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STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

2033 First Street
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1069 State Office Building
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REQUEST FOR SAMPLE INFORMATION

The State law governing analysis of samples by the State assay laboratory is given on the back of this blank. Please supply the information requested herein as fully as possible and submit this blank filled out along with the sample.

Your name in full: Sam Thompson

Post office address: 308 Failing Building, Portland

Are you a citizen of Oregon? Yes Date on which sample is sent: 9-4-53

Name (or names) of owners of the property: Sam Thompson

Are you hiring labor? no Are you milling or shipping ore? no

Name of claim sample obtained from: (1) Lawson C. K. Mine (2) Seven Mile Mt. Mine

Location of property or source of sample (If legal description is not known, give location with reference to known geographical point.)

County: Curry Mining district:

Township: (1) T. 35 S (2) 35 S Range: 12 W Section: 11 35 Quarter section:

How far from passable road and name of road: (1) 12 mi. off Gold Beach-Agness road (2) 7 " " " " "

	Channel (length)	Grab	Assay for	Description
Sample no. 1			Cr_2O_3, Fe, Ni	
Sample no. 2				

(Samples for assay should be at least 1 pound in weight)

(Signed) Sam Thompson

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Description: Both are massive chromite samples

Sample number	GOLD oz./T.	GOLD Value	SILVER oz./T	SILVER Value	Chrome Cr_2O_3	Iron Fe	Nickel Ni	
P-15164 No. 1	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	47.15%	12.60%	0.10%	
P-15165 No. 2					49.52%	12.70%	0.10%	

Report issued: ____ Card filed: ____ Report mailed: 9-21-53 Called for: ____

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LAW RELATING TO FREE ANALYSIS OF ORES, MINERALS, ETC.
CHAPTER 179, Section 10, Oregon Laws 1937.

The department shall make, or cause to be made, quantitative determinations of ores and minerals when submitted for the purpose, that are from original prospects or properties within the state of Oregon, and shall mail to the sender the results obtained within 10 working days after receipt of samples; said service shall be performed by the department without charge to the sender and shall be rendered in exchange for information for the records of the department, stating the name and residence of the sender together with a history of the ore or mineral, giving as nearly as possible the location from which the sample was taken, including the name of the county, and any other matters that may be beneficial touching the same. All determination shall be performed under the following rules and regulations and subject to the following restrictions:

(a) No sample submitted by engineers sampling prospects or mines for the purpose of evaluation, or submitted by operating mines milling or shipping ore, or hiring labor, shall be accepted by the department for assay and/or analysis, except they be taken in the field by members of the department's staff in conducting the work of the department within the scope of this act.

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(c) All information received and results of determination sent out shall be open to public inspection and may be published by the department.

(d) Before any work is done on the material submitted, all information required must be possessed by the department and the 10 day limit for reports will count from the time such data are received by the department.

Miller called. June 17, 1953

I explained you had phoned him because he had requested that he be notified.

I told him application was incomplete and did not contain sufficient data to warrant field examination.

Discussed DMEA order 1 and difference between prospecting and exploration. Also that spectrographic analysis mainly qualitative not quantitative.

After I told him what was needed he asked for letter to him. I suggest letter be sent to applicant with copy to Miller. Weissenborn

We should enclose DMEA order 1 and define difference between prospecting and exploration as you suggested. Also request any other data required.

There may be some question of the property rights —

Memo from FAR

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MAY 6 - 1954

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Mr. A. E. Weissenborn, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region II
South 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

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Captain Sam Thompson
115 mining claims
Agnes Mining District
Curry County, Oregon

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Mr. Miller
Re 76444

Dec 11, 1953

Re: 3080
Nickel

Miller has been told there are more assays coming in but does not know whether they are for Ni or Cr. Call him before closing the case

Miller - Thompson
Called here Oct. 12, 1953 and left the attached chrome assay from a group of claims east of the area covered by DMEA 3080

Thompson will file a chrome application for the new area.

He will have results for nickel from the first area available soon and will let us know then.

What he really wants is an access road and a nickel smelter

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Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

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Member, Bureau of Mines

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Member, Geological Survey

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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11-18-53 we sent ultimatum to reply by 12-18-53 or "explain" No date 12/23/53 - docket closed

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Ja 7/3/54.

