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January 27, 1954

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Memorandum

To: C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 2978, Duke B. Woods, Grand County, Utah

We have received no reply from the applicant to our letters of September 29 and December 23, 1953.

We are, therefore, closing this docket.

W. H. King
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December 23, 1953

Mr. Duke B. Woods
P. O. Box 351
Moab, Utah

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2978

Dear Mr. Woods:

We have had no reply to our letter dated September 29, 1953, and we assume that you are no longer interested in your proposed exploration work.

If we do not receive a reply to this letter within thirty (30) days, we will close the docket.

Yours very truly,

W H King

W. H. King
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region IV

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SRWilson
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Subject
Chron
Connors

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

August 28, 1953

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2777 (Manganese), C. E. Crafts, Juab County, Utah

Docket No. DMEA-2978 (Uranium), Duke B. Woods, Grand County, Utah

Reference is made to your letter dated August 24, 1953 in which you state that you will consider these two applications withdrawn.

We believe that these dockets should be placed in the inactive file so that they may be reactivated in the event the applicants give us the desired information.

W. H. King

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

September 29, 1953

Mr. Duke B. Woods
Box 351
Moab, Utah

Re: Docket DMEA 2978

Dear Mr. Woods:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 24, 1953 and attached photostats of your amended Notices of Location.

Now that you have a valid title to three of your claims it is suggested that you file an amended application for DMEA aid on the Klondike, Klondike #1, and Klondike #3.

Your original application, submitted April 1, 1953, stated that you were the owner of the claims. The amended locations show the locators are Duke B. Woods and Robert C. Burr. Your amended application should show Mr. Burr's interest in the property and his interest, if any, in your proposed exploration project.

Enclosed are 5 copies of Form MF-103 to be used in filing your amended application if you are still interested in DMEA assistance. Please be sure to furnish a claim map showing the relation of your proposed exploration work to the property boundaries.

Very truly yours,

W. H. King

W. H. King
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region IV

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

Re: Duke B. Woods
Docket No. DMEA-2978
(Uranium)
Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. King:

Reference is made to your memorandum to me in the above-entitled matter dated August 21, 1953, inquiring about the new law which validates mining claims on land on which prior oil and gas leases have been given, provided that certain regulations are complied with.

Enclosed for your information is a photostatic copy of this Act, which is self-explanatory. If Mr. Woods can comply with the provisions of this Act, his application should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

Enclosure

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Copy to: Mails & Files
Admr. R. File
Mr. Ellis (2)
Mr. Hofflund
Mr. Kane (2)
Chron.
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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

August 21, 1953

Memorandum

To: C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: New law pertaining to validation of certain mining claims on land previously withdrawn by oil and gas leases

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from an applicant requesting that his application be reinstated because of the provisions of the new law which we understand validates certain mining locations filed on land which had previously been withdrawn from mineral entry by the filing of oil and gas leases.

Our newspapers have given this new law wide publicity but we have no official knowledge concerning the provisions of this law and we expect to receive many questions concerning it.

Will you please advise.

W. H. King

W. H. King

Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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REFERENCE SLIP

DATE 8/25/53

REFERRED TO:

1. ~~Code 700 Room 4640~~
2. Mr. Ellis
3. ~~Mr. Mittendorf, Rm. 4624~~
4. Chief Counsel, [illegible]

DMEA-2978

FOR:

..... Action	..... Recommendation
..... Approval	..... Record
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..... Conference	..... Referring
..... Consideration	to .....
..... Filing	..... Reply for signature of Mittendorf
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..... Previous correspondence	

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GENERAL COUNSEL
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

REMARKS: This was handled by Region IV under delegation of authority.

Check (X) before the items needing attention.

ilb
ROBERT E. ADAMS
Initials of sender.

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August 21, 1953

Mr. Duke B. Woods
Box 351
Moab, Utah

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2978

Dear Mr. Woods:

This will acknowledge your letter dated August 17, 1953, requesting that your application be reinstated.

When you furnish proof of valid title to your claims, based on a new bill passed by Congress and signed by the President we will be happy to place your application for exploration assistance in our active file.

Very truly yours,

W. H. King
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region IV

HMC:jp
cc Subject
Chron
WMTraver
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COMittendorf

COPY

August 17, 1953

W. H. King
224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

Mr. King:

Reference to my application for exploration assistance, Docket #DMEA 2978.

According to your letter of May 29, 1953, you stated that my claims were in conflict with oil and gas lease. I made application with A.E.C. in Grand Junction to get a lease, but they informed me that they were not putting out any leases as a bill was in Congress legalizing these claims. I understand that such a bill has been passed and signed by the President. As this bill clears up the situation, I would like to have my application reinstated.

