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

AUG 29 1955

Mr. Roy O. Ernst
305 West Fourth Street
San Dimas, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3920
(Uranium, thorium, rare earths)
Desert View Claims
Ventura County, California

Dear Mr. Ernst:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 24, 1955, advising that you wish to withdraw your above-docketed application. Accordingly, we are closing this docket on our records.

Returned herewith are the following assay reports which you submitted with your application:

1. Smith-Emery Company Laboratory Report, June 13, 1955
2. Bureau of Mines Radioactive Sample Report, 9/8/54
3. Bureau of Mines Radioactive Sample Report, 8/16/54
4. Division of Mines, State of California, Laboratory Report, dated December 22, 1954, No. F4221

Sincerely yours,

C. G. Mittendorf

Administrator

Enclosures

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cc to: Admr. Reading File
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Messrs. J. E. Crawford, Rm. 3641
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Mr. Ching
DMEA Field Team, Region II(2)

Mr. E. W. Ellis - Chief
DMEA
Washington DC.

San Dimas, California
August 24 - 1955

Re Docket # DMEA-3920

Dear Sir:

I wish to withdraw my request re above Docket # for assistance, as I am making other arrangements.

Will you please return as soon as possible, my assay reports?

Thank you for your interest in this matter

Sincerely
Roy A. Frost
305 W 4th St
San Dimas
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Dear Mr. Ernst:

In reviewing your latest application for exploration assistance we note that you have presented very little in the way of specific new information when compared with the old application under Docket No. DMEA-3473, which was denied.

If you have done additional work on the property since our original denial and such work has exposed specific information of an encouraging nature please submit the following evidence:

1. A map or sketch drawn to scale, showing all the claims to be explored, all old excavations and tunnels, any new excavations or workings, the position of the pegmatite dikes and veins mentioned in your application as well as other geologic features, and the position and number of any new samples taken by you.

2. Certified copies of assay reports on any new samples taken by you together with a description of how the samples were taken. In this connection we note that you have submitted an assay report dated June 13, 1955, by Smith-Emery Company, which was submitted by Molybdenum Corporation of America. If this sample was taken off your property please indicate its position on the above-mentioned map and describe in detail how the sample was taken.

We wish to stress the importance of submitting specific information backed up by representative sampling and assaying. If you believe there is primary ore on the property you must present sufficient geologic evidence to sustain this belief.

We shall be pleased to consider your application further upon receipt of your reply to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
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To: Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
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From: John E. Crawford, Bureau of Mines Member
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A study of all the information received by us indicates that the possibility of finding commercial ore reserves in significant quantities is not promising.

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Memorandum

To: E. W. Ellis, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of Application.

DMEA 3473 (1954) application pertained to this property.

Examiners visited the prospect October 7, 1954. Sand and gravel in a stream bed, carrying minor amounts of thorium-bearing minerals, afforded localities of anomalous radioactivity. The radiation intensity of this material resulted in a maximum reading of .05MR/Hr, too low to be of economic significance, and no exploratory work justified.

The examiners recommended that the property owner direct his prospecting efforts toward locating the source of a highly radioactive sample, rather than exploring the placer (sand and gravel) material. The sample was believed to have come from a pegmatite source rock.

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The report on the DMEA 3473 application does not mention pegmatite in place. If the applicant has found a pegmatite dike stripping may be warranted.

Referral to the field is indicated. Enough information may be with the examiners to permit evaluation of the new application. They know the applicant.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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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. 3920.
Metal or Mineral Uranium
Date Received July 28, 1955
Estimated Cost No Amount
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: ROY C. [illegible], 305 WEST FOURTH STREET, SAN DIEGO, 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 NANCY JUNE, NANCY JUNE 2, NANCY JUNE 3-BARBARA AN ADD DESERT VIEW LOCATIONS-SITUATED IN VENTURA CO. CALIF. T7 R-19 W-SBB&M 15 [illegible] SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known DESERT VIEW CLAIMS

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise OWNER BY VIRTUE OF LOCATION AND OCCUPANCY

(*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 NONE

(*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 will explore [illegible]
URANIUM, THORIUM AND RARE EARTHS

(*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 10 days and be completed within 12 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

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 JUL 22 1955

[illegible]
(Applicant)

By [illegible]

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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BARBARA ANN #1-BOOK #1214-PAGE 276
DESERT VIEW- BOOK 1225 PAGE 421
COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE, YREKA CALIFORNIA.

