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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
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Memorandum

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

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

Subject: Application from Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Company
P. O. Box 4918, Granite Falls, North Carolina
Odis Teague property, Alexander County, N. C. (Mica)

Enclosed are the original and two copies of the subject application, received here today. Although four copies of MF-103 were received, they were accompanied by only one copy of each of the two supplementary data sheets, which are attached to the original MF-103. Also enclosed are a copy of the lease and five signed copies of the Consent to Lien.

We are keeping the fourth copy of the application for our use.

Robert A. Laurence
Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer

V. J. Lynch
V. J. Lynch, Member
U. S. Bureau of Mines

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Form MF–103
Revised Oct. 1957

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42–R1035.3
Approval expires June 30, 1958

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT

PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER I, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

NAME OF APPLICANT (Full legal name and mailing address as it should appear on contract if one is executed)

Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Co.

John J. Walker

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APPLICANT NOT TO USE THIS BLOCK

Docket Number: DMEA-4913

Date Received: 1/9/58

Government Participation %:

Region: V

Division Code: 600

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION (Check one)

- Individual [ ]
- Corporation [ ]
- Partnership [ ]
- Other (Specify) [X] Company

State in which firm is organized: N.C.

LIST [redacted] OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

Name	Address	Title
Company		
[redacted]	Granite Falls, N.C.	
John J. Walker	Granite Falls, N.C. P.O. Box 4918.	

Mineral(s) for which you wish to explore: Mica

Estimated Cost of Project: $

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

Name	County	State
Odis Teague	Alexander	N.C.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read DMEA Order–I, Revised, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects." To assure prompt action, your application must provide all applicable material and information specified on the back of this application form. Avoid unnecessary correspondence and delays by submitting complete and accurate information. *Please submit four copies of this application and all accompanying papers* except as otherwise noted. Place your name and address on each sheet. Each item of information, maps, and reports required as a part of this application is described on the back of this form. Identify each attached statement by the item number to which it applies. If an item does not apply to your application, show the item number on your statement and after it write "not applicable." Maps or sketches should be used to supplement narrative descriptions of the property location and boundaries in item 1, existing mine workings and geology in item 2, and the proposed exploration project in item 4. When this information is not too complex, all of it may be shown on one map or sketch. All documents and other attachments submitted as a part of this application, except those in item 2(g) which you mark to be returned, become the property of the Government and will not be returned to the applicant. Send true copies, *not originals,* of leases, contracts, and other documents which are an essential part of your business records. *File this application with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest DMEA Field Office.*

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.

January 6th 1958.
Dated

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John J. Walker.
BY (Signature)

Lessee -Owner.
Title

A wilfully false statement or certification to any Department or Agency of the United States Government is a criminal offense. U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. *Applicant's Property Rights:*

(a) State the legal description (section, township, and range; metes and bounds; patent number of claims) of the land upon which you wish to explore and all land adjacent to the proposed project area which you own or control. Describe any part of the project land or workings which should not be subject to Government lien for royalty payments. If the land consists of unpatented claims, state the book and page number for each recorded location notice, including amended locations, and the place where recorded (courthouse, recorder's office, county, and state).

(b) State all the names by which you know the property.

(c) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise. If you are not the owner, submit with this application one exact copy of the lease, contract, or other document (with address of owner) under which you control the property.

(d) Describe all liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the property.

2. *Physical Description:*

(a) Describe in detail and illustrate with maps or sketches all mining or exploration operations which you know have been or are being conducted upon the lands, including existing mine workings. Describe all production facilities.

(b) State your interest, if any, in operations stated in 2*(a)*.

(c) State, as far as you know, the past and current production, supporting your statement with copies of settlement sheets, mine records, or published data if available.

(d) Describe known ore reserves on the property giving quantities and grades and sampling methods used, supporting your statement with copies of assay certificates and assay maps if available.

(e) Describe by narrative and maps or sketches the geologic features of the property, including ore minerals, geologic formations if known, and type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.).

(f) State your reasons for expecting to find ore, and if you have sampled the area you propose to explore, show where the samples were taken, describe sampling methods used, and provide copies of assay certificates.

(g) Send with your application at least *two* copies of all geologic or engineering reports, assay maps, or technologic information which you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

3. *Accessibility of Project:*

(a) To aid DMEA representatives who may be required to examine the property, state the name and address of the person who will meet the DMEA representative; give directions for reaching the property; and describe accessibility of the property including the mine workings.

