SEP 20 1951

Memorandum

To: Reports and Records Unit

Through: Director, Supply Division

From: Chief, Tungsten Branch

Subject: Donald S. Tedford
Box 431
Artesia, New Mexico

Property: DMA-243, Tungsten
Ogre and Pearle Tungsten Claims
Victoria Mining District
Luna County, New Mexico

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE REGION IV SEP 24 1951 BUREAU OF MINES DENVER, COLORADO

Conclusions:

Field Team reports show an indicated tonnage of 1,200 tons of .105% WO_3 ore. There may be a sizeable tonnage of inferred ore which may be developed, but insufficient information is available to permit its calculation.

In the applicant's proposal he included a gravity separation plant for the treatment of the ore. The metallurgical efficiency of such a plant working on scheelite ores is in doubt.

The mining would be done by open pit methods. Power is available in small quantities. Water is not available on the surface but could be obtained from wells.

It has been suggested to the applicant that he submit an exploration application.

Recommendations: The application is denied.

George B. Holderer

George B. Holderer
Chief, Tungsten Branch

Attachments

Approved:

Tom Leon
Director, Supply Division

Mines Division
Date Recd
SEP 27 1951
Bureau of Mines
Denver, Colorado

New Mexico Field Office
Box 1060, Silver City, New Mexico
September 14, 1951

Mr. Donald S. Tedford

Columbus, New Mexico

DMA-243, Ogre & Bogle Tungsten claims, Luna County, N. Mex.

Dear Don:

I stopped by your place yesterday on the Ogre-Bogle claims on the chance that we could discuss some exploration on these claims.

It is absolutely necessary, before a contract can be executed, that we have the location, character, quantity and estimated costs of the proposed work. In other words, we need the location and depth of test pits or drill holes or whatever is contemplated and the estimated cost of doing this work.

I was sorry to have missed you and judge that you had gone to Columbus.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Soule'
Acting Supervising Engineer

cc Storms
Allsman
reader
file

W.H.K.

Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
FEB 4 1952
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

New Mexico Field Office
Box 1060, Silver City, New Mexico
January 31, 1952

Mr. Donald S. Tedford

Columbus, New Mexico

Dear Don:

I was glad to hear from you about your Ogre-Bogle claims and your plans there. I am sorry that I could not spend enough time to assist you in working out the stratigraphy of the upper sedimentary beds.

I don't believe you have heard this, but due to the lack of appropriations we are having to close this office. Anything in this state from here on will be handled from the Tucson office. I am to be transferred to Utah so probably can not help you much.

Best wishes to you and Mrs. Tedford.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Soule'
Acting Supervising Engineer

cc Storms, Tucson
King, Denver
reader
file Luna County

Form 6-95

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

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REMARKS: Letter from Donald S. Tedford, DMA 243

Check (X) before the items needing attention.

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Initials of sender.

GPO 16—51162-1

DONALD S. TEDFORD
MINING ENGINEER

COLUMBUS, NEW MEXICO

Nov. 12 1951

DMA 243

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE REGION IV
NOV 1 1951
BUREAU OF MINES DENVER, COLORADO

Mr. J.H. East,Jr., Executive Officer.
Defence Minerals Administration,
224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colo.

Dear Mr. East:

I have your letter of the 7th; In my application to Mr. Otto G. Klein, I requested the report and geological map back. I did not give ownership to these. The geology is hand work,and the maps may be of use to me. In fact I could place five times as many as I have made to firms that have expressed interest in tungsten ground.

Your Office wrote me to write to Mr. Klein;he turned my letter over to you,and you say it had already been considered. Your statments are true with a few exceptions. I will give you some of the exceptions.

This is not the original application for lode mining. It was an application to obtain funds for a well and washing plant to treat placer tungsten. The DMA did not sample the placer. The placer was not on the origan' application,and it was discovered after the original application. So it has never been considered. When the mine was examined, I was told that there would be nothing but condideration for exploration. This was before sampleing and assaying. I also know about 750 similar applications were made in the U.S.,and not a loan was given.

