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REGION IV
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BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

March 28, 1951

Ref Docket No. DRA-119

Mr. Wayne Sutton
President, Sutton-Dryadale Mining Corp.
P. O. Box 35
Willcox, Arizona

Dear Mr. Sutton:

This acknowledges your letter of March 10, 1951, with reference to your loan application.

In our letter of January 22, Mr. Richardson sent you a copy of a Press Release dated December 5, 1950 calling your particular attention to the last paragraph thereof in which are listed some of the items of information that are needed to enable a loan application to be satisfactorily appraised. Mr. Richardson asked for the indicated information "in as much detail as possible." In reply to this your letter of January 21, presumably gave all the information on the desired points that was available to you. In acknowledging your letter, which stated that a shaft was being sunk "producing lead, copper and gold at $64 per ton, "I asked for settlement sheets, thinking that ore of such good grade would be shipped to the smelter. You referred to tests having been made on the ore to show that it was amenable to treatment and I asked also for reports on these tests. Neither of these items of information evidently was available.

In the absence of claim maps, sketches of exploratory workings, assay maps and the other data ordinarily furnished by operators to support their ore-reserve estimates, and after having asked specifically for such supporting data and not getting it, we could only conclude that the necessary exploration had not been done or if done that the results had not been recorded, and that there was therefore no factual evidence regarding ore reserves that might serve as a basis for a loan.

You did not, as a matter of fact, state definitely what tonnage you believed to be available for mining and milling, but to amortize a loan of $230,000 would obviously require fairly large reserves. A loan applicant is expected to be aware of and to make

available to Defense Minerals Administration the usual, conventional engineering data noted above to show that his project is technically feasible and that it is sound economically. In other words, to show that the copper probably will be produced at reasonable cost, and the investment repaid.

Copies of foregoing correspondence have been sent to the Executive Officer of Defense Minerals Administration Field Team, Region IV, Mr. J. H. East, Jr., 224 New Customhouse, Denver 2, Colorado, and copies of this will likewise be sent. The field staff however is more than fully occupied in the investigation of projects that on the basis of information submitted to us have considerable productive possibilities. We do not feel that it would be desirable to divert them from such work and therefore are only suggesting to Mr. East that your property be listed for examination when such examination can be made without seriously interrupting the schedule of formally requested investigations.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

CHJohnson:pf

Copy to: √Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV,
224 New Customhouse, Denver 2, Colorado w.c.i.
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Wayne Sutton
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Lynn-Drysdale
Vice-Pres.Treas.
Don G. Wiley
Sec.

SUTTON-DRYSDALE MINING CORP.
P.O. BOX 35
Willcox, Arizona

Directors
Clare Howe
J. B. Farrell
Paul McCoy

March 10, 1951

Re: Docket DMA-419

Mr. Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division
Defense Mineral Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lyon:

Your letter of February 26, 1951 informing us of your denial of our application for a loan received and noted.

Paragraph two of your letter gives the reason that data submitted makes it appear that we are in an early stage of exploration. Let me corret that. Exploration has been going on for 35 years on this property, 15 years to this writers knowledge. Also there has never been any question of ore reserves on the North side of these mountains, it has been a problem of accessability. This we solved and we are in an early stage of development not further exploration. We believe that an investigation by a representive of the U. S. Bureau of Mines will bear out the above facts.

The figures we gave you were very conservative and the maximum amount of ore to be handled daily was worked out to compare with the amount of water that could be developed without too much drain on grazing lands above us. There is about 10 Sections of good mining property around us that we will have access to because we now have the only road that will open it up.

We are not interested in an exploration program and will eventually have the Milling Machinery that we need, but the DMA offered to loan money to qualified borrowers in order to speed up defense. We made our application in good faith and in view of your erroneous reason for denying the application we would resubmit it and ask for further and better investigation.

Very truly yours,

/S/
Wayne Sutton, President
Sutton-Drysdale Mining Corp.

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

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
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BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

June 6, 1951

Mr. Wayne Sutton
P. O. Box 35
Willcox, Arizona

Dear Mr. Sutton:

This is in answer to your inquiry of May 8, 1951 concerning the status of your application Docket No. DMA-419.

I regret to inform you that our correspondence dated May 3, 1951 in answer to yours of April 9, 1951 was misdirected and mailed to P. O. Box 35, Phoenix, Arizona instead of to Wilcox. It was recently returned to this office and remailed to Wilcox; including the information and forms which you have requested.

