224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

July 5, 1951

J. B. Gomez, Chief
Copper Branch
Defense Minerals Administration
Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gomez

We have a copy of your letter relative to the Dixon Mining Company, Black Pearl Mine, DMA Docket 160, dated June 29 and addressed to F. L. Shaban, Phoenix, Arizona.

According to our records, this application was cancelled and the brochures returned to Washington. The application was in the possession of Mittendorf's office when I was in Washington.

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Yours very truly,

J. H. East, Jr.
Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region IV

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

June 29, 1951

Mr. F. L. Shahan
6602 S. Sixth Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMA-160

Dear Mr. Shahan:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 26, 1951 which contained an entire revised budget. This information is being forwarded to Mr. J. H. East, Jr., Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV, 224 New Customhouse, Denver 2, Colorado.

Apparently the letter from Mr. Lyon advising you that your property would be visited by a field team and that you would hear shortly from Mr. J. H. East crossed yours of June 26 in the mail.

We are unable to give you any idea as to the time which will be required to complete the processing of your application.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Gowen, Acting Chief
Copper Branch, DMA

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Copy to: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV
Executive Secretary
Copper Branch
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May 18, 1951

Memorandum

To: Coordinating Committee

From: Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Black Pearl Mine, Yavapai County, Arizona, DMA Docket File, Tungsten.

Herewith is a memorandum on the above docket concerning the application by R. B. Tripple and indicating he no longer has an interest in the Black Pearl mine. Therefore, the application should be cancelled. The brochure on the application is enclosed.

Paul T. Allman, Attorney

A. H. Kuehlmann

Enclosure s

CC: W. R. Storms
C. A. Anderson
A. H. Kuehlmann
P. T. Allman
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P.O.Box 4126, University Station
Tucson, Arizona

May 15, 1951
Registered Mail
Return Receipt Requested

Memorandum

To: DMA Field Team, Region IV, Denver, Colorado

From: District Supervisor, Arizona-New Mexico
Chief, Arizona-New Mexico Br., Mining Div., Region IV

Subject: Black Pearl Mine, Yavapai County, Arizona, DMA Docket #160

The above docket was submitted November 23, 1950, by the Dixon Mineral Company, Wickenburg, Arizona, and signed by R. D. Tripple. The docket was referred to us by the Field Team, April 24, 1951.

On April 26, 1951, Anderson visited Bagdad, Arizona, on another matter, and learned that E. A. Scholz and J. H. Cazier of Bagdad, Arizona, have purchased Tripple's interest in the Black Pearl mine, and they are already engaged in rehabilitating the Black Pearl mine. In addition, Scholz and Cazier are submitting an application for an access road to connect the Black Pearl mine southward to the Hillside mill, and a second application for exploration of lower levels of the Black Pearl mine.

The Hillside mill is being modified to handle tungsten ore, and E. R. Dickie, President of the Hillside Mining and Milling Company, informed Anderson that he has a purchase contract to sell tungsten concentrates to General Services Administration.

Scholz and Cazier are competent mining operators, and prepared financially to start mining tungsten ore at the Black Pearl mine. Because R. D. Tripple no longer has an interest in the Black Pearl mine, it is recommended that DMA Docket #160 be canceled, and when new applications by Scholz and Cazier are received, that they be handled on their merits.

DMA Docket #160 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Charles A. Anderson
District Supervisor, Ariz.-N. Mex.

Enclosure 1

W. R. Storms, Chief, Ariz.-N. Mex.
Br., Mining Div., Region IV

April 24, 1951

Memorandum

To: W. R. Storms
Charles Anderson
J. Bruce Clemmer

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 160, Black Pearl Mine, Camp Wood District, Yavapai County, Arizona

Therewith is the brochure concerning the above property, together with copy of a review and recommendations by the Coordinating Committee. You will note that the committee recommends that you determine (1) adequacy of funds requested; (2) Feasibility of proposed metallurgical practice; and (3) Competence of applicant. They also state that exploration might increase the reserves substantially.

