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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

OFFICIAL DOCKET FILE

Idm-E NO. 126

DMEA NO. 1199X

Application
- [ ] Denied
- [ ] Withdrawn

Contract
- [ ] Terminated - Not Certified
- [x] Terminated - Certified
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- [ ] Royalty Agreement

The records contained in this file are marked (x) and arranged in this order:

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- [x] Royalty Audits
- [x] Certification of Discovery
- [ ] Closing Letter
- [x] Cost Audits
- [ ] Termination Notice or Agreement
- [ ] Recision Notice
- [ ] Assignment of Contract
- [x] Contract Amendments
- [x] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
- [ ] Owner's Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement
- [x] Application and attachments

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- [x] Project summary (final)
- [x] Work Completed analysis (final)

All other material filed in chronological order including the following reports if checked:

- [x] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
- [x] Final Field Team Report (Tab)
- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
- [x] Interim Field Team Reports
- [x] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
- [x] On-site Exam Report (Tab)
- [ ] Settlement Sheets
- [ ] Drill Logs

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- [ ] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Field Team Interim Reports
- [ ] Operator's Monthly Reports with transmittal, narrative and maps.

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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVISION

REPORT OF ROYALTY REVIEW

I have reviewed the files of the Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III, Denver, Colorado, pertaining to Contract Idm-E126, Docket No. DMA 1199X (Beryl and Mica) dated August 24, 1951, including Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, with

Lewis W. Collingswood
Box 68
Custer, South Dakota

for the purpose of determining the amount of royalties due the United States Government on the production of Feldspar extracted from No. 9 Lode Claim, Custer County, South Dakota, during the period August 24,1951, through March 27, 1959.

The status of the project, scope of this review and reasons therefor are stated on page 2.

My review established the value of Feldspar produced for this period to be $7,587.87, (See schedule No. 1 attached). Royalty due the United States Government at the contract rate of 1½% is $113.82. The royalty paid and the balance due are as follows:

Total Royalty due	$113.82
Total Royalty paid	113.82
Balance of Royalty due	$ 0.00

April 1, 1959

Donald T. Finch
Donald T. Finch
OME Auditor

APR 3 1959
O.M.E.

LEWIS W. COLLINGSWOOD

CONTRACT NO. Idm-126 DOCKET NO. DMA 1199X

STATUS OF PROJECT, DESCRIPTION OF REVIEW AND REASONS THEREFOR

Exploration work on the project was completed in December, 1951. A Certificate of Discovery or Development was issued April 15, 1952. A report of review in lieu of final audit dated June 20, 1952, indicates accepted costs of $9,237.33, with Government participation on a 90% basis being $8,313.60.

The examining engineers have advised the property has been inactive since February, 1953. Reference to the files also indicate there was no commercial production of anything but Feldspar.

My review consisted of a tabulation and recomputation of the producer's monthly reports of production and royalty computations which are on file with the OME Finance Office, Denver, Colorado. Conferences were held with two examining engineers, both of whom advised that the rate of $5.50 per ton used by the producer to determine values subject to royalty is very fair and in accord with the market price of Feldspar. Royalty receipts were reconciled with the records of the OME Finance Office, Denver, Colorado.

The review was made in lieu of an on-site audit of the producer's accounts and records for the following reasons:

(1) Monthly production of Feldspar and Royalty payments were supported by producer's statements.

(2) The examining engineer is of the opinion that all production has been properly accounted for.

(3) The administrative cost to the Government of an audit at this time would be excessive in relation to the amount of possible additional royalty which might be disclosed.

Schedule No. 1

LEWIS W. COLLINGSWOOD

CONTRACT NO. Idm-E126 DOCKET NO. DMA 1199X

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION SUBJECT TO ROYALTY
PERIOD AUGUST 24, 1951, THROUGH MARCH 27, 1959

Note: Property leased to Consolidated Feldspar Corporation, which was merged with International Minerals Company. Lessees extracted Feldspar for consumption in its operations. Reported quantities mined and paid royalty on monthly basis.

Gross Tons mined during February, 1952 through January, 1953	1379.61	
Value per ton	$ 5.50	
Gross value subject to Royalty		$7,587.87
Royalty due at 1½ percent	$113.82	
Royalty paid	113.82	
Balance due		$ 0.00

CHECK SHEET OF EXAMINING ENGINEER

Operator's Name Mr. Lewis W. Collingwood

Address Box 68, Custer, South Dakota

No. 9 Lode, Custer County, South Dakota

Exploration Contract No. Idm-E 126

Docket No. DMEA 1199

	Check One	
	Yes	No
1. (a) Does the Operator stockpile ore subject to royalty repayment?		X
(b) If so, is segregation and identification procedure adequate?		
2. (a) Does Operator commingle production subject to DMEA royalties with exempt production?		X
(b) If so, do you consider the allocation of the commingled production equitable?		
3. (a) Does the Operator stockpile mine or mill rejects (low grade ore, tailing, middlings, etc.) that may have potential value within the royalty payment period?		X
(b) If so, are adequate records maintained on such material to protect the Government's interest?		
4. Do you consider the assay controls in effect are adequate?	X	
5. Do you consider that the manner of disposing of production gives the Government its fair royalty returns?	X	
6. Do your periodic examinations of operations indicate the Operator is properly reporting his production of ores subject to DMEA royalties?	X	
7. Does the Operator buy from or sell to other Operators?		X

8. Comment on any item 2(b) to 6, if answer is No.

Date 3/30/50

H Marshall
Mining Engineer

FILE COPY
SURNAME:

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

Houk
Hoffman
Bedford
Wrather
F.E. Johnson

CERTIFICATION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF A DISCOVERY OR DEVELOPMENT UNDER AN EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT

To: Mr. Lewis W. Collingwood
Box 68
Custer, South Dakota

Pursuant to the provisions of Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E126, dated August 24, 1951 (Docket No. 1199X), hereinafter called the "Contract," between you and the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government"; to establish and fix the claim and lien of the Government under the terms of the Contract, the Government hereby certifies that a discovery or development has resulted from the work under the Contract from which commercial production of ore may be made, in or upon that certain property situated in the State of South Dakota, County of Custer, described as follows:

Unpatented mining claim called No. 9 Lode, located on December 26, 1936 by Dave Virtue and Frances Ayers and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Custer, South Dakota on February 1, 1937 at 1:00 P.M. and duly recorded in Book 16 of Locations on page 387. Claim is located 8 miles southeast of Custer and 1 1/2 miles south of French Creek

The Government's estimate of said discovery or development is particularly described and delimited as follows:

Pegmatite minerals in commercial quantities occur in the No. 9 pegmatite above the adit level. This exploration has shown the continuity of the pegmatite in depth and furnished sufficient data to calculate indicated ore reserves.

LGHouk:gad 4/9/52
Copy to: Mr. Jess Larson, DMPA
Docket
Adm. Reading File
Field Team, Region V
Field Finance
Mr. J.J.Forbes
Mr. W.E.Wrather
Operating Com.
Mr. F.E.Johnson
Mr. L.G.Houk

Dated: APR 1 5 1952

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Frank E. Johnson
Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVISION

REPORT OF REVIEW

I have reviewed the Monthly Reports of:

Lewis W. Collingwood
Box 68
Custer, South Dakota

pertaining to Exploration Project Contract No. IDM-E-126 and amendments 1 and 2, Docket No. DMA-1199, for the period of September 1951 to December 1951.

My review included an examination of the Monthly Reports (Forms MF-104) and supporting documents attached thereto, comparison of the costs claimed with the contract and pertinent schedules, consultation with the Government representative who visited and examined the project, and a determination of the reasonableness and propriety of the costs.

This review was made in lieu of an audit of the Operator's accounts and records for the reasons indicated by "X" below:

(x) the contract provides for payment by the Government on the basis of agreed estimated costs of units of work actually performed;
(x) the contract or voucher files include evidence that the Government representative, who visited the project, examined the records of the operator and determined the validity and propriety of the costs claimed.

The review disclosed the following facts in regard to the amount paid or to be paid the contractor:

Total cost as billed by Contractor		$ 9,237.33
Exceptions:	None	
Total Accepted Cost		$ 9,237.33

The contract calls for a 90 percent participation of exploration expenses by the United States Government. Therefore, payment to the contractor by the Government in the amount of eight thousand three hundred thirteen dollars and 60/100.

- $ 8,313.60 -

$8313.60
- 90.00
$8,223.60

is considered valid and proper, subject to the reimbursement of the salvage value of the property in which the Government has an interest (Exhibit A attached) unless such interest is waived in writing by the Regional Executive Officer.

Date: June 20, 1952

Robert M. Hull
Auditor

Exhibit A

Property in which the Government has an interest

	Purchase price	Estimated salvage value
132 feet 16-pound rail (used)	$ 29.00	$50.00
118 feet pipe (used)	40.00	
1600 feet lumber	166.00	50.00

Contract Docket No. DMA-1199X, Contract No. Idm-E-126 dated August 24, 1951 between the United States of America and Lewis Collingwood is hereby amended as follows:

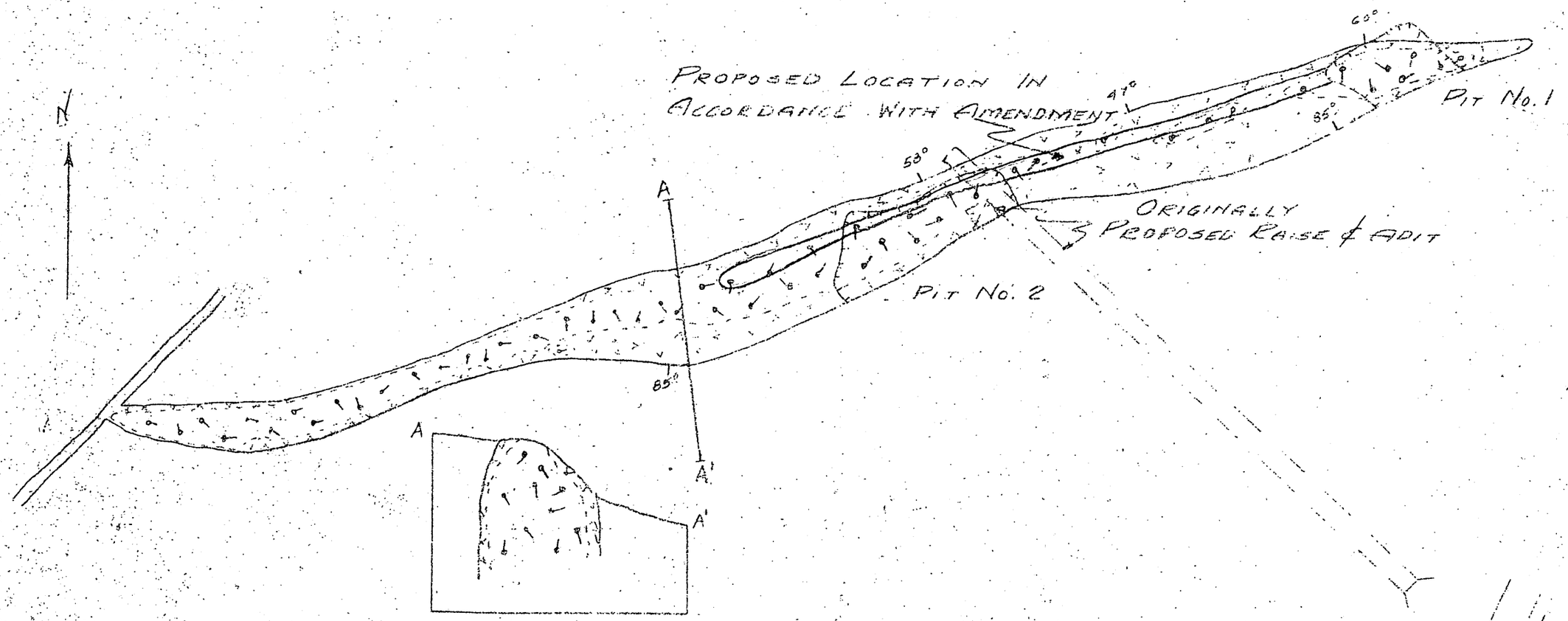
The description of the exploration project under "Exhibit A" is amended to change the location of the proposed crosscut adit from its present position to the extreme eastern end of the dike. In the amended position the adit will begin in an open cut at the eastern end of the dike; follow a southerly direction along or near the hanging wall. In its new position it will be approximately 50 feet higher in elevation than the original position. The length of the amended location will not exceed that previously proposed and the proposed raise will be shortened by approximately 50 feet. The purpose of the proposed change is to shorten the time required for the beginning of production.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the total amt of the project, the aggregate total amount which the government may pay or the percentage of costs which the government may pay, under the provisions of Article 15 of the Contract form.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1951.

By E B Wilcox
Executive Officer, DMA

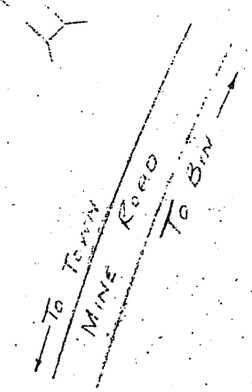
By Lewis W. Collingwood
Lewis Collingwood



LEGEND

- WALL ZONE
- CORE
- HOMOGENEOUS PEGMATITE

SCALE 1"=40'



AMENDMENT

Project No. EMA-11978, Contract No. Ion S-116, dated August 24, 1951 between the United States of America and Lewis Collingwood is hereby amended as follows:

Exhibit "A" is amended to provide for driving the crosscut adit a maximum distance of 250 feet. Extension of the adit beyond the original estimate of 175 feet is necessary to completely crosscut the dike.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the total cost of the project, the aggregate total amount the Government may pay, or the percentage of costs which the Government may pay under the provisions of Article 13 of the contract form.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1951.

By [signature]
Executive Officer, EMA

By Lewis W. Collingwood
Lewis Collingwood

MF-200
(June 1951)

Docket No. DMA 1
Commodity Beryl
Mica
Id - 126

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT [1]

It is agreed this 24th day of August, 1951, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and [2]

Louis . Collingwood
Box 18
Custer, South Dakota

hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows:

1. *Authority for contract.* This agreement is entered into under the authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950, pursuant to Mineral Order 5, entitled "Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects."

2. *Operator's property rights.* The exploration project shall be conducted on that certain property situated in the State of South Dakota, County of Custer described as follows: [3] Unpatented mining claim called No. 9 Mole, located on December 26, 1936 by Dave Virtue and Frances Myers and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Custer, South Dakota on February 1, 1937 at 11 p.m. and duly recorded in Book 10 of Locations on page 387. Claim is located 8 miles southeast of Custer and 1 1/2 miles south of French Creek.

with respect to which the Operator represents and undertakes: [4]

(*a*) That he is the sole owner, in possession and entitled to possession, and that the property is subject only to the following claims, liens, or encumbrances as to each of which the subordination agreement of the holder is attached:

None

(*b*) That he is a lessee, in possession and entitled to possession, and the subordination agreement of the lessor is attached.

3. *Exploration project.* The Operator, within 30 days from the date of this contract shall commence work on a project of exploration for [5] Beryl and Mica; shall prosecute the work efficiently, expertly, in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with good mining standards, with suitable and adequate equipment, materials, and labor, all properly designed to bring the project to completion within a period of [6] 8 months from the date of this contract. The exploration project and the work to be performed are more fully described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which, with any maps or drawings thereto attached, is made a part of this contract.

4. *Performance of the work.* The work shall be performed by the Operator, under his sole direction and control: *Provided,* That with the consent of the Government and its written approval of the contract or contracts, all or any part of the work may be performed by the Operator through contract or contracts with independent contractors. The Government shall have the right to enter and observe and inspect the work at all reasonable times, and the Operator shall provide the Government with all available means for doing so. The Government may consult with and advise the Operator on all phases of the work.

5. *Fixtures and improvements.* The Operator shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of the exploration project without any allowance for the use, rental value, depreciation, depletion, or other cost of acquiring, owning, or holding possession thereof. Any additional facilities, buildings, and fixtures, to be purchased, installed, or erected by the Operator, with the estimated cost of each, to which the Government will contribute currently its agreed pro rata share, are listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. The difference between the cost of such additional facilities, buildings, or fixtures, and the salvage value thereof at the conclusion of the work, shall be charged as a cost of the project to which the Government has contributed its pro rata share.

6. *Operating equipment.* Any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or furnished by the Operator, with the allowable rental, purchase price, or depreciation, as the case may be, is listed under appropriate headings in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. As to equipment purchased for the project, the Government will contribute its agreed pro rata share of the cost thereof, and the difference between the cost and the salvage value at the conclusion of the work shall be charged as a cost of the project to which the Government has contributed its pro rata share.

[1] If sufficient space is not provided in any blank, use an extra sheet of paper and refer to it in the blank.
[2] State name, address, and nature of organization if any.
[3] Give legal description or enough to identify the property.
[4] Strike out the provision not applicable.
[5] Name of mineral.
[6] Not in excess of 2 years.

7. *Title to and disposition of property.* All facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items costing more than $50 each, paid for or purchased with funds contributed jointly by the Operator and the Government, shall belong to the Operator and the Government jointly, in proportion to their respective contributions, and upon the termination of the contract, if they have any salvage value, shall be disposed of for their joint account unless the Government, in writing, waives its interest in any such items. The Government may require the dismantling, severance from land, and removal of any such items in order to realize its interest in the salvage value thereof, and the cost of any such removal and of the disposal of the items shall be for the joint account of the parties in proportion to their respective interests.

8. *Labor and supervision.* An itemized schedule of labor, by numbers and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.), and of supervisors, by numbers and positions, with the maximum wages or salaries that may be paid to each as an allowable cost of the project is set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

9. *Rehabilitation and repairs.* A statement of the cost of any necessary rehabilitation or repairs to put existing facilities, buildings, installations, and fixtures into useful and operable condition and which are to be allowed as costs of the project is included in Exhibit "A."

10. *Allowable costs of the project.* The costs of the project in which the Government will participate are limited to the necessary, reasonable, direct costs of performing the exploration work, including the costs of materials, supplies, engineering, power, water, analytical work, accounting, and utilities, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each; and the costs referred to in Articles 5, 6, 8, and 9, and the exhibits annexed to and referred to in this contract. Although the Government may pay part of the cost of new or additional facilities, structures, buildings, and equipment, only the depreciation on such items, computed as indicated in Articles 5 and 6, will be charged as a cost of the project. No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes, or any other indirect costs not expressly allowed by these provisions, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of this contract, shall be allowed as costs of the project in which the Government will participate.

11. *Accounts and audits.* The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of operations, which the Government may inspect and audit at any time. The Government may at any time require an audit of the Operator's records and accounts by a certified public accountant, the cost thereof to be treated as a cost of the project. The Operator shall keep and preserve said records and accounts for at least 3 years after the completion of the project or the termination of this contract.

12. *Progress reports.* The Operator shall provide the Government with monthly reports of work performed under the contract upon forms to be provided by the Government. Each monthly progress report shall bear the certification of the Operator and shall constitute the Operator's invoice of costs incurred on the project during the period covered by the report.

13. *Payment to the Operator.* The monthly progress report (invoice), to the extent approved by the Government, shall be processed for payment by the Government. Payment shall be made in the amount of 90 percent of the approved costs incurred; *Provided,* That the aggregate total of all sums paid by the Government under this agreement shall not exceed $ 9,000.00, which is 90 percent of the agreed estimated total cost of this project, $ 10,000.00.

14. *Final reports by Operator.* Upon completion of the project or termination of this contract, the Operator shall provide the Government with a comprehensive geologic and engineering report, including an estimate of ore reserves, to the best of his ability. Four copies of all reports shall be furnished to the Government.

15. *Repayment by Operator.* If, upon the completion of the exploration project or termination of the contract, the Government considers that a discovery or development has resulted from the work from which commercial production of ore may be made, the Government, within 6 months thereafter, shall so certify to the Operator, particularly describing and delimiting its estimate of the discovery or the development. Thereafter, if and as ore is produced as a result of such discovery or development, the Operator and his successor in interest shall be and become obligated to pay to the Government a percentage royalty on the net smelter returns or other net proceeds realized from such ore, concentrates, or metal produced within ten (10) years from the date of this contract, until the total amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid or said 10 years have elapsed, whichever occurs first, as follows:

Of net smelter returns or other net proceeds not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton of ore: One and one-half (1½) percent.

Of net smelter returns or other net proceeds in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton of ore: One and one-half (1½) percent, plus one-half (½) percent for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton of ore, but not in excess of a maximum of five (5) percent.

This obligation to repay from net returns or proceeds shall be and remain a claim and lien upon the mineral deposit which is the subject of the exploration project and upon any production resulting from such discovery or development, in favor of the Government, until fully paid, or until said 10-year period has elapsed; and this claim and lien and the Government's right to repayment shall survive any termination of the contract, whether by completion of the exploration project or otherwise. This article is not to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or his successor in interest to produce ore from any such discovery or development.

16. *No assignment of contract.* Without the written consent of the Government, the Operator shall not assign or otherwise transfer or hypothecate this contract or any rights thereunder.

