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DMA

Mr. E. G. Bowen
321 Grant Avenue
San Francisco 8, California

Re: Docket No. DMA-389X

Dear Mr. Bowen:

Your application for Government exploration aid has been studied by the Defense Minerals Administration and we are sorry to inform you that it must be denied.

On the basis of data submitted with your application and the data available to the Government it is evident that there is not sufficient ore showing in the mine to justify a $100,000.00 loan nor apparently would additional exploration develop sufficient reserves to form the basis of an economic mining operation.

The results of past exploration work on the 300 and 500 levels do not encourage belief that there will be any improvement at further depth, or that the further sinking of the shaft is justified. There has been submitted no evidence that the Stanley vein has produced commercial grade ore or that ore shoots exist at depth.

This will acknowledge your letter of July 26, 1951, addressed to Mr. J. B. Gowen which was received while your application was being processed.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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Mr. J. B. Gowen, 2612
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224 New Customhouse
Denver, Colorado

June 20, 1951

Mr. E. G. Bowen
321 Grant Avenue
San Francisco 8, California

Dear Mr. Bowen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 18 in reference to your loan application DMA 389 on the Sunset Mines, Pinal County, Arizona.

Your application is pending in Washington and until we receive instructions from the Defense Minerals Administration we will take no action on your application. We will advise you before the field men plan to make an examination.

If you are in Denver some time, we will be very pleased to have you call at the office.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.

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Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region IV

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Mr. J. H. East, Jr., Regional Director,
U.S. Bureau of Mines, D.M.A.
224 New Custom House,
Denver, 2, Colorado,

Dear Mr. East:

I have just talked to Mr. H. C. Miller, of the San Francisco office of the B.M. I told him of my filing an application (Docket No. D.M.A.389) under MF 103, for a loan of $50,000.00 on the Sunset Mines, Pinal Co. Arizona.

Inasmuch as I have not had the pleasure of knowing you personally, and you may not know me, even in a professional way, I took the matter up with Mr. Miller. It seems important to me that I should thus qualify myself in your estimation, as a man who knows mining, geology and management. I can furnish good references of my past experience and most imtimate knowledge of the business from men of top rank in the mining field.

Mr. Miller tells me, the loan applications are being processed quite rapidly. That if is possible you may be called upon to make a field examination. If and when such should be the case, I certainly want to be on the ground with you or your engineer, when an examination is made. Hence, this letter to you. It will be a pleasure to hear from you and to cooperate with you in perfect accord in this matter.

I am looking forward to knowing you in person.

Sincerely yours,

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