provisional only, subject to audit, and until the account between the Operator and the Government is finally audited and settled and the Operator's final report has been rendered, the Government may withhold such sums as it sees fit but not in excess of 10 percent of the estimated total cost of the work. To the extent that excesses over fixed unit costs or any excess over the estimated total cost may be necessary for the performance of the work, the Operator shall incur and pay such excesses for his own account without contribution by the Government. The Government will not contribute to the cost of any work performed prior to the date of this contract. The Government may make payments for the account of the Operator directly to independent contractors and suppliers rather than to the Operator.

ARTICLE 5. *Reports, accounts, audits.*—(a) Operator's records.—The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of the units of work performed and of any production in which the Government may have an interest; and shall preserve those with respect to work performed for at least three years after final payment by the Government, and those with respect to production for at least three years after any obligation to pay royalties to the Government has terminated. The Government may inspect and audit said records and accounts at any time, either by itself or by a certified public accountant. The Comptroller General of the United States or his representative, until the expiration of said three-year periods, shall have access to and the right to examine all pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the Operator.

(b) *Progress reports and vouchers.*—The Operator shall provide the Government with five copies of monthly progress reports in three sections as follows: (1) Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher showing a detailed statement of units of work performed during the reporting period; (2) Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report showing the various types of work performed during the reporting period and the fixed unit costs incurred for each type of work; and (3) a Narrative Report of the work performed during the reporting period including adequate engineering-geological maps or sketches, drill hole logs and locations, and assay reports on samples taken concurrently with advance in mineralized ground. (Forms for reporting under (1) and (2) above will be provided by the Government.)

(c) *Final report.*—Upon completion of the work or termination of the Government's obligation to contribute to costs, the Operator shall furnish the Government with five copies of a final report (in addition to the final progress report and voucher). This final report shall include a geological and engineering evaluation of the results of the work performed under the contract with an estimate of the ore reserves resulting from such work, complete assay data, adequate geological and engineering maps or sketches, and a summary of the work performed and the unit costs thereof.

(d) *Report of sales.*—The Operator shall provide the Government with suitable accounting and documentary evidence covering all production to which the Government's percentage royalty relates, such as copies of smelter or concentrator settlement sheets, and certified accounts of production and sale or other disposition of production.

(e) *Compliance with requirements.*—If in the opinion of the Government any of the Operator's reports, records, or accounts are insufficient or incomplete, or if the Operator fails to make them, the Government may procure the making or completion of such with suitable attachments as an expense of the work to which the Operator shall contribute. The Government may withhold approval and payment of any vouchers relating to insufficient or incomplete reports, records, or accounts.

ARTICLE 6. *Repayment by Operator.*—(a) *Certification.*—If the Government considers that a discovery or development from which production may be made has resulted from the work, the Government, at any time not later than six months after the Operator has rendered a sufficient final report (see Article 5), may so certify in writing to the Operator. Such certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development.

(b) *Royalty on production.*—The Operator, as principal if the Operator is the producer or as surety if the Operator is not the producer (for example, if the Operator either transfers or fails to retain his interest in the land), shall pay to the Government a royalty on all minerals mined or produced from the land, as follows: (1) regardless of any certification of discovery or development, from the date of the contract until the lapse of the time within which the Government may make such certification or until the total net amount contributed by the Government without interest is fully repaid, whichever occurs first; or (2) if the Government makes a certification of discovery or development, for a period of ten years from the date of the contract or until the total net amount contributed by the Government without interest is fully repaid, whichever occurs first.

(c) *Basis for computation.*—The Government's royalty shall be a percentage of the gross proceeds (including any bonuses, premiums, allowances, or other benefits) from the production sold, in the form sold (ore, concentrates, metal, or equivalent), at the point of delivery (the f. o. b. point); *except,* that charges of *the buyer* arising in the regular course of business, and shown as deductions on the buyer's settlement sheets, on account of the cost of treatment processes performed by *the buyer,* sampling and assaying to determine the value of the production sold, and freight paid by *the buyer* to a carrier (not the Operator), shall be allowed as deductions in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is used herein. Any costs of treatment processes, sampling, assaying, or transportation performed or paid by the Operator or by anyone other than the buyer are not deductible in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is here used. The term "treatment processes," as here used, means those processes (such as milling, concentrating, smelting, refining, or equivalent, but excluding fabricating or manufacturing) applied to the crude ore or other production after it is extracted from the ground to put it into a commercially marketable form.

