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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REGION IV
AUG 20 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

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Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] to
State Bank, Ariz[illegible] [illegible]-1057- [illegible]

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

The [illegible] has been carefully reviewed by the Defense Minerals Exploration Adm[illegible]. There are a [illegible] of [illegible]. There are only a few [illegible] of [illegible] of a very low grade.

Due to the limited [illegible] and the [illegible] conditions on [illegible], we do not believe that further exploration would disclose material of mineral value.

Your application is therefore denied.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon,
Director, Supply Division

FWO
8-21-51

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Memorandum

To: [illegible]

Through: Director, Supply Division

From: Chief, Tungsten Branch

Subject: Inspection of DMA 1952, Tungsten R. I. [illegible]
Santa Maria, Arizona

Property: I. [illegible]
[illegible]
Tungsten Project
Gila County, Arizona

Observations: The property is an average workable tungsten property. There are only a few hundred tons of ineligible ore. This ore is of [illegible] grade and it is doubtful if additional exploration would prove much more.

Recommendations: The application is denied.

George R. Fowler
Chief, Tungsten Branch

Approved: FWO 8-21-51

Tom Fromm

Director, Supply Division

FWO 8-21-51
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August 1, 1952

Memorandum

To: Landon Strobel, Executive Secretary
Defense Minerals Administration

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Priorities for I. D. Fuel Program Operation, DMA 1037

Enclosed is copy of a letter from Lincoln A. Stewart for Walter R. Stewart. The MF-100 forms for the above applicants were sent to you July 24, 1952. You will note that Mr. Stewart's letter is dated July 24, 1952 also, so that you have had ample time to reply.

This office has no information on certification other than that in form MO-7. The National Production Authority in Denver has informed us that the Defense Minerals Administration has the allotment number M-5 for construction, and M-6 for other purposes.

We will appreciate your handling this matter and any information you can give us regarding certification will be appreciated.

R. V. Allman, Alternate

Enclosure

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cc: DMA
Engineers

Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
JUL 27 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

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MINING DIVISION
REGION IV

Arizona-New Mexico Branch
[redacted]
Box 4097
UNIVERSITY STATION
TUCSON, ARIZONA

July 24, 1951

Memorandum

To ; Paul T. Allsman, Denver, Colorado

From : L. A. Stewart for W. R. Storms, Chief, Arizona-New Mexico Branch, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject : Priorities for I. D. Budd on Tungsten operation.

We have just had a long distance phone call from I. D. Budd, Old Dominion Hotel, Globe, Arizona, who is preparing to mine tungsten on Pinto Creek in Pima County, Arizona. He is setting up an operation to produce tungsten by placer mining methods, stating that tests show he can produce $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons hubnerite per day from each 1,000 tons of river gravel. He has, or can get, all the necessary equipment for his plant with the exception of a magnetic separator. He will require priority or allocation assistance for this item complete, or for materials to have one constructed.

He stated that he had sent the necessary application to San Francisco and received word that it had been forwarded to Denver. I explained that we in this office had no means of helping him but that we would notify you of the necessity of this magnetic separator to complete his plant and start production; that from there on you would "carry the ball".

We are sending Mr. Budd one copy of MO-7 and 5 copies of form MF-100 so that he can start over if his application for priority assistance under section 1 MO-7 is incomplete or not in proper form.

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LINCOLN A. STEWART, for
WALTER R. STORMS, Chief
Arizona-New Mexico Branch
Mining Division, Region IV

CC P. T. Allsman
I. D. Budd, Old Dominion Hotel, Globe (with forms)
Serialization
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224 New Customhouse
Denver, Colorado

June 25, 1951

Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Region IV (in Washington)

From: Chief, Mining Division

Subject: DMA dockets - Arizona-New Mexico

Following is a telegram received from W. K. Sterns this morning:

"DMA Examiners recommend that loan be denied for dockets 112, 240, 514, 691, 813, 1057 and 1220. Final reports will be mailed when completed."

P. T. Allsman

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Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
JUN 5 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

June 4, 1951

Mr. I. B. Budd
Old Dominion Hotel
Globe, Arizona

Re: DMA Docket 1057, Budd's
Mazatzal Mtn. Tungsten,
Gila County, Ariz.

My dear Mr. Budd:

The Defense Minerals Administration will have a mining engineer and a geologist ready to examine your tungsten property near Pumpkin Center in the Mazatzal Mountains next week. Will you please let me know where you want to meet these men and where they can stay while making this examination? They expect to leave Tucson for your property next Monday morning, June 11.

Sorry that I did not get to talk to you when you were in the office recently talking to our Mr. Stewart.

