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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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Field Team, Region III
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
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.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

JUN 12 1953

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

RE: Docket No. DMEA-5036 - Mica
Scotia Claim
(Near Mesquite)
Nevada

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Reference is made to the subject exploration application.

Please submit the following:

1. Report the name of the county in which the claim is located.

2. Submit a sketch map showing the position and extent of the pegmatite with respect to the claim boundaries.

3. Please mail three or four samples of trimmed mica to Mr. Walter C. Flynt, Manager, General Services Administration Depot, Box 846, 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, DMEA, Room 4037, 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

L.H.
6-12-53

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Mr. Houk

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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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

May 13, 1953

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

Subject: DMEA-3036
Re: Exploration Assistance
Scotia Claim

My dear Mr. Walsh:

The receipt of your application dated May 7, 1953 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-3036 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division.

Kindly refer to DMEA-3036 in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. ADAMS

Robert E. Adams
Chief, Operations Control
and Statistics Division

MF-103
(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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MAY 13 1953

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. DMEA-3036
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 5/13/53
Estimated Cost
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: J R Walsh 328- E 22nd St Marysville Calif

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract 1- Claim 1500' x 600' held by location.

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. Scotia Claim

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Owner

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it None

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. Book #X 24 Page 31

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes.

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades.

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) [redacted]e the mi[redacted]eral or minerals for which you wi[redacted] explore Mica [redacted] Beryl

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc.

(*c*) The work will start within 30 days and be completed within 12 months from the date of an exploration project contract.

(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of costs.*—Furnish a detailed estimate of the costs of the proposed work (you will have to use a separate sheet), under the following headings. Add the totals under all headings to give the estimated total cost of the project:

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.).

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants.

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel.

(*d*) *Operating equipment.*—Furnish an itemized list of any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or suggested use-allowance based on present value, as the case may be.

(*e*) *Rehabilitation and repairs.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment, now owned by the Operator and which will be devoted to the exploration project.

(*f*) *New buildings, improvements, installations.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed or constructed for the benefit of the exploration project.

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes.

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above.

NOTE.—No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs.

7. (*a*) Are you prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 7, DMEA No. 1)?

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs?

☒ Money ☐ Use of equipment owned by you ☐ Other

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated May 7th, 1953

J R Walsh
(Applicant)

By J R Walsh

328 E 22nd st

Marysville Calif

Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), Section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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#4 Physical Description

(a) Small amount of excavating has been done such as shallow shaft and pit which we have done ourselves in exploring. The mine has a good dirt road all the way from the Highway at Riverside Station. Highway # US93 a distance of 40 miles towards the old town of Gold Butte.

(b) No past production that we know of.

(c) The geologic formation is a pegmatite dike. The reasons for wishing to explore is that it has a promising Mica showing. Samples of which have been sent to you by Mr H C Miller of US Bureau of Mines in San Francisco. A picture is enclosed in lieu of map

(d)
This property is readily accessable and is 74 Miles from the nearest RR Shipping point, the nearest supply and residence points is Mesquite Nevada approximately 50 miles away.

(e) There is an average supply of manpower, supplies, equiptment etc at Las Vegas Nevada, and water on the property.

#5

(b) We propose to sink a shaft on the dike approximately 50' deep and drift from the bottom 50' Northerly and also Southerly. All our work will be done on the ore bearing dike.

(d) I will hire or contract the work to be done by experienced miners under our own supervision, by an experienced Engineer.

#6

(a) None

(b)	1-Top man @ $15.00 per day		
	3-Miners @ 15.00 " " total labor	$60.00	per day
	1-Superintendent @$25.00 per day " Spvsn	25.00	" "
(c)	Drill Steel (insert 7/8 Hex)	180.00	per Month
	Powder, fuse and caps	650.00	" "
	Fuel	500.00	" "
	Oil and Grease	60.00	" "
(d)	Compressor Rental 210 Compressor	309.00	" "
	Truck rental	300.00	" "
	Air Drills purchase	700.00	
	Grinder "	400.00	
	Hose " 100' with connections	60.00	
	Water Tank	25.00	
	Picks and shovels	50.00	
	Rock hammers	12.00	
(e)	3 Tents	150.00	
(f)	none		
(g)	Timber	250.00	
	rope	200.00	
	Comp Ins and liability ins (60 days)	459.00	
(h)	Contingencies(estimated)	500.00	per mo
	Total Est Cost $12,504.00		

J Cualsh
328 - E 22nd St
Marysville Calif

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