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

Folder No. 1:

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

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

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

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

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- [ ] Analysis of Semi-Annual Inspection Reports
- [ ] Project Summary (Interim) by DMEA Engineers

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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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Folders No._____: Settlement Sheets

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Folders No._____: Royalty material

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Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Washington, D. C.

From: Field Team, DMEA, Region V, Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: Application from Mary L. Bryant, Raleigh, North Carolina
Knight mine, Rockingham County, North Carolina and
Henry County, Virginia

Enclosed are the original and two copies of the subject application, received here today by air mail, special delivery. It appears that the Applicant has a lease on a formerly productive mine, but has no definite plan of exploration.

We are keeping the fourth copy of the application for our use.

Consent to Lien was not included. Because it will obviously be impossible to process this application before June 30, we are not asking the Applicant to submit these. If the application is to be processed in Washington, the request for these could be sent at that time.

Robert A. Laurence
Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer

V. J. Lynch
V. J. Lynch, Member
Bureau of Mines

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HOTEL CAROLINA
ROBERT I. LEE, MANAGER
Raleigh, N.C. 7-A

Official

June 4, 1958

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Regional Geologist
Room 13
Post Office Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Enclosed are four (4) signed application forms for aid in the exploration project of the KNIGHT MINE, located 3 miles West of Price, Rockingham, County, N. C., - and 6 miles S. W. of Ridgway, Henry County, Virginia.

I discussed with Dr. Stuckey, N. C. State Geologist, procedure I should follow. Dr. Stuckey suggested I send in the forms without specifying the mount of money for Estimated Cost of Project, - as he stated that after the terrain has been inspected by Government engineers, I would then be in a position to know just what would be required to put this Knight Mine into operation, again. He also said he will cooperate in advising me, after I know the disposition of this request.

Sincerely

Mary L. Bryant

Mary L. Bryant

encls.
4 - signed forms
1 - original copy of lease
1 - complete description of property leased

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Budget Bureau No. 42–R1035.3
Approval expires June 30, 1958

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

# APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT

PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER I, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

**NAME OF APPLICANT** (Full legal name and mailing address as it should appear on contract if one is executed)

Mary L. Bryant
7-A, Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, N. C.

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**APPLICANT NOT TO USE THIS BLOCK**

Docket Number: DMEA-5052
Date Received: 6-13-58
Government Participation %:
Region: V.
Division Code: 600

**BUSINESS ORGANIZATION** (Check one)

- Individual [X]
- Corporation [ ]
- Partnership [ ]
- Other (Specify) [ ]

State in which firm is organized:

**LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE**

| Name | Address | Title |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

Mineral(s) for which you wish to explore: Mica

Estimated Cost of Project: $

**LOCATION OF PROPERTY**

| Name | County | State |
|---|---|---|
| KNIGHT MINE | ROCKINGHAM | N. C. |
| | HENRY | Virginia |

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read DMEA Order–I, Revised, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects." To assure prompt action, your application must provide all applicable material and information specified on the back of this application form. Avoid unnecessary correspondence and delays by submitting complete and accurate information. *Please submit four copies of this application and all accompanying papers* except as otherwise noted. Place your name and address on each sheet. Each item of information, maps, and reports required as a part of this application is described on the back of this form. Identify each attached statement by the item number to which it applies. If an item does not apply to your application, show the item number on your statement and after it write "not applicable." Maps or sketches should be used to supplement narrative descriptions of the property location and boundaries in item 1, existing mine workings and geology in item 2, and the proposed exploration project in item 4. When this information is not too complex, all of it may be shown on one map or sketch. All documents and other attachments submitted as a part of this application, except those in item 2(g) which you mark to be returned, become the property of the Government and will not be returned to the applicant. Send true copies, *not originals*, of leases, contracts, and other documents which are an essential part of your business records. *File this application with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest DMEA Field Office.*

## 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.

June 4, 1958
*Dated*

Mary L Bryant
BY *(Signature)*

*Title*

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A wilfully false statement or certification to any Department or Agency of the United States Government is a criminal offense. U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.

## INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. *Applicant's Property Rights:*

*(a)* State the legal description (section, township, and range; metes and bounds; patent number of claims) of the land upon which you wish to explore and all land adjacent to the proposed project area which you own or control. Describe any part of the project land or workings which should not be subject to Government lien for royalty payments. If the land consists of unpatented claims, state the book and page number for each recorded location notice, including amended locations, and the place where recorded (courthouse, recorder's office, county, and state).

*(b)* State all the names by which you know the property.

*(c)* State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise. If you are not the owner, submit with this application one exact copy of the lease, contract, or other document (with address of owner) under which you control the property.

*(d)* Describe all liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the property.

2. *Physical Description:*

*(a)* Describe in detail and illustrate with maps or sketches all mining or exploration operations which you know have been or are being conducted upon the lands, including existing mine workings. Describe all production facilities.

*(b)* State your interest, if any, in operations stated in 2*(a)*.

*(c)* State, as far as you know, the past and current production, supporting your statement with copies of settlement sheets, mine records, or published data if available.

*(d)* Describe known ore reserves on the property giving quantities and grades and sampling methods used, supporting your statement with copies of assay certificates and assay maps if available.

*(e)* Describe by narrative and maps or sketches the geologic features of the property, including ore minerals, geologic formations if known, and type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.).

*(f)* State your reasons for expecting to find ore, and if you have sampled the area you propose to explore, show where the samples were taken, describe sampling methods used, and provide copies of assay certificates.

*(g)* Send with your application at least *two* copies of all geologic or engineering reports, assay maps, or technologic information which you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

3. *Accessibility of Project:*

*(a)* To aid DMEA representatives who may be required to examine the property, state the name and address of the person who will meet the DMEA representative; give directions for reaching the property; and describe accessibility of the property including the mine workings.

*(b)* Name the shipping and supply points and places where employees reside and state the distances between them and the property.

4. *The Exploration Project:*

*(a)* Describe fully the proposed exploration project giving individual footages and sizes of openings *for each item of work*. Use narrative, maps, plans, and longitudinal and cross sections as necessary. Show the location of the proposed work as related to geologic features such as veins, ore-bearing beds, contacts of rock formations, etc. Show also the relation of the proposed work to any existing mine workings and to *property boundaries* or to the closest identifiable corner.

*(b)* If an access road to the project must be built, show the location on the property map and state the length, type, and construction methods proposed.

*(c)* In the event that an exploration contract with DMEA is executed, how soon will the work start and how many months will be required to complete it? State your anticipated average daily or monthly rate of progress for each type of work.

