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July 24, 1953

Memorandum

To: Chief, Operations Control and Statistics Division

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA -2990 - Mica
Edgar Carpenter
Hyde Township, Warren County, New York

Re: Closing of subject docket file.

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Close docket after July 24, 1953.

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P. O. Box 206
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Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

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MAY 6 1953

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Re: Docket No. [illegible] - Mica
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Dear Mr. Carpenter:

Reference is made to the subject application for exploration assistance and the submission of cost data and a proposed program of exploration.

Please note Article 6 of [illegible], a blank copy of which is enclosed, that it is a requisite part of your application to include detailed cost estimates for the required work. Kindly supply answers to Article 6, (a) to (f) inclusive, giving a detailed breakdown under each of the headings.

Also please submit any information you may have on the present mine workings and past mine production. A metes and bounds description of the property together with any map, plat or sketch available should also be submitted.

Your application will be processed when the requested information is received.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Jasper T. Robertson, Acting Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Enclosure
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Subject: DMEA-2990, Mica, Edgar Carpenter Mine
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From: J. J. Norton, U.S. Geological Survey.
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Not to be filled in by applicant

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Edgar Carpenter,
P.O.Box 206
Warrensburg, N. Y.

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(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. None

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

Sufficient.

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(*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. See letter attached.

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Dated April 18, 1953, 195__

(Applicant)

By

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~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
College Park, Maryland

Mica-2990

COPY

March 26, 1953

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Mr. Edgar Carpenter
Box 211
Warrensburg, New York

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

The specimens of mica submitted with your letter of March 17 have been identified as muscovite. These specimens cannot qualify as strategic mica, due to inclusions, ruling and warping. They would be graded as scrap. Ruby mica, which is one variety of muscovite and some mica with a greenish tint usually meet the required specifications.

In accordance with your request a set of Form MF-103 for applying for Government aid through the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, is enclosed.

The specimens submitted appear to have been obtained from material near the surface and have been weathered. Before filing an application for Government assistance, it is suggested that you select specimens of the best mica you can find in your deposit and send them to Mr. H. Leslie Smith, Superintendent, Government Mica Purchasing Depot, Old Armory Building, Franklin, New Hampshire, to find out if your mica can meet the required specifications. It would be better if you could arrange to go to the mica purchasing depot in person and see how mica is processed, and what is marketable. Production of strategic mica is not as simple as it may sound and often a little time spent investigating the circumstances involved may save considerable labor and expense.

Very truly yours,

/s/ W. T. Millar
W. T. Millar, Executive Officer
Bureau-Survey Field Team
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration, Region VIII

Enclosures

Please return th letter to me.
Edgar Carpenter, P. O. Box , Warrensburg, N. Y.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Materials Purchase Depot,
95 Memorial Street,
Franklin, New Hampshire
April 9, 1953

Mr. Edgar Carpenter,
Warrensburg,
New York

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

In accordance with your verbal request of this morning when you were in our office, we submit the following information.

On the 9th of February, 1953, Mr. Kenneth Jones brought to this depot 17.89 pounds of full-trimmed mica for sale. He told us that he had trimmed this mica from, roughly, 500 to 600 pounds of mine-run mica that you had produced from your mine in Warrensburg, New York

The following is the analysis of the mica as purchased, according to grade and quality:

	Pounds	Price per Pound	Amount
Good Stained and Better			
Grades No. 3 and Larger	1.8750	$70.00	$131.25
" No. 4 and 5	3.8638	40.00	154.55
" No. 5½ and 6	10.4625	15.00	156.94
Stained			
Grades No. 4 and 5	.5268	8.00	4.21
Grades No. 5½ and 6	1.1625	5.00	5.81
Totals	17.8906	(Average Price per Pound) $25.31	$452.76

	Pounds	Per Cent of Total Pounds
Good Stained	16.2013	90.5576 %
Stained	1.6893	9.4424 %
	17.8906	100. %

We trust that you will be able to get your mine into production in the

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April 9, 1953

near future. If there is any way in which we can be of further assistance to you please feel free to call on us at any time.

Very truly yours,

/s/ H. Leslie Smith
Depot Superintendent

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

JUN 24 1953

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SIGNED
Jasper T. Robertson
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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

July 24, 1953

Memorandum

To: Chief, Operations Control and Statistics Division

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA -2990 - Mica
Edgar Carpenter
Hyde Township, Warren County, New York

Re: Closing of subject docket file.

Transmitted herewith is Docket File, DMEA-2990. This case is to be closed according to Administrator's letter dated June 24, 1953, to Mr. Edgar Carpenter, applicant.

Close docket after July 24, 1953.

Jasper T. Robertson

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MAY 6 1953

Mr. Edgar Carpenter
P. O. Box 206
Warrensburg, New York

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2990 - Mica
Hyde Township
Warren County, New York

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

Reference is made to the subject application for exploration assistance and the omission of cost data and a proposed program of exploration.

Please note Article 6 of DF-103, a blank copy of which is enclosed, that it is a requisite part of your application to include detailed cost estimates for the required work. Kindly supply answers to Article 6, (a) to (f) inclusive, giving a detailed breakdown under each of the subheadings.

Also please submit any information you may have on the present mine workings and past mine production. A metes and bounds description of the property together with any map, plat or sketch available should also be submitted.

Your application will be processed when the requested information is received.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Jasper T. Robertson, Acting Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Enclosure
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Copy to: Admr. R. File
Docket File
Field Team, Region VIII
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

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Mr. Robertson

UNITED STATES
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BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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April 30, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2990, Mica, Edgar Carpenter Mine
Warrensburg, New York

It is suggested that applicant be requested to furnish further information, with reference to a more detailed plan of proposed exploration, map indicating geological features and other relative questions not answered adequately in the application.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

April 23, 1953

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Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-2990 (mica).

