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In reply refer to DMA-1357

Mr. Jonathan Gordon
P. O. Box 516
Tombstone, Arizona

Dear Mr. Gordon:

We have been giving your request for some kind of Government assistance very careful consideration.

You will perhaps recall that when you first applied for a direct loan we were hesitant about it because of the unknown quantity of ore reserves on your property and it was thought that an exploration loan might be helpful. You replied that you would be unable to match funds. We then went ahead with the direct loan idea and had the field team investigate your property with that objective before them. They have now made their final report and the conclusion is that the indicated ore reserve remaining in the property does not justify the proposed direct loan. We regret that we must deny your application.

If in the future you should discover evidence of a greater ore reserve than is now indicated, we shall be glad to have it brought to our attention for further consideration.

Very truly yours,

Tom

Tom Lyon
Director
Program Development Division

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J.H.East, Jr. Exec. Officer, Region IV

Control Center

January 5, 1951

Lead-Zinc Branch

File DMA-1357. Application of Jonathan Gordon for direct loan of $25,000 for operation of San Juan Mine, Cochise County, Arizona

The subject application was referred to the Field Team, Region IV.

The Field Team in a written report dated October 24, 1951 recommended denial of the loan because the ore reserve was insufficient to justify the loan. The USGS in a memorandum dated December 13, 1951 concurred in the recommendation and for the same reason - insufficient ore reserve.

The applicant is being advised of the denial in a letter of even date.

SIGNED

G. N. Johnson, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

Attachment

Approved:

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Program Development Division

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Mining Division
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Denver, Colorado

MINING DIVISION
REGION IV

September 28, 1951

Mr. Jonathan Gordon
P. O. Box 516
Tombstone, Ariz.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

Engineers of the Defense Minerals Administration will arrive in Tombstone at 10 a.m. Monday, October 1, 1951, for examination of your San Juan property. Please arrange to meet them at the Tombstone Post Office.

Sincerely yours,

Lincoln A. Stewart, Mining Engineer
for Walter R. Storms, Chief
Arizona-New Mexico Branch

CC P. T. Allsman
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Denver 2, Colorado

October 24, 1951

Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary, Defense Minerals Administration

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Final Report, DMA Docket 1357, Jonathan Gordong applicant, San Juan Zinc Mine, Dragoon Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona.

Enclosed herewith are the original and two copies of the report on the subject docket.

We concur with the conclusions and recommendations of the examining team that the development loan of $25,000 be denied.

The brochure is enclosed.

J. H. Eck, Jr.

A. H. Koschmann

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cc: DMA subject, chron.
AHKoschmann

Mining Division
Region IV

October 24, 1951

Memorandum

To: DMA Field Team, Region IV

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: Final Report, DMA Docket 1397, Jonathan Gordon; applicant, San Juan Zinc Mine, Dragoon Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona

The application of the subject docket was for a development loan of $25,000.

The purpose of this loan was to replace present rented equipment with new equipment, purchase additional equipment and supplies and to provide working capital.

The ore deposits occur as sphalerite, associated with siliceous, hematite and calcite of the metamorphic type in impure limestone.

Production since 1913 has amounted to about 25,000 tons of 15 to 25 percent zinc ore. At present, the measured and indicated reserves are confined to a few steps pillars and tongues of ore in walls and floors of the workings, estimated at 700 tons of from 15 to 25 percent zinc ore.

These reserves are insufficient to justify a direct loan.

The examining team recommends denial of the loan with which we concur.

Paul T. Allmann

WDM:oj
cc: DMA subject, chron.
AHKoschmann

August 31, 1951

Memorandum

To: W. R. Sierms (with brochure)

(Through Chief, Mining Division, Region IV)

Charles Anderson

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 1357, Jonathan Gordon, San Juan Mine, Cochise County, Arizona (Lead and Zinc)

Enclosed is the brochure on the above application for a direct loan of $25,000.

The brochure is not complete. However, a field examination should be made and if the report is favorable, sufficient information should be obtained to complete a contract.

J. H. East, Jr.

A. H. Koschmann

Enclosure

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cc: DMA
Koschmann