5. *Experience:*

State your operating experience and background with relation to your ability to carry out this exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of Costs:*

Furnish detailed estimates of the costs *for each item of the work proposed in 4(a)* under the headings listed below with a total for each heading and the estimated total cost of the project. Costs for any work to be performed by an independent contractor should be shown separately under category *(a)* below. Costs for any work that is not to be performed by an independent contractor should be given in detail under categories *(b)* through *(g)*.

*(a)* Independent contracts. State the cost of any proposed independent contract for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in units of work, such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved. Cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible. *(Note* – If none of the work is to be contracted, write "none" after this item.)

*(b)* Personal services. For necessary supervision, engineering and geological services, and labor, include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes, rates of wages, salaries or fees, and periods of employment. State whether these technicians and employees are available.

*(c)* Operating materials and supplies. List items of material and supplies with their cost. Include under this heading power, water, and fuel, and units of equipment and tools costing less than $50 each.

*(d)* Operating equipment. List items of operating equipment to be used giving specifications and indicating how each item is to be acquired – i.e., rented, purchased, or provided by the applicant. If it is rented or purchased, state the estimated rental or purchase price. If it is to be furnished by the applicant, give its present fair market value.

*(e)* Initial rehabilitation and repairs. Describe the type and the cost of necessary *initial* rehabilitation or repair of existing buildings, fixtures, installations (exclusive of mine workings), and movable operating equipment now owned by the applicant, which will be used on the exploration project.

*(f)* New buildings, fixtures, installations. Describe each building, fixed improvement, and installation to be purchased, constructed, or installed for the exploration project stating specifications and cost including labor, materials and supervision.

*(g)* Miscellaneous. For the operating equipment listed in 6*(d)*, describe the type and estimate the cost of repairs and maintenance expected during project operations. Do not repeat initial repairs listed in 6*(e)*. Show also the costs of analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employees' liability insurance, payroll taxes, and other required costs that do not fall within the previous categories.

*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.

7. *(a)* State whether you are prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation stated in Sec. 7 of DMEA Order–I, Revised.

*(b)* Explain to what extent you propose to furnish your share of the costs by providing money, by use of equipment owned by you, or otherwise.

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C O P Y.

NORTH CAROLINA
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

MARY L. BRYANT
From: Lease # 2665
S. J. SMITH



THIS LEASE, Made and executed in duplicate, this the 20th day of November, 1957, by S. J. SMITH, of Rockingham County, North Carolina, party of the first part, hereinafter called the ~~lessor, and~~ MARY ~~L.~~ BRYANT, of Wake County, North Carolina, party of the second part, hereinafter called the lessee.

WITNESSETH: That, in consideration of the agreement and covenants hereinafter set forth, to be done and performed by the lessee, the lessor has hereby demised and leased to the lessee, subject to the terms and conditions hereafter set out, the following property located in Rockingham County, North Carolina, and Henry County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

"Being the entire tracts of land purchased by S. J. Smith from G. W. DeShazo, widower, by deed bearing date of July 22, 1955, which land is located in Rockingham County, North Carolina, and Henry County, Virginia, and for a more complete description of same, reference is hereby made to deed recorded in the office of The Register of Deeds of Rockingham County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 474 at page 502, and in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Henry County, Virginia, in Deed Book 131 at page 442. This lease covers all of the land described in said deeds."

The terms and conditions of this lease are as follows:

(1) The term of this lease is for 99 years beginning on the 20 day of November, 1957, and ending on the 20 day of November, 2056, subject however, to the terms and conditions hereafter set forth.

(2) The sole purpose of this lease is to grant Lessee the exclusive right and privilege to prospect, explore, develop, mine, dig, mill, quary and remove all minerals, ores, metals, fossils, oils, gases, and/or elements now in, under or upon the lands described above; provided, however, that all timber now located and growing upon said premises, or which may be located and grown upon said premises, is excepted from the operation of this lease, and provided further that Lessor shall and does hereby reserve the rights for the control and use of the surface of the land, subject only to the Lessee's use of such surface areas as are necessary to the prosecution of the purpose for which this lease is granted and to such rights of ingress and egress as may be required by Lessee for the accomplishment for her purpose.

(3) For the purpose of exploration and prospecting, it is understood and agreed that the Lessee shall commence this operation on or before June 1st, 1958, and shall have until June 1st, 1959 in which to complete said exploration and prospecting and this shall consist of core drilling, testing, assaying and all customary practices used in exploring for minerals. In the event that no prospecting or exploration work has commenced as herein provided, and upon the registration of an affidavit setting forth exemplified copies of such notice and of proof of the receipt of same, this lease shall thereupon terminate and be null and void.

(4) That within thirty days from the end of the exploration period hereinbefore set out or sooner, the Lessee must begin a full time processing and mining program for the minerals located on the property described above, and continue the operation of mining and processing of the minerals at least eleven (11) months out of each calendar year and with a minimum of five employees at all times, and the failure on the part of the Lessee to carry out this provision of this lease shall cause the said lease to become null and void at the option of the Lessor.

(5) Lessor shall be supplied with an official copy of all assay reports as they are made, at the expense of Lessee; and Lessor shall be entitled to additional assay tests over and above those made by Lessee at his own expense. All assays made at the request of the Lessor shall be made from ores taken from the premises and shall be made by a qualified metallurgist. An official copy of any and all such added assays shall be supplied to Lessee by Lessor.



(6) That, in addition to the exploratory and prospecting work agreed to be undertaken at the expense of the Lessee, the following consideration shall be paid by the Lessee to the Lessor as a condition precedent to Lessee's operations under this lease.

(a) A cash sum consisting of Ten Dollars and other considerations paid upon the execution of these presents.

(b) Royalties shall be paid upon all minerals, ores, fossils, oils, gases, and elements recoveries in accordance with the following schedule:

1) Mica - 12½% on gross sales
11) Cobalt - 12½% on gross sales
111) Uranium - 12½% on gross sales
V) Aggregates - 5% on gross sales

The term "Aggregates" as used in this paragraph is interpreted to mean: All minerals, metals, ores, gems, fossils, elements and products of value which are recovered in the accomplishment of the mining operations contemplated by this lease not specifically in 1, 11, 111, above. However, it is understood and agreed that whenever the gross sale of any aggregate (mineral) which may be taken from the property hereinbefore described, shall reach the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) in any one month, then, in that event, the particular mineral or aggregate, shall carry a royalty of 12½% on the gross regardless of the future volume of the production of said aggregate.

(7) The Lessee shall at all times sell all of the minerals which may be covered by this lease at the standard prevailing price and the standard prevailing price shall be considered at least the amount being paid by the government or set by the Atomic Energy Commission for uranium or other minerals covered by this lease.

(8) Royalty and/or percentages shall be payable on computation of selling bills as such are received from refinery, smelter, sales broker, or direct buyer, as said bills list the actual sum received by party of the second part to this agreement. No deductions are to be made for operating costs of the mine or any other costs.