There was a letter to Region II not so long ago saying "Don't reopen closed cases without knowing what you are doing out there."

In this case K— has done what we asked him to. I'd like to have that letter of ours to refer to in writing to him

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Thor H. Kiilsgaard
Acting Member
IMMA Field Team, Region II

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Mr. Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and Statistics Division, DMEA

December 23, 1953

Iron and Ferro-Alloys Division, DMEA

Removal of application from the active file
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W. T. Martin, Chief
Iron and Ferro-Alloys Division

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Told Miller
Re 7-6444
Call him if Thompson
comes in again
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Mr. Sam Thompson
610 Equitable Building
Portland 4, Oregon

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Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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610 Equitable Building
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Re: Docket No. [illegible] 3030 - Nickel
Captain Sam Thompson
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Agness Mining District
Curry County, Oregon

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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These data were not received and on August 13, 1953, we again wrote you requesting that, in the interest of expediting the Defense Minerals Exploration Program, the required information be promptly provided. We wish to cooperate fully in the matter of allowing ample time for the submission of the necessary data, but if the required information has not been received by October 15, 1953, we will then remove the application from the active file and consider the matter closed.

Sincerely yours,

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610 Equitable Building
Portland 4, Oregon

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Captain Sam Thompson
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Agness Mining District
Curry County, Oregon

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Reference is made to your application for exploration assistance under the subject docket. On June 25, 1953, we wrote to you requesting additional information needed to process the application.

In the interest of expediting the Defense Minerals Exploration Program, it would be appreciated if you would provide us promptly with the required information.

Sincerely yours,

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W. S. Martin, Acting Chief
Iron and Ferro-Alloys Division

Copy to: Mr. Theodore A. Miller
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Washington 6, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Receipt of the subject application has already been acknowledged, as requested, to Davidson and Mikolovic, Cafritz Building, Washington 6, D. C.

Review of your application now indicates that your project as presented to us would not be qualified for exploration aid from the government. For your convenience we enclose copies of DMEA Order-1, and amendments 1 and 2 thereto. Your attention is called to Sec. 2 (a) which provides: "The work shall not go beyond a reasonable delineation and sampling of the ore, and shall not include work presented primarily for mining or preparation for mining." Your proposal to "block out every ton of available nickel ore possible on the 115 claims" is therefore outside the scope of our program.

It is probable that our Field Team could make an examination and assist you in planning an appropriate exploration project in the event that the potential tonnage and grade of your prospect should warrant government assistance. We could not, however, ask for an examination without sound evidence that the nickel mineralization suggested by your spectrographic analysis is present in sufficient quantity to indicate the possibility of finding concentrations that could properly be classed as ore bodies. We suggest, therefore, if you are interested in proceeding with your application that you submit representative samples from your most highly mineralized claim to a qualified laboratory for determination of nickel and iron by conventional chemical analysis. In the event that such

analyses show significant percentages of nickel, accompanied by iron in ratios that can be treated to advantage by known metallurgical processes, you should send us a map. That map should be on a large enough scale and sufficiently detailed to show whether or not your samples represent any appreciable tonnage of material. Please note that no costs incurred prior to the date of a contract covering a project could be charged to that project.

Please note also that our regulations require the Operator to have a sufficient interest in the land for the purposes of the exploration project. Your application stated that you are the owner but the legend on the small scale map attached to that application indicates that certain claims are under option to you. We cannot proceed without explicit information as to the ownership.

Because of all the foregoing we will hold your application in abeyance pending receipt from you of the additional data necessary.

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
~~WASHINGTON 25, D. C.~~
So 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

June 25, 1953

Mr George C Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, DMEA
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C

Re: Docket No DMEA-3080
Captain Sam Thompson
Agnes Mining District
Curry County, Oregon

Dear Mr Selfridge:

This will acknowledge receipt from Mr Adams of a copy of a new application for the exploration of some presumably nickel-bearing ground in Curry County, Oregon

There was no accompanying letter instructing us whether this should be processed or not and there has been no further correspondence

No evidence is given of the basis for desiring to explore the property although a spectrographic analysis is included. It is not clear just what is planned except that shafts and tunnels are to be sunk on a great number of claims for a total cost of $227,073 00 It is my impression that the application should be turned down on the face of it, and we will not schedule a field examination unless advised by you