In a deposit of this type,and when the owner is asking for a loan for operating,I do not advise exploration,if there is enough proven ore to retire the loan and give the owner working captial. Up to $3,000 I have offered security. I know about the $20,000 placer. I feel sure I can make about $7,000 or $8,000 after loan and tax is paid. I may be able to prove and recover another $20,000 in placer with plant paid for. I have over $20,000 in ore on dumps that can be sorted to .4% WO3. I have two good faces of scheelite,and one at the break even point (.25%) and a back in the old mine that will yeild 1% for limited tunage. A well and a few pumps are all that are needed. A small operation loan would soon clear and I would be independent. It appears to me I would be more patriotic to borrow $3,000 on good security for operations,than to obtain tax payers money for a long range exploration project.

Very truly yours

Donald S. Tedford

Donald S. Tedford

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

November 20, 1951

Mr. Donald S. Tedford
Columbus, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Tedford:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 12, 1951 regarding your DMA Docket - 243.

Your letter of October 29, 1951 to Mr. Otto G. Klein, Regional Director, General Services Administration, and the attached application for financial assistance in connection with your tungsten placers was referred to this office for consideration.

As stated in my letter of November 7, 1951 we would be glad to furnish you with any forms you wish. However, since you are now requesting return of the information, it is enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. H. East, Jr.
Executive Officer
DMA-Field Team, Region IV

Enclosure

WHK:fms
cc: Sub, Chron, Koschmann

W. H. K.

DONALD S. TEDFORD
MINING ENGINEER

COLUMBUS, NEW MEXICO

Oct, 29 1951

Mr. Otto G. Klein, Regional Director
General Service Administration
Building 41, Denver Federal Center,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Mr. Klein:

I am enclosing my application for a $3,000 loan. I have put a price on my mining claims of $50,000 but have no takers to date.

I am enclosing a report I made, I do not have time to rewrite it in four copies, and when it has furnished its purpose, I would like to have it back. There are a few changes that should be made, and I have discovered the placer. No doubt there is over a hundred thousand in placer, but much is fine scheelite. I have proved about $20,000 free scheelite, and there is about $10,000 in the area I plan to work with this loan.

Only one Form MF-102 was furnished me, so have given all the answers by Nos. on other scheets. I have A DMA 243.

I have the prospect of a large mine, and I am sure this small loan will put me in position to make it pay its own way. You will note in my old report that I said I had nothing to say about geophysical evidence. I have now strong evidence of ore in depth where I will have the well drilled.

The government takes no risk. I put up my home as well as my four claims and half interest in another. I could flop, if I got sick, but I doubt if there would be anything else that could cause a failure. I think you will be paid in full within 10 months, and I will produce about three tons of 1st class concentrates in that time. I will have to change my methods in the future. The second $10,000 will take labor, it will be mixed with more wolframite. There is more rock to handle, but it is richer than the .08% WO3, nearly all scheelite, that I can mine without labor.

Very truly yours

Donald S. Tedford

Donald S. Tedford

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

November 7, 1951

Mr. Donald S. Tedford
Columbus, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Tedford:

Your letter of October 29, 1951, and enclosures to Mr. Otto G. Klein has been forwarded to me for consideration.

Our files indicate that your application for a loan, DMA Docket 243, resulted in a field examination. It was determined that the loan was not justified and you were informed of the denial of the application.

Correspondence in the files indicates that you were advised that a loan for exploration would be considered if you submitted a specific program. Presumably the necessary forms were sent to you indicating the type of factual information required. We would be glad to send you additional forms if you so indicate, and will be glad to consider your application for exploration.

Yours very truly,

J. H. East, Jr.
Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region IV

FTA:ld

cc: DMA Docket, chron.
Otto G. Klein
W. R. Storms
J. H. Soule'
A. H. Kessmann

Form 6-95

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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REMARKS: ---This is a honey---
Application of Donald S. Tedford,(DMA 243)

Check (X) before the items needing attention.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Building 41
Denver Federal Center
Denver, Colorado

October 31, 1951

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION IV
NOV 1 - 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

Mr. John H. East, Jr.
Regional Director
Bureau of Mines
Room 224, New Customhouse
Denver, Colorado

Dear John:

Attached is a file I received this morning from Mr. Donald S. Tedford of Columbus, New Mexico, in which he makes application for a loan.