Lessee shall furnish to Lessor, certified statements as to sales of marketable products obtained by her through operations under this lease and shall make settlement with Lessor for such royalty payments monthly, on the 10th day of each month covering sales during the previous month.

(9) That the Lessor shall have access and the right to examine all sample ores and minerals of every type and description covered by this lease, and all records connected with or pertaining to the mining and exploration operation, and should he wish to do so, the Lessor shall have a right to keep a representative on the premises and the right to inspect all records pertaining to said operation at any time during office hours, and the Lessor shall have acess to all information obtained during the exploration period as covered by this lease.

(10) The Lessor shall have the right to sell and remove any and all timber and wood located on the premises at any time during the period of this lease and also shall have the right to have said premises cultivated so long as the cultivation shall not interfere with the mining operation granted under the terms of this lease.

(11) Lessee agrees to indemnify and save harmless the lessor against any and all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action arising out of or connected with the operation of Lessee under this lease; and Lessee agrees to carry and maintain in force equitable public liability policies to effectuate the intent of this paragraph.

(12) All machinery, equipment, fictures and tools placed on or in the demised premises by Lessee, and any and all ores removed and placed on the surface of the demised premises by Lessee, shall remain the property of Lessee, who shall have the right to remove the same at any time during, or at the termination of, this lease.

(13) The Lessee shall be the sole judge as to the methods of development, mining, mineral recovery and the sale of the products so long as the price received for the same is the standard market price and the lessee shall be free from hindrance or interference by the Lessor.

(14) This lease is made subject to water rights, or/any, other rights, if ~~other rights the Washington Mills~~ held by the Washington Mills on the property hereinbefore described.

(15) That, should any discoveries be made in the exploration and prospecting for which the United Stated Government or any other agency pays a special bonus for locating and finding new deposits such as Uranium, or other such minerals, then, in that event, the Lessor, S. J. Smith, shall be entitled to said payment or payments.

(16) That the Lessee and also the Lessor shall have the right and option to terminate this lease in the event of the breach of either party in the performance of any of the covenants agreed to be performed and such option to terminate shall be exercised by the giving of thirty (30) days written notice prior to the date either party wishes to terminate said lease.

(17) The covenants and agreements herein contained shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective heirs, successors, personal representatives and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part, the Lessor, and the party of the second part, the Lessee, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

/s/ S. J. Smith Lessor (Seal)

/s/ Mary L. Bryant Lessee (Seal)

WITNESS
/s/ Martha N. Stewart

NORTH CAROLINA
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

I, Martha N. Stewart, Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that S. J. Smith, Lessor, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing lease.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this the 20 day of November, 1957.
/s/ Martha N. Stewart (SEAL)
Notary Public

My Commission expires Nov. 16, 1958.

NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

I, Martha N. Stewart, Notary Public, in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mary L. Bryant, Lessee, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing lease.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 20 day of November,1957.
/s/ Martha N. Stewart (SEAL)
Notary Public

My Commission expires Nov. 16, 1958.

NORTH CAROLINA
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

The foregoing (2) certificates of Martha N. Stewart, a Notary Public of Rockingham County, State of North Carolina are adjudged to be correct. Let the instrument and said certificates be registered.

This the 26 day of November, 1957.

/s/ John W. Satterfield
Clerk Supreme Court

North Carolina ) ss
Rockingham County )

Filed for registration at 3:15 P.M.
on the 26 day of Nov. 1957
and recorded in Book # 509 page 403
/s/ Ethel W. Wall
Register of Deeds.

VIRGINIA:-

In Henry County Circuit Court, Clerk's Office
Dec. 11, 1957.

This Lease was this day received in this office and upon the annexed certificate of acknowledgment admitted to record at 9:30 o'clock A.M.
Teste: /s/ John H. Matthews Clerk

Mary L. Bryant

1. Applicant's Property Rights:- Complete description of property leased to Mary Bryant, Raleigh, N. C., Located in Rockingham County, N. C.

Tract #1. Beginning at the mouth of Fall Creek and running up same North 42 East 28 poles; then North 66 East 17 poles to maple; then with creek North 25 East 10 poles to a beach corner with N. C. Deshazo; then South 88 East crossing said creek twice to an apple tree on 76 Bank of same; then South 14½ West crossing a little creek and then up a branch 26 poles; then South 33 West 10 poles; then South 4 West 11 poles; then South 28 West 23 poles to a stake, near a Hornbeam, then South 4 West 12 poles; then South 17 East 24½ poles to a stone near a large Hickory, then South 1½ East9 poles to a cornerstone at a chopped locust tree, corner of N. C. Deshazo land; then with his line South 83½ East 35 poles to a stone and dogwood corner with Busick's;then South 10 East 61½ poles to a stone in Robert Shelton's line, then with that line North 68 West 33¼ poles to a pine then North 30 West 30 poles to a pine; then North 80 West 64 poles to a dogwood, then South 65 West 3 poles to a stake; then North 86 West 72 poles to the Auglin's Bridge, on Mayo River, then up river North 25 East 26 poles, then North 29 East 20 poles, then North 26 East 46 poles to the beginning, and containing 103-1/3 acres more or less. Said land being conveyed G. W. Deshazo by P. D. Vernon and wife Effie Kate Vernon on the 6th day of January 1942, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County, N.C., in Book 343,page213.