17. *Termination and completion.* The Government may, at any time, by written notice to the Operator, terminate this contract: (*a*) If the Operator fails to provide his share of the money necessary to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; (*b*) if the Operator, in the opinion of the Government, fails to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; or (*c*) if in the opinion of the Government, operations up to the time of the notice have not indicated the probability of making any worthwhile discovery and in the opinion of the Government further operations are not justified. Upon the completion of the project or any termination of the contract the Operator shall render to the Government a full and final accounting of his operations under the contract and his expenditures of money; shall dispose of any unused materials, supplies, and equipment for the joint account of the Operator and the Government in the proportion of their respective interests; and shall pay to the Government its pro-rata share of any money remaining.

Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

Lewis W. Collingwood
(Operator)

By Lewis W. Collingwood

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By C O Mitteudorf

Director, Production Expansion Division
Defense Minerals Administration

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—61000-2

Re: Docket No. DIA - 1199
Lewis W. Collingwood
Exploration Project Contract
Idm-E126

EXHIBIT "A"

Exploration Project:

The project consists of driving a 5' by 7' crosscut tunnel approximately 175 feet to intercept a pegmatite dike, and a 5' by 9' raise from the tunnel for a distance of approximately 90 feet.

	Estimated Cost
Construction of compressor and change house	$ 340.00
175-foot crosscut @ $25.00 per foot	4,375.00
90-foot raise @ $35.00 per foot	3,150.00
Rental - Equipment cost	2,135.00
Total cost of project	$ 10,000.00

Fixtures and Improvement:

Compressor and change house	$ 340.00

Operating Equipment:

Rental on jackhammer for 5 months	$ 250.00
Rental on stoper for 5 months	500.00
Rental on 125 CFM compressor for 5 months	1,000.00
Purchase - new 50-foot 3/4" hose and connections	25.00
Purchase - 1 new 50-foot 3/4" water hose and connections	20.00
Purchase - 1 used 3" column and arm	50.00
Purchase - 250' used 2" air pipe	100.00
Purchase - 250' used 1" water pipe	75.00
Purchase - 1600 pounds 16-pound rail(used)	120.00

Labor and Supervision:

2 miners @ $1.50 per hour) 2 muckers @ $1.25 per hour)	$1,208.00 per month for 5 months	$ 6,040.00
1 working foreman @ $350.00 per month for 5 months		$ 1,750.00

Rehabilitation and Repairs:

None chargeable to project

DMA- 1199

No. 9 Pegmatite, Custer County, South Dakota

Scale 1" = 40'

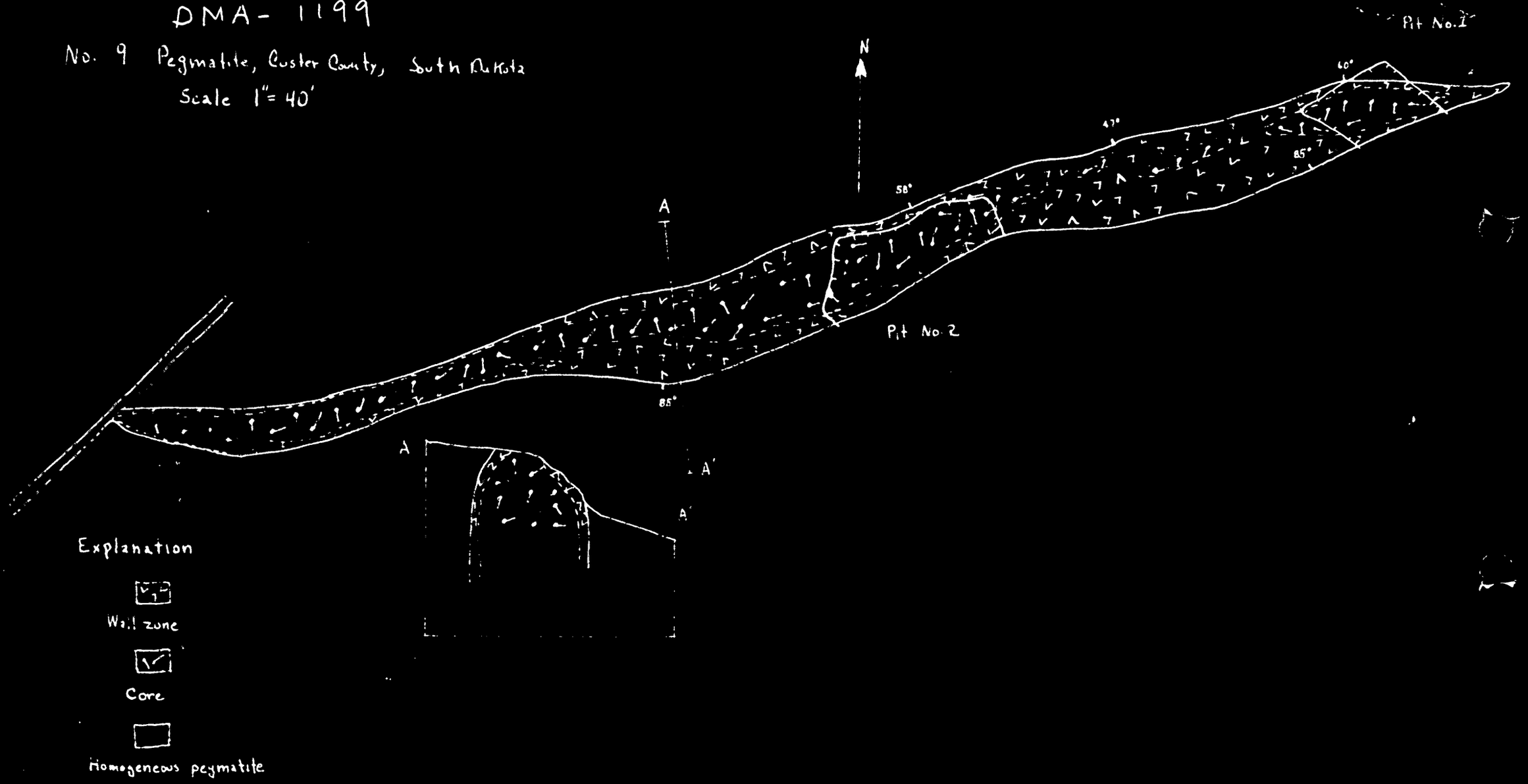


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EXHIBIT "A"

1) A depth on the Pegmatite to a maximum length of 250' approximately 5' x 7' in cross-section. Allowable cost $7240, time limit 4 months.

2) Subject to sastisfactory completion of 1) above, a raise from the depth to a maximum height of 100; allowable cost $2760, time limit 2 months.

Location and direction of depth& raise to be mutually agreeable to Operator and Field Team member.

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EXHIBIT "B"

Tool shed--compressor house	$	500.00

EXHIBIT "C"

1) First stage		
Compressor rental	$	866.00
Purchase--Drifter, steel, hose etc.		600.00
Gasoline, Oil, Powder, Caps ,fuel Miscellaneous materials		1100.00
Total	$	2566.00
2) Second Stage		
Compressor rental	$	344.00
Purchase--Stoper, steel, etc.		400.00
Gasoline, Oil, Powder, Caps, Fuse, Miscellaneous Materials		366.00
Total	$	1100.00

EXHIBIT "D"

1) First stage		
1 working foreman 83 days @$15	$	1245.00
1 miner @ $12 per day		996.00
2 workers--laborers @ $10 per day		1660.00
Total	$	3901.00
Payroll taxes		273.00
Total	$	4174.00
2) Second stage		
1 working foreman 33 days @ $15	$	495.00
1 miner @ $12 per day		396.00
2 muckers--laborers @ $10 per day		660.00
Total	$	1551.00
Payroll taxes		109.00
Total	$	1660.00

EXHIBIT "E"

Not Applicable

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RECOMMENDATION

That an Exploration Aid Contract be granted in the amount of $10,000, Government participation 90% in accordance with exhibits attached.

Dma - 1199X
Mr. Barr

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

May 15, 1951

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

Gentlemen:

Here are four copies of an application for an exploration project from Lewis W. Collingwood, Box 68, Custer, South Dakota.

The proposed exploration is in connection with the minerals beryl and columbium-tantalum, therefore it is in the participation category of 90-10 percent.

Very truly yours,

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer - DMA Field Team,
Region V

Enclosures:

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

DO NOT FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Docket No. DMA-1199X

Date received 5/17/51

Participation

Lewis W. Collingwood
Box 68
Custer, South Dakota

Name and address of applicant

Date 10 May 1951

FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Date of application 10 May 1951

Estimated cost $10,000.00

Mineral or metal Beryl, Columbium-Tantalum

Percentage of Government participation 90%

Location of mine 8 Miles south east of Custer, South Dakota

Date of filing MF-100 Not filed

DMA Docket Number, if available DMA-1199X

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?
*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners.
*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders.
*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who will manage the project.
*5. Are you the owner or the lessee of the property?
6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property.
7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing.

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.
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)?

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

    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.

*11. State the present and former names of the property, if any.
*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.
*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.
*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work.
15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled.
*16. History:
    (*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:

	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.
    (*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.

THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted?
21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it.

    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.

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.
    (*b*) Supervisors, by numbers and positions, with salaries of each.
    (*c*) Cost of necessary repairs to existing facilities, structures, and buildings.
    (*d*) Cost of necessary installation or construction of additional facilities, structures, and buildings.
    (*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.
    (*f*) Cost of rental for equipment which the operator proposes to rent.
    (*g*) Rental value of items of equipment which the operator now owns and which will be devoted to the work.
    (*h*) Cost of materials and supplies, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each.
    (*i*) Cost of power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above.
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.

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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.

Number Nine (Mineral Location)
(Name of company)

By Lewis Tollingwood
(Signature of authorized official)

10 May 1951
(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.

*Same as footnote on page 1.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET TO FORM MF-103

THE APPLICANT

1. Individual
2. None
3. None
4. Thirty years of pegmatite mining.
5. Owner
6. None
7. Operated by owner.
8. Property formerly leased, no accurate figures available.
9. Yes, in equipment anf cash.

THE PROPERTY

10. (a) Mineral Location 600' x 1500'. Present developement includes one open cut 25' face, 20' in width, and 30' in length. Open cut 20' face, 12' in width, and 20' in length.
    (b) Mineral Location filed with Register of Deeds, Custer County, South Dakota
11. Located and now held under same name, Number Nine.
12. Eight miles south east of Custer, nearest shipping point. Five miles on gravel high way and three miles on oil. Roads always in excellent condition.
13. Flowing spring within thirty rods of property that is sufficient for any proposed operation.
14. New 75 Ton ore bin, 105 Compressor, Ingersol - Rand Jack Hammer JA 55, hoses, steel, mine cars, rail, and small tools.
15. Shipped as crude ore by rail. No milling facilities available at present.
16. (a) Developement described in 10. (a) Production includes 500 tons of feldspar, 3 tons of beryl, 3 tons of mica. Operations suspended on account of low price of commodities produced.
    (b) The St. Louis mine approximately two miles distant by road has produced mica, beryl, columbium - tantalum, and feldspar for a good many years.
    (c) No reports or examinations have been made.
17. Mine not in production.
18. (a) Pegmatite dike out-cropping 500 to 600 feet in length and approximately 30' wide.
    (b) No maps or assays have been made.
    (c) Approximately 40,000 tons of ore exposed.
19. No condition or circumstance exists that has not been brought out previously in this form.

THE EXPLORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, having complied with the mining laws of the United States and the State of South Dakota, being over the age of 21 years and a citizen of the County of Custer, and State of South Dakota, claim by right of discovery, and location, Fifteen Hundred Feet, linear and horizontal measurement on the No. 9 Lode, along the vein thereof, with all its dips variations and angles, together with Three Hundred Feet in width on each side of the middle of said vein at the surface, and all veins, lodes, ledges and surface ground within the lines of said Claim 750 feet Easterly on said lode running 750 feet westerly from the center of Discovery Shaft, said Discovery shaft being situate upon said lode within the lines of said claim in No Organized Mining District, County of Custer, State of South Dakota

To be known as the No. 9 Lode Mining Claim containing 20 acres more particularly described as follows: Be it also known that we claim all the water, timber, and surface ground within the boundaries of this claim for the use, benefit and working thereof.

Situated 8 miles South East of Custer and 1½ Miles South of French Creek, and one Mile West of Scott's Rose Quartz Claim

Said No. 9 Mining Claim Lode was located on the 26th day of Dec. A. D. 1936

Date of Certificate _____ A.D. 192-

Dave Virtue, Locator

Attest:

Francis Ayers, Locator

John Virtue
F. P. Ayers.

Recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Custer county, South Dakota February 1, 1937 at 1:00 P.M. and duly recorded in Book 16 of Locations on page 387

From later records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Custer county South Dakota, it appears that LEWIS COLLINGWOOD of Custer, South Dakota is the record owner of this claim

SUPPLEMENT AL SHEET TO FORM MF-103
(2)

THE EXPLORATION

20. Beryl, Columbite-Tantalite, and Mica. Pegmatite dikes.
21. Drift or tunnel 250', and raise approximately 100', and to continue the exploration in the open cuts. Estimated time to complete work will be from six to eight months.
22. The geological basis for the project is the fact that similar pegmatite dikes have produced beryl, columbite-tantalite, mica, and other minerals of the pegmatites in quantity, together with the fact that this particular dike has showings of these minerals. No geological or assay maps have been made of this property.

REQUIREMENTS AND COSTS

23. (a) Two miners at $1.50 per hour, and two muckers at $1.25 per hour.
    (b) One supervisor at $500.00 per month.
    (c) None.
    (d) Tool shed and compressor house approximately $500.00.
    (e) Water head drifter and water head stoper $1,000.00.
    (f) Rental of larger compressor, approximately $1,200.00.
    (g) Personally owned mine cars and small tools owned by applicant not considered as rental items, will be furnished by applicant.
    (h) Powder, repairs and incidental replacements estimated to be approximately $1,640.00.
    (i) Power expense included in item (h).
24. Project is expected to be completed within six months time, barring break downs, or Acts of Providence. All costs are figured on a six months basis. All expenditures figured on this basis.

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February 20, 1958

Project Summary Report

By: Walter C. Anderson, Division of Nonmetallic Minerals

1. Docket No. DMEA-1199-Beryl and Mica
Contract No. Idm-E126
Number Nine Pegmatite
Custer County, South Dakota

Application: Form MF-103(April 1951) received May 17, 1951.
Work Proposed in application:
250 feet of "drift or tunnel" and 100 feet of raise
Estimated cost $10,000.00

Operator: Lewis W. Collingwood
Box 68, Custer, South Dakota

Operator's Property Rights: Owner.

2. Contract: Form MF-200(June 1951) dated August ~~21,~~ 28, 1951.
Work Authorized:
175 feet of crosscut tunnel and 90 feet of raise

Construction - compressor and change house	$340.00
175 feet of crosscut @ $25.00/ft.	4,375.00
90 feet of raise @ $35.00/ft.	3,150.00
Equipment cost - rental	1,750.00
purchase	385.00
Total estimated cost of project	$10,000.00
Government participation @ 90%	$9,000.00

Amendments:
September 28, 1951 - changed the position of the crosscut 30 feet higher than the original and shortened the raise by 30 feet.
December 4, 1951 - without changing total cost of project, the allowed crosscutting was increased from 175 feet to 250 feet.
Work Completed:- 238 feet of crosscut tunnel.

Wages & salaries	$4,603.00
Equipment rental	1,047.50
Explosives	1,074.56
Repair parts	291.13
Other supplies	1,904.73
Compensation Insurance & Social Security	316.41
Total accepted cost	$9,237.33
Government participation @ 90%	$8,313.60

Note:
Claim for Government [illegible]ity on equipment left on the project and sold to the C[illegible]or, amounting to $90.00 has been written off after an all [illegible]fort to collect it.

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Work began during the first part of September 1951, and was stopped on December 31, 1951. Field Team Final Report received January 18, 1952. Operator's Final Report - none rendered. Sales of minerals during project and to date amount to $2,276.40, for which royalty of $113.82 has been paid. No sales since some time during 1953.

3. Audit: Report of Review issued June 20, 1952.

Total accepted cost	$9,237.33
Government participation	$8,313.60

4. Certification of Discovery issued April 15, 1952.

Ore reserves inferred:

	Tons	Value - 1952
Feldspar	55,000	$302,000
Beryl	220	110,000
Strategic & scrap mica)		
Columbite-tantalite)	cannot be estimated.	
Spodumene)		

5. Comments:

How Conducted: All of the work in which the Government participated was acceptable.

Operation: Good.

Engineering: Failure of the Operator to submit a final report is not to be condoned. !?

Geologic Premise: The Field Team reported that about 25,000 tons of pegmatite merited exploration. The work proved partly justifiable.

Geologic Criteria upon which work was based:

1. Pegmatite: Length, 465 feet; width 12-30 feet. Consists of well defined core and wall zones averaging 2 feet thick. Wall zone has an average grain size of from 1/2 to 3/4 inch and consists of 49%albite, 35% quartz, 8 % perthite, 5% muscovite and 3% tourmaline. The core has average grain size of about one foot and consists of 50% muscovite, 38 % quartz, 8% albite, 3% muscovite, 1% tourmaline and some beryl.
2. Minerals occurring:
   (a) Feldspar - clean, cream colored, and unstained.
   (b) Muscovite - in clods, highly stained, all scrap.
   (c) Beryl - white to greenish crystals 1 to 5 inches in diameter.
3. Past Production:

Geologic Criteria developed during project:

1. Pegmatite: Long, lenticular body, consisting of 2 zones: a wall zone of quartz-plagioclase-perthite pegmatite and an inner zone of perthite-quartz pegmatite.
2. Minerals occurring:
   (a) Beryl - green, in sizes from small crystals up to 5 inches in diameter.
   (b) Mica - pale ruby to colorless, in books averaging about 2 inches in diameter.

Future Possibilities: Problematical, indicated because the Field Team was not unanimous in recommending a certification.

Recommendation: The Division of Nonmetallic Minerals agreed to the final recommendation that the project should be certified.

Walter C. Anderson

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y to: Admr. R. File - Mr. Houk

Walter C. Anderson
Division of Nonmetallic Minerals

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Memorandum

To: Acting Field Officer, Region III

From: Chief, Division of Field Operations

Subject: DMA-1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Lewis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode Claim
Custer County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E126

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum, dated October 18, 1961, closing the subject contract.

(S) George C. Selfridge

(SHB)

Enclosures

FMMurphy/gla

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cc to: Director's Reading File
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P.S. Also enclosed is a copy of a memorandum report by James J. Norton, Geological Survey, dated October 4, 1961, for your information.

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Mr. Dean Collingwood

Custer, South Dakota

Re: DMEA-1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Lewis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode Claim
Custer County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E126

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

In response to your letter of October 10, 1961, referred to us by the Acting Field Officer, OME, Region III, the subject contract was executed on August 24, 1951.

With regard to your question of the amount of beryl, mica, et cetera, that may be available, we regret that any estimate the Government has arrived at cannot be made available to anyone except members of the Government agency concerned. Possibly Mr. Lewis W. Collingwood could supply you with his estimate; however, we do not know his address. Our efforts over the past several years to contact him have failed.

Another source of information on the property might possibly be the Consolidated Feldspar Co., Custer, South Dakota, that shipped some material from the property during February 1952 through January 1953.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Director

FMMurphy/gla
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cc to: Director's Reading File
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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October 17, 1961

Memorandum

To: George C. Selfridge, Chief
Division of Field Operations, OME
Washington 25, D.C.

From: Acting Field Officer, OME, Region III

Subject: DMEA 1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Contract E126
Lewis W. Collingwood
Custer County, South Dakota

Attached is a letter from Dean Collingwood which was received by the Bureau of Mines in Rapid City, South Dakota on October 11, 1961 and a copy of my reply.

Will you please reply to Mr. Collingwood.

Hugh M. Connors

Hugh M. Connors

Attachment

Royalty period expired 8/24/51
Appr. owes $90.00, so no release
letter sent.
Memo 10/18/61 To file to close

Oct 25, 1961

Dear Sir, Colo.

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When did Lewis Collingwood get his Government Loan on the No. 9 mine?

How much Beryl & Mica act. was there estimated to be available.

If you dont have this information, would you kindly tell me where I can get it. Thank you

Dean Collingwood

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October 17, 1961

Mr. Dean Collingwood
Custer, South Dakota

Re: DMEA 1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Contract E126
Lewis W. Collingwood
Custer County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

We have forwarded your letter dated October 10, 1961 to the Bureau of Mines at Rapid City, South Dakota to the Washington Office OME for their reply to you.

Yours very truly,

Original signed by

Hugh M. Connors
Acting Field Officer, OME
Region III

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cc Chief, Division of Field Operations, OME
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October 18, 1961

Memorandum to the File

From: F. M. Murphy, Mining Engineer
Division of Minerals

Subject: DMA-1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Lewis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode Claim
Custer County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E126

The Government's lien on production from this property expired August 24, 1961.

All royalty on production has been paid. However, the equipment left on the project was sold to the Operator for the sum of $100.00, $90.00 of which was the Government's equity. After many efforts to collect this sum had been made by DMEA and GAO, it was decided that further efforts were not justified and the claim was written off.

The subject contract is considered closed. Because of the uncollected claim, no closing letter will be mailed to the Operator.

F M Murphy
F. M. Murphy

Sent 10/25/61

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Mr. Selfridge —

Re: DMA-1199

O.K.

I believe a closing letter is inappropriate in this case. Ofr. owes us $90.00. Therefore, suggest closing by memo to file.

