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Mr. H. C. Miller
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III
420 Customhouse
555 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3371 (Lead, et al.)
Gertrude A. Meeker
Lone Wolf, et al. Mining Properties
San Bernardino County, California

Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed are two copies of an undated note from the cited Applicant which constitutes a withdrawal of the application. Please modify your records accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee (DLB)

Enclosures 2

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Mr. Gildersleeve
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Chron.

APPROVED:

J. H. Hedges
Member, Bureau of Mines (DLB)

D. M. Larrabee
Member, Geological Survey (DLB)

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

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Miss Gertrude A. Meeker

Baker, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3371 (Lead, et al.)
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Dear Miss Meeker:

We have not heard from you regarding the cited application since our letter of June 2, in which we requested that you forward us additional information on the subject.

The data submitted with application dated May 25, 1954, cannot be considered as adequate and we again call your attention to the need for the additional information, as explained in our letter.

If we do not receive such information within the next thirty days, your application will be considered as withdrawn and will be placed on the inactive list.

Sincerely yours,

O. Meadows

Administrator

Sirs - Thanks for writing. But after reading as usual a lot of paper & questions, which would only tie up my properties and maybe not be of any value to me. (Otherwise they will be, of real value to me, if I get a little private aid

to going forth in my way — I know geology & mining far out into the distance of any of these — so called office experts, mine mined thru 3 generations, so I still believe "½ a loaf is better than none" at all — Perhaps if I were the "Henry Kaiser" type or in that order, — it might work — Did not so, I'll go along my way yet.

Thanks just the same

Gertrude Norris Meeker.

259 Calliope St.
Laguna Beach
Calif.

Gertrude N. Meeker

or Baker Calif.

AUTHORITY ON ORES, OIL, MINES AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT, IN AND OUT OF U.S.A. 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Gertrude Norris Meeker
259 CALLIOPE ST., LAGUNA BEACH, CALIF.

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C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Miss Gertrude A. Meeker

Baker, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3371 (Lead, et al.)
Lone Wolf, et al. Mining Properties
San Bernardino County, California

Dear Miss Meeker:

This will acknowledge your application for Government assistance on an exploration project on the cited mining properties. Before we could consider your application, we shall need further information bearing upon such a project. All material should be submitted in quadruplicate (four copies), as stipulated in paragraph 2 of the application form. We are enclosing four copies of the application forms, all of which should be submitted to this office.

Please provide us with the proper legal description of the land in question, together with maps of such land. Maps should also be furnished of any mine workings which may exist upon the properties.

Likewise, we require copies of the lease option contract under which you hold the land. In this same connection, we must have signed copies of the Owner's Consent to Lien (form copies enclosed), executed by the owner of the land.

We call your attention to paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 of the application. All requested information is necessary for us to properly evaluate an exploration project, and should be submitted in full detail, following the outlines shown.

We note that you state you would plan to finance your share of the project costs from sales of ore resulting from such work. We must point out that the Government may participate in the costs of lead-copper projects only to the extent of 50 per cent, and that consequently the Applicant must be prepared to finance his share of the work. Furthermore, the Applicant must be in a position to finance all initial costs since no funds would be available from the Government until proper statements had been submitted covering the expenses of

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the first month's operation, and until such statements had been cleared by the certifying officers of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

WRGriswold/bjl (6/1/54)

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Miss Gertrude A. Meeker
Baker
California

May 27, 1954
Subject: DMEA-3371
Re: Exploration Assistance
Lone Wolf

Dear Madam:

The receipt of your application dated May 25, 1954 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-3371 and referred to the Base Metals Division.

Kindly refer to DMEA-3371 in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Adams
Chief, Operation's Control
and Statistics Division

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(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 3371
Metal or Mineral Lead, et al.
Date Received
Estimated Cost $50,000
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: Gertrude A. Meeker
Baker California or 259 Calliope ST
Laguna Beach Calif

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract 340 acres plus 10 acres unsurveyed land I believe at least it was when I bought it. approx Twp 11 no Rang 8 e 9 E. Silurian Hills. Silver Lake mining Dist. Calif. San Bernardino County.