Tract No. 2. Located partly in the State of N.C., Rockingham County and in the State of Virginia, Henry County, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a gum tree located in the N.C.-Virginia State Line, said tree being North of Miary Branch and South 87 deg. 30 min. East 3843 feet with the State Line from the East Bank of Mayo River at the Cascade where the State Line crosses the river, then South 87 deg. 30 min. East 340 feet with State Line to a stone near a walnut; then (by deed description) North 31½ deg. East 87 poles to a dogwood near the old gate on a farm road; then South 28 deg. West 66 poles with Smith line; thence South 60 deg. West 44 poles, thence by survey South 10 deg. 30 min. West 420 feet to a walnut, thence North 63 deg. 45 min. West 185 feet to a walnut, thence North 47 deg. 30 min. West 936 feet to a walnut on the East side of Highway, corner with Smith and Deshazo, thence South 38 deg. 50 min. West 750 feet to a pipe on the West side of Highway, thence North 80 deg. 30 min. West 955 feet with fence to a post in its angle; thence 79 deg. West 482 feet with fence to the aforesaid river; thence down said river 18 poles to the State Line previously described, thence continuing down said river about 800 feet to its intersection or junction with South Mayo River about 700 feet to the mouth of Fall Creek; thence with the line established under date of June 22, 1922 with Trinity Sand Co., North 53¼ deg. East 2.77 chains North 60 deg. East 1.89 chains North 38 deg.East 2.20 chains North 65½ deg. East 3.21 chains with the run of Fall Creek to a stone by white oak stump on the East bank of Fall Creek, thence South 85 deg. East 17.61 chains to an iron 200 feet East of the highway and South of Fall Creek, thence South 14 deg. Wast 6.50 chains crossing highway to a stone, thence South 27 deg. 20 min. West 3.20 chains to a stone over a spring thence South 15 deg. West 3.20 chains, South 28 deg. 35 min. West 4.20 chains and South 5½ deg. West 2.00 chains up a branch to a stone over spring, thence South 1 deg. East 1.34 chains, South 11 deg. 50 min. East 2.57 chains, South 20 deg. East 3.25 chains and South 1 deg. West 2.22 chains to a stone in pointers, thence South 84 deg. 45 min. East 26.20 deg. to a stone in white oak stump, thence North 7 deg. 20 min. East 1055 feet to the center of the highway, thence North 5 deg. 30 min. East 20 feet to a white oak marked on the East side for a side line, on the South bank of branch, thence North 5 deg. 30 min. East 530 feet, thence South 74 deg. East 228, thence North 6 deg. 30 min. East 1055 feet crossing Miary creek to the point of beginning and is all of the N. C. Deshazo Estate as shown by map dated September 4, 4, 1940 and contained by deed 62 acres in Virginia and 130 acres in North Carolina, and by computation a total of 196.4 acres more or less subject to the final establishment of line between Jeff Smith. Said land being conveyed to the said G. W. Deshazo by Noble C. Deshazo, and wife on the 24th day of Sept. 1940 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County, N.C., in book 331, at page 82, and it is the intention of the said G.W.Deshazo by this deed to convey to said S. J. Smith all the lands owned by him in the Anglin Bridge vicinity.

During 2nd World War this land was leased to H.A.Knight,Sr., and was mined for Mica, which was sold to the Government at Spruce Pine Depot, N.C.

c. I,(Mary L. Bryant) am the Lessee.

2. Geological Survey Professional Paper 248-C-Re: Knight Mine - on pages 142; 156; 162 through 165 gives the history of the Knight Mine, in Rockingham County, as well as maps.

Mary L. Bryant
7-A Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, N. C.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
Washington 25, D. C.

January 31, 1959

Memorandum for Docket

Subject: Withdrawal of Pending DMEA Applications

Effective this date, this pending DMEA application is considered withdrawn for statistical purposes.

If, at a later date, the applicant requests reconsideration under the OME program, all pertinent material in the DMEA file should be transferred to the new OME docket.

Frank E. Johnson
Frank E. Johnson
Acting Director

DMEA Form 7
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JAN 29 1959 600

Mrs. Mary L. Bryant
7-A, Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5052-Mica
Mary L. Bryant
Knight Mine
Rockingham County, North Carolina
and Henry County, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

Enclosed is a copy of the regulations for obtaining Federal assistance in financing mineral exploration under which the new Office of Minerals Exploration will operate.

If you wish that your partly-processed DMEA application be considered under the OME regulations, please complete and return four of the copies of the attached application, MME Form 40.

Your attention is called especially to the certification which when signed declares that you would not ordinarily undertake the proposed exploration under current conditions and circumstances at your sole expense, and to Item 1(a) -- and 1(c) if applicable -- which relates to information used to determine your financial eligibility under the new exploration program. Information that is included in your DMEA application need not be repeated in the OME application, but you can add new information if you so desire.

The lapse of time since you submitted your DMEA application may have caused your lease from S. J. Smith to become obsolete. Please submit to this office a confirmation from the Lessor that the lease is in good standing. If not it will be necessary that you obtain a new lease. Also enclosed are six copies of the Lien and Subordination Agreements, MME Form 52, referred to in Item 2(c) of the application. Early submittal of five completed copies of the form will save time in case you apply for exploration assistance under the OME program and a contract is granted.

If you do not wish to participate in the OME program, we shall appreciate being so informed.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson (for)

Acting Director

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Mrs. Mary L. Bryant
Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

JUN 20 1958

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

As requested in your letter of June 17th, we have checked the records for Docket No. DMEA 5052 and find that they carry your name correctly - Mrs. Mary L. Bryant. It appears that our letter to you was inadvertently addressed in error. Please excuse this mistake.

Sincerely yours,

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Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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Mrs. Mary L. Bryant
7-A Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5052-Mica
Mary L. Bryant
Knight Mine
Rockingham County, North Carolina
and Henry County, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

As you have an application for exploration aid pending in our office, perhaps you may wish to study the proposed OME regulations and comment on them before October 17 as provided in the first paragraph of the enclosed notice reprinted from the Federal Register of September 17, 1958.

Some time after October 17 when the final regulations become effective, we will send you the new application form so you may furnish any additional information necessary to process your application for aid under the new program.

Sincerely yours,

(for)

ACTING Director

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JUN 30 1958

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

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5052-Mica
Mary L. Bryant
Knight Mine
Rockingham County, North Carolina
Henry County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Laurence:

The subject application is being sent to you as a matter of record.

Copies of memoranda dated June 17 and 20, 1958, by Mr. N. E. Nelson, USGS, and Mr. W. F. Dietrich, USBM, respectively, relating to the project are enclosed. There is also enclosed a copy of the application for the use of the Field Team.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (HB)

Approved:

A. D. McMahon
Member, Bureau of Mines (HB)

Thor H. Kiilsgaard
Member, Geological Survey (HB)

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JUN 30 1958

Mrs. Mary L. Bryant
7-A, Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5052-Mica
Mary L. Bryant
Knight Mine
Rockingham County, North Carolina
Henry County, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

The application for assistance in exploring your property, under the captioned docket number, has been reviewed by the Division of Nonmetallic Minerals of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration. It has been referred to Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee.

I regret to inform you that your application was not received in sufficient time to permit us to complete its processing before June 30, 1958, the expiration date of the DMEA program. Legislation has been introduced in the Congress, however, to continue the DMEA type of program. If such legislation is enacted, upon written request, we shall be glad to consider your application under the rules and regulations established for the new program.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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HOTEL CAROLINA
ROBERT I. LEE, MANAGER
Raleigh, N.C.

7-A

June 17, 1958

Re: DMEA-5052
Docket #DMEA 5052

Mr. Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Stastics Division
U. S. Dep't of the Interior
Washington 25, DC

Dear Mr. Dakan:

Thank you for your June 13, 1958 letter in reference to my application, for exploration assistance, dated June 4, 1958.

Will you please ask the clerk in charge of such records to please correct my name - this letter was addressed to Mrs. Henry L. Bryant, - it should have been, - Mrs. Mary L. Bryant. I believe the error in first names has been made - due to the fact the attorney's name is Henry J. Balzer. Mr. Balzer is my attorney, located in Washington, DC., at 1419 N. Street, NW. Thank you.

