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To: Reports and Records Unit

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Subject: DMA-1276X Manganese - Exploration Project
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In reply please refer to
DMA-1276X Manganese

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Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
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APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

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Docket No. DMA-1276 X

Date received 5/28/51

Participation

The Defense Minerals Administration
Department of Interior
Washington, D. C. (25)

E. S. Plumb,
1619-Moore Street
El Paso, Texas

Name and address of applicant

Date May 23rd 1951

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Date of application May 23rd 1951

Estimated cost $25,000.00

Mineral or metal Manganese, Tungsten & Fluorspar

Percentage of Government participation $18,000.00

Location of mine Deming, Lake Valley, Hilsborough, Oro Grande, Carazosa all in thr State of New Mexico.

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DMA Docket Number, if available DMA-1276X

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E. S. Plumb.

1019-Moore Street
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Date received 5/28/51

Participation

The Defense Minerals Administration
Department of Interior
Washington, D. C. (25)

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June 25, 1951

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In reply please refer to:
DMA-1276-X

Dear Mr. Plumb:

Your letter of June 9 has been referred to Mr. A. J. Walsh, Commissioner, General Services Administration, which is the purchasing agency of the Government, and you no doubt will hear from him shortly.

We suggest that you complete your Form 103 for manganese and send it in. We have your application on Docket No. 1276-X for an exploration loan and are holding it in suspension until further information is received.

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Chief, Manganese Branch

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F I L E S

June 1, 1951

Mr. E. S. Plumb
1011 Moore Street
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Subject: DMA-1276X
Re: Exploration Loan

My dear Mr. Plumb:

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The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1276X and was referred to Mr. P. R. Bradley, Chief, Manganese Branch on May 28, 1951.

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Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

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Mineral Order 5

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Respectfully submitted,

E. S. Plumb.

1019-Moore Street
El Paso, Tex

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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MAY 28 1951
LANDON P. STROBEL
Executive Secretary

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

A.E.C.

June 1, 1951

Mr. W. S. Plumb
1019 Moore Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Plumb:

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 25, 1951

Mr. E. S. Plumb
1019 Moore Street
El Paso, Texas

In reply please refer to:
DMA-1276-X

Dear Mr. Plumb:

Your letter of June 9 has been referred to Mr. A. J. Walsh, Commissioner, General Services Administration, which is the purchasing agency of the Government, and you no doubt will hear from him shortly.

We suggest that you complete your Form 103 for manganese and send it in. We have your application on Docket No. 1276-X for an exploration loan and are holding it in suspension until further information is received.

So far there is not sufficient information to warrant consideration of your application. Please read the questions carefully and answer them in detail, and pay particular attention to Nos. 22 and 23. You will not need to fill in Form MF-100 at this time.

Very truly yours,

George B. Holderer
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Chief, Manganese Branch

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

June 22, 1951

Mr. A. J. Walsh, Commissioner
General Services Administration
Emergency Procurement Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Walsh:

The attached letter from E. S. Plumb is transmitted herewith for your consideration as the letter dated June 9 requested information on Government contracts for manganese and fluorspar. Mr. Plumb has been advised that the letter is being referred to you.

Very truly yours,

George B. Holderer

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Chief, Manganese Branch

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E. S. Plumb,
1019-Moore Street,
El Paso, Texas

June 9th 1951

Subject. DMA-1276X
Re; Exploration Loan

Metal Contracts

Department of the Interior,
Defense Minerals Administration,
P. R. Bradley Jr. Chief of
Manganese Branch,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;-

First of all I have no forms MF-100 to fill out, if necessary please send some to me. I have partly filled form MF-103, but before completing my application I wish to know the following,

Will the Government contract for Manganese, if so please send form of contract, stating price and where the ore will be received etc,

Also will the Government make a contract with me for MEXICAN MANGANESE If so please send me a contract for 1000 tons per month of 40% or better F. O. B. El Paso (This has nothing to do with my Loan Application)

Fluorspar I desire the same information as to contract, price and grade,

The price and grade of both Manganese and Fluorspar are important to my operations, as for the present I expect to commence on these metals,

Later on I will take up the subject of Tungsten and Beryllium,

I have quite a large deposit of Spurrite if you would be interested in this material I should be glad to know, stating price, this material carries a small amount of Tungsten, but not enough to ship or mill.

Thanking you for your attention and hoping I may serve the Government, I remain,

Yours truly,
/s/ E. S. Plumb.
E. S. Plumb

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

June 1, 1951

Mr. E. S. Plumb
1019 Moore Street
El Paso, Texas

Subject: DMA-1276X
Re: Exploration Loan

My dear Mr. Plumb:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 23, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1276X and was referred to Mr. P. R. Bradley, Chief, Manganese Branch on May 28, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1276X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

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Executive Secretary

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Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
Approval expires 6-30-51.

APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

DO NOT FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Docket No. dma-1276X

Date received 5/28/51

Participation

The Defense Minerals Administration
Department of Interior
Washington, D. C. (25)

B. C. Plumb,
1819 Moore Street
El Paso, Texas
Name and address of applicant

Date May 23rd 1951

FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Date of application May 23rd 1951

Estimated cost $25,000.00

Mineral or metal Manganese, Tungsten & Fluorspar

Percentage of Government participation $10,000.00

Location of mine Deming, Lake Valley, Hillsborough, Rio Grande, Corazons all in the state of New Mexico.

Date of filing MF-100 Not Filed

DMA Docket Number, if available dma-1276X

INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four signed copies of the application to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive officer thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If any question is inapplicable, or if you cannot answer it, so state on the form. Where the space provided for answer is insufficient, answer on a separate sheet, annex it to the application form, and refer to it in space for answer. If the application is approved, you will be presented with an exploration project contract on Form MF-200, for your signature.

THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an individual, partnership, or corporation? Individual

*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners.

*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders.

*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who will manage the project.

*5. Are you the owner or the lessee of the property? both owner & lessee holder

6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property. none excep Royalty (see appendix)

7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing.

NOTE.—It will be necessary to procure and attach to the exploration project contract agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the contract.

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement.

9. How much money is applicant prepared to invest in proposed project? Is it sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project as detailed in question 23 of this application form, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Section 9 of Mineral Order 5)? yes

*If you have already answered these questions on MF-100, you are not required to answer the questions for this application.

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THE PROPERTY

10. (*a*) Give a description of the real property that will be in any way involved in the exploration project, including any existing mine or operating property.
    (*b*) Give the legal description of the exact parcel, plot, or area upon which the exploration is to be conducted.

    NOTE.—If both areas are the same, so state. The only obligation to repay the Government is from the net earnings from any commercial discovery made in the area specified in (*b*) above in which the exploration is to be conducted, and the expenditure of funds which may be charged as costs of the project must be limited to that area or to work necessary to perform the exploration in that area.

*11. State the present and former names of the property, if any. all accessible by good roads to Railwa
*12. State, in detail, the location of the property with reference to towns, railroads, roads, shipping points, including distances and directions and kinds and conditions of roads.
*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons. not important at th ti
State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source. No power available
*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work.
15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled. none Fluorspar at Deming No millfor Manganese
*16. History: All my properties have Geological possibilities
    (*a*) Give a statement, as complete as possible, of previous exploration, development, operation, and production of property, with reasons for any past suspensions of operations.
    (*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties.
    (*c*) Furnish any available (private) reports that may apply to this application, including results of mine examinations, recommended exploration and development, and metallurgical investigations.
*17. Production:
    (*a*) If mine is in production, furnish the following information:

	Tons per day	*Grade or analysis*	*Cost per ton*	*Net value per ton*
(1) Mining				
(2) Milling				
(3) Shipped or sold				

The above will be answered later

*18. Ore or mineral reserves: (If property is or has been operating.)
    (*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposits briefly. Veins
    (*b*) Submit available maps and assay data. No working maps available
    (*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each class of ore reserves. problematical, but in paying
19. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions.
All properties have possible potential ore bodies

THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted? Some of th properti will produ during dev future
21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it.

    NOTE.—The Government will not participate in a project that will require more than 2 years to complete.
22. Furnish statement of the geological basis of the project with particular emphasis on factors leading the operator to expect the finding of commercial ore bodies. This statement should be accompanied by supporting maps such as geological maps, maps of the proposed openings and assay maps, sample lists, and other pertinent data.

THE REQUIREMENTS AND COSTS

23. Tabulate in the form of an itemized statement with a sum for each item the estimated requirements and costs of the project so that the total will give the estimated cost of the project in which the Government will participate, as follows:
    (*a*) Labor, by numbers and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.), with wages of each. All these question
    (*b*) Supervisors, by numbers and positions, with salaries of each. will be taken up a
    (*c*) Cost of necessary repairs to existing facilities, structures, and buildings. a later date if th
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    (*e*) Cost of items of equipment, not now owned by the applicant which must be purchased for operations at a cost of $50 or more each.
    (*f*) Cost of rental for equipment which the operator proposes to rent.
    (*g*) Rental value of items of equipment which the operator now owns and which will be devoted to the work.
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24. Furnish a time schedule of the project, stated in terms of months after project is approved, showing progress expected to be accomplished and the money expected to be spent.

CERTIFICATION

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

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