Ltr 8/27/59 to ofr

Incidentally the address on ltr. is no good. GAO could not locate Ofr. at that address. Last address of record is:

211 Gordon St., Custer, S.D.

Talbot

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Claims unit to be billed and written off. Write closing memo for file.

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Mr. Lewis W. Collingwood
Box 68
Custer, South Dakota

INTERIOR DEPT.
OCT 11 1961
SOLICITOR

Re: BMA-1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Lewis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode Claim
Custer County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E126

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

INTERIOR DEPT.
OCT 13 1961
SOLICITOR

By the terms of the subject Exploration Project Contract, as amended, and the certification of discovery or development, dated April 15, 1952, all minerals mined or produced from August 24, 1951, to August 24, 1961, were subject to the Government's percentage royalty as set forth in said contract.

As the period during which production was subject to royalty has now expired, the Government according to its present records retains no claim or lien against the property subject to the contract or any future production therefrom. We, therefore, are closing our books and records on this contract. Your attention, however, is called to the provisions of the contract which require the Operator to keep and preserve certain records for the periods indicated.

FROM SOLICITOR
OCT 12 1961
FOR SIGNATURE

FROM SOLICITOR
OCT 16 1961
FOR SIGNATURE

Sincerely yours,

Director

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October 4, 1961

File DMA 1199

Memorandum

To: George C. Selfridge
Office of Minerals Exploration

From: James I. Norton

Subject: Examination of Number 9 and Cap pegmatites, southern Black Hills, South Dakota.

This memorandum is to confirm the request made in spring for examination of certain exploration projects taken in the 10-year period [illegible]. I visited both the [illegible] and Cap pegmatites, Black Hills, South Dakota, during [illegible] and found that neither has any work done on the [illegible] exploration [illegible].

[illegible]

My [illegible] (DMEA 1199) was made about [illegible] 1961. [illegible] was by the [illegible] Minerals and Chemical [illegible] have been [illegible] recently [illegible] visit to [illegible] (in 19[illegible]) [illegible] the time [illegible].

[illegible]

My examination of the [illegible] (DMEA 1199) was on September 17, 1961. [illegible] from the way it is shown on the [illegible] the DMEA exploration work. I [illegible] DMEA, but either this report [illegible] during the exploration, or [illegible] amount of subsequent work, [illegible]

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Memorandum

To: Acting Field Officer, Region III

From: Chief, Division of Field Operations, OME

Subject: Expiration of DMEA Contracts Paying Royalty

DMEA-1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Lewis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode Claim
Custer County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E126
and
DMEA-1554 (Beryl-Mica)
Stewart and Roseberry
Gap Lode Mining Claim
Pennington County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E165

Reference is made to your memorandum of July 20, 1961, concerning the closing out of DMEA Dockets Nos. 1199 and 1554.

With all of the people involved, I am sure that the entire matter is one of misunderstanding. Attached with my memorandum of May 25 were memoranda of May 22 and 23, 1961, by Messrs. Johnson and Kirkemo, respectively. The second and third paragraphs of Mr. Kirkemo's memorandum were as follows:

> "It seems appropriate that arrangements for these inspections should be worked out by the local representatives of the Survey and the Bureau with the Acting Field Officer for OME. Travel schedules, field project commitments, and personal, up-to-date knowledge of the DMEA projects should determine who can inspect what projects at least inconvenience and at least cost to the Government.
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> "I have noted on the attached copy of the expiring DMEA contracts, the names of Survey geologists who, perhaps more conveniently than others, may be able to visit some of the

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individual projects. This is offered only as a suggestion after discussions with Guild and Norton. Local plans may indicate that others can more conveniently do the job. Should expenses exceed those that can easily be absorbed by project allotments, arrangements can probably be made to charge them to a Branch account. Check with the Branch Chief if the amount is of any appreciable size."

The Survey geologists' names on the copy of the expiring DMEA contracts referred to above were those of persons possibly available to make the examinations. It was our intent that at the appropriate time you would get together with the two bureaus to decide who might make the examination of a project most expeditiously at minimum loss of time and cost to the Government.

/s/ George C. Selfridge (hb)

GCSelfridge/hb (7/28/61)
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July 20, 1961

Memorandum

To: George C. Selfridge, Chief
Division of Field Operations, OME
Washington 25, D.C.

From: Hugh M. Connors, Acting Field Officer, OME, Region III

Subject: Expiration of DMEA Contracts Paying Royalty

Docket DMA-1199X(Beryl-Mica)
Contract No. Idm E126
Lewis W. Collingwood
(No. 9 Lode claim)
Custer County, South Dakota

Docket DMA 1554X (Beryl-Mica)
Contract No. Idm-E165
Stewart and Roseberry
(Gap Lode)
Pennington County, South Dakota

Reply 7/28/61
SGB

Mr. William Sharp of the U.S.G.S. advises that Harold Kirkemo has made arrangements for Mr. James Norton to make the final inspections on the subject contracts. I am therefore checking these two contracts off my list of inspections to be made by this office.

It appears to me that information such as this should come to me direct from your office instead of this round about manner.

Hugh M. Connors
Hugh M. Connors

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

REGION III

Statement in Lieu of Interim Report
of Certified Project

Reporting Period January 1, 1959 through February 25, 1960

Docket and Contract Number DMA-1199X, Idm-E126 (Beryl-Mica)

Operator Lewis W. Collingswood (No. 9 Lode claim)
Custer County, South Dakota

The project has been inactive during the reporting period [x]

Pertinent data relative to the subject contract has remained unchanged since the last report [ ]

Remarks:

Carl Roseberry, a neighbor of Collingswood, reports that there has been no activity on the subject property during the reporting period.

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Signed H. M. Connors
H. M. CONNORS

Date February 26, 1960

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Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado
February 19, 1960

Mr. Carl Roseberry
Custer
South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMA-1199X (Beryl-Mica)
Contract No. Idm-K126
Lewis W. Collingswood
(No. 9 Lode claim)
Custer County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Roseberry:

Our letter to Lewis W. Collingswood, operator under the captioned contract, was returned by the Postal Department with the notation that he had moved, leaving no forwarding address.

We will appreciate any information you can give us regarding Mr. Collingswood's present address, current ownership of the property, and whether or not, to your knowledge, there has been any production from the property from January 1, 1959.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by
J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

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cc: Chmn. Op. Comm.
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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

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February 8, 1960

Mr. Lewis W. Collingswood
Box 68
Custer, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMA 1199X (Beryl-Mica)
Contract No. Ktm-E126
(No. 9 Lois claim)
Custer County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Collingswood:

In reference to the "Certification by the United States of America of a Discovery or Development under an exploration Project Contract" and the instructions in the Washington Office letter of transmittal of the Certification on the captioned project, please indicate your answer to the following questions and return one copy of the questionnaire immediately to this office.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

1. Has the property been sub-leased or any change made in ownership other than this office has been notified? Yes ___ No___. If yes, please furnish details of the transaction on a separate sheet and include a true or signed copy of any instrument that was executed in conjunction with the matter.

2. Has there been production from the land subordinated under the referenced contract since January 1, 1959? Yes___ No___. If yes, and shipments made, who was the purchaser _____

3. Is any of the following material stockpiled? Yes___ No___.

(a) Ore, Tons _____ Estimated grade _____
(b) Concentrates, lbs. _____ Estimated grade _____
(c) Low grade ore, tons _____ Estimated grade _____
Place stockpiled _____

Signed _____

Title _____ Date _____

HMC:ltm cc: Chmn. Op. Comm. ✓ Roy. Corres. E126 Chron.

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Memorandum

To: Donald T. Finch, CMS Auditor

From: E. D. Talbert (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMA-1199X (Beryl and Mica)
Lewis W. Collingwood
Contract No. Ida-2126

Your Report of Royalty Review on the subject contract is acceptable and normal distribution is authorized.

GMcCarthy/GMcC
April 6, 1959

cc: Docket
Director's Reading File
Mr. Talbert

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Minerals Exploration
224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

April 6, 1959

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, OME

From: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III

Subject: Semiannual Report of Certified Project for the period July 1, 1958 through December 31, 1958

DMEA Docket 1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Contract Idm-E 126
Lewis W. Collingwood
Custer County, South Dakota

Enclosed are the original and three copies of the subject report prepared in conformance with instructions contained in memorandum of January 6, 1956 from this office, Memorandum 29, and Special Notice in Minutes of Operating Committee Meeting No. 692.

J. W. Townsend

J. W. Townsend

Enclosures
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cc: Semiannual Report File Idm-E 126
Harshman
Marshall
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OME, REGION III

Statement in Lieu of Semiannual Report

Reporting Period	July 1, 1958 through December 31, 1958
Docket and Contract Number	DMEA 1199, Contract Idm-E126 (Beryl-Mica)
Operator	Lewis W. Collingwood , Custer County, South Dakota

The project has been inactive during the reporting period [X]

Pertinent data relative to the subject contract has remained unchanged since the last report [ ]

Remarks:

1. Property inspected March 25, 1959.
2. Small shack erected with DMEA funds at property. No mining equipment or sign of activity observed.
3. Mr. B. A. Gira, GSA Purchasing Depot, Custer, South Dakota, reported no purchases from the property for the report period.

Signed M H Marshall

M. H. Marshall

Date 4-1-59

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Semiannual Report of Certified Project for the period July 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

DMEA Docket 1199 (Berl-Mica)
Contract Idm-E 126, Lewis W. Collingwood (No. 9 lode claims)
Custer County, S. D.

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W H King
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region III

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cc: Semiannual Report File E126
Harshman
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Chron.

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DENVER, COLORADO

DMEA, REGION III

Statement in Lieu of Semiannual Report

Reporting Period	July 1 - December 31, 1957
Docket and Contract Number	DMEA 1199, Contract Idm-E126
Operator	Lewis W. Collingwood State Hospital, Yankton, S. D.

The project has been inactive during the reporting period [X]

Pertinent data relative to the subject contract has remained unchanged since the last report [ ]

Remarks:

Property in Custer County, S. D.

Signed E. O. Binyon

E. O. Binyon

Date 2/10/58

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Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Semiannual Report of Certified Project for the period July 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

DMEA Docket 1199 (Berl-Mica)
Contract Idm-E 126, Lewis W. Collingwood (No. 9 lode claims)
Custer County, S. D.

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Original signed by
W. H. KING
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region III

Enclosures
WHK:jy

cc: Semiannual Report File E26
Barshman
DMEA,DPC - 2
Chron.

DMEA, REGION III

STATEMENT IN LIEU OF SEMIANNUAL REPORT

Reporting Period	July 1 - December 31, 1957
Docket and Contract Number	DMEA 1199, Contract Idm-E126
Operator	Lewis W. Collingwood State Hospital, Yankton, S. D.

The project has been inactive during the reporting period [X]

Pertinent data relative to the subject contract has remained unchanged since the last report [ ]

Remarks:

Property in Custer County, S. D.

Signed E O Binyon
E. O. Binyon

Date 2/10/58

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Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
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Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Semiannual Report of Certified Project ~~for the~~ period January 1, 1957 through June 30, 1957
DMEA Docket 1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Contract Idm-E 126, Lewis W. Collingwood (No. 9 Lode Claim), Custer County, South Dakota

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E. M. Harshman
Acting Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III

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cc: Semiannual Report File E 126
Harshman
DMEA/DFC
Chron.

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DMEA, REGION III

Statement in Lieu of Semiannual Report

Reporting Period	January 1 - June 30, 1957
Docket and Contract Number	Docket No. 1199, Contract Idm-E126
Operator	Lewis W. Collingwood Custer, South Dakota No. 9 Mine, Custer County, South Dakota

The project has been inactive during the reporting period ☐

Pertinent data relative to the subject contract has remained unchanged since the last report X

Remarks:

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Signed E. O. Binyon
E. O. Binyon

Date 8/6/57

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MAR 27 1957

Mr. E. N. Harshman
Acting Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Lewis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode
Custer County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E126

Dear Mr. Harshman:

According to the records the above-cited Exploration Project Contract between the Government and Lewis W. Collingwood was completed December 1951. The equipment left on the project was sold to the Operator for the sum of $100.00, $90.00 of which was the Government's equity. Many efforts have been made to collect this small claim both by this office and by the General Accounting Office. They have failed to effect collection, and it has been decided that further efforts are not justified. You may write the claim off the records in accordance with the procedure promulgated in Budget and Finance Letter No. 140 and Supplements, and General Accounting Office General Regulations No. 129.

Please advise the Finance Officer accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (JLB)

APPROVED:

Frank D. Lamb (JLB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (JLB)
Member, Geological Survey

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Operating Committee
Mr. Kiilsgaard, USGS
Mr. Dietrich, USBM
Mr. Houk
Mr. Chambers

JLChambers/wb
March 25, 1957

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

Date: February 25, 1957

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Semiannual Report of Certified Project for the period July 1, 1956 through December 31, 1956
DMEA Docket 1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Contract Idm-E 126, Lewis W. Collingwood (No. 9 Lode), Custer County, South Dakota

Enclosed are the original and three copies of the subject report prepared in conformance with instructions contained in memorandum of January 6, 1956 from this office, ~~and~~ Memorandum 29, and Special Notice in Minutes of Operating Committee Meeting No. 692.

E. N. Harshman

for W. M. Traver
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region III

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cc: Semiannual Report File E 126
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STATEMENT IN LIEU OF SEMIANNUAL REPORT

Reporting Period July 1 -- December 31, 1956
Docket and Contract Number Docket DMEA 1199 - Contract Idm-E126
Operator Lewis W. Collingwood
Custer County, South Dakota

The project has been inactive during the reporting period [X]

Pertinent data relative to the subject contract has remained unchanged since the last report [ ]

Remarks:

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Signed E. O. Binyon
E. O. Binyon

Date 2/6/57

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Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

Date: September 20, 1956

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Semiannual Report of Certified Project for the period January 1, 1956 through June 30, 1956
DMEA Docket 1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Contract Idm-E 126, Lewis W. Collingwood (No. 9 Lode)
Custer County, South Dakota

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W. M. Traver
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region III

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cc: Semiannual Report File E 126
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STATEMENT IN LIEU OF SEMIANNUAL REPORT

Reporting Period January 1 - June 30, 1956
Docket and Contract Number Docket DMEA 1199, Contract Idm-E126
Operator Lewis W. Collingwood

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The project has been inactive during the reporting period	☐
Pertinent data relative to the subject contract has remained unchanged since the last report	☒

Remarks:

Inspected June 26, 1956

~~Active~~ inactive ?

Signed E. O. Binyon
E. O. Binyon

Date Aug. 10, 1956

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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

August 8, 1956

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Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Settlement of Government Equity in Equipment, Docket DMEA 1199 (Mica-Beryl), Contract Idm-E126, Lewis W. Collingwood (No. 9 Lode), Custer County, South Dakota

On May 22, 1956, W. S. Martin, Acting Chairman, Operating Committee advised this office that one more effort would be made to collect $90.00 due the Government from Lewis W. Collingwood. Further, in case of failure to make collection, the documents would be returned for writing off the account.

Please advise us of the final disposition of the case.

W. M. Traver

W. M. Traver

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Surname:
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Houk
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Mottendorf

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

MAY 22 1956

Mr. W. H. Trevor
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Louis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode
Custer County, South Dakota
Contract No. IDa-3126

Dear Mr. Trevor:

Reference is made to E. N. Harriman's memorandum of May 14, 1956, in regard to any action taken by the General Accounting Office on the above-cited project in recent months.

On April 24, 1956, Jay L. Chambers, Chief of the Contract Administration and Audit Division, contacted the General Accounting Office Claims Division by telephone and was informed that the General Accounting Office would make one more effort to collect from Mr. Collingwood. In case of failure to make the collection the documents would be returned to the Department for writing off the account.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Martin
ACTING Chairman, Operating Committee (JLC)

APPROVED:

/s/ Robert W. Geehan (JLC)
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (JLC)
Member, Geological Survey

JLChambers/wb
May 18, 1956

Copy to: Docket
Admr. Reading File
Field Team Region III (2)
Operating Committee
Mr. Kiilsgaard
Mr. Dietrich
Mr. Houk
Mr. Chambers

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

May 14, 1956

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Settlement of Government equity in equipment, Docket DMEA 1199 (Beryl-Mica), Contract Idm-E126, Lewis W. Collingwood (No. 9 Lode), Custer County, South Dakota

On November 30, 1955 the Claims Division of the U. S. General Accounting Office requested the current address of Lewis W. Collingwood in order that collection of the $90.00 due the Government for the settlement of its equity in equipment purchased under Contract Idm-E126 could be effected. This new address was established at 211 Gordon Street, Custer South Dakota by our memorandum of March 19, 1956.

Please advise us of any action taken subsequent to March 19, 1956.

E. N. Harshman

E. N. Harshman
Acting Executive Officer

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

Date: April 23, 1956

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Royalty payments, DMEA Docket 1199 (Beryl-Mica), Contract Idm-E126, Lewis W. Collingwood - S. Dakota

Period: March, 1956

During the above month the following royalty payments were received for ore or concentrates shipped from the subject property:

Lot No.	Dry Tons	Royalty Due	Royalty Pd.

(NONE)

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

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March 19, 1956

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Settlement of Government equity in equipment, DMEA Docket 1199 (Beryl-Mica), Contract Idm-E126, Lewis W. Collingwood, No. 9 Lode, Custer County, South Dakota

Reference is made to your letter of February 6, 1956 with attachment from the Claims Division of the General Accounting Office relative to the collection of the subject $90.00 claim.

Enclosed is one copy of a memorandum from E. O. Binyon establishing Lewis W. Collingwood's present address as 211 Gordon Street, Custer, South Dakota. Please keep us informed of future developments regarding this subject.

W. M. Traver
W. M. Traver

Enclosure

GAO promises to make one more effort to collect. If it fails they will return the file to us to write off the cost and close our books. — J.L.C. - 4-24-56

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Denver, Colorado

March 14, 1956

Memorandum

To: W. H. Traver, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Reg. III

From: E. C. Binyon, Rapid City, S. Dak.

Subject: Docket DMEA 1199 (Beryl-mic.), Contract Idm-E126, Lewis W. Collingwood, Number Nine Lode, Custer County, South Dakota - Change of Address

In reference to the subject, the present address of Mr. Collingwood, the owner is: 211 Gordon Street, Custer, S. Dak.

E. C. Binyon

cc: Traver (2)
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

Date: March 9, 1956

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Semiannual Report of Certified Project for the period July 1, 1955 through December 31, 1955, DMEA Docket 1199 (Beryl-Mica) Contract Idm-E 126, Louis W. Collingwood, No. Nine Pegmatite, Custer County, South Dakota

Enclosed are the original and three copies of the subject report prepared in conformance with instructions contained in memorandum of January 6, 1956 from this office and Memorandum 29.

W. M. Traver
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region III

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cc: Semiannual Report File E 126
E. O. Binyon
E. N. Harshman
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Semi-Annual Report of Certified Projects

Reporting Period July 1, 1955 - December 31, 1955

Docket and Contract Number Docket DMEA 1199, Contract Idm E-126

Operator Lewis W. Collingwood

Commodity Beryl and Mica

Mine Name Number Nine Pegmatite

County and State Custer County, S. Dak.

Date of Contract August 24, 1951

Date of Certification April 15, 1952

Expiration Date of Royalty Payments August 24, 1961

Date of Examination for this Report January 5, 1956

Total Amount of Contract $10,000.00

Total Expenditures under Contract $9,237.33

Amount of Government Participation at 90 % $8,313.60

Royalty Payments this Period None

Previous Royalty Payments $113.82

Total Royalty Payments to Date $113.82

% Loan Repayment Completed 1.37%

Amount of Royalty Due None

Royalty Remarks

Original Estimate of Reserves (from Final Engr.-Geol. Report):	600 short tons scrap mica 44,800 short tons perthite 66 short tons beryl	Recoverable
Increase of Reserves by work performed subsequent to expiration or termination of contract:	None	
Revised Estimate of Reserves:	Same as original	

Production this Period (Ore or Concentrates) None

Amount of Previous Production (since date of contract) 1,377.61 short tons potash feldspar

Total DMEA Production to date 1,377.61 short tons

% of Revised Reserves Mined 3.08 percent

Production Remarks: All production was by Consolidated Feldspar Co., Keystone, S. Dak. lessees of the property.

Note: On Uranium projects check with AEC to assure that our records are in agreement with theirs.

Other Remarks: The property has been inactive since February 1953. Last shipment of feldspar was made in January 1953.
The owner, L. W. Collingwood, owes $90.00 in payment of salvage value of track, pipe and other material.

Signed C O Bunyon (Engineer)

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

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

March 2, 1956

Memorandum

To: E. O. Binyon

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Settlement of Government equity in equipment, DMEA Docket 1199 (Beryl-Mica), Contract Idm-E126, Lewis W. Collingwood, No. 9 Lode, Custer County, South Dakota.

Enclosed is a photocopy of our memorandum of February 9, 1956 with attachments.

Please advise if you have been able to obtain the information requested.

W. M. TRAVER

W. M. Traver

Enclosure

RDB/vj

cc: Correspondence File E126
Sec. Opr. Comm. (2)
Chron.

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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

February 9, 1956

Memorandum

To: E. O. Binyon

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Settlement of Government equity in equipment, DMEA Docket 1199 (Beryl-Mica), Contract Idm-E126, Lewis W. Collingwood, No. 9 Lode, Custer County, South Dakota

Enclosed is a copy of a reply to our January 30, 1956 memorandum concerning this subject.