Very truly yours
Mary L Bryant
Mrs. Mary L. Bryant

c.c. to Mr. Henry J. Balzer

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

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5052-Mica
Mary L. Bryant
Knight Mine
Rockingham County, North Carolina
Henry County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Please review the subject application and arrange for a field examination if you deem it necessary.

as being sent to you as a matter of record

Copies of memoranda dated June 17 and 20, 1958, by Mr. N. E. Nelson, USGS, and Mr. W. F. Dietrich, USBM, respectively, relating to the project are enclosed. There is also enclosed a copy of the application for the use of the Field Team.

You will note that in our letter to the Applicant, we made no reference to a field examination, as you may not find time to schedule one if needed.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (GCS)

Approved:

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

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (GCS)
Member, Geological Survey

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

June 17, 1958
Re: DMEA 5052
Mary L. Bryant
Knight Mine
Rockingham County, N. C.
Henry County, Virginia
No Estimate - Mica

Memorandum

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application

The applicant requests assistance in putting the Knight Mine in operation again. No information is given concerning the deposit, the present condition of the mine, or the production.

Apparently the applicant expects the examiners to tell her what to do and where. Dr. Stuckey, the State Geologist, prompted her to make the application and will advise her in her mining venture.

Referral of the application to the Field Team is recommended.

N. E. Nelson

N. E. Nelson

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 20, 1958

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: W. F. Dietrich, Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA - 5052 (mica)

Applicant: Mary L. Bryant

Name and Location of Property: Knight Mine
Rockingham County, North Carolina

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 6/16/58

Comments:

1. This is apparently an old mine which the applicant wishes to reopen.

2. No information is given concerning deposit, production, proposed work or cost estimate.

3. Applicant states that Dr. Stuckey, the State Geologist prompted her to submit the application and will advise her in mining operations.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the field team visit this mine when in that vicinity to ascertain if an exploration project is justified. If so, the field team and applicant should agree on a definite plan of exploration on a unit-cost basis.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

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

June 13, 1958

Mrs. Henry L. Bryant
7-A, Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Subject: DMEA-5052

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated June 4, 1958 submitted to our office at Knoxville, Tennessee has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-5052 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

Copy to: Region V.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
ROOM 13 POST OFFICE BLDG
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

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June 11, 1958

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Washington, D. C.

From: Field Team, DMEA, Region V, Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: Application from Mary L. Bryant, Raleigh, North Carolina
Knight mine, Rockingham County, North Carolina and
Henry County, Virginia

Enclosed are the original and two copies of the subject application, received here today by air mail, special delivery. It appears that the Applicant has a lease on a formerly productive mine, but has no definite plan of exploration.

We are keeping the fourth copy of the application for our use.

Consent to Lien was not included. Because it will obviously be impossible to process this application before June 30, we are not asking the Applicant to submit these. If the application is to be processed in Washington, the request for these could be sent at that time.

Robert A. Laurence
Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer

V. J. Lynch
V. J. Lynch, Member
Bureau of Mines

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HOTEL CAROLINA
ROBERT I. LEE, MANAGER
Raleigh, N.C. 7-A

Official

June 4, 1958

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Regional Geologist
Room 13
Post Office Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Enclosed are four (4) signed application forms for aid in the exploration project of the KNIGHT MINE, located 3 miles West of Price, Rockingham, County, N. C., - and 6 miles S. W. of Ridgway, Henry County, Virginia.

I discussed with Dr. Stuckey, N. C. State Geologist, procedure I should follow. Dr. Stuckey suggested I send in the forms without specifying the mount of money for Estimated Cost of Project, - as he stated that after the terrain has been inspected by Government engineers, I would then be in a position to know just what would be required to put this Knight Mine into operation, again. He also said he will cooperate in advising me, after I know the disposition of this request.

Sincerely
Mary L Bryant
Mary L. Bryant

encls.
4 - signed forms
1 - original copy of lease
1 - complete description of property leased

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U. S. Geological Survey
Geologic Division
Knoxville, Tenn.

Form MF–103
Revised Oct. 1957

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Budget Bureau No. 42–R1035.3
Approval expires June 30, 1958

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

# APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT

PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER I, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

**NAME OF APPLICANT** (Full legal name and mailing address as it should appear on contract if one is executed)

Mary L. Bryant
7-A, Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, N. C.

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**APPLICANT NOT TO USE THIS BLOCK**

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| Docket Number | DMEA-5052 |
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| Division Code | 600 |

**BUSINESS ORGANIZATION** *(Check one)*

- Individual [X]
- Corporation [ ]
- Partnership [ ]
- Other *(Specify)* [ ]

State in which firm is organized

**LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE**

| Name | Address | Title |
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Mineral(s) for which you wish to explore: Mica

Estimated Cost of Project: $

**LOCATION OF PROPERTY**

| Name | County | State |
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| KNIGHT MINE | ROCKINGHAM<br>HENRY | N. C.<br>Virginia |

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read DMEA Order–I, Revised, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects." To assure prompt action, your application must provide all applicable material and information specified on the back of this application form. Avoid unnecessary correspondence and delays by submitting complete and accurate information. *Please submit four copies of this application and all accompanying papers* except as otherwise noted. Place your name and address on each sheet. Each item of information, maps, and reports required as a part of this application is described on the back of this form. Identify each attached statement by the item number to which it applies. If an item does not apply to your application, show the item number on your statement and after it write "not applicable." Maps or sketches should be used to supplement narrative descriptions of the property location and boundaries in item 1, existing mine workings and geology in item 2, and the proposed exploration project in item 4. When this information is not too complex, all of it may be shown on one map or sketch. All documents and other attachments submitted as a part of this application, except those in item 2(g) which you mark to be returned, become the property of the Government and will not be returned to the applicant. Send true copies, *not originals*, of leases, contracts, and other documents which are an essential part of your business records. *File this application with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest DMEA Field Office.*

## 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.

June 4, 1958
*Dated*

Mary L Bryant
BY *(Signature)*

*Title*

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A wilfully false statement or certification to any Department or Agency of the United States Government is a criminal offense. U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.

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C O P Y.

NORTH CAROLINA
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

MARY L. BRYANT
From: Lease # 2665
S. J. SMITH

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THIS LEASE, Made and executed in duplicate, this the 20th day of November, 1957, by S. J. SMITH, of Rockingham County, North Carolina, party of the first part, hereinafter called the ~~lessor, and~~ MARY ~~L.~~ BRYANT, of Wake County, North Carolina, party of the second part, hereinafter called the lessee.