One copy of Form MF-100 should be filled out for serialization of your mining operation and Form MF-103 should be answered fully for an Application for Exploration Aid. Especial attention should be paid to those questions not marked by an asterisk because they are not asked on Form MF-100.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

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

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Sutton-Drysdale Mining Corp.
P. O. Box 35
Willcox, Arizona

May 8, 1951

Defense Minerals Administration
Washington, D. C.

Attention Mr. Lyons: Re: DMA-419

We have had no correspondance with you since your letter of March 22 and since correct information is very hard to obtain here I wonder if you would have the time or would pass this on to some one to give us some information.

First, is it necessary for us to reregister under MO-7 or does the above Docket number still serve. If no please send the correct forms.

Second, I have aletter from one of our Directors in Saint Louis, Mo., advising me to ask for information concerning MO-5. We had not heard of that here and would like some information on it to if there is any chance that it might help us.

Thanking you in advance we are,

Very truly yours,

Sutton-Drysdale Mining Corp.

Wayne Sutton, President

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May 3, 1951

Re: Docket No. DMA-419

Mr. Wayne Sutton, President
Sutton-Drysdale Corporation
P.O. Box 35
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Sutton:

This is to acknowledge your letter of April 9, 1951 in which you submit some additional information concerning your mining property in the Los Cabezas Mountains in Arizona. We note that you are sinking a second shaft in high grade ore, and have the equipment on hand to install second cable highline. We will be interested in seeing any settlement sheets for this ore also.

We are enclosing herewith a set of application forms for an exploration project, together with a press release dated April 11, 1951 and Form MO-5 (Regulations). If you should decide to apply for an exploration loan it would be advisable to study the regulations thoroughly and answer all questions as completely as possible. Much of the information required for exploratory projects is the same as that for production loans, and although positive or measured ore reserves are not required, favorable geological conditions are necessary.

A copy of your letter is being transmitted to the Field Team of DIRECTORS for their information.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION IV
MAY 9 - 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

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

Enclosures

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SUTTON-DRYSDALE MINING CORPORATION
P.O. Box 35
WILLCOX, ARIZONA

April 9, 1951

Re: Docket No. DMA-419

Mr. Tom Lyon, Director
Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lyon:

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First let me say that this side of the Dos Cabezas Mountains has never been worked commercially because of it's inaccessability. Ore in plenty is here, Mountains of it. Copper runs from 1% to 8% and some higher. Lead at 4 and 5%, but the gold content is high. For illustration the ore at $64.00 in the Southeast shaft is shipping ore, $58.00 of the value is gold, 2.98% lead, 1.65 oz silver and 1% copper. Because the lead is less than 3% we lose that of course. Now Mr. Lyon, if you knew this country you would realize that the gold content makes this ore look suspicious, because gold here in such high values lies only in pockets. Even so we are going to ship some of this ore, but before doing so it was necessary to complete a high line 6800 feet long capable of delivering 18 tons per hour at the loading point down the mountain and 11 miles from the railroad. This also will deliver ore at the mill.

When we received your letter asking for settlement sheets for this ore we thought we could ship a car in 2 weeks, but due to a late spring and some very bad weather we have not been able to do that yet. For instance, last week we had 5 days of rain, hail and snow. Unusual I know for this part of the country at this time of the year, yet that has been the picture since January 15th.

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We are a small group of friends and relatives in this Corporation and will keep going for our objective as fast as wecan, and if the Government sees fit to help us along we will be grateful, and from small mines large ones grow, and as mines grow so do communities.

I hope the above makes us more clear to you and again thank you for your letter explaining your position.

Respectfully,
/s/
Wayne Sutton, Pres.
Sutton-Drysdale Mining Corp.

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION IV
MAY 9 - 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

May 3, 1951

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SUTTON-DRYSDALE MINING CORPORATION
P.O. Box 35
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/s/
Wayne Sutton, Pres.
Sutton-Drysdale Mining Corp.

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
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REGION IV
APR 4 - 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

March 29, 1951

Re: Docket No. DMA-419

Honorable Carl Hayden
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator Hayden:

This is in reply to your letter of March 16, 1951, with reference to denial by the Defense Minerals Administration of a loan application in the name of Sutton-Drysdale Mining Corporation, of Willcox, Arizona, Docket No. DMA-419.

