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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

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. 3769
Metal or Mineral Uranium
Date Received 4-11-55
Estimated Cost $42,246.36
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: GENE BAXTER
10305 Foothill Blvd, Oakland 5, California. After May 1, 1955 my address will be Wilson's Boarding House, Paradox, Colorado.

(*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 Scintillator Claims No. I and No. II located in Range 20W, T.47N, Sec.36 Montrose County Colorado, Paradox Mining District on Wray Lease as recorded in Book 337, page 195 at Montrose County Recorders Office. Approximately 2 miles South by west of Yellow Bird Mine.

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. Scintillator No. I and Scintillator No. II

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

(*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 GRANITE

(*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 40 days and be completed within 6 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?

[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 4/4, 1955

Gene Baxter
(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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4. (a) No mining started as yet on claims, Claims are ½ mile approximately off A.E.C. access Road. Discovered by a Scintillator counter in 1953 in thick layers of Morrison formation. Several protrusions from morrison of mineralized logs containing uranium. Each claim is on top of a small plateau. My intention is to develop and mine said property. I must commence exploration and development on or before June 15, 1955.

(b) None, undeveloped property

(c) This property shows Morrison formation, excellent mineralization and radiation upon my personal inspection and I am of the opinion it is worth extensive exploration and immediate development.

(d) Access to this property is off Highway #46 in Utah East of Lasal, Utah approximately 10 miles. Turn off to Wray Mesa road at the Redd Cattle Co. Ranch approximately 6 miles on Wray Mesa Road to Scintillator Claims which will be ½ mile South of said road. V.C.A. Mill at Naturita, Colorado is approximately 60 miles. Residential points are Lasal, Utah or Paradox, Colorado. Supplies can be obtained at Naturita or Uravan, Colorado or Moab, Utah.

(e) Manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water and power are all available in ample amounts.

5. (b) Map of proposed work and plan enclosed. My estimate of 168 hours of bulldozing is for approximately 1 mile of road building 10' wide over rough terrain and removing 6 small nolls three on each claim, this will make it possible to place a combination Rotary and Core drilling rig on each claim, which can be contracted at $4.50 per foot. I shall drill 22 holes of 100' each and 4 test holes of 200 ' each on claims. Cubic yards to be moved is undetermined bedause of the terrain. My road will extend at right angles south of the A.E.C. access road to the rim of each claim. Proposed drifting shall be approx. 200' on each claim upon professional advice. Drifting contractors are available at $30.00 per foot in the area.

(d) I plan to supervise my own exploration and development project. My mining experience can be verified by Mr. Walter Joseph, 1924 Courtland Ave. Oakland Calif. owner of the Umetilla Mine in Calif. I have ample experience and knowledge in supervising Bulldozer and drilling and mining operations. It is proposed that I as the lessee applicant shall employ independent contractors to do my Bulldozing and Drilling. Committments have been made by me at this time.

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6 (a) Bulldozer @ $18.00 per hr. ---------- @ 3,000.

Rotary and Core Drilling @$4.50 per foot ---------- $13,500.

Drifting @ $30.00 per foot ---------- $12,000.

Allowance for moving equipment on location --------- $ 1,000.

Construction of barracks and storeroom building
400 square feet at $7.00 per foot ---------- $ 2800

$32,300.00

(b) Supervision by Lessee 6 months @ $500 per month------ $ 3,000.

Engineering and Geological consultants fees at
$50.00 per day ---------- $ 500. $ 3,500.00

(c) All operating equipment to be furnished by independent contractors except equipment I have available as follows:

1953 Ford Pickup (6) ½ ton value----------	$ 1,000.	
1 Nuclionmeter ----------	$ 566.80	
1 Scintillation counter ----------	$ 404.56	
Acetylene Welding equipment ----------	$ 250.00	
1 Four horse gasoline engine (water pump) Briggs & Stratton ----------	$ 125.00	
1 Nine horse Wisconsin gasoline engine (water pump--	$ 400.00	
1 ten ton Winch(gas driven) ----------	$ 700.00	
Equipment on hand for development ----------		$ 5,446.36

(d) None
(e) None
(f) Listed under subheading 6 (a)

(g) Geological and assay reports ----------	$ 250.00	
Accountant fees ----------	$ 500.00	
Liability insurance $125.00 each claim ---------	$ 250.00	
(h) Contingencies ----------	$ 2,000.00 (two thousand)	
	$ 42,246.36	$ 5,000.00