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. "Lone Wolf."

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise was sole owner—then made deal, and then took property back on option — lease contract.

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property. lease—option 10 years or until I pay 25,000.00 tal. @ 15% gross production

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it (10 acres sold) now 25,000.00 payable 15% gross production

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice.

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes.

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades.

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.

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There is plenty of manpower & water can be developed very cheap. & piped 2d cost 6000.00 for it appart.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to ~~explore~~ mine Lead — Copper - Silver, Cobalt, Thorium + gold. Which seem to be there.

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc. Subject to contract + few pit mining — + develope the mine + ship to smelter.

(*c*) The work will start within at once days and be completed within 24 months from the date of an exploration project contract.

(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of costs.*—Furnish a detailed estimate of the costs of the proposed work (you will have to use a separate sheet), under the following headings. Add the totals under all headings to give the estimated total cost of the project:

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.).

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants.

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel.

(*d*) *Operating equipment.*—Furnish an itemized list of any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or suggested use-allowance based on present value, as the case may be.

(*e*) *Rehabilitation and repairs.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment, now owned by the Operator and which will be devoted to the exploration project.

(*f*) *New buildings, improvements, installations.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed or constructed for the benefit of the exploration project. 3500.00

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes.

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above.

NOTE.—No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs.

7. (*a*) Are you prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 7, DMEA No. 1)?

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs? % of Smelter returns.

☐ Money ☐ Use of equipment owned by you ☐ Other

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated 5/25/, 1954

Gertrude A. Meeker
(Applicant)

By

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.

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$40,000.00 value or by me has been
done on this property. Tunnels
Road, Jenkers, etc. Road alone
cost $25,000.00 6½ miles —
I bought the property in 1927
from original prospector
Old Dick Gibson — who lived
in these mts 49 years. So it
was found in 1898. — I paid
cash — for around 500 acres
I had bad luck with jews who
tried to steal it in around
1932 — They framed + lied about
me etc. So and under an adverse
regime, of course I had to do
most every way to hold + get
back on my feet, — I had to
give all up for a while, then I
traded 180 acres of it, — then I
traded the rest, then I took it
back with the 25,000.00 debt

against it, I know its very
rich in Copper, Silver, some lead
gold, & traces of Thorium thru out
So now all I have to do is cont-
ract people to mine it, pay
15% of gross production until
25,000 is paid, then the bal.
is mine — The late Mr. Tucker of the Bureau
of mines stated 150,000 valuation
on the Lone Wolf alone. 160 acres
Good luck + Lone Wolf. 160 acres
there is Success — 20 ac
Success annex mill site 5 ac,
Rusty Rock — 20 ac
" " No 1 — 20 ac
Diamond — 20 ac
" " No 1 East — 20 ac.
Brown reef. 20 ac.
Rainbow — 20 ac.
Jackie — 20 ac.
Brown Flat. — 20 ac.
All San Bernardino County, Calif.
approx Twp 17 No. Range 8 or 9 E —
Gertrude A. Meeker —

Have 9 claims 10 acres
in Kenny 127. clear
I own it, No taxes
+ has water at 110 ft

You know we are mining people thru 3 generations. the Norris in Searchlight Nev. & Placer Co. Calif. — Then the Meekers from Colorado, Calif. Oregon Wash. etc.
and I'm carried on against the odds of Democrats, & jeo — but still trying for justice —
I am hoping to write a G.T.M. Book — "The Lady Miner in U.S.A."

Cost 2¢ say $5000.00 will do every thing $6000.00 will develope & pipe water. Then I can contract some of the big mills now idle to mine & haul to Garfield Smelter. — Utah. Trucks & Trailers. — no use of the expense of a treating plant. & expensive Dep. Smelters are supposed to run that. & one can smelt for gross.

G.T.M.

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