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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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DMEA NO. 4607

Application (Denied ✓
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(Royalty Agreement

This is the official contract file containing all official records of the project. The records contained in the files are checked and are arranged in this order:

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Interim Royalty Audits
Reports of Royalty Review
Certification of Discovery
Certificate of Audit (Final)
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Report of Review
Termination Notice or Agreement
Recision Notice
Assignment of Contract
Contract Amendments (latest on top)
Contract with all exhibits and annexes
Owner's Consent to Lien
Subordination Agreement
Leases and assignments of leases
✓Application and attachments
(3) Envelope for maps

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Project summary
Work completed analysis
All other material is filed in chronological order with correspondence including the following reports as checked:

Final Field Team Report (Tab)
Operator's Final Report
(2R) Interim Reports
(2R) Operator's monthly reports and all attachments (latest on top)
On-site Exam Report(s) (Tab)
(4) Settlement Sheets

When the volume of records is expected to warrant additional folders, or when convenience of reference warrants separate folders for certain records, they should be set up in this order:

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Folder No. 2: (In chron. order) Interim Summary Reports by W. O. Engineers

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Operator's Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project, Field Team Interim Reports, Operator's Monthly Report with transmittal, narrative, maps, and Field Team review.

Folder No. 3: Maps (Use pocket folder or envelope. Fold maps with title block out and show reference to related document or correspondence.)

Folder No. 4: Settlement Sheets

Folder No. 5: Drill Logs

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

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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. 4607
Metal or Mineral Uranium
Date Received 1-22-57
Estimated Cost Not given
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: John H Pritton Box 234 Carlin, Nevada
HH Cornelius Box 2 Long Pre Jack Pritton Jr
Carlin Nevada

(*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 Dunhead no 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9
10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18 R-57E Sec 24 T32N
ELKO NEVADA 5 miles from Carlin and RR

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. Dunhead (Map shows "Dearborn" claims)

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise ½ owner
unpatented

(*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 File #8354
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(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice.

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. Assessment work

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades. none

(*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) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Uranium

(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. air compressor & jack Hammer + cat

(c) The work will start within 60 days and be completed within 6 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 Labor + Fuel

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 Jan 15, 1957

John G Prewitt Sr
(Applicant)

By John G Prewitt Sr

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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Jan 15 - 1957
Box 234
Carlin nevada

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Resp Yours John G Priestas

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

1605 Evans Avenue
Reno, Nevada

Sept. 27, 1956

Mr. John G. Privitt
Box 234
Carlin, Nevada

Dear Mr. Privitt:

In response to your letter of September 12, 1956, we are enclosing the booklet entitled "The Defense Minerals Exploration Program," DMEA Order 1 Amended, and one set of Application for Aid forms, MF-103.

We believe these documents will explain the DMEA program to you. However, if any questions arise, we shall be pleased to help you.

Your sample contains 0.11 percent U_3O_8 equivalent. It is too low grade to have commercial possibilities unless exceptionally large tonnages are indicated.

You will note in the enclosed booklet that we do not participate in mere prospecting and grubstaking operations, as these expressions are commonly understodd. If you should decide to submit an application for exploration aid, it should include all pertinent data, such as claim maps, assays, and the type and cost of proposed exploration. We must have sufficient information that would indicate that the cost of field examination by Government engineers is warranted.

Very truly yours,

S. Ricker
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region II

Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter XII—Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior

[DMEA Order 1, Amended, Amdt. 2]

DMEA 1—Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects

FORM AND FILING

In the formulation of this amendment there has been no consultation with industry representatives or trade association representatives because special circumstances have rendered such consultation impracticable.

Section 3 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. *Form and filing.* An application for aid in any specified exploration project must be in quadruplicate on forms which may be obtained from and filed with either:

The Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

or the nearest Defense Minerals Exploration Administration field executive officer as indicated by the following addresses:

Area Served and Address

Region I: Northwest District—Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, South 157, Howard Street, Spokane 4, Wash. Alaska District—Alaska, Bureau of Mines, P. O. Box 560, Juneau, Alaska.

Region II: California and Nevada—Bureau of Mines, 1605 Evans Avenue, Reno, Nev.

Region III: Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming—Bureau of Mines, 224 New Customhouse Building, Denver 2, Colo.

Region IV: Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas—P. O. Box 431, Joplin, Mo.

Region V: Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin—Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tenn.

(Sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, as amended; 50 U. S. C., App. 2154)

Dated: March 21, 1955.

C. O. Mittendorf,
Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 55-2389; Filed, Mar. 21, 1955; 11:06 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter XII—Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior

[DMEA Order 1, Amended, Amdt. 3]

DMEA 1—Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects

SELENIUM

In the formulation of this amendment there has been no consultation with industry representatives or trade association representatives because special circumstances have rendered such consultation impracticable.

Paragraph (b) of section 7 of DMEA Order 1, Amended, (19 F. R. 1563), is amended to include selenium. The introductory portion of the section and paragraph (b), as amended, read as follows:

Sec. 7. *Ratio of contributions.* The Government, upon the terms specified in the contract, will contribute a percentage of the total allowable costs of a project, depending upon the mineral or minerals which are the subject of exploration, as follows:

* * * * *

(b) In the case of antimony, asbestos (chrysotile only), beryl, cobalt, columbium, corundum, diamonds (industrial), kyanite (strategic), manganese, mercury, mica (strategic), monazite and rare earths, nickel, platinum-group metals, quartz crystals (piezo-electric), rutile-bookite, selenium, talc (block-steatite), tantalum, thorium, tin, tungsten, and uranium—75 percent.

(Sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, as amended; 50 U. S. C., App. 2154. Interprets or applies sec. 303, 64 Stat. 801, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. 2093)

Dated: May 29, 1956.

C. O. Mittendorf,
Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 56-4362; Filed, June 4, 1956; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter XII—Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior

[DMEA Order 1, Amended]

GOVERNMENT AID IN DEFENSE EXPLORATION PROJECTS

This amended order is found to be necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, with reference to the encouragement of exploration, development, and mining of critical and strategic minerals and metals pursuant to section 303 (a) of the act. It is a complete restatement and revision of the order as heretofore amended. In the formulation of this amended order there has been no consultation with industry representatives or trade association representatives because special circumstances have rendered such consultation impracticable.

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AUTHORITY: Sections 1 to 12 issued under sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, 65 Stat. 139, 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2154. Interpret or apply sec. 303, 64 Stat. 801, 65 Stat. 133; secs. 5–6, Pub. Law 95, 83d Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2093; E. O. 10480, Aug. 20, 1953, 18 F. R. 4939.

