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Re: DMA- 626

Mr. Kenneth Rogers
P. O. Box 34
Sparks, Nevada

Dear Mr. Rogers:

In our letter to you of April 12, signed by Otto Herres, it was pointed out that part of your application (DMA- 626), for Federal aid to explore and develop the New Moose mine, Nye County, Nevada, might be eligible for assistance under the exploration program of the Defense Minerals Administration. This program calls for equal participation in exploration costs on the part of the applicant. Explanation of the plan and the necessary forms for making application were sent to you at that time.

As we have not received an application from you under the exploration program, we are transferring your original application for a loan to an inactive file. As explained in our letter of April 12 a straight development or mining loan cannot be approved unless there are adequate proven ore reserves to secure the loan, and your application does not indicate such reserves.

If at some future date you should care to explore your property under the Defense Minerals Administration's program, we will be glad to consider an application from you. We wish to thank you for bringing your property to our attention.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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Mr. Fred Carlton

Barstow, California

Re: Docket No. DMA-684

Dear Mr. Carlton:

Enclosed please find returned the material you submitted for application for Government exploration aid. These papers were not enclosed with my letter to you of July 24, 1951 as stated.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

J. B. Gowen, Chief
Copper Branch

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Mr. Fred Carlton
Barstow
California

Re: Docket No. DMA-684X

Dear Mr. Carlton:

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 12 stating your wish to withdraw your application.

There is no red tape involved in the regulations which apply to your application. It is the policy of the Defense Minerals Administration not to show any discrimination between the individual operator or large companies; the same rules and regulations apply to both. No special consideration is given to any applicant in the matter of waivering certain regulations in applying for Government assistance. The same forms are sent to all applicants regardless of who they are and it is required that all questions asked in these forms be completely answered before any action can be taken on an application.

While the requirement for the prospector to furnish half the cost of the project may work a hardship in many instances, it is not difficult to understand how impractical it would be for the government to match funds with all applicants on the basis of past expenditures which had nothing to do with the project in question. It appears to have been the intent of Congress to limit exploration projects in general to those in which the possibilities are sufficiently promising for the owner to invest his own time or money as a part of the project.

We are sorry that you feel the necessity to withdraw your application. Enclosed you will find the material you submitted for applying for exploration aid.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

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J. B. Gowen, Chief
Copper Branch

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Barstow, Calif.
July 12, 1951

Defense Minerals Administration
Mr. Cowen Acting Chief.

Dear Mr. Cowen+

I respectfully withdraw my application for aid.

Docket No. 684X.

Too much red tape-- I still beleive I have a big Open pit project.

It is not intended to aid the individual operator. and it is unfortunate that our country still beleives in helping the big outfits, and no did to Individuals.

I shall sell other property I own and develop my own, Then sell where I receive the largest remuneration. Thanking you for your kindly interest, I am

Very Respectfully.

Fred Carlton.