Please attempt to obtain for us the present mailing address of Lewis W. Collingwood.

W. M. TRAVER

W. M. Traver

Enclosure

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cc: Correspondence File E126 w/orig. ltr
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FEB - 6 1956

Mr. W. H. Traver
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Louis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode
Custer County, South Dakota
Contract No. Ida-K126

Dear Mr. Traver:

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of January 30, 1956, inquiring relative to the receipt of a reply to the November 3, 1955, letter to the Comptroller General concerning the collection of $90.00 due from the referenced Operator.

Enclosed are copies of a reply dated November 30, 1955, from the Claims Division of the General Accounting Office. Through oversight we failed to send you a copy at the time this reply was received.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Martin

ACTING Chairman, Operating Committee (2/6)

APPROVED:

/s/ Robert W. Geehan (2/3)
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (2/3)
Member, Geological Survey

Enclosure

EDTalbert/wb
February 2, 1956

cc to: Docket
Admr. Reading File
Field Team Region III (2)
Operating Committee
Mr. Kiilsgaard
Mr. Dietrich
Mr. Houk
Mr. Chambers

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

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

January 30, 1956

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Settlement of Government equity in equipment, DMEA Docket 1199 (Beryl-Mica), Contract Idm-E126, Lewis W. Collingwood, No. 9 Lode, Custer County, South Dakota

Please advise if you have received an answer to the November 3, 1955 letter to the Comptroller General from the Director of the Budget and Finance Division, concerning the collection of this account.

W. M. Traver

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UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Claims Division
In Reply Please Quote
DW-Z 1586096-TTM-10

November 30, 1955

United States Department of the Interior
Office of the Secretary
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Director, Division of
Budget and Finance

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 3, 1955, relative to the indebtedness of Lewis W. Collingwood, reported to this Office as uncollectible.

You are advised that collection has not been effected. In the event that you have a later address than Box 68, Custer, South Dakota or Hot Springs, South Dakota, it is requested that the same be furnished this Office.

Very truly yours,

/s/ K. E. Stuart
For Chief, Debt Section

(Original retained in Contract Admin. & Audit Div.)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Hon. J[redacted]bell
Comptroller General
of the United States
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Campbell:

Reference is made to letter dated January 25, 1955, from the Administrative Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, relating to a collection item of $90.00 due from Lewis W. Collingwood under Exploration Contract No. Idm-E126, Docket No. DMEA-1199, between Lewis W. Collingwood and the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior.

The referenced letter stated that the matter was referred to you with the request that your office demand payment from the contractor, if you consider such a demand appropriate, and advise the Department whether the amount should receive further attention by the Department.

As the Department has not been advised with respect to this matter, will you kindly inform us as to the present status.

This letter is being forwarded to you during the absence of the Administrative Assistant Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

JLChambers:EHLarison:kk/11-2-55

(SGD) SIDNEY D. LARSON

Director, Division of
Budget and Finance

cc: Admin. Asst. Sec.
Div. of Bgt & Finance
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Region III Field Team (2)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Campbell:

Please refer to our letter of January 25, 1955, in regard to Department of the Interior contract entitled Exploration Project Contract Idm-E126, Docket No. DMEA-1199, between Lewis W. Collingwood and the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration of this Department.

A period of practically nine months has elapsed since this case was referred to your office for action or advice to the Department on its disposition. Consequently, we would like for your office to give us up-to-date information on it and advise if we can be of any assistance in making collection.

Sincerely yours,

Administrative Assistant Secretary

Hon. Joseph Campbell
Comptroller General
of the United States
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Campbell:

Please refer to our letter of January 25, 1954, in regard to Department of the Interior contract entitled Exploration Project Contract Ida-Ariz, Docket No. DMEA-1199, between Louis V. Gallingaard and the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration of this Department.

A period of practically nine months has elapsed since this case was referred to your office for action or advice to the Department on its disposition. Consequently, we would like for your office to give us up-to-date information on it and advise if we can be of any assistance in making collection.

Sincerely yours,

Administrative Assistant Secretary

Hon. Joseph Campbell
Comptroller General
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My dear Mr. Campbell:

Please refer to our letter of January 25, 1955, in regard to Department of the Interior contract entitled Exploration Project Contract Ida-2126, Docket No. DMEA-1199, between Louis W. Collingwood and the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration of this Department.

A period of practically nine months has elapsed since this case was referred to your office for action or advice to the Department on its disposition. Consequently, we would like for your office to give us up-to-date information on it and advice if we can be of any assistance in making collection.

FROM SOLICITOR
OCT 28 1955
FOR SIGNATURE

Sincerely yours,

Administrative Assistant Secretary

Hon. Joseph Campbell
Comptroller General
of the United States
Washington 25, D. C.

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OCT 11 1955
SOLICITOR

My dear Mr. Campbell:

Please refer to our letter of January 25, 1955, in regard to Department of the Interior contract entitled Exploration Project Contract Ida-K126, Docket No. DMEA-1199, between Louis W. Collingwood and the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration of this Department.

Mr. Collingwood had agreed to bid in the property left on the exploration project for the sum of $100.00. Since the Government's share of the exploration of the project was 90 percent of the cost, Mr. Collingwood's indebtedness to the Government is $90.00. It is believed that Mr. Collingwood will not make payment unless suit is brought. This would involve quite a little time and expense and the Department is willing to write off the $90.00 thereby closing the account, if you advise us to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Administrative Assistant Secretary

Hon. Joseph Campbell
Comptroller General
of the United States
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Campbell:

Please refer to our letter of January 25, 1955, in regard to Department of the Interior contract entitled Exploration Project Contract Ida-2136, Docket No. DMEA-1199, between Louis W. Collingwood and the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration of this Department.

Mr. Collingwood had agreed to bid in the property left on the exploration project for the sum of $100.00. Since the Government's share of the exploration of the project was 90 percent of the cost, Mr. Collingwood's indebtedness to the Government is $90.00. It is believed that Mr. Collingwood will not make payment unless suit is brought. This would involve quite a little time and expense and the Department is willing to write off the $90.00 thereby clearing the account, if you advise us to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Administrative Assistant Secretary

Hon. Joseph Campbell
Comptroller General
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Washington 25, D. C.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OCT 18 1955

Memorandum

To: The Administrator, DMEA
Attention: Chief, Contract Administrative and Audit Division

From: Associate Solicitor, Division of Mineral Resources

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-1199 (Beryl-Mica), Lewis W. Collingwood

We have received the proposed letter to the Comptroller General attached hereto.

Our review of the docket discloses that the Department's letter dated January 25, 1955, submitted the matter to the Comptroller General for action by that officer or, in lieu thereof, advice to this Department as to how to proceed. The Department has not received any advice from the Comptroller General, and we are not aware of any action that may have been taken by that office. It would seem that another letter to the Comptroller at this time should be in the form of a follow-up to "jog" some action out of him, if he has not already taken any.

As to the suggestion in the letter to "write-off" the indebtedness so as to close the case, there is no evidence in the docket that the indebtedness is uncollectible and in the absence of such evidence we deem such action inappropriate. Accordingly, we are returning the proposed letter, unsurnamed.

Robert P. Dwyer

Attachment

Semi-Annual Report of Certified Projects

January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1955

Docket: DMEA 1199, Contract Idm-E126

Commodity: Beryl

Operator: L. C. Collingwood

Mine: Number Nine

County and State: Custer County, S. Dak.

Date of certification: August 24, 1951

Date of examination for this report: May 31, 1955

Total contract amount: $10,000.00

Total expended: $9,237.33

Government participation: $8,313.60 (90%)

Expiration date of royalty payments: Aug. 24, 1961

Production to date: 1,377.61 short tons potash feldspar

Production this period: None

Royalty due for period: None

Royalty paid to date: $113.80 115.82 Bark

Royalty due on production to date: None

Production was by the Consolidated Feldspar Co., Keystone, S. Dak. and royalty was paid by this company.

The operator owes $90.00 as payment for the purchase of salvageable equipment as agreed to by the operator on April 20, 1952. follow up

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

SEP - 7 1955

Mr. W. M. Traver
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Lewis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode
Custer County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E126

Dear Mr. Traver:

Reference is made to your memorandum of September 1, 1955, inquiring as to the status of the collection of $90.00 due from the referenced Operator.

This collection item was referred to the Comptroller General of the United States on January 25, 1955, rather than on March 1, 1955, as stated in your memorandum. The latter date was the occasion of an informal inquiry by the Contract Administration and Audit Division as to the status of the case.

The results of that inquiry were communicated to you by our letter of April 29, 1955, which stated in part:

> "The Claims Division also informed the Contract Administration and Audit Division that the General Accounting Office would advise us when any further action was taken. You can well see that the matter is for all practical purposes out of DMEA's hands."

No advice of any further action has been received.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee (WB)

APPROVED:

P. F. Yopes (WB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

/s/ N. E. Nelson (WB)
Member, Geological Survey

EDTalbert/wb
September 7, 1955

cc to: Docket
Admr. Reading File
Field Team Region III (2)
Operating Committee
Mr. Kiilsgaard
Mr. Dietrich
Mr. Houk
Mr. Chambers

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

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September 1, 1955

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

Memorandum

To: Secretary to the Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Settlement of Government equity in equipment, DMEA Docket 1199 (Beryl-Mica), Contract Idm-E126, Lewis W. Collingwood, No. 9 Lode, Custer County, South Dakota.

Please advise if you have received any word from The Claims Division of the General Accounting Office concerning the collection of the $90.00 due from the Operator subsequent to March 1, 1955, the date this account was given to G.A.O. for collection.

A period of six months has expired since this March 1, 1955 date and this office cannot consider Contract Idm-E126 a closed file with this final collection still outstanding.

Please advise at your convenience in order that we may finalize this account.

W. M. Traver

W. M. Traver

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

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Mr. W. M. Traver
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-1199 (Beryl-Mica)
Lewis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode
Custer County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E126

Dear Mr. Traver:

Reference is made to your letter of April 21, 1955, in regard to collection of $90.00 due from the Operator of the above-cited project.

The Contract Administration and Audit Division contacted the Claims Division of the General Accounting Office on March 1, 1955, in regard to this contract and three others, and was informed on March 3, 1955, that the General Accounting Office had requested the Finance Office of Denver to supply the appropriate vouchers on this contract. The Claims Division also informed the Contract Administration and Audit Division that the General Accounting Office would advise us when any further action was taken. You can well see that the matter is for all practical purposes out of DMEA's hands.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge by EST
Chairman, Operating Committee

APPROVED:

/s/ Robert W. Gephart by EST
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard by EST
Member, Geological Survey

cc to: Docket
Admr. Reading File
Field Team Region III (2)
Operating Committee
Mr. Kiilsgaard
Mr. Dietrich
Mr. Houk
Mr. Chambers

JLChambers/wb
April 27, 1955

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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

April 21, 1955

Memorandum

To: Secretary to the Operating Committee
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Settlement of Government equity in equipment, DMEA Docket 1199, (Beryl-Mica), Contract Idm-E126, Lewis W. Collingwood, No. 9 Lode, Custer County, South Dakota

On December 8, 1954, a memorandum was sent to the Washington DMEA office requesting that Region III be informed of action taken to collect the $90.00 due the Government for the settlement of accounts under DMEA Contract Idm-E126. We were furnished a copy of the Washington office letter dated January 25, 1955, referring this matter to Hon. Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the United States.

Please advise us of any action on this subject subsequent to January 25, 1955.

W. M. Traver

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

JAN 25 1955

My dear Mr. Campbell:

In accordance with General Regulation No. 120, Revised, there is being referred to your office for consideration a collection item of $90.00 due from Louis W. Collingwood under Exploration Contract No. Ida-8124, Docket No. DMEA-1199, between Louis W. Collingwood and the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior.

Two of the items in this contract provided for the erection of a compressor house and the purchase of truck and pipe to be used on the project. The contract provided that on completion of the work the contractor must dispose of any equipment or property in which the Government has a joint interest and turn over to the Government its portion of the receipts therefrom. Instead of disposing of the equipment and material on hand the Government and the contractor agreed that the contractor would keep the equipment and material and pay the Government a salvage value of $90.00. Louis W. Collingwood, the contractor, agreed on April 21, 1952 that this was a fair salvage value and promised to pay the amount to the Government on July 3, 1952. The contractor failed to make payment July 3, 1952 and was contacted again in August 1952. He promised to make payment on August 18, 1952. The contractor failed to make payment on August 18, 1952, and was again requested to make payment on November 14, 1952; February 20, 1953; January 26, 1954 and April 2, 1954.

This matter is being referred to you with the request that your office write a letter to the contractor demanding payment; or in case you do not think such a letter is appropriate under the circumstances, advise the Department whether this small amount should receive further attention.

For your information there is enclosed a copy of a report of April 19, 1954 by the Executive Officer who handled this contract for the Government, which briefly summarizes the background of the obligation.

There is enclosed for your further information a photostatic copy of the contract and Exhibit "A" which under the terms of the contract becomes a part of it.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) D. Otis Beasley

Administrative Assistant Secretary

Hon. Joseph Campbell
Comptroller General
of the United States
Washington 25, D. C.

Enclosure

JLChambers/wb
December 15, 1954

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L. G. Houk, DMEA
Region V Field Team
Region VII Field Team

Minneapolis 8, Minnesota
January 6, 1955

Memorandum
To: Operating Committee
From Executive Officer, Field Team, Region V

Subject: Semi-Annual Report on Certified Projects

Following is the status of certified projects in former Region V, as of 12/31/54:

1199	126	L. W. Collingwood	Royalties - None 7/1/54 to 12/31/54 Inactive

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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

December 8, 1954

Memorandum

To: Secretary to the Operating Committee

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Settlement of Government equity in equipment, DMEA Docket 1199 (Beryl-Mica) Contract Idm-E126, Lewis W. Collingwood, No. 9 Lode, Custer County, South Dakota.

Reference is made to a letter addressed to Mr. Lewis W. Collingwood, May 4, 1954, from C. O. Mittendorf, concerning payment due the U. S. Government for liquidation of property under DMEA Contract Idm-E126.

Please advise us what action has been taken subsequent to this letter to collect the $90.00 due.

A copy of Mr. Mittendorf's letter is enclosed.

W. H. King

Enclosure

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

December 3, 1954

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Memorandum

To: Mr. John L. Hofflund

From: Lawrence G. Houk

Subject: Recovery of Government funds from salvage - Docket No. DMEA-1199
Beryl-Mica
No. 9 Lode
Lewis W. Collingwood
Custer County, S. Dak.
Contract No. Idm-E126

The subject Operator has not answered our letter of May 4, 1954, in which we threatened to turn the matter over to the appropriate Government agency for collection. Please prepare the necessary papers to refer this to the Comptroller General.

LGHouk:gad 12/3/54
Copy to: Docket
Admr. R. File
Mr. Houk

Minneapolis 8, Minn.
July 2, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee
From: Exec. Off., Field Team, Region V

Subject: Semi-Annual Report on Certified Projects

Following is the status of certified projects in Region V as of June 30, 1954:

1199	126	L. W. Collingwood #9	Production-royalties 1/1 to 6/30/54 None.
		Same ownership. Previous payments reported.	

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Crosscutting		Labor	Equipment	Supplies	Other	Total	ft. cut
Sept.	x cut		150.00	198.97		348.97	
Oct	x cut	1430.00	285.00	991.91	62.67	2,769.58	85
Nov.	x cut	1373.00	250.00	1,255.05	6.01	2,884.05	193
Dec.	x cut	1156.00	250.00	824.50	–	2,230.50	238 ~~350~~
	overburden		~~235.00~~ wages			18,233.10	
Sept			151.60		56.81	208.41	

Rehabilitation

Sept		352.60	136.42	489.02

Roads + Trails	wages	equip		
Sept.	139.80	112.50	54.50	306.80

Surface reclamation	208.41
Surface Rehabilitation + Repair	489.02
Roads + Trails	306.80
X-Cut	8,233.10
	9,237.33

Sept.	644.8	262.50	198.97	247.73	1,353.20
Oct	1430.00	285.00	991.91	62.67	2,769.58
Nov.					2,884.05
Dec					2,230.50
					9,237.33

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May 14, 1954

Memorandum

To: Special Assistant to the Regional Director, Region V, Minneapolis, Minnesota

From: Chief, Budget and Finance Branch

Subject: DMEA contract of Lewis W. Collingwood, Contract I-DM-[illegible]-126

This is in reply to your inquiry of May 10 on how to handle a reduction of $90 in the amount made available to pay Lewis W. Collingwood under the above-captioned contract.

You should record the release of $90 which in effect reduces your available funds. However, having actually disbursed $8,313.60 this amount will remain on your records until collection is made of the $90 in question. The net effect will be that you will carry a red balance in this account until such time as the collection has been effected. In the meantime every effort should be made to obtain from Mr. Collingwood the amount ascertained to be due the government.

Kenfield Bailey

Kenfield Bailey

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Copy to: DMEA
Mr. Bailey
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C. 600

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Mr. Lewis W. Collingwood
Box 68
Custer, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMEA-1199 - Beryl-Mica
No. 9 Lode
Custer County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E126

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

Reference is made to the subject Contract No. Idm-E126 which was certified April 15, 1952, and your delinquency in payment for equipment in which the Government has an interest.

It is over two years since the project was completed and a certification of discovery made. We have been most lenient in requiring payment, however, if the payments are not forthcoming immediately the matter will be turned over to the appropriate Government agency for collection.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittenderf (for)

Administrator

LGHouk:gad 4/29/54

Copy to: Admr. R. File
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Field Team, Region V
Mr. Dietrich, 3061
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk
Operating Committee

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

August 18, 1953

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, Field Team, Region V

Subject: Semi-annual report on certified projects in Region V

The following is the status of certified projects in Region V:

Docket	Contract	Operator	Status
1560	42	Dodgeville-Weigle	No production made
1227	50	Vinegar Hill - Hancock	Paid in full
1199	126	L. W. Collingwood	Payments being made
1561	167	Dodgeville - Powell	No production made
1315	178	J. C. Miller	Payments being made
1236	221	Campbell & Ventling	No production made
2392	352	Mineral Mills - Glenwood	Payments being made
2706	438	Collingwood - McDermand	No production made

During the 6-month period ending June 30, 1953, the following production and royalty payments apply:

Docket	Contract	
1199	126	91.74 tons feldspar valued at $504.57 Royalty $7.57. 9th and 10th payments
1315	178	39,880 tons lead valued at $3,476.54 Royalty $173.83 (1st payment)
2392	352	19,292 tons mica valued at $5,787.69 Royalty $289.06 (1st payment)

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer, Field Team
Region V

cc: C. E. Dutton
W. A. Grosh
E. O. Binyon
J. A. Redden
W. A. Broughton
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
Rapid City Field Office
School of Mines Campus
Rapid City, South Dakota

April 21, 1952

Memorandum

To: A. B. Needham, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Reg. V

From: Supervising Engineer, Rapid City Field Office

Subject: Salvage of supplies, equipment and fixtures at Number Nine Lode, DMA Docket 1199X, Contract Idm E-126

Negotiations have been completed regarding the subject salvage.

The operator has agreed to reimburse the government to the extent of $100, $50 for the compressor house and $50 for track and pipe. The column and arm specified in the contract was borrowed at no cost to the project.

This seems to be a reasonable settlement of the account. The operator has requested that payment be deferred until July 3, 1952.

Please advise if there is any specific form in which to acknowledge the settlement.

/s/ D. H. Mullen

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

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Mr. A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
2906 Calfax Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

RE: Docket DMEA-1199X
Contract Idm-E126
Lewis W. Collingwood

Dear Mr. Needham:

Reference is made to a memorandum dated August 6, 1952, which you addressed to Mr. Mullen, Supervising Engineer, Rapid City, South Dakota, relative to the collection of $90.00 from the subject Operator to cover the Government's equity in the compressor house and track and pipe used on the project.

This office has no record of the receipt of a Schedule of Collections covering this amount. Please advise if collection has been effected.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. D. Talbert

E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration and
Audit Division

EDTalbert/wb
November 4, 1952

Copy to: Docket
Admr. Reading File
Mr. Talbert

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Region V
2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

May 9, 1952

Memorandum

To: Special Assistant to the Regional Director, Region V

From: Executive Officer, Field Team, Region V

Subject: Docket DMA-1199x, Contract Idm-8126 - Payment on loan
L. W. Collingwood

Here is a check, No. 19617, for $33.76, made out to the Treasurer of the United States, by Consolidated Feldspar Co., as another payment of the loan, pertinent to the subject docket contract.

The original and one copy of Consolidated's statement are attached.

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
Field Team, Region V

Attachments 3

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

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Mr. A. B. Needham
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region V
2908 Colfax Avenue, South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-1199 - Beryl-Mica
Lewis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode
Custer County, South Dakota
Exploration Project Contract
Idm-E126

Dear Mr. Needham:

Reference is made to your memorandum of April 23, 1952, pointing out the error in our letter to Mr. Lewis W. Collingwood on April 21, 1952.

The Contract Administration Audit Division now advises us that the $8,313.60 figure is correct. Will you kindly advise Mr. Lewis W. Collingwood that our letter of April 21st is in error and should be disregarded, and that the original letter of transmittal with the Certification of Discovery and Development is correct.

