Letter 3-17 from P. Carter, Wyoming Mining Assoc. Sent to DMPA

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

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Hon. Zales N. Ecton
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMA 2227 - Tungsten
Peter Carter Scheelite Placer Claim
Freemont County, Wyoming

Dear Senator Ecton:

This is in reply to your letter of February 12, 1952, in which inquiry was made regarding the status of the above-referenced application.

On December 20, 1951, the subject docket was forwarded to the Defense Materials Procurement Agency because the request for Government assistance involved a production loan rather than an exploration loan. We are informed that the Defense Materials Procurement Agency requested additional information from the applicant in a letter dated January 25, 1952. Thus no further action on the application will be taken by the Ferro-Alloys Branch of Defense Materials Procurement Agency.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

cc 2/19/52

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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cc: Admn. Reading File
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Field Team, Region 4
Mr. Holderer, DMPA, Ferro-Alloys Branch
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February 12, 1952

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Mr. C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration Admin.
Department of The Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

Please refer to your letter of November 23 to me with reference to the mining loan application of Mr. P. Carter, DMA-2227.

Since that date I have had considerable correspondence, some with your field office at Denver, but as yet have been unable to determine just where this application is pending at the present time. Mr. J. H. East, Jr., Regional Director at Denver advised me under date of February 6 as follows:

"The application of Mr. Carter was referred to this office for consideration and review. This resulted in our letter dated November 27, 1951. In a letter dated December 6, we explained to Mr. Carter that his application would probably be given consideration for a production contract or perhaps a direct loan, and it was suggested that the applicant provide additional data. In the letter of December 6, Mr. Carter was advised that his application was being returned to Washington. We have not received any communications regarding Mr. Carter's application since that time."

Your further consideration of this matter will be appreciated.

Cordially yours,

Zales N. Ecton
United States Senator

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Miscellaneous

DMA-2227
Tungsten
Region IV

PE[redacted] CARTER, MILES CITY, MONTANA. [redacted]r Mining Claims, Fremont County, Wyoming, $20,225 requested.

This application was for a production loan rather than for exploration project assistance. Until some procedure for transmitting such dockets to DMPA is decided upon, the Operating Committee agreed that such applications when received should be referred to DMPA and a letter to applicant advising him of the action. Referred to Frank E. Johnson for handling. 12/12/51

Letter to Mr. Gallagher, Region VI, in reply to his letter of December 3 regarding questions on MF-501. 12/12/51

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FE Johnson
C O Mittendorf (for)

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

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Mr. Howard I. Young
Deputy Administrator
Defense Materials Procurement Agency
GSA Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket DMA-2227, (Tungsten)
Peter Carter
Scheelite Placer Claim
Fremont County, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed is our file on the subject application. This appears to be one of those cases which falls in the category between exploration and development and mining as discussed in the recent meeting of the Coordinating Committee.

The applicant has applied for an Exploration Project but the Field Team after reviewing the application and conferring with the applicant believes that it should be considered for direct loan for production or a purchase contract. We concur in this opinion since applicant has already done considerable work on its property and claims to have developed 925,000 cubic yards of material averaging 3/8# of 35% WO_3 (scheelite). Also, the funds applied for are to be used for the purpose of purchasing equipment to be used for production purposes.

Under the circumstances we are referring this application to you for consideration and are advising the applicant accordingly. A copy of our letter to the applicant is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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Enclosures

cc to: Adm. Reading File
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Thayer- Rm. 5216-G.S.
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Docket
Mr. Mittendorf
Mr. Geehan-Rm.3523

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FE Johnson
Mittendorf

DEC 19 1951

Mr. Peter Carter
510½ Main Street
Miles City, Montana

Re: Docket DMA-2227, (Tungsten)
Scheelite Placer Claim
Fremont County, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Carter:

A review of your application for an Exploration Project reveals that the proposed work and expenditures would not be considered as an Exploration Project under MO-5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects.

It appears that your application should have been made for a direct loan from DMPA. Whether or not you could meet the requirements for such a loan will have to be determined by that agency. Consequently we are referring your application to DMPA for their consideration.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

December 6, 1951

Memorandum

To: C. O. Mittendorf, Director, Production Expansion Division
Defense Minerals Administration

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 2227, Peter Carter, Box 447, Miles City, Montana
Gold-Scheelite Placer Claims in Fremont County, Wyoming

Enclosed herewith is the application for a loan for the production of scheelite on the above placer deposit. It appears that DMPA may want to consider the application for a direct loan or for a purchase contract.

We have pointed out to the applicant that his request does not qualify for exploration assistance.

A review of the application and particularly the attached map indicate that the gravels have been sampled by test pits along the various branches of the streams. It is not clear, however, whether all of the pits were sampled for scheelite. The applicant may be able to furnish more detail of the sampling results and describe his method of sampling and testing.

If the applicant has this information and his estimate of the yardage and grade can be established it appears that some assistance may be advisable. Providing the test pits are still open the DMPA may want a field check of the applicant's claims.

P. T. Allsman, for
J. H. East, Jr.

Enclosure

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DMA Form 3a

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Abstract

I. Check One:

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II. Fill in each item:

1. 2227 2. 11-19-51 2a.

3. Peter Carter
510½ Main st.
or Box 447,
Miles City, Montana
(Code)

4. Placer Mining Claims

5. Country U. S. A. State Wyoming County Fremont
(Code) (Code)

6. tungsten, sheelite

7. $ 20,225

8. $ %

9. Est. Ann. Increase - Unit of Measure -

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