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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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DMEA NO. 4724

Application (Denied
(Withdrawn
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Contract (Terminated - not Certified
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(Royalty Agreement

This is the official contract file containing all official records of the project. The records contained in the files are checked and are arranged in this order:

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Interim Royalty Audits
Reports of Royalty Review
Certification of Discovery
Certificate of Audit (Final)
Interim Audit(s)
Report of Review
Termination Notice or Agreement
Recision Notice
Assignment of Contract
Contract Amendments (latest on top)
Contract with all exhibits and annexes
Owner's Consent to Lien
Subordination Agreement
Leases and assignments of leases
Application and attachments
(3) Envelope for maps

Right Side

Project summary
Work completed analysis
All other material is filed in chronological order with correspondence including the following reports as checked:

Final Field Team Report (Tab)
Operator's Final Report
(2R) Interim Reports
(2R) Operator's monthly reports and all attachments (latest on top)
On-site Exam Report(s) (Tab)
(4) Settlement Sheets

When the volume of records is expected to warrant additional folders, or when convenience of reference warrants separate folders for certain records, they should be set up in this order:

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Folder No. 2: (In chron. order) Interim Summary Reports by W. O. Engineers

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Operator's Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project, Field Team Interim Reports, Operator's Monthly Report with transmittal, narrative, maps, and Field Team review.

Folder No. 3: Maps (Use pocket folder or envelope. Fold maps with title block out and show reference to related document or correspondence.)

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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

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April 12, 1957

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, DMEA
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

uranium-Copper

Re: New Application (~~Uraninite, Autunite, Tyuyamunite, Tungsten, Manganese, Talc, Beryl, Copper~~)
Mineral Gorge Mining & Developing Co. Inc.
Lost Pick Claims of Mineral Gorge
Snohomish County, Washington

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

Enclosed are three copies of an application submitted by L. M. Bray, Secretary of the Mineral Gorge Mining and Developing Company, Inc., 3011 S. Monroe Street, Tacoma, Washington. We have retained one copy for our files. Only one copy of the map was received which is enclosed.

We have no information on this property.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren

D. R. MacLaren
For: Wing G. Agnew
Acting Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region I, NW Dist.

Enclosures

cc: USBM (2)
Geologist

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(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau 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. 4724
Metal or Mineral URANIUM & ASSOC
Date Received 4-15-57
Estimated Cost ~~None Given~~ $76,835
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: Mineral Gorge Mining & Developing Co. Inc., 3011 So. Monroe st. Tacoma, 5, Washington. (Corporate laws State of Washington.) March 1956.

(*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 Lost Pick Claims 1 through 32 (appx. 1 section situated such that ¼ section lies in each of sec. 29, 30, 31, 32. Twp 29 N. Range 11 E.W.M. Snohomish County State of Washington. Please refer to sketch plotted on township map enclosed. mc

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. Lost Pick Claims of Mineral Gorge

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Mining and Developing Co. Inc., held by claiming, staking, filing, and recording.

(*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. Recorded Snohomish County Reorder's Office.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it None

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. Claims #1 through 32, Vol. 51, Pgs.#95 through 126.

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.

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

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

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

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

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Uraninite, Autonite Tyuyamunite, tungsten, manganese, talc, beryl, copper, (each is present)

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

(*c*) The work will start within 10 days and be completed within 8 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.

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.).

(*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.

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

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

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

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

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes.

(*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.

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

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

[X] Money [X] 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 February 25, 1957

Mineral Gorge Mining & Developing Co.
(Applicant) Incorporated.
By L. M. Bray Secy.
L. M. Bray
3011 South Monroe street,
Tacoma, Washington.

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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MINERAL GORGE MINING AND DEVELOPING COMPANY, INC.
3011 South Monroe street,
Tacoma, 5, Washington.

March 4, 1957.

Defense Minerals Exploration Administration,
South 157, Howard street,
Spokane 4, Washington.