I am forwarding this file to you as I believe it is a matter for your agency.

Mr. Tedford is being advised today that we have transmitted his file to your office for consideration.

Very truly yours,

Otto G. Klein
Regional Director

Enclosure

Building 41
Denver Federal Center
Denver, Colorado

October 31, 1951

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OFFICE
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Regional Director

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Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
AUG 24 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

Bureau of Mines

W. R. Sterms, Tucson, Arizona

August 22, 1951

Silver City, New Mexico Field Office

Docket DMA-243, Ogre & Bogle Tungsten, Luna County, N. Mex.

Attached is our rough draft of the Tedford, Ogre and Bogle group of tungsten claims. The report is somewhat difficult to write as I sincerely believe some exploratory work is justified but doubt if the applicant would go along with a well-engineered proposal. I have been unable to get anything definite out of Tedford except some "screwball" ideas in letters from which it is difficult to make any sense. It looks as if I will have to sit down and go over every point with him and such a thought makes me wonder if it is worthwhile. Attached to the docket is an amended application from Tedford and this will give you an idea of Tedford's ideas.

Although I think that some exploratory work is justified, I seriously doubt that any great amount of scheelite will be discovered and would turn the thing down if it were not for the present critical tungsten situation.

John H. Soule', Acting Supervising Engineer

Encls.
cc Allsman, Denver
reader
file

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION IV
AUG 22 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

New Mexico Field Office
Box 1060, Silver City, N. Mex.
August 20, 1951

Mr. Donald S. Tedford
Gage, New Mexico

Docket DMA-243, Ogre & Bogle Tungsten,
Luna County, New Mexico

Dear Don:

In answer to your letter of August 13, 1951, with a revised application I offer the following comments.

First, on the exploration projects, the Government does not advance any funds. It works this way: the applicant, when the contract has been signed, starts to work and purchases the necessary equipment. Then, at the end of the first calendar month, he submits to the Government a statement of his expenses and after checking the Government returns to the applicant that percentage of spent funds as specified in the contract. This means that proper books must be kept to facilitate payment.

Second, any equipment purchased with the funds remains the property of both the applicant and the Government in ratio to the amount spent. At the end of the project the Government's share may be purchased at a determined salvage value of the equipment.

In your revised application, it was not clear just which $2,500 setup was the basis of the application. Was it the washing plant and well or was it the compressors, machine and equipment?

I'd like to discuss the proposed exploration with you in greater detail but will not be in the office for the rest of the month. I expect to return after Labor Day.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Soule'
Acting Supervising Engineer

cc Allsman, Denver
Storms, Tucson
reader
file

Mining Division
Region IV

September 6, 1951

Memorandum

To: DMA Field Team, Region IV

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: Final Report, Docket DMA-243, Donald S. Duffard, Ogre and Eagle Tungsten Claims, Victoria Mining District, Lewis County, New Mexico

The application accompanying the subject docket was for a development loan of from $7,000 to $10,750 for the construction of a mill to produce tungsten triioxide concentrates from scheelite bearing limestone.

Very little development has been done on the claims, and there are not any measured reserves. Indicated reserves are estimated at 1,200 tons with an average of 0.105 percent tungsten trioxide. Inferred reserves may be appreciable, but data are lacking.

The examining engineer recommends denial of the production loan, with which we concur.

Paul T. Allgood

WDM:oj
cc: DMA Subjedt and Chron.

[illegible] Dear Superintendent
Denver, Colorado

Air Mail

September 7, 1951

Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary, Defense Minerals Administration

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Final Report, Project [illegible], Donald S. Tolbert, Ogre and Hughes Tungsten Claims, Victoria Mining District, Lewis County, New Mexico

Enclosed herewith are original and two copies of the report on indicated [illegible].

We concur with the conclusions and recommendations of the accompanying report.

J. E. Beck, Jr.

A. H. Koschmann

Enclosures

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cc: DMA Subject and Chron.