6 (a) Yes
(b) I shall pay 25% of the exploration costs as they come due.
Time is of the essence and I am requesting your immediate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Gene Baxter

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Oakland 5, California

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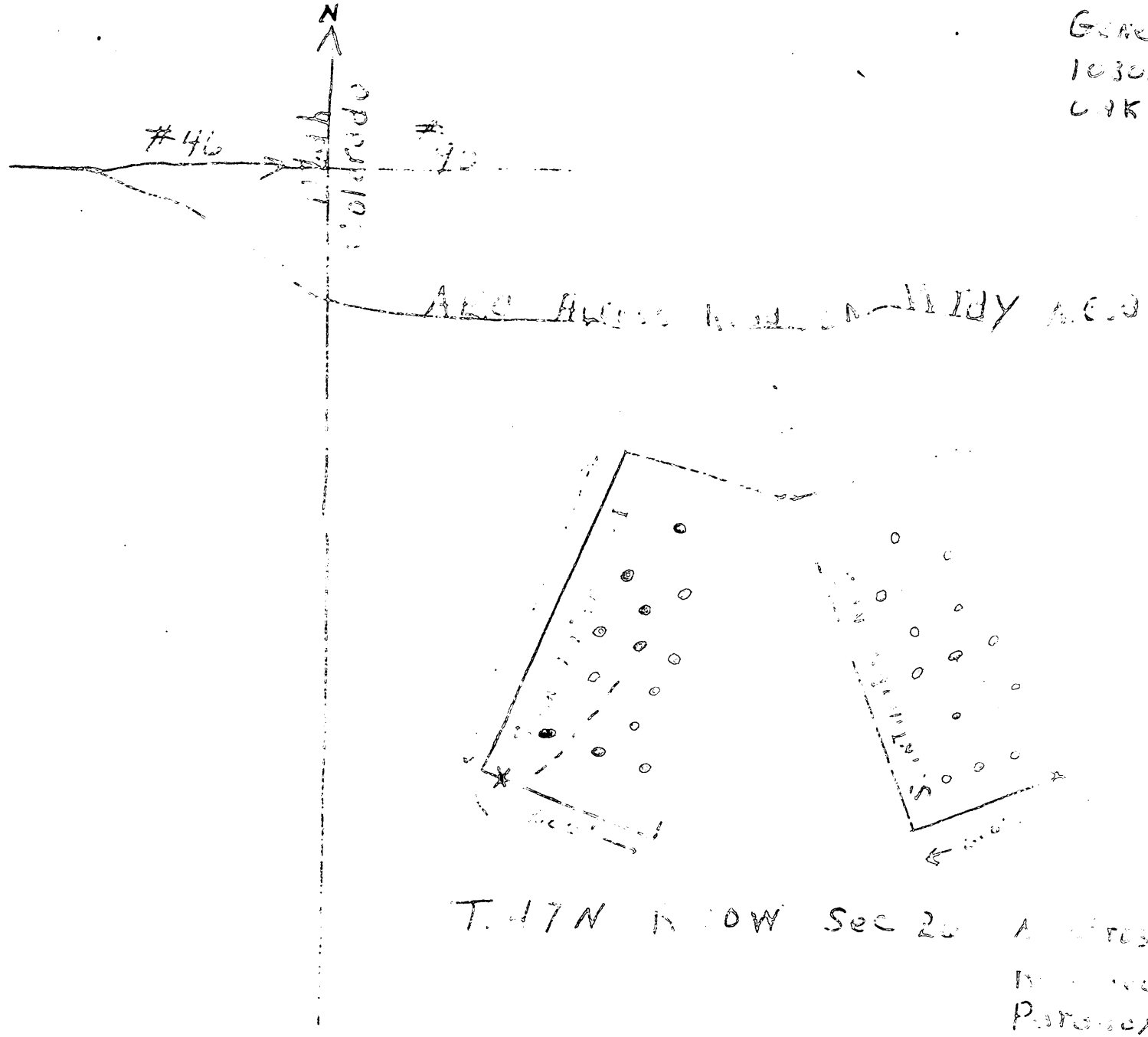

