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

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Messrs. Kenneth B. Farmer
and James L. McManmon
1617 Division Street
Bend, Oregon

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3617 (Mercury)
Leeta and Doris Claims
Crook County, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Mr. McManmon's letter of April 1, 1955, addressed to our Spokane, Washington, office, requesting that action on the subject application be held in abeyance until further notice for the reason that it would be impossible for you to commence operations for quite some time.

This is to advise you that this docket has been closed on our records. This action is taken without prejudice to the merits of your proposed project. At a future date if you are again interested in presenting a new application for DMEA assistance, we will be glad to consider same.

We regret the necessity of such action and express appreciation for your interest in the exploration program during the period your application has been under consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

ACTING Administrator

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4-20-55
cc to: Admin. Reading Files
Docket
Messrs. H. M. Meyer, Rm. 2623
T. H. Kiilsgaard, Rm. 5224
Code 700
DMEA Field Team, Region I NW Dist.(2)

R.C.G.

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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

April 14, 1955

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

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3617 (mercury)
Farmer and McManmon Property
Crook County, Oregon

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

Enclosed are copies of a letter dated April 1, 1955, from Mr. James McManmon requesting that the application on the subject property be held without further action until further notice.

Our field examiners have scheduled an examination of this property at least three times this past winter but adverse weather prevented an examination. A short visit was made to the property last summer prior to the submittal of the application. The geologic environment is very similar to the McManmon property now being explored under DMEA Contract No. Idm-E721 (Docket No. DMEA-3382). Exploration to date on the McManmon property has not been encouraging.

It is recommended that the docket on the subject property be withdrawn from the active files, and no further action be taken until the applicant can show that he is again interested in having his property considered for DMEA assistance.

By Field Team, Region I, NW District

A. E. Weissenborn

A. E. Weissenborn, Executive Officer
U. S. Geological Survey

Wing G. Agnew

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Enclosure (in dupl.)
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Thank you

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

January 21, 1955

Memorandum

To: E. W. Ellis

From: J. H. Hedges

Subject: DMEA-3617 (Mercury) Kenneth B. Farmer and James L. McManmon, Applicants

The property is obviously a raw prospect. There is no information on this prospect or the general area in Bureau of Mines files. Referral to the field team is suggested.

J. H. Hedges

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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 30, 1954

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region II

From: Chief, Operation's Control and Statistics Division

Subject: Assignment of Docket Number

There is listed below the assigned docket number to an application recently received from Region II.

DMEA-3617 Kenneth B. Farmer & James L. McHannon

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

December 30, 1954
Subject: DMEA-3617
Re: Exploration Assistance
Leeta & Doris

Messrs. Kenneth B. Farmer
& James L. McManmon
1617 Division St.
Bend, Oregon

Gentlemen:

The receipt of your application dated November 15, 1954 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-3617 and referred to the Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division.

Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this docket number.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

December 23, 1954

Messrs. Farmer and McMahmon
1617 Division Street
Bend, Oregon

Re: DMEA application (mercury)
Leeta and Doris Claims
Crook County, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application for an exploration project contract on the Leeta and Doris claims in Crook County, Oregon. The application has been forwarded to our Washington office.

Field examiners will inspect your property sometime in January, and any assistance you can give them will be appreciated. Our examiners will contact you later and arrange for a specific date.

Yours sincerely,

John S. Vhay
For: A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region II

cc: DMEA (2)
USBM (2)
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An examination of the property is being scheduled for next month.

Sincerely yours,

John S. Vhay

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(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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SPOKANE, WASH

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. 3617
Metal or Mineral mercury
Date Received
Estimated Cost $8,806
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:

Kenneth B. Farmer 1617 Division Street Bend Oregon
James L. McManmon 1617 Division Street Bend Oregon

(*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

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

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

(*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

(*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.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☒ Money ☒ Use of equipment owned by you ☐ Other

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

CERTIFICATION

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

Dated November 15, 1954

Kenneth B. Farmer
James L. McMannamen
(Applicant)

By .....

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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.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66551-1

James L. McManmon	1617 Division Street	Bend Oregon
Kenneth B. Farmer	1617 Division Street	Bend Oregon

I. A. James L. McManmon and Kenneth B. Farmer
B. Partenership
C. Not applicable
D. Same as above

III. A. Two unpatinted mining claims, located in Section 5&6 Township 18S Range 17E Crook County, Oregon.
B. Leeta and Doris Crook County, Oregon
C. Origianal Locations
D. Does not apply
E. None
F. Recorded November 12, 1954 in book of records, Book No. 7, Pages 331, and Book No. 11 page 381, Prinville Crook County, Oregon.

IV. A. Only work on this propertys are our location shaft's as shown on sketch.
B. None
C. The Country rock is Andisite and Prophyritic Andisite, a quartz lode, which carries the cinnabar. Cut these volcanic rocks. The discovery cut on the Leeta appears to be in an old Thermal Spring which was probably the cause of the cinnabar.

