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March 19, 1952

Memorandum

To: Mails and Files

From: Grace L. Ault
Rare and Mic. Metals Division

Subject: Closed dockets

The following dockets are returned for closing upon expiration of the 30-day period given the applicants to submit additional information needed to process the applications. Replies have not been received from any of these applicants.

DMEA-1478 Hinds Uranium Mining & Rare Metals
DMEA-1622 Hester, George A.
DMEA-1689 Romero, Ralph F.
DMEA-1781 Sligh, George A. Jr.

/S/ Grace L. Ault

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

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AIR MAIL

Mr. George A. Hester
27931 Nebraska Road
Hayward, California

Re: Docket No. DMA-1622X (Copper, Silica, Antimony, Quartz)
Toyabe National Forest, Mono County, on Walker River, California

Dear Mr. Hester:

A review of your application of May 28, 1951, for a $6,000 exploration contract reveals that a letter dated September 27, 1951, by Mr. J. B. Gowen of the former Supply Division of DMA requested additional information necessary to process your application.

Inasmuch as we have received no reply, 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 15, 1952, we will then consider the docket closed.

Sincerely yours,

2-13-52

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Acting Chief
Rare and Misc. Metals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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cc to: Adm. Reading File
Docket
Messrs. Johnson, C. H. Rm. 3621
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Field Team, Reg. III (2)

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c) your qualifications and experience to determine your ability of carrying out the project.

d) whether you have an access road to your property.

e) what power you plan to use.

f) the equipment and facilities that are on your property and those that can be used.

g) an itemized account of costs of your exploration project listing each item separately and giving number and salaries of laborers and supervisors.

h) just what your exploration program is to be, what work you plan to do and a detailed map locating this proposed work and any assay or grab samples taken.

For the processing of your application it is essential that you give us as much information as you have available regarding the geology, ore, etc, and supply the additional information requested on the forms.

Very truly yours,
J. B. Gowen

J.B.Gowen, Chief
Copper Branch

Enclosures

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Executive Officer, DMA Field Team
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Defense Minerals Administration

Review of Application for Exploration Assistance

Docket No. 1622X

Commodity COPPER SILICA, QUARTZ ANTIMONY

Total Amount $6000.00

Govt. Participation $3000.00

1. Name and Address of Applicant GEORGE A. HESTER
27931 Nelson Road, HAYWARD CALIF

2. Location of Property TOYABE NATIONAL FOREST, MONO COUNTY
ON WALKER RIVER CALIF

3. Mineral or metal COPPER, SILICA, QUARTZ ANTIMONY Is it listed in Section 9 of MO-5? YES

If not, application will be rejected.

4. Geologic probability of discovery—based on data in application (question #16, 17, 18, 20 and 22)*

Mines or Survey reports, etc., do you rate chances:

a) Good

b) Poor

c) None

d) Don't know—needs field examination ✓

e) Is there an alternative and favorable project?
(If so, attach an explanation)

5. Is the applicant's right to the property clearly stated? NO - PRESUMABLY OWNER
(question 5, 6, 7)*

6. If applicant is a lessee, is a copy of the lease attached? —

Does the lease have sufficient time to run to cover a future productive period?

*question numbers are those of MF-103

7. Are subordination agreements necessary? DON'T KNOW

a) MF-201? -

b) MF-202 -

8. From the data presented, does the proposed project appear feasible from the point of view of:

a) Available manpower YES

b) Equipment and supplies PROBABLY
(Question 14 plus general knowledge of availability)*

c) Accessibility (question 12)* DOES NOT STATE

d) Water (question 13)* YES

e) Power (question 13)* DOES NOT STATE

Is a field check needed on any of these points? YES

9. Does the experience of the applicant appear to be adequate to assure that he can properly conduct the proposed project? (question 4)* PROBABLY

Is a field check needed on this point? YES

10. Exhibit A. (questions 21 and 22)*

a) Is the project adequately described? NO

If not, are there sufficient data given so that you can describe the project? NO - SINK SHAFT If so, attach a draft.

b) Is there an adequate map or sketch of the proposed work? NO

c) Is the proposed work "exploration" under the definition of Section 8, MO-5? YES

If not, what part of it is?