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.
From: J. J. Norton, U.S. Geological Survey.
Applicant: Edgar Carpenter, Box 206, Warrensburg, New York.
Name of property: None
Location of property: Lot 85, Hyde Township, Warren County, N. Y. Approximately 10 miles from Warrensburg and 3 miles from Chestertown.
Estimated cost of project: None.
Summary of applicant's proposal: None presented.
Sources of information on applicant's property:
(1) Letter from V. T. Miller to applicant, March 26, 1953.
(2) Letter from H. L. Smith at the G.S.A. purchase depot at Franklin, New Hampshire, to applicant, April 9, 1953.

Comments: (1) The G.S.A. letter shows that 16 pounds of good-stained and better full-trim mica has been produced. Reportedly the mica was obtained from 500 to 600 pounds of mine-run mica.

(2) This property is apparently a new prospect. Some mica was, however, mined from this area many years ago.

RECOMMENDATION:
Field examination.

J. J. Norton
J. J. Norton

April 20, 1953

Mr. Edgar Carpenter
P. O. Box 206
Warrensburg, N. Y.

Subject: DMEA-2990
Re: Exploration Assistance

My dear Mr. Carpenter:

The receipt of your application dated April 18, 1953 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-2990 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division.

Kindly refer to DMEA-2990 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

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. DMEA-2990
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 4-20-53
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:

Edgar Carpenter,
P.O.Box 206
Warrensburg, N.Y.

(*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 The Mineral Rights on Lot 35, Hyde Township, in the town of Chester, as appear assessed to Williams & Co. on the assessment roll of the town of Chester for the year 1954

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. None

(*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. None

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. Has, by letter from Smith

(*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. Also enc. by letter from Carpenter, attached.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. Passable access road, 10 miles to Warrensburg, 3 miles to Chestertown.

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

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5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Mica

(*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. See letter attached.

(*c*) The work will start within 30 days and be completed within 2 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. 10 yrs.

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: See letter

(*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.). None

(*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)? Yes

(*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 April 10, 1953, 195...

Edgar Carpenter
(Applicant)

By Edgar Carpenter

Warrensburg P.O. Box 206

N.Y.

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

March 26, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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MAR 30 1953

Mr. Edgar Carpenter
Box 211
Warrensburg, New York

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

The specimens of mica submitted with your letter of March 17 have been identified as muscovite. These specimens cannot qualify as strategic mica, due to inclusions, ruling and warping. They would be graded as scrap. Ruby mica, which is one variety of muscovite and some mica with a greenish tint usually meet the required specifications.

In accordance with your request a set of Form MF-103 for applying for Government aid through the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, is enclosed.

The specimens submitted appear to have been obtained from material near the surface and have been weathered. Before filing an application for Government assistance, it is suggested that you select specimens of the best mica you can find in your deposit and send them to Mr. H. Leslie Smith, Superintendent, Government Mica Purchasing Depot, Old Armory Building, Franklin, New Hampshire, to find out if your mica can meet the required specifications. It would be better if you could arrange to go to the mica purchasing depot in person and see how mica is processed, and what is marketable. Production of strategic mica is not as simple as it may sound and often a little time spent investigating the circumstances involved may save considerable labor and expense.

Very truly yours,

W. T. Millar

W. T. Millar, Executive Officer
Bureau-Survey Field Team
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration, Region VIII

Enclosures

PLEASE [illegible]

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Materials Purchase Depot,
95 Memorial Street,
Franklin, New Hampshire,
April 9, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Mines
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Mr. Edgar Carpenter,
Warrensburg,
New York

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

In accordance with your verbal request of this morning when you were in our office, we submit the following information.

On the 9th of February, 1953, Mr. Kenneth Jones brought to this depot 17.89 pounds of full-trimmed mica for sale. He told us that he had trimmed this mica from, roughly, 500 to 600 pounds of mine-run mica that you had produced from your mine in Warrensburg, New York.

The following is the analysis of the mica as purchased, according to grade and quality:

	Pounds	Price per Pound	Amount
Good Stained and Better			
Grades No. 3 and Larger	1.8750	$70.00	$131.25
" No. 4 and 5	3.8638	40.00	154.55
" No. 5½ and 6	10.4625	15.00	156.94
Stained			
Grades No. 4 and 5	.5268	8.00	4.21
Grades No. 5½ and 6	1.1625	5.00	5.81
Totals	17.8906	(Average Price per Pound) $25.31	$452.76

	Pounds	Per Cent of Total Pounds
Good Stained	16.2013	90.5576 %
Stained	1.6893	9.4424 %
	17.8906	100 %

We trust that you will be able to get your mine into production in the

near future. If there is any way in which we can be of further assistance to you please feel free to call on us at any time.

Very truly yours,

H. Leslie Smith

H. Leslie Smith
Depot Superintendent

EDGAR CARPENTER

GRADING and EXCAVATING

Phone 3253 Box 211 Warrensburg, N. Y.

April 18,1953

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

Dear Sirs :

I definitely know I have a mica deposit on my property, but do not know if there is enough mica there to mine. What I would like is to have a man come and look the property over with me , and perhaps give some suggestions.

I have sufficient equipment to use that could absorb my part of the costs should we enter into contract agreement.

Yours truly,

Edgar Carpenter

Edgar Carpenter.

EC/k