EXPLANATORY PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. *What this order does.* This order sets forth procedures and regulations for obtaining Government aid in financing the cost of projects for exploration for indicated or undeveloped sources of strategic or critical metals and minerals.

SEC. 2. *Definitions.* As used in this order:

(a) "Exploration project" means the search for indicated or undeveloped sources of strategic or critical metals or minerals within a specified area or parcel of ground in the United States, its territories or possessions, whether conducted from the surface or underground, including recognized and sound procedures for obtaining pertinent geological, geophysical, and geochemical information. The work shall not go beyond a reasonable delineation and sampling of the ore, and shall not include work prosecuted primarily for mining or preparation for mining.

(b) "Operator" means a person, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity by whom or for whose account and interest an exploration project is to be carried out.

(c) "Administrator" means the Administrator of Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, or his representative authorized in writing.

(d) "Government" means the United States of America.

APPLICATIONS

SEC. 3. *Form and filing.* An application for aid in any specified exploration project must be in quadruplicate on forms which may be obtained from and filed with either:

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Department of the Interior,
Washington 25, D. C.

or the nearest Defense Minerals Exploration Administration field executive officer as indicated by the following addresses:

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Region II: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana—South 157 Howard Street, Spokane 4, Wash.

Region III: California and Nevada—1012 Flood Building, 870 Market Street, San Francisco 2, Calif.

Region IV: Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming—Bureau of Mines, 224 New Customhouse Building, Denver 2, Colo.

Region V: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Michigan—2908 Colfax Avenue, South Minneapolis 8, Minn.

Region VI: Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Missouri—P. O. Box 431, Joplin, Mo.

Region VII: Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi—Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tenn.

Region VIII: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania—Bureau of Mines, Eastern Experiment Station, College Park, Md.

SEC. 4. *Scope of application.* Each application shall relate to and fully describe the exploration project, which shall be justified by detailed substantiating data as called for by the application form. The Administrator may require the filing of additional information, reports, maps or charts, and exhibits, in connection with the application, and may require such physical examination of the project as he deems necessary.

SEC. 5. *Action on applications.* If the application is approved, the Government, acting through the Administrator, will enter into an exploration project contract with the applicant upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in the contract form which the Administrator will supply. Exploration projects estimated to require more than two years to complete will be approved only if justified in the opinion of the Administrator by special circumstances.

SEC. 6. *Criteria.* The following factors will be considered and weighed in passing upon applications:

(a) The strategic importance of the mineral involved.

(b) The geologic probability of making a significant discovery.

(c) The availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water and power.

(d) The accessibility of the project.

(e) The operating experience and background of the applicant.

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACTS

SEC. 7. *Ratio of contributions.* The Government, upon the terms specified in the contract, will contribute a percentage of the total allowable costs of a project, depending upon the mineral or minerals which are the subject of exploration, as follows:

(a) In the case of bauxite, chromium, copper, fluorspar, graphite (crucible flake), lead, molybdenum, zinc, and cadmium—50 percent.

(b) In the case of antimony, asbestos (chrysotile only), beryl, cobalt, columbium, corundum, diamonds (industrial), kyanite (strategic), manganese, mercury, mica (strategic), monazite and rare earths, nickel, platinum-group metals, quartz crystals (piezo-electric), rutile-brookite, talc (block-steatite), tantalum, thorium, tin, tungsten, and uranium—75 percent.

(c) In the event that two or more of the minerals named in this section are the subject of the proposed exploration, the allowable percentage shall be apportioned between them.

SEC. 8. *Operator's property rights.* The operator must have, preserve, and maintain a sufficient interest in the land, as owner, lessee, or otherwise, for the purposes of the exploration project contract: *Provided,* That the Administrator may waive any deficiencies in the operator's interest in the land when he finds such action to be in the best interest of the Government. The operator shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of the exploration project without any allowance for the use, rental value, depreciation, depletion, or other cost of acquiring, owning, or holding possession thereof.

SEC. 9. *Allowable costs.* (a) The Government, to the extent provided in the exploration project contract, will contribute to the necessary, reasonable, direct costs of performing the exploration work, including: the costs of labor, supervision, and consultants; operating materials and supplies; operating equipment; any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and operating equipment; any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations; repairs and maintenance, analytical work, accounting, payroll deductions for the account of the operator, and liability insurance covering employment; payments by the operator to independent contractors; costs estimated and agreed upon by the operator and the Government in terms of units of work performed (per foot of drifting, per foot of drilling, etc.); and such other necessary, reasonable, direct costs as may be ap-

proved by the Government in the course of the work.

(b) No costs of acquiring, owning, or holding possession of the land, and no items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, shall be allowed as costs of the contract in which the Government will participate.

SEC. 10. *Repayment by operator.* (a) If the Government considers that a discovery or development from which production may be made has resulted from the work, the Government, within the time limited by the contract, may so certify in writing to the operator. Such certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development.

(b) The operator shall pay to the Government a royalty on all minerals mined or produced from the land described in the contract: (1) Regardless of any certification of discovery or development, from the date of the contract until the lapse of time within which the Government may make such certification, or until the total net amount contributed by the Government without interest is fully repaid, whichever occurs first; or (2) if the Government makes a certification of discovery or development, within ten years (or other period fixed by the contract) from the date of the contract, or until the total net amount contributed by the Government is fully repaid, whichever occurs first.

(c) The Government's royalty shall be a percentage of the gross proceeds (including any bonuses, premiums, allowances, or other benefits) from the production sold, in the form sold (ore, concentrates, metal, or equivalent), at the point of delivery (the f. o. b. point); except, that charges of the buyer arising in the regular course of business, and shown as deductions on the buyer's settlement sheets, on account of the cost of treatment processes performed by the buyer, sampling and assaying to determine the value of the production sold, and freight paid by the buyer to a carrier (not the operator), shall be allowed as deductions in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is used herein. Any costs of treatment processes, sampling or assaying, or transportation, performed or paid by the operator or by anyone other than the buyer, are not deductible in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is here used. The term "treatment processes," as here used, means those processes (such as milling, concentrating, smelting, refining, or equivalent) applied to the raw ore or other production after it is extracted from the ground, to put it into a commercially marketable form; excluding fabricating or manufacturing.

(d) If any production (ore, concentrates, metal, or equivalent), after the lapse of six months from the date the ore was extracted from the ground, remains neither sold nor used by the operator in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations (for instance, if it is stockpiled), the Government, at its option, as long as it so remains, may require the computation and payment of its royalty on the value of such production in the form (ore, concentrates, metal, or equivalent) it is in when the Government elects to require computation and payment. If any production is used by the operator in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations before the Government makes its election, the Government's royalty on such production shall be computed on the value thereof in the form in which and at the time when it is so used. "Value" as here used means what is or would be gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in Federal income tax determination, or the market value, whichever is greater.

