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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
SEP 17 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

Mr. Frank L. Ross
3516 St. Paul Street
Denver, Colorado

Re: Press Rare Metals
Washington County, Utah
Mercury, etc. - DMA-1126

Dear Mr. Ross:

Receipt of your letter of September 3, 1951, with copies of four letters enclosed is hereby acknowledged.

With reference to the third paragraph of your letter "------ either say No or Approve the Loan Application ------", your application DMA docket 1126, was denied, and you were so advised, by our letter of June 4, 1951.

Yours very truly,

Weston Bourret

Weston Bourret, Chief
Minor and Rare Metals

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Dear Mr. [illegible]:

In reply to your letter of June 20, 1951, we can get you a bulk five lb., or larger samples from your deposit which are representative of the ore showings as a whole. Upon study of the material, we will decide regarding further action.

Kindly send your samples and covering letter to the [illegible] and address [illegible] branch of the Supply Division.

Yours very truly,

Weston Bousquet

Acting Director, Office
[illegible] Defense Minerals

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DMA

June 7, 1951

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To: [illegible] Director

Through: [illegible], Supply Division

From: [illegible] and [illegible] Branch

Subject: [illegible] Coal Project
[illegible] County, Utah
[illegible] No. 1126

[illegible] May 4, 1951 [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] 110 [illegible] a loan of [illegible] to erect a plant [illegible] vanadium, iron, platinum, [illegible], [illegible] and other [illegible] from the United States of [illegible] Utah. The [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] of [illegible] concept.

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[illegible] the [illegible] of the Survey that this [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible].

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Approved:

Tom Lyon

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June 7, 1951

Mr. Frank L. Ross
3516 St. Paul Street
Denver 5, Colorado

Re: Frees Rare Metal
Washington County, Utah
DMA Docket No. 1126

Dear Mr. Ross:

Your application dated May 1, 1951 for a Government loan in the amount of $50,000 has been reviewed by Defense Minerals Administration.

In the judgment of the DMA engineers the ground you propose working is not sufficiently proven as to metal values to justify an operating loan. While the Chinles formation is known to contain minute percentages of mercury, tin and other metals, the deposit would require detailed testing in order to prove a deposit of commercial grade before an operating loan can be considered.

We regret to advise that your request is denied on the grounds of insufficient evidence as to tonnage and metal content.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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cc: Files
Adm. Reading File
Mr. Lyon
Mr. McKnight, USGS
Mr. Merrill, USBM
Field Team, Region IV (2)
Mr. Bourret (2)