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A- HAVE 212 FT.TUNNEL ON DAIRY JUNE ORIGINALLY RUN FOR GOLD EXPLORATION
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THORIUM AND RARE EARTHS-
ON DAIRY JUNE #2-EXCAVATION(EXPLORATION) THROUGH CHANNEL ON SHEAR
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STRONGLY ON PROMISING FORMATION.
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THE MAIN NORTH 57 MILES FROM SAN BERNIDO TO PROPERTY.

B- PAST PRODUCTION HAS BEEN PRIMARILY OF GOLD BY POCKET MINERS AROUND
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C-AREAS SHOWING URANIUM THORIUM AND RARE EARTHS SHOW GOOD RARE PROMISING
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ANALYSIS HAS SHOWN THE FOLLOWING TO BE PRESENT IN DRY SAMPLE ROD AND
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TANTALUM,ZIRCONIUM,LEAD,ANTIMONY,BARIUM,VANADIUM,CHROMIUM,BORON
GALLIUM,COPPER,NICKEL,COBALT,ALUMINUM,STRONTIUM,IRON,SELENIUM AND TRACE
FOUND MOLYBDENITE AND FLUORITE.

MY REASONS FOR WISHING TO DISPOSE OF THAT IS MY OFFICE, IF I CAN GO TO A
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FOR GREYHOUND STAGES.TWO SERVICE STATIONS AND GARAGE.
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IN.GASOLINE USED FOR POWER EQUIPMENT

[illegible] P.O. [illegible] [illegible] FOURTH STREET, SAN DIEGO [illegible]FORNIA.

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IN ACCORDANCE TO CHARTER, AFFIDAVIT REFERS TO FULL SIZE PANEL BEC OF PRESENT VENTING WHICH MOVES ONE CUBIC FOOT TO OTHER END, THUS EXPOSING A RIB LOWER SIZE OF PORTSIDE TO OTHER END LEVEL(ABOUT FIFTEEN FT.) AND THEN FOLLOWING THE CONTACT POINT OF HARDED hall and granitic CONTACT AT AN ANGLE UNTIL SUPPOSED DEPTH HAS BEEN REACHED. DEPTH WOULD BE AS A WHOLE CURVED POOL, GRADUALLY SLOPING UPTH BEG OR DEPOSIT MAKES A GREAT UNDERGRADUATE AND FALLOCEANIC EXPLORATION AS A TWELFTH POOL VIEW POINT ON THE DEPT. WILES PAPE FELDSPAR AND BLACK MATERIAL IS BELIEVED TO BE PRESENT.
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HAVE AVAILABLE THE ADVICE AND EXPERIENCE OF AN EXPERIENCED MINER IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY WHICH WILL COST $[illegible].
(6-C) TEMPORARY CONTRACT.
B-FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT AND MAN-HOURS-PER-DAY AND COST WOULD OPERATE THE [illegible] PER DAY IN LAY WORK PERIOD WITH [illegible]

C-USE OF DEED D-8H BULDOZER AND GAS STOVES [illegible] AND JAKE ASTER $600 MO.
D-HAVE HAVE UNTIL CO DATE COMPANY WHICH WILL FURNISH-OPERATING SUPPLY GAS, OIL AND FILTER REPORTS $50-00
E-CO REPAIRS MATERIAL-HAVE TWO MEN CAMP AND SMALL DAY HOURS $0
F- TO DRY PAY DEPOT DEPOT.
G -ADDITIONAL WORK WOULD BEE ABOUT $100-PER CO.MONTHLY ELSE $100 PO
H-CONTRACTORS NOT CAPABLE OF BEING FORMED. $ 50-00.

TOTAL $1150 PER MO

7-B-ALL PERSON OWN IMPORTANCE OF GENERAL LABOR AND ADVISED DRAWING, CODE AND SPECIFIED NOTE-ALLOWINGS TRUCK AND ALL SMALL HAND TOOLS ETC. AND WILL PERSON POWER FOR SUBSTANTIAL DURING LIFE OF PROJECT. HOWEVER WOULD PREFER TO PROCEED AS ALLOWANCE OF $0 PER FOOT OF DRIFTING AS A COMPLICATION OF DOUBLE DEPTH ETC.