(d) *Unsold production.*—If any production (ore, concentrates, metal, or equivalent) after the lapse of six months from the date the ore was extracted from the ground remains neither sold nor used by the Operator in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations (for instance, if it is stockpiled), the Government, at its option, as long as it so remains, may require the computation and payment of its royalty on the value of such production in the form (ore, concentrates, metal, or equivalent) it is in when the Government elects to require computation and payment. If any production is used by the Operator in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations before the Government makes its election, the Government's royalty on such production shall be computed on the value thereof in the form in which and at the time it is so used. "Value" as here used means what is or would be gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in Federal income tax determination, or the market value, whichever is greater.

(e) *Percentages of royalty.*—The percentages of the Government's royalty shall be as follows:

One and one-half (1½) percent of amounts ("gross proceeds" or "value") not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton of production in the form in which sold, held, or used, plus one-half (½) percent for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) percent of such amounts.

(For instance: the royalty on an amount of five dollars ($5.00) per ton would be one and one-half (1½) percent; on an amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per ton, three and one-half (3½) percent.)

(f) *Time for computation and payment.*—The Government's royalty shall be computed and paid currently upon each lot sold, held, or used in integrated operations, as the case may be, as above provided in this Article.

(g) *Lien for payment.*—To secure the payment of its percentage royalty, there is hereby granted to the Government a lien upon the land or the Operator's interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(h) *Notice to purchasers.*—The Operator shall give notice of the Government's claim for royalty to any purchaser of the production, and shall authorize and direct such purchaser to pay the royalty directly to the Government and to furnish the Government with copies of the settlement sheets. If the records of any production and sales or other disposition of production, whether the production is by the Operator or by others, are not made available to the Government, the amount of the royalty may be estimated by the Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, or his successor, and his estimate thereof shall be final and binding upon the Operator.

(i) *No obligation to produce.*—Nothing in this contract is to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any production operations.

(j) *Government not obligated to buy.*—Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Government to purchase any minerals mined or produced from the land.

ARTICLE 7. *Termination of the Government's obligations.*—(a) If in the opinion of the Government operations at any time have failed to achieve anticipated results that indicate the probability of making a worthwhile discovery and in the opinion of the Government further operations are not justified, the Government may give the Operator written notice thereof, and thereupon the Government shall be free of all obligation to pay on account of units of work not then performed, and the Operator shall be free of all further obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to winding up, reporting, and accounting.

(b) If in the opinion of the Government the Operator is in any manner in default under the terms of the contract, the Government may give the Operator written notice of such default with a specification of reasonable time within which the default must be cured; and if the Operator fails to cure such default as required, thereupon the Government shall be relieved of all obligation to pay on account of units of work not performed when the notice was given, and the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to winding up, reporting, and accounting. The Government may also avail itself of any other remedy the law may provide for breach of contract, including the right to rescind the contract and to demand repayment of all moneys contributed by the Government under the contract.

(c) The giving of any notice by the Government under the provisions of this Article 7 shall not affect the Government's rights as provided for in the contract with respect to a percentage royalty, and liens to secure the payment thereof, and such rights shall be fully preserved.

ARTICLE 8. *Notices to be given by the Government* may be delivered to the Operator or may be sent by registered mail addressed to the Operator at the mailing address stated in this contract. If mailed, notices are deemed to have been delivered five days after the date of mailing.

ARTICLE 9. *Officials not to benefit.*—No member of or delegate to Congress or resident commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

ARTICLE 10. *Changes and added provisions.*—

Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Paul S. Huskins
OPERATOR

By E. E. Huskins

By Sam L. Phillips

By John P. Phillips

By C. J. Mittenbergs
Administrator, Defense Minerals
Exploration Administration

I, ..., certify that I am the ..... secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that ....., who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then ..... of said corporation; that said contract was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
PAUL S. HUSKINS
DOCKET NO. DMEA-4741

ANNEX I

The land referred to in Article 2 of the contract is a 9-acre tract known as the Big Ridge Prospect situated on the southwest slopes of Big Ridge at an elevation of approximately 2950 feet, 0.9 airline miles N 76° W of Wing, Mitchell County, North Carolina. The tract is part of 15 acres conveyed to Paul S. Huskins by deed dated July 8, 1952, registered in Deed Book 115, page 20, in the Registrar of Deeds Office for Mitchell County, said 9-acre tract being described as follows:

> Beginning at the center of a 32 foot deep shaft and running S 72° 30' E 225 feet to a 12 inch twin spanish oak, thence N 36° W 378 feet to a stake, thence S 55° W 708 feet to a 14 inch spanish oak, thence S 71° E 527 feet to a 10 inch black oak, thence N 46° E 403 feet to the point of closing.

