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Route 1, Box 230
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Ben Mingoia, Joseph S. Mingoia,
& Leonard Sciortino-Partners
Winship mines
Santa Clara County, California

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Sincerely yours,

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If you need help

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

420 Custom House
555 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, Calif.

May 27, 1954

Memorandum

To: Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Application for loan - Chromium
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Attached are three of the four copies of an application for an exploration loan received in this office on May 26, 1954.

H. C. MILLER

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

Attachment

Copy to: Roscoe Smith, USGS

MF-103
(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. 3378
Metal or Mineral Chromium
Date Received
Estimated Cost
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: Ben Mingora, Joseph L. Mingora & Leonard Scientus Dt/ Box 230 Livermore, 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
all sections 11, 6 south 4 East 640 acres
Section 12, 6 south 4 East 320 acres

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

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise

(*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.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it

(*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.

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(*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.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you will to explore Chrome

(*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.

(*c*) The work will start within 60 days and be completed within 10 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.

(*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?

☐ Money ☑ Use of equipment owned by you ☐ Other Labor

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 May 19, 1957

Ben Mingoia Leonard Scortino
(Applicant)

By Joseph Mingoia

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.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66551-1

1. Name of applicant

(a) Ben Mingoia Joseph S. Mingoia, Leonard Scourtis all at RR 1 Box 230.

(b) Cottonwood, California

Noted Date NOV 5/46

3. (a) Section 6, 5, 4 & 3. township 6 South Range 5 East.

(b) Winship Mines

(c) Prospecting Permit until June 30 1954 with subject to lease if sufficient ore is found.

(d) attached Prospecting permit. If requested by U.S. Gov.

4. (a) We have opened up some of the old diggings or mine tunnels with the bulldozer and have found five (5) good deposits of chrome.

(b) we have taken out about forty tons here attached is some of the sample. ore reserve is terrific

c. The whole mountain is just full of chrome. Some of it is low grade and some pretty high. wherever we dig with the bulldozer we find chrome.

(d) The roads are very good. county road within a 2000 ft of 1st chrome open pit. Nearest shipping point by rail is 26 miles.

(e) sufficient

5 Chrome.

(d) We have five years of operating tractor dozer equipment. and about 2 years off and on experience with chrome.

6. (a) None.

(b) Labor about 8 miners 1.25 per hr = 9 hr engineering & Geological consultants ?

(d) Cletrac 60 horse with Bull dozer $10.00 per hr. other equipment pending on U.S. backing.

(e) Repairs, machinery about $20.00 per day wear & tore.

(f) none.

(g) workmens compensation $90.00 per month

(6.) We would like to operate a chrome mill on the property with estimate cost to run about $100,000.00 The ore as I have stated before lies all over the mountain. We would like to have the U.S. Goverment engineers check and explore these deposits to warrant a sufficient amount of chrome. In order to put a mill up and go to work immediately.

7. (a) We have backing for our share of the cost. As long as the Goverment can go the cost 50%. We have the men and machinery to go immediately.

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Sir.

In as much as we are trying to negotiate a lease with the land owner, Mr. Winship WSM we have not answered your letter. So we would like our Docket No. D.M.E.A 3378 Chromium. Winship mine be in an active files for any day now the lease will be negotiated and we shall send the lease and all information requested by the U.S. Government.

We are still interested in U.S. Government exploration assistant. So as soon as we can negotiate this lease with Mr. Winship. You will here from us.

Yours Truly

Joseph Mingoia

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. S. Martin, DMEA

DATE: June 7, 1954

FROM : Charles Katlin, Bureau of Mines
Ferrous Metals & Alloys Branch

SUBJECT: DMEA Docket No. 3378 (Chromium) B. Mingoia, J. S. Mingoia, and L. Sciortino, Route 1, Box 230, Livermore, California.

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This is apparently a request for a development loan and government geologic and engineering advice. No exploration program is outlined, no map or geologic data given. I suggest applicant be referred to SBDA for loan if it is determined that development is all he intends.

Charles Katlin

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Copy to: Fer.Met.& Al.Br.
Mr. Katlin

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

June 2, 1954

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

From: Chief, Operation's Control and Statistics Division

Subject: Assignment of Docket Number

There is listed below the assigned docket number to an application recently received from Region III.

DMEA - 3378 Ben Mingoia, et al.

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

June 2, 1954

Mr. Ben Mingoia, et al.
Route 1
Box 230
Livermore, California

Subject: DMEA-3378
Re: Exploration Assistance
Winship Mines

Dear Sirs:

The receipt of your application dated May 19, 1954 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-3378 and referred to the Iron and Ferro Alloys Division.

Kindly refer to in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

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

420 Custom House
555 Battery Street
San Francisco 11, Calif.

May 27, 1954

Memorandum

To: Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Application for loan - Chromium
Winship Mines
Ben Mingoio, Joseph S. Mingoio,
and Leonard Sciortino - Partners
Route 1, Box 230
Livermore, California

Attached are three of the four copies of an application for an exploration loan received in this office on May 26, 1954.

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

Attachment

Copy to: Roscoe Smith, USGS

MF-103
(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. 3378
Metal or Mineral Chromium
Date Received
Estimated Cost
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: Ben Mingoia, Joseph S. Mingoia & Leonard Sciortino. Rt 1 Box 230 Riverside, California

(*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
all Section 11 6 South 4 East 640 acres. N½ Sec. 12, 6 South 4 East 320.

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

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise

(*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.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it

(*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.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Chrome

(*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.

(*c*) The work will start within 60 days and be completed within 10 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.

(*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?

☐ Money ☑ Use of equipment owned by you ☐ Other Labor

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 May 19, 1957

Ben Mingoia Leonard Lacortino
(Applicant)

By Joseph Mingoia

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.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66551-1

1. Name of applicant.

(a) Ben Mingoia Joseph S. Mingoia, Leonard Scorting all at Rt 1 Box 230.

(b) Partnership, California

Refer to	Noted	Date
[illegible]	[illegible]	5/26
Answered		

3. (a) Section 6, 5, 4 & 3. township 6 South Range 5 East.

(b) Winship Mines.

(c) Prospecting Permit until June 30 1954 with subject to lease if sufficient ore is found.

(d) attached Prospecting permit. If requested by U.S. Gov.

4. (a) We have opened up some of the old diggings or mine tunnels with the bulldozer and have found five (5) good deposits of chrome.

(b) We have taken out about forty tons here attached is some of the sample. ore reserve is terrific

c. The whole mountain is just full of chrome. Some of it is low grade and some pretty high. wherever we dig with the bulldozer we find chrome.

(d) The roads are very good. county road within a 2000 ft of 1st chrome open pit. Nearest shipping point by rail is 26 miles.

(e) sufficient

5 Chrome.

(d) We have five years of operating tractor dozer equipment. and about 2 years off and on experience with chrome.

6. (a) None.

(b) Labor about 8 miners 1.25 per hr = 9 hs engineering & Geological consultants ?

(d) Cletrac 60 ~~horse~~ horse. with Bull dozer $10.00 per hr. other equipement pending on U.S. backing.

(e) Repairs, machinery about $20.00 per day wear & tore.

(f) none.

(g) workmens compensation $90.00 per month.

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(26) We would like to operate a chrome mill on the property with estimate cost to run about $100,000.00 The ore as I have stated before lies all over the mountain. We would like to have the U.S. Goverment engineers check and explore these deposits to warrant a sufficient amount of chrome. In order to put a mill up and go to work immediately.

7. (a) We have backings for our share of the cost. As long as the Goverment can go the cost 50%. We have the men and machinery to go immediately.