WITNESSETH: That, in consideration of the agreement and covenants hereinafter set forth, to be done and performed by the lessee, the lessor has hereby demised and leased to the lessee, subject to the terms and conditions hereafter set out, the following property located in Rockingham County, North Carolina, and Henry County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

"Being the entire tracts of land purchased by S. J. Smith from G. W. DeShazo, widower, by deed bearing date of July 22, 1955, which land is located in Rockingham County, North Carolina, and Henry County, Virginia, and for a more complete description of same, reference is hereby made to deed recorded in the office of The Register of Deeds of Rockingham County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 474 at page 502, and in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Henry County, Virginia, in Deed Book 131 at page 442. This lease covers all of the land described in said deeds."

The terms and conditions of this lease are as follows:

(1) The term of this lease is for 99 years beginning on the 20 day of November, 1957, and ending on the 20 day of November, 2056, subject however, to the terms and conditions hereafter set forth.

(2) The sole purpose of this lease is to grant Lessee the exclusive right and privilege to prospect, explore, develop, mine, dig, mill, quary and remove all minerals, ores, metals, fossils, oils, gases, and/or elements now in, under or upon the lands described above; provided, however, that all timber now located and growing upon said premises, or which may be located and grown upon said premises, is excepted from the operation of this lease, and provided further that Lessor shall and does hereby reserve the rights for the control and use of the surface of the land, subject only to the Lessee's use of such surface areas as are necessary to the prosecution of the purpose for which this lease is granted and to such rights of ingress and egress as may be required by Lessee for the accomplishment for her purpose.

(3) For the purpose of exploration and prospecting, it is understood and agreed that the Lessee shall commence this operation on or before June 1st, 1958, and shall have until June 1st, 1959 in which to complete said exploration and prospecting and this shall consist of core drilling, testing, assaying and all customary practices used in exploring for minerals. In the event that no prospecting or exploration work has commenced as herein provided, and upon the registration of an affidavit setting forth exemplified copies of such notice and of proof of the receipt of same, this lease shall thereupon terminate and be null and void.

(4) That within thirty days from the end of the exploration period hereinbefore set out or sooner, the Lessee must begin a full time processing and mining program for the minerals located on the property described above, and continue the operation of mining and processing of the minerals at least eleven (11) months out of each calendar year and with a minimum of five employees at all times, and the failure on the part of the Lessee to carry out this provision of this lease shall cause the said lease to become null and void at the option of the Lessor.

(5) Lessor shall be supplied with an official copy of all assay reports as they are made, at the expense of Lessee; and Lessor shall be entitled to additional assay tests over and above those made by Lessee at his own expense. All assays made at the request of the Lessor shall be made from ores taken from the premises and shall be made by a qualified metallurgist. An official copy of any and all such added assays shall be supplied to Lessee by Lessor. 206

(6) That, in addition to the exploratory and prospecting work agreed to be undertaken at the expense of the Lessee, the following consideration shall be paid by the Lessee to the Lessor as a condition precedent to Lessee's operations under this lease.

(a) A cash sum consisting of Ten Dollars and other considerations paid upon the execution of these presents.

(b) Royalties shall be paid upon all minerals, ores, fossils, oils, gases, and elements recoveries in accordance with the following schedule:

1) Mica - 12½% on gross sales
11) Cobalt - 12½% on gross sales
111) Uranium - 12½% on gross sales
V) Aggregates - 5% on gross sales

The term "Aggregates" as used in this paragraph is interpreted to mean: All minerals, metals, ores, gems, fossils, elements and products of value which are recovered in the accomplishment of the mining operations contemplated by this lease not specifically in 1, 11, 111, above. However, it is understood and agreed that whenever the gross sale of any aggregate (mineral) which may be taken from the property hereinbefore described, shall reach the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) in any one month, then, in that event, the particular mineral or aggregate, shall carry a royalty of 12½% on the gross regardless of the future volume of the production of said aggregate.

(7) The Lessee shall at all times sell all of the minerals which may be covered by this lease at the standard prevailing price and the standard prevailing price shall be considered at least the amount being paid by the government or set by the Atomic Energy Commission for uranium or other minerals covered by this lease.

(8) Royalty and/or percentages shall be payable on computation of selling bills as such are received from refinery, smelter, sales broker, or direct buyer, as said bills list the actual sum received by party of the second part to this agreement. No deductions are to be made for operating costs of the mine or any other costs.

Lessee shall furnish to Lessor, certified statements as to sales of marketable products obtained by her through operations under this lease and shall make settlement with Lessor for such royalty payments monthly, on the 10th day of each month covering sales during the previous month.

(9) That the Lessor shall have access and the right to examine all sample ores and minerals of every type and description covered by this lease, and all records connected with or pertaining to the mining and exploration operation, and should he wish to do so, the Lessor shall have a right to keep a representative on the premises and the right to inspect all records pertaining to said operation at any time during office hours, and the Lessor shall have acess to all information obtained during the exploration period as covered by this lease.

(10) The Lessor shall have the right to sell and remove any and all timber and wood located on the premises at any time during the period of this lease and also shall have the right to have said premises cultivated so long as the cultivation shall not interfere with the mining operation granted under the terms of this lease.

(11) Lessee agrees to indemnify and save harmless the lessor against any and all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action arising out of or connected with the operation of Lessee under this lease; and Lessee agrees to carry and maintain in force equitable public liability policies to effectuate the intent of this paragraph.

(12) All machinery, equipment, fictures and tools placed on or in the demised premises by Lessee, and any and all ores removed and placed on the surface of the demised premises by Lessee, shall remain the property of Lessee, who shall have the right to remove the same at any time during, or at the termination of, this lease.

(13) The Lessee shall be the sole judge as to the methods of development, mining, mineral recovery and the sale of the products so long as the price received for the same is the standard market price and the lessee shall be free from hindrance or interference by the Lessor.

(14) This lease is made subject to water rights, or other rights, if any, ~~other rights the Washington Mills~~ held by the Washington Mills on the property hereinbefore described.

(15) That, should any discoveries be made in the exploration and prospecting for which the United Stated Government or any other agency pays a special bonus for locating and finding new deposits such as Uranium, or other such minerals, then, in that event, the Lessor, S. J. Smith, shall be entitled to said payment or payments.

(16) That the Lessee and also the Lessor shall have the right and option to terminate this lease in the event of the breach of either party in the performance of any of the covenants agreed to be performed and such option to terminate shall be exercised by the giving of thirty (30) days written notice prior to the date either party wishes to terminate said lease.

(17) The covenants and agreements herein contained shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective heirs, successors, personal representatives and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part, the Lessor, and the party of the second part, the Lessee, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

/s/ S. J. Smith Lessor (Seal)

/s/ Mary L. Bryant Lessee (Seal)

WITNESS
/s/ Martha N. Stewart

NORTH CAROLINA
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

I, Martha N. Stewart, Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that S. J. Smith, Lessor, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing lease.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this the 20 day of November, 1957.

