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

February 11, 1952

Memorandum

To: Mails and Files Branch

From: Ernest Wm. Ellis, Acting Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division

Subject: DMA-1532X (Copper, etc.)
Bernice Bonner
Rt. 3, Box 29, Gaffney, South Carolina

On the basis of the letter written by Mr. J. B. Gowen to the applicant's attorney on September 12, 1951, which constituted a denial of the application, this docket should be closed.

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

Mr. C. Yates Brown

Spartanburg, South Carolina

Re: Docket No. 1532X

Dear Mr. Brown:

In reviewing the application for Government assistance of your client, Bernice Bonner, it is felt that without more evidence of the occurrence of valuable minerals on the property, the Defense Minerals Administration cannot be of assistance. The College Park Division did not suggest anything of economic interest in the specimens sent in for identification.

The Bureau of Mines (Raleigh, North Carolina) will always be glad to examine specimens of minerals of supposed value. Should any of your client's samples be sent there and proved to be of value an examination of the property by an engineer of the Bureau of Mines might possibly be arranged.

However, before any action can be taken on this application those questions which were mentioned to you by Mr. Laurence, Executive Officer of Field Team Region VII in his letter of June 1, 1951 must be answered.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

J. B. Gowen, Chief
Copper Branch

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Executive Officer, DMA Field Team VII
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 15, 1951

Miss Bernice Bonner
Route 3, Box 29
Gaffney, South Carolina

Subject: DMA-1532 X
Re: Exploration Loan -

My dear Miss Bonner:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 30, 1951 for a Government loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number 1532 X and referred to Mr. J. B. Gowen, Chief, Copper Branch, on June 7, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1532 X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

Landon F. Strobel
Executive Secretary

G. E. P.

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Mr. Gowen
Mr. Lyon

June 1, 1951

Mr. C. Yates Brown
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Brown:

This will acknowledge receipt, this morning, of your letter of May 30, and application of Bernice Bonner for government aid in exploration. I am forwarding this to the Washington office in accordance with established procedure. However, I do not think the application as received can be approved, because there is no indication of the type of work or amount of work, you plan to do. It is required by the Defense Production Act that the exploration be managed by the applicant, and that a specific estimate of the cost, amount and types of work be included with the applications. Your application does not even indicate the estimated cost, and there is no way in which we can determine the amount that would be loaned.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
Field Team, Region VII

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cc: Beck
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Executive Secretary

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Defense Minerals Administration

Review of Application for Exploration Assistance

Docket No. 1532 X

Commodity various

Total Amount not stated

Govt. Participation 50% to 90%

1. Name and Address of Applicant Bernice Bonner, Route 3, Box 29 Gaffney, S. Carolina

2. Location of Property Morgan Township, Cherokee County, South Carolina

3. Mineral or metal ~~zinc, manganese + manganite~~ copper, flourspar, graphite, iron, Is it listed in Section 9 of MO-5?

If not, application will be rejected.

4. Geologic probability of discovery—based on data in application (question #16, 17, 18, 20 and 22)*

Mines or Survey reports, etc., do you rate chances:

a) Good

b) Poor

c) None

d) Don't know—needs field examination Probably none

e) Is there an alternative and favorable project? (If so, attach an explanation)

5. Is the applicant's right to the property clearly stated? yes (question 5, 6, 7)*

6. If applicant is a lessee, is a copy of the lease attached? —

Does the lease have sufficient time to run to cover a future productive period? —

*question numbers are those of MF-103

7. Are subordination agreements necessary? No

a) MF-201? —

b) MF-202 —

8. From the data presented, does the proposed project appear feasible from the point of view of:

a) Available manpower yes

b) Equipment and supplies yes
(Question 14 plus general knowledge of availability)*

c) Accessibility (question 12)* yes

d) Water (question 13)* yes

e) Power (question 13)* yes

Is a field check needed on any of these points? No

9. Does the experience of the applicant appear to be adequate to assure that he can properly conduct the proposed project? (question 4)* No

Is a field check needed on this point? No

10. Exhibit A. (questions 21 and 22)*

a) Is the project adequately described? No

If not, are there sufficient data given so that you can describe the project? No If so, attach a draft.

b) Is there an adequate map or sketch of the proposed work? No

c) Is the proposed work "exploration" under the definition of Section 8, MO-5? Yes

If not, what part of it is?