Dear Sirs:

In early July of 1955, in Snoqualamie National Forest, in the County of Snohomish, State of Washington, 14 claims were staked out and then filed in the County Recorder's Office at Everett. These claims contain uranium ore which was assayed at the Atomic Energy Commission's laboratory at the Naval Gun Factory, Building 213, in Washington D. C., under assay number R.W. 11545. (1.17+% U_3O_8)

At that time it was possible to remove the ore by open-pit method, but after removing a considerable amount of wall rock to expose the vein, it suddenly dipped downward, which we feel is an indication of a larger ore deposit below; but which now makes it necessary to sink a shaft to get at it.

Shortly after this occurred, we found several veins of copper sulphide and bornite; and with the aid of a blacklight, we found a considerable amount of scheelite in the form of float, which has apparently come down from the upper part of the canyon. We then staked and filed an additional 18 claims adjoining the original 14, and the established a camp; but were then forced out of the area by heavy snows. Because the snow fall last winter was much less than the previous snows, we expect to get back in to camp in about two weeks to see what washes and slides must be cleared in order to get our trucks in and start working.

As the land is in an unsurveyed district, our only legal description is thus: As the 32 claims approximate one square mile and are in the form of a square, they lie 8 claims in each of the sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, Twp 29, R. 11, E.W.M., in Snohomish Co

From the office of L.E.Jeklin, chemist and assayer:

Sulphide:		
Gold- oz. per ton	0.55	$19.55
Silver	10.25	$ 9.22
Copper	1.89%	$15.12
Bornite:		
Gold- oz. per ton	0.10	$ 3.50
Silver	6.40	$ 5.76
Copper	6.33%	$50.64

We have incorporated under the laws of this state, and have spent about $13,500.00 for development and buying a 4x4 Dodge, a double-drum donkey and motor, bunkhouse for 8 men, core-drill, camp equipment, dynamite, and hiring men last summer. We also cleared out several slides, drifts, washes, bulldozed over a mile of road, and put in a bridge at the lower end of the canyon.

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We have a number of men ready to go in to work as soon as the weather permits and the roads are cleared. With an early spring in prospect, we expect to start soon, but are in need of additional equipment in order to do the right kind of a job. The most necessary needs at this time are, a bulldozer, dynamite, and a powder magazine. However, if your department is also set up to assist in the development we should have a mill, concentrater, and some technical advice, and possibly direction from the standpoint of engineering.

Our claims were inspected by two men from the Raw Materials Offices last year. I believe their names were Messers Petrarch and Maise, if my memory serves me right.

Our Corporation officers and directors are:

President	Charles L. Long, Tacoma,
Secretary	Lloyd M. Bray, Tacoma,
Treasurer	Willard R. Taylor, Tacoma,
	Delbert G. Templeman, McKenna,
	Curtic R. Taylor, Tacoma,
Attorney	Richard Hodge, Tacoma,
C. P. A.	William Huntsman, Tacoma,.

We are interested in financing this project to continue exploration and further develop the several ores that we have already found and others that we have located in trace amounts.

Our claims are recorded in Everett under Volume 51, Pages 95 through 126., at the County Recorder's Office.

Any information, cosideration, or assistance from your department will be much appreciated. If you desire further information from us, please notify us, and we will comply immediately.

Respectfully,

L.M.Bray, Secretary,
Mineral Gorge Mining & Developing
Company, Incorporated.
3011 South Monroe Street,
Tacoma, 5, Washington.

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Mineral Gorge Mining & Developing Co. INCORPORATED

3011 South Monroe Street
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

4.(Physical description) We have removed some 300 ft. of wall rock, with sledge, star drill, and dynamite; changed the course of the stream that flows thruogh the canyon, and removed a glacier that was in our path by dynamiting same. We cleared several large slides and filled several washes on the logging road that preceeds the entrance to our own road, and bulldozed 400 feet of snow drifts.

After cutting 800 feet of new road, we bridged the lower end of the canyon with a heavily timbered structure approximately 40 feet in span. On crossing to the other side, we set up camp, and installed a converted buss which has sleeping and cooking set-up for eight men; acquired and moved into place a double-drum donkey, and then started stringing the first part of appx. 7000 feet of cable, and socked in a dead man.

