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DENVER, COLORADO

February 20, 1951

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee

From: Non-Ferrous Metals Committee

Subject: Docket DMA-502

The Non-Ferrous Metals Committee has reviewed the Form MMMR 116 submitted by George F. Streitenberger, Docket DMA-502, for assistance to purchase and to develop a patented Electro-Centrifugal Amalgamator designed to recover platinum, mercury, and other strategic metals.

The patents, a laboratory, five "amalgamators" and some other items belonging to an estate, are to be purchased for $15,000 and working capital to continue testing in the amount of $10,000 is asked.

It would seem more appropriate that the estate make the patents, etc. available to the applicant on some sort of lease and option basis without expense to the Government. Whether or not DMA should provide operating capital for experimentation can be considered after an acceptable understanding with the estate is reached.

It is recommended that the attached letter be dispatched to the applicant conveying this information.

/s Charles W. Merrill

CHARLES W. MERRILL, Acting Chairman
Non-Ferrous Metals Committee

APPROVED
DMA Operating Committee

/s C. O. Mitchell
Acting Chairman

/s James B. Moon
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/s Olaf N. Rove
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

February 28, 1951

Mr. George P. Streitenberger
3023 Yates Street
Denver 12, Colorado

Dear Mr. Streitenberger:

Your request for a loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950, presented on Form MSRB-146, and designated here as DMA-502, has been considered by the Non-Ferrous Metals Committee.

No recommendations are being made by the Defense Minerals Administration that funds be provided to purchase patent rights.

Perhaps you can reach an agreement with the executor of the est estate to undertake development and promotion of the Amalgamator on a sharing or option basis but without any cost to the Government. If you are able to reach such an agreement it could be made the basis for an application for assistance under the Defense Production Act. If such an application is made the DMA will proceed promptly to determine if the proposal is eligible for assistance under the Act.

Very truly yours,

/s Dean Figgins

for S. H. Williston, Director
Supply Division

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 7, 1951

Mr. George J. Streitenberger
3023 Yates Street
Denver 12, Colorado

Dear Mr. Streitenberger:

Your letter of January 18, addressed to the Defense Minerals Administration regarding assistance in developing a process for use in the minerals industry, has been referred to me for reply.

The forms DSAD 146, used in applying for Federal aid under the Defense Production Act of 1950, were forwarded to you by air mail several days ago. This form should be submitted in quadruplicate - the fifth copy was provided for your own files. Your application has been recorded under the docket number DSA-582 for easy identification and your letter of January 18 has been placed in this docket. Please note on the forms when you return them the same docket number so they can be connected with the previous correspondence.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. MERRILL, Chief
Base Metals Branch

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