Is this part a worthwhile exploration project?_____

d) Are the cost estimates detailed? No

Can they be summarized, as on page 2 of Procedural Instruction 5-A, from the available data? No If so, attach a draft.

e) Are the cost estimates reasonable? None given

f) Should more information be requested from applicant? probably not

g) Is a field examination necessary to complete Exhibit A? " "

11. Exhibit B (question 23-d)*

a) Is it applicable? Not stated

b) If so, are sufficient data furnished? No If so, attach a draft.

c) Is a field check needed? probably not

12. Exhibit C (question 23-e, f and g)*

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c) Are rents and charges reasonable? None given

d) Is a field check needed? probably not

13. Exhibit D (question 23-a, b)*

a) Are there sufficient data? No

b) Is the schedule adequate for the work proposed? Not given

c) Is the schedule excessive for the work proposed? —

d) Are the proposed wages and salaries reasonable? Not given

e) Is a field check needed? probably not

Recommendation

Docket No DMA 1532-X

From the presentation of this application it does not appear that the applicant has any specific objective other than purely wildcat prospecting, nor any experience for carrying on this work. It is stated that iron and monazite were mined during Revolutionary times, tho in the case of monazite this is doubted. The fact that in this area no deposits have been discovered make it appear very doubtful that a project would be successful.

On the grounds of poor if any chance of success, and the ~~apparent~~ lack of any encouraging information it is recommended that this application be denied.

14. Exhibit E (question 23-c)*

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c) Reasonable? —

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(All exploration must be completed within two years)

16. If field examination is not needed, attach your recommendation.

17. If field examination is needed, do you have any special instructions for the field team not indicated by your answers to the foregoing question?

Reviewed by:

D P Wachborn

Date

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Defense Minerals Administration

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Reviewed by:

J B Wachaven

Date

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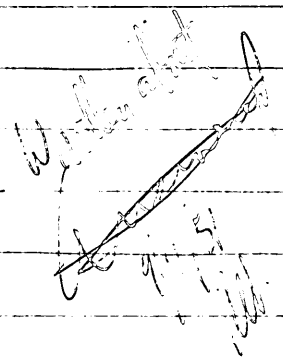
Mike —

I suggest you write the lawyer, referring to Laurence's letter of June 1, and saying that, without more evidence of the ~~existence of~~ occurrence of valuable minerals on the property the BMR cannot be of assistance; that the report of the C.P. station did not suggest anything of economic interest in the specimens sent in for identification; that the Bureau (Raleigh, N.C.) will always be glad to examine specimens of minerals of supposed value, and if any are submitted that appear to have value, ~~may~~ and try to arrange to have the occurrence examined by an engr. of the B.M. Regards etc.



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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
ROOM 13 POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 01, TENN.

June 1, 1951

Registered Mail

Mr. Landon F. Strobel
Executive Secretary
Defense Minerals Administration
United States Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Strobel:

Attached herewith is MF-103 received from Bernice Bonner, Gafney, South Carolina. Though it was received on June 1, the envelope, which is enclosed, was postmarked May 30, and I assume that qualifies it as beating the deadline. However, as my letter to Mr. C. Yates Brown indicates, the application is so poorly made, that I do not see how it could receive any favorable attention.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
Field Team, Region VII

Enclosures 3

C. YATES BROWN
LAWYER
SPARTANBURG, S. C.

May 30, 1951

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Defense Minerals Administration
Room 13 Post Office Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

In 1945 Olivia Sutson of Gaffney, South Carolina sent in certain specimens of ore to the Department of the Interior for examination and on October 3, 1945 she received a letter from Mr. J. B. Zadra, Chief Engineer, College Park Division, Metallurgical Branch, stating that the specimens sent him contained brass-yellow Pyrtie (iron sulfide), quartz, feldspar, chlorite and graphite.

Olivia Sutson's Mother, Bernice Bonner, has two tracts of land under her control in Cherokee County in which they think there are located mineral deposits of commercial value. They are colored people and do not have the money with which to explore the extent of the value of the deposits upon their land. Back in revoluntiary times, considerable iron ore and monazite were mined from this immediate vicinity, and also considerable gold; however, these veins have not been explored in years.

