GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Spruce Pine, North Carolina

June 24, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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Mr. J. R. Walsh
328 East 22nd Street
Marysville, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3036
Mica Scotia Claim
Mesquite, Nevada

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Referring to the samples of mica you have submitted as coming from the Mica Scotia Claim, Mesquite, Nevada, we are sorry to advise that this is not ruby mica and is not acceptable on the present government mica purchasing program.

We are enclosing a sample of ruby mica which, if you will compare with samples from your Mica Scotia Claim, you will see the difference in the two micas.

Hoping that you will be able to locate a mine producing saleable mica under our present program, we are

Yours very truly,

W. S. Flynt, Superintendent
Spruce Pine Mica Depot

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Lawrence G. Houk

DMEA-3036
Mica
Region III

J. R. WALSH, MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA. Scotia Claim, located near Mesquite, Nevada.
Letter to the Applicant denying the application.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
JUN 23 1953

Marysville, Calif.,
June 20th, 1953.

United States Dept of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25 D C

Re: Docket No DMEA-3036
Mica Scotia Calim

Att Mr Lawrence G Houk Chief Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Gentlemen;

In answer to yours of June 12th please be advised as follows:

1. The location of our claim is in Clark County Nevada.
2. We hereby submit attached sketch map as requested.

We are mailing under separate cover samples of Mica to Walter S Flynt Manager General Services Administration Depot Box 848 Spruce Pine North Carolina and requesting that a copy of his findings be sent to Mr. Lawrence G. Houk.