Your letter to Mr. Collingwood should acknowledge the receipt of $100 for the Government's interest in the compressor shed, track, and pipe stating that this amount represents 90% of the present salvage value, and the letter should further state that the Government hereby transfers its interest in the above-mentioned materials to the operator.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for) 4/29

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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Mr. Norton, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Needleman, 1347
Mr. Houk

P.S. The royalty payment for February and March of $27.30, and the salvage value should be subtractive items from the $8,313.60 total receivable.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
Region V
2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

April 23, 1952

Memorandum

To: Acting Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, Field Team, Region V

Subject: Docket DMA-1199x, Contract Idm-E126
L. W. Collingwood, Custer, S. Dak.

Reference is made to copies of your correspondence with the above operator regarding the amount he owes the Government from production.

Your letter to him, dated April 16, 1952, was correct; but the one you sent him April 21, advising his loan was to be $7,482.24 instead of $8,313.60, was incorrect.

Total amount expended on the project was $9,237.33, of which we paid him via the regular monthly vouchers $8,313.60 (90%), so he actually owes $8,313.60.

Incidentally, Collingwood has already begun repayment, as you will note from my letter transmitting the check, on April 4, 1952.

Collingwood now wants to purchase the old compressor shed and some track and pipe, all for $100.00. He said he will pay us about July 3. Is there any special form on which to acknowledge the settlement? If not, we will send him a letter acknowledging the check in payment of salvageable material.

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
Field Team, Region V

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Mines
APR 25 1952

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

April 29, 1952

Memorandum

To: Mr. Lawrence G. Houk, Chief
Non-Metallic Minerals Division

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

Subject: Proposed Letter to Mr. Needham Re Docket DMEA-1199, Beryl-Mica, Lewis W. Collingwood, Contract Idm-E126

The amount of $8,313.60 stipulated in your proposed letter to Mr. Needham is correct for the receivable on this project. I think it would be well, however, to state that the first payment which Mr. Needham said was transmitted to Washington under date of April 4, 1952, as well as the amount to be obtained from Mr. Collingwood for the Government's interest in the compressor shed, etc., will be subtractive items from the receivable. ~~from the estimated receivable.~~

JLChambers/wb
April 29, 1952

cc: Mails & Files
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Mr. Chambers

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Mr. Lewis W. Collingwood
Box 68
Custer, South Dakota

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-1199X
Beryl-Mica
Lewis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode
Custer County, South Dakota
Exploration Project Contract
Idm-K126

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

Reference is made to our letter of April 16, 1952 transmitting a copy of the Certificate of Discovery under Contract No. Idm-K126.

Please note on line 5 of second paragraph in letter of transmittal that the sum of $8,313.60 is incorrect and should be changed to $7,482.24. This figure is 90% of the total expenditure of the project, and represents the amount you should return to the Government in the form of royalties on any production from the No. 9 Lode mining claim.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

J.N. 4-21-52

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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Mr. Hedges, Room 4604
Mr. Thayer, Room 5216, GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

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Mr. Lewis W. Collingwood
Box 68
Custer, South Dakota

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-1199X
Beryl-Mica
Lewis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode
Custer County, South Dakota
Exploration Project Contract
Idm-K126

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

Transmitted herewith is Certificate of Discovery under Contract No. Idm-K126 on the No. 9 lode mining claim.

By the terms of the Exploration Project Contract and of the Certification, all mineral produced from the aforesaid claim from the date of the Exploration Project Contract is subject to the Government's percentage royalty as set forth in the contract until the sum of $8,313.60 (subject to adjustment when disposition is made, as weather conditions permit, of equipment, materials, and supplies purchased under the contract), is paid or until August 24, 1961, whichever occurs first.

Payments should be made to Mr. A. B. Needham, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V, 2908 Colfax Avenue, South, Minneapolis 8, Minnesota. Checks should be payable to the Treasurer of the United States. The purchaser should be advised to deduct the royalties from the amount due on each shipment and forward check direct to the Executive Officer.

Royalty payments to the Government should be accompanied by suitable evidence, such as copies of settlement sheets, showing quantity and grade of the mineral product sold, the name of the purchaser, and the price and charges, certified to be correct by the purchaser.

You are requested to notify Mr. Needham of any changes in ownership or production rights that might have any effect on the Government's right to its percentage royalty. Also, if production ceases at any time for any extended period, please notify Mr. Needham at six-month intervals that no production has been made, when that is the case.

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Mr. Houk
Mr. John J. Forbes
Mr. Wm. E. Wrather + F. E. Johnson
Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

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(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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

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Mr. Jess Larson, Administrator
Defense Materials Procurement
Agency
General Services Administration
Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Subject: Docket No. DMA-1199:
Beryl-Mica
Lewis W. Collingwood
No. 9 Lode
Custer County, South Dakota
Exploration Project Contract
IDm-E126

Dear Mr. Larson:

I am enclosing a copy of a "Certification of Discovery" and a copy of the Field Team's final report on the above-referenced property.

The project contract was signed August 24, 1951, the Government participating to the extent of 90% in an exploration project estimated to cost $10,000.00, Government's share $9,000.00. Of the Government's share $8,313.60 was expended. Little, if any, salvage funds from disposal of equipment, materials, and supplies purchased under the contract will be recovered.

The contract called for 175 feet of cross cut and a 90 foot raise. It was necessary to extend the cross cut 43 feet beyond the original estimate. An amendment was requested by the field team to increase the total cost of the project from $10,000.00 to $14,000.00 to complete the 90 foot of raise. This request was withdrawn by Collingwood, since he leased the property to the Consolidated Feldspar Corporation of Custer.

The final field team report indicates an inferred reserve of pertalite feldspar of 55,000 tons. The estimate is based on a 50% composition of the entire pertalite-quartz inner zone. The value of the inferred reserves of feldspar is $132,000.00. The inferred reserves of beryl approximately $110,000. It is not possible to determine the quantity of sheet and scrap mica, columbite-tantalite, and spodumene.

The executive officer, field team, Region V, in a memorandum to Mr. Frank Johnson states that neither Mr. Collingwood nor Consolidated Feldspar Corporation are interested in further exploration, and Mr. Collingwood has voiced his intention of repaying his loan from the proceeds of the production of Consolidated Feldspar Corporation.

Incerely yours,

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(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON
Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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

Memorandum

APR 7 1952

To: Mr. Robert E. Adams
Acting Administrative Officer

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

Subject: Project IDM-E-126

On March 24, 1952 Mr. A. B. Needham, Executive Officer, Field Team, Region V, confirmed ..."that a development has been made and certification can be made by the Washington office pursuant to your will..."

This project was approved for a total of $10,000 on a 90 percent participation by the Government amounting to $9,000. The project was closed December 31, 1951, with a total expenditure of $8,313.60 leaving the project balance of $686.40 to be withdrawn.

JLChambers/wb
April 7, 1952

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Mr. Houk
Mr. Chambers

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
Region V
2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

April 4, 1952

Memorandum

To: Special Assistant to the Regional Director, Region V

From: Executive Officer, Field Team, Region V

Subject: Docket [illegible]-1199x, Contract Idm-1126 - Payment on Loan
L. W. Collingwood

Here is a check, No. 19465, for $27.30, made out to the Treasurer of the United States, by Consolidated Feldspar Co., as first payment of the loan of $8,313.60, pertinent to the subject docket contract.

It is for feldspar mined from No. 9 pegmatite owned by L. W. Collingwood shipped to Consolidated Feldspar Co., Custer, S. Dak., and valued at $9.50 a ton, with payment figures at 1-1/2 percent, or $0.08-1/4 per ton on the following tonnages:

February 1952	71.550 tons at $0.08-1/4	$5.90
March 1952	259.400 tons at $0.08-1/4	21.40
	Total	$27.30

Attached also is Consolidated's statement.

A. B. Meacham
Executive Officer
Field Team, Region V

Attachments 3

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Taken from Memo. 4-3-52 from Executive Officer, Region V to Operating Committee: Status of projects in regard to discoveries.

Docket DMA 1199x, Contract Idm-E126, L. W. Collingwood.

This project has already closed and the report has been transmitted to you advising of a discovery.

The foregoing is the status of all projects to April 1, 1952.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
Region V
2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

March 24, 1952

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, Field Team, Region V

Subject: Final Report - Docket DMA-1199x, Contract Idm-E126
L. W. Collingwood (No. 9 Pegmatite)

Here are the original and three copies of the subject report, together with a copy of inter-office correspondence pertinent to the report and resulting recommendation of development.

You will note that at first the field team was not unanimous in that a discovery or development had resulted. The Survey member was of the opinion there was a development, whereas the Mines member dissented.

A Regional meeting recently held in Minneapolis discussed, among many other controversial items in connection with the general exploration program, the question of discovery and development and arrived at the basic Regional thinking on the subject. In view of this Regional thinking and interpretation, the Mines member now concurs in affirming the development has been made. Since both agree, and since this office does also, we saw no need to supplement the Survey report with another from the Mines nor of rewriting the report, but rather indicate affirmation by the correspondence from Mines field engineer.

This, then, constitutes the field recommendation that a development has been made and certification can be made by the Washington office pursuant to your will.

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
Field Team, Region V

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

Rapid City Field Office
School of Mines Campus
Rapid City, South Dakota

March 18, 1952

Memorandum

To: A. B. Needham, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

From: Supervising Engineer, Rapid City Field Office

Subject: Determination of development, Number Nine Pegmatite, DMA Docket No. 1199X, Contract Idm E-126

Reference is made to the geological report and my memorandum on the above subject.

Since the discussion in Minneapolis on March 13 determined that the name of the mineral sought did not modify the general term "ore", I have no further objections to recommending a certification of a development.

If there are additional data required from this office, please advise; otherwise I will conclude that the report is sufficient.

At this project there was some production from an open cut some distance from the adit during the exploration. None of the labor, equipment, or supplies paid for by the project were used in this production and compressed air was pro-rated. Is this production to be included in the ore produced as a result of the exploration and subject to royalty payments?

/s/ D. H. Mullen

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Region V
2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

March 17, 1952

Memorandum

To: Donald H. Mullen, Supervising Engineer, Bureau of Mines, School of Mines Campus, Rapid City, South Dakota

From: Executive Officer, Field Team, Region V

Subject: Final report - Docket DMEA-1199x, Contract Idm-E126
L. W. Collingwood (No. 9 Pegmatite)

Reference is made to your memorandum of January 16, 1952.

In view of the discussions about certification of discoveries or development at the recent DMEA meeting in Minneapolis, please review your memorandum and the copy of the final report by Mr. Redden.

If you wish to submit a separate report, we can combine it with Redden's, both of which would then constitute the team final report. If you and Redden wish a combined report, we can return the Redden report sent us January 16, 1952.

Please advise.

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
Field Team, Region V

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

Rapid City Field Office
School of Mines Campus
Rapid City, South Dakota

January 16, 1952

Memorandum

To: A. B. Needham, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

From: Supervising Engineer, Rapid City Field Office

Subject: Final Report, Number Nine Pegmatite, DMA Docket No. 1199X, Contract Idm E-126

Attached are five copies of the subject report by J. A. Redden. The map accompanying the report is being mailed under separate cover. Please make five prints of the map for the Survey's and our files and return the tracing.

The report definitely states a discovery has been made and in this I can not agree. The project was predicated on beryl and mica and justified by the occurrence of beryl and mica in the outcrop and in existing open cuts. The project was to consist of a crosscut adit and a raise to the open cut. Because the adit was longer than estimated and funds were insufficient to drive the raise, only the adit was completed. The adit did not expose any minable beryl or mica, although it did cut about 35 feet of minable feldspar.

The discovery is based on an indicated tonnage of minable feldspar exposed in the adit and the pre-existing open cuts. No minable beryl or mica was found in the adit and the reserve of beryl is based entirely on surface exposures and the occurrence of small scattered crystals at one place in the adit that cannot be profitably recovered. This reserve is inferred and is not based on demonstrable facts. Neither is there any indication of the amount of beryl that could be recovered while mining the feldspar. Presumably, the body of minable feldspar could have been inferred from surface exposures in the same manner as beryl reserves are now inferred from exposures on the surface and in the adit. In other words, I question whether the adit has revealed anything concerning beryl and mica that could not have been inferred from surface exposures.

Article 3 of the contract specifically states that the exploration is for beryl and mica, while articles 14 and 15 use the general term "ore." Does the name of the mineral or minerals in

article 3 qualify or limit the term "ore" referred to in articles 14 and 15? If there is no qualification, it would be possible to base an exploration on almost any mineral and certify a discovery on any material that could be sold regardless of strategic or critical value. Further, I cannot reconcile a discovery based on feldspar when an application for an exploration loan for feldspar would have been denied with no further consideration.

In this particular instance, there apparently will be no controversy as I am advised that Collingwood will accept a certification of discovery and plans to repay the government's share of the exploration. Therefore, this is an excellent opportunity to set up a test case and arrive at an objective conclusion. I am not particularly concerned with the present case, but can foresee similar conditions in other projects that would possibly have to be decided under pressure. In any event, it would appear that a definite clarification of the term "ore" and any qualification of that term is necessary.

I am also concerned with the time and manner of repaying the government's share of the exploration. As I interpret the contract, no payments are due nor can they be requested prior to certification of a discovery. Please advise if I am wrong. In this case the operator and owner has leased the mine to the ore buyer. Presumably there will be an accounting of royalties between the buyer and owner. The owner will then provide us with a statement of the tons of ore produced and royalties due the government can be calculated. Payment will then be made to your office, according to the memorandum on Collecting, disposition and reporting of money repaid to the government from exploration contracts by Rice on September 4, 1951.

I would appreciate your opinion as to the validity of the discovery as outlined and according to the report by Redden. Also, whether the procedure for collections is according to present regulations.

/s/ D. H. Mullen

EXPLORATION

of the

NUMBER NINE PEGMATITE

Custer County, South Dakota

Beryl-Mica

DMA Docket No. 1199X

Contract Idm E-126

J. A. Redden, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
3-31-52
(date)

EXPLORATION OF THE NUMBER NINE PEGMATITE

DMA Docket No. 1199X
Contract Idm E-126
Lewis Collingwood
Beryl-mica

Based on the exploratory crosscut adit and mapping by the U. S. Geological Survey, the exploration project on the Number Nine pegmatite can be declared successful. Above the floor of the adit there is an ore body containing an indicated and inferred tonnage of 55,000 tons of feldspar, 220 tons of beryl, and an unknown quantity of sheet and scrap mica, columbite-tantalite, and spodumene.

Geologic Report

The Number Nine pegmatite is located in sec. 9, T. 4 S., R. 5 E., Black Hills Meridian, Custer County, South Dakota. It is owned by Lewis Collingwood, Custer, South Dakota. The pegmatite was mapped on a scale of 1 inch to 40 feet while the exploration project was in progress in December 1951.

Two open cuts, the largest located in the middle of the pegmatite and the smaller on the east end, and the exploratory crosscut adit constitute the present mine workings. These are shown on the accompanying map and sections.

The pegmatite is a long lenticular body that strikes N. 60° E. and dips about 59° NW. The outcrop trends about N. 70° E. in a relatively straight line, contrary to changes in outcrop direction expected from the topography and the dip of the pegmatite. This is apparently the result of only the top of the pegmatite being exposed. The plunge of

the pegmatite is unknown and may be either to the northeast or northwest. It is believed that the plunge is gentle to moderate to the northwest.

Two major zones have been mapped: a wall zone of quartz-plagioclase-perthite pegmatite, and an inner zone of perthite-quartz pegmatite. A core of quartz-perthite-cleavelandite-spodumene pegmatite can be distinguished in the large open cut, but the zone is of such small size that it was not separated from the inner zone of perthite-quartz pegmatite.

The estimated average composition of the wall zone is 47 percent quartz, 30 percent plagioclase, 18 percent perthite, 3 percent muscovite, and 2 percent tourmaline. Accessory green beryl occurs on the inner side of the wall zone in crystals ranging from 1 inch to 5 inches in diameter. The perthite crystals average about 4 inches in diameter but the grain size of the entire zone averages about 1 inch.

The inner zone of perthite-quartz pegmatite has an estimated composition of 50 percent perthite, 41 percent quartz, 6 percent plagioclase, 2 percent muscovite, and 1 percent tourmaline. Accessory bluish-green apatite and spodumene occur in the large open cut. The spodumene crystals are as much as 3 feet long but are only a couple of inches in thickness. Accessory green beryl occurs in small crystals in the quartz-rich matrix surrounding the large perthite crystals. The muscovite is in books averaging about 2 inches in diameter and ranges in color from pale ruby to almost colorless. The quartz is both massive and in smaller 1-inch thick grains, but the perthite is in large, blocky crystals having an average diameter of 2 feet. The grain size of the whole zone averages about 1 foot. The widest exposure of the zone is in the adit where perthite-quartz pegmatite is exposed for a distance of 42 feet. The

perthite content of the zone varies from an estimated 68 percent in the crosscut adit to 30 percent in the eastern open cut.

Reserves

The inferred reserves of perthite-feldspar above the adit level and between section AA' and the eastern open cut are 55,000 tons. The estimate is based on 50 percent for the entire perthite-quartz inner zone. The perthite is coarse-grained and of good quality, the only inclusions being an occasional small crystal of tourmaline located near the edge of the perthite crystals.

An estimate of the inferred beryl reserves is extremely difficult since essentially all of the large crystals that might have occurred in the inner zone and on the edge of the wall zone would have been removed. Approximately 3 tons of beryl was reported to have been removed from the large open cut. The pegmatite rock removed from this cut included the footwall wall-zone and inner zone, but very little of the hanging wall wall-zone. Based on the past production, the grade of the beryl would be about 0.2 percent of the mined rock or an inferred reserve of 220 tons above the adit level.

A reliable estimate of the reserves of strategic mica, scrap mica, columbite-tantalite, and spodumene cannot be made at present. Essentially all of the mica exposed on the surface of the pegmatite is of scrap quality. Some of the mica encountered in the adit is of sheet quality, but is probably mostly fair- to heavy-stained as to grade. Possibly one-half percent of the pegmatite would be recovered as scrap mica. A few pounds of columbite-tantalite were reported to have been recovered from the large open cut. Additional reserves of columbite-tantalite, as well as spodumene, probably will be very small.

Conclusions

The value of the inferred reserves of feldspar at present prices is $302,000. The value of the inferred 220 tons of beryl is approximately $110,000. It is admitted that the inferred beryl tonnage may be considerably too high. However, there is much better evidence for the inferred feldspar tonnage and the pegmatite can be mined for feldspar alone. Since beryl is fundamentally recovered as a by-product of feldspar mining, this pegmatite will produce some beryl, possibly the 220 tons inferred above.

Based on the results of the exploration and the detailed mapping, the exploration can be considered successful and a discovery has been made.

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2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

March 5, 1952

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Mr. Lewis W. Collingwood
Box 68
Custer, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

Reference is made to your Defense Minerals Exploration Contract Idm-E126, dated August 24, 1951, pertaining to exploration on the No. 9 pegmatite southeast of Custer.

It is noted work was stopped December 31, 1951, at which time funds provided for in the contract were practically exhausted. Later, the property was turned over to another company who was not interested in an amendment to the contract to provide additional funds; therefore, the project is considered terminated.

In accordance with Article 14 of your contract, you are to furnish us in quadruplicate a comprehensive geologic and engineering report, including an estimate of ore reserves you might have disclosed, the report being one to the best of your ability.

Please furnish this report as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
Field Team, Region V

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January 23, 1952

Memorandum

To: Frank E. Johnson, Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

Subject: Operator's Monthly Progress Report for Docket DMA-1199x, Contract Idm-E126
Lewis W. Collingwood, Custer, S. Dak.

Here are two copies each of the monthly reports for September, October, November, and December 1951 for the subject docket and contract.

This project ran out of funds and an amendment requesting an increase from $10,000 to $14,000 was requested of the Washington office, but the request was later withdrawn because Collingwood, the owner, leased the property to Consolidated Feldspar Co. of Custer, and no one is interested in exploring further.

A final report by the Government is in this office for final edit. Collingwood has voiced his intention of repaying his loan from proceeds of production by Consolidated Feldspar Co.

Final voucher has been paid and a balance of $686.40 of Government obligated funds can be applied to the general exploration fund for use elsewhere.

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V

MF-104
(April 1951)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.
Approval expires 6-30-51.

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STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERAL EXPLORATION PROGRAM
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

Operators are to submit monthly reports to the designated field representative of the Defense Minerals Administration. Reports are to be submitted in quadruplicate prior to the 15th day of the month following the reporting period.

Narrative.—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered is to be furnished.

Maps.—Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

Cost Accounts.—All applicable parts of this form are to be filled in. This report will form the basis for payments of the Government's participating share of expenses. Audits of accounts will be made from time to time.

