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REMARKS: Application was closed — no reply to this letter necessary (per WR Gunnoe)

Check (X) before the items needing attention.

Initials of sender.

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ly yours,

t A. Laurence

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NOV 19 1954

Mr. M. J. Murray
Route 1
Pleasantville, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DM-3521 (Copper)
M. J. Murray
Pleasantville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Murray:

On November 17 we wrote you regarding your application for Government assistance in an exploration project for copper.

However, we now have your letter and application of November 4, which has been forwarded to us by Mr. Laurence. We note that you state that you do not have funds with which you could furnish your share of the costs of the project, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation. You further state that you would plan on paying your share of costs by royalty.

Under our regulations the Government can share in the approved costs of a project only to the extent of fifty (50) percent (one half). As a matter of fact, you would have to be in a position to carry the entire expense for the first thirty to sixty days, until your cost statement covering the first month of operation had been submitted by you and then approved by the certifying officer.

We therefore, regret to advise you, under these circumstances, that your application for exploration assistance must be denied.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the Defense Minerals Program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)
Administrator

WRGriswold/er 11/18/54
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November 5, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Field Team. D. M. E. A. Region VII - Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: DMEA-3521, Pleasantville, Tennessee (copper)

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Robert A. Laurence
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DMEA REGION VII

Wm. A. Beck
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U. S. Bureau of Mines

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November 5, 1954

Mr. M. O. Murray
R/ F. D. # 1
Pleasantville, Tennessee

Re: DMEA-3521 (copper)

Dear Mr. Murray:

I have your letter of November 4. replying to my letter of November 1, with supplementary application. These are being forwarded to our washington office for further processing.

I note that under item 7, you say you are unable to provide your share of the cost of an exploration project. Unfortunately, the regulations (see Sec. 7, DMEA Order 1) require that the applicant must be able to provide his share of the costs.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DMEA REGION VII

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
ROOM 405 POST OFFICE BLDG.
WASHINGTON
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

November 1, 1954

Mr. M. D. Murray
R.F. D. /
Pleasantville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Murray:

Your application for aid in exploring for strategic minerals on your land has been forwarded to our Washington office for further processing.

The application, as submitted, is inadequate, and in order that we may appraise the application, it is necessary that all information requested on form MF-103 be provided. Please send me, as soon as possible, detailed statements on all the items underlined in red on the accompanying copy of form MF-103. It is especially important to describe the known mineral occurances, all past prospecting or mining, the proposed method of exploration and the estimated costs, labor and equipment needed, etc., and also a statement of your experience in mining, or that of someone in your employ who will direct the work. It will be helpful if you can send a sample (about one pound) of ore.

Upon receipt of this needed information, we will consider your application.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Region VII

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MF-103
(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. .....
Metal or Mineral .....
Date Received .....
Estimated Cost .....
Participation (Government %) .....

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: M. O. Murray
Pleasantville Penn

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized. NO

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers. NO

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners. NO

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract I Lease on Land

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. This is a new Field

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise I have just a Lease of Land I can Lease It I can get Started

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it I don't Own Land

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. NO

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes. NO I own the mon

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

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

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. my Residence - is 1½ miles Bone Rg. good 8 miles good

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power. good " I get other good
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5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Silica Copper & mg

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc.

(*c*) The work will start within Soon days and be completed within 2 months from the date of an exploration project contract.

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

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

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.). 8—1000 dollars per Hour

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants. $6 per day

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

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

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

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

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes. No Jet Cont till

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

NOTE.—No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs. I can not Give Cost

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

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

By using No. Gov. Royalty

☐ Money ☐ Use of equipment owned by you ☐ ~~Other~~

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

CERTIFICATION

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

Dated NOV. 4, 1954

(Applicant)

By M O Murray

Pleasantville Penn

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

NOV 17 1954

Mr. M. O. Murray
Route 1
Pleasantville, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3531 (Copper)
M. O. Murray
Pleasantville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Murray:

We have your letter of November 5 referring to the cited application.

So far we have been unable to proceed with your application since we have not been advised by Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer of Region VII, that you have furnished adequate information regarding your proposal.

We are enclosing five copies of the application blanks, which will serve as a guide for the information which is required; four copies should be forwarded by you to Mr. Laurence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region VII, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee.