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EXHIBIT "A"

Description of the Work

Exploration for concentrations of strategic mica shall be performed in the area indicated on the map entitled "Big Ridge Prospect, Mitchell County, North Carolina, DMEA-4741 (mica)," attached and made a part hereof. The work is divided into two stages. The Operator shall complete Stage I, and shall perform as much of the Stage II work as is approved in writing and in advance by the Government.

STAGE I

1. Construct:

   (a) A toolhouse, minimum dimensions 7 feet by 8 feet by 10 feet.
   (b) A powder storage magazine, minimum dimensions 4 feet by 3 feet by 2½ feet.
   (c) An exploder storage magazine, minimum dimensions 2 feet by 1½ feet by 1 foot.

The toolhouse may be unfloored; shall be made from unfinished lumber, with protective roof covering; and shall be equipped with lock and key.

The powder and exploder magazines shall be boxed on all sides; shall be made from 2-inch hardwood or 3-inch softwood lumber; and shall be braced at the corners. No metal shall be exposed; and the doors shall be equipped with the equivalent of a 5-tumbler jarproof lock.

2. Rehabilitate the existing inclined shaft a distance of not more than 32 feet.

3. From the bottom of the rehabilitated shaft, sink a two-compartment inclined shaft a distance of not more than 20 feet.

STAGE II

1. Explore the pegmatite by driving from or near the bottom of the shaft, not more than 80 feet of drifts and/or crosscuts.

The rehabilitated shaft, the extended shaft, and the drifts and/or crosscuts shall be timbered as necessary and shall have minimum cross-sectional dimensions of 5 feet by 7 feet in the clear of timber.

All work shall be performed on the pegmatite or in as close proximity thereto as possible.

The location, inclination, direction, and extent of all work are subject to the approval of the Government.

Fixed Unit Costs

Stage I

1. Construct - Toolhouse 1/	$78.00		
Powder magazine 1/	25.00		
Exploder magazine 1/	15.00	$	118.00
2. Rehabilitate 32 feet of existing inclined shaft @ $15.00/ft.			480.00
3. Sink 20 feet of inclined shaft @ $44.50/ft.			890.00

Stage II

1. Drive 80 feet of drifts and/or crosscuts @ $34.00/ft.	2,720.00
Estimated Total Cost of Project	$4,208.00
Government Participation @ 75%	$3,156.00

1/ The completed work constitutes the unit.

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Obligation Document

TO: Chief, Finance Section, Budget and Finance Branch, Bureau of Mines

Please make the following entry on the records of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Exploration Program.

Date of Contract	Region	State	Commodity
October 17, 1957	V	North Carolina	Mica

Name and Address of Operator: Paul S. Ruskins, et al.
Route 3
Box 68
Bakersville, North Carolina

	Reserve	Obligation
Prior Amount	2,982.00	0
Increase	174.00	0
Decrease	0	0
Revised Amount	3,156.00	0

Remarks:

ALLEN S. DAKAN
(Name)

Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division
(Title)

Date delivered to Bureau of Mines, Washington 10/17/57

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

TO: Chief, Finance Section, Budget and Finance Branch, Bureau of Mines

Please make the following entry on the records of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Exploration Program.

