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Memorandum

To: Reports and Records Unit, DMA

From: Chief, Industrial Minerals Branch, DMA

Subject: DMA-1836X, National Farmers Union Service Corporation
Property: Artesia, New Mexico
Commodity: Potash
Amount: $225,000 - (90% of this amount)

Denial recommended because:

1. Potash is not included in MO-5 at this time nor is it contemplated that it will be included in the near future.

Attached:

1. One copy of form MF-103 with Landlord's Subordination Agreement in quadruplicate.
2. Letters from applicant dated July 20 and Aug. 9.
3. Memo dated 7/23 from Ass't to the Secretary
4. Memos from R. P. Bryson, 7/19 and 10/2/51
5. Copy of letter to Mr. C. E. Huff dated 8/20/51.

James A. Barr, Sr.

Approved: SIGNED AB Pierson for

Director, Supply Division

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Subject: DMA-1836X - Potash

Gentlemen:

Your application for aid for an exploration project on potash deposit located in Artesia, New Mexico, and docketed as DMA-1836X, has been reviewed by this office.

Exploration projects under MO-5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects, are restricted to minerals listed in Sec. 8, MO-5. The basis for inclusion of minerals in this list is the adequacy of known reserves to meet requirements of the present emergency. Potash is not included in Sec. 8, MO-5 for the reason that known domestic reserves are considered adequate to supply the requirements of this mineral for the present emergency and for a substantial period thereafter.

Under these circumstances, your application for exploration aid to the extent of 90% of $225,000 is denied. Should additional information become available, we would be glad to have you resubmit your proposal for consideration.

Unless we receive a request within 30 days, we will consider the case closed.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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