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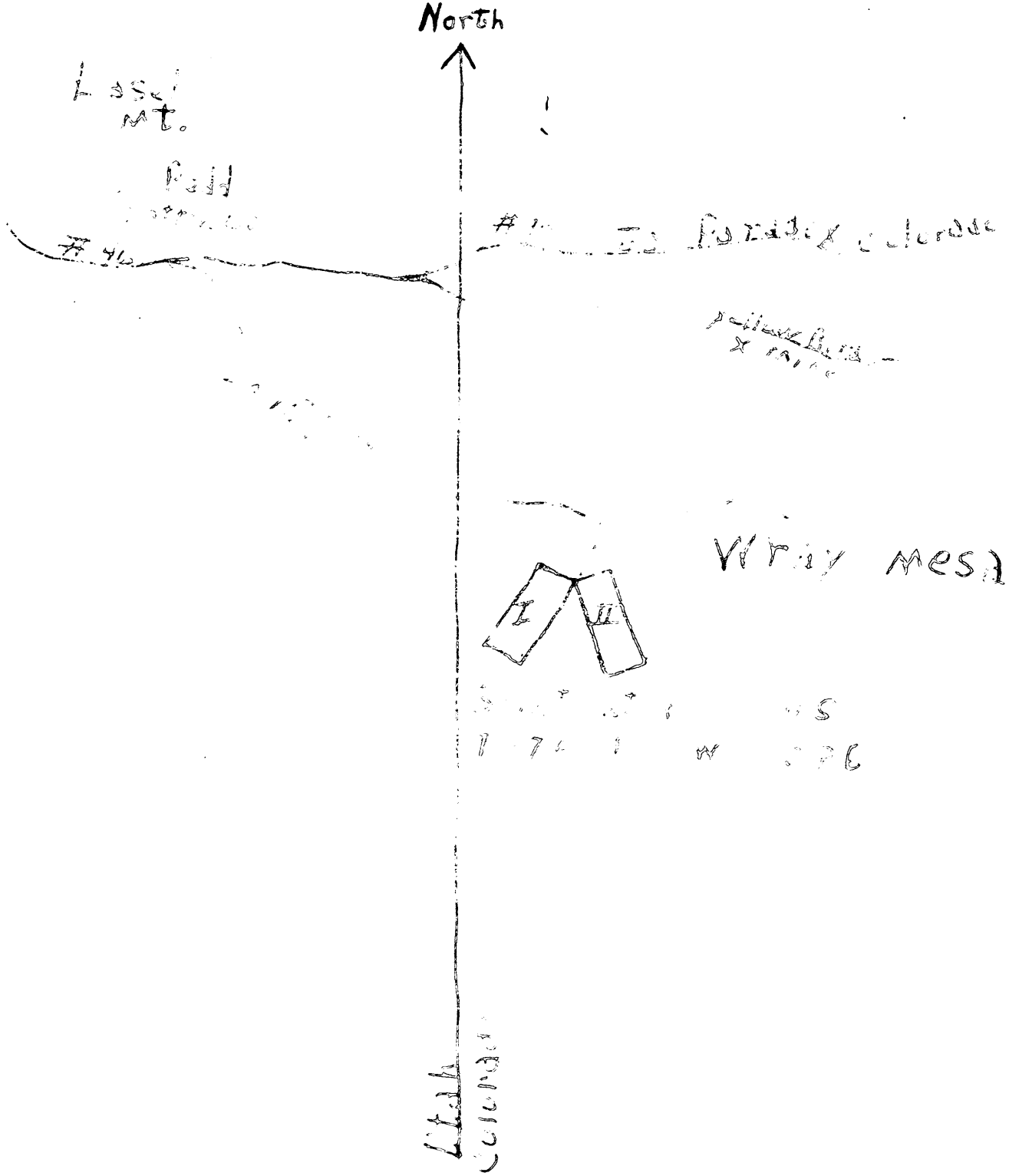

This agreement, made in triolicate, March 1, 1955 by and between GENE BAXTER OF 10305 Foot hill Blvd. Oakland, Califorina, here after known as the party of the first part, and GEORGE RANDLES, GORDON SPRADLIN, EUGENE SWANSON Paradox Colorado hereinafter known as the parties of the second part.

WITNESSETH

That in consideration of Fifteen Dollars $15.00 in hand paid, the party of the first part is hereby given this one year lease with option of renewal under conditions stated here in. Provided mining is carried on continuously, weather permiting in a fovorable minor like manner. Parties of the second part hereby accept this agreement and lease all their interests in their two scintillator mining claims located on Wray Mesa in the Lasal Mining District, Montrose County, Colorado.

Scintillator no.1 and no.2