V. A. Cinnabar
B. We propose to put a standard tunnel in about 100 ft. and drift along vein for 50 ft. each way.
C. The work will start within 15 days of an exploration contract and be finished within 12 months.
D. Operators experience Ken Farmer 2 yrs general experience
Jame McManmon 3 yrs general experience
Supervisor - - - - - - John McManmon 2 yrs mining
(1 yr. Gov't sponsered mining school)

VI. A. Phase I of Project
3 days Bulldozer work @ $100.00 per day 300.00
Phase II of Project
This estimate based on 3 men tunneling
4 ft. per shift

James L. McManmon 1617 Division Street Bend Oregon
Kenneth B. Farmer 1617 Division Street Bend Oregon

B.	2 miners @ $16.00 per day for 64 days	2048.00
	1 working foremen @ 20.00 per day	1280.00
	1 column, arm and shell	100.00
C.	Timber in Portal	150.00
	Powder, caps and fuse, 3.00 per ft.	500.00
	Steel and Bits @ 1.00 per ft.	200.00
	400 ft. rail (used)	50.00
	1 3/4 ton ore car	150.00
	gasoline and oil for compressor	250.00
	rock drill oil	5.00
	150 ft. 3/4 pipe @ ¢.19 per ft.	28.00
	150 ft. 1/2 pipe @ ¢.12 per ft.	18.00
	Steel Blasting sheets	60.00
D.	1 Compressor (air)	2800.00
	Hammer	165.00
	50 3/4 air hose	28.00
	All necessary Equipment	50.00
E.	Rent on living quarters	40.00
	Estimated repairs to machinery	75.00
F.	None	
G.	State Industrial Accident Insurance	209.00
	Social Security	50.00
	Assaying	50.00
H.	Contingencies	200.00

EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
~~WASHINGTON 25, D. C.~~

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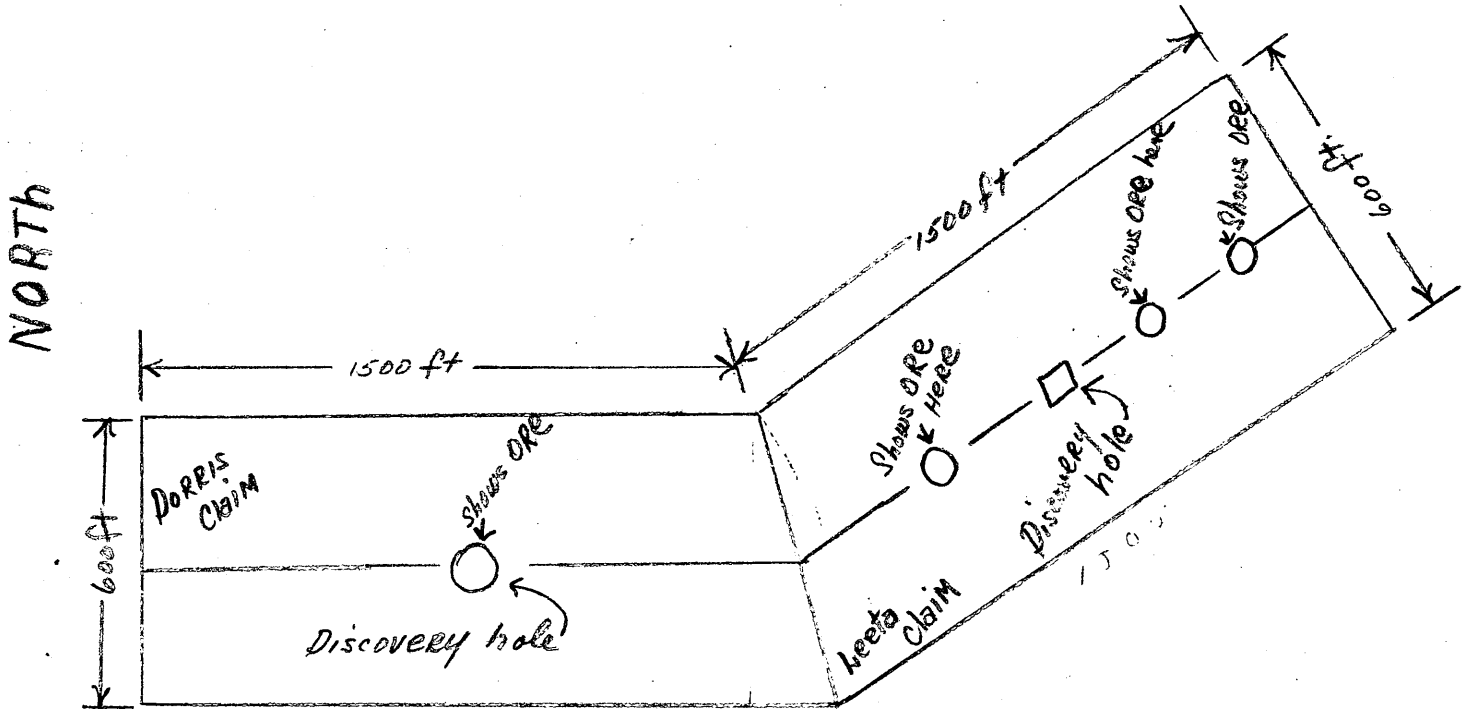
Mr. Geo. C. Selfridge



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