(b) Name the shipping and supply points and places where employees reside and state the distances between them and the property.

4. *The Exploration Project:*

(a) Describe fully the proposed exploration project giving individual footages and sizes of openings *for each item of work.* Use narrative, maps, plans, and longitudinal and cross sections as necessary. Show the location of the proposed work as related to geologic features such as veins, ore-bearing beds, contacts of rock formations, etc. Show also the relation of the proposed work to any existing mine workings and to *property boundaries* or to the closest identifiable corner.

(b) If an access road to the project must be built, show the location on the property map and state the length, type, and construction methods proposed.

(c) In the event that an exploration contract with DMEA is executed, how soon will the work start and how many months will be required to complete it? State your anticipated average daily or monthly rate of progress for each type of work.

5. *Experience:*

State your operating experience and background with relation to your ability to carry out this exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of Costs:*

Furnish detailed estimates of the costs *for each item of the work proposed in 4(a)* under the headings listed below with a total for each heading and the estimated total cost of the project. Costs for any work to be performed by an independent contractor should be shown separately under category *(a)* below. Costs for any work that is not to be performed by an independent contractor should be given in detail under categories *(b)* through *(g)*.

(a) Independent contracts. State the cost of any proposed independent contract for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in units of work, such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved. Cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible. *(Note* – If none of the work is to be contracted, write "none" after this item.)

(b) Personal services. For necessary supervision, engineering and geological services, and labor, include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes, rates of wages, salaries or fees, and periods of employment. State whether these technicians and employees are available.

(c) Operating materials and supplies. List items of material and supplies with their cost. Include under this heading power, water, and fuel, and units of equipment and tools costing less than $50 each.

(d) Operating equipment. List items of operating equipment to be used giving specifications and indicating how each item is to be acquired – i.e., rented, purchased, or provided by the applicant. If it is rented or purchased, state the estimated rental or purchase price. If it is to be furnished by the applicant, give its present fair market value.

(e) Initial rehabilitation and repairs. Describe the type and the cost of necessary *initial* rehabilitation or repair of existing buildings, fixtures, installations (exclusive of mine workings), and movable operating equipment now owned by the applicant, which will be used on the exploration project.

(f) New buildings, fixtures, installations. Describe each building, fixed improvement, and installation to be purchased, constructed, or installed for the exploration project stating specifications and cost including labor, materials and supervision.

(g) Miscellaneous. For the operating equipment listed in 6*(d)*, describe the type and estimate the cost of repairs and maintenance expected during project operations. Do not repeat initial repairs listed in 6*(e)*. Show also the costs of analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employees' liability insurance, payroll taxes, and other required costs that do not fall within the previous categories.

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)* State whether you are prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation stated in Sec. 7 of DMEA Order–I, Revised.

(b) Explain to what extent you propose to furnish your share of the costs by providing money, by use of equipment owned by you, or otherwise.

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GRANITE FALLS MINING & MFG. CO.

Explorations . . . Mining . . . Real Estate

P. O. Box 4918 - - Telephones 6165 & 333

GRANITE FALLS, NORTH CAROLINA

John J. Walker
Owner

JANUARY, 6th 1958.

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Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Co.

RE; Odis Teague, propery or lease.

John J. Walker
P.O. Box 4918
Granite Falls, N.C.

Owner.

2(E) Mica, Pegmatite, & white quarts vein.
(F) Out crops, just below surface
Bull dozing
(G) Not applicable

3 (A) John J. Walker
P.O. Box 4918
Granite Falls, N.C.

Meet DMEA representatives in Granite Falls, N.C. and direct them from there.
Accessible by good roads.

(B) Granite Falls & Hickory, N.C.
Distance from Granite Falls about Five Miles.
and around Eight miles from Hickory, N.C.

4 (B) Not applicable
4 (C) Will start work as soon as contract is finish, unable to determine at present. Work to continue unterruped.

5. Previous mining experience.

(6) (A) None.
(B) Minimun wages, salaries, and fees, continuious employment.
Yes, these are all available.

(C) Manual operated shaft equipment.

(D) Provided by applicant unknown, Equipment for drilling and blasting, either Air or Elec. drills.
(E) Not applicable.
(F) None
(G) All work done at bookeeper salary.

(7))A) I am prepaired to share my part of cost.

(B) By providing money, Supervision and use of Equipment.