/s/ Martha N. Stewart (SEAL)
Notary Public

My Commission expires Nov. 16, 1958.

NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

I, Martha N. Stewart, Notary Public, in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mary L. Bryant, Lessee, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing lease.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 20 day of November,1957.

/s/ Martha N. Stewart (SEAL)
Notary Public

My Commission expires Nov. 16, 1958.

NORTH CAROLINA
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

The foregoing (2) certificates of Martha N. Stewart, a Notary Public of Rockingham County, State of North Carolina are adjudged to be correct. Let the instrument and said certificates be registered.

This the 26 day of November, 1957.

/s/ John W. Satterfield
Clerk Supreme Court

North Carolina ) ss
Rockingham County )

Filed for registration at 3:15 P.M.
on the 26 day of Nov. 1957
and recorded in Book # 509 page 403
/s/ Ethel W. Wall
Register of Deeds.

VIRGINIA:-

In Henry County Circuit Court, Clerk's Office
Dec. 11, 1957.

This Lease was this day received in this office and upon the annexed certificate of acknowledgment admitted to record at 9:30 o'clock A.M.
Teste: /s/ John H. Matthews Clerk

Mary L. Bryant

1. Applicant's Property Rights:- Complete description of property leased to Mary Bryant, Raleigh, N. C., Located in Rockingham County, N. C.
Tract #1. Beginning at the mouth of Fall Creek and running up same North 42 East 28 poles; then North 66 East 17 poles to maple; then with creek North 25 East 10 poles to a beach corner with N. C. Deshazo; then South 88 East crossing said creek twice to an apple tree on 76 Bank of same; then South 14½ West crossing a little creek and then up a branch 26 poles; then South 33 West 10 poles; then South 4 West 11 poles; then South 28 West 23 poles to a stake, near a Hornbeam, then South 4 West 12 poles; then South 17 East 24½ poles to a stone near a large Hickory, then South 1½ East9 poles to a cornerstone at a chopped locust tree, corner of N. C. Deshazo land; then with his line South 83½ East 35 poles to a stone and dogwood corner with Busick's;then South 10 East 61½ poles to a stone in Robert Shelton's line, then with that line North 68 West 33¼ poles to a pine then North 30 West 30 poles to a pine; then North 80 West 64 poles to a dogwood, then South 65 West 3 poles to a stake; then North 86 West 72 poles to the Auglin's Bridge, on Mayo River, then up river North 25 East 26 poles, then North 29 East 20 poles, then North 26 East 46 poles to the beginning, and containing 103-1/3 acres more or less. Said land being conveyed G. W. Deshazo by P. D. Vernon and wife Effie Kate Vernon on the 6th day of January 1942, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County, N.C., in Book 343,page213.
Tract No. 2. Located partly in the State of N.C., Rockingham County and in the State of Virginia, Henry County, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a gum tree located in the N.C.-Virginia State Line, said tree being North of Miary Branch and South 87 deg. 30 min. East 3843 feet with the State Line from the East Bank of Mayo River at the Cascade where the State Line crosses the river, then South 87 deg. 30 min. East 340 feet with State Line to a stone near a walnut; then (by deed description) North 31½ deg. East 87 poles to a dogwood near the old gate on a farm road; then South 28 deg. West 66 poles with Smith line; thence South 60 deg. West 44 poles, thence by survey South 10 deg. 30 min. West 420 feet to a walnut, thence North 63 deg. 45 min. West 185 feet to a walnut, thence North 47 deg. 30 min. West 936 feet to a walnut on the East side of Highway, corner with Smith and Deshazo, thence South 38 deg. 50 min. West 750 feet to a pipe on the West side of Highway, thence North 80 deg. 30 min. West 955 feet with fence to a post in its angle; thence 79 deg. West 482 feet with fence to the aforesaid river; thence down said river 18 poles to the State Line previously described, thence continuing down said river about 800 feet to its intersection or junction with South Mayo River about 700 feet to the mouth of Fall Creek; thence with the line established under date of June 22, 1922 with Trinity Sand Co., North 53¼ deg. East 2.77 chains North 60 deg. East 1.89 chains North 38 deg.East 2.20 chains North 65½ deg. East 3.21 chains with the run of Fall Creek to a stone by white oak stump on the East bank of Fall Creek, thence South 85 deg. East 17.61 chains to an iron 200 feet East of the highway and South of Fall Creek, thence South 14 deg. Wast 6.50 chains crossing highway to a stone, thence South 27 deg. 20 min. West 3.20 chains to a stone over a spring thence South 15 deg. West 3.20 chains, South 28 deg. 35 min. West 4.20 chains and South 5½ deg. West 2.00 chains up a branch to a stone over spring, thence South 1 deg. East 1.34 chains, South 11 deg. 50 min. East 2.57 chains, South 20 deg. East 3.25 chains and South 1 deg. West 2.22 chains to a stone in pointers, thence South 84 deg. 45 min. East 26.20 deg. to a stone in white oak stump, thence North 7 deg. 20 min. East 1055 feet to the center of the highway, thence North 5 deg. 30 min. East 20 feet to a white oak marked on the East side for a side line, on the South bank of branch, thence North 5 deg. 30 min. East 530 feet, thence South 74 deg. East 228, thence North 6 deg. 30 min. East 1055 feet crossing Miary creek to the point of beginning and is all of the N. C. Deshazo Estate as shown by map dated September 4, 4, 1940 and contained by deed 62 acres in Virginia and 130 acres in North Carolina, and by computation a total of 196.4 acres more or less subject to the final establishment of line between Jeff Smith. Said land being conveyed to the said G. W. Deshazo by Noble C. Deshazo, and wife on the 24th day of Sept. 1940 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County, N.C., in book 331, at page 82, and it is the intention of the said G.W.Deshazo by this deed to convey to said S. J. Smith all the lands owned by him in the Anglin Bridge vicinity.

During 2nd World War this land was leased to H.A.Knight,Sr., and was mined for Mica, which was sold to the Government at Spruce Pine Depot, N.C.

c. I,(Mary L. Bryant) am the Lessee.

2. Geological Survey Professioaal Paper 248-C-Re: Knight Mine - on pages 142; 156; 162 through 165 gives the history of the Knight Mine, in Rockingham County, as well as maps.

Mary L. Bryant
7-A Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, N. C.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
Washington 25, D. C.

January 31, 1959

Memorandum for Docket

Subject: Withdrawal of Pending DMEA Applications

Effective this date, this pending DMEA application is considered withdrawn for statistical purposes.

If, at a later date, the applicant requests reconsideration under the OME program, all pertinent material in the DMEA file should be transferred to the new OME docket.