This loan was denied, regretfully, because the applicant in response to questioning was unable to furnish, or at least did not furnish, factual information such as any experienced mining operator would have available before he proposed the investment of some $230,000 in mining and treatment plant. Our chief concern was that he could give us no ore-reserve data such as are needed to show the tonnage and grade of ore available. Without this information it is technically and financially hazardous to undertake a sizeable mining operation.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we have just sent to Mr. Wayne Sutton, president of the company, that explains this matter in some detail. I trust this will give you the desired explanation for the refusal of this loan.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES BOYD

Administrator

CHJohnson:pf

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UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Appropriations

March 16, 1951

Re: Your docket DMA-419

Mr. Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lyon:

I have recently received a letter from Mrs. Dorothy A. Chaudoin of Willcox, Arizona, the pertinent portion of which is quoted below:

> "I happen to own stock in the Sutton-Drysdale mining Corporation here in Willcox. In January we applied for a government mining loan and sent the application to Dr. James Boyd, Defense Minerals Administration, Washington, D. C. We have received a couple of letters since concerning this loan and just today received another of which I am enclosing a copy for your information. We cannot understand why the loan was turned down without so much as an investigation of the properties. Also, as the letter states, they claim that the mine is still in the exploration stage which is untrue. I fail to see how they could possibly reach such a conclusion without visiting the mine or investigating in any way."

In view of the above information, I shall appreciate your advising me as to the reasons for the denial of this application.

Yours very sincerely,

/S/ Carl Hayden

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

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Mr. Wayne Sutton
Sutton-Drysdale Mining Corporation
P. O. Box 35
Willcox, Arizona

Ref: Docket No. DMA-419

Dear Mr. Sutton:

This is to acknowledge your letter of September 7, 1951 addressed to Mr. Tom Lyon, with which was enclosed your letter of June 10, 1951 to Mr. J. B. Gowen and which has been referred to the Copper Branch for reply.

The single Form MF-100 which was found enclosed will be sufficient for our purposes in view of the fact that you do not intend to apply for exploration assistance.

It is noted that your Mr. Farrell received the impression in the Denver office that you might have received more consideration had you applied for a smaller loan. In your case it was not the amount applied for which formed basis of the denial, but it was the lack of sufficient supporting data which is necessary to justify a field examination of your property. To qualify for such a loan the blocked out and sampled ore must be sufficient in both grade and tonnage to form the basis of an economical operation under the terms of the loan. If these conditions cannot be met no field examination can change the picture.

Thus, if the supporting data submitted with an application indicate that the requirements for a production loan can be met, a field examination is requested. On the other hand, if the supporting data submitted with the application indicate that the project will not qualify, the applicant is informed that additional information will be necessary. If the necessary information is not available, the project obviously will not qualify for a loan, and a field investigation is not justified.

In the case of an application for exploration aid, to justify a field examination it is necessary 1) to submit sufficient evidence to indicate that the property has good geological possibilities for the development of an ore body which can be mined, 2) to outline a feasible exploration project, and 3) to be able and willing to share in the cost of the project.

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We agree with your statement that it would not be good business to borrow less than the amount needed. We also believe that it would not be good business to build production facilities other than those necessary for exploration and development, before sufficient ore has been blocked out and sampled to form the basis of an operation which can be maintained continuously until the loan is amortized.

The exploration program was designed to assist private enterprise in exploring and developing such properties to the extent where the installation of production facilities might be justified. It is not a grubstake because no money is advanced by the Government. It is better than a grubstake inasmuch as the Government share is completely written off in case no ore is discovered. There is also no lien on any part of the property except the ore developedas a result of the exploration work done with Government assistance, and such a lien will be written off at the end of 10 years whether or not any production has occurred.

We have heard a few of the remarks which have been made about us and regret that some of them may be justified. We feel however, that if all of the circumstances were known the criticism might be a little more evenly tempered. We appreciate your own attitude in this matter, as expressed in your letter addressed to me, and thank you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

J. B. Gowen, Chief
Copper Branch

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SUTTON-DRYSDALE MINING CORP.

P. O. Box 35

Willcox, Arizona

Sept. 7, 1951

Defence Minerals Administration,

Re: Docket 419

Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tom Lyon, Director

Supply Division.,

Dear Mr. Lyon:

Thank you for your letter of August 30. The enclosures wre filled out and filed 5/31/51, and aletter to Mr J.B. Gowen Acting Cheif Copper Division explaining partly the reasons that we have for not applying for an exploration loan. The letter was returned to me in July with more copies of M100 to fill out. It was explained here that if an explotation loan was not desired that only one M100 was necessary for Serialization. I am enclosing the letter for your information or files and hope that you will see our pasition that after more than 50 years of exploration of this property we do not see where we or the Government could possibly benifit from such a loan. We have some property in New Mexico that has good Carnotite showings and will require more prospecting but we are a small group of people that have limited resourses that are completely tied up in this one operation and after we have this going we will probably try development over there.