Mining Division
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JUL 07 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

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New Mexico Field Office
Box 1060, Silver City, New Mexico
June 25, 1951

Mr. Donald S. Tedford

Columbus, New Mexico

DMA Docket 243, Ogre & Bogle Tungsten
claims, Luna County, New Mexico

Dear Don:

I'm sorry to inform you that I am forced to delay my proposed visit to the Ogre, Bogle and other claims until later in July. The applications for exploratory work take all properity ever development loans at the present time, hence the postponement.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Soule'
Acting Supervising Engineer

cc Storms
Allsman
reader
file

Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
JUL 27 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

New Mexico Field Office
Box 1060, Silver City, N. Mex.
July 23, 1951

Mr. Donald S. Tedford
Columbus, New Mexico

DMA-243, Ogre and Bogle Tungsten,
Luna County, New Mexico

Dear Don:

Here are the analyses of the samples taken during the examination of your property on July 13, 1951:

Sample	Percent WO_3
Bogle 1 (lower material)	0.05
Bogle 2 (upper material)	0.03
Kloi (your sample)	0.25
Tungsten Hill	0.15
Yahoo	0.18

The Bogle assays are disappointingly low and combined panning and heavy liquid separation showed high slime losses. The concentrate grade was low and could be increased at the expense of recovery. It seems that flotation, if the ore is amenable, would be the best solution to the problem.

I do not remember if I asked you, but I wonder if you would be interested in an exploratory project on a participation basis?

Thanks again for the courtesy extended me when I visited you.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Soule'
Acting Supervising Engineer

cc Storms, Tucson
Allsman, Denver
reader
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Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
JUL 1 9 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

New Mexico Field Office
Box 1060, Silver City, New Mexico
July 10, 1951

Mr. Donald S. Tedford

Columbus, New Mexico

DMA Docket 243 - Ogre & Eagle
Tungsten claims, Victorio District,
Luna County, New Mexico

Dear Don:

In regard to your application for a development loan, I will meet you at your property in Gage Friday, July 13th, at 10 a.m. to make an examination of your property.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Soule'
Acting Supervising Engineer

cc Donald S. Tedford
Gage, New Mexico

Storms
Allsman
reader
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Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
JUN 6 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

May 31, 1951

Re: BMA Docket 243, Acre,
etc., Tungsten
Luna Co., N. Mex.

Mr. Donald S. Tedford
Gage, N. Mex.

My dear Don:

In regard to your letter of May 28 and your application for a Government loan (BMA Docket 243), if you will let Jack Soule' know when you are ready for an examination of your property south of Gage, he will make a date to visit it. He is busy with other BMA examinations but should be able to visit you.

Sincerely yours,

Walter R. Storms, Chief
Arizona-New Mexico Branch

CC P. T. Allsman
C. A. Anderson
J. H. Soule'
BMA-243
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WRStorms:frj

May 15, 1951

Mr. Donald S. Tedford
Box 431
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Tedford:

Your letter of April 12 addressed to Mr. J. H. East, Jr. has been referred to me for reply.

We received a copy of the letter to you from the Supply Division, DMA, Washington, and this was sent to Mr. W. R. Storms, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Tucson, Arizona, with other information relating to your application for the purpose of field examinations.

It is noted from your letter that you do not desire an examination at the present time, and we are informing Mr. Storms to that effect. Your report, maps, and flow sheet are being sent to him in case you request an examination at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

P. T. Allsman
Chief, Mining Division

PTA/el
cc-DMA files
Storms

May 15, 1951

Memorandum

To: W. R. Storms

From: Chief, Mining Division

Subject: DMA Docket 243, Donald S. Tedford

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. Tedford, with a flow-sheet, report and maps, and a copy of our reply.

The report, maps and flow-sheet are to be returned to Tedford when they have served their purpose.

P. T. Allsman

Attachments

PTA/cl
cc-DMA files

Mining Division
Region IV

May 7, 1951

Memorandum

To: W. R. Storms

From: Chief, Mining Division

Subject: DMA Docket 243, Donald S. Tedford

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Field Team, Region IV, and a letter from the Acting Chief of the Tungsten Branch, regarding a tungsten deposit presumably near Columbus, New Mexico.

