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

310 REGIONAL DIRECTOR
OFFICE
REGION IV
OCT 15 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

OCT 11 1951

Hon. Ernest W. McFarland
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMA-1606

My dear Senator McFarland:

This is to acknowledge your letter of October 2, 1951 requesting further information as to the status of Mr. F. C. Shahan's application for a production loan for the Dixie Mine, DMA-1606.

Since Dr. Schroeder's letter of August 17, this application has been returned from the Field Team, Region IV with the recommendation for denial.

Upon examination by the Field Team it was found that there is no visible ore to be seen in the 350 feet of accessible workings and that neither the owner of the Dixie Mine nor the applicant has seen any of the lower workings now under water. The existence of any minable ore in these workings is based upon hearsay evidence only. The only production from the mine has been 22 tons of hand sorted ore containing five percent copper.

On the basis of the above findings it is obvious that the property does not qualify for a production loan. Also there is no evidence to justify the belief that either rehabilitation of the mine workings, or further exploration would disclose any orebody which would form the basis of a feasible mining operation.

The case was reviewed by the Supply Division who concur with the recommendation of the Field Team, and in a letter dated September 27, 1951 the applicant, Mr. Shahan, was regretfully informed that his application for a Government loan was denied; the reason being that on the basis of the material submitted with the application, and the material available to the Government, it is felt that the geological possibilities were not such as to justify Government participation in any further development at this time.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Wittendorf

JBGowen: rw
10/9/51

Acting Administrator

Copy to: Administrator's Reading File
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Mr. Lyon
Files-DMA Docket
Executive Officer, DMA Field Team IV
Mr. Gowen
Mr. Johnson
Mr. MacLaren

UNITED STATES SENATE
Office of the Majority Leader
Washington, D. C.

October 2, 1951

Administrator
Defense Minerals Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMA-1606

Dear Sir:

This is written in further reference to Mr. F. C. Shahan's application for a production loan for the Dixie Mine.

Under date of August 17, Mr. W. C. Schroeder advised me that this application was in the hands of the Defense Minerals Administration, Field Team, Region IV. If any further information has been developed concerning this matter, I would appreciate receiving a report thereon.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

(sgd)
Ernest W. McFarland

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

DMA

OCT 1 1951

Mr. F. L. Shahan
6302 S. Sixth Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMA-1606

Dear Mr. Shahan:

Your application for a Government loan has been reviewed by the Defense Minerals Administration and we are sorry to inform you that it must be denied.

On the basis of the material submitted with your application and the material available to the Government, it is felt that the geological possibilities are not such as to justify Government participation in further development at the present time.

We appreciate your interest in the Defense Program and thank you for bringing this property to our attention.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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

DMA

OCT 1 1951

Memorandum

To: Administrative Management Division

From: Director, Supply Division

Subject: Application for a Government loan of Mr. F. L. Shahan, 6602 S. Sixth Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, DMA-1606, Commodity-Copper

Denial of this application is recommended by Field Team Region IV for the following reasons:

1. The property is located in a schist belt where there are no mineral showings other than the ore zone where the workings are located.

2. The basis of the application for a loan is hearsay evidence only, as the workings below the 70 ft. level are under water. Neither the applicant, the owner nor examining engineers have seen these workings.

3. Had there been any appreciable volume of ore on the 125 ft. level from which two 11 ton shipments were made, it would appear that shipments of greater quantities would have been made. This would tend to indicate a weak vein at that level.

4. There is no commercial ore in sight, either measured or indicated.

5. Possibility of shipping grade bornite ore on the 235 ft. level seems remote as indications of such a parallel vein should have been seen at the face of the crosscut which explores the formation for 100 ft. northwestward from the shaft.

A letter has been prepared to the applicant informing him of this denial.

Transmitted herewith for your disposal is the entire file consisting of the following:

3 NSB-146
3 MP-100 with answer sheet
3 MP-101 with answer sheet

J.T.L.

