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March 19, 1952

Memorandum

To: Mails and Files

From: Grace L. Ault
Rare and Mic. Metals Division

Subject: Closed dockets

The following dockets are returned for closing upon expiration of the 30-day period given the applicants to submit additional information needed to process the applications. Replies have not been received from any of these applicants.

DMEA-1478 Hirds Uranium Mining & Rare Metals
DMEA-1622 Hester, George A.
DMEA-1689 Romero, Ralph F.
DMEA-1781 Sligh, George A. Jr.

/S/ Grace L. Ault

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

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Mr. Ralph [illegible] Romero
[illegible] Pare [illegible]
[illegible] Vegas, New Mexico

Re: Docket [illegible]
[illegible] exploration [illegible]
[illegible] Eagle Rock [illegible]

Dear Mr. Romero:

A review of your application of June 1[illegible], 1951, for a [illegible]3,800 exploration contract reveals that a letter dated September 13, 1951, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Romero of the former Supply Division of [illegible] requested additional information necessary to process your application.

Inasmuch as we have received no reply, we assume that you no longer desire to proceed with the application. We wish to cooperate with you in the matter of allowing ample time, but if the needed data are not been received by March 15, 1952, we will then consider the docket closed.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest W. [illegible]in, Acting Chief
Pare and Misc. Stats Division
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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Field Team, Region IV (2)

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

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Mr. Ralph F. Romero
928 Mora Avenue
Las Vegas, New Mexico

Re: DMA-1689X

Dear Mr. Romero:

This is in further reference to your application for exploration aid which has been designated Docket Number DMA-1689X.

In reviewing your application I can find no data called for under paragraph 22, which reads as follows: "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.

Before making any field check on this property it will be necessary for you to furnish us with sufficient information as specified in paragraph 22 to justify the expense involved in making a field examination of the property.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

J. B. Gowen, Chief
Copper Branch

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Copy to: Administrator's Reading File
Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 21, 1951

Mr. Ralph F. Romero
928 Mora Avenue
Las Vegas, New Mexico

Subject: DMA-1689X
Re: Exploration Loan -
Eagle Rock Claim

My dear Mr. Romero:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of June 5, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1689X and referred to Mr. J. E. Gowen, Chief, Molybdenum Branch on June 18, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1689X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

Landon F. Strobel jc
Executive Secretary

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Defense Minerals Administration

Review of Application for Exploration Assistance

Docket No. DMA 1689 X

Commodity Molybdenum

Total Amount $3,800.00

Govt. Participation $1,900.00

1. Name and Address of Applicant Ralph F. Romero
928 Mora ave., Las Vegas, New Mexico

2. Location of Property 1¼ mi E Questa N. Mex in Carson
Nat'l Forest R13E - T29N (designated)

3. Mineral or metal Molybdenum Is it listed in Section 9 of MO-5?
yes If not, application will be rejected.

4. Geologic probability of discovery—based on data in application (question #16, 17, 18, 20 and 22)*

Mines or Survey reports, etc., do you rate chances:

a) Good

b) Poor

c) None

d) Don't know—needs field examination ✓

e) Is there an alternative and favorable project?
(If so, attach an explanation)

5. Is the applicant's right to the property clearly stated? yes - owner
(question 5, 6, 7)*

6. If applicant is a lessee, is a copy of the lease attached?

Does the lease have sufficient time to run to cover a future productive period?

*question numbers are those of MF-103

7. Are subordination agreements necessary? NO

a) MF-201?

b) MF-202

8. From the data presented, does the proposed project appear feasible from the point of view of:

a) Available manpower ~~Insufficient information~~ yes

b) Equipment and supplies ~~Insufficient information~~ yes
(Question 14 plus general knowledge of availability)*

c) Accessibility (question 12)* yes

d) Water (question 13)* yes

e) Power (question 13)* insufficient information

Is a field check needed on any of these points? yes, power

9. Does the experience of the applicant appear to be adequate to assure that he can properly conduct the proposed project? (question 4)*

don't know

Is a field check needed on this point? yes

10. Exhibit A. (questions 21 and 22)*

a) Is the project adequately described? No

If not, are there sufficient data given so that you can describe the project? No If so, attach a draft.

b) Is there an adequate map or sketch of the proposed work? No

c) Is the proposed work "exploration" under the definition of Section 8, MO-5? Yes

If not, what part of it is?