Frank E. Johnson
Frank E. Johnson
Acting Director

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Mrs. Mary L. Bryant
7-A, Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5052-Mica
Mary L. Bryant
Knight Mine
Rockingham County, North Carolina
and Henry County, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

Reference is made to our letter of January 29, 1959, regarding action required to make your DMEA application eligible for consideration under the OME regulations.

We wish to cooperate with you in allowing ample time to complete such action, but, if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application, and we will consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON (RL)

Acting Director

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JUN 30 1958

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

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5052-Mica
Mary L. Bryant
Knight Mine
Rockingham County, North Carolina
Henry County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Laurence:

The subject application is being sent to you as a matter of record.

Copies of memoranda dated June 17 and 20, 1958, by Mr. N. E. Nelson, USGS, and Mr. W. F. Dietrich, USBM, respectively, relating to the project are enclosed. There is also enclosed a copy of the application for the use of the Field Team.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (HB)

Approved:

A. D. McMahon (HB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiisgaard (HB)
Member, Geological Survey

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Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5052-Mica
Mary L. Bryant
Knight Mine
Rockingham County, North Carolina
Henry County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Please review the subject application and arrange for a field examination if you deem it necessary.

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Copies of memoranda dated June 17 and 20, 1958, by Mr. N. E. Nelson, USGS, and Mr. W. F. Dietrich, USBM, respectively, relating to the project are enclosed. There is also enclosed a copy of the application for the use of the Field Team.

You will note that in our letter to the Applicant we made no reference to a field examination, as you may not find time to schedule one if needed.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (GCS)

Approved:

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

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (THK)
Member, Geological Survey

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Mrs. Mary L. Bryant
Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

JUN 20 1958

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

As requested in your letter of June 17th, we have checked the records for Docket No. DMEA 5052 and find that they carry your name correctly - Mrs. Mary L. Bryant. It appears that our letter to you was inadvertently addressed in error. Please excuse this mistake.

Sincerely yours,

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Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
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Mrs. Mary L. Bryant
7-A, Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5052-Mica
Mary L. Bryant
Knight Mine
Rockingham County, North Carolina
and Henry County, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

Enclosed is a copy of the regulations for obtaining Federal assistance in financing mineral exploration under which the new Office of Minerals Exploration will operate.

If you wish that your partly-processed DMEA application be considered under the OME regulations, please complete and return four of the copies of the attached application, MME Form 40.

Your attention is called especially to the certification which when signed declares that you would not ordinarily undertake the proposed exploration under current conditions and circumstances at your sole expense, and to Item 1(a) -- and 1(c) if applicable -- which relates to information used to determine your financial eligibility under the new exploration program. Information that is included in your DMEA application need not be repeated in the OME application, but you can add new information if you so desire.

The lapse of time since you submitted your DMEA application may have caused your lease from S. J. Smith to become obsolete. Please submit to this office a confirmation from the Lessor that the lease is in good standing. If not it will be necessary that you obtain a new lease. Also enclosed are six copies of the Lien and Subordination Agreements, MME Form 52, referred to in Item 2(c) of the application. Early submittal of five completed copies of the form will save time in case you apply for exploration assistance under the OME program and a contract is granted.

If you do not wish to participate in the OME program, we shall appreciate being so informed.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson (for)

Acting Director

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Mrs. Mary L. Bryant
7-A Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5052-Mica
Mary L. Bryant
Knight Mine
Rockingham County, North Carolina
and Henry County, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

As you have an application for exploration aid pending in our office, perhaps you may wish to study the proposed OME regulations and comment on them before October 17 as provided in the first paragraph of the enclosed notice reprinted from the Federal Register of September 17, 1958.

Some time after October 17 when the final regulations become effective, we will send you the new application form so you may furnish any additional information necessary to process your application for aid under the new program.

Sincerely yours,

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JUN 30 1958

Mrs. Mary L. Bryant
7-A, Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5052-Mica
Mary L. Bryant
Knight Mine
Rockingham County, North Carolina
Henry County, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

The application for assistance in exploring your property, under the captioned docket number, has been reviewed by the Division of Nonmetallic Minerals of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration. It has been referred to Mr. Robert A. Lawrence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee.

I regret to inform you that your application was not received in sufficient time to permit us to complete its processing before June 30, 1958, the expiration date of the DMEA program. Legislation has been introduced in the Congress, however, to continue the DMEA type of program. If such legislation is enacted, upon written request, we shall be glad to consider your application under the rules and regulations established for the new program.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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ROBERT I. LEE, MANAGER
Raleigh, N.C.

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June 17, 1958

Re: DMEA-5052
Docket #DMEA 5052

Mr. Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Stastics Division
U. S. Dep't of the Interior
Washington 25, DC

Dear Mr. Dakan:

Thank you for your June 13, 1958 letter in reference to my application, for exploration assistance, dated June 4, 1958.

Will you please ask the clerk in charge of such records to please correct my name - this letter was addressed to Mrs. Henry L. Bryant, - it should have been, - Mrs. Mary L. Bryant. I believe the error in first names has been made - due to the fact the attorney's name is Henry J. Balzer. Mr. Balzer is my attorney, located in Washington, DC., at 1419 N. Street, NW. Thank you.

Very truly yours

Mary L Bryant

Mrs. Mary L. Bryant

c.c. to Mr. Henry J. Balzer

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 20, 1958

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: W. F. Dietrich, Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA - 5052 (mica)

Applicant: Mary L. Bryant

Name and Location of Property: Knight Mine
Rockingham County, North Carolina

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 6/16/58

Comments:

1. This is apparently an old mine which the applicant wishes to reopen.

2. No information is given concerning deposit, production, proposed work or cost estimate.

3. Applicant states that Dr. Stuckey, the State Geologist prompted her to submit the application and will advise her in mining operations.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the field team visit this mine when in that vicinity to ascertain if an exploration project is justified. If so, the field team and applicant should agree on a definite plan of exploration on a unit-cost basis.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

June 17, 1958
Re: DMEA 5052
Mary L. Bryant
Knight Mine
Rockingham County, N. C.
Henry County, Virginia
No Estimate - Mica

Memorandum

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application

The applicant requests assistance in putting the Knight Mine in operation again. No information is given concerning the deposit, the present condition of the mine, or the production.

Apparently the applicant expects the examiners to tell her what to do and where. Dr. Stuckey, the State Geologist, prompted her to make the application and will advise her in her mining venture.

Referral of the application to the Field Team is recommended.

N. E. Nelson

N. E. Nelson

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

June 13, 1958

Mrs. Henry L. Bryant
7-A, Hotel Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Subject: DMEA-5052

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated June 4, 1958 submitted to our office at Knoxville, Tennessee has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-5052 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

Copy to: Region V.