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Mr. J. Andrew West
Box 844
Prescott, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMA-657X (Copper)
Black Rock Mining Property
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Mr. West:

In reviewing applications presently before this Division requiring further consideration, we have noted Mr. J. B. Gowen's letter to you dated July 5, 1951, advising that your application cannot be further processed because of your inability to raise the necessary 50% of the cost for exploration.

Since considerable time has elapsed and you have not pursued the matter further, we wish to advise that unless we hear from you within thirty (30) days we will consider your file closed and your application as withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Acting Chief
Rare and Misc. Metals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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Field Team, Reg. IV (2)

DEFENSE MATERIALS PROCUREMENT AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

Memorandum:

To: Docket Control Center

From: Chief, Copper Branch

Subject: Application for Production Loan of J. Andrew West, DMA-657, Commodity-Copper

This application has been withdrawn at a previous date in form of an exploration project DMA-657X.

Transmitted herewith is the complete file consisting of:

1 MSEB-146
1 DMA Referral of application for Government aid.
1 Letter to J. Boyd from J. A. West, Feb. 12, 1951
1 Letter to J. B. Gowen from J. A. West, April 20, 1951
3 Letters to J. A. West from
  T. Lyon, Feb. 21, 1951
  J. B. Gowen, April 10, 1951
  J. B. Gowen, April 27, 1951

J. B. Gowen, Chief
Copper Branch

Attachments

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Copy to: Executive Officer, Region IV
Copper Branch

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

July 5, 1951

Re: Docket No. DMA-657X

Mr. J. Andrew West

Prescott, Arizona

Dear Mr. West:

This is to acknowledge your undated letter written to Mr. Tom Lyon and which was referred to the Copper Branch for reply.

We regret it but, as stated in Mr. Lyon's letter to you of June 12, 1951 we can not further process your application at the present time because of the Regulations outlined in MO-5 which require the applicant to share 50% of the cost of the project.

However, until you might be able to raise the necessary 50% of the cost for exploration we shall hold your application in our file.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

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

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Copy to: Executive Secretary, w.c.i.
Mr. J. H. East, Region IV
Copper Branch, w.c.i.
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J. Andrew West
Lawyer
Prescott, Arizona

"Juneteenth" 1951

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

Dear Mr.Lyon: RE:Docket No.DMA-657X

Your letter 12th instance received and studied. Could I spare the funds I would go 50-50 with you at once to drill the Black Rock Copper. But doing assessment work on several groups, paying taxes right and left, spending the rest for inflated merchandise and food I must forego your kind offer. But if any other arrangement could be made I would be favorable. In the first place I cut the application to the red. I would take down my bull dozer and build our road and would arrange to keep the drilling supplied with water, and then when two holes are drilled if you don'd find a big copper mine as a result of secondary enrichment I would deed the three patented claims and locations to the Government.

Your Mr. Anderson, in charge of Government inspection of Properties, for your Department, saw me yesterday and stated you are drilling a property near me already. I know the property you are drilling, and your engineers and any other engineers will say that my property apperars to be a much larger mine.

I am making you a big offer, but I have no fear of losing, because the two holes 1000 feet each would reveal so much enriched copper ore that operators would take over and just about supply the Government with all the copper it needs.

Those who know me best do no accuse me of getting excited over a prospec prospect. I have shipped alot of ore, and have thrown out good looking pieces of ore until it hurt, because I knew the pieces did not have enough "kick" in them I knew the men who worked in the Black Rock and knew them to be honest and truthful. Thus I know the Black Rock is a big copper mine asleep in Gentleman Jim's Canyon, near the Hassayampa River.

Copy to Senator Ernest W. McFarland
The United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Respectfully yours,

J. Andrew West

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
JUN 18 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

June 12, 1951

Re: Docket No. DMA-657X

Mr. J. Andrew West
Box 844
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Mr. West:

The Copper Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration has studied your application for an exploration loan. We are sorry that we cannot take action on your application because the Act as stated in Section 9, Subsection (a) of the MO-5 is based on the matching of funds. In the case of copper the Government will supply 50 percent of the necessary funds to finance an approved project, but the other 50 percent must come from private sources. The estimated cost of your project is $7,500 and you state that the Government participation is to be $7,500 with all to be repaid with ore. We regret that a loan cannot be made under these terms.

As stated in your application $6,000 was for two 1,000 feet core drill holes at $3.00 per foot and $1,500 was to be used to fix road and for water. This cost should be broken down into the cost of each item and you perhaps could obtain aid for access road. For this purpose we are enclosing five copies of Form MF-105.

In case you can arrange to raise the necessary 50 percent of the cost of the exploration project, you may amend your application giving us notice to that effect.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

Enclosures

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224 New Customhouse, Denver 2, Colorado
Executive Secretary
Copper Branch, Room 3423,
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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
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REGION IV
APR 13 1951
BUREAU OF MINES

April 10, 1951

Re: Docket No. DMA-657

Mr. J. Andrew West
Box 844
Prescott Arizona

Dear Mr. West:

A study of your loan application for the Black Rock mining property in Yavapai County, Arizona, indicates that it comes under the category of an exploration project for which direct loans are not being made. Instead, a program about to be put into effect will make funds available on a matching basis for approved exploratory projects.

The enclosed press release of February 20, 1951 describes in general terms the way in which you may receive assistance for an exploratory project. If after studying the attached notice you feel that you wish to apply for assistance on a matching basis we will gladly send you the regulations and application forms when they become available.

Very truly yours,

J. P. Gowen

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

Enclosure

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REGION IV
FEB 26 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

February 21, 1951

Mr. J. Andrew West
Box 844
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Mr. West:

We are in receipt of your application for a loan on the Arizona Gold Group. This application has been given the number of DMA-657. Please use this number in future correspondence.

Your application will be considered as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Chief
Copper Branch

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CC - Executive Secretary - 4623
Executive Officer, Field Team, Region IV (2)
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