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

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Mr. Arnold H. Johnson
55 North Matlock Street
Mesa, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMA-2042 (Molybdenum-Copper)
Rare Metals Mine
Pinal County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Reference is made to your application for Government aid on the captioned exploration project in the amount of $24,000.

Projects approved by the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration must, in its judgement, show definite promise of yielding material of acceptable grade, and in quantities that will significantly improve the mineral supply position for the National Defense Program.

A careful study of your application and data available to this agency, reveals that the probability of disclosing mineable reserves by your proposed exploration program is not considered sufficiently promising to justify Government participation. Under these circumstances, I regret to advise that your application for exploration aid is denied.

If additional work on your property reveals information which makes this project feasible, an application may be submitted for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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Mr. Arnold H. Johnson
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Re: Docket No. DMA-2040 (Copper)
Pinal County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Johnson:

A review of your application of August 28, 1951, for a $24,000 exploration contract reveals that a letter was written to you in September of 1951 by Mr. J. B. Gowen of the former Supply Division of DMA requesting additional information necessary to process your application. No reply to this communication has been received and we assume that you no longer desire to proceed with the application. We wish to cooperate with you in the matter of allowing ample time, but if the needed data has not been received by March 20, 1952, we willthen consider the docket closed.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Acting Chief
Rare and Misc. Metals Division
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Re: Docket DMA-2040

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reviewing your application for exploration aid it is noted that more information is needed before it can be further processed.

You mention in your application that you will contract your shaft sinking and drifting. If this is the case a firm bid from the contractor should be submitted stating the cost of the work per foot.

Maps should accompany your application showing the location of your claims, any mine workings, assay samples, and location of the work you propose to do.

In listing your cost you should itemize those that are applicable. The equipment you propose to rent to the project for $400 should be itemized with rental costs for each. This applies also to cost of material and supplies that you have lumped into a sum of $4000.00 and to the compressor truck, etc. for $6000.00.

If you have any of the assay records or smelter returns, a copy of them would help in considering your application for assistance.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

J. B. Gowen, Chief
Copper Branch

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