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Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary, [illegible]

From: Lead-Zinc Branch, [illegible] Ref: [illegible]

Subject: Application of
Thomas J. Lofgren
[illegible]
Cripple Creek, Colorado

The application for government assistance submitted by Thomas J. Lofgren, [illegible], Cripple Creek, Colorado, has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch, Defense Minerals Administration.

The applicant's property consists of the development of the [illegible] Iron Mine. Iron ore of high grade, an upper, middle, and lower, have been driven to intersect the vein, and a winze has been sunk on the vein in the floor of the lower tunnel. The applicant proposes to drive a fourth, lower tunnel and to connect all four tunnels by raises.

The applicant states that 22,000 tons of "measured assumed" ore above the lower tunnel and [illegible] tons of inferred ore.

Assay samples taken on grab-ball [illegible] of high grade ore [illegible] 4.5% Zn, [illegible] Pb, and [illegible] Cu, and three to five [illegible] of mill ore which assays [illegible] Zn, [illegible] Pb, and [illegible] Cu.

From the information submitted by the applicant it appears that the mine, if reopened, could be used for small operations. However at the present time, loans or purchase contracts are being approved for development or operation of lode mines, and the tonnage of copper ore is not large enough to be considered. It is recommended that the application be denied and the attached letter be sent to the applicant.

[illegible], Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch
Defense Minerals Administration

Approved:
For Director and Executive
C. O. MITTENDORF

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Ref: Lead-Zinc [illegible]

Mr. Thomas J. McGrath
Box 252
Idaho Springs, Colorado

Dear Mr. McGrath:

Your application for Government assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950 has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration.

From the information submitted by you it is appreciated that the U.S.X. Mine is primarily a producer of gold, silver, and lead. At the present time the reliance for a supply of lead is such that no specific program has been set up for the encouragement of the development of lead properties. Because of this the Lead-Zinc Branch, Defense Minerals Administration is not able to approve a loan for a project such as you propose.

The Lead-Zinc Branch, Defense Minerals Administration wishes to thank you for bringing this property to its attention.

Very truly yours,

[illegible] Lyon, Acting Director
Supply Division
Defense Minerals Administration

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