(e) The percentages of the Government's royalty shall be as follows:

One and one-half (1½) percent of amounts ("gross proceeds" or "value") not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton of production in the form in which sold, held, or used, plus one-half (½) percent for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) percent of such amounts.

(For instance: The royalty on an amount of five dollars ($5.00) per ton, would be one and one-half (1½) percent; on an amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per ton, three and one-half (3½) percent.)

(f) To secure the payment of the Government's percentage royalty, the contract shall provide for a lien upon the land or the operator's interest in the land which is the subject of the contract, and upon any production of minerals therefrom. To the extent provided in the contract, if the operator is not the producer or if the operator transfers his interest in production, the operator shall remain liable as surety for the payment of the Government's royalty, unless such liability is waived by the Administrator.

(g) If, in any particular case, the Administrator finds that it would be more economical or practicable to compute the Government's royalty upon some basis other than "gross proceeds" or "value," as those terms are used in this order, or upon the production in some form other than that in which it is sold, held, or used in integrated operations, he may agree with the operator, either in the original exploration project contract or by an amendment thereof, upon some other basis of computation. The Administrator may, in special cases, fix the term of the Government's percentage royalty and lien at more or less than ten years, when he finds such action to be in the best interest of the Government.

(h) This section is not to be construed as imposing any obligation on the operator or the operator's successor in interest to engage in any mining or production operations.

SEC. 11. *Government not obligated to buy.* Nothing in this order or in any contract entered into pursuant thereto shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Government to purchase any materials mined or produced from the property which is the subject of such contract.

SEC. 12. *Title to and disposition of property.* All facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items costing more than $50.00 each, paid for or purchased with funds contributed jointly by the operator and the Government, although title may be taken in the name of the operator, shall belong to the operator and the Government jointly, in proportion to their respective contribution, and the exploration project contract shall make suitable provisions for their disposal for the joint account of the operator and the Government.

Dated: March 19, 1954.

C. O. MITTENDORF,
Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.

P. O. BOX 188
165 SOUTH WEST TEMPLE ST.

CERTIFICATE OF ASSAY

TELEPHONE EM 3-2563

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John Privitt Sr.

SALT LAKE CITY 10, UTAH, May 28, 1956

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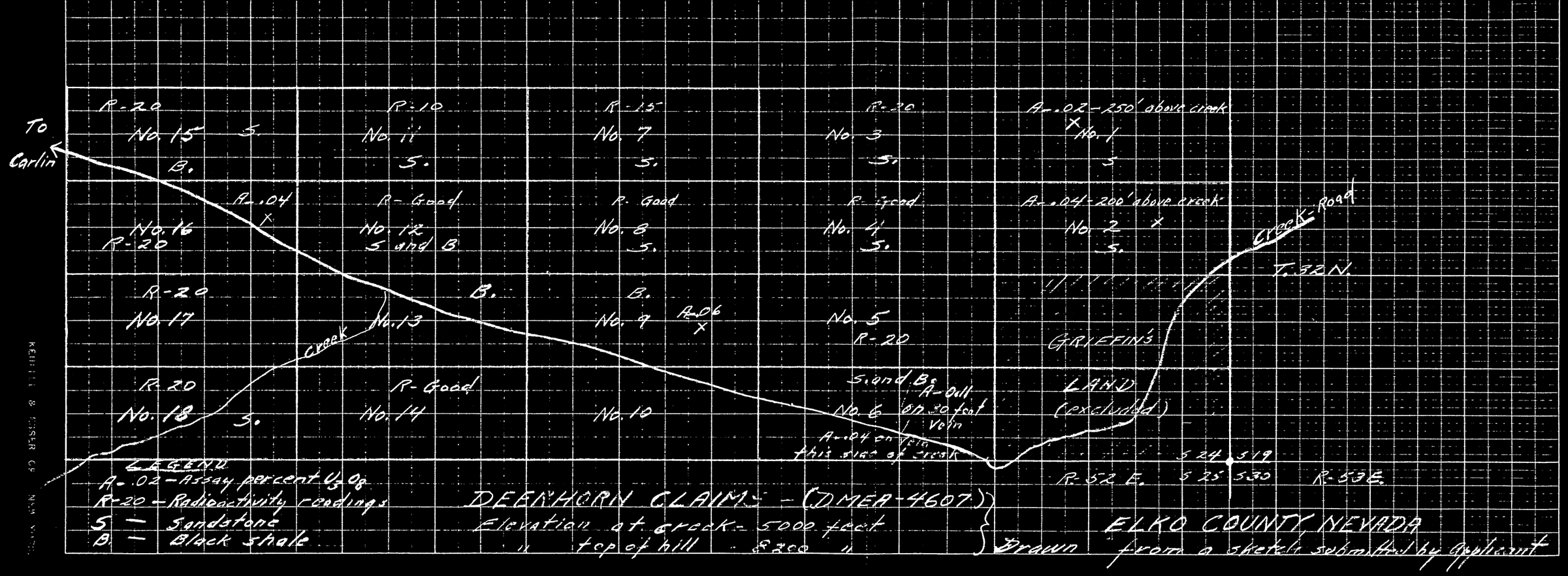
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A-.02-250' above creek
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A-.04-200' above creek
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Road
Creek
T. 32 N.
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No. 17
B.
No. 13
B.
No. 9
A-.06
No. 5
R-20
GRIFFIN'S
LAND
(excluded)
Creek
R-20
No. 18
S.
R-Good
No. 14
No. 10
S. and B.
No. 6
A-.011
on 30 foot
Vein
A-.04 on this side of creek
S 24
S 19
S 25
S 30
R-52 E.
R-53 E.
LEGEND
A-.02-Assay percent U_3O_8
R-20-Radioactivity readings
S — Sandstone
B — Black shale
DEERHORN CLAIMS - (DMER-4607)
Elevation at creek - 5000 feet
" top of hill - 5200 "
Drawn
ELKO COUNTY NEVADA
from a sketch submitted by applicant

DEERHORN
ELEVATION at CREEK is 5000 feet on top of Hill is 8200 ft
DOCKET No. DMEA-4607 URANIUM