Our present equipment consists of the following: A Dodge 4x4 personnel vehicle, a Chevrolet 4x4 flat bed (installing new motor in same, at present), a Chevrolet 2 speed differential and hydro-vac braked hydaulic dump 4 yard bed truck, a combination portable and stationary black lamp, a Hoffman countmaster, an R.C.A. Geiger Meter, a Diamond Core Drill, 100 feet of core rod and a cooling pump. All this we own outright. The accessibility to the property is somewhat difficult with any vehicle other than a 4 wheel drive. The canyon is floored by heavy boulder and log washes.

(B) We have not shipped any ores as yet; because of a lack of our own bulldozer to clear roads in spring and hold them open in fall, our working season has been resricted by weather conditions. To hire a dozer of sufficient size to handle the work has cost us $20.00 an hour, and our funds cannot handle such expenditures.

(C) Our center posts run up the canyon and extend over the walls on both sides of same, the elevation is appx. 3000 feet, and the canyon walls run from 70 to 90 degrees upward. The walls are heavily mineralized, and ores foreign to our knowledge are in evidence.

(D) Railhead is 13 miles to Index, Washington,(Great Northern), supply would be either Tacoma or Seattle, residence at Monroe, Washington, about 20 miles; however Goldbar, Startup, and Sultan are closer and accomodations could be available there.

(E) We have sufficient manpower and water; electric power, materials, supplies, and additional equipment are of prime importance to us.

5.(B) Proposed shafting of the uranium veins, and further exploration of the adjacent ores are on our schedule. The benching of the Bornite and Sulphide copper ores, and the installation of loading facilities at point of origin are needed. Also a loading ramp or other means of transfering ore to the railroad cars must be set up.

Mineral Gorge Mining & Developing Co. INCORPORATED

3011 South Monroe Street
Tacoma, Washington

5.(D) Of the five individuals who comprise the original claimers, and at present directors of the company, the following abilities are present: Bulldozer operating, donkey, and overhead cable and dragline operation, trucking, transportation, loading and rigging. Our knowledge of the use and care of dynamite is rather sketchy, and geological talent is lacking, and engineering ability is in need. We have been able, however, to handle most of our constuction problems.

6. ESTIMATION of costs:

Shovels	$20.00	Bulldozer	$5000.00
Picks	10.00	Dynamite	500.00
Wheelbarrows	35.00	Compressor	350.00
Rope	45.00	Jack hammer	250.00
Cables	45.00	Electric welder	500.00
Drills	40.00	Refrigerator	150.00
Bits	35.00	Power plant	400.00
Water hose	35.00		$7150.00
Air hose	35.00		
Sledge hammers	25.00	Repair and maintainence:	
Single jacks	15.00	Donkey	$500.00
Clamps	10.00	Trucks	500.00
Come alongs	15.00	Bulldozer	500.00
Cook stove	45.00		$1500.00
Block and tackle	45.00		
Detonator	50.00	Payroll:	
Wire	25.00	Analytical work	$ 750.00
	$535.00	Accounting	250.00
		Workmen's comp.	1750.00
		Emp. Liab. Ins.	3000.00
		Payroll tax	2000.00
			$7750.00

These figures are an estimate by us and may lack in accuracy, however, any closer estimate by your department will be greatly appreciated.

(B) Our knowledge of rates of pay for various classes of labor and technical advice is lacking,

(C) See above

(D) Trucks, donkey, core drill, bunk house, and some tools, we have. Those listed above, we will need to further develope the project.

(E) Other than the bunk house, which is a bus converted to living quarters, we have no housing facilities.

(F) There will be a need for a work shed and store house for the supplies and equipment. Cost should be rather low as timber is available on claim.

(G&H) For 'G', see above, for 'H', Possibly $5000.00 to cover.

(7.A) We have about $1000.00 and listed equipment.

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8/30	Ellis	700
9/3	Johnson	110
"	Mittendorf	100
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Mr. L. M. Bray, Secretary
Mineral Gorge Mining and
Development Co., Inc.
3011 South Monroe Street
Tacoma 5, Washington

SEP 3 1957

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4724 (Uranium and copper)
Lost Pick Claims
Snohomish County, Washington

Dear Mr. Bray:

This is with reference to our letters of April 19, May 22, June 24, and August 5, 1957, requesting additional information needed to process the subject application.