Yours truly,

/s/ Duke B. Woods

P.O. Box 351
Moab, Utah

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

AUG 24 1953

Mr. W. H. King
Executive Officer
Region IV
Bureau of Mines
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2777
C. E. Crafts
Juab County, Utah
Docket No. DMEA-2978
Duke B. Woods
Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. King:

This will acknowledge receipt of copies of letters dated August 13, 1953, to Mr. C. E. Crafts, applicant, under Docket No. DMEA 2777, and to Mr. Duke B. Woods, applicant, under Docket No. DMEA 2978, in which you state: ". . . we assume that you are no longer interested in exploration assistance, and have placed your application in our inactive file."

Based on the above statement, unless you inform us otherwise, this office will consider these two applications "withdrawn". If the applicants are interested in an exploration project at some future date, a new application must be filed.

Sincerely yours,

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

APPROVED:

C. H. Johnson (S)
Member, Bureau of Mines

D. M. Larrabee (S)
Member, Geological Survey

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

August 13, 1953

Mr. Duke B. Woods
P. O. Box 351
Moab, Utah

Dear Mr. Woods:

Reference is made to your application for exploration assistance, Docket No. DMEA 2978.

On May 29, 1953, we requested you to submit evidence that you had the right to enter and mine ore from the claims involved in the exploration project.

We have not received a reply to our letter, and therefore, we assume that you are no longer interested in exploration assistance, and have placed your application in our inactive file.

Very truly yours,

W. H. King

W. H. King
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team
Region IV

JFS:es

cc: Contract
Chron.
Wilson
Koschmann (2)
Fischer
Mittendorf (2)

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August 13, 1953

Mr. Duke B. Woods
P. O. Box 351
Moab, Utah

Dear Mr. Woods:

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Very truly yours,

W. H. King

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Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team
Region IV

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

May 29, 1953.

Mr. Duke B. Woods
P. O. Box 351
Moab, Utah

Dear Mr. Woods:

Reference is made to your application for exploration assistance on the Klondike Group, Grand County, Utah, Docket No. DMEA-2978.

A check with the records of the Bureau of Land Management indicates that your mining claims are in conflict with an oil and gas lease. We cannot further process your application until you submit evidence that you have the right to enter on and mine ore from these claims.

If you can obtain a lease from the Atomic Energy Commission it will satisfy our requirements.

Very truly yours,

for John F. Shaw

W. H. King
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region IV

JFS:cwm

cc: Docket
Administrator, DMEA
RPFischer
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SRWilson
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(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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

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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. DMEA-2978
Metal or Mineral
Date Received 4-13-53
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: Duke B. Woods
P.O. Box 351
Moab
Utah

(*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 See attached sheet

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

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

(*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 See attached contract

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

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. See attached sheet

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades 90 tons 0.15% uranium

(*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. See map

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points Ore shipped 68mi. to Monticello, Ut. Supplies & residence Moab, Ut. 10 Miles.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.
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5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) [redacted]te the mineral or minerals for which you w[redacted]o explore Uranium

(*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. See map

(*c*) The work will start within 10 days and be completed within 12 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. 23 yrs. uranium mining experience.

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.). See attached sheet

(*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. see attached sheet

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

(*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. Included in tunneling costs

(*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. Non e

(*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 See cost sheet

(*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. Included in tunneling costs

(*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. None

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)? Yes

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

[X] 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 April 1, 1953

Duke B. Woods
(Applicant)

By

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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Begin at a point located N 47°30'W, 2020 ft. from the south ¼ corner Sec.13,T.25.S-R.20.E S.L.B.& M. running thence S 77°E 50 ft. thence N 13°E 900 ft. thence N 77°W 3000 ft. thence S 13°W 1800 ft. thence S 77°E 3000 ft. thence N 13°E 900 ft. thence N 77°W 50 ft. to point of b eginnin g. Containing 6 full mining claims.

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Klondike #1, B ook 9K P-303, Klondike, Book 9K P-304, Klondike #3, Book 9K P-305, Klondike #4, Book 9N P-392, Klondike #5, Book 9N P-393, Klondike #6, Book 9N P-394.

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See map showing 197 ft. of tunnel made by applicant. Claims accessible by two miles ungraded road from highway 160.

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Estimate of Costs

Outside excavation, 8000 cu. yds. @ 30¢	$2400.00
Tool shed & Compressor house 16' X 16'	500.00
Tunneling 6' X 7' tunnel, 800 lin. ft.	20000.00
Total	$22,900.00

Labor Costs

Supervision--------$2.25 Per hr.

Machin e Man-------$2.00 " "

Muckers----------$1.625 " "