T.W. 32 North NORTH Range 52 East Sec 24

Reading of 20 sandstone 15 Black shale	Reading of 10 11 sandstone	Reading of 15 7 sandstone	Reading of 20 6 sandstone	ASSEY .02 250 ft above creek sandstone
ASSEY .04 Reading of 20	Good Reading 2 x sandstone Black shale	Good Reading x 8 sandstone	Good Reading x 4 x sandstone	8 ASSEY .04 200 feet above creek sandstone
Reading of 20	ASSAY .06 20 feet from bottom 3 CREEK	Black Shale .06 x CREEK + ROAD	Good Reading on counter up to 20 x	
Reading of 20	Good Reading 4	Black Shale sandstone Good Reading	sandstone x ASSEY VAIN #11 30 ft wide at bottom of hill to 250 ft high ASSEY .04 on other side of creek at bottom	Black + shale
Reading of 20 ft Black shale			Black shale	to 200 ft high

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Mr. John O. Privitt, Sr., et al.
P. O. Box 234
Carlin, Nevada

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4607 (Uranium)
Deerhorn Claims
Elko County, Nevada

Lamb
Kiilsgaard

Dear Mr. Privitt:

Your application for aid in an exploration project and other information available to us in Washington concerning your above-named property have been reviewed.

Projects approved by the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration must, in its judgment, show definite promise of yielding materials of acceptable grade in quantities that will significantly improve the mineral supply position for the National Defense Program.

Careful study of all our information, although noting some uranium mineralization on your property, indicates that the probability of disclosing significant ore reserves is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation. We regret to advise you that, under these circumstances, your application for exploration assistance is denied.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the Defense Minerals Exploration Program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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cc to Mr. Murphy, Code 700
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April 18, 1957

Summary of Proposed Project

Object: Denial of application for exploration aid.

Docket No.: DMEA-4607

Commodity: Uranium

Applicant: John G. Privitt, Sr., et. al.,
Box 234, Carlin, Nevada

Property: Owners Deerhorn Claims Nos. 1-18, situated in sec. 24, T. 32N., R. 52E.,M.D.B.M., Elko County, Nevada.

Date of application: Janurary 15, 1957

Amount of application: Not given

Referred to Region II: March 8, 1957, after receiving part of the additional information requested by this Division February 1.

Field Examination made: March 19, 1957, accompanied by applicants

Field Team report: April 8, 1957 (received April 10)

Work proposed: Blasting & bulldozing overburden to expose inferred ore on Deerhorn No. 6 claim.

Excerpts from Field Team report:

The claims extend to both sides of Woodruff Creek in an east-west direction. Other than assessment work, exploration has been confined to a small bench about 250 feet above the steep east bank of the creek on Deerhorn claim No. 6. Two holes were drilled in the area, one 140 feet deep and the other 15 feet deep. No core or sludge were saved from either hole, however, the Applicant stated that fair readings on a geiger probe were obtained at just below the surface and at the 80-foot point in the deep hole.

The field examination disclosed that the Uranium mineralization is confined to the small bench area along the intersection of a silicified fault zone and black, thin, shale beds and bedded tuff. Four pits along the fault zone were excavated to a maximum 12 foot depth.

Six samples, taken from the pits by the examiners at points of highest radiometric readings, show valves of 0.01 percent eU_3O_8 to a high of 0.03 percent eU_3O_8.

The Field Team notes that the mineralization in the shallow pits is insignificant, and that there is no reason to assume an increase in grade or extent at depth. Therefore, it recommends that the application be denied.

Commodity Members comments excerpts:

U. S. Bureau of Mines - James Paone, April 16, 1957

Mr Paone agrees with the Field Team's denial.

U. S. Geological Survey - N. E. Nelson, April 16, 1957.

Mr. Nelson notes that the Applicant requested aid in doing an unstated amount of work on a claim from which four samples taken showed material much below ore grade. The highest sample assayed 0.11 percent U_3O_8.

Mr. Nelson summarizes the field examiners' data and concurs in their recommendations and that of the Field Team to deny the subject application.

Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division - F.M. Murphy, April 17,1957

The report by the field examiners indicates that there is little possibility of disclosing a significant amount of ore-grade material by further exploratory work on the subject claims, as only one small anomalous area on Deerhorn No. 6 was ~~rated.~~ noted Their conclusions and recommendations are justified.

Conclusions and Recommendations

This Division agrees with the findings of the field examiners and concurs in the Field Team's recommendation to deny the subject application.

Ernest Wm. Ellis

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

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Comments Complete

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Uranium

John G. Privett, Sr. et al
Deerhorn Claims (Deerhead)
Elko County, Nevada

Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee
James Paone, Bureau of Mines Alternate Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

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Field Team Report

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c. [illegible] [x]
d. [illegible] with Field Team [x]
f. Consult with Mr. ______ at ______ DMEA office.

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April 16, 1957
Re: DMEA 4607
John G. Privett, Sr.
Deerhorn Claims
Elko County, Nevada
No estimate of cost - Uranium

Memorandum

To: E. W. Ellis, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of Field Team Report

The applicant requested assistance in doing an unstated amount of work on a claim from which he had taken three samples, assays of which showed the material was much below ore grade. A fourth sample assayed 0.11% U_3O_8.

The examiner found the radioactivity limited to an area underlain by bedded tuff near and in a silicified breccia zone. Six samples of the material showed a U_3O_8 content comparable to that indicated by the applicant's samples.

In the opinion of the examiner, no material of ore grade is known to be present, and there is no reason for thinking the grade will increase with depth. He recommends that the application be denied.

I concur with the recommendation.

N. E. Nelson

N. E. Nelson

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

1605 Evans Avenue
Reno, Nevada

April 8, 1957

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region II

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-4607 (Uranium)
John G. Privett, Sr. et al
Deerhorn Claims (Deerhead)
Elko County, Nevada
(Your letter March 8, 1957)

Enclosed are four copies of a report by H. W. Jones, Bureau of Mines on subject property in which denial of application for DMEA exploration aid is recommended.

Roscoe Smith and I concur in the recommendation.

S. Ricker

Encl.

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DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
4-15-57
(date)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

REPORT OF EXAMINATION BY FIELD TEAM
REGION II

APPLICATION REPORT

DMEA-4607 (Uranium)
John G. Privett, Sr. et al
Deerhorn Claims
Elko County, Nevada
(Deerhead)

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By

Henry W. Jones
U. S. Bureau of Mines

April 4, 1957

Reviewed by
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Fig. 1 Location map, Deerhorn Claims, Elko County, Nev.

Fig. 2 Plan map, Deerhorn Claim No. 6

INTRODUCTION

Mr. John G. Privett, Sr. et al, Box 234, Carlin, Nevada, applied for Governmental assistance under the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, docket DMEA-4607 to explore for uranium at the Deerhorn No. 6 claim, Elko County, Nev.