Sincerely yours,

Walter R. Storms, Chief
Arizona-New Mexico Branch

CC P. T. Allsman
C. A. Anderson
DMA 1057
DF

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Mining Division
Region IV

May 22, 1951

Memorandum

To: W. R. Storms

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: DMA-1057 - Tungsten Property in the Mazatzal Mountains, Gila County, Arizona - I. D. Budd, Applicant.

Herewith is the brochure referred to in the attached copy of a letter from the Field Team, Region IV, DMA.

Paul T. Allsman

Enclosure

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CC: Allsman
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May 16, 1951

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE REGION IV
MAY 21 1951
BUREAU OF MINES DENVER, COLORADO

Mr. J. H. East, Jr., Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region IV
224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

In reply please refer to
DMA - 1057

Through: Coordinating Committee
Director, Supply Division

Dear Mr. East:

It is requested that a field examination be made of the tungsten property held by I. D. Budd in the Mazatzal Mountains, Gila County, Arizona. We wish information on (1) ore reserves, (2) exploration possibilities, and (3) competence of the applicant.

The following summarizes our information about the proposal and deposit:

Applicant — I. D. Budd
Tonto Basin, Arizona

Deposit — Crest of Mazatzal Mountains, at altitude of 5,200 feet.
5 miles NW of Four Peaks,
Roosevelt quadrangle
Gila and Maricopa Counties, Arizona
Held on lease and option. Owner not stated.

Proposal — A production loan of $8,000 to mine 2,000 to 3,000 tons of tungsten ore. If this be successful, then an additional loan of $65,000 to build a 35-ton gravity concentrator ($50,000) and a camp for 15 men ($15,000).

Geology — Application states that 3 quartz veins in granite contain huebnerite and scheelite averaging 1 to 2.5 percent of WO_3. One vein 9 feet wide at the surface is 5 feet wide at a depth of 110 feet where cut by an adit 225 feet long (length of adit not clear). Estimated reserves of indicated ore are 5000 tons averaging 1.5 percent of WO_3; reserves of inferred ore are 25,000 tons. The applicant submits no maps or assay information.

From information in Washington, we know that a reconnaissance examination of the area was made in March 1942 by the Geological Survey. A memorandum report states that tungsten ore was present on the Jolene, Loco Joe, and El Oso groups of claims. It was estimated that a small amount of development might prove 3,000 or more units of WO_3 in ore assaying 1 to 1.5 percent of WO_3. The veins seen were 1 to 5 feet thick and lenticular. They were not well exposed in 1942.

Accessibility — The applicant states that he has completed an access road 11 miles long at a cost of $12,000.

Conclusion — The deposit might qualify for a small exploration loan to find enough ore before building a mill.

The competence of the applicant is unknown. Our records show that he was associated with several unprofitable tungsten ventures on the west slope of the Sierra Nevada, California in 1942-44.

The application from Mr. Budd is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

P. R. Bradley, Jr.

P. R. Bradley, Jr., Chairman
Tungsten Commodity Committee

Enclosure

Approved:

Tom Lyon

Chairman, Coordinating Committee

Lowell B. Moon

Bureau of Mines

Olof T. Ron

Geological Survey

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May 10, 1951

Mr. I. D. Fudd
Tonto Basin
Gila County, Arizona

In reply please refer to
DMA No. 1057

Dear Mr. Fudd:

We have reviewed your application for a loan of $73,000 for production of tungsten from deposits in the Mazatzal Mountains, Gila and Maricopa Counties, Arizona.

Your description of the project suggests that the property has not been sufficiently explored to expose measured ore that would justify a production loan. However, the proposal might qualify as an exploration loan, with the government furnishing 75 percent of the cost.

The application is being referred to Mr. [illegible] [illegible]st, Jr., Executive Officer, [illegible] Field Team, Region IV, 324 New Customhouse, Denver 2, Colorado. Mr. [illegible]st will arrange for a geologist or engineer to examine the deposit with special attention to ore reserves and exploration possibilities. Since many other field examinations must be made, we do not know how soon Mr. [illegible]st can arrange for a visit to your deposit.

Very truly yours,
Tom Lyon
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Tom Lyon
Director, Supply Division

Memorandum

Cc: Adm. Reading File
Mr. Lyon
Mr. Strobel
Mr. Bradley
Mr. Pearson
Regional Field Team IV
Files

May 22, 1951

Memorandum

To: P. T. Allsman
C. A. Anderson

From: Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA-1057 - Tungsten Property in the Mazatzal Mountains, Gila County, Arizona - I. D. Budd, Applicant.

The application on the above docket and copy of a letter from the Coordinating Committee, DMA, are being sent to Mr. Allsman for transmittal to Tucson for field investigation. Please place this request on your agenda.

Paul T. Allsman, Alternate

A. H. Koschmann

Enclosures

CC: A.H. Koschmann
W.R. Storms
P.T. Allsman
DMA

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