Sincerely yours

A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region II

cc: USBM (2)

No reply needed
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MAY 6 - 1954

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Mr. Robert E. Adams, Chief
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December 23, 1953

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and Statistics Division, DMEA

DATE: December 23, 1953

FROM : Iron and Ferro-Alloys Division, DMEA

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Administrator

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

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Mr. Sam Thompson
610 Equitable Building
Portland 4, Oregon

Re: Docket No. DMEA 3080 - Nickel
Captain Sam Thompson
115 mining claims
T. 35 and 36 S., R. 12 W.
Agnes Mining District
Curry County, Oregon

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Reference is made to your application for exploration assistance under the subject docket. On June 25, 1953, we wrote to you requesting additional information needed to process the application.

In the interest of expediting the Defense Minerals Exploration Program, it would be appreciated if you would provide us promptly with the required information.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

W. S. Martin, Acting Chief
Iron and Ferro-Alloys Division

Copy to: Mr. Theodore A. Miller
% Davidson and Nikoloric
Cafritz Building
Washington 6, D. C.

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Docket

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

June 25, 1953

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, DMEA
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C

Re: Docket No DMEA-3080
Captain Sam Thompson
Agnes Mining District
Curry County, Oregon

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

This will acknowledge receipt from Mr. Adams of a copy of a new application for the exploration of some presumably nickel-bearing ground in Curry County, Oregon.

There was no accompanying letter instructing us whether this should be processed or not and there has been no further correspondence.

No evidence is given of the basis for desiring to explore the property although a spectrographic analysis is included. It is not clear just what is planned except that shafts and tunnels are to be sunk on a great number of claims for a total cost of $227,073.00. It is my impression that the application should be turned down on the face of it, and we will not schedule a field examination unless advised by you.

Sincerely yours

A E Weissenborn

A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region II

cc: USBM (2)

No reply necessary; this crossed our letter of the same date to the applicant, and a copy of that same letter went to the F.T.
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Mr. Sam Thompson
610 Equitable Building
Portland 4, Oregon

Re: Docket No. DMEA 3080 - Nickel
Captain Sam Thompson
115 Mining Claims
T. 35 and T. 36 S., R. 12 W.
Agnes Mining District
Curry County, Oregon

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Receipt of the subject application has already been acknowledged, as requested, to Davidson and Nikoloric, Cafritz Building, Washington 6, D. C.

Review of your application now indicates that your project as presented to us would not be qualified for exploration aid from the government. For your convenience we enclose copies of DMEA Order-1, and amendments 1 and 2 thereto. Your attention is called to Sec. 2 (a) which provides: "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." Your proposal to "block out every ton of available nickel ore possible on the 115 claims" is therefore outside the scope of our program.

It is probable that our Field Team could make an examination and assist you in planning an appropriate exploration project in the event that the potential tonnage and grade of your prospect should warrant government assistance. We could not, however, ask for an examination without sound evidence that the nickel mineralization suggested by your spectrographic analysis is present in sufficient quantity to indicate the possibility of finding concentrations that could properly be classed as ore bodies. We suggest, therefore, if you are interested in proceeding with your application that you submit representative samples from your most highly mineralized claim to a qualified laboratory for determination of nickel and iron by conventional chemical analysis. In the event that such

analyses show significant percentages of nickel, accompanied by iron in ratios that can be treated to advantage by known metallurgical processes, you should send us a map. That map should be on a large enough scale and sufficiently detailed to show whether or not your samples represent any appreciable tonnage of material. Please note that no costs incurred prior to the date of a contract covering a project could be charged to that project.

Please note also that our regulations require the Operator to have a sufficient interest in the land for the purposes of the exploration project. Your application stated that you are the owner but the legend on the small scale map attached to that application indicates that certain claims are under option to you. We cannot proceed without explicit information as to the ownership.

Because of all the foregoing we will hold your application in abeyance pending receipt from you of the additional data necessary.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

Copy to: Mr. Theodore A. Miller
% Davidson and Nikoloric
Cafritz Building
Washington 6, D. C.