The application was referred to the Field Team by the Operating Committee and an examination was made by Henry W. Jones, U. S. Bureau of Mines, on March 19, 1957, accompanied by the applicant.

There was no definite outline or cost of proposed work submitted with the application.

The area in which uranium indications were reported was mapped and six representative samples were taken.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The field examination disclosed that the uranium mineralization is confined to a small bench area on the mountain slope along the intersection of a silicified fault zone and the flat dipping strata. The mineralization indicated in the shallow pits is insignificant, and there is no reason to assume an increase in grade or extent at depth.

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It is recommended that the application for Government assistance be denied on the grounds that the mineralization is too low grade and too limited in areal extent to be of economical importance.

LOCATION

The property is about 6 miles (airline) south of Carlin, Nevada in section 24, T. 32 N., R. 52 E., M. D. B. & M., on the flat northern extension of the Pinyon Range at 6000 feet altitide.

To reach the property drive south from Carlin on State Highway 20 for 2.7 miles, across the railroad tracks, then left for 0.5 mile, then right for 2 miles, then left up an unimproved road 3.5 miles to the claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

The 18 Deerhorn claims extend to both sides of Woodruff Creek in an east-west direction. Other than assessment work, exploration has been confined to a small bench about 250 feet above the steep east bank of the creek on Deerhorn Claim No. 6. The applicant obtained the best scintillator readings in the vicinity. Two drill holes were placed in the area, one 140 feet deep and the other 15 feet deep. No core or sludges were saved from either hole, however the applicant stated he obtained a fair reading by use of a

Geiger probe just below the surface and at the 80 foot point in the deep hole. The surface was stripped to a shallow depth by bull-dozer and four pits excavated to a maximum 12 foot depth. Geiger counter readings do not exceed .08 MR/HR in any of the pits.

GENERAL GEOLOGY

The rocks on the No. 6 claim consist principally of black thin shale beds, overlain by a bedded water lain (?) tuff. The structure of the beds appear to maintain a fairly persistent N 40° W strike and a dip of 23° to the northeast. A silicified breccia fault contact containing remnants of both the shale and the tuff crops out for several hundred feet. It strikes N 50° W and dips 75° N., and cuts the bedding planes at nearly right angles. In places the breccia is almost completely replaced by a hematite stained quartz.

The silicified fault appears as a dam to the migration of the uranium, as most of the mineralization is apparently confined to the fracture surfaces of the brecciated zone adjoining the fault.

SAMPLING

Six samples were taken in areas having the highest readings, to test the approximate grade of material exposed. Locations are shown on figure 2.

Sample No.	Width, feet	Percent U_3O_8 Equivalent	Description
422	2.2	0.01	Across tuff beds, some carnotite flakes.
423	3.0	Trace	Near surface of pit, some carnotite in brecciated fault zone.
424	0.7	0.03	Dense silt-like rock in tuff, best count.
425	4.2	0.02	Pit surface to black carbonaceous streak, some uranium flakes around seepage area.
426	2.6	0.01	Mud gouge adjacent to breccia zone.
427	2.0	0.02	Zone adjacent to and 4 feet beyond breccia. Good count.