1 Field Team Report on the Dixie Copper Mine
with cover letter of September 7, 1951
1 Bid by Hal Cramner Construction Co. (3 copies)
1 Report by W. W. Hauser (3 copies)
1 Mining Lease and Option
1 Bid from Western Machinery Co., May 22, 1951
1 Revised list of costs (3 copies)
1 Breakdown of operation costs of mining, milling, etc.
1 Drawing of mill flow sheets
1 Drawing of mine workings
1 Letter to Mr. J. F. Russel from O. T. Yates, May 29, 1951
1 Original letter to O. E. Russel from J. Keen, May 28, 1951
1 Telephone conversation, June 20, 1951
1 Letter to Mr. Tom Lyon from F. L. Shahan, July 11, 1951
2 Carbon letters to Mr. J. H. East, Jr., from
Tom Lyon, June 25, 1951 (4 copies - one of them an original)
J. B. Gowen, June 29, 1951 (2 copies) with letter to Lyon
from Shahan, June 26, 1951 attached each
2 Carbon letters to Hon. Ernest W. McFarland from James Boyd
June 27, 1951 with letter of McFarland to Boyd, June 21, 1951
W. C. Schroeder, August 17, 1951 with letter of McFarland
to Administrator DMA, August 9, 1951 attached
3 Letters to Mr. Frank Shahan from
Harold V. Washburn, May 31, 1951
Tom Lyon, June 25, 1951 (3 copies)
J. B. Gowen, June 29, 1951

SIGNED

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

Attachment

HVWaugh:rw
9-26-51

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Waugh

Lincoln A. Stewart August 20, 1951

LaMar G. Evans Through: J. Bruce Clemmer

Microscopic examination of two efflorescent samples from the walls of the Dixie mine, Maricopa County, Arizona (DMA-1606)

Sample No. 12160 - Microscopic and qualitative chemical tests reveal this sample is epsomite ($Mg3O_4$ $7H_2O$).

Sample No. 12161 - This sample is composed chiefly of copiapite ($Fe(OH)_2$ $(SO_4)_5$ $18H_2O$) and a minor amount of epsomite.

Qualitative chemical tests for copper were negative on both samples.

LaMar G. Evans.

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Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
SEP 4 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

Mining Division
Region IV

September 6, 1951

Memorandum

To: DMA Field Team, Region IV, Defense Minerals Administration

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: Final Report, DMA Project 1606, F. L. Shahan, Diablo Copper Mine, Maricopa County, Arizona

The application with the subject project for a production loan of $[illegible],117.56 for the construction of a road, camp and 75-ton flotation plant.

The deposit consist of a 100 foot limonite stained zone in gabbro. No secondary copper oxide minerals or copper staining was found at any place on the surface. The only evidence of copper was in an adit driven on a band of fissile shale in the center of the limonite stained zone. Two samples taken in the back of this adit averaged 0.39 percent copper over a width of 6.5 feet.

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

Paul T. Allman

WDM:oj

cc: DMA Subject and Chron.

[redacted]
Denver, Colorado

[redacted] September 7, 1971

[redacted]

To: Executive Secretary, Defense Minerals Administration

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Final Report, DMA Docket 1606, F. [illegible] S Mines, Ltd. Copper Mine, Maricopa County, Arizona

Enclosed herewith is original and two copies of the report as indicated above.

In accord with the conditions and recommendations of the consulting team.

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cc: DMA Subject and Chron.

Mining Division
Region IV

August 27, 1951

Memorandum

To: W. R. Storms

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 1606, Frank L. Shahan

Enclosed herewith is copy of a letter to the Administrator, Defense Minerals Administration, Washington, dated August 9, from Senator Ernest W. McFarland and copy of a letter from Acting Administrator to Senator McFarland dated August 17.

Inasmuch as considerable interest has been shown in this report, please expedite it.

W. H. King

W. H. King for
P. T. Allsman

Enclosures

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cc: Koschmann
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United States Senate
Office of the Majority Leader
Washington, D. C.

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August 9, 1951

Administrator
Defense Minerals Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket DMA 1606

Dear Sir:

Under date of June 27, you advised me that the application for a production loan submitted by Mr. Frank L. Shahan in behalf of the owners and operators of the Dixie Mine in Maricopa County, Arizona, had been referred to the DMA Field Team, Region IV, for further investigation.

I would appreciate being informed of any new developments in this case.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

/s/ Ernest W. McFarland

Ernest W. McFarland

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August 17, 1951

Hon. Ernest W. McFarland
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMA-1606

My dear Senator McFarland:

This is to acknowledge your letter of August 9, 1951, requesting information about Mr. F. C. Shahan's application for a production loan for the Dixie Mine.

This application is still in the hands of the Defense Minerals Administration, Field Team, Region IV. The shortage of personnel and the abundance of work directed to this office have caused a delay in the investigation of applications forwarded to them.