We are at their request enclosing herewith application for exploration to be made by the Government to discover the guantity and extent of these deposits.

Thanking you for any assistance which you may give these good people in the development of any mineral deposits existing upon their land, we remain

Yours very truly,

C. Yates Brown

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Enclosures: 4 pages Form MF-103 U.S. Dept. of Interior

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
Approval expires 6-30-51.

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

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Docket No. DMA 153218

Date received 6-4-51

Participation

Defense Minerals Administration
Room 13 Post Office Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Bernice Bonner
Route no. 3
Box no. 29
Gaffney, S. C.

Name and address of applicant

Date May 30, 1951

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Date of application May 30, 1951

Estimated cost do not know

Mineral or metal copper, fluorspar, graphite, iron ore; zinc, manganese, and monazite.

Percentage of Government participation 50% on copper, fluorspar, graphite, iron ore, & zinc; 75% on manganese; and 90% on monazite.

Location of mine Rt. no. 3, Cherokee County, Gaffney, South Carolina.

Date of filing MF-100 not filed.

DMA Docket Number, if available

INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four signed copies of the application to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive officer thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If any question is inapplicable, or if you cannot answer it, so state on the form. Where the space provided for answer is insufficient, answer on a separate sheet, annex it to the application form, and refer to it in space for answer. If the application is approved, you will be presented with an exploration project contract on Form MF-200, for your signature.

THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an individual, partnership, or corporation? individual

*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners. individual

*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders. individual

*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (a) the applicant, and (b) the person or persons who will manage the project. Not experienced in mining - former school teacher.

*5. Are you the owner or the lessee of the property? Administratrix of George Bonner Est.-deceased

6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property. widow of above deceased

7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing. No liens

NOTE.—It will be necessary to procure and attach to the exploration project contract agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the contract.

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement. no present business

9. How much money is applicant prepared to invest in proposed project? Is it sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project as detailed in question 23 of this application form, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Section 9 of Mineral Order 5)? Have no cash to invest. Will supply labor sufficient to cover own obligation.

*If you have already answered these questions on MF-100, you are not required to answer the questions for this application.

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THE PROPERTY

10. (*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. both areas the same.

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

NOTE.—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 (*b*) 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. Est. of Geo.

*11. State the present and former names of the property, if any. (Former)R.L. Morgan-(present)Bonner

*12. State, in detail, the location of the property with reference to towns, railroads, roads, shipping points, including distances and directions and kinds and conditions of roads. see sheet attached

*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons. State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source. see sheet attached.

*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work. see sheet attached

15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled. see sheet attached

*16. History: see sheet attached

(*a*) Give a statement, as complete as possible, of previous exploration, development, operation, and production of property, with reasons for any past suspensions of operations.

(*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties.

(*c*) Furnish any available (private) reports that may apply to this application, including results of mine examinations, recommended exploration and development, and metallurgical investigations.

*17. Production:

(*a*) If mine is in production, furnish the following information: mine not in production. mine nonexistent

	Tons per day	*Grade or analysis*	*Cost per ton*	*Net value per ton*
(1) Mining				
(2) Milling				
(3) Shipped or sold				

*18. Ore or mineral reserves: (If property is or has been operating.)

(*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposits briefly. see sheet attached

(*b*) Submit available maps and assay data.

(*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each class of ore reserves.

19. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions. above information complete.

THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted? see sheet attach

21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it. see sheet attached

NOTE.—The Government will not participate in a project that will require more than 2 years to complete.

22. Furnish statement of the geological basis of the project with particular emphasis on factors leading the operator to expect the finding of commercial ore bodies. This statement should be accompanied by supporting maps such as geological maps, maps of the proposed openings and assay maps, sample lists, and other pertinent data. ~~map~~ none available.

