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AIR MAIL

Mr. Ben Lasswell, President
Emperor-Duchess Mines Co., Inc.
Fairfield, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMA-1547X
(Copper-Silver)
Mine at Sells, Arizona

Dear Mr. Lasswell:

Reference is made to Mr. J. B. Gowen's letter to you under date of July 31, 1951, covering your application dated May 28, 1951, for exploration assistance in a contract amount of $50,000.00. The letter requested additional information which would enable the Defense Minerals Administration to process the application.

Inasmuch as considerable time has elapsed and we have received no reply, 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advise that unless we hear from you within thirty (30) days we will consider your file closed and your application as withdrawn without prejudice.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

W. H. K.

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Acting Chief
Rare and Misc. Metals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration
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Dear Mr. Lasswell:

The Copper Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration has reviewed your application for aid for your exploration project.

In answer to question 23, Form MF-103 you state and we quote: "We do not have this worked up yet, and would ask that you accept this application without this information which we will supply at a later date, as according to MO-5 we are about at the deadline for filing of this application. Would be very glad for a representative of your Department to visit our property and go over some of these details with us."

In order to proceed with the processing of your application we need this information. In supplying these data please answer all questions on Form MF-103 as completely as you are able to do so. The more information you can give us pertaining to your property the more easily and rapidly we can act on your application.

It is on the basis of information submitted that the advisability of a field examination is determined.

In case you desire to apply for mine serialization we are enclosing five copies of Form MF-100.

Very truly yours,

(sgd)
J.B. Gowen, Chief
Copper Branch

Enclosures - 5

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