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H. W. Davis, USBM
T. P. Thayer, USGS

June 16, 1953

Mr. Theodore A. Miller
Davidson & Nikoloric
Cafritz Building
Washington 6, D.C.

Subject: DMEA-3080
Re: Exploration Assistance
Black Rock Locations

My dear Mr. Miller:

The receipt of your application dated June 4, 1953, for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-3080 and referred to the Iron and Ferro-Alloys Division.

Kindly refer to DMEA-3080 in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. ADAMS

Robert E. Adams
Chief, Operation's Control
and Statistics Division

DAVIDSON & NIKOLORIĆ
CAFRITZ BUILDING
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
REPUBLIC 6444

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON
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ROBERT L. WEISS
THEODORE A. MILLER

PORTLAND, OREGON
EQUITABLE BUILDING
BEACON 4151

June 12, 1953.

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

Attention: Mr. Robert Adams.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application for an exploration loan.

It would be appreciate if the acknowledgment for this application is forwarded to me at our Washington office.

Sincerely yours,

DAVIDSON & NIKOLORIC

Theodore A. Miller

Theodore A. Miller

TAM:RS

Form MF-103
(Revised June 1951)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.1.

MF-103 Should Be Filed With General Technical Data Form MF-100

APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

Not To Be Filled in by Applicant

Docket No. DMEA-3080
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 6/15/53
Amount $
Participation (Government %)

Captain Sam Thompson
610 Equitable Building
Portland 4, Oregon

Name and address of applicant

Date June 4, 1953

If you have already filed MF-100, give date filed None, type of assistance requested ,

DMA Docket Number (if available)

INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four copies each, of the signed application form, General Technical Data Form MF-100, and answers to questions as specified, to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive office thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If you have previously filed MF-100, it is not necessary to file it again. However, you should indicate in space provided above the type of assistance previously applied for (loans, procurement contracts, etc.) and DMA Docket Number, if available. *When a question is inapplicable it should be so stated in the form.* Additional sheets should be attached in answering any questions or in supplying additional information. IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER A QUESTION, SO STATE.

1. (*a*) Give a description of the real property that will be in any way involved in the exploration project, including any existing mine or operating property.

   (*b*) If you are not the owner of the property, submit a copy of the lease, purchase option, or other agreements under which you are authorized to operate the property with each copy of your application.

   (*c*) Give the legal description of the exact parcel, plot, or area upon which the exploration is to be conducted.

   NOTE: (1) If both areas are the same, so state. The only obligation to repay the Government is from the net earnings from any commercial discovery made in the area specified in (*c*) above in which the exploration is to be conducted, and the expenditure of funds which may be charged as costs of the project must be limited to that area or to work necessary to perform the exploration in that area.

   (2) If applicant is not the owner of the property or if there are any liens or encumbrances against the property, copy of agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances, and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the Exploration Project Contract will be required for attachment to the Contract.

2. (*a*) What metals or minerals do you expect to find?

   (*b*) Furnish statement of the geologic features of your property, giving type of ore deposit and reasons for expecting to find commercial ore bodies. Illustrate with maps or sketches. If you have a geologic or engineering report, or assay maps showing width and grade, please send them with application, stating whether or not you wish to have them returned.

The information requested in questions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 below should be answered specifically and in detail, as this information will be attached to and incorporated as part of the Exploration Project Contract, if such contract is entered into with you by the Government.

ANSWER EACH QUESTION ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER AND SUBMIT A COPY OF EACH ANSWER FOR EACH COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION.

3. (*a*) Describe fully the proposed work and give the total cost of the project.

   (*b*) State the time required to start the project and to complete it.

4. Submit a map or sketch of the property involved showing a plan (and cross section, if needed) of the present mine workings and the *location of the proposed exploration work* as related to geologic features, such as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc.

5. Furnish an itemized list of existing facilities, buildings, installations, and fixtures with a statement of the cost of any necessary rehabilitation or repairs to put into useful and operable condition.

6. Furnish a detailed list of additional facilities, buildings, and fixtures to be purchased, installed, or erected by you, with the estimated cost of each item.

7. Furnish a detailed list of operating equipment, separated into items to be—

   (*a*) Rented

   (*b*) Purchased

   (*c*) Furnished by you

   with the rental, purchase price, or depreciation of each item, as the case may be, to be charged as a cost of the project.

