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Memorandum

To: Production Extension Division

Through: Director, Supply Division

From: Manganese Branch

Subject: [illegible]-1095 Tx-7[illegible] Necessity certificate, Manganese
Cost of facilities $[illegible]
Utonia Manganese Company
[illegible] Felt Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

The subject application for a necessity certificate is recommended for approval by this Branch.

The following are our suggested answers to questions 16, 17 and 18:

16. All of the equipment is extraordinary and necessitated by reason of the defense effort. None is rail mount.

17. (a) Possible use of the facilities for other than defense purposes at the end of five years will be limited by competition from cheap foreign material.
(b) Any use of the facilities other than for manganese after the emergency is unlikely.
(c) The prospective market for ferromanganese is strong because of heavy demand for defense purposes, ~~but ur-~~ ~~gent~~, but probably will weaken after the emergency when low price imported material is available.
(d) The forced sale value of the facilities at the end of five years probably would be low and for scrap purposes only.
(f) It is improbable that the applicant would acquire the facilities regardless of certification and the need of the production for the defense effort.
(g) Inapplicable.

18. Covered sufficiently in previous statements.

File

The docket comprising the following is attached.

1 referral from [illegible]

2 [illegible]-1[illegible]

2 detail costs

[illegible] plex report and recommendations

1 copy letter Combined [illegible] Covering dated [illegible] 13, 1951

George S. Holderer
Chief, Management Branch

Attachment

Approved:

Tom Lyon

Director, Supply Division