We have not received the requested information; therefore, in accordance with our letter of August 5, we are considering your application as having been withdrawn as of August 16, 1957, and are placing it in our inactive files.

We regret the necessity of taking such action, however, it is taken without prejudice to your proposed project. If at some future time you desire to reopen this case, you may do so by filing a new application, referring to the subject application by the DMEA docket number, and furnishing the information previously requested, together with any other information that you think might be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (fw)

Administrator

MChing/izm 8-30-57
cc to: Mr. Ching
ADMr.'s Reading File
THKiilsgaard, 5224
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AIR MAIL

Mr. L. M. Bray, Secretary
Mineral Gorge Mining and
Development Company, Inc.
3011 South Monroe Street
Tacoma 5, Washington

AUG - 5 1957

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4724 (Uranium & copper)
Lost Pick Claims
Snohomish County, Washington

Dear Mr. Bray:

Your telegram of July 22 stated that additional information was mailed to this office several months ago, and that a letter and new maps were about to be forwarded. None of this material has yet been received.

Your request for more forms for reply is difficult for us to understand as our only requirement at this point is the additional information listed in our letter of April 19, 1957, and no forms are necessary in supplying this information.

As stated in our letter of June 24, we cannot indefinitely postpone action on an application. In accordance with your request we have now held your application open an additional eleven days. If we do not receive the requested information within ten days from the date of this letter we will consider your application as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (fw)

Administrator

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cc to: Mr. Ching
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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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UNITED STATES DEPT OF INTERIOR=

:DMEA ATTN C O MITTENDORF WASHDC=

:DOCKET NUMBER DMEA-4724. ADDITION INFORMATION MAILED YOUR OFFICE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. HOWEVER, LETTER TO FOLLOW AND NEW MAP SKETCHES BEING MADE. PLEASE HOLD APPLICATION OPEN AND SEND MORE FORMS FOR REPLY=

:L M BRAY MINERAL GORGE MINING CO 3011 SOUTH MONROE TACOMA WASH=.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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JUN 24 1957

Mr. L. M. Bray, Secretary
Mineral Gorge Mining and Development
Company, Incorporated
3011 South Monroe Street
Tacoma 5, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4724
(Uranium and copper)
Lost Pick Claims
Snohomish County, Washington

Dear Mr. Bray:

Reference is made to our letters of April 19 and May 22, 1957, requesting additional information concerning the subject application for exploration assistance.

We wish to cooperate with you fully in allowing ample time to supply the requested information; however, we cannot indefinitely postpone action on an application. Therefore, if we do not receive the requested information 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,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

MChing/gla
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cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
Code 700, Mr. Ching
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MAY 22 1957

Mr. L. M. Bray, Secretary
Mineral Gorge Mining and Development
Company, Incorporated
3011 South Monroe Street
Tacoma 5, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4724 (Uranium and copper)
Lost Pick Claims
Snohomish County, Washington

Dear Mr. Bray:

Reference is made to our letter dated April 19, 1957, relating to the captioned docket.

Action on your application is pending receipt of the information requested in above-mentioned letter. If you are no longer interested in the processing of this application, please advise us.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Director
Division of Rare and
Miscellaneous Metals

MChing/dlm 5-22-57
cc to : Mr. Ching
Admr.'s Reading File
THKiilsgaard, 5224
Region I NW Dist. (2)

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Mr. L. M. Bray, Secretary
Mineral Gorge Mining and Development Company, Inc.
3011 South Monroe Street
Tacoma 5, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4724 (Uranium and copper)
Lost Pick Claims
Snohomish County, Washington

Dear Mr. Bray:

A review of your application under the subject docket number indicates that the information submitted is too incomplete for further processing.

Enclosed is some literature which explains the functions and requirements of the DMEA program. A careful reading of the material will give you an idea as to the information required.

You must first show that your property is worth further investigation by the DMEA. In this case you should present the following additional material in quadruplicate (4 copies of each):

1. A map or sketch of your property, drawn to a large enough scale to show the major topographical features (hills, streams etc.), surface geology (rock outcrops, faults, etc.), the location of existing pits and other excavations, the mineralized areas described in your application, and the locations from which your samples were taken.