MINERAL LEASE

THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this 30 day of December, 19 57, by and between Odis E. Teague and wife Ida Teague of Alexander County, State of North Carolina, hereinafter called LESSOR, and Granite Mineing & Mfg. Co. Granite Falls, N.C. hereinafter called LESSEE,

WITNESSETH:

That subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by LESSEE to LESSOR, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said LESSOR has let and leased unto said LESSEE the exclusive right and privilege to search for and explore for all ores, minerals, clays, earths, metals, jewels, fossils, oil or gas, or other articles of value now in, under or upon the following described parcels or tracts of land, together with the right to uncover, excavate, mine, dig, mill, process and remove the same from said parcels or tracts of land, which said ores, minerals, clays, earths, metals, jewels, fossils, oil or gas, or other articles of value the said LESSEE may remove by stripping, mining or any other method of excavating the same, including the right to remove any overlying surface by means of power shovels or other machinery, and to deposit the spoil on the adjacent surface, said tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Alexander, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on an iron stake on corner of lot No. 2 said corner, Being South 30° West 52½ Poles from Hall and Gladys Hamiltons, Formally Quince Keller's N-E- corner, With Lee Bowman and runs with the old Lee Bowman and Quince Keller line South 30° West 12 Poles to a stake. Thence South 86½° East 84 Poles to a stake in old line, thence with old line North 12½° East 12 Poles to a stake, thence 86½° West 87 poles to the beginning, containing 6 acres more or less, being lot no 3 of the Quince Keller property as shown on Plat of Noel Benfield. Dated October 22nd 1955

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The terms and conditions of this lease are as follows:

1. Unless sooner terminated as herein provided, this lease shall exist and continue until the 30th day of December, 19 67, said term being hereinafter referred to as "primary term" and so long thereafter as any ores, minerals, clays, earths, metals, jewels, fossils, oil or gas, or any other articles of value shall be found in paying quantities.

a. If, at the expiration of the primary term, LESSEE has commenced operation for mining or drilling, or working a mine or well, this lease shall remain in force so long as such operations are prosecuted with due diligence, and, if production results therefrom, then as long thereafter as any ores, minerals, clays, earths, metals, jewels, fossils, oil or gas, or any other articles of value shall be found in paying quantities.

b. If, after the expiration of the primary term, production on leased premises shall cease from any cause and there is no mine or mines, or well or wells thereon then capable of producing ores, minerals, clays, earths, metals, jewels, fossils, oil or gas, or any other articles of value in paying quantities, this lease shall not terminate if LESSEE with due diligence commences operation for mining or drilling, or reworking or deepening any mine or well thereon, but shall remain in force so long as such operations are prosecuted with due diligence, and if production results therefrom, then as long thereafter as any ores, minerals, clays, earths, metals, jewels, fossils, oil or gas, or any other articles of value shall be found in paying quantities.

c. For the purposes of this Paragraph, numbered 1, operations shall be deemed commenced or prosecuted with due diligence so long as there is no delay or cessation thereof for a greater period than sixty (60) consecutive days.

2. The LESSEE shall pay to the LESSOR as rent a royalty of 12½% for each and every ton of pounds of rare earth or non ferrous or non metallic ores or minerals mined hereunder, and shall pay 12½% of the net smelter returns for all other ores, minerals, clays, earths, metals, jewels, fossils, oil or gas, or any other articles of value mined hereunder. Said rent shall be paid at the time of each sale.

3. LESSEE shall keep a correct and itemized record of all operations and transactions under this lease and such records may be at any time inspected by LESSOR.

4. So long as this lease remains in full force and effect, LESSEE shall in connection therewith have and enjoy the following rights and privileges:

a. The right to use the surface of said land to the full extent that such use is reasonably convenient or necessary in exporing, mining, digging, milling, processing and removing said minerals, ores, clays, earths, enumerated as above.

b. The right to construct and place upon said lands buildings and machinery, and to remove the same.

c. The right to cut and use upon said lands for the purposes herein set out any timber standing thereon at the time of such use.

d. The right to dam, divert and use the water in any stream upon said land.

e. The right to construct and maintain roads in such locations at LESSEEE may deem necessary or convenient.

It is further agreed by and between the parties hereto that at any time while this lease is in force LESSEE shall have the right and option to buy, purchase and take over from LESSOR all of the right, title and interest in said leased lands, including these lease rights, free and clear of all incumbrances for the sum of $ 540.00, payable as follows: $ 100.00 cash upon delivery of a good and sufficient warranty deed conveying title in fee simple, and the balance of $ 440.00 to be payable With in 30 days, and secured by a first deed of trust, with interest at six per cent (6%) per annum, payable annually.