Is this part a worthwhile exploration project? _____

d) Are the cost estimates detailed? No

Can they be summarized, as on page 2 of Procedural Instruction 5-A, from the available data? No If so, attach a draft.

e) Are the cost estimates reasonable? ?

f) Should more information be requested from applicant? Yes

g) Is a field examination necessary to complete Exhibit A? Yes

11. Exhibit B (question 23-d)*

a) Is it applicable? ?

b) If so, are sufficient data furnished? No If so, attach a draft.

c) Is a field check needed? yes

12. Exhibit C (question 23-e, f and g)*

a) Is it applicable? ?

b) Sufficient data? No If so, attach a draft.

c) Are rents and charges reasonable? _____

d) Is a field check needed? Yes

13. Exhibit D (question 23-a, b)*

a) Are there sufficient data? No

b) Is the schedule adequate for the work proposed? ?

c) Is the schedule excessive for the work proposed? ?

d) Are the proposed wages and salaries reasonable? ?

e) Is a field check needed? Yes

14. Exhibit E (question 23-c)*

a) Is it applicable? NO information

b) Sufficient data? no

c) Reasonable? ?

d) Field check needed? yes

15. In your judgment, can the proposed work be done in the proposed time? don't know insufficient data

(All exploration must be completed within two years)

16. If field examination is not needed, attach your recommendation.

17. If field examination is needed, do you have any special instructions for the field team not indicated by your answers to the foregoing question? If the prospect appears good from a geological point of view then help the applicant to outline a definate program of exploration & to temize the costs of labor, equipment, supplies etc.

Any other information the Field Team would deem necessary to help process this application

Reviewed by: R W Lewis

D R Macharen

Date Aug 7, 1951

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Defense Minerals Administration

Review of Application for Exploration Assistance

Docket No. DMA 1681X

Commodity Molybdenum

Total Amount $3,800.00

Govt. Participation $1,900.00

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928 Mora Ave., Las Vegas, New Mexico

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7. Are subordination agreements necessary? NO

a) MF-201? _____

b) MF-202 _____

8. From the data presented, does the proposed project appear feasible from the point of view of:

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b) Equipment and supplies ~~insufficient information~~ yes
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e) Power (question 13)* insufficient information

Is a field check needed on any of these points? yes, power

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d) Is a field check needed? yes

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e) Is a field check needed? Yes

14. Exhibit E (question 23-c)*

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b) Sufficient data? No

c) Reasonable? ?

d) Field check needed? yes

15. In your judgment, can the proposed work be done in the proposed time? don't know insufficient data

(All exploration must be completed within two years)

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Any other information The Field Team would deem necessary To help process This application

Reviewed by: R W Fenn

D.R. Macharen

Date Aug 7, 1951

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May 15, 1951

Mr. Ralph F. Ramore
[illegible] Mora Avenue
Las Vegas, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramore:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 28, 1951, addressed to Mr. Boyd, which was referred to the Copper Branch for reply.

We are enclosing a copy of a press release dated April 11, 1951 and May 14, 1951, a copy of pertinent regulations, Form MO-5, also five copies each of the Form MF-100 (General Technical Data) and Form MF-103 (Application for Aid for an Exploration Project). It is recommended that all questions be answered as fully as possible to expedite the processing of your application.

Very truly yours,

J. R. Gowan, Acting Chief
Copper Branch, DMA

Enclosures

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Copy to:
J. H. East, Jr. Executive Officer, DMA FT, Region IV WCI
Executive Secretary WCI
Copper Branch WCI
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Las Vegas, New Mexico
April 28, 1951

Dr. James Boyd, Administrator
Defense Minerals Administration
Dept. of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Boyd:

I have received word from the Emergency Procurement Service of matters concerning the Mineral (Molybdenum).

I have a claim which is under development at the time in the Northern part of N. Mexico. I have very good ore according the Molybdenum Corporation of America. I have tested the ore thru it's offices and they are willing to buy the ore, but I have been unable to do much progress in this development due to financial difficulties, furthermore I'm attending Highlands University at present, but nevertheless, I have two workers working on and off, doing very little work.

I am very interested in the development of this claim, because I think will help our Nation defense.

So please write as soon as possible whether I can get financial help from the Government.

I appreciate very much if you will reply soon.

I thank you sir:

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ralph F. Romero
428 Mora Ave.
Las Vegas, N. Mex.

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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

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Docket No. DMA-1689 X

Date received 6/11/51

Participation

Ralph F. Romero
928 Mora Ave
Las Vegas, N. M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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JUN 11 1951
LANDON F. STROBEL
Executive Secretary

Name and address of applicant

Date June 5, 1951

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Date of application June 5, 1951

Estimated cost about $3,800.00

Mineral or metal Molybdenum

Percentage of Government participation 50%

Location of mine New Mexico, Carson Nat. Forest
R13E-T29N (Designated)

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available

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?
*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?
6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property.
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)?