It appears that an engineering, metallurgical and geological report are required on this application. In addition to the information of the Coordinating Committee, you should determine specifically what exploration would be required in order to increase reserves and whether or not the applicant is willing and financially able to participate.

Since Mr. Allsman is acting as alternate for Mr. East in his absence, the brochure is being sent to Mr. Storms.

Copy to:
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F. T. Allsman, Alternate

A. H. Koschmann
A. H. Koschmann

Attachments

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

April 10, 1951

Mr. J. H. East, Jr.
Executive Officer
Regional Field Team IV
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Through: Coordinating Committee and
Director, Supply Division

In reply please refer to DMA 160

Black Pearl Mine - Camp Wood District
Yavapai County, Arizona
(Sec. 18, T. 15N., R. 7W. Bagdad Quadrangle)

Dear Mr. East:

This application is being referred to your office for a field investigation. The following is a summary of our conclusions:

1. The proposal might yield 5,000 to 25,000 units of WO_3.
2. Ore Reserves are adequate for the proposed loan.
3. Financing proposed is a straight loan of $10,000, without security or private participation. The amount requested is inadequate.
4. No information about competence of applicant.

Recommendations:

Obtain information about:

1. Adequacy of funds requested
2. Feasibility of proposed metallurgical practice
3. Competence of applicant.

Proposal: Loan of $10,000 as follows:

1.	Access road	$2,500
2.	Repair adit and reopen caved part	3,500
3.	Operating expense for month	1,500
		$10,000

Technical Feasibility:

1. Reserves were estimated by U. S. Geological Survey (1943) as follows:

Measured & indicated ore	7,500 tons, 5,600 units WO_3
Inferred ore	28,300 tons, 20,000 " "

The grade of ore was taken from the report and assay map of a consulting mining engineer, believed to be reliable. Exploration might increase the reserves substantially.

The ore consists of quartz, wolframite, and pyrite in a steep vein in granite. The vein is exposed in pits for a length of about 2000 feet, and is opened by an adit 560 feet long on the vein. Width of vein ranges from 1.7 to 6 feet and averages about 3 feet. Content of WO_3 in parts sampled is 0.724% in sulfide zone. Deepest workings are 120 feet beneath the surface.

Past production is 2,170 units, concentrated by hand.

2. Rate of Production is 500 units WO_3 per month.

3. Mining method and costs are not known.

4. Milling to be by a dry process, using air tables, followed by magnetic separation of the wolframite. Costs not given.

5. The concentrate is readily marketable.

6. Production expected 6 months after work starts.

Availability of Project Requirements

1. Facilities on the property consist of 2 bunkhouses, a garage, blacksmith shop, and a sample mill.

2. New equipment needed consists of ore bins, crusher, mill accessories, compressor and drilling equipment.

3. Requires 5 miles of new access road.

4. Requires 3 men for operation.

5. No power available.

Financing

1. Applicant proposes straight loan of $10,000.

2. The amount requested is inadequate to put the property into production.

3. No security for loan.

4. Repayment provisions not given.

Applicant's competence is unknown.

The typed letter of application, a map, and reports by J. F. Frost and Harlow D. Phelps are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

George B. Holderer
Acting Chief, Tungston Branch

Enclosures

Approved:

Chairman, Coordinating Committee

For the Bureau of Mines

For the Geological Survey

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

April 10, 1951

Mr. R. D. Tripple
Box 1021
Wickenburg, Arizona

In reply please refer to
DMA 160

Dear Mr. Tripple:

Your application for a loan of $10,000 to open the Black Pearl Tungsten Mine has been reviewed by the Defense Minerals Administration.