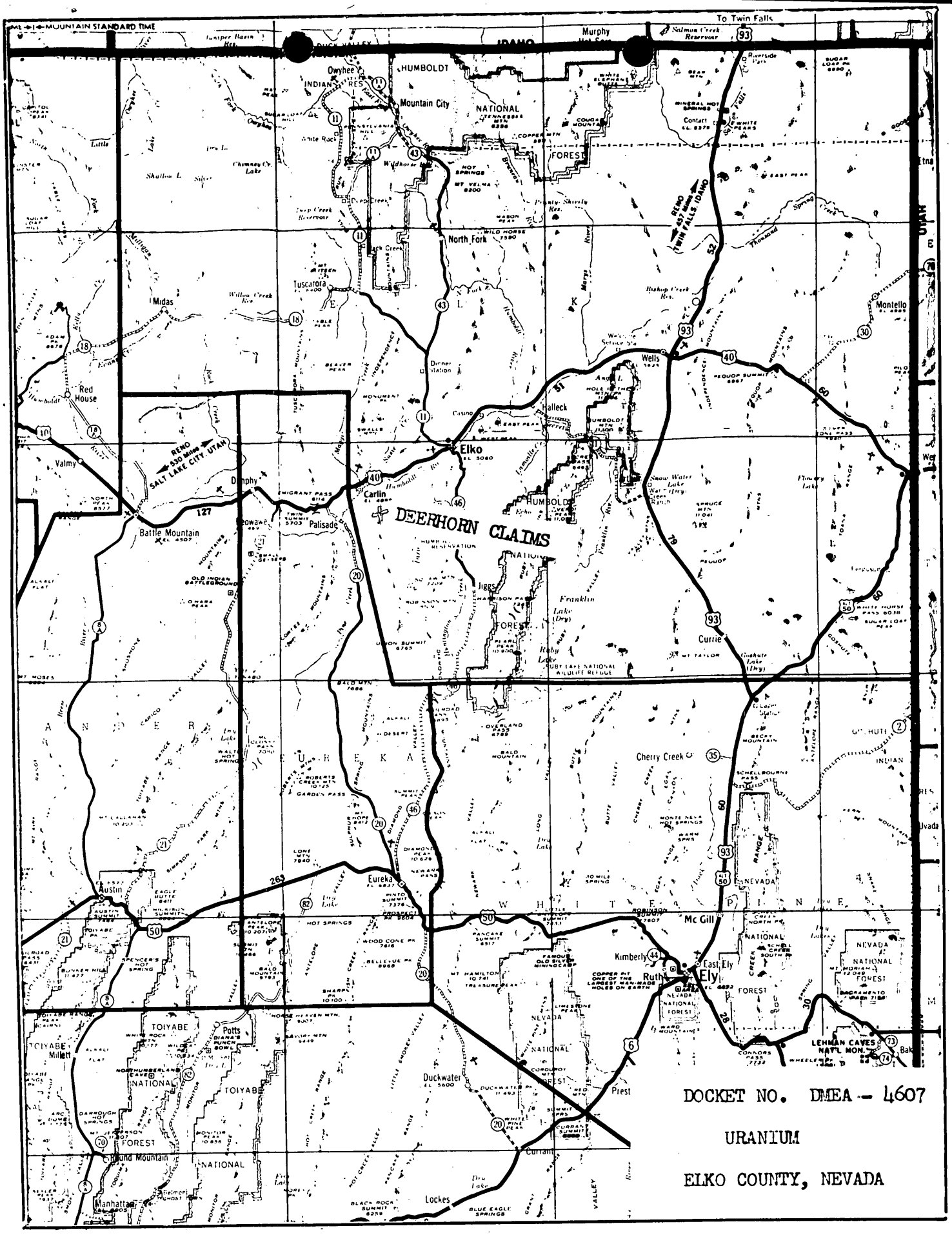

Figure 1 LOCATION MAP NEVADA

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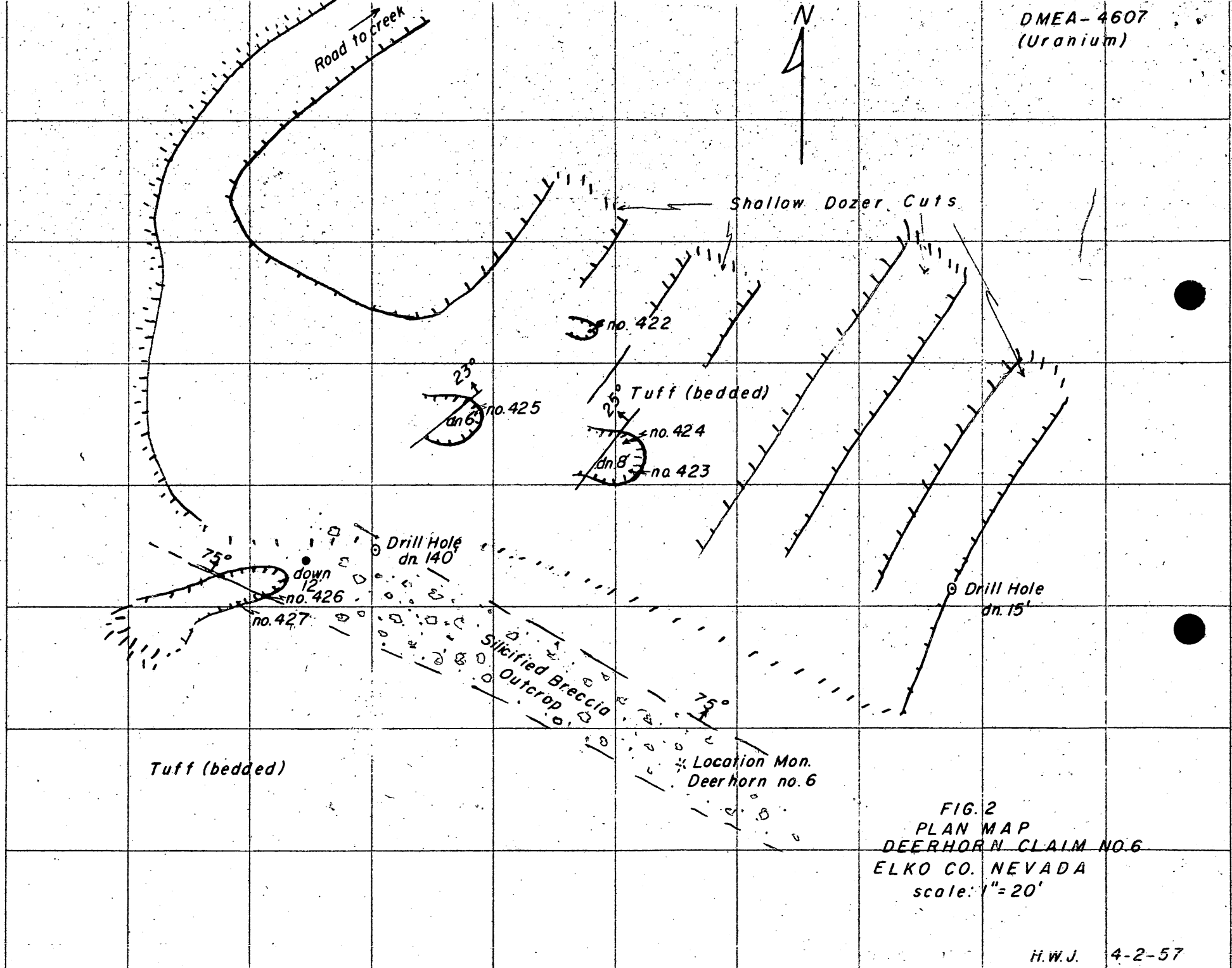
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Road to creek
Shallow Dozer Cuts
no. 422
23°
no. 425
dn 6'
Tuff (bedded)
25°
no. 424
dn 8'
no. 423
Drill Hole
dn. 140'
75°
down
12'
no. 426
no. 427
Silicified Breccia
Outcrop
75°
Drill Hole
dn. 15'
Location Mon.
Deerhorn no. 6
Tuff (bedded)
FIG. 2
PLAN MAP
DEERHORN CLAIM NO. 6
ELKO CO. NEVADA
scale: 1" = 20'
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Mr. John G. Privitt, Sr., et al.
P. O. Box 234
Carlin, Nevada

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4607 (Uranium)
Deerhorn Claims
Elko County, Nevada

Bishop
Kilsgaard

Dear Mr. Privitt:

Your letter of February 11, 1957, and claim map have been received. Your application is now being referred to Mr. Spangler Ricker, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region II, 1605 Evans Avenue, Reno, Nevada, for further consideration and possibly a field examination.

The Regional Office will contact you at an early date if an examination is to be made. Any assistance you may give the members of the Field Team during the examination will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Mr. Spangler Ricker
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region II
1605 Evans Avenue
Reno, Nevada

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4607 (Uranium)
John G. Privitt, Sr., et al.
Deerhorn Claims
Elko County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Ricker:

The captioned application is referred to Region II Field Team for investigation, a field examination if deemed advisable, and recommendations.

Enclosed are copies of memoranda, dated February 28 and March 4, 1957, by H. B. Nelson, USGS, and J. E. Crawford, USBM, respectively, relating to the application. Also enclosed are one copy of the application and two copies of a letter, dated February 11, a general map of the area, and a claim map showing the rock outcropping on the claims and the location of the 30-foot vein.

The application lacks a breakdown of the costs to bulldoze the overburden covering the vein, except for the cost of a jackhammer, compressor, and a D-7 bulldozer. The Applicant states that he will furnish the other expenses.

Judging from the Applicant's last response to our request for more information, we have received about as much as he is able to submit. The application is referred to the Field Team with the thought that it might have some information regarding the area in which the subject claims are located, and could submit its recommendations based on such data.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee (HB)

Enclosures
APPROVED:

O. M. Bishop (HB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (HB)
Member, Geological Survey

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Washington 25, D. C.