Unless you are prepared to submit the data which are outlined on the application form, in a proper and comprehensive manner, it will not be possible for him to evaluate your project.

If this material is not received from you within thirty (30) days we shall have to place your application in the inactive file.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf
Administrator

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Enclosure

Copy to: Docket
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Base Metals
Region VII (2)
Mr. C. H. Johnson, USBM
Mr. Kiilsgaard, USGS

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Dear Sir
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Mr Robert E. Evans.

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Nick Murray

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 500
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OCT 25 1954

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region VII
Room 13
Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3521 (Copper)
M. O. Murray
Pleasantville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Laurence:

We have your letter of October 4, enclosing copies of the cited application.

Since you state that you have already written three letters to this applicant with little result, we presume that there is little likelihood that he can furnish adequate data on his project. Nevertheless, as a matter of record, we believe you should again write him, outlining the information which it is necessary that he present in order that we may appraise his application. We suggest that you also advise him that if such information is not forwarded to you within thirty days from the date of your letter, his application will be placed in the inactive file.

We are enclosing copies of memorandums by Mr. R. D. Trace, USGS, dated October 8 and Mr. O. M. Bishop, USBM, dated October 18.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (JB)

Enclosures 2

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APPROVED:

J. H. Hedges
Member, Bureau of Mines (JB)

Thor H. Kiilsgaard
Member, Geological Survey (JB)

R.C.H.

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BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 18, 1954

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Memorandum

To: W. R. Griswold, DMEA

From: O. M. Bishop (for C. H. Johnson), Bureau of Mines

Subject: DMEA-3521 (Copper) M. O. Murray, Pleasantville, Tenn.

The information given by the applicant is inadequate to permit evaluation of the property or the work proposed.

I suggest that DMEA write the applicant asking for information he neglected to give with form MF 103. If the applicant cannot supply the required information in understandable form, it is doubtful that he could adequately plan or run an exploration project.

O. M. Bishop.
O. M. Bishop for
C. H. Johnson

Attachment

Copy to - Mr. Kiilsgaard, Room 5227
Minerals Division
C. H. Johnson
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OCT 11 1954

October 8, 1954

Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-3521 (Copper)

To: W. R. Griswold, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: R. D. Trace, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant's name and address: M. O. Murray, Route #1, Pleasantville, Tennessee.
Name of property: unknown.
Location of property: Apparently near Pleasantville, Tennessee
Summary of applicant's proposal: None given.
Sources of information on applicant's property: None.
Comments: None
RECOMMENDATION: Obviously more information is needed regarding the proposed project.

R. D. Trace

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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C. H. Johnson, 3621

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

October 7, 1954

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region VII

From: Chief, Operation's Control and Statistics Division

Subject: Assignment of Docket Number

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

DMEA-3521 M. O. Murray

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

October 7, 1954

Subject: DMEA-3521
Re: Exploration Assistance

Mr. M. O. Murray
Route 1
Pleasantville
Tennessee

Dear Sir:

The receipt of your application dated September 25, 1954 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-3521 and referred to the Base Metals Division.

Kindly refer to in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
ROOM POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

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October 4, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMEA - Region VII

Subject: Application form M. O. Murray, Pleasantville, Tennessee

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Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

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Robert A. Laurence

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cc:
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To the magenr of DMEA
Exploration application.

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If you cant understand this please send me a man. So I can talk to him and show him well. I must be onest to my Gov.

Your

M. Murray

P.S. You may not understand this do not send it back are Decoug it.

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APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 3521
Metal or Mineral Copper
Date Received
Estimated Cost
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: M. O. Murray - Pleasantville Penna

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract. I have no other land at this in Butler County

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

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

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property. I have a Running Lease no other land

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice.

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes. None Except my Dream

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

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

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. good 3 mile 10 to 15 miles

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

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

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc.

(*c*) The work will start within 5 days and be completed within 2 months from the date of an exploration project contract.

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

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

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(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs? Pay-Ex Royalty No Lease

☐ Money ☐ Use of equipment owned by you ☒ Other at 8—10 Per Ton

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

CERTIFICATION

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

Dated Sept 25, 1954

(Applicant)

By M O Murray

Pleasonville

Texas

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By Royalty No 66

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Pleasant Ville
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