CERTIFICATION

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

Lewis Collingwood
(Name of Company)

By /s/ Lewis W. Collingwood
(Signature of Authorized Official)

Jan. 3, 1952
(Date)

Operator
(Title)

NOTE.—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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MONTHLY SUMMARY COST STATEMENT

Name of operator: Lewis W. Collingwood
Project No. DMA: 1199X, Contract Idm E-126
Total contract amount: $10,000.00
Government participation percent: 90%

Distribution of Expenditures for Month of December 1951

Item	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals to Date	For Government Use Only: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals to Date
Wages and salaries	1,156.00	3,447.00	4,603.00	1,156.00	3,447.00	4,603.00
Equipment purchase [1]						
Equipment rental [2]	250.00	797.50	1,047.50	250.00	797.50	1,047.50
Buildings						
Explosives	290.90	783.66	1,074.56	290.90	783.66	1,074.56
Repair parts		291.13	291.13		291.13	291.13
Other supplies	533.60	1,371.13	1,904.73	533.60	1,371.13	1,904.73
Power						
Transportation						
Withholding taxes						
Compensation insurance		310.40	310.40		310.40	310.40
Other insurance						
Contract work						
Other (specify) Social Security		6.01	6.01		6.01	6.01
Total	2,230.50			2,230.50		
Totals previously reported		7,006.83			7,006.83	
Totals to date			9,237.33			9,237.33

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Approved by: D. H. Mullen, Supervising Engineer
Amount approved for payment: 2,007.45
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NARRATIVE REPORT

Docket No.: 1199X
Contract No.: Idm E-126

The exploration work accomplished in December consisted entirely of driving 45 feet in the 5' x 7' crosscut adit. The hanging wall contact of the pegmatite and the quartzite was encountered in the last round blasted. The main part or core of the pegmatite appears to be composed of good grade feldspar and extends about 40 feet along the crosscut.

It was necessary to extend the crosscut 63 feet beyond the original estimate; therefore, the estimated cost of the project is too low to include the driving of the 90-foot raise. My present financial condition will not allow the raise without additional government assistance. The project was closed December 31, 1951, and awaits the disposition of the government.

/s/ Lewis W. Collingwood

DISTRIBUTION OF WAGES AND SALARIES FOR MONTH OF December 1951

Name of operator: Lewis W. Collingwood
Project No. DMA: 1199X, Contract Idm E-126
Total contract amount: $10,000.00
Government participation percent: 90%

Type	Number	Man-Shifts	Rate	Total
Miners	2	38	$12.00/day	$ 456.00
Muckers	2	27-1/2	10.00/day	275.00
Trammers				
Timbermen				
Pumpmen				
Hoistmen				
Surface				
Samplers				
Assayers				
Shift bosses				
Mechanics				
Electricians				
Blacksmiths				
Carpenters				
Drill runners				
Drill helpers				
Teamsters				
Manager				
Superintendent				
Engineers				
Geologists				~~75.00~~
Bookkeeper	1		$75.00/mo.	~~350.00~~ 75.00
Foreman	1		$350.00/mo.	350.00
Clerks				
Stenographers				
Other				
Total	6			1,156.00

Note.—Show only that portion of supervisory, office, and engineering salaries that is chargeable to this project.

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Remarks:

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EXPLORATION UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT FOR MONTH OF December 1951

Name of operator: Lewis W. Collingwood
Project No. DMA: 1199X, Contract Idm E-126
Total contract amount: $10,000.00
Government participation, percent: 90%

Item	Costs					Progress				
	Wages [1] and salaries	Equipment [2]	Supplies	Other [3]	Total	Unit	Units this month	Units previously reported	Units to date	Units authorized by contract
Drifting										
Crosscutting	1,156.00	250.00	824.50		2,230.50	feet	45	193	238	250
Raising										
Shafts										
Winzes										
Drill holes										
Overburden										
Rehabilitation and preparation										
Geology and geophysics										
Trenching										
Sampling and assaying										
Roads and trails										
Test pits										
Other (specify)										
Totals	1,156.00	250.00	824.50		2,230.50	feet	45	193	238	250

[1] Prorate supervisory, engineering, and office salaries in proportion to man-shifts of direct labor.
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January 17, 1952

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, 4th floor, Interior Building, Washington, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

Subject: Docket DMA-1199x, Contract Idm-E126
Lewis W. Collingwood
Custer, South Dakota

Reference is made to our memorandum of January 14, 1952, requesting an amendment to the subject contract to increase the total cost of the project from $10,000 to $14,000.

We are now in receipt of advice from our field office that Lewis W. Collingwood, the owner of the property, has leased the property to Consolidated Feldspar of Custer, S. Dak., and is no longer interested in driving the proposed raise, which was the subject of the increase in cost of the project. Also, Consolidated Feldspar is not interested in driving the raise with Government funds. Therefore, please disregard the request for the amendment.

This office is considering that the project is now completed. A report is being prepared and in due time official notice of the balance of funds will be transmitted to you.

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V

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January 14, 1952

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

Subject: Amendment to Docket DMA-1199x, Contract Idm-E126
Lewis W. Collingwood
Custer, South Dakota

It is requested an amendment to the subject contract be made to increase the total cost of the project from $10,000 to $14,000.

The original contract provided $10,000 with which to build a compressor house, purchase necessary equipment, and to drive 175 feet of cross-cut and 90 feet of raise.

Because of unforeseen geologic conditions, it was necessary to drive 238 feet of tunnel to completely cross-cut the pegmatite dike, instead of 175 feet originally estimated; and an amendment dated December 4, 1951, was drawn and approved to provide the extra footage.

Costs per foot for driving the cross-cut have been as estimated, in fact, perhaps slightly lower than contract estimates; but the additional footage has consumed all but $762.67 of the total estimated cost, which is not enough to drive the raise.

Sufficient beryl showings indicate the advisability of completing the project as proposed, that is, to drive the raise. The contract estimated the cost at $3,150 (90 feet at $35 per foot), but it is advisable to provide $850 (in addition to the above balance of $762.67) as a contingent against driving beyond the 90 feet proposed or other work not now anticipated. Therefore, it is proposed to request $4,000.

The project has been recessed and it is urgent that approval or denial be granted as soon as possible to take advantage of weather and labor conditions. Accordingly, it is requested that, if you approve, an amendment be drawn and submitted immediately.

A. B. Needham

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE

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(date)

MF-104
(April 1951)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.
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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

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Cost Accounts.—All applicable parts of this form are to be filled in. This report will form the basis for payments of the Government's participating share of expenses. Audits of accounts will be made from time to time.

CERTIFICATION

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

Lewis W. Collingwood
(Name of Company)

By /s/ Lewis W. Collingwood
(Signature of Authorized Official)

December 4, 1951
(Date)

Operator
(Title)

NOTE.—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.

16—64068-1

MONTHLY SUMMARY COST STATEMENT

Name of operator: Lewis W. Collingwood
Project No. DMA: 1199X, Contract Idm E-126
Total contract amount: $10,000.00
Government participation percent: 90%

Distribution of Expenditures for Month of November 1951

Item	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals to Date	For Government Use Only: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals to Date
Wages and salaries	1,373.00	2,074.00	3,447.00	1,373.00	2,074.00	3,447.00
Equipment purchase [1]						
Equipment rental [2]	250.00	547.50	797.50	250.00	547.50	797.50
Buildings						
Explosives	484.76	298.90	783.66	484.76	298.90	783.66
Repair parts	150.58	140.55	291.13	150.58	140.55	291.13
Other supplies	619.70	751.43	1,371.13	619.70	751.43	1,371.13
Power						
Transportation						
Withholding taxes						
Compensation insurance		310.40	310.40			310.40
Other insurance						
Contract work						
Other (specify) S.S.	6.01	-	6.01			6.01
Total	2,884.05	4,122.78	7,006.83	2,884.05	4,122.78	7,006.83
Totals previously reported	4,122.78			4,122.78		
Totals to date	7,006.83		7,006.83	7,006.83		7,006.83

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Entered by:
Approved by: D. H. Mullen, Supervising Engineer
Amount approved for payment: 2,595.65
Remarks:

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[2] Payments for rental of equipment or prorated depreciation on equipment owned by contractor.

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NARRATIVE REPORT

Docket No. 1199X
Contract No. Idm E-126

The exploration work accomplished in November consisted entirely of driving 108 feet in the 5- by 7-foot crosscut adit. The contact of the quartzite and pegmatite was encountered 176-1/2 feet from the portal. This contact is the footwall of the dike and it dips about 35° N. and strikes west. From the mineralogical character and texture the face of the crosscut apparently is in the wall zone of the deposit.

/s/ Lewis W. Collingwood

DISTRIBUTION OF WAGES AND SALARIES FOR MONTH OF November 1951

Name of operator Lewis Collingwood
Project No. DMA 1199X, Contract Idm E-126
Total contract amount $10,000
Government participation percent 90%

Type	Number	Man-Shifts	Rate	Total
Miners	2	51-1/2	$ 1.50/hr.	$ 618.00
Muckers	2	40-1/2	1.25/hr.	405.00
Trammers				
Timbermen				
Pumpmen				
Hoistmen				
Surface				
Samplers				
Assayers				
Shift bosses				
Mechanics				
Electricians				
Blacksmiths				
Carpenters				
Drill runners				
Drill helpers				
Teamsters				
Manager				
Superintendent				
Engineers				
Geologists				
Bookkeeper				
Foreman			$350/mo	350.00
Clerks				
Stenographers				
Other				
Total				1,373.00

Note.—Show only that portion of supervisory, office, and engineering salaries that is chargeable to this project.

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EXPLORATION UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT FOR MONTH OF November 1951

Name of operator: Lewis W. Collingwood
Project No. DMA: 1199X, Contract Idm E-126
Total contract amount: $10,000
Government participation, percent: 90%

Item	Costs					Progress				
	Wages [1] and salaries	Equipment [2]	Supplies	Other [3]	Total	Unit	Units this month	Units previously reported	Units to date	Units authorized by contract
Drifting	~~1,373~~									
Crosscutting	1,373.00	250.00	1,255.05	6.01	2,884.05	feet	108	85	193	175 (approx.)
Raising										
Shafts										
Winzes										
Drill holes										
Overburden										
Rehabilitation and preparation										
Geology and geophysics										
Trenching										
Sampling and assaying										
Roads and trails										
Test pits										
Other (specify)										
Totals	1,373.00	250.00	1,255.05	6.01	2,884.05		108	85	193	175

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UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 18, 1951

Memorandum

To: Chief, Finance Section

From: Acting Administrator

Subject: Docket No. DMA - 1199X
Lewis W. Collingwood,
Custer, South Dakota
Exploration Project Contract Idn-E126

Attached is a copy of an amendment to the captioned Exploration Contract. Please forward to the Finance Officer, Region V, for attachment to his copy of the contract.

N.S. R+R 12/20

C. O. Mittendorf (fw)

Enclosure
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cc to: Adm.Reading File
Mails & Files
Mr. Mittendorf
Fld.Team,Reg.V(2)
Mr. Knouse
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 18, 1951

Memorandum

To: Mails and Files Section

From: Acting Administrator

Subject: Docket No. DMA 1199X
Lewis W. Collingwood,
Custer, South Dakota
Exploration Project Contract Idm-E126

There is enclosed an original of a memorandum dated December 11, 1951 from the Executive Officer, Region VII, transmitting an amendment, which is also enclosed, to the captioned Exploration Contract. Please attach copy of the amendment to your copy of the contract.

Enclosures

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Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

Subject: Docket DMA-1199x, Contract Idm-E126
Lewis W. Collingwood, Custer, S. Dak.

Here are the original and three copies of an amendment to the subject contract to provide for additional footage in driving a crosscut.

Since provisions of Exhibit "A" indicated the length of the crosscut to be approximately 175 feet, perhaps this amendment is not entirely necessary, as the word "approximately" could be construed to mean plus or minus. However, this will provide for the additional footage.

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V

Attachments

MF-104
(April 1951)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.
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Cost Accounts.—All applicable parts of this form are to be filled in. This report will form the basis for payments of the Government's participating share of expenses. Audits of accounts will be made from time to time.

CERTIFICATION

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

Lewis W. Collingwood
(Name of Company)

By /s/ Lewis W. Collingwood
(Signature of Authorized Official)

November 10, 1951
(Date)

Operator
(Title)

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16—64068-1

MONTHLY SUMMARY COST STATEMENT

Name of operator: Lewis W. Collingwood
Project No. DMA: 1199X
Total contract amount: $10,000.00
Government participation percent: 90%

Distribution of Expenditures for Month of October 1951

Item	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals to Date	For Government Use Only: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals to Date
Wages and salaries	1,430.00	644.00	2,074.00	1,430.00	644.00	2,074.00
Equipment purchase [1]						
Equipment rental [2]	285.00	262.50	547.50	285.00	262.50	547.50
Buildings						
Explosives	298.90	-	298.90	298.90	-	298.90
Repair parts	140.55	-	140.55	140.55	-	140.55
Other supplies	552.46	198.97	751.43	552.46	198.97	751.43
Power						
Transportation						
Withholding taxes						
Compensation insurance	62.67	247.73	310.40	62.67	247.73	310.40
Other insurance						
Contract work						
Other (specify)						
Total	2,769.58	1,353.20	4,122.78	2,769.58	1,353.20	4,122.78
Totals previously reported	1,353.20	1,353.20		1,353.20	1,353.20	
Totals to date	4,122.78		4,122.78	4,122.78		4,122.78

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Approved by: D. H. Mullen, Supervising Engineer
Amount approved for payment: 2,492.62
Remarks:

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[2] Payments for rental of equipment or prorated depreciation on equipment owned by contractor.

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NARATIVE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT
DMA - 1199X

The work of this period was confined to driving the adit, approximately eighty five feet of tunnel was driven. This work included the laying of track, and the extension of the air line.

Considerable trouble was experienced on account of the air compressor not furnishing enough air to properly operate the drifter. The Empire Equipment Company sent mechanics to check the compressor but they decided that the drifter was consuming more air than the compressor could furnish. It should be remembered that an air compressor will not furnish it's rated capacity at this altitude. Then the work is getting farther from the receiver, which also has an appreciable effect on the amount of air furnished the drilling machine.

It is believed that the tunnel will intersect the pegmatite dike within a few feet of the present face; stringers of pegmatite are being encountered in the last few rounds of the period

xxx Lewis W. Collingwood

/s/ B. A. Gira

DISTRIBUTION OF WAGES AND SALARIES FOR MONTH OF October 1951

Name of operator Lewis W. Collingwood
Project No. DMA 1199X
Total contract amount $10,000.00
Government participation percent 90%

Type	Number	Man-Shifts	Rate	Total
Miners	2	50	$ 12.00	$ 600.00
Muckers	2	40-1/2	10.00	405.00
Trammers				
Timbermen				
Pumpmen				
Hoistmen				
Surface				
Samplers				
Assayers				
Shift bosses				
Mechanics				
Electricians				
Blacksmiths				
Carpenters				
Drill runners				
Drill helpers				
Teamsters				
Manager				
Superintendent	1	1 month	350.00	350.00
Engineers				
Geologists				
Bookkeeper	1	1 month	75.00	75.00
Foreman				
Clerks				
Stenographers				
Other				
Total	6			1,430.00

Note.—Show only that portion of supervisory, office, and engineering salaries that is chargeable to this project.

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Remarks

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EXPLORATION UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT FOR MONTH OF October 1951

Name of operator: Lewis W. Collingwood
Project No. DMA: 1199X
Total contract amount: $10,000.00
Government participation, percent: 90%

Item	Costs					Progress				
	Wages [1] and salaries	Equipment [2]	Supplies	Other [3]	Total	Unit	Units this month	Units previously reported	Units to date	Units authorized by contract
Drifting										
Crosscutting	1,430.00	285.00	991.91	62.67	2,769.58	feet adv.	85	--	85	175
Raising										
Shafts										
Winzes										
Drill holes										
Overburden										
Rehabilitation and preparation										
Geology and geophysics										
Trenching										
Sampling and assaying										
Roads and trails										
Test pits										
Other (specify)										
Totals	1,430.00	285.00	991.91	62.67	2,769.58		85		85	175

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Approved by: D. H. Mullen, Supervising Engineer
Remarks:

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Lewis W. Collingwood
(Name of Company)

By /s/ Lewis W. Collingwood
(Signature of Authorized Official)

October 5, 1951
(Date)

Operator
(Title)

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MONTHLY SUMMARY COST STATEMENT

Name of operator Lewis W. Collingwood
Project No. DMA 1199X
Total contract amount $10,000.00
Government participation percent 90%

Distribution of Expenditures for Month of September 1951

Item	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals to Date	For Government Use Only: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals to Date
Wages and salaries	644.00	None	644.00	644.00	None	644.00
Equipment purchase [1] / Equipment rental [2]	262.50	None	262.50	262.50	None	262.50
Buildings						
Explosives						
Repair parts						
Other supplies	198.97	None	198.97	198.97	None	198.97
Power						
Transportation						
Withholding taxes						
Compensation insurance	247.73	None	247.73	247.73	None	247.73
Other insurance						
Contract work						
Other (specify)						
Total	1,353.20		1,353.20	1,353.20	None	1,353.20
Totals previously reported	None	None	None	None		None
Totals to date	1,353.20	None	1,353.20	1,353.20		1,353.20

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Checked by G. Walker
Entered by
Approved by D. H. Mullen, Supervising Engineer
Amount approved for payment $1,217.88
Remarks

[1] Enter total purchase price in month purchase is made.
[2] Payments for rental of equipment or prorated depreciation on equipment owned by contractor.

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PROGRESS OF OPERATIONS

The work accomplished on DMA-1199X is described in the following paragraphs.

I had some difficulty at first with the compressor that I rented. It was represented to be in A. No. 1 shape but after trying for several days to make it work satisfactorily, I had to release it and rent another compressor. I now have a 125 c.f.m. Jaeger compressor that is giving complete satisfaction.

I have prepared the cut for the tunnel, which work was delayed by the trouble with the compressor.

Next I built a compressor and tool shed, which is very necessary for the protection of the equipment and tools from both the weather and theft. This shed provides space for a work bench and will aid materially in the progress of the work.

I have repaired the trail leading into the operation, and have that in fair shape for the winter. Also, I did some hillside grading for the location for the shed.

I think that from now on I will be able to devote all of the work to the driving of the actual exploratory work.

I cut some timber for the timbering of the tunnel portal and for such props that might be necessary in the course of the work.

/s/ Lewis W. Collingwood

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DISTRIBUTION OF WAGES AND SALARIES FOR MONTH OF September 1951

Name of operator Lewis W. Collingwood
Project No. DMA 1199X
Total contract amount $10,000.00
Government participation percent 90%

Type	Number	Man-Shifts	Rate	Total
Miners	1	14-1/2	$ 12.00	$ 174.00
Muckers	2	17	10.00	170.00
Trammers				
Timbermen				
Pumpmen				
Hoistmen				
Surface				
Samplers				
Assayers				
Shift bosses				
Mechanics				
Electricians				
Blacksmiths				
Carpenters				
Drill runners				
Drill helpers				
Teamsters				
Manager				
Superintendent	1	3 weeks	350.00	262.50
Engineers				
Geologists				
Bookkeeper	1	2 weeks	75.00	37.50
Foreman				
Clerks				
Stenographers				
Other				
Total				644.00

Note.—Show only that portion of supervisory, office, and engineering salaries that is chargeable to this project.

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EXPLORATION UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT FOR MONTH OF September 1951

Name of operator: Lewis W. Collingwood
Project No. DMA: 1199X
Total contract amount: $10,000.00
Government participation, percent: 90%

Item	Costs					Progress				
	Wages [1] and salaries	Equipment [2]	Supplies	Other [3]	Total	Unit	Units this month	Units previously reported	Units to date	Units authorized by contract
Drifting										
Crosscutting		150.00	198.97		348.97					
Raising										
Shafts										
Winzes										
Drill holes										
Overburden	151.60			56.81	208.41					
Rehabilitation and preparation	352.60			136.42	489.02					
Geology and geophysics										
Trenching										
Sampling and assaying										
Roads and trails	139.80	112.50		54.50	306.80					
Test pits										
Other (specify)										
Totals	644.00	262.50	198.97	247.73	1,353.20					

[1] Prorate supervisory, engineering, and office salaries in proportion to man-shifts of direct labor.
[2] Prorate charges for equipment that is not exclusively for one type of job (such as compressors) against authorized units of work in each category.
[3] Where entries in the "Other" column (above) are more than 25 percent of the total expenditures, a breakdown of this item should be made.

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Approved by: D. H. Mullen, Supervising Engineer
Remarks:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota
Region V

October 2, 1951

Memorandum

To: Tom Lyon, Chairman, Coordinating Committee - Defense Minerals Administration, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer - DMA Field Team, Region V

Subject: Amendment to Contract No. Idm-E-126
DMA Docket 1199-X - Lewis Collingwood

Enclosed are the original and three copies of an amendment to the subject contract, which has been approved by the Government and the operator, for attachment to the Washington file copies.

Also enclosed is a copy of the transmittal to our Rapid City Field Office indicating the justification for the amendment.

This office, the operator, and our field office have retained a copy of the amendment.

A. B. Needham

Enclosures:

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To	Initials	Date
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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON, D.C.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota
Region V

October 2, 1951

Memorandum

To: Donald H. Muller, Supervising Engineer - U. S. Bureau of Mines - School of Mines Campus - Rapid City, South Dakota

From: Executive Officer - DMA Field Team, Region V

Subject: DMA Docket 1199-X - Lewis Collingwood
Contract No. - Idm-E-126

The amendment changing the location of proposed underground work in connection with the subject contract has been approved, and necessary copies have been forwarded to Washington for attachment to their file copies. One copy has been attached to our copy of the contract, and we assume the operator kept his copy and you have one since only five copies were sent here.