Mr. Lyon only a Physical examination will prove that we have a large operation started here and as I have pointed out from small mines large ones grow. Another thing that I think should intrest you is the labor question, small mines (50 men or less) do not have much labor troubles because most of the men that work in these mines either are outlawed by large companies or have physical defects that will not

permit them to pass the physical examinations even though the defect does not hamper them nor cause danger to other workers.

There are many other reasons for the barring of men and even the small miner cannot tolerate drunkeness on the job so the point is that we do not blame the companies for outlawing anyone but wish to show that most of these men having made one mistake seldom do so again.

Since wehave already sent in Form 100 is it necessary to fill out these that you have sent us.

Very Truly Yours,

Sutton-Drysdale Mining Corp.

/s/

Wayne Sutton President.

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BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

Exec. Off. DMA
Field Team, Reg. IV

February 26, 1951

Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary

From: Copper Commodity Committee

Through: Operating Committee

Subject: DMA-419, Loan Application Sutton Drysdale Mining Corporation, Cochise County, Arizona. (Copper)

We recommend denial of this application, chiefly on grounds of no reserves. A letter for signature of the Director, Supply Division, so informing the applicant, accompanies this memo. The entire file on the case is transmitted herewith for your disposal.

Analysis

A. Sutton Drysdale Mining Corp., Box 35, Willcox, Arizona

B. Location: Dos Cabezas Mts., Cochise County, Arizona

C. 1. Pertinence: OK

2. Technical feasibility: Project is not feasible because property is (apparently) little explored and wholly undeveloped.

3. Requirements: Claims $20,000 worth of equipment on hand, and employing 14 men.

4. Financing: Requests loan of $262,059.55

5. Competence: None, to judge from proposal.

/s/ Tom Lyon
Tom Lyon, Chairman
Copper Commodity Committee

TMT

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Approved:

C. O. MITTENDORF

Chairman, Operating Committee

LOWELL B. MOON
Bureau of Mines

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Rewritten by

February 26, 1951

Re: Docket DMA-419

Mr. Wayne Sutton, President
Sutton-Drysdale Mining Corp.
Box 35
Willcox, Arizona

Dear Mr. Sutton:

This is to inform you that your original loan application for the equipment and operation of your company's copper property near Bowie, in Cochise County, Arizona, together with the supplemental information contained in your letter of January 31, has been carefully reviewed, and that we are forced to deny the application.

The information presented does not permit estimation of ore reserves sufficient to maintain an operation. It appears from the data submitted that the property is in an early stage of exploration.

The exploration program of the Defense Minerals Administration will be announced within the next few days. It might be that you would wish to make an application under the terms of this new program.

Very truly yours,

/s Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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Cc - J. H. East
Exec. Secy.
Copper Commodity Committee
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Copy to Questionnaire Forms
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DMA

February 12, 1951

Re: Docket Number DMA-419

RECEIVED DEFENSE MINERALS ADMIN. FEB 17 1951 DENVER, COLO.

Mr. Wayne Sutton
President, Sutton Drysdale
Mining Corporation
Box 35
Willcox, Arizona

Dear Mr. Sutton:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of January 31 furnishing additional information with reference to your application. This information will be useful in considering the project. I note that you state that ore is being produced from a shaft on the southeast group of claims. It would be helpful to have copies of any settlement sheets or other data showing the returns of any shipments that are made. We should also be interested in reports on the metallurgical tests to which you refer.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Chief
Copper Branch, DMA

CHJohnson:ba

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

DMA

January 22, 1951

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
JAN 25 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

Mr. Donald G. Wiley
Secretary
Sutton-Drysdale Mining Corp.
P. O. Box 35
Willcox, Arizona

Dear Mr. Wiley:

We have your letter of January 15 relative to a procurement contract and an application for a certificate of necessity.

It is my belief that we have already received from your company an application for a loan which has been docketed as a project with the numbers JRA-419. In any future correspondence, if it refers to this same property, please give this as a reference number so that the information can be kept intact.

If you are interested in a procurement contract insofar as we are concerned, please be advised that your proposal should merely make us an offer of tonnages of the metals to be produced. There is no formal application form, but you must demonstrate the ability to produce the metals concerned.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of applications for a certificate of necessity. Four of these should be filed with the National Security Resources Board.

Very truly yours,

J. K. Richardson
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