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Contract No. Idm-E 1165

Docket No. 4799
Withdrawn contract

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Obligation Document

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Remarks:

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(Title)

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Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee

From: Jay L. Chambers, Director (Signed) J. L. Chambers
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-4799 (Rutile-Monazite)
Heavy Minerals Company, South Edisto River Area
Aiken and Orangeburg Counties, South Carolina

I wish to call your attention to Items (a) and (b) under Category (2) of both Stage I and Stage II in the above-cited contract.

It is my interpretation of the contract that the Government will have to accept any bills paid by the Operator for Supervision and Technical Services which fall within the $900.00 and $922.00 amounts per month, respectively, in Stage I, and $990.00 and $989.625 in Stage II, notwithstanding the provision in the contract that the cost must be reasonable. I base this conclusion on the fact that we are aware of the provision in the contract to the effect that the cost must be reasonable, yet we have written the above amounts into the contract plan of work in Exhibit "A", without designating the number of persons involved in (a) or (b) and without specification for technical employees under (b).

Attachment

JLChambers/wb
January 16, 1958

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Mr. Chambers