Is this part a worthwhile exploration project? —

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Can they be summarized, as on page 2 of Procedural Instruction 5-A, from the available data? No If so, attach a draft.

e) Are the cost estimates reasonable? ?

f) Should more information be requested from applicant? Yes

g) Is a field examination necessary to complete Exhibit A? Yes

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a) Is it applicable? No

b) If so, are sufficient data furnished? — If so, attach a draft.

c) Is a field check needed? No

12. Exhibit C (question 23-e, f and g)*

a) Is it applicable? ONLY Dr.

b) Sufficient data? No If so, attach a draft.

c) Are rents and charges reasonable? —

d) Is a field check needed? YES

13. Exhibit D (question 23-a, b)*

a) Are there sufficient data? No

b) Is the schedule adequate for the work proposed? Does not outline project

c) Is the schedule excessive for the work proposed? SAME

d) Are the proposed wages and salaries reasonable? No salaries quoted

e) Is a field check needed? YES

14. Exhibit E (question 23-c)*

a) Is it applicable? No

b) Sufficient data? –

c) Reasonable? –

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(All exploration must be completed within two years)

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17. If field examination is needed, do you have any special instructions for the field team not indicated by your answers to the foregoing question? Not answers to all questions. Check on feasibility and geologic probability

Reviewed by: [illegible]

DRMacharen

Date

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Defense Minerals Administration

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Reviewed by: N L Waugh

D R Macharen

Date

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Mike - 8/8

I think it would be wrong to wish this on a F.T. There is no evidence whatever that he has a showing that is worth going to look at. I feel he should either give more info, or else blow himself to a trip to SF to "talk it over" with the fellows there. Maybe they could help him to prepare an acceptable application - or talk him out of it altogether.

cc
John
JAG.

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

June 19, 1951

Mr. George A. Hester
27931 Niles Road
Hayward, California

Subject: DMA-1622X
Re: Exploration Loan
Atta Vista Quartz Claim

My dear Mr. Hester:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 28, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1622X and was referred to Mr. J. B. Gowen, Chief, Copper Branch on June 11, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1622X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

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Executive Secretary

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
Region III

1415 Appraisers Bldg.
630 Sansome Street
San Francisco 11, Calif.
May 29, 1951

Memorandum

To: Defense Minerals Administration, Washington, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Application for Aid for an Exploration Project

The attached application was received in this office on May 29, 1951.

Applicant: George A. Hester
27931 Niles Road
Hayward, California

Date of Application: May 28, 1951 Estimated Cost: $6,000.00.

Mineral or Metal: Copper, Antimony, Silica in quartz and other minerals Percentage of Government Participation: $3,000.00

Location of Mine: Toyabe National Forest, Mono County, on Walker River, California

H. C. Miller

H. C. Miller
Executive Officer, DMA Field Team
Region III

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
Approval expires 6-30-51.

APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

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George A. Hester
27931 Miller Road
Hayward
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Name and address of applicant

Date May 28 - 1951

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Date of application May 28 - 1951

Estimated cost $6000.00 six thousand

Mineral or metal Copper antimony silica in quartz & other minerals

Percentage of Government participation $3000.00

Location of mine Toyabe nat forest mono. Co T4N R3E on walker River California

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available

INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four signed copies of the application to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive officer thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If any question is inapplicable, or if you cannot answer it, so state on the form. Where the space provided for answer is insufficient, answer on a separate sheet, annex it to the application form, and refer to it in space for answer. If the application is approved, you will be presented with an exploration project contract on Form MF-200, for your signature.

THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an individual, partnership, or corporation? Individual

*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners.

*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders.

*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who will manage the project. Foreman & machine working in owner use of Explosive

*5. Are you the owner or the lessee of the property?

6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property. non Except assessment work

7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing.

NOTE.—It will be necessary to procure and attach to the exploration project contract agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the contract.

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement.

9. How much money is applicant prepared to invest in proposed project? Is it sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project as detailed in question 23 of this application form, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Section 9 of Mineral Order 5)?