Date March 4, 1957

DMEA Docket No. 4607
DMEA Contract No.
Commodity Uranium
Name of applicant John G. Privitt, Sr.
Name of property
Location of property Elko County, Nevada
Estimated cost of proj.

To: Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee
John E. Crawford, Bureau of Mines Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

Subject: Review of Application and supplemental information
(Application, Field Team Report, etc.)

1. Date of subject document: 1/22/57. 2. Date received by [illegible] 3/1/57

3. Other reports on this property known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Other reports on nearby properties known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Information available on past production: Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Other pertinent factors known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

7. Explain items marked yes above:

8. Factors needing special consideration:
- a. Location ☐
- b. Ownership ☐
- c. Evidence of mineralization ☐
- d. Geology ☐
- e. Proposed exploration method ☐
- f. Alternate exploration method ☐
- g. Costs ☐
- h. _____ ☐

9. Action advised:
- a. Obtain information from applicant ☐
- b. Refer to Field Team ☐
- c. Denial ☒
- d. Agree with Field Team ☐
  - i. Consult with Mr. _____ at _____ AEC office.
- e. Disagree with Field Team ☐
- f. Suggest alternate plan ☐
- g. Request another examination ☐
- h. Approval ☐

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February 28, 1957
Re: DMEA 4607
John G. Privitt, Sr.
Deerhead prospect
Elko County, Nevada
No estimate of cost - Uranium

Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application and supplementary information

The applicant in an incomplete application requested assistance in doing an unstated amount of work. His justification consists of 2 assay certificates showing:-

Sample No.	% Uranium(U_3O_8)	% Manganese
1	0.02	
2	0.04	
3	0.04(e)	4.2

A map shows where the scattered samples (and 2 others) were taken and gives readings taken on 18 claims, one recorded reading to a claim. A sample from a 30-foot vein on No. 6 claim is shown as assaying 0.11% U_3O_8, but no certificate is given in substantiation.

Referral of the application to the Field Team is recommended. Probably the property does not merit an examination, but the "working sun of a Gun" deserves attention of some sort.

N. E. Nelson

N. E. Nelson

Rec'd. Interior 2-15-57
DMEA

Feb. 11, 1956 (1957)
Carlin Nevada
Box 234

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Dear Sirs

These claims has a good Reading on all claims The samples I sent you are from claim 6 & 17 & 18 claim 6 altidue 250 feet above creek claim 17 & 18 - 20 feet above creek The Rock on claim 17-18 is in Black formation & has a small amount of mangeneze The Rock on claim 6 is Black shale at Bottom and 150 feet up sandstone & volcanic tuff sandstone has a small amount off calfalt & Flourspar The Rock is Green & yellow The Vein Runs Back in hill at a 15% angle about 15 feet of shale on Top. I have only went 10feet in vein Reading has Picked up from 20 on 1st count to 10 on 3 & Last count. it took me all summer to do assement work on all 18 claims & Build 2 miles of Road all I have is a Pick & shovel This Reading is on Rest of section and show is up 2 miles from sect 24 in sec 4 & 34 & 36 I cant work what I have so This is all I filed on Jack Ervin has 12 claims in sec 34 assey 0.08 2 miles from sec 24. The reason I think This is a good Vein is the size of the Body of ore & I was over to Austin Where They have shipped 5% ore after going Back - 900 feet I have the same formation & a Better Reading on surface & count builds up faster. I could have sold out a few Times But They all want to sell stock & Tie me up just get out enoug to create a sale. I had L. J. McHigh a Good mining Engineer to look these claims over & he advised me to Try & get help from you & he will help any way he can. if I can get the Help I ask of you I want to follow The Vein on claim 6 I can take a Good secnHanded DC8 cat with a Ripper & shove The over Burden Right off McHigh thinks I can get down to contact in 10 days he think the main Vain is at Brake of the Hill That I should hit contact Back about 100 feet. I would like to see these claims opened eavin if I dont get one cent out of it. I am a Prospector at heart & I know of several small Pocketts But not a Large Reading like this wain as you know I dont know much about asking for Help but I am a working sun of a Gun & I like it. if you can help me I will do my Best

Resp yours

/s/ John G. Privitt sr

This is a copy of the Applicant's letter.
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Dear Sirs
These claims has a good Reading on all claims
The samples I sent you are from claim 6
+ 17 + 18 claim 6 altitude 250 feet above creek
claim 17 + 18 - 20 feet above creek The Rock
on claim 17-18 is in Black formation + has
a small amount of manganese The Rock on
claim 6 is Black shale at Bottom and 150 feet
up sandstone + Volcanic Tuff sandstone
has a small amount off cobalt + Flourspar
The Rock is Brun + yellow The Vein Runs Back
in hill at a 15% angle about 15 feet of shale on
Top I have only went 10 feet in Vein Reading
has Picked up from 20 on 1st count to 10 on
3 + last count. it took me all summer to do
assement work on all 18 claims + Build 2 miles
of Road all I have is a Pick + shovel. This
Reading is on Rest of ~~claim~~ section, and shows
up 2 miles from sect 24 in sec 4 + 34 + 36
I cant work what I have so This is all
I filed on Jack Crim has 12 claims in
sec 34 assays 18 2 miles from sec 24, The reason
I think This is a good Vein is the size of the
Body of ore + I was over to austin where They
have shipped 5% ore after going Back 900 feet
I have The same formetation + a Better Reading
on surface + count builds up faster. I could
have sold out a few Times But They all
Wont to sell stock + Tie me up just

get out enoug to create a sale. I had
E.J. McHugh a Good mining Engineer to look
those claims over + he advised me to try + get
help from you + he will help any way he
can. if I can get the Help I ask of
you I want to follow the Vein on
claim 6 I can take a Good sized
D8 cat with a Ripper + shove the over
Burden Right off McHugh thinks I
can get down to contact in 10 days
he think the main Vein is at Brake of
the Hill that I should hit contact
Back about 100 feet. I would like to
see these claims opend even if I dont
get one cent out of it. I am a Prospector
at heart + I know of several small Pockets
But not a large Reading like this Vein
as you know I dont know much about
asking for Help But I am a working
man of a Gum + I like it. if you can
help me I will do my Best

Resp yours
John G Priester

P. O. BOX 188
165 SOUTH WEST TEMPLE ST.

CERTIFICATE OF ASSAY

BLACK & DEASON

ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS

TELEPHONE EM 3-2563

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John G. Privitt Sr.