We are asking the Field Team to proceed as rapidly as possible on this.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ W. C. Schroeder

Acting Administrator

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REGION IV
AUG 23 1951
BUREAU OF
DENVER, COL

[illegible] 17, 1951

[illegible] Commission
[illegible] Docket No. [illegible]
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge your letter of [illegible] 9, 1951 requesting information about [illegible]'s application for a [illegible] permit for the Pinto Mine.

This application is still in the hands of the Solicitor, Interior Department, [illegible]. The [illegible] and the absence of [illegible] directly at this office have caused a delay in the [illegible] of application [illegible] to date.

We are asking the [illegible] to process it as rapidly as possible [illegible].

Yours truly,

W. C. SCHROEDER

Chief Administrator

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United States Senate
Office of the Majority Leader
Washington, D. C.

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August 9, 1951

Administrator
Defense Minerals Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket DMA1606

Dear Sir:

Under date of June 27, you advised me that the application for a production loan submitted by Mr. Frank L. Shahan in behalf of the owners and operators of the Dixie Mine in Maricopa County, Arizona, had been refesred to the DMA Field Team, Region IV, for further investigation.

I would appreciate being informed of any new developments in this case.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

/s/ Ernest W. McFarland

Ernest W. McFarland

August 7, 1951

Mr. Frank L. Shahan
c/o J. E. Russell
15 South First Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Shahan:

This will acknowledge your letter dated July 31, 1951 in reference to the pending examination of your Dixie mine, Docket DMA 1606.

Mr. Allsman advises me that he has arranged to have your property investigated very promptly by field engineers and geologists attached at Tucson. Judging by the number assigned to your docket, your application is much more recent than many that have not been investigated. The Bureau of Mines has limited personnel, and we have many, many field investigations to make on applications.

During June, we instructed the field men to examine only exploration applications because of the deadline of June 30 then in effect. This has since been extended and, of course, the restriction has been removed.

On receipt of the report of your property by the field team, it will be gone over carefully and submitted with the recommendations of the field team to Washington for further action.

Very truly yours,

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

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Copy to: WR Storms

c/o J.E.Russell,
15 S. 1st., Ave.,
Phoenix, Arizona.
July 31, 1951.

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

Dear Mr East:-

A reply to my letter to you on July 20 was written by Mr Paul T. Allsman on July 25. As per information sent I called Mr W.R.Storms at Tucson, and was informed by him that he had been instructed to examine all exploration projects before examining production loan properties.He has not the remotest idea when he will be able to send a team to examine the Dixie Mine(Docket DMA 1606). He also stated that he would send Arizona men to do the work.Mr Storms put much emphasis on the word if when he said, "If the team approves the loan." and he unsolicedly told me that in event that the team does approve the loan that several departments in Washington must pass on the loan after he sends his report to them and that they may not approve the loan.

Will you please tell me why prospecting is put ahead of production when the appropriation was originally made to produce minerals for the war effort?

We have tentative price,contract, employment,power installation and numerous other tentative agreements on which we have expended much time, energy and money but worst of all is the fact that we will have to revamp our entire plan,budget etc if too much time elapses before the loan is obtained.

WE PREFER TO HAVE OUT OF STATE MEN EXAMINE THE PROPERTY IF POSSIBLE.

We KNOW that we have a good property, and we are anxious to assist in the cause of freedom and Democracy by producing strategic and universally used minerals.. Would it be possible to get our production set ahead of some of the "exploration" ?

Is our present Administration able to withstand the "Pressure which is being exerted to stop the production loans",or may we be reasonably sure of securing a production loan?

If my preoccupation in my own affairs has caused me to play into the hands of our opposition please inform and oblige.

A man whose ability and integrity I respect told me that the attorney of certain intrests for whom he was legal representative stated that his intrests had stopped all production loans from being made.?

Please be so kind as to answer this letter personally, and an early reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Frank L. Shahan

Frank L. Shahan for Dixie Mine.

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Mining Division
Region IV

August 10, 1951

AIR MAIL

Memorandum

To: W. R. Storms

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: BLM Docket 1606, F. L. Shahan

Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter from F. L. Shahan, For the Dixie Mining Company, which gives additional information for your use in appraising the application on the above docket.

Please add this to the brochure and return it when the examination is completed.