2. A program of exploration; drifting, trenching, sinking, drilling, whichever is appropriate in your case. The proposed work should be clearly described, located on the map, and the cost estimated.

3. More results from sampling; you should take representative channel samples across the mineralized veins wherever exposed, locate the position of the samples on the map, and submit certified copies of a commercial assayer's report of analysis.

You will note from the enclosed literature that the DMEA does not participate in prospecting work and requires evidence that there is a geologic probability of making a significant discovery

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before an exploration project is considered. On the other hand, after an exploration project has reasonably delineated an ore body, we do not participate in development work, mining, or milling.

We shall hold your application in abeyance pending receipt of the additional information requested.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

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cc to: Mr. Ching
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Memorandum		

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

Date April 17, 1957

DMEA Docket No. 4724
DMEA Contract No.
Commodity Beryl
Name of applicant Mineral Gorge Mining & Developing Co. Inc.
Name of property Lost Pick Claims, 1 through 32
Location of property Snohomish County, Washington
Estimated cost of project $16,935

To: Lawrence G. Houk, Chief, Non-Metallic Minerals Division, DMEA (Rm. 4453)

From: Donald E. Eilertsen, Commodity Specialist, (Beryllium) Branch of Rare and Precious Metals

Subject: Review of Application for DMEA assistance
(Application, Field Team Report, etc.)

1. Date of subject document: 4/15/57. 2. Date received by reviewer: 4/15/57.

3. Prior reports on this property known to reviewer: Yes [ ] No [X]

4. Prior reports on nearby properties known to reviewer: Yes [ ] No [X]

5. Information available on past production: Yes [ ] No [X]

6. Other pertinent factors known to reviewer: Yes [ ] No [X]

7. Explain items marked yes above:

8. Factors needing special consideration:
   a. Location [ ]
   b. Ownership [ ]
   c. Evidence of mineralization [X]
   d. Geology [ ]
   e. Proposed exploration method [ ]
   f. Alternate exploration method [ ]
   g. Costs [ ]
   h. _____ [ ]

9. Action advised:
   a. Obtain information from applicant [ ]
   b. Refer to Field Team [ ]
   c. Denial [X]
   d. Agree with Field Team [ ]
   e. Disagree with Field Team [ ]
   f. Suggest alternate plan [ ]
   g. Request another examination [ ]
   h. Approval [ ]
   i. Consult with Mr. _____ at _____ AEC office.

10. Remarks: (Use back of page if necessary)

Beryl is only mentioned as one of several minerals to be explored and no further mention of it is made in the application. No evidence of beryl mineralization is given, so from a beryllium viewpoint, this application should be denied. The application is being sent to J. E. Crawford for uranium comments.

D. E. Eilertsen

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Uranium
Min. Gorge Min. & Devel. Co.
Lost Pick Claims of Min. Gorge
Snohomish Cty., Wash.
$15,935

Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee
James Paone, Bureau of Mines Alternate Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

Application

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

April 16, 1957
Re: DMEA 4724
Mineral Gorge Mining & Devel. Co.
Lost Pick claims
Snohomish County, Washington
$16,935.00 - Uranium

Memorandum

To: E. W. Ellis, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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

Subject: Review of application

The applicant requests assistance in exploring uranium, copper, tungsten, manganese, talc and beryl-bearing veins. The application gives the results of assaying two copper and one uranium sample as:

Sample	U_3O_8 %	Au. Oz.	Ag. Oz.	Cu. %
R.W. 11545	1.17			
Sulfide		0.55	10.25	1.89
Bornite		0.10	6.40	6.33

Just what the samples represent, it is not given us to know. The application says $13,500 has already been spent, presumedly on the strength of the three samples and scheelite-bearing float.

No work program is outlined, but, from the application, open cut mining is in mind.

Referral of the application to the Field Team is recommended.

N. E. Nelson

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

April 15, 1957

Mineral Gorge Mining and Development Company, Inc.
3011 South Monroe Street,
Tacoma 5, Washington.