It is suggested that Hernon and Soule make a check of their files and determine whether or not they have enough information to reply to the letter without field examination. Otherwise, a brief examination is indicated when one or the other, or both, is in the vicinity.

P. T. Allman

Attachment
PTA/gl
cc-dma files

May 5, 1951

See file

Memorandum

To: P. W. Allegan

Charles Anderson

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 243, Donald S. Tedford, Columbus, New Mexico

We attach a letter from George W. Malcolm, Acting Chief, Tungsten Branch, relative to DMA Docket 243. You will note in the second paragraph that this property appears barely worth a field examination. It is suggested that Mr. Harman and Mr. Soule compare notes and see if information is available regarding this property. It is not believed to be worthy of spending much time on it, unless the preliminary investigation reveals better ore than is anticipated.

Please advise the Field Team before a detailed examination is made.

J. H. Eastl, Jr.

A. H. Koschmann

Attachments
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Koschmann

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

MAY 1 1951

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
MAY 3 - 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

Mr. J. H. East, Jr., Executive Officer
DMA Field Team Region IV
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

DMA No. 243

Through: Coordinating Committee
Director, Supply Division

Dear Mr. East:

We have an application from Donald S. Tedford, Columbus, New Mexico, (temporary address Box 431, Artesia, New Mexico) applying for a loan of $7,500 to build a small mill at his tungsten property the Ogle and Bogle claims, near Gage, New Mexico.

The applicant states his property is 5 miles from Gage (No direction), on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and on U. S. Nos. 70 and 80. He estimates the grade of his ore runs from 0.1 to 0.38 percent WO_3. The deposit appears to merit a field examination judging from the rather sketchy data furnished by the applicant. This property appears barely worth such examination, and is not worth a special trip from any distance; but should a team be in the vicinity, please have a field examination made of the property, obtain the necessary samples, and furnish us a copy of your conclusions.

Very truly yours,

George N. Malcolm, Acting
Chief, Tungsten Branch

Approved:

Tom Lyon
Chairman, Coordinating Committee

Lowell B. Moon
Bureau of Mines

T. P. Thayer
Geological Survey

MAY 1 1951

Mr. Donald S. Tedford
Box 431
Artesia, New Mexico

In reply please refer to
DMA 203

Dear Mr. Tedford:

Your application for a $7,500 loan to build a mill at your Hampton property, the Eagle and Eagle claims, near Cage, New Mexico, is under consideration by this Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration.

We are unable to get sufficient information from your application concerning the property to make our recommendations and are requesting our field representatives to examine your property at his convenience.

It will be helpful if you can advise Mr. [illegible], Jr., Executive Officer, DMA Field Team Region IV, [illegible] Mutscheller Building, Denver 2, Colorado, the exact location of your property, and where you or someone familiar with the property can be located by our field engineer.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon
Director, Supply Division

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CC: Adm. Reading File
Mr. Strobel
Mr. Lyon
Mr. Bradley
Regional Field Team - IV
Files

TJH
Lyon

May 15, 1951

Memorandum

To: W. R. Storms

From: Chief, Mining Division

Subject: DMA Docket 243, Donald S. Tedford

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. Tedford, with a flow-sheet, report and maps, and a copy of our reply.

The report, maps and flow-sheet are to be returned to Tedford when they have served their purpose.

F. T. Allsman

Attachments

FTA/al
cc-DMA files

January 22, 1953

Mr. Donald E. Tedford

Columbus, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Tedford:

This will acknowledge your letter, dated January 15, regarding your application for Government assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Your application has been forwarded to the Defense Minerals Administration in Washington, but to date we have not received a docket number for your property.

If you wish to ascertain the present status of your application, you may write to Doctor James Boyd, Administrator, Defense Minerals Administration, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

cc: P. T. Allsman
J. H. East, Jr.
DMA files

Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
MAY 21 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

New Mexico Field Office
Box 1060, Silver City, N. Mex.
May 18, 1951

Mr. Donald S. Tedford
Columbus, ~~New Mexico~~

Dear Don:

Attached is a set of Forms MF-100, application for serialization under the Defense Minerals Administration, as requested in your recent letter.