*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.

*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.
State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source.

*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.

*16. History:

(*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				

*18. Ore or mineral reserves: (If property is or has been operating.)

(*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposits briefly.

(*b*) Submit available maps and assay data.

(*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each class of ore reserves.

19. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions.

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THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted?

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.

(*b*) Supervisors, by numbers and positions, with salaries of each.

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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.

Ralph E. Conna
(Name of company)

By _____
(Signature of authorized official)

June 5, 1951
(Date)

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(Title)

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(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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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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Ralph F Romeo
928 Mora Ave
Las Vegas, N. M.

Name and address of applicant

Date June 5, 1951

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Date of application June 5, 1951

Estimated cost about $3,800.00

Mineral or metal W Molybdenum

Percentage of Government participation 50%

Location of mine N.M., Cocoa Hot. Fork
R 13 E - T 29 N Designated

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available

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Ralph E. Romans
(Name of company)

By _____
(Signature of authorized official)

June 5, 1951
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928 Mora Ave
Las Vegas, N. M.

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R13E - T29N. (Designated)

Date of filing MF-100

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(Name of company)

By _____
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(April 1951)

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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-1689 X

Date received 6/11/51

Participation

Ralph F. Romero
928 Mora Ave
Las Vegas, N. Mex

Name and address of applicant

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Estimated cost about $3,800.00

Mineral or metal Molybdenum

Percentage of Government participation 50%

Location of mine N.M., Carson Nat. Forest
R13E - T29N designated

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1. Partnership
2. Cipriano Romero
Questa, N. Mexico
Gen. Del.
3. ✓
4. Ralph F. Romero -
Courses in Mineralogy in Highlands University

Cip Romero -
30 yrs experienced in Molybdenum mines
also gold mines about 6 yrs.
5. Owner
6. None
7. ✓
8. ✓
9. I can invest $180.00 per mo. plus time to manage the project. Including my partner Cip Romero.
10 None.
11. Eagle Rock claim.
12. Exactly 1 1/4 mi E. of Questa, N.M.. Claim approximately 500 yds from Red River road. (Shipping points about 20 miles North of Questa N.M., Farmer, Colorado Railroad runs thru) about 23 miles of pavement and about 3 miles of dirt road in very good condition.

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(14) There are no large building, just one tool shed to keep tools in.

(15) The ore can be shipped by railroad to any point in the U.S. Two of the closest is Leadville, Colo. The other is about 7 miles away, which is mining town. They have a mill, and its a molybdenum mine also. That is the nearest.

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20 Molybdenum

21 In our estimation, the time it requires to finish will be less than a year, in order that we contact main vein which is about 100 ft ahead.

(1) Dear sir:

In order to avoid financial technicalities, I would like to suggest that I do not intend to start out with a big project, until I hit the main vein which is about 100 ft from where I want to start the tunnel. I only want 2 men working there, 5 days a week at $8.00 per man in an 8 hr shift. I already have the men available ready to start! I also need blasting powder to start which is $16.00 per case including caps and etc. And that is all I need. I have all other tools and equipment. I personally guarantee that before the 6 mos are over, this molybdenum ore will be ready for shipment. I am working on it now, but I want to progress much faster than I am at present.

I have already talked to the manager of the Molybdenum mines in Red River, N.M. and they are willing to buy all the ore I can get to them.

I will sign a contract with the Government in order that I can progress faster. I also want to help our country at this critical time and that is why I need financial help.

I figure the cost of the project in one year will be $3,800.00 in which I will put half of this amount plus our time. This amount will be used for labor only within one year, because I expect to ship ore before the year is up, and as soon as the ore is ready for shipment I will contact you immediately and I can work the project on a bigger scale than.

I have tried to answer all of your questions but since I have not enough money to start out with, I can only invest $180.00 a month for labor, and like I mentioned before, I have all other tools necessary to reach the vein.

I also want to mention that I have taken out permission for timber, and timber is also available in quantity in this district.