It is also mutually covenanted and agreed that the said LESSEE, his legal representatives or assigns, may at any time during the continuance of this agreement, and for a period of 6 months from the termination of this lease or any renewal thereof, move or cause to be removed from the demised premises any buildings, fixtures, machinery or materials which he or they shall have placed upon said premises, and that should LESSEE fail to find such valuable substances as would in his sole judgment justify a further development, or should LESSEE for any reason desire to terminate this agreement, he shall have the right to do so by first giving notice in writing to the LESSOR, his heirs or assigns, and upon payment of and for any and all royalties which may have become due, this agreement shall be considered at an end and of no binding force upon either of the parties hereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Odis E. Teague (SEAL)

Ida M. Teague (SEAL)

NORTH CAROLINA

Caldwell COUNTY.

I, John A. Turner, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Odis E. Teague & Ida M. Teague personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing mineral lease.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal, this 30 day of Dec A. D., 19 57.

John A. Turner
Notary Public.

My Commision Expires:
Dec 12-1959

NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY.

The foregoing certificate of, Notary Public of the County of, State of North Carolina, is adjudged to be correct. Let the instrument, with the certificates, be registered.

Witness my hand, this day of, 19.

Clerk Superior Court.

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Oddis E. Teague Mine.
Ida M. Teague

No previous Mine workings.

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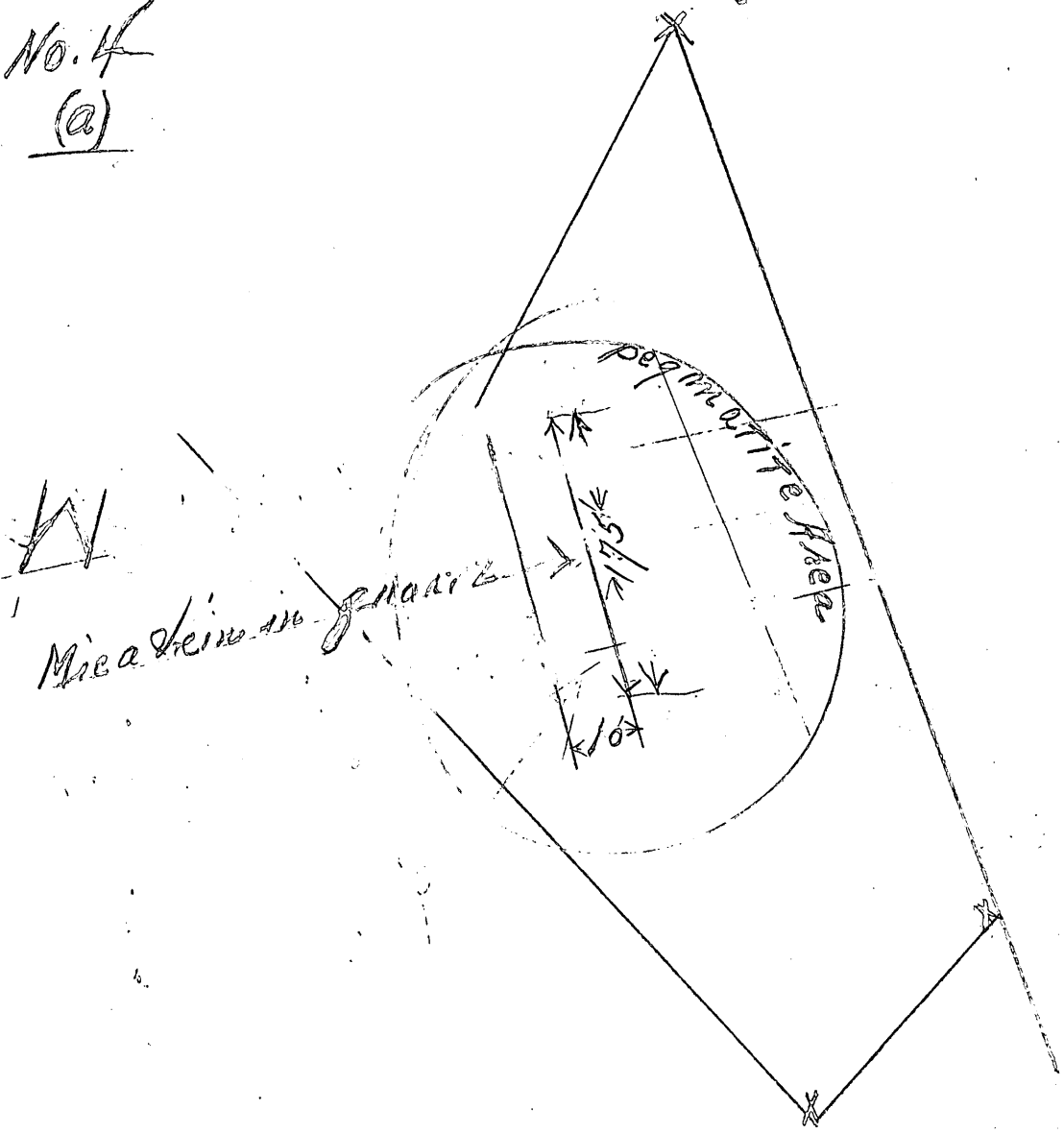