Subject: DMEA 4724
Re: Exploration Assistance

Gentlemen:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated February 25, 1957, submitted to our office at Spokane, Washington, has been assigned Docket Number DMEA 4724 and referred to the Rare & Miscellaneous Metals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

Copy to: Region I-NW.

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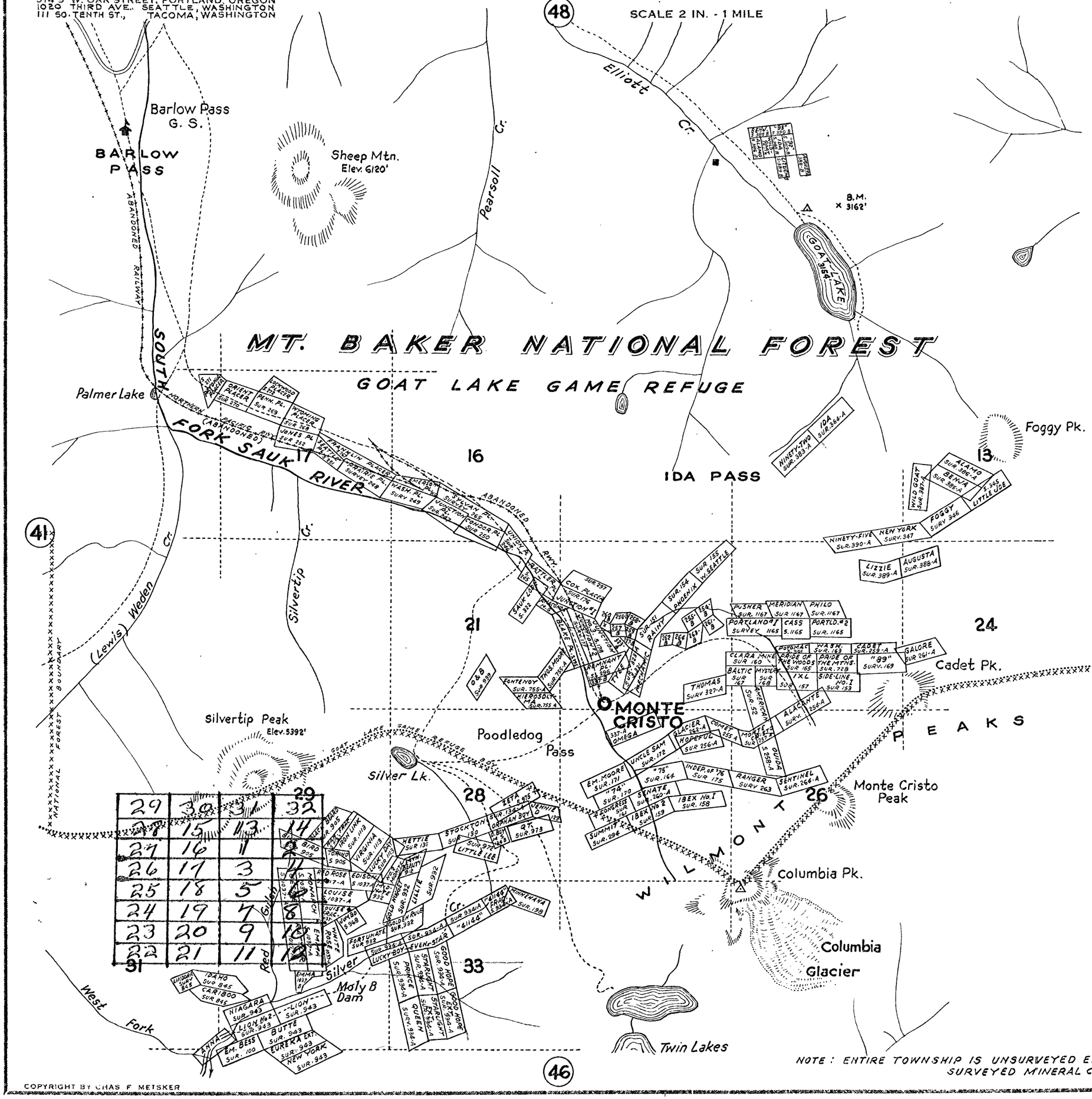

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