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SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA.

July 28, 1955

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region II

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 II

DMEA 3920 Roy O. Ernst

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

July 28, 1955
Subject: DMEA-3920
Re: Exploration Assistance
Desert View Claims

Mr. Roy O. Ernst
305 West Fourth St.
San Dimas, California

Dear Mr. Ernst:

The receipt of your application dated July 22, 1955 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-3920 and referred to the Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division.

Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this docket number.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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

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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. 3920
Metal or Mineral Uranium
Date Received July 28, 1955
Estimated Cost No Amount
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: ROY O.ERNST, 305 WEST FOURTH STREET, SAN DIMAS, 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 NANCY JNE, NANCY JUNE #2. NANCY JUNE #3-BARBARA AN AND DESERT VIEW LDECLAIMS-SITUATED IN VENTURA CO. CALIF: T7 N-R19 W-SEC:15 ~~XEME~~ SAN BERNARDINO MERODIAN

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

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise OWNER BY VIRTUE OF LOCATION AND OCCUPANCY

(*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 NONE

(*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 URANIUM, THORIUM AND RARE EARTHS

(*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 10 days and be completed within 12 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)? YES

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

[X] Money [X] Use of equipment owned by you [X] 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 JULY 22, 1955

ROY O. ERNST
(Applicant)

By SELF

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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F-NANCY JUNE-BOOK 573-PAGE 153
NANCY JUNE #2-BOOK 1220 PAGE-140
NANCY JUNE #3-BOOK 1220-PAGE 138
BARBARA ANN#1-BOOK #1214-PAGE 276
DESERT VIEW- BOOK 1223 PAGE 421
COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE,VENTURA CALIFORNIA.

#4

A- HAVE 212 FT.TUNNEL ON NANCY JUNE ORIGINALLY RUN FOR GOLD EXPLORATION EXCAVATUIN 20 FT.BY 5 FT.BY 10 FT.FOLLOWIN DEPOSIT CONTAINING URANIUM THORIUM AND RARE EARTHS-
ON NANCY JUNE #2-EXCAVATION(EXPLORATORY) THROUGH GRANITE ON THREE VEINS WHICH CARRY URANIUM,THORIUM RARE EARTHS
ON DESERT VIEW A CUT FOUR FT.EIDE TWENTY FT.LONG AND GOING INTO HILL ON VEIN SHOWING CONSIDERABLE RADIO ACTIVITY
NUMEROUS PROSPECT HOLES ON RADIO ACTIVE LOCATIONS-ALLSHPWING VEIN STRUCTURE OR PEGMATITE FORMAYION.
HVAE CONSTRUTED TWO MILES OF ROAD ON PROPERTY MAKING LOCATIONS ACCESSABLE BY PICKUP TRUCK.CABIN ON PROPERTY ACCESSIBLE BY ORDINARY CAR IN LW GEAR LAST PN EMILE.LOCATED EIGHT MILES S.W.OF GORMAN ON THE RIDGE ROWTE 57 MILES FROM BAKERSFIELD TO PROPERTY.

B- PAST PRODUCTION HAS BEEN PRIMARILY OF GOLD BY POCKET HUNTERS AROUND 1900 AND REPORTEDLY PRODUCED A FAIR AMOUNT OF GOLD IN STRINGERS.

C-AREAS SHOWING URANIUM THORIUM AND RARE EARTHS SHOW ONE LARGE PEGMATITE AND NUMEROUS VEINS IN SOME CASES CUTTING THROUGH GRANITE AND RUNNING S.E.TO N.W.
ANALYSIS HAS SHOWN THE FOLLOWING TO BE PRESENT IN DRY STRAM BED AND VEIN MATERILA-URANIM-THORIUM-RARE EARTHS- MAGNESIUM,MANGANESE,COLUMBIUM TANTALUM,CIRCONIUM,LEAD.STRONTIUM,BARIUM,VANADIUM,CHROMIUM,BORON GALLIUM,COPPER,NICHEL,COBALT,ALUMINUM,TITANIUM,IRON.SOLICON AND HVAE FOUND MOLYBDENITE AND POWELLITE.