F. T. Allman

Enclosure

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cc: BLM
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Form 6-95

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

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DATE 8/7/51

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REMARKS: Please send to Storms to add to brochure (DMA 1606, Frank L. Shahan, Dixie Mine, Add'l info)

Check (X) before the items needing attention.

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Initials of sender.

GPO 16—51162-1

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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DATE JUL 13 1951

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REMARKS: .....

Check (X) before the items needing attention.

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LANDON F. STROBEL
Initials of sender.

GPO 16—63815-1

6602 S.Sixth Ave.,
Phoenix, Arizona.
July 11- 1951.

Air Mail

Mr Tom Lyon,Director,Supply Division,
Defense Minerals Administration,
U.S.Department of the Interior,
Washington 25 , D.C.

Re: Docket DMA 1606

Dear Mr Lyon:-

Pursuant to your direction in a correspondence communication of June 25, current, we have prepared detailed costs of milling, smelting,drifting, stoping,haulin,shipping,and projected plans of underground and surface operations.

Since the loan referred to in Section 4 paragraph(h) of Form MF-101 has become,oris, an obstacle to our operation we will attend to disposing of it in some manner which is satisfactory to you. An employee at the R.F.C. office at 520 West Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona told me by phone that the record of said loan is in the Regional R.F.C. Office in Los Angeles, California. It was referred to ,in one record which is filed here as being an R.F.C. Preliminary Development Loan, and Docket No. C-ND-23, and Date of August 31-1942 was the date o of the writing of said record.Beyond this we have nothing here.

We plan to drift on the 125 ft.,level and on the 240 ft., level and to stope on both levels wherever practical to do so. The work will be run simultaneously or staggered as time,conditions,volume and costs warrant.

We plan to sink to the 400 ft. level as soon as profits from operation warrant.

The following is a typical breakdown of costs of Stoping.

Stope:- 3ft wide,25 ft long, 5 ft high.

*Miner66	$12.00
Powder, 15 holes, 1/2 Box	5.00
Caps 15 @ 10¢	1.50
Fuse 75 ft	.65
*Mucker	10.00
*Hoist Man, 4hrs.,	6.00
POwer	10.00
*TOp Man, 4 hrs.,	5.00
Dep., Equip.,	.45
Ind., Ins.,	3.15
O.A.B.	.47
Water	.50
*Foreman, Prorated	3.00
Timber, Schute and manway,	7.50
*Timberman	5.00
Miscel	5.00
Tolerance	7.50
Total 25 tons @ 15 cu.ft. per ton	$82.72 or $3.31 ton

The other breakdowns,originals of smelter return sheets, Consulting engineers and geologists reports, etc will be ready for the DMA Field Team.

We are awaiting the expected communication from Mr J.H.East,Jr.,Executive Officer, DMA Field Team,Region IV, 224 New Customhouse ,Denver 2, Colorado.

Yours very truly

F. L. Shahan

Frank L. Shahan, For Dixie Mine

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
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LANDON F. STROBEL
Executive Secretary

Mining Division
Region IV

July 25, 1951

Mr. Frank L. Shahan
c/o J. K. Russell
15 S. 1st. Ave.
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Shahan:

Your letter of July 20 to Mr. Kent has come to my attention. Your application Docket DMA 1696, has been sent to Mr. W. R. Storms at Tucson, Arizona, with a request that he make the necessary examination of the property. A copy of your letter is being sent to him in order that he may advise you when you may expect a field team to investigate the property.

Sincerely yours,

Paul T. Allsman
Chief, Mining Division

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cc: WR Storms
cc: DMA Files - Chron. and Sub.

REGIONAL OFFICE
REGION
JUL 23 1951
BUREAU OF
DENVER, COLORADO

July 20, 1951,
c/o J.E.Russell,
15 S. 1st., Ave.,
Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr J.H.East Jr.,Executive Officer,

DMA Field Team, Region IV,

22 4 New Customhouse,
Denver 2, Colorado.

Dear Mr East:_

Mr Tom Lyon, Director Supply Division, DMA Washington, D.C.,in reference to a mining loan, Re:Docket DMA 1606, told me,in a letter dated June 25,that I should expect a communication from you in the near future regarding a visit by one of the field teams from your office to inspect the Dixie Mine with a view to approving of passing on the merits of the property, projected plans etc.

Would you assist me as much as you reasonably can at this time by stating the time or the approximate time when we may reasonably expect to see the field team here?