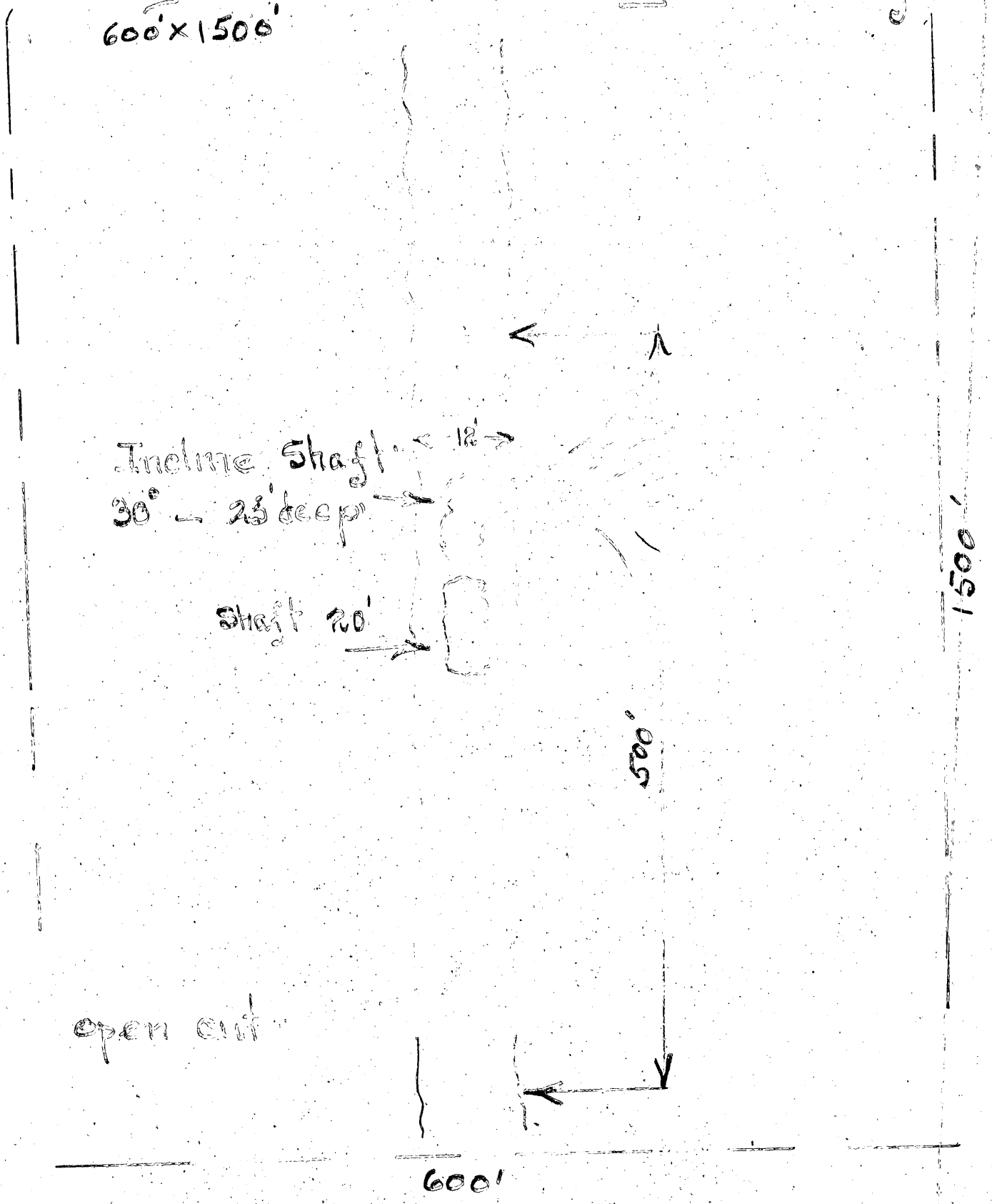
Very truly yours,

J Gurlsh

328 E 22nd St
Marysville Calif

Single Claim - workings center of claim

600' x 1500'



JUN 22 1953

Mr. J. A. Walsh
328 E. 22nd Street
Marysville, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3036 - Mica
Scotia Claim
(Near Mesquite)
Nevada

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Reference is made to the subject application and our letter of June 12, 1953, requesting additional information.

The information requested will not be required as Mr. J. F. McGinness, Superintendent of the Custer Mica Purchase Depot, Custer, South Dakota, reports the samples of your mica submitted through Mr. H. C. Miller, Executive Officer, Region III, are of non-strategic quality. The proposed project, therefore, does not qualify for Government assistance and the application, DMEA-3036 is denied.

Your interest in the Defense Minerals Program to aid the mineral supply for National Defense is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Docket File
Operating Committee
Field Team, Region III
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

JUN 12 1953

Mr. [illegible]
3[illegible] [illegible] Street
Marysville, California

Re: Docket No. [illegible]-3275 - Mica
Scotia Claim
(Near Mineral)
Nevada

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

Reference is made to the subject exploration application.

Please furnish the following:

1. A general map showing the county in which the claim is located.

2. A sketch map showing the location and extent of the permit with respect to the claim boundaries.

3. Please send three or four samples of mineral mica to Mr. [illegible] A. [illegible], Manager, General Services Administration Depot, Box 220, Spruce Pine, North Carolina, for his appraisal as to strategic quality, and request that a copy of his findings be sent to Mr. Lawrence G. Houk, Chief, Nonmetallic Minerals Division, DMA, Room 4,227, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

On receipt of the information requested, we will be able to process your application.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Lawrence G. Houk, Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

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

June 15, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-3036, Mica, Scotia Claim
J. R. Walsh, Nevada

Samples from subject property forwarded by H. C. Miller, Regional Director, Region III, Bureau of Mines, to this office and to J. F. McGinness, Superintendent of the Custer Depot, South Dakota, were valued as green, black spotted and black stained. Since the mica has been evaluated as non-strategic, it is recommended that subject application be denied.

Signed
W. F. Dietrich

IN REPLY REFER TO:
G-MD-CMM

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 14, 1953

Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-3036 (mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: D. M. Larrabee, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant's name and address: J. R. Walsh, 328 E. 22nd Street, Marysville, California
Name of property: Scotia claim.
Location of property: None.
Summary of applicant's proposal: 50' shaft
100' drifts
Sources of information on applicant's property: None.
Comments:
1. No specific location given.
2. No sketch of pegmatite, workings, and proposed location of workings.
3. Costs about double ??? normal.
4. No data on size of dike, location of mica, etc.
5. If approved, it is suggested the contract be set up in stages.
6. What quality is the mica?

RECOMMENDATION:
Applicant be requested to submit further data before we go ahead with an examination.

D. M. Larrabee

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cc: Director's reading 4212
Branch reading 4212
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Larrabee G-230