8. Furnish an itemized schedule of labor, by numbers and classes (miners, muckers, etc.) and of supervisors by numbers and positions, with the maximum wages or salaries to be paid to each.

9. Furnish a detailed list with estimated cost of each item for materials, supplies, engineering, assaying, accounting, power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above.

10. (*a*) How much are you prepared to invest in the proposed project?

    (*b*) Is this amount sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 9 of MO–5)?

11. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

(Name of company)	By Sam Thompson Jr (Signature of authorized official)
June 4, 1953 (Date)	Owner (Title)

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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ATTACHMENT

1. (a) The properties involved are located in Townships 35 and 36 S., Range 12 W., Agnes Mining District, Curry County, Oregon. The sections involved are as follows:

   Sections 32 and 33 of Township 35 S., and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Township 36 S.

   (b) Applicant is the owner.

   (c) The areas are the same as 1(a) above.

2. (a) Nickel.

   (b) See attached copy of assay, Exhibit A.

C O P Y

Exhibit A

NORTHWEST LABORATORIES
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
Affiliation: A.G.S.-A.I.Ch.E.-N.S.P.E.-
A.C.I.-A.A.C.C.-A.S.M.
Registered Professional Engineers

Second Avenue and James Street - Seattle 4, Washington -
Telephone MAin 0680

Report to: D.W. Rowe Date: Oct. 30, 1953

Report on: Spectrographic Analysis of Ore Lab.No. 8590

Silicon	10%	--	100%
Magnesium	0.05	--	0.5
Manganese	0.5	--	5
Iron	5	--	50
Molybdenum	0.1	--	1
Vanadium	0.005	--	0.05
Copper	0.01	--	0.1
Calcium	0.05	--	0.5
Sodium	2	--	20
Zinc	0.05	--	0.5
Titanium	0.03	--	0.3
Nickel	0.3	--	3
Aluminum	0.01	--	0.1
Potassium	0.3	--	3
Chromium	0.05	--	0.5
Barium	0.01	--	0.1
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NORTHWEST LABORATORIES

sgd/ T.H. Williams

Thomas H. Williams

3.	(a)	(1)	14-7 miles of road	$ 44,100.00
		(2)	1 pontoon ferry	12,000.00
		(3)	1 house for owner	10,000.00
		(4)	1 bunk house for workers	1,200.00
		(5)	1 cook house for workers	2,650.00
		(6)	2 houses for engineer and mine foreman	4,750.00
		(7)	Power supply	6,825.00
		(8)	1 Cat for general mine work	12,000.00
		(9)	1 4-wheel drive truck and batch	4,000.00
		(10)	1 ½-ton pickup	1,850.00
		(11)	1 supt. official car	3,500.00
		(12)	3 miles transmission line	15,000.00
		(13)	15,840 man hrs. labor @ $2.00	36,680.00
		(14)	3,960 skilled man hrs. @ $5.00	19,800.00
		(15)	3,960 mine supt. man hrs. @ $5.80	22,968.00
		(16)	Misc. tools, hand	3,000.00
		(17)	Air tools	5,500.00
		(18)	Blacksmith shop & tools	3,000.00
		(19)	Machine shop & Tools	6,500.00
		(20)	Engr. equipment and office	4,250.00
		(21)	Operation supplies	7,500.00
				$ 227,073.00

Item (1) consists of 14-7 tenths miles of new road to be built. 10 miles of it is between a junction on now-existing forest service road to Agnes, Oregon. 4.7 miles are to be side roads to various locations on the property shown on the attached map in dotted lines to service the property.

Item (2) consists of a pontoon ferry across the Rogue River just below Agnes completing the road to Agnes. This ferry will accommodate both trucks and cars, permitting access to the property, and being operated for and by the mine.

Item (3) consists of a 6-room log house to accommodate the mine owner and afford general offices of the mine including radio telephone and fire patrol for the property.

Item (4) consists of a bunkhouse to house single workers to be equipped with shower, electricity, heat, et cetera.

Item (5) consists of a cook house to afford necessary meals for the crew, and will accommodate the cook and staff.