THE REQUIREMENTS AND COSTS

23. Tabulate in the form of an itemized statement with a sum for each item the estimated requirements and costs of the project so that the total will give the estimated cost of the project in which the Government will participate, as follows:

(*a*) Labor, by numbers and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.), with wages of each. unknown

(*b*) Supervisors, by numbers and positions, with salaries of each. unknown

(*c*) Cost of necessary repairs to existing facilities, structures, and buildings. unknown

(*d*) Cost of necessary installation or construction of additional facilities, structures, and buildings. unknown

(*e*) Cost of items of equipment, not now owned by the applicant which must be purchased for operations at a cost of $50 or more each. unknown

(*f*) Cost of rental for equipment which the operator proposes to rent. unknown

(*g*) Rental value of items of equipment which the operator now owns and which will be devoted to the work. unknown

(*h*) Cost of materials and supplies, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each. unknown

(*i*) Cost of power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above. unknown

24. Furnish a time schedule of the project, stated in terms of months after project is approved, showing progress expected to be accomplished and the money expected to be spent. unknown

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 Bernice Bonner
(Signature of authorized official) ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~individual

(Date)

Administratrix of Est. of George Bonner.
(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.

*Same as footnote on page 1.

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NOTE: This sheet supplements page no. 2 on enclosed form. Please find questions thereon answered below.

10. (A) Description of the real property is described as follows:

"All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being sutuate in Morgan Township, Cherokee County, S.C., having the following metes and bounds to wit: Beginning on Black gum on my line and W. H. Pettit's line and running thence with our line N 74-00 E 509 to stone the corner of this lot and the land of George W. Bonner, thence with Bonner;s land line N 7-00 W 5.65 to dead black gum at branch thence with line of lots 2 and 3 of the Morgan lands, N 40-00 W 7-00 to iron thence S 2-30 E 12-36 to black gum the beginning and contains Four and 386/1000 acres. This being the eastern end of lot no. 2 of estate lands of R. L. Morgan, deceased, as per Vol. 2 D page 758 of Cherokee County. S.C. and being the sameproperty conveyed to George W. Bonner by Dever Morgan by deed of record in Vol. 2-H, page 238 in the RMC office for Cherokee County, S. C."
AND ALSO:
"All that certain piece or lot of land situate in Cherokee County, S.C., bounded by John Lipscomb, Rackford Petty, Charey Glover, Smith Petty and my own land. Beginning on a stone pile, Lipscomb's corner and running S 10½ W 11.90 to an iron pin on old line Smith Petty's corner; thence N 7 W 5.75 to a black gu on branch; thence N 32 E 1.00 to stake on branch thence up and with the branch 17.70 to an iron stake on the Lipscomb line; thence with his line S 3 W 4.50 to the beginning, containing 11 3/4 acres, more or less. This being the same property conveyed to G. W. Bonner by R. L. Morgan by deed of record in Vol. 482 P, at page 482, R.M.C. office for Cherokee County, S.C."
(b) Same as above.

12. This property located 2½ miles West of the City of Gaffney, Cherokee County, South Carolina, connected with Gaffney by S.C. Highway no. 11. Southern R.R. Company located in Gaffney, South Carolina 2½ miles in distance. Proposed S.C. Highway no. 29 will connect with Greenville and Charlotte, N.C. highways. This Highway will run across the above described property, and will be a modern double lane highway. Both of the above mentioned State Highways are up to date and hard surfaced.

13. Branch runs directly through above described property, sufficient to furnish all water necessary,&at all times available during the year. Power furnished this section is through R.E.A. Power Company, can not advise what amount of power would be necessary or the cost of such.

14. Completely undeveloped.

15. Facilities in Gaffney, South Carolina, nearest town. Southern R. R. services available here for shipping of ore. Unable to state how and where same could be milled.

16. (a) This property is undeveloped and has never been operated in any way.

(b) This question more fully answered in the enclosed letter.

(c) This question more fully answered in the enclosed letter.

18. (a) This property is not now nor ever has been operating as a mine.
(b) no maps or assay data available.
(c) unknown.

Bernice Bonner
Route no. 3- Box 29
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20. Copper, fluorspar, graphite, iron ore, zinc, manganese, and monazite.

21. Unknown.

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(April 1951)

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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(Signature of authorized official)

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Participation

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Name and address of applicant

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Percentage of Government participation 50% on copper, fluorspar, graphite, iron ore, & zinc; 75% on manganese; and 90% on monazite.

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