Date of Contract	Region	State	Commodity
Sept. 6, 1957	V	North Carolina	Mica

Name and Address of Operator: Paul S. Huskins, et al.
Route 3
Box 68
Bakersville, North Carolina

	Reserve	Obligation
Prior Amount	0	0
Increase	2,982.00	0
Decrease	0	0
Revised Amount	2,982.00	0

Remarks:

ALLEN S. DAKAN
(Name)

Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Divisions
(Title)

Date Delivered to Bureau of Mines, Washington 9/6/57

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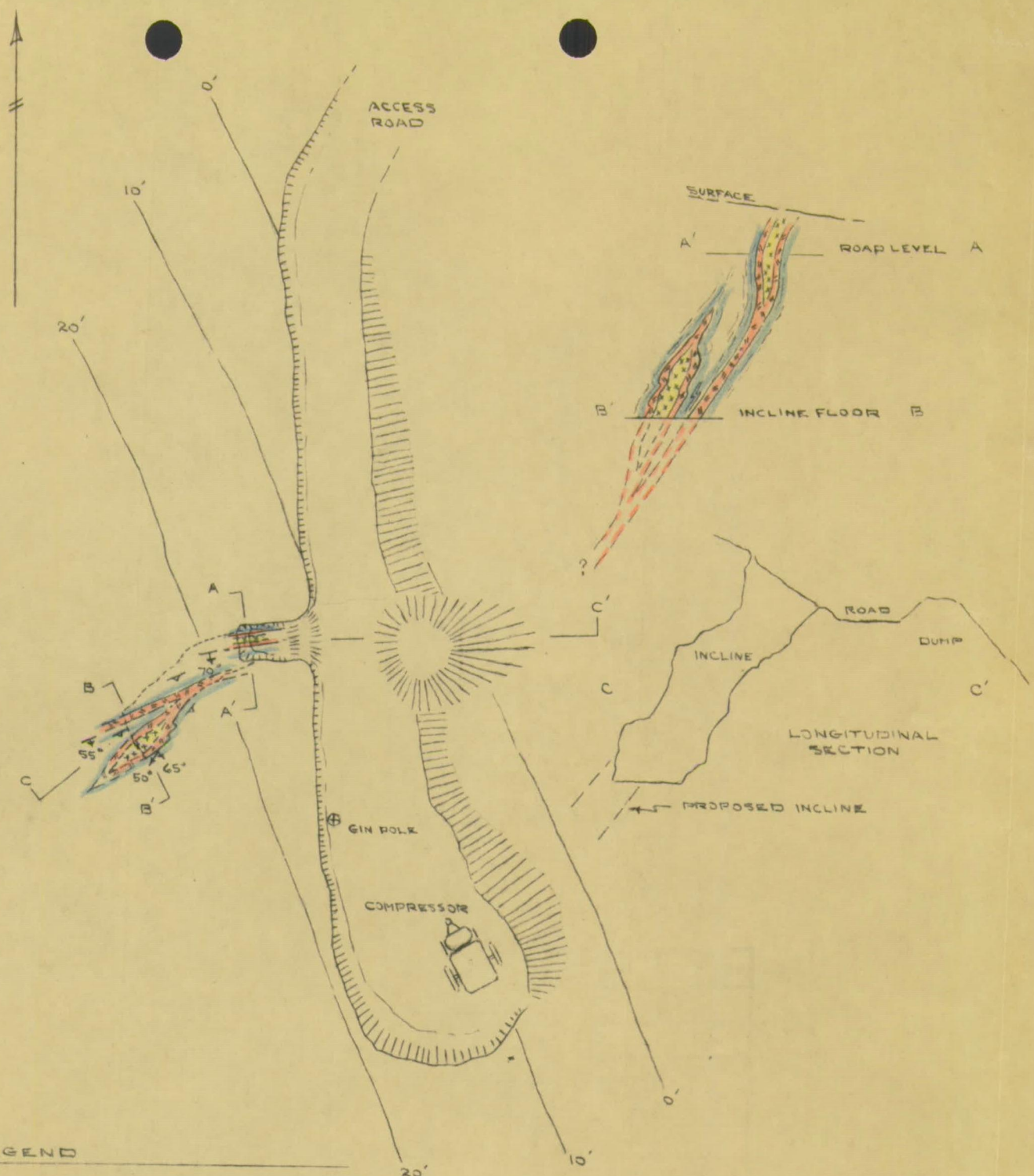

LEGEND

- OLIGOCLASE-QUARTZ-MUSCOVITE PEGMATITE
- DISCONTINUOUS QUARTZ CORE
- MUSCOVITE-BIOTITE GNEISS
- UNDERGROUND OPENING
- EXCAVATION
- DUMP

BIG RIDGE PROSPECT

MITCHELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

DMEA-4741 (MICA)

SCALE: 1" = 20'

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