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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
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June 20, 1951

Re: Docket DMA-230X

Mr. John W. Girman
6906 16th Avenue
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Girman:

Your application for a loan to explore the Girman mine in Iowa County, Wisconsin has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration.

According to the information we have on hand, together with that submitted by you, the property which you propose to explore shows little promise of being underlain by a mineable ore body of sufficient size to amortize the loan. It is felt that the W. P. David mine, to which you refer, is at too great a distance to be considered as evidence of mineralization on the property you wish to explore. We regret, therefore, that we do not feel justified in approving an expenditure of Government funds for the project you propose.

We wish to thank you for bringing this property to our attention.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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June 10, 1951

Mr. John W. Girman
Box 187
Mineral Point, Wisconsin

Subject : DMA-256X
Re: Exploration Loan -
O. P. David and Weigle Mines

My dear Mr. Girman:

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

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-256X and referred to Mr. Otto Herres, Chief, Lead-Zinc Branch on June 1, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-256X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

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Executive Secretary

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In reply please refer to DMA-256

Mr. John W. Girman
6906 16th Avenue
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Girman:

One of the purposes of the Defense Production Act of 1950 is the encouragement of exploration, development and mining of strategic minerals and metals. Where an applicant has proven reserves of strategic materials, Federal aid in mining can be given through procurement contracts for such materials as are in short supply. On the strength of these contracts, the applicant can obtain private financing in most instances.

The program recently approved for encouragement of exploration of strategic materials calls for participation on the part of the applicant. For zinc and lead deposits it will be necessary to match Government funds on an equal basis. Funds advanced by the Government will be considered a loan, to be repaid if the exploration is profitable, but to be canceled if unsuccessful. The details of the plan, explaining the projects that will be eligible for assistance, the terms and schedules of financing, repayment, and other pertinent information, are enclosed.

A review of your application (DMA-256) for financial aid in exploring the O.P. David mine indicates that your proposal may be considered under this exploration program. Details concerning expenditures that will be considered chargeable to exploration aid will be subject to a final determination by negotiation, but as a preliminary appraisal, we believe that the program will apply to the total amount of your application, $10,700.00.

Before we can proceed further with consideration of your application, which may or may not require a field examination, please indicate your willingness to provide your share of the funds needed to carry out the proposed exploration. Any modification of your original proposal that you may wish to make will be considered, but you should be specific concerning the work you wish to undertake.

Very truly yours,

Otto Herres

OTTO HERRES, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 27, 1951

Mr. John M. Gibson

Re: DMA Docket 256

Mineral Point, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Gibson:

In reply to your letter of February 27, regarding your receipt of two complete sets of DMA Form-146 upon which to make application for assistance in developing your mining property.

I regret that an additional set of Form-146 was inadvertently forwarded to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you will not be required to fill out the schedules for a second time.

Very truly yours,

Otto Herres

Otto Herres, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch, DMA

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Mineral Point

February 27, 1951

Otto Herres
Chief of Lead, Zinc, Branch
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Dear Mr. Herres:

In re: D.M.A. Docket No. 2560

Your letter and blank N.S.R.B. forms No. 146, dated January 18, 1951 were just received. I am unable to account for the delay enroute, and I am of the opinion that there may have been an error in my having received the forms from your department for a second recording.

On the second of January, Mr. Richard H. Mote of your department did forward to me the above mentioned forms with the same request that you have made. Those forms were completed by me and mailed to your office on the 29th day of January, 1951. The letter was addressed to Dr. James Boyd and the D. M. A. It is for this reason that I am of the opinion that there is a misunderstanding and thus I should not be required to again fill out the forms that you enclosed. You should find my form No. 146 completed and on file with the D. M. A. and with Dr. James H. Boyd.

Will you kindly investigate the above matter and advise me accordingly. Your interest in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John W. Girman

John W. Girman
Mineral Point, Wisconsin

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 18, 1951

In replying please refer to LZA Docket No. 256

Mr. John Girman
Mineral Point
Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Girman:

Your application for a Government loan under provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950 has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration. Before your application can be considered further, certain additional information is required.

Enclosed are five copies of D.M.A.A. form 146, Application for Government Loan. Please supply the data requested and return four of these schedules to Dr. James Boyd, Administrator Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. The Bureau of Mines regional office in Minneapolis, Minnesota will be pleased to assist you in completing form 146 in case you have any questions regarding the information requested. A prompt return of this form will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

OTTO HERRES, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch
Defense Minerals Administration

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