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Manager: J. B. Cuman
Molybdenum Corp. of America
Red River, N. M.
c/o Moly Mine

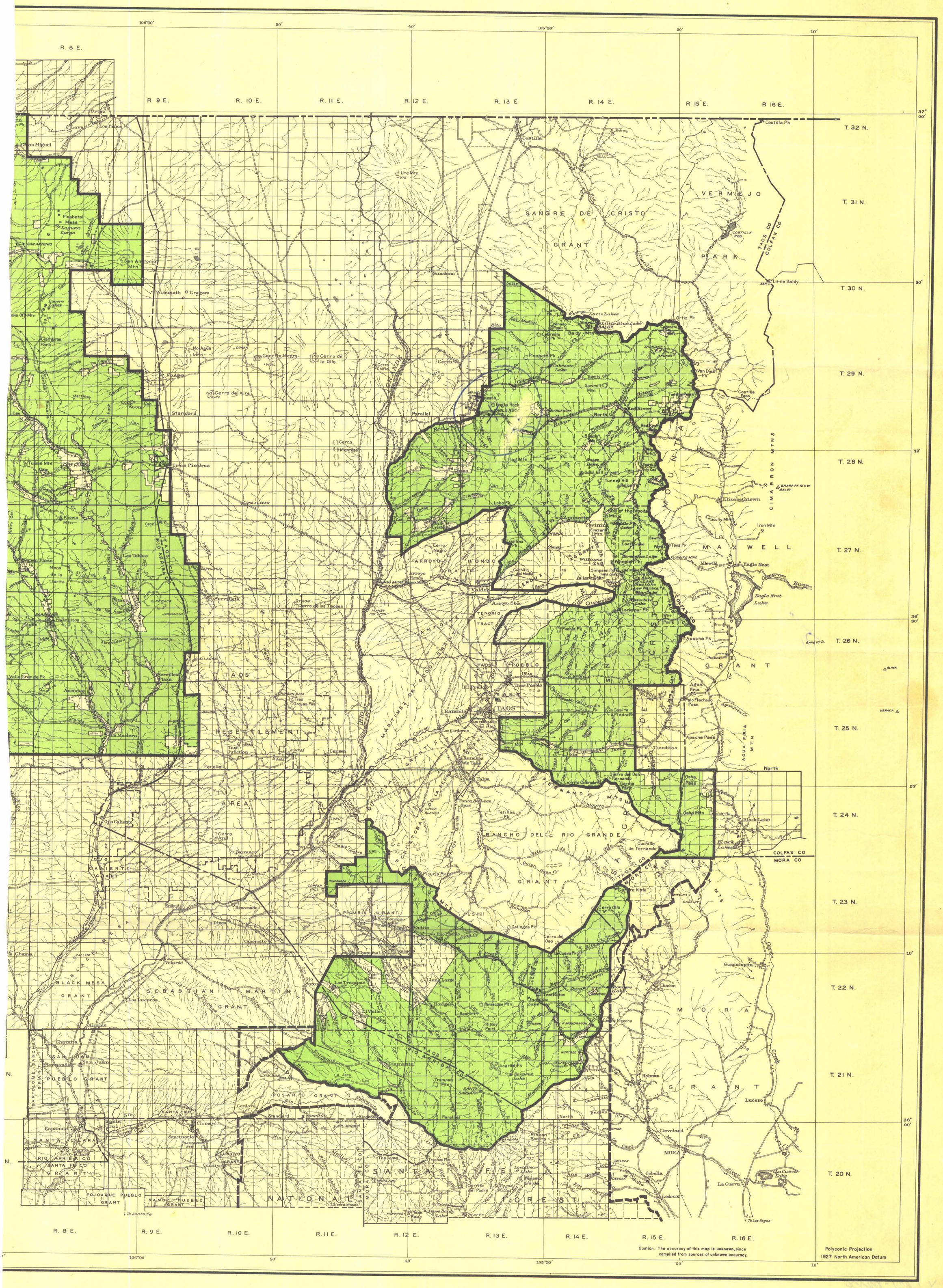
I hope to hear from you soon as I want to start as soon as possible.

I'm enclosing all 4 copies (Form MP-103 plus questions and answers, plus map, designated by (X) on the map.

I thank you

Sincerely yours,

Ralph Romero
528 Mora Ave
Las Vegas, N. M.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Sunshine
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Cerro de la Olla
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Standard
Tres Piedras
Tusas Mtn
COW CREEK
Kiowa Mtn
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CARSON NATIONAL FOREST
NEW MEXICO
NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN
1948

Scale
1 ½ 0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles

LEGEND

- National Forest Boundary
- Adjacent National Forest Boundary
- Good Motor Road
- Poor Motor Road
- Trail
- Railroad
- Telephone Line
- Telephone Line along Road
- Telephone Line along Trail
- Supervisor's Headquarters
- District Ranger Station
- Guard or Ranger Station not permanently occupied
- Report Fires Here
- Permanent Lookout Station
- Triangulation Station
- Triangulation Station and Permanent Lookout Station
- House, Cabin or Other Building

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