Item (6) consists of two 4-room houses to accommodate the engineer and general foreman and families, these to contain plumbing, electricity and heat.

Item (7) consists of hydro-electric power plant located on the power site marked on the map as claim No. 23.

Item (8) consists of a D-6 Cat for general mine excavation and road building, leveling, grading, et cetera.

Item (9) consists of a Dodge 4-wheel drive 1-ton truck equipped with snow plow, wench and used as road maintenance and general rough work around the property.

Item (10) consists of a ½-ton pickup for general use on the property and roustabout work.

Item (11) consists of a sedan for general use of the supt. of operations and owner of the mine.

Item (12) consists of 3 miles and 2 tenths of 3-wire transmission line and transformers for various services required in this operation.

Item (13) consists of 15,840 man hours of common and semi-skilled labor at $1.75 per hr. to $2.50 per hr.

Item (14) consists of 3,960 man hrs. of skilled mine engineer labor at $5.00 per hr.

Item (15) consists of 3,960 man hrs. of skilled superintendent of mine operations at $5.80 per hr.

Item (16) consists of miscellaneous hand tools covering every job on the project.

Item (17) consists of two compressors, jack hammers, air drills, hoses, et cetera.

Item (18) consists of a suitable modern blacksmith shop and tools necessary for maintenance of tools and equipment.

Item (19) consists of a complete machine shop with modern tools and equipment necessary for maintenance of the equipment.

Item (20) consists of a complete engineering office, and equipment for map making and general mine work, such as levels, transits, et cetera.

Item (21) consists of operation supplies and accessories.

What applicant proposes to do on this project is as follows: First, to hire a competent mining engineer and a reliable crew to explore and block out every ton of available nickel ore possible on the 115 claims. I plan to sink a shaft on Claim No. 1 and a shaft on Claim No. 5 and a cross-cut on Claim No. 4 and a cross cut on No. 6 and 7, and drive a tunnel on Claims No. 96, 97 and 89 and, on claims No. 100 and 101 and 102 are open pit and will open them and block them out and sink a shaft on Claim No. 32 and 31; and on Claims 79 and 80 drive tunnels and drive tunnels on 69 and 68, and will, if time permits, drive tunnels in 47,

115 claims @ 600'x1500' = 103,500,000 sq. ft.
1 sq. mi. approx = 27,900,000 " "

∴ 115 claims = 3.7 sq. mi

115 x 20 / 600 = 3.6

48 and 57; and on 81 and 82, 83, 84 and 85 cross cut and prepare for open pit mining. These claims will be worked in the order that they are listed on this proposal, not in numerical order as on the map; all other areas will be diamond drilled to further ascertain the depth of the ore and its extent for future recovery. A complete set of progressive maps and charts will be made and maintained, and a monthly report of all activity will be maintained at the office of the company showing the grades of the ore and kinds of minerals each contain, and of the location of recovery as to claims and location thereon.

A contour map will be made showing every claim and every dip and rise on each claim, and all progress will be daily added to this contour map showing depth of drill holes, extent of all excavation and extent of saleable ore blocked out for mining. This contour will have exact excavations, extent of natural water, everything pertaining to this mining property.

3. (b) One year from grant.

4. See attached sketch, Exhibit B.

5. None of consequence.

6. None of consequence.

7. See answer and attachment to No. 3.

8. See answer to No. 3.

9. See answer to No. 3.

10. (a) $22,707.30 (cash)

    (b) Yes.

11. None.

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Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

Interior Building

Washington 25, D. C.

