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Memorandum

To: Reports and Records Unit, DMA

From: Chief, Industrial Minerals Branch, DMA

Subject: DMA-1798X, Paul S. West
Commodity: Talc
Amount - Not mentioned

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2. Memo from Region VI in duplicate
3. Letter from applicant to Region VI dated 5/31/51.

R. Waskey, Acting Chief
Industrial Minerals Branch

Approved:

Director, Supply Division

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
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Mr. Paul E. West
1916 Northwest 31st Street
Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma

Subject: Application DMA # 17961
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Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

James A. Barr, Chief
Industrial Minerals Branch

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July 10, 1951

Mr. Paul S. West
1916 Northwest 31st Street
Oklahoma City 6, Okla.

Subject: DMA-1798X

Dear Mr. West:

Regarding your application for aid for an exploration project in Gillespie and Blanco Counties, Texas, docketed as DMA-1798X, additional information must be furnished to enable processing.

Although your letter to Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region VI, Joplin, Missouri, indicates that the exploration proposed is for steatite, that is not shown on the accompanying form MF-103. Neither does the form MF-103, as received, indicates any of the details of the proposed exploration, or the cost thereof.

To enable us to process subject application all of the questions on form MF-103 must be answered. Since it is indicated that the property involved is held by lease, form MF-202 should be executed and furnished in triplicate. It is not necessary to furnish form MF-100, provided form MF-103 is fully completed.

It would be advisable to furnish sample of steatite from the deposit to be explored so that its strategic quality may be determined. Samples should be in blocks not less than 2 x 2 x 3 inches.

Sincerely yours,

M. P.

James A. Barr, Sr., Chief
Industrial Minerals Branch

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July 9, 1951

Mr. Paul S. West
1916 Northwest 31st Street
Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma

Subject: DMA-1798X
Re: Exploration Loan

My dear Mr. West:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 31, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1798X and referred to Mr. James A. Barr, Industrial Minerals Branch on July 6, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1798X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

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Executive Secretary

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Form MF-103
(April 1951)

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Name and address of applicant

Date May 31, 1951

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Date of application May 31, 1951

Estimated cost

Mineral or metal mineral

Percentage of Government participation 80%

Location of mine Gillespie and Blanco Counties, Texas

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available

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By Paul West
(Signature of authorized official)

May 31, 1951
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May 31, 1951

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

THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an individual, partnership, or corporation? individual
*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners.
*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? lessee
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.

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.

Paul S. West
(Name of company)

By Paul West
(Signature of authorized official)

May 31, 1961
(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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DMA Coordinating Committee
David Gallagher

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May 31, 1951

Field Executive Officer
Defense Minerals Administration
P. O. Box 431
Joplin, Missouri

Dear Sir: Re: Exploration program for talc (steatite)

I enclose herewith form MF-103 which is only partly completed as I have never received Form MF-100; and, I am wondering if this should be done before completing MF-103.

I wish to furnish you this applicationto be filed within the time required under MO-5. In the meantime, I shall continue to compile the information necessary to supplement this form MF-103 .

Will appreciate your acknowledgement of this this application.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul West

PAUL WEST

PW/f
enc.MF-103

P.S. Mr. Charles D. Crandall, an attorney in Oklahoma City, obtained this form through correspondence with Defense Minerals Administrator; and talked with Mr. Berliner in your office concerning this talc deposit.

P.W.

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Executive Secretary