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Mr. George . Darling

Rolline, Alabama

Subject: Docket No. [illegible]-2753 - Eden
[illegible] Mine
Coosa County, Alabama

Dear Mr. Darling:

Reference is made to the subject application for exploration assistance.

Mr. Robert . Lawrence, Executive Officer, Field Team, Region VII, has forwarded your letter dated January 28,1953 in which you request the withdrawal of the subject application for exploration assistance.

In accordance with your request, the application has been withdrawn and the docket is now closed.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Field Team, Region VII (2)
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
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Memorandum

To: Mr. C. O. Mittendorf

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Final Review of Docket No. DMEA-2753 - Mica
George W. Darling
Old Herzfeld Mine
Coosa County, Alabama

Action recommended: Approval of letter confirming withdrawal by applicant.

Conclusion: Applicant's letter of January 23, 1953, to Region VII states that a new lease has now been received from the Owner but meanwhile the "main vein of mica" has been exposed and exploration assistance will not be required. Government assistance is no longer sought.

Chronology:

10/28/52 Received application requesting a $500.00 contract to make an open cut in the pegmatite.
10/30/52 Region VII acknowledges receipt of letter from GSA advising that mica from this mine is classed as ruby.
11/12/52 USGS memo - Refer to field team.
11/12/52 Letter from applicant about progress of his application.
11/17/52 USBM memo - Refer to field team.
11/23/52 Referred to Region VII with a request for a copy of the lease and a new Owner's Consent to Lien, if exploration is to be recommended.
12/12/52 Letter from Region VII. Examination has been made but report is being held until applicant submits lease and new Owner's Consent to Lien.
1/20/53 Field Report received without new lease and, MF-203. Recommends trenching, 50 ft. shaft, and 50 ft. of drift from bottom of shaft at an estimated cost of $4,648.00.
2/4/53 From Region VII received copy of Applicant's letter of January 23, 1953, explaining his withdrawal of the application.

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Stanley A. Feitler
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
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From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-2753, Hertzfield Mica Mine, Coosa County, Alabama

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ACTION SUGGESTED:
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