Core drilling a pegmatite merely determines the extent of the pegmatite and the quantity of pegmatitic material that would be available, and does not indicate tonnage and grade of the mineral sought; therefore, underground work is necessary for this determination. Drifting along the strike discloses a much better picture of the dissemination of minerals than does a crosscut, and even though such a drift can be construed in a measure to be development in that it might be used for future haulage way or stoping entry, it is not anymore so than a crosscut which also gives entry to an ore body. Drifting provides a wider range of material for mineral count or dissemination than does a crosscut, therefore, we are well justified in determining that the drift is exploratory.

Enclosed are two copies of the map showing change in location.

A. B. Needham

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

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Contract Service Section
General Accounting Office
4th Floor - New GAO Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. 11997
Lewis Collingwood
Exploration Project Contract Idm-E126

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed the original of an Amendment to the captioned Exploration Project Contract which should be attached to the original contract previously sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

C. O. Mittendorf, Director
Production Expansion Division

Enclosure

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

October 11, 1951

Memorandum

TO: Reports and Records Section

FROM: Production Expansion Division

SUBJECT: Docket No. DMA - 1199X
Lewis Collingwood
Exploration Project Contract Idm-E126

Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated October 2, 1951 from Mr. A. B. Needham, Executive Officer, Region V, transmitting an Amendment (also enclosed) to the captioned Exploration Contract, together with a copy of the transmittal to the Rapid City Field Office indicating the justification for the Amendment.

C. O. Mittendorf (for) J. J. 10-18

C. O. Mittendorf

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

October 11, 1951

Memorandum

TO: Chief, Finance Section

FROM: Production Expansion Division

SUBJECT: Docket No. IMA - 1199X
Lewis Collingwood
Exploration Project Contract Idm-E126

Attached is a copy of an Amendment to the captioned Exploration Contract. Please forward to the Finance Officer, Region V, for attachment to his copy of the contract.

C. O. Mittendorf

C. O. Mittendorf

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Enclosure

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Contract Service Section
General Accounting Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMA - 1199I
Lewis W. Collingwood
Exploration Project Contract
Idm-E126

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for recording in your office is the original, signed copy of an Exploration Project Contract executed between the Operator named in the above reference and the Government of the United States.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (MEH)

C. O. Mittendorf, Director
Production Expansion Division

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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C.O. Mittendorf

Q.E.C.

Mr. A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
Region V
2908 Colfax Avenue, South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

SEP 7 1951

Re: Docket No. DMA - 1199X
Lewis W. Collingwood
Exploration Project Contract
Idm-E126

Dear Mr. Needham:

We are enclosing your copy of the Exploration Project Contract Idm-E126 with Exhibit "A" and one map attached. A copy of this contract will be forwarded to the Regional Finance Officer by the Washington Finance Officer.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (meb) By 9/7

C. O. Mittendorf, Director
Production Expansion Division

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Mr Johnson

Custer, South Dakota
August 31, 1951

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Production Expansion Division.

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

Re: Docket No. DMA - 1199X
Lewis W. Collingwood
Exploration Project Contract
Idm-E126

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find the original and four copies of the above referred contract.

I will immediately assemble the required rental equipment so that I may proceed with the proposed exploration.

Yours very truly,
Lewis W. Collingwood
Lewis W. Collingwood

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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G.E.

Mr. Lewis W. Collingwood
Box 68
Custer, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMA - 1199X
Lewis W. Collingwood
Exploration Project Contract
Idn-E126

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

We are enclosing the original and five copies of the above subject contract, signed by me, together with attached Exhibit "A" (one page) and one map.

If the terms and conditions of this contract meet with your approval, please sign all six copies, retain one copy, and return the original and four copies to this office. If this contract is signed by you, it will be your authority to proceed with the work on this project. If any part of this contract does not have your approval, the original and all copies of the contract are to be returned to this office, together with your proposed changes for consideration.

Enclosed also are a set of Progress Report Forms (MF-104), and Int. 3337, "Questions and Answers on the Mineral Exploration Program", for use in making your first report. Additional Forms MF-104 may be obtained by writing to Mr. A. B. Needham, Executive Officer, Region V, 2908 Colfax Avenue, South, Minneapolis 8 Minnesota.

This Progress Report should be submitted in quadruplet to Mr. Needham, prior to the 15th of the month following the reporting period. They will be used as the vouchers on which the Government's share of the cost of the project will be paid monthly.

If you have any questions in connection with the project, it is suggested that you contact Mr. Needham.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

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C. O. Mittendorf, Director
Production Expansion Division

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

August 23, 1951

Memorandum

To: Director, Production Expansion Division

From: Acting General Counsel

Subject: Lewis W. Collingwood exploration contract -- Docket No. 1199

The contract in the captioned case, resubmitted by your memo of August 17, 1951 after modification as a result of the recommendations of the Field Team, is approved as to legal requirements subject to:

1. Proper signature by the prospective operator.

2. Dating as of the date of delivery.

Although it does not amount to a legal objection to the contract, we wish to point out that the redraft as now submitted does not divide the project into two phases as the earlier draft did and consequently does not, as in the case of the earlier draft, provide the Government with the opportunity to decide at an intermediate stage of the project whether the results thus far warrant its continuance and the expenditure of the rest of the money. The change, considered by itself, is an unfavorable one for the Government.

Your file is returned herewith.

J. L. Hofflund

John G. Liebert, Acting for
J. L. Hofflund, General Counsel

Attachment

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Copy to: Reports & Record Unit
R. R. Guthrie
J. L. Hofflund
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 17, 1951

Memorandum

To: John L. Hofflund, General Counsel
Defense Minerals Administration

From: C. O. Mittendorf, Director
Production Expansion Division

Subject: Lewis W. Collingwood
Docket No. DMA 1199
Exploration Project Contract

Reference is made to your memorandum of August 15, 1951 covering the captioned contract.

We now have received a report on the proposed project from the DMA Field Team. Changes in footage figures and costs have been made evidently in agreement with applicant. There is no change in the total cost of the project but it is necessary to revise Exhibit "A" to conform with the changes in the project.

We are, therefore, resubmitting the contract to you for Legal Clearance of the revised Exhibit "A".

C. O. Mittendorf
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Attachments

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

August 15, 1951

Memorandum Delivered by hand. G.E.C.

To: Director, Production Expansion Division

From: General Counsel

Subject: Lewis W. Collingwood exploration contract -- Docket No. DMA-1199

The unsigned, undated contract is approved as to legal form and sufficiency, but please note for future reference the following comment:

It is preferable that it should be made plain in Exhibit A that performance of the second stage is at the option of the Government. The language might be as follows:

> "The project work is to be performed in two stages, the second to be started only upon completion of the first, to the satisfaction of the Government, and if the results of the first, in the opinion of the Government, justify the second."

Your file is returned herewith.

J. L. Hofflund

J. L. Hofflund
General Counsel

Attachment

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Copy to: Reports & Records Unit
R. R. Guthrie
J. L. Hofflund
Chron.

Memo

1199-A

Executive, OMA Field Team, Region I informed us by telephone (6/27) that Field Team approved amount requested in subject application. In order to expedite application as much as possible before the June 30 deadline the Recommendation for Approval was written up and forwarded to PED on basis of applicants cost figures with minor changes.

Formal report from Field Team, received 7/2, approves the entire amount but changes footing figures and costs based on Field exam. and conference with applicant. Schedules A, B, C & D may be changed accordingly.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OSCAR L. CHAPMAN, SECRETARY

DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

REPORT OF EXAMINATION BY FIELD TEAM
REGION V

DMA-1199X - Number Nine Pegmatite, Pringle District

Custer County, South Dakota

Glen Walker, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

M. H. Staatz, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

June 22, 1951

Exam Rpt

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
3-31-52
(date)

DMA-1199X - Number Nine Pegmatite, Pringle District
Custer County, South Dakota

Lewis Collingwood

Conclusions and Recommendations

The project, as outlined in the application, is feasible, but should be modified, in the light of technical data assembled from the examination. A survey made by Brunton and tape indicates that the proposed crosscut adit will be about 175 feet long instead of 250 feet, and that the raise from the crosscut to the present open cut will be 80 to 90 feet. All the criteria for exploration, as outlined in MO-5, are satisfied.

Exhibit A

The proposed exploration consists of driving a 5' by 7' crosscut adit about 175 feet at an elevation so that it will intersect the pegmatite dike approximately 100 feet below the outcrop, and a 5' by 9' raise from the adit to an existing open pit, a distance of 80 to 90 feet. The adit will be in quartzite for 145 feet, then 30 feet through the deposit; timber will not be necessary except at the portal. The raise will be driven in the pegmatite and on the footwall. A chute at the bottom of the raise will be built of timber and staging stulls will be used. This work will explore approximately 25,000 tons of pegmatite. It is estimated four months will be required for this project, which gives ample time for unforeseen break-downs and repairs. Work will be started immediately after the contract is signed. The average monthly operating cost will be about $1,880.

Construction of compressor and change house	- $ 340.00
175 feet crosscut adit @ $25 per foot	- 4,375.00
90 feet raise @ $35 per foot	- 3,150.00
Equipment cost	- 2,135.00
	$ 10,000.00

Exhibit B

The only new structure necessary is a frame shed with lean-to roof 16 by 20 feet; the estimated cost is $340.00. This building will be used to house compressor, tool, and for change room.

Exhibit C

The following items of equipment and their costs are proposed:

Rental on shell-mounted jackhammer for 5 mos.	$ 250.00
Rental on stoper for 5 mos.	500.00
Rental on 125 cfm air compressor for 5 mos.	1,000.00
1 - 50 ft. 3/4" air hose with connections (new)	25.00
1 - 50 ft. 3/8" water hose with connections (new)	20.00
1 - 3" column & arm (drifter mounting) (used)	50.00
250 ft. 2" pipe (air) (used)	100.00
250 ft. 1" pipe (water) (used)	75.00
1600 lbs. - 16# mine rail (used)	120.00
	$ 2,135.00

Exhibit D

Labor and supervision:

2 miners @ $1.50 per hr.) 2 muckers @ $1.25 per hr.)	plus 6% for taxes and insurance	$ 1,208.00 per mo.
1 foreman (applicant)		350.00 per mo.

Exhibit E

No expenses for repairs or rehabilitation of existing facilities are necessary.

DMA-1199X - Number Nine Pegmatite, Pringle District
Custer County, South Dakota

Lewis Collingwood

Geological Examination
by
M. H. Staatz, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

The Number Nine pegmatite consists of a westwardly trending branch which, at the western end, is joined near the middle by a thin northeastwardly trending branch. The northeastwardly trending branch is about 3 feet thick and made up of albite-quartz-perthite pegmatite, with an average grain size of 3/4 inch. This part of the pegmatite, due to its thinness, small grain size, and poor content of potash feldspar, was not considered as part of the pegmatite to be mined by the applicant. The main pegmatite has a N. 75° E. trend, a length of 465 feet, and a width of from 12 to 30 feet. This pegmatite consists of two well defined units, an outer wall zone and an inner core. The wall zone has an average grain size of from 1/2 to 3/4 inch and it is estimated to consist of 49 percent albite, 35 percent quartz, 8 percent perthite, 5 percent muscovite, 3 percent tourmaline, and a trace of garnet. No beryl was noted in this unit, but due to the small grain size some may have easily been missed. This unit is from a few inches to 10 feet thick and averages about 2 feet. The map shows a greater apparent thickness but this is because the pegmatite is exposed near its crest where the wall zone wraps around the upper end of the core. This unit is not an economic unit by present milling methods.

The core has an average grain size of about one foot. The rock is estimated to consist of 50 percent perthite (potash feldspar), 38 percent quartz, 8 percent albite, 3 percent muscovite, 1 percent tourmaline, and some beryl. The feldspar is clean, cream colored, and unstained. It is a good grade potash feldspar. The muscovite occurs in clods, highly stained and is all scrap. Beryl occurs in white to greenish crystals. In pit No. 1 five crystals 1 to 5 inches in diameter were noted. Considerable more beryl was evidently present but was previously removed. Pit No. 2 has been reported to have had 3 tons of beryl taken from it. A clot of small crystals are found along the west end. As beryl has a high unit price almost all big beryl is removed from walls before it gets high-graded. This pegmatite from its overall appearance, character of beryl present and past production record is probably one of the better beryl-bearing pegmatites in the Black Hills. Ten to fifteen pounds of columbite-tantalite were reported mined from No. 1 pit. In No. 2 pit several spodumene blades appear and about 1,000 pounds was reported recovered.

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
3-31-52
(date)

The spodumene occurred near the bottom of a 23-foot pit. The quartz content of this part of the core was much higher than the rest, and with depth this pegmatite may change from perthite-rich to a spodumene-rich pegmatite. Several crystals of amblygonite have been reported from this pit.

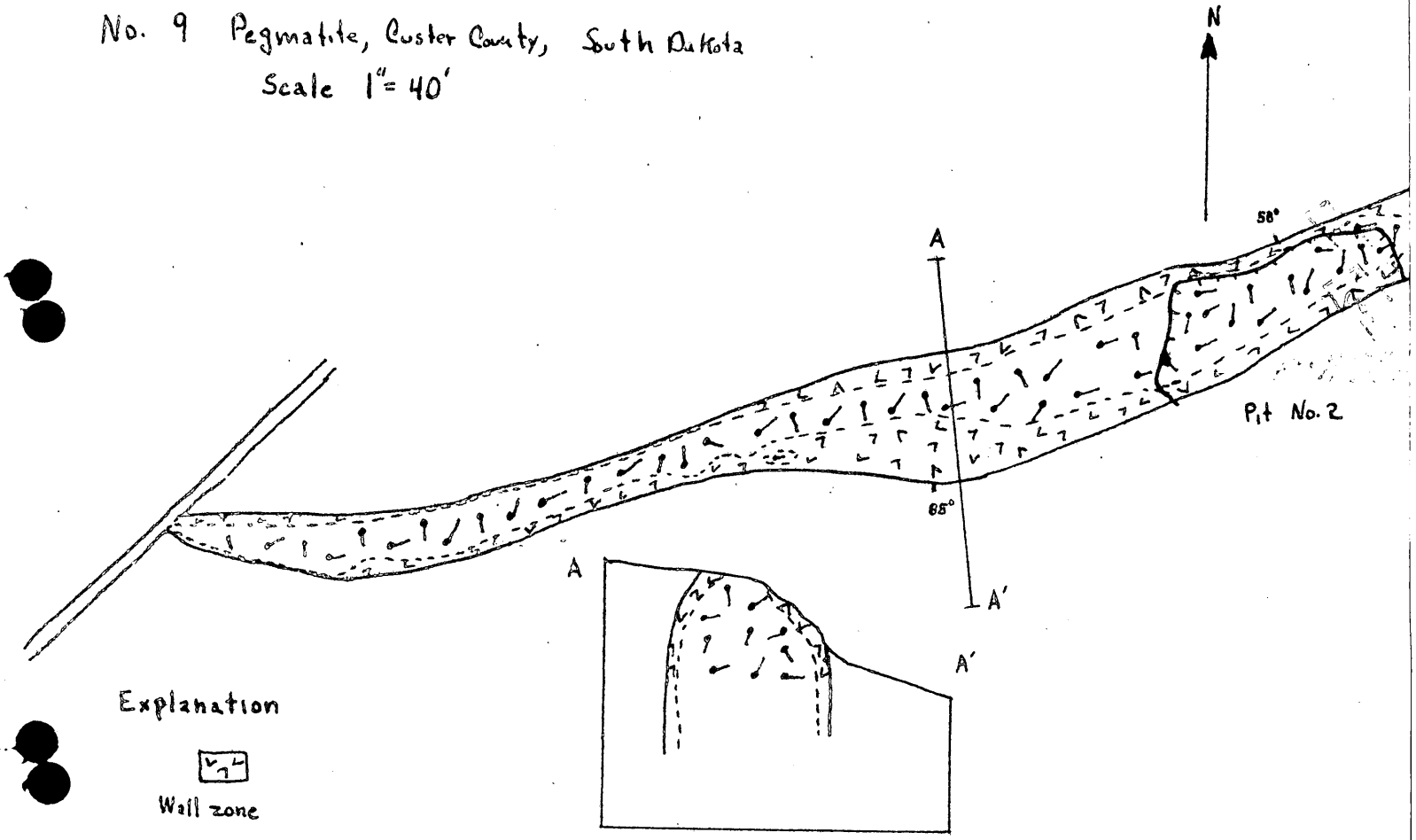
The structure of this pegmatite shows the hanging wall side of the pegmatite dipping 47 to 60 degrees into the hill (north) and the footwall side, which is approximately 15 feet lower, about vertical. The wall zone unit boundary in the back of the cuts suggests that at depth the hanging wall is essentially vertical, but that the dips of the upper side are due to the original crest of the pegmatite being only a few feet above the present surface.

The pegmatite needs exploration at depth, and the work laid out by the applicant seems feasible.

DMA- 1199

No. 9 Pegmatite, Custer County, South Dakota

Scale 1" = 40'



Explanation

Wall zone

Core

Homogeneous pegmatite

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

June [illegible], [illegible]

A.E.C.

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[illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible]

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Tantalum, Idaho;
Lewis [illegible] ~~Williamsburg~~
Fox Hill
[illegible]ster, South Dakota

The [illegible] [illegible] is far short of meeting defense requirements. Consequently, it is highly desirable that original rulings for new domestic deposits be stimulated by any reasonable Government assistance to private interests, and exploration projects that hold promise of finding significant new reserves, merit consideration by the Defense Minerals Administration.

[illegible] Jones
Assistant Director
[illegible]

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cc: Mr. Strobel
Mr. Barr
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Horton
Mr. Whittemore
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

June 26, 1951

Memorandum

To: Tom Lyon, Chairman, Coordinating Committee, Defense Minerals Administration, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer - DMA Field Team, Region V

Subject: DMA Docket 1236-X - George R. Campbell and Glenn Ventling
DMA Docket 1199-X - Lewis W. Collingwood

Returned are the subject exploration applications together with Region V Field Team reports for each.

DMA Docket 1199-X, the application from L. W. Collingwood, Custer, South Dakota, to explore for beryl and is known as No. 9 pegmatite, 8 miles southeast of Custer, has been determined as feasible, but DMA Docket 1236-X, the application from Messrs. Campbell and Ventling, to explore for beryl at the White Top pegmatite, 4 miles east of Pringle, has been determined as not feasible in its present program.

An alternate program of exploration at the White Top has been suggested by the Field Team.

Enclosures:

A. B. Needham

June 12, 1951

Memorandum:

To: Lowell B. Moon, Coordinating Committee

From: James A. Barr, Chief
Industrial Minerals Branch

Subject: DMA-1199-X

File on subject application attached with recommendations for transmittal to field team.

James A. Barr, Sr.

RW:dak

cc: Mr. Strobel
Mr. Barr
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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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June 12, 1951

Mr. A. B. Needham
2908 Colfax Avenue, South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

We attach "Review of Application for Exploration Assistance" on:

Docket No. DMA-1199-X

Commodity Beryl, Mica

Applicant Lewis W. Collingwood, Box 68, Custer, S. D.

Please expedite the consideration of this application with particular reference to the points noted in the attached "Review."

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Chairman
Coordinating Committee

Lowell B. Moon
For Bureau of Mines

Olof R. Roor
For Geological Survey

6/5/51

Defense Minerals Administration

Review of Application for Exploration Assistance

Docket No. 1199-A

Commodity Beryl, Mica

Total Amount $10,000

Govt. Participation 90 %

1. Name and Address of Applicant Lewis W. Collingwood
Box 68, Custer, South Dakota

2. Location of Property 8 miles SE of Custer, S.D.
1½ miles South of French Creek

3. Mineral or metal Beryl, Mica Is it listed in Section 9 of MO-5? YES

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 See Redlom Memo, attached

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, owner
(question 5, 6, 7)*

6. If applicant is a lessee, is a copy of the lease attached? Not Applicable

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

*question numbers are those of MF-103

* Process for Beryl & Mica giving consideration to tantalite & columbite as by-product only

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)* Yes

Is a field check needed on this point? Yes ?

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? Part only

If not, what part of it is? Exploration, sampling present open cuts — Perhaps limited underground work subsequent to surface sampling & additional trenching, Pitting, etc.

Is this part a worthwhile exploration project? Yes, subject Field Exam.

d) Are the cost estimates detailed? Not too well

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? No — Supervision excessive for very limited program

f) Should more information be requested from applicant? Yes

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

11. Exhibit B (question 23-d)*

a) Is it applicable? Yes

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

c) Is a field check needed? Yes

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

a) Is it applicable? Yes

b) Sufficient data? NO If so, attach a draft.

c) Are rents and charges reasonable? Seem high

d) Is a field check needed? Yes

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

a) Are there sufficient data? Yes

b) Is the schedule adequate for the work proposed? Yes

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

d) Are the proposed wages and salaries reasonable? Supervision too high - Why not a working supervisor?

e) Is a field check needed? Yes

14. Exhibit E (question 23-c)*

a) Is it applicable? Not Applicable

b) Sufficient data?

c) Reasonable?

d) Field check needed? No

15. In your judgment, can the proposed work be done in the proposed time? Yes

(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? Do present exposures indicate Beryl or strategic Mica in quantities to justify additional work? Check quality past production. Cannot sufficient Exploration be done in present cuts, additional trenches or shallow pits to evaluate property for further Development?