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52½ Poles.
S. W. 30°
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S. E. 86½°
84 Poles.
N. E. 12½°
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Granite Falls Mining & Mfg., Co.
P. O. Box 4918
Granite Falls, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4913-Mica
Granite Falls Mining & Mfg., Co.
Odis E. Teague Property
Alexander County, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our letter of January 29, 1959, regarding action required to make your DMEA application eligible for consideration under the OME regulations.

We wish to cooperate with you in allowing ample time to complete such action, but, if we do not hear from you 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,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON (FH)

Acting Director

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Region V
Mr. Kiilsgaard
Mr. Dietrich

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
Washington 25, D. C.

January 31, 1959

Memorandum for Docket

Subject: Withdrawal of Pending DMEA Applications

Effective this date, this pending DMEA application is considered withdrawn for statistical purposes.

If, at a later date, the applicant requests reconsideration under the OME program, all pertinent material in the DMEA file should be transferred to the new OME docket.

Frank E. Johnson
Acting Director

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JAN 29 1959

Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Co.
P. O. Box 4918
Granite Falls, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMFA-4913 (Mica)
Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Co.
Odis Teague Property
Alexander County, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the regulations for obtaining Federal assistance in financing mineral exploration under which the new Office of Minerals Exploration will operate.

If you wish that your partly processed DMEA application be considered under the OME regulations, please complete and return four of the copies of the attached application, MME Form 40.

Your attention is called especially to the certification which when signed declares that you would not ordinarily undertake the proposed exploration under current conditions and circumstances at your sole expense, and to Item 1(a) - and 1(b) if applicable - which relates to information used to determine your financial eligibility under the new exploration program. Information that is included in your DMEA application need not be repeated in the OME application, but you can add new information if you so desire.

In addition to any new information you may have, we will require an accurate map, showing the metes and bounds of the Odis Teague property, the location of the proposed work, and a tie-in of this work to the nearest identifiable property corner. Please submit to this office a confirmation from the lessors that the lease is in good standing. If not, it will be necessary that you obtain an up-to-date lease.

Also enclosed are six copies of the Lien and Subordination Agreements, MME Form 52, referred to in Item 2(c) of the application. Early submittal of five completed copies of the form will save time

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in case you apply for exploration assistance under the OME program and a contract is granted. We are returning the five copies of the Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement submitted with your DMEA application.

If you do not wish to participate in the OME program, we shall appreciate being so informed.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

Acting Director

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Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Company
P. O. Box 4918
Granite Falls, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4913-Mica
Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Co.
Odis Teague Property
Alexander County, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1 and thank you for your comments and suggestions. Although we cannot discuss the comments in this letter, they will be considered when the final text of the regulations is drafted.

You will receive the final text of the regulations and other information on the Office of Minerals Exploration program when it is available.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Acting Director

ASDakan:kb - October 2, 1958
Copy to: Mr. Mittendorf
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GRANITE FALLS MINING & MFG. CO.

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P. O. Box 4918 - - TELEPHONES 6165 & 333

GRANITE FALLS, NORTH CAROLINA

JOHN J. WALKER
Owner

October, Ist 1958.

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U.S. Department Of Interior
Washington, D.C.
Re: OME

Office of the Secretary of Interior;
Responding to your request for suggestions to improve the service, i believe, Ist I believe the Goverment should support a 75% Loan value on all critical and strategic minerals and Ores, instead of the proposed 50% witha 3% minuemium royalty to the Goverment, over a twenty year peroid minumium.

