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Mr. Robert R. Rynio
Christmas Mining Company
Mayer, Arizona

Re: Docket No. 544

Dear Mr. Rynio:

A review of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration files indicates that on August 31, 1951, and again on January 7, 1952, letters were sent to you requesting information on your application for a defense exploration project.

Since a reply has not been received to either of these letters, we naturally assume that you are no longer interested in this type of assistance. Your application is therefore considered closed, and we are removing it from our active file.

Sincerely yours,

D. E. Moulds

D. E. Moulds, Chief
Base Metals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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Mr. Robert R. Hymie
Christmas Mining Company
Mayer, Arizona

Re: Docket No. 544

Dear Mr. Hymie:

A review of the Defense Minerals Administration files indicates that on August 31, 1951 a letter over the signature of Mr. L. F. Billings was mailed to you, relative to your application for aid in a Defense Exploration Project.

In order that we may determine the status of your application, we will appreciate receipt at your earliest convenience, of the requested information, or your request to withdraw the application in the event you do not desire the exploration assistance under the requirements of Mineral Order 5, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

D. E. Moulds, Acting Chief
Base Metals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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cc to: Adm. Reading File
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Mr. Mittendorf
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Mr McKnight
Region IV
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AUG 31 1951

Re: DMA-544

Mr. Orson Day
Christmas Mining Company
Mayer, Arizona

Dear Mr. Day:

The Lead-Zinc Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration has reviewed your application for an exploration loan.

We would like to receive all geological reports pertaining to your property. These reports were referred to in your application and are needed to fairly appraise the proposed work.

Also, six copies of your lease are required.

Very truly yours,

T. P. Billings, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

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Mr. Robert R. Rynio
Christmas Mining Company
Mayer, Arizona

In reply please
refer to DMA-544

Dear Mr. Rynio:

One of the purposes of the Defense Production Act of 1950 is the encouragement of exploration, development and mining of strategic minerals and metals. Where an applicant has proven reserves of strategic mayerials, Federal aid in mining can be given through procurement contracts for such materials as are in short supply. On the strength of these contracts, the applicant can obtain private financing in most instances.

The program recently approved for encouragement of exploration of strategic materials calls for participation on the part of the applicant. For zinc, lead and copper deposits it will be necessary to match Government funds on an equal basis. Funds advanced by the Government will be considered a loan, to be repaid if the exploration is profitable, but to be canceled if unsuccessful. The details of the plan, explaining the projects that will be eligible for assistance, the terms and schedules of financing, repayment, and other pertinent information, are enclosed.

A review of your application (DMA-544) for financial aid in developing your mine in Yavapai County, Arizona indicates that an exploration program for the purpose of blocking out the ore reserves on your property would be desirable. If the exploratory work shows that there is a sufficient proven reserve of strategic materials which are needed for national security, a procurement contract can be negotiated with the Government. With such a contract as collateral private sources could be approached for a loan which would be guaranteed by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Before we can proceed further with consideration of your application, which may or may not require a field examination, please indicate your willingness to provide your share of the funds needed to carry out the proposed exploration. A specific proposal or plan for the work you wish to undertake should accompany your reply if you wish to participate.

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Very truly yours,

Otto Herres

OTTO HERRES, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

Copies to: Chief, Lead-Zinc Branch
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February 23, 1951

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Mr. Orson Day
c/o Christmas Mining Company
Mayer, Arizona

Dear Mr. Day:

This will acknowledge your letter application for a Government mining loan.

Your application is being forwarded to the Defense Minerals Administration in Washington, D. C. for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.

J. H. East, Jr.

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cc-M. F. Files

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March 9, 1951

Mr. Robert R. Rynio
c/o The Christmas Mining Company
Mayer, Arizona

Re: Docket DMA-544

Dear Mr. Rynio:

Your letter of January 30, to Dr. James Boyd requesting information on Government assistance available to mine operators for development of strategic minerals, has been referred to me for reply.

Federal aid to expand productive capacity and supply of strategic and critical minerals, as provided in the Defense Production Act of 1950 is taking the following forms: (1) Purchase contracts made by the General Services Administration made on projects certified by the Defense Minerals Administration. (2) Accelerated amortization of equipment allowed under the tax laws to operators having certificates of necessity issued by the National Security Resources Board. (3) Encouragement of exploration and development.

Aprogram for encouragement for exploration and development has recently been announced to the public. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of a press release giving general details of this program.

Application for aid under the Defense Production Act should contain certain basic information. The type of information desired is indicated on the enclosed questionnaire. Applications for aid in exploration and development will be available for distribution soon. If you are interested in this type of assistance, I shall be pleased to forward you the necessary schedules.

I trust this information satisfactorily answers your inquiry. If I can be of further assistance to you at any time, please feel free to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

OTTO HERRES

OTTO HERRES, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch, DMA

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Copies to Field Team, Region IV
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