SALT LAKE CITY 10, UTAH, Oct. 3, 1956

ASSAY PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS

NAME	NO.	OUNCES GOLD	VALUE GOLD PER TON	SILVER OUNCES	~~WET LEAD %~~	~~COPPER %~~	INSOLUBLE %	ZINC %	%	IRON %	%
					Manganese Mn						
	#3	Trace		0.2	4.2 %						

This is manganese on claim 16
The reading on counter is about 20
+ should assay about .04 uranium

CHARGES $ paid

B W Deason

DMEA Form 7
(12-56)

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Date	Surname	Code
2-1	Murphy	700
2-1	Ellis	700
"	Jensen	110
"	Mattendorf	100
(Uranium)		
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Mr. John G. Privitt, Sr.
P. O. Box 234
Carlin, Nevada

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4607 (Uranium)
~~Deerhead~~ Claims
Elko County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Privitt:

The above-referenced application for aid in an exploration project has been reviewed. In order to judge the merits of your proposal we require a more specific outline of the work you wish to perform than has been submitted. Therefore, to assist us in processing your application in a satisfactory manner, we suggest that you submit as much of the following additional information as possible:

1. A map or sketch of the claims, drawn on a fairly large scale, showing the following:

   a. The outline of the rock formations cropping out on the claims and their classification such as granite, schist, sandstone, etc., also, the approximate elevations and lateral extent of any hills or canyons on the claims;

   b. The approximate location and extent of the proposed work, and;

   c. The approximate location where the samples mentioned in the application were taken.

2. A narrative report giving the reasons why you believe that a significant deposit of uranium ore might be found by the proposed work.

Please state whether the claims are known as "Deerhead" or "Deerhorn."

We will hold your application in abeyance pending receipt of the above-requested information. If you anticipate that it will take more than 30 days from the date of this letter to compile and submit this information, please advise this office the approximate date we may expect to receive it.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

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	Murphy	

January 30, 1957

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Uranium

John G. Privitt

Elko Co., Nevada

Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee
John E. Crawford, Bureau of Mines Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

Application

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

January 22, 1957

Mr. John G. Privitt, Sr.
P. O. Box 234
Carlin, Nevada

Subject: DMEA-4607

Dear Mr. Privitt,

Your application for exploration assistance, dated January 11, 1957 submitted to our office at Reno, has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4607 and referred to the Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number. Enclosed is an extra copy of your application.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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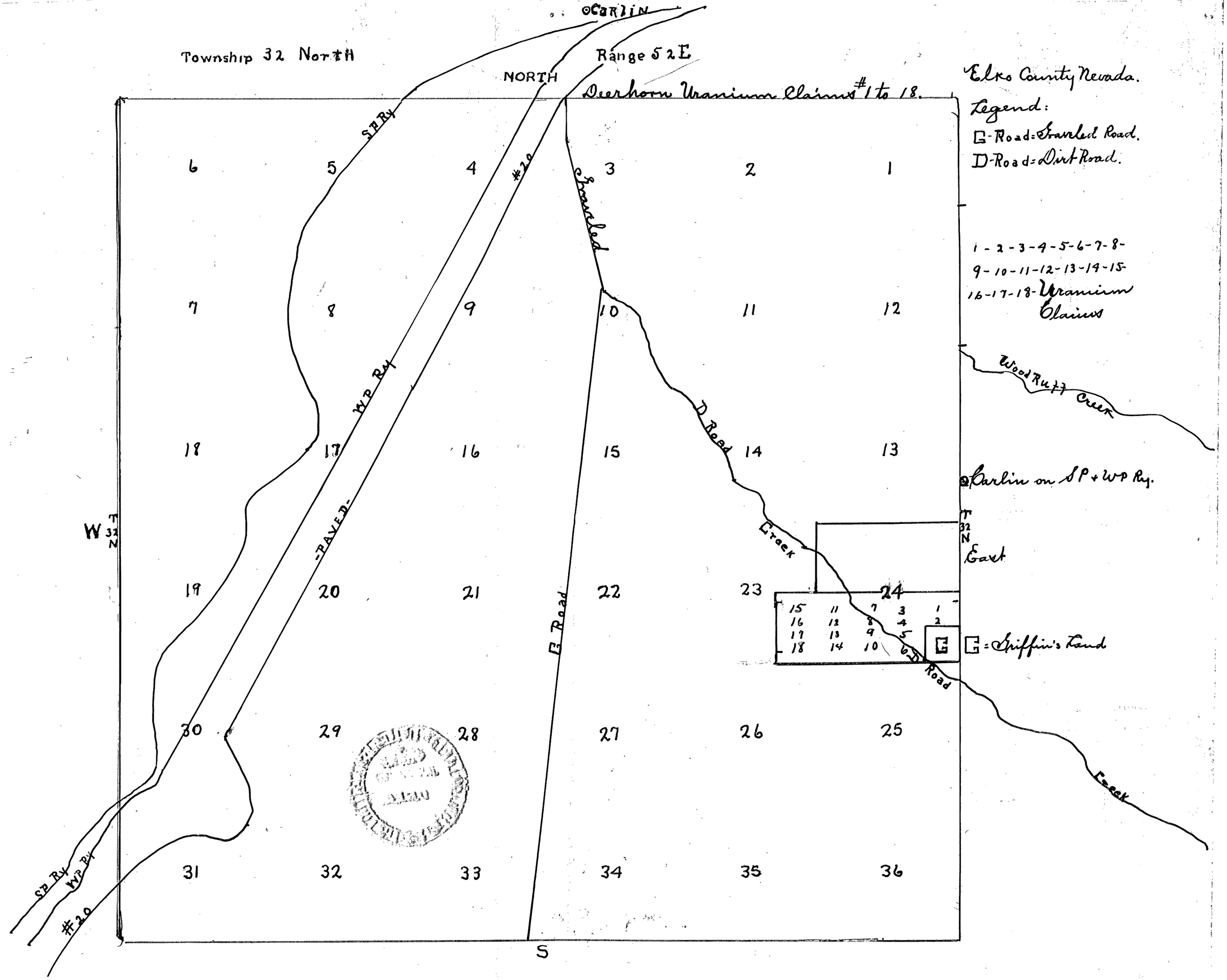
Township 32 North
Range 52 E
Elko County Nevada.
Deerhorn Uranium Claims #1 to 18.
Legend:
G-Road=Graveled Road.
D-Road=Dirt Road.
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-Uranium Claims
Wood Ruff Creek
Carlin on SP + WP Ry.
Carlin
NORTH
SP Ry
WP Ry
#20
Graveled
D Road
G Road
PAVED
Creek
Road
T 32 N
East
W
S
G = Griffin's Land
SP Ry
WP Ry
#20