Reviewed by: R Moody

Date 6/9/51

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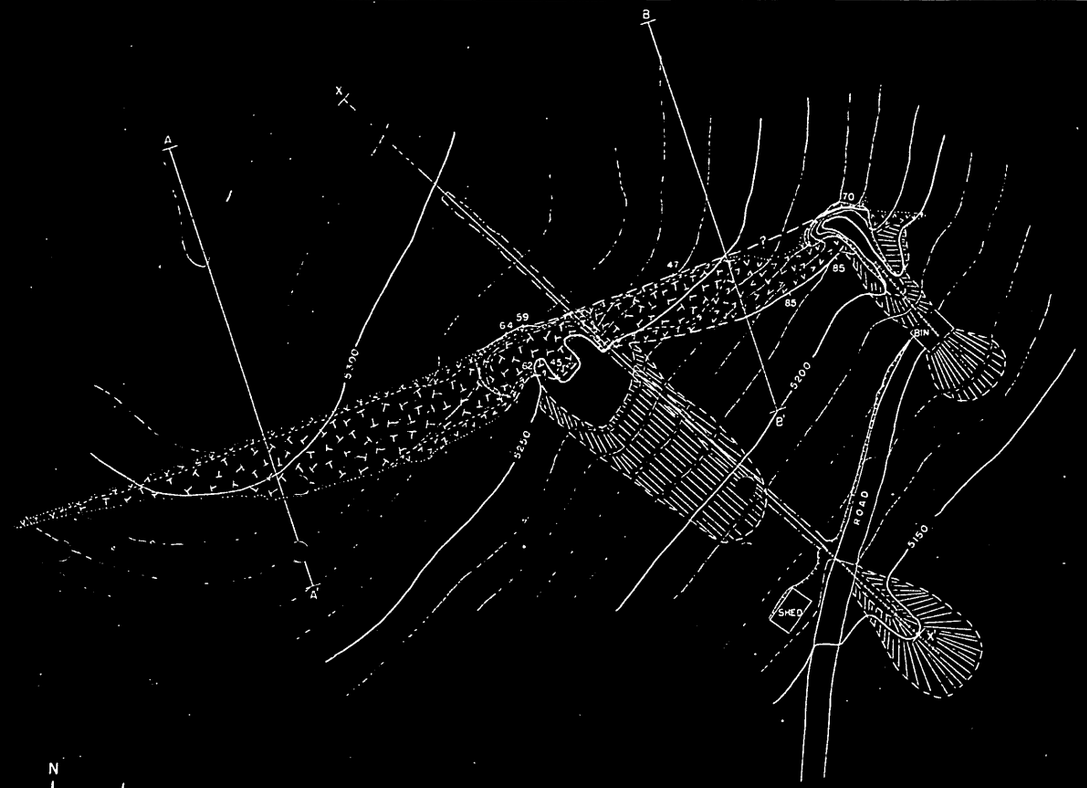

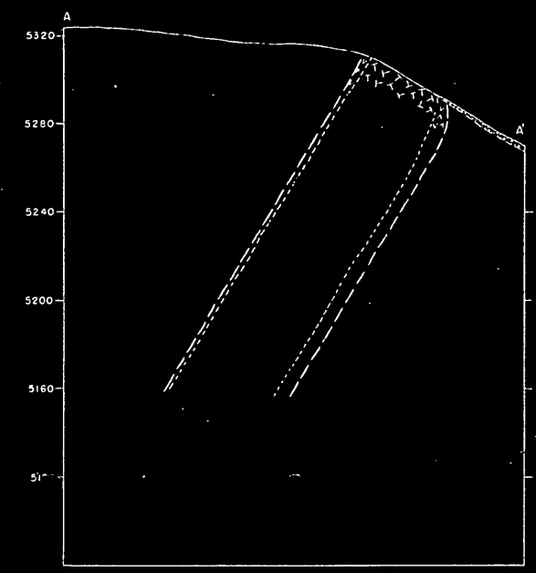

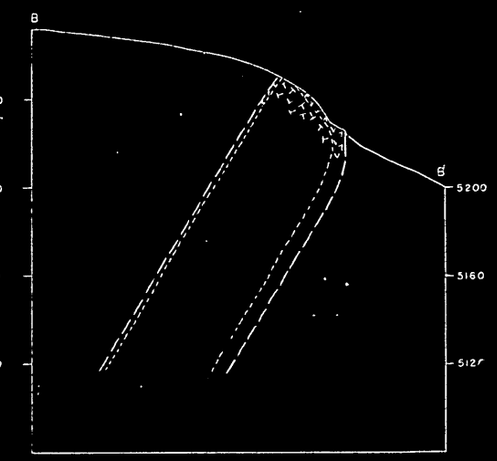

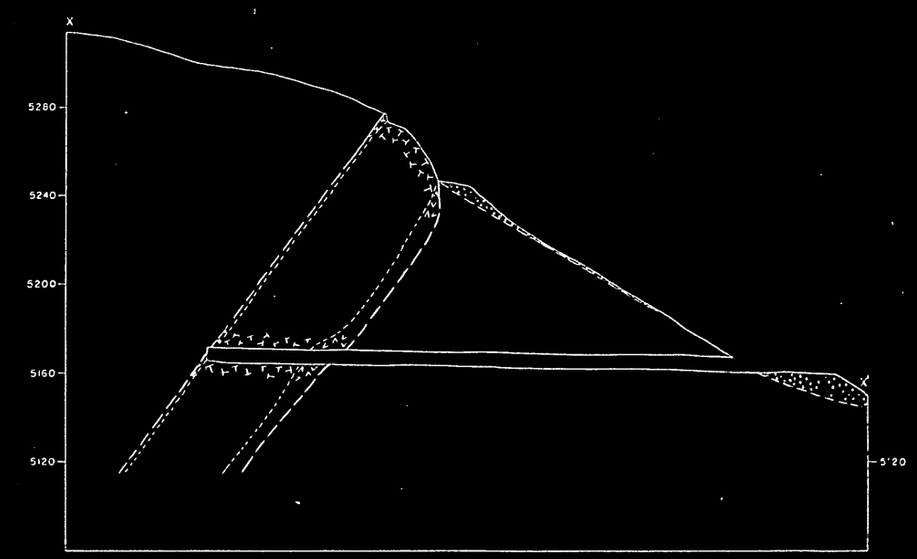

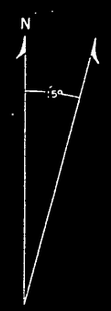

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Geology by J. A. Redden, December, 1951

GEOLOGIC MAP AND SECTIONS, NUMBER NINE PEGMATITE, CUSTER COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

June 8, 1951

Memorandum

To: James A. Barr, Sr.

From: J. A. Redden

Subject: Application DMA-1199X from Lewis W. Collingwood, Custer, South Dakota for loan in exploring a pegmatite near Custer.

Application DMA-1199X concerns exploration of the Number 9 Lode Mining Claim, located 8 miles southeast of Custer, South Dakota, for beryl and columbium-tantalum minerals.

The Geological Survey has no file data on this claim.

The applicant states that the pegmatite is 500-600 feet in length and approximately 30 feet wide. The pegmatite has produced beryl, columbium-tantalum minerals, mica, and feldspar but no further geologic evidence for exploration was presented.

The applicant has discovered several of the better pegmatites in the Custer area and is apparently a good prospector.

It is recommended that the application be submitted to the field team for careful examination of the property. The field team should determine:

1. The probability of finding beryl and columbium tantalum minerals in sufficient quantities to warrant government participation in an exploration project.

2. The probability of finding other minerals such as feldspar that will aid in making the mining of this property profitable.

3. The practicality of the applicant's proposed exploration program.

Jack A. Redden
J. A. Redden

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SURNAME:

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

May 24, 1951

Mr. Lewis W. Collingwood
Box 68
Custer, South Dakota

Subject: DMA-1199X
Re: Exploration Loan
Number Mine

My dear Mr. Collingwood:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 10, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1199X and was referred to Mr. James A. Barr, Chief, Industrial Minerals Branch on May 18, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1199X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

Landon F. Strobel
Executive Secretary

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cc: Strobel-2
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Memorandum:

To: Director, Production Expansion Division
Defense Minerals Administration

From: Director, Supply Division
Defense Minerals Administration

Subject: Recommendation for Contract Approval

Name of Applicant: Lewis W. Collingwood
Box 68
Custer, South Dakota

DMA No. 1199X

Commodity Beryl, Columbium-Tantalum, Mica

Amount Requested: $ 10,000

Amount Approved: $ 10,000

Government Participation: 90 % $ 9000

Tom Lyon

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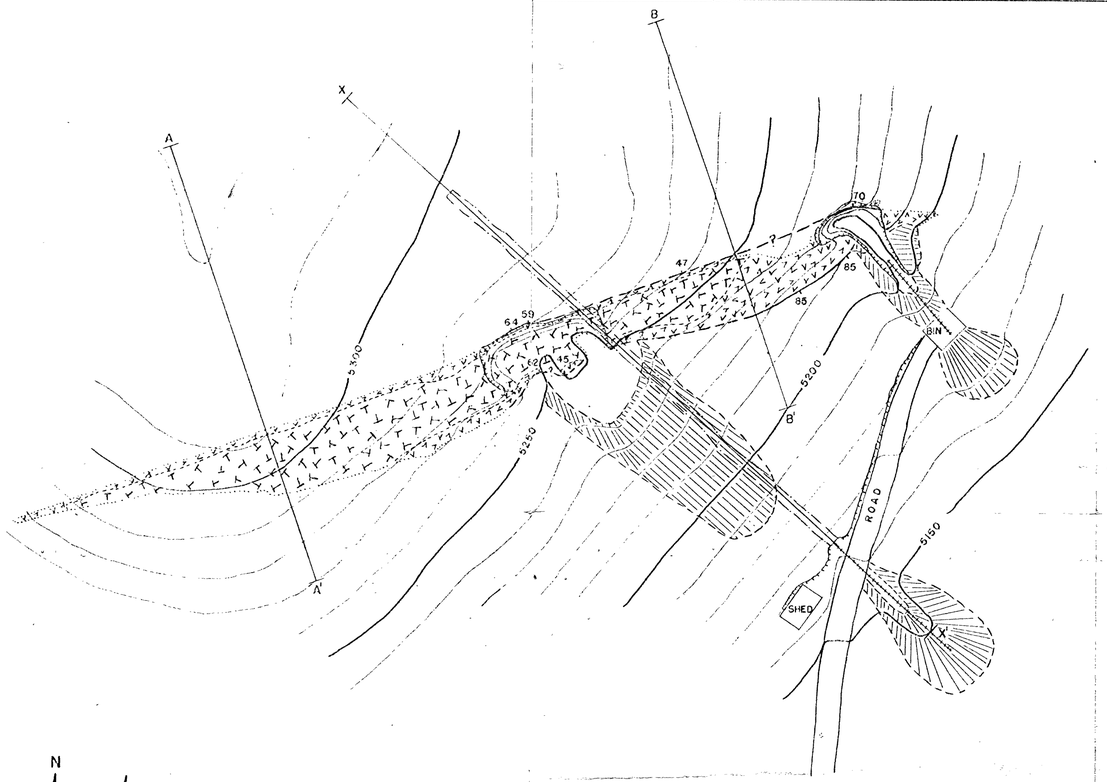

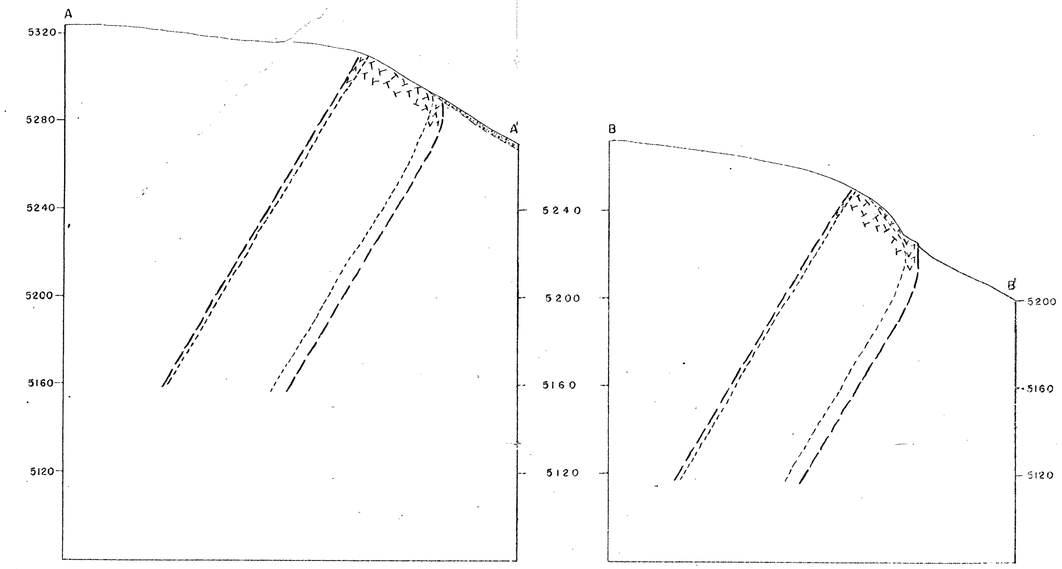

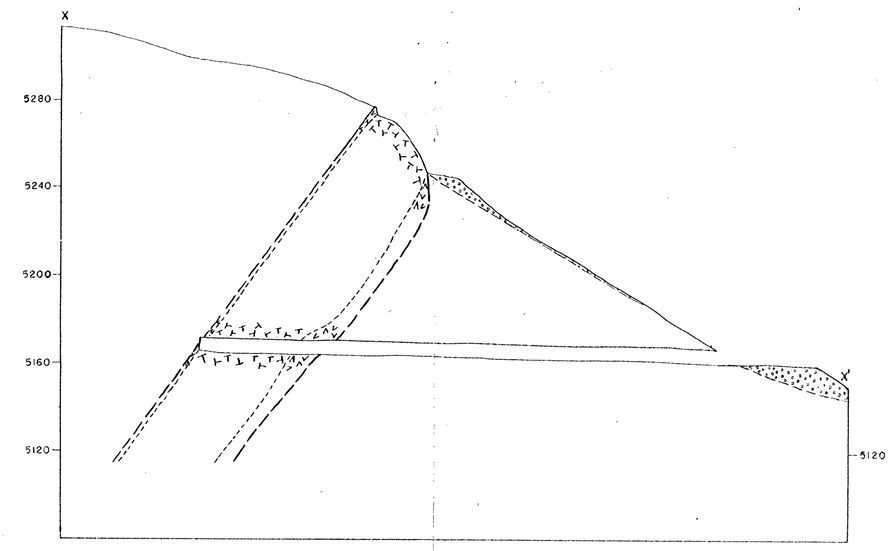

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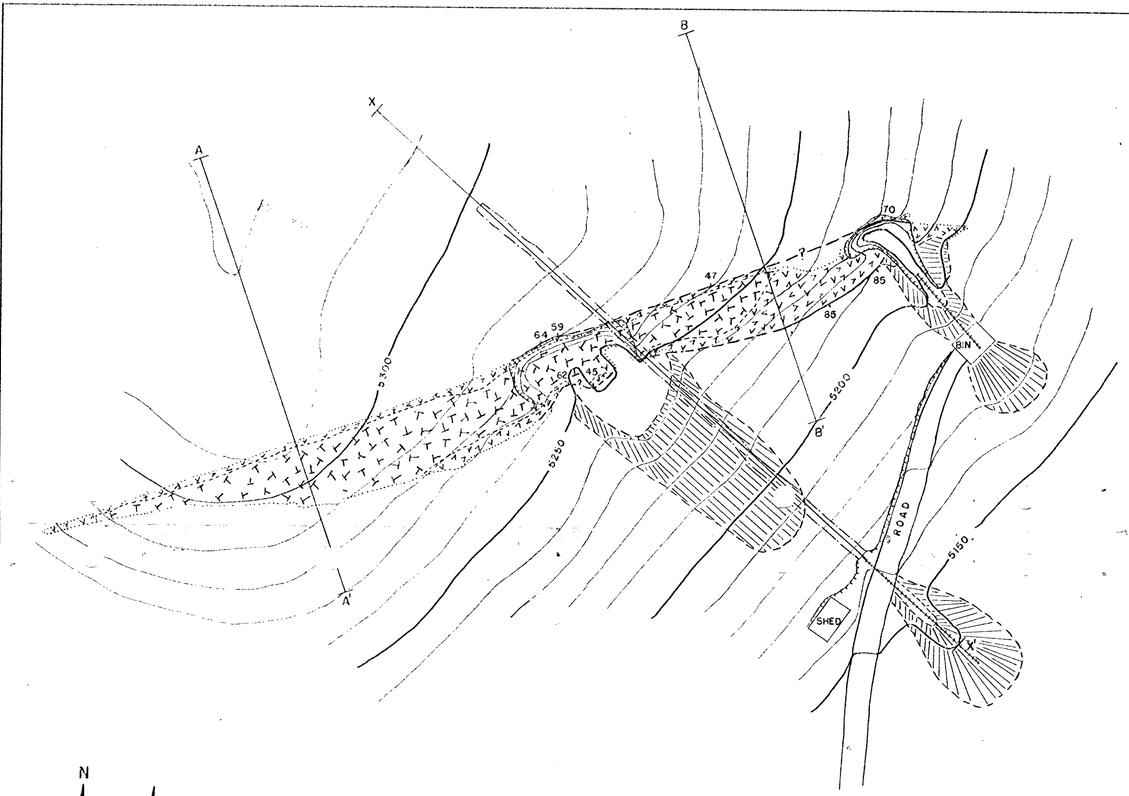

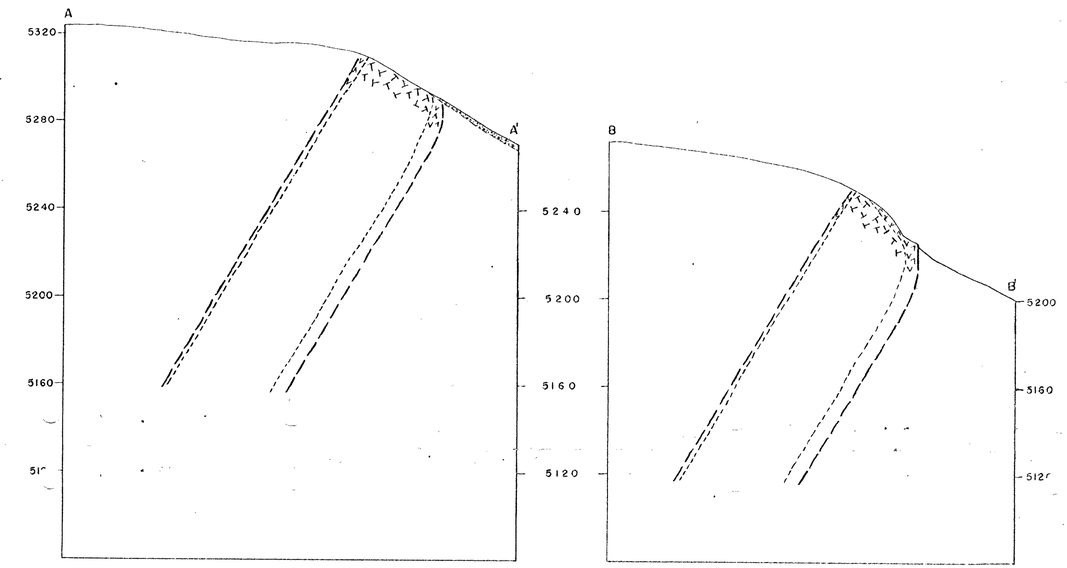

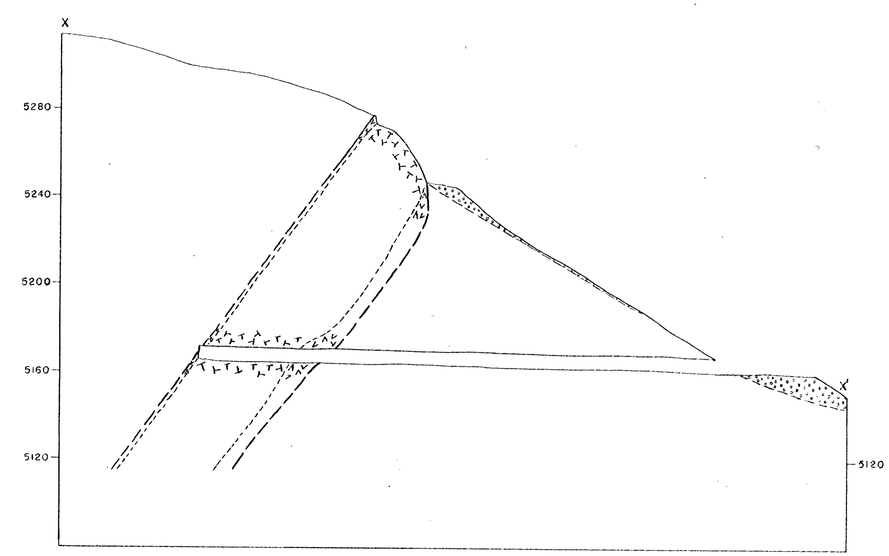

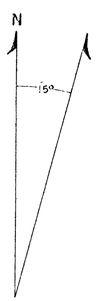

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