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THE PROPERTY

10. (*a*) Give a description of the real property that will be in any way involved in the exploration project, including any existing mine or operating property. Hills quarts differ in mountain some carry old Prospect Holes

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*11. State the present and former names of the property, if any. atta vista quarts Claim

*12. State, in detail, the location of the property with reference to towns, railroads, roads, shipping points, including distances and directions and kinds and conditions of roads.

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15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled. Rail or truck to smelter or gill or made (could be milled on Property)

*16. History: noted for copper lead silver + other minerals

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THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted? all strategic

21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it. sink shaft 12 mo. (time)

NOTE.—The Government will not participate in a project that will require more than 2 years to complete.

22. Furnish statement of the geological basis of the project with particular emphasis on factors leading the operator to expect the finding of commercial ore bodies. This statement should be accompanied by supporting maps such as geological maps, maps of the proposed openings and assay maps, sample lists, and other pertinent data. only assays

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23. Tabulate in the form of an itemized statement with a sum for each item the estimated requirements and costs of the project so that the total will give the estimated cost of the project in which the Government will participate, as follows:

(*a*) Labor, by numbers and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.), with wages of each.

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(*c*) Cost of necessary repairs to existing facilities, structures, and buildings.

(*d*) Cost of necessary installation or construction of additional facilities, structures, and buildings.

(*e*) Cost of items of equipment, not now owned by the applicant which must be purchased for operations at a cost of $50 or more each.

(*f*) Cost of rental for equipment which the operator proposes to rent.

(*g*) Rental value of items of equipment which the operator now owns and which will be devoted to the work.

(*h*) Cost of materials and supplies, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each.

(*i*) Cost of power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above.

24. Furnish a time schedule of the project, stated in terms of months after project is approved, showing progress expected to be accomplished and the money expected to be spent.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

George A. Hester
(Name of company)

By _____
(Signature of authorized official)

May 28 - 1951
(Date)

_____
(Title)

Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), Section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*Same as footnote on page 1.

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information & answer to Questions

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motor and frame, five parts to buy
have water pump, and some pipe
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mostly by work, by my self and
others that will be interested in
me making good.
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property, also a small store that
I make good at, I will not rent
any equipment, I can figure
out the exact cost of operation
month by month, could talk it
over with some one, could give
better answers

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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Date of filing MF-100

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

George A. Hester
(Name of company)

By _____
(Signature of authorized official)

May 28 - 1951
(Date)

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Information
and answers to questions

No 23 Compressor + Jack Hamer
the most expensive, can make
Hoist with labor will furnish
motor and frame Few Parts
to Buy I have water Pump a
some Pipe will manage the
Operation myself will do my Part
of Equal expence mostly By work
By self and others that will
Be Intrested in one making good
and allso can furnish my Part
of money. I own my one Home
and Property all so small
Store that i make good at
I will not rent any Equipment
I cant figer out the exact cost
of operatio month By month
could talk it over with some one and could
give Better answers

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
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APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

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Docket No. DMA 16212X

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Participation

George A. Hester
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Hayward, Calif.

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Executive Secretary

Name and address of applicant

Date May 28 - 1951

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Date of application May 28 - 1951

Estimated cost

Mineral or metal Copper, antimony, silica in quartz and other minerals

Percentage of Government participation

Location of mine Jonathan and Forest mone co
on Walker River California

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available

INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four signed copies of the application to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive officer thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If any question is inapplicable, or if you cannot answer it, so state on the form. Where the space provided for answer is insufficient, answer on a separate sheet, annex it to the application form, and refer to it in space for answer. If the application is approved, you will be presented with an exploration project contract on Form MF-200, for your signature.

THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an individual, partnership, or corporation? Individual

*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners.

*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders.

*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who will manage the project. Foreman + machine working in mines and Explosives

*5. Are you the owner or the lessee of the property?

6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property. non Except assessment work

7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing.

NOTE.—It will be necessary to procure and attach to the exploration project contract agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the contract.

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement.

9. How much money is applicant prepared to invest in proposed project? Is it sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project as detailed in question 23 of this application form, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Section 9 of Mineral Order 5)?