These should be mailed to the Defense Minerals Administration, Washington 25, D. C. in quadruplicate. One copy is to be retained by you.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Soule'
Acting Supervising Engineer

cc Storms, Tucson
Allsman, Denver
reader
file15085

Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
MAY 7 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

New Mexico Field Office
Box 1060, Silver City, New Mexico
May 4, 1951

Mr. Donald S. Tedford

Columbus, New Mexico

Dear Don:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 28th requesting Form MF-100.

To date we have not received these forms, however we will send you a set as soon as they are received.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Soule'
Acting Supervising Engineer

cc Storms, Tucson
Allsman, Denver
reader
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Mining Division
Date Rec'd.

MAR 16 1951

BUREAU OF MINES

March 14, 1951

Memorandum

To : Don H. Tedford, Silver City, New Mexico

From : Chief, Arizona-New Mexico Br., Mining Div., Region IV

Subject : Tedford's DMA Application

In answer to your memorandum of March 12 regarding Don Tedford's application for a $10,000 loan, we have heard nothing here about this application. Many of these evidently are turned down in Washington without referring the application to the Field Teams. Possibly Tedford's application may never come back to us for examination.

When and if Don's application is received here, we will place it on our list and have you or some one else look at it. We are trying to take them in the order that they are received, and we have at least a dozen piled up here now.

Walter R. Storms

CC P. T. Allsman
DMA
DF

WRStorms:frj

Bureau of Mines Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
MAR 14 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

W. R. Storms, Tucson, Arizona

March 12, 1951

Silver City, N. Mex. Field Office

Tedford's Tungsten claims near Gage, N. Mex.

Our old "pal", Donald S. Tedford, dropped in Friday and is full of plans for his tungsten property near Gage. He has made application for a loan of $10,000 and intends to install a small mill if and when.

He was worried about not receiving the money because he applied last December and expected the money in January. He quit his job on that premise and is now worried. Wanted us to send a "flock" of telegrams to D.M.A. to get them on the "ball." I explained the situation and advised him to wait as the application would be processed in due time.

John H. Soule'
Acting Supervising Engineer

cc Allsman, Denver
reader
15085

DONALD S. TEDFORD
MINING ENGINEER

COLUMBUS, NEW MEXICO

JAN 17 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLO.

Jan. 15 1951

Mr. J.E. East, Jr.
United States Bureau of Mines
Denver, Colo.

Sent to Washington 12/18/50 DMA

Dear Mr. East:

I filled out an informal application for a $7,500 loan to build a small mill at my tungsten claims near Gage, New Mexico. You sent it to washington for approval. I have not hear anymore of the matter. I wrote you from Artesia, New Mexico, and I think your reply is at my mine at Gage, so do not have street address.

I should plan a bigger plant, but I will pay back, and it is good security to limit loan to dumps. I proposed to mine about $20,000 of my soft ore, that the dump could be sampled cheaply. A $7,500 loan would be a very good risk. Well at the price of tungsten to day, my ore is worth over $30,000.

My ore is turning out better than I estimated. I have no desire for you to send a man to check my report and find I had overvalued the ore. On the otherhand, I do not wish to be ultra-consertative to the extent that my application is ignored. I have an important tungsten discovery, I may have a great mine.

Will it be necessary for me to fill out the regular forms of the RFC? The El Paso brance advised me to wait until I hear from the other. I can not funds from a private source; I get letters advising that if I have anything of value, the Government will lend for its development.

Very truly yours

Donald S. Tedford

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New Mexico Field Office
Silver City, New Mexico
December 5, 1950

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Dear Mr. Tedford:

Reference is made to your letter of December 1, inquiring as to procedures for applying for a loan under the Defense Production Act on your Ogre & Eagle Tungsten claims, Victorio District, Luna County, N. Mex.

Exact procedures have not been worked out for obtaining loans, but we are enclosing a copy of the kind of information required.

When you have completed the data shown on this form, the information should be mailed to Mr. J. H. East, Jr., Regional Director, Region IV, Bureau of Mines, 224 New Customhouse, Denver 2, Colorado.

Very truly yours,

W. D. McMillan
Supervising Engineer

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