2nd Allow bonded security along with Goverment liens on property.

3rd And when an exploration contract is made with the O.M.E. and geologist conditions warrent mining any strategic mineral, ore or rare earths, the Goverment should guarantee the price for a reasonable period of time to assure an investment risk to mine it out after the project has been undertaken.

Very truly yours

John J. Walker

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P. O. Box 4918
Granite Falls, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4913-Mica
Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Co.
Odis Teague Property
Alexander County, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

As you have an application for exploration aid pending in our office, perhaps you may wish to study the proposed OME regulations and comment on them before October 17 as provided in the first paragraph of the enclosed notice reprinted from the Federal Register of September 17, 1958.

Some time after October 17 when the final regulations become effective, we will send you the new application form so you may furnish any additional information necessary to process your application for aid under the new program.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

ACTING Director

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JUL 18 1958

Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Co.
c/o Mr. John J. Walker
P. O. Box 4918
Granite Falls, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4913-Mica
Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Co.
Odis E. Teague Property
Alexander County, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Early in June we sent you the Department of the Interior Information Service Release dated June 6th which announced that no new Defense Minerals Exploration Administration contracts could be executed after June 30th because of the ending of the present program for exploration assistance.

We regret to inform you that your application, identified above, could not be completely processed before June 30th because the necessary preliminary prospecting was not completed so that a field examination could be made.

However, we will be glad to hold your application until the Congress acts on pending legislation to continue exploration aid. If the aid is continued, we will then ask you to state whether you wish us to consider your application under regulations established for the new program.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (fw)

Administrator

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June 24, 1958

Mr. John J. Walker
P.O. Box 4918
Granite Falls, N. C.

Re: DMEA-4893 (mica)
Bryant Poperty
Caldwell County, N.C.
and
DMEA-4913 (mica)
Odis Teague Property
Alexander County, N.C.

Dear Mr. Walker:

I have your letter of June 20, stating that you will meet our Field Examiners any time after July 1, for the purpose of examining the Bryant and Teague properties.

Unfortunately, DMEA's authority to approve new contract will expire on June 30. Therefore, unless new legislation now before Congress is passed, the Government will be unable to aid you in exploring these properties.

We will notify you in advance, if we are able to make these examinations after July 1.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Region V

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Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4913-Mica
Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Co.
Odis E. Teague Property
Alexander County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Please review the subject application and arrange for a field examination if you deem it necessary.

Copies of memoranda dated January 10 and 14, 1958, by Mr. W. F. Dietrich, USBM, and Mr. W. E. Nelson, USGS, respectively, relating to the project are enclosed. There is also enclosed a copy of the application for the use of the Field Team.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (HB)

Approved:

Frank D. Lamb (HB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (HB)
Member, Geological Survey

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Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Co.
c/o Mr. John J. Walker
P. O. Box 4918
Granite Falls, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4913-Mica
Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Co.
Odis E. Teague Property
Alexander County, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Your application for assistance in exploring the subject property has been reviewed by the Division of Nonmetallic Minerals of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and has been referred to Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee, for further consideration and possibly a field examination.

The Regional Office will contact you at an early date if an examination is to be made. Any assistance you may give the members of the Field Team during the examination will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (fw)

Administrator

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 14, 1958
Re: DMEA 4913
Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Co.
Odis Teague property
Alexander County, North Carolina
No estimate of cost - 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 unstated assistance in exploring a "mica vein in quartz" in a pegmatite area, by bulldozing. Other work appears to be intended as shaft and drilling equipment are mentioned. No previous work has been done.

Referral of the application to the Field Team is recommended.

N. E. Nelson

N. E. Nelson

UNITED STATES
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BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 10, 1958

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Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-4913 (mica)

Applicant: John J. Walker

Name and Location of Property: Odis E. Teague Mine, Alexander County, N. C.

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Mtls. 1/9/58

Comments:

1. This is a new prospect at which applicant states he has exposed mica-bearing pegmatite by bulldozing.

2. No definite exploration plan has been submitted by the applicant, nor an estimated cost of the project.

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

Recommendation:

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

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

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

January 9, 1958

Granite Falls Mining & Mfg. Co.
P. O. Box 4918
Granite Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Walker: Subject: DMEA-4913

Your application for exploration assistance, dated January 6, 1958 submitted to our office at Knoxville, Tennessee has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4913 and referred to the NonMetallic Minerals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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