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THE PROPERTY

10. (*a*) Give a description of the real property that will be in any way involved in the exploration project, including any existing mine or operating property. Hills. quartz dyke in mountains some very old Prospect Holes

(*b*) Give the legal description of the exact parcel, plot, or area upon which the exploration is to be conducted. 20 acres

NOTE.—If both areas are the same, so state. The only obligation to repay the Government is from the net earnings from any commercial discovery made in the area specified in (*b*) above in which the exploration is to be conducted, and the expenditure of funds which may be charged as costs of the project must be limited to that area or to work necessary to perform the exploration in that area.

*11. State the present and former names of the property, if any. Alta vista quartz claim

*12. State, in detail, the location of the property with reference to towns, railroads, roads, shipping points, including distances and directions and kinds and conditions of roads.

*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons. Plenty River water at claim all year State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source. Hard to answer

*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work. non

15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled. Rail or truck to smelter, ore gill, new could be milled on Property

*16. History: noted for copper. lead. silver + other minerals

(*a*) Give a statement, as complete as possible, of previous exploration, development, operation, and production of property, with reasons for any past suspensions of operations. some but not much

(*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties.

(*c*) Furnish any available (private) reports that may apply to this application, including results of mine examinations, recommended exploration and development, and metallurgical investigations. copper + silver

*17. Production:

(*a*) If mine is in production, furnish the following information:

	Tons per day	*Grade or analysis*	*Cost per ton*	*Net value per ton*
(1) Mining				
(2) Milling				
(3) Shipped or sold				

*18. Ore or mineral reserves: (If property is or has been operating.)

(*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposits briefly.

(*b*) Submit available maps and assay data. no maps assays at surface 4 6/10 copper 4 6/10 silver time and other minerals

(*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each class of ore reserves.

19. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions.

THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted? all strategic

21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it. sink shaft in 12 mo

NOTE.—The Government will not participate in a project that will require more than 2 years to complete.

22. Furnish statement of the geological basis of the project with particular emphasis on factors leading the operator to expect the finding of commercial ore bodies. This statement should be accompanied by supporting maps such as geological maps, maps of the proposed openings and assay maps, sample lists, and other pertinent data. only assay

THE REQUIREMENTS AND COSTS

23. Tabulate in the form of an itemized statement with a sum for each item the estimated requirements and costs of the project so that the total will give the estimated cost of the project in which the Government will participate, as follows:

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George A Hester
(Name of company)

By _____
(Signature of authorized official)

may 28 - 1957
(Date)

_____
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the most expensive.
Can make hoist with labor
Will furnish motor and frame
five parts to buy, I ~~have~~ have
Water pump, some pipe,
Will manage the operation my self.
Will do my part of equal expense
mostly by work by my self
and others that will be interested
in me making good, and can
also furnish my part of money
I own my home and property
also small store that I make
good at, I will not rent any equipment, I can figure out the exact
cost of operation month by month, could
talk it over with some one, and could
give better answers

MF-103
(April 1951)

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Executive Secretary

Name and address of applicant

Date May 28-1951

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Date of application May 28-1951

Estimated cost $6000.00 Six Thousand

Mineral or metal Copper, antimony, silica in quartz and other mineral

Percentage of Government participation $3000.00

Location of mine Toiyabe nat. forest, Mono. Co
Toiyabe
On walker River. California

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available

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15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled. (could be milled on property shipped Rail or Truck to smelter mc gill nev)

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    (*a*) Give a statement, as complete as possible, of previous exploration, development, operation, and production of property, with reasons for any past suspensions of operations. some but not much
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21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it. sink shaft, 1½ no time

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
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Information & answers to questions

No. 23 Compressor & jack hammer the most expensive.

Can make hoist, with labor, will furnish motor & frame, five posts to buy, have water pump and some pipe,

will do my part of equal expense monthly by work by my self and others that will be interested in me making good,

and can also furnish my part of money, I own my home and property, also small store that I make good at, I will not rent any equipment, I can figure out the exact cost of operations month by month, could talk it over with some one, and could give better answer.

Refer to	Noted	Date
Answered		