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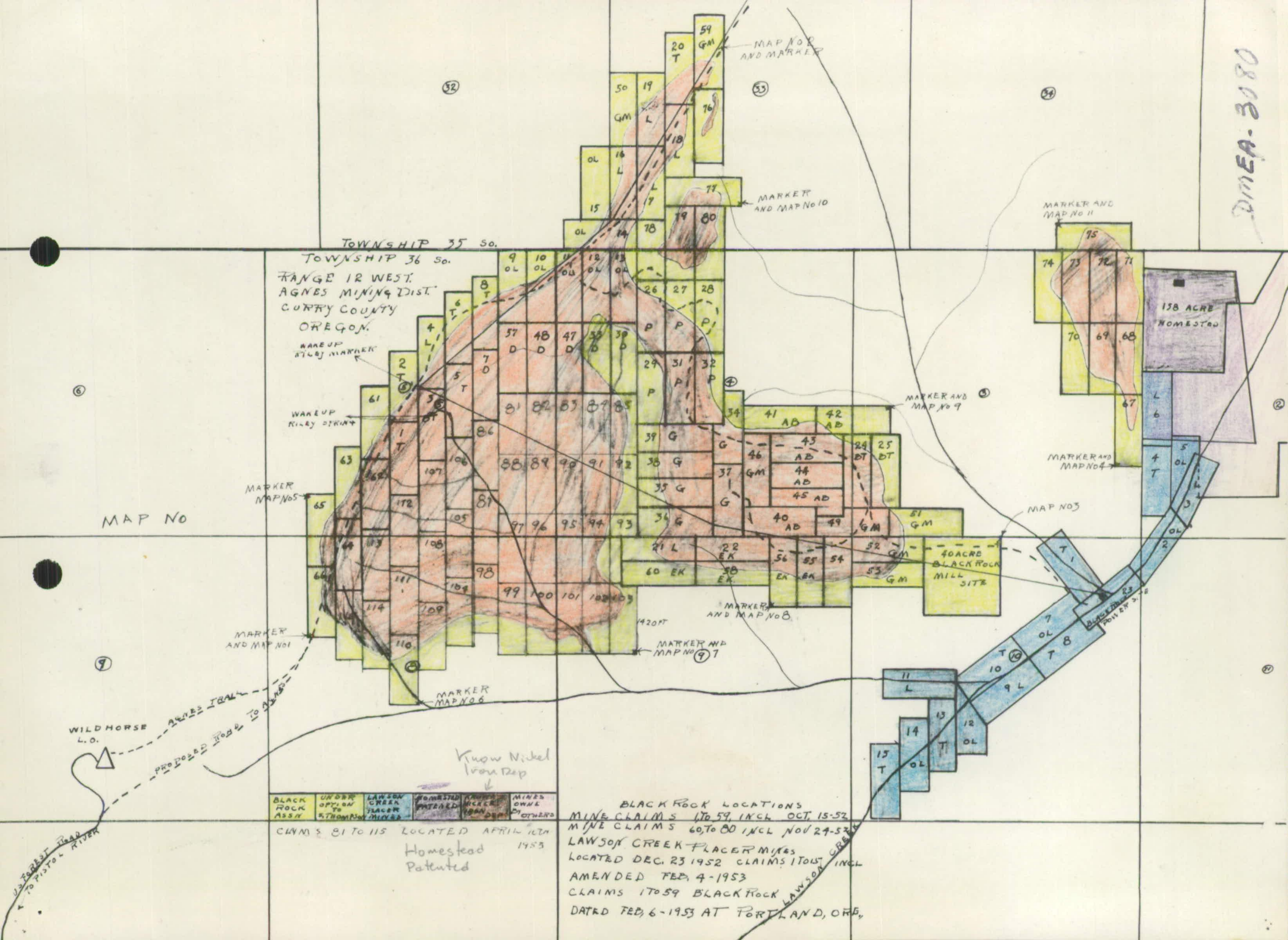
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138 ACRE HOMESTEAD
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PROPOSED ROAD TO AGNES
13 FOREST ROAD TO PISTOL RIVER
LAWSON CREEK
BLACK ROCK ASS'N
UNDER OPTION TO E. THOMPSON MINERS
LAWSON CREEK PLACER MINERS
HOMESTEAD PATENTED
PROPOSED MILL SITE
MINES OWNED BY OTHERS
Known Nickel Iron Dep
CLAIMS 81 TO 115 LOCATED APRIL 10TH 1953
Homestead Patented
BLACK ROCK LOCATIONS
MINE CLAIMS 1 TO 59 INCL OCT. 15-52
MINE CLAIMS 60 TO 80 INCL NOV 24-52
LAWSON CREEK PLACER MINES
LOCATED DEC. 23 1952 CLAIMS 1 TO 17 INCL
AMENDED FEB. 4-1953
CLAIMS 1 TO 59 BLACK ROCK
DATED FEB. 6-1953 AT PORTLAND, ORE.