Everything is being held in abeyance here pending disposal of the loan transaction.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yuors Very Truly,

F. L. Shahan

Frank L. Shahan for Dixie Mine.

22k New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

July 3, 1951

Memorandum

To: W. H. Storms

(Through Chief, Mining Division)

Charles Anderson (with brochure)

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 1606, F. L. Shahan

We are enclosing brochure of DMA Docket 1606, F. L. Shahan, for a Production Loan.

Please arrange to have the property examined, but since it is a Production Loan, no action should be taken as long as you have exploration projects to investigate.

Please return the brochure when you have completed your report.

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J. H. East, Jr.

A. H. Koechmann

Enclosure

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

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION IV
JUL 5 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

June 29, 1951

Re: Docket DMA 1606

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

Dear Mr. East:

Enclosed please find two copies of a letter from Mr. F. L. Shahan, 6602 S. Sixth Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona containing an entire revised budget. This information had been received after arrangements had been made for a field team examination.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

J. B. Gowen, Acting Chief
Copper Branch

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DMA-16[illegible]
6602 S[illegible] Sixth Ave.,
June 26, 1951.

Mr Tom Lyon, Director Supply Division
Defense Minerals Administration
Department of the Interior,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr Lyon:

Information from numerous sources, the risk involved in operating on too narrow a margin of net return, the possible unforeseen increases in prices and / or wages of workers have caused us to revise our entire budget to assure production without the highly probable necessity of being in need of more starting funds as was iminent under the original plan.

The New Budget is as Follows:

Ore Bin, Buildings, Head Frame & Timber For Shaft -----p- - -	-$39,500.00
Tank Truck -	3,000.00
Domestic Water System -	5,000.00
Electric Installations after Transformer - - - - - - - - - - - -	-11,000.00
Labor to Install Timber -	8,300.00
power Line -	14,000.00
Labor to production Return -	35,000.00
Industrial Insurance Deposit - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,036.00
Industrial Insurance Premiums to production return - - - - - - -	3,357.00
Dewatering mine -	-5,000.00
Drayage -	2,150.00
Assay Office Equipment -	2,200.00
Equipment Boarding House -	2,800.00
Road Culverts etc., -	-25,000.00
Six Months Powder in advance - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,600.00
Pick-up Truck -	2,200.00
Caps and Fuses -	840.00
Excavation Mill and Assay Office - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	-2,000.00
Flotation Reagents -	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense -	3,000.00
$30,000.00 Fire and Theft Insurance - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	-1,200.00
New Sixty Ton Mill & Mining Machinery - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	75,000.00
Office and Equipment and Control Sample Storage - - - - - - - -	-10,000.00
Total - - - - - -	-$258,183.00

We have not received any word since mailing the application for loan which was mailed on June first, hince no docket and /or file number is known here. The loan is to be on the Dixie Mine in Maricopa County, Arizona.

We would appreciate some word conserning the probable date when loan may be expected.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Shahan
/s/ F. L. Shahan and Associates.

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

June 27, 1951

Re: Docket DMA 1606

Hon. Ernest W. McFarland
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator McFarland:

This is in acknowledgment and answer to your letter of June 21, 1951 concerning the current status of the application for a production loan submitted by Mr. Frank L. Shahan in behalf of the owners and operators of the Dixie Mine in Maricopa County, Arizona.

For your information, this application has been referred to the DMA Field Team, Region IV for further investigation.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES BOYD
Administrator

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UNITED STATES SENATE
OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER
Washington, D. C.

June 21, 1951

Dr. James Boyd
Administrator
Defense Minerals Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Boyd:

It would be greatly appreciated if you would furnish me with the current status of the application for a production loan submitted by Mr. Frank L. Shahan in behalf of the owners and operators of the Dixie Mine in Maricopa County, Arizona.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

Ernest W. McFarland

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

June 27, 1951

Re: Docket DMA 1606

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Sincerely yours,

JAMES BOYD

Administrator

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UNITED STATES SENATE
OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER
Washington, D. C.

June 21, 1951

Dr. James Boyd
Administrator
Defense Minerals Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Boyd:

It would be greatly appreciated if you would furnish me with the current status of the application for a production loan submitted by Mr. Frank L. Shahan in behalf of the owners and operators of the Dixie Mine in Maricopa County, Arizona.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ernest W. McFarland

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