The request is being referred to Mr. J. H. East, Jr., U. S. Bureau of Mines, 224 New Customhouse Building, Denver 2, Colorado for field investigation. Mr. East or an associate will get in touch with you in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Tom Lyon
Director, Supply Division

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cc: Adm. Reading File
Mr. Strobel
Mr. Lyon
Regional Field Team - Region IV
Mr. Bradley
F I L E S
Mr. Lemmon

April 16, 1951

Memorandum

To: Landson F. Strobel, Executive Secretary, DMA

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 160, Dixon Mineral Company

This refers to a copy of a memorandum, dated April 9, regarding a telephone conversation with Mr. Deckom of Senator Cain's office regarding DMA 160.

The memorandum states that the brochure of DMA 160 had been forwarded to this office. We have not received this brochure and request that you ascertain whether it has been mailed.

J. H. East, Jr.

J. H. East, Jr.

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cc-DMA files

P.S. Landson Strobel has requested that the field report be sent to Washington as soon as possible as Senator Cain's office is interested.

Defense Minerals Administration

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION IV
APR 1 0 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

DATE: April 9, 1951

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Deckom of Senator Cain's Office, State of Washington
Office of the Executive Secretary, DMA
Mr. George Holderer, DMA

SUBJECT: Mr. Deckom of Senator Cain's office called to inquire the status of Loan Application DMA 160 - Dixon Mineral Company, Wickenburg, Arizona, (Box 1021). This property is known as the Black Pearl Tungsten Mine located at Yavapai County, Arizona. It is owned by Mr. R. D. Tripple and they are asking for a loan of $10,000.

The Senator's office was advised that DMA 160 was being given special consideration by our Mr. George Holderer. Mr. Holderer then told us that this case had been placed in the hands of the Field Team for investigation and that they would visit the property and give us a report of their findings in a few days, so that a decision could be reached.

Mr. Deckom was advised accordingly. He requested that the Senator be informed of further progress and final disposition of loan application, DMA 160.

LFStrobel:cmb

Copies to: Mr. Holderer
Mr. J. H. East, Jr.,
Executive Officer, DMA Region IV.

Mr. East:
Please let us have a field report on this as soon as you can.

L.F. Strobel
L.F.S.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

OFFICE OF
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

REGION IV

224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
DENVER 2, COLORADO

December 4, 1950

Mr. R. D. Tripple
Dixon Mineral Company
Box 1021
Wickenburg, Arizona

Dear Mr. Tripple:

Your letter dated November 23, 1950, and report regarding the Black Pearl Tungsten mine, Yavapai County, Arizona, were received in this office today. These are being forwarded to the Defense Minerals Administration, Washington, D. C., for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr. (lm)

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

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cc: PT Allsman

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Region IV

Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
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BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
DENVER 2, COLORADO

October 24, 1950

Mr. R. D. Tripple
Box 944
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Mr. Tripple:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 17, 1950 requesting application forms for mining aid under the new Defense Production Act.

The regulations governing the securing of a Government loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950 have not as yet issued from Washington, and application forms have not been prepared; however, we are enclosing a form letter which will indicate the type of information that probably will be required. It is suggested that you assemble the information indicated, and forward it to this office, and if additional information is required we will advise you.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

Enclosure

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION IV
OCT 23 1950
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

box 944, Prescott, Ariz.
October 17, 1950

Office of Regional Director
U. S. Bureau of Mines
New Custom House Bldg.
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir,

Please advise me if you have special application forms for mining aid under the new Defense Production Act, or if application in letter form is acceptable.

Our present production of tungsten is quite small, but could be easily enlarged by mine development and additional machinery. Our product is a high grade wolframite concentrate from the Black Pearl mine described on page 21 of Bulletin #148 of Arizona Bureau of Mines (Tungsten Deposits of Ariz.-by Wilson)

Known ore reserves carrying over 100,000. lbs. tungsten oxide are at present inaccessable due to a cave which will require $5,000. to re-open.

If mine aid forms are available, copies of the same would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

R.D. Tripple

R.D. Tripple
box 944.
Prescott, Ariz.