MY REASONS FOR WNTING TO EXPLOE ARE THAT IN MY OPINION, IF I CAN GO TO A DEPTH SUFFICIENTLY TO GET OUT OF THE EXTREMELY WEATHERED ROCK WHICH IS AS FAR AS I CAN GO BY MYSELF THAT I WILL UNCOVER DEPOSTS OF PRIMATY ORE.TO DATE AND FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS I HAVE OPERATED BY MYSELD AND ENTIRELY ON MY OWN AND IBELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE MOST UNWISE TO STPO NOW AND NOT ATTEMPT TO DEVELOPE THE POTENTIALITIES OF THIS PROPERTY.

D-LOCATON IS EIHT AND ONE HALF MILES FROM PAVED ROAD(RIDGE ROWTE) NEAR GORMAN CALIFORNIA.REMAINDER WELL KEPT GRAVELED ROAD THROUGH LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST.FIFTY SEVEN MILES FROM BAKERSFIELD CALIF: GORMAN HAS STORE,POST OFFICE,CAFE MOTEL AMBULANCE SERVICE AND IS A STOP FOR GREYHOUND STAGES.TWO SERVICE STATIONS AND GARAGE.

E-MAN POWER NO PROBLEM WTER AVAILABLE FROM CISTERN.DRINKING WATER HAULED IN.GASOLINE USED FOR POWER NECESSARY

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5-B-
IF ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED,APPLICANT INTENDS TO BULL DOZE FROM EGE OF PRESENT WORKING WHICH ABOVE DRY CREEK BED,DOWN TO CREEK BED,THUS EXPOSIN G THE LOWER SIDE OF PEGMATITE TO CREEK BED LEVEL(ABOUT FIFTEEN FT.) AND THEN FOLLOWING THE CONTACT POINT OF HANGING Wall and granitic CONTACT AT AN ANGLE UNTILL SUFFICIENT DEPTH HAS BEEN REACHED.RESULT WOULD BE AS A THREE SIDEDED ROOM,GRADUALLY SLANTING WITH EEIN OR DEPOSIT MAKING A SHAFT UNNECESSARY AND FALICITATING EXPLORATION AT A TWENTY FOOT WIDE POINT ON THE VEIN,WHERE PINK FELDSPAR AND BLACK MATERIAL IS BEGINNING TO BE PROMINENT.

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HAVE AVAILABLE THE ADVICE AND EXPERIENCE OF AN EXPERIENCE MINER IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY WHICH WILL COST NOTHING.

#6-NO INDEPENDANT CONTRACTS.

B-WOULD REQUIRE TWO MEN-SON-IN-LAW AND SELF WOULD OPERATE THE WORK.$350 pero
SON IN LAW WOULD OPERATE RENTED BULL DOZER

C-WOULD NEED D-SIX BULLDOZER AND GAS DRIVEN DRILL AND JACKHAMMER $600 MO.
D-HAVE FOUR WHEELED DRIVE TRUCK WHICH WILL FURNISH-SUGGESTED OPERATING COSTmo
GAS,OIL AND PSSIBLE REPAIRS $50-mo
E-NO REPAIRS NEEDED.HAVE TWO ROOM CABIN AND SMALL BUNK HOUSE mo
F- NO NEW BUILDINGS NEEDED.
G -ANALYTICAL WORK WOULD RUN ABOUT $100-PER MO.NOTHING ELSE $100 MO
H-CONTINGENCIES NOT CAPABLE OF BEING FORSEEN. $ 50-MO.

TOTAL $1150 PER MO

7-B-WILL FURNISH SELF INCAPACITY OF GENERAL LABOR AND HANDLING DYNAMITE,COOK AND DIRECTING WORK.WILLFURNISH TRUCK AND ALL SMALL HAND TOOLS ETC. AND WILL FURNICH MONEY FOR SUBSISTANCE DURING LIFE OF PROJECT. HOWEVER WOULD PREFER TO PROCEED AT ALLOWANCE OF SO MUCH PER FOOT OF DRIFTING AS A SIMPLIFICATION OF BOOK KEEPING ETC.

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Reno, Nevada

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Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region II

Subject: Loan Application (Uranium)
Roy O. Ernst
Desert View Claims
Ventura County, California

Attached are three sets of MF-103, Application for Aid forms relative to above subject. The fourth set has been retained in our file. You will please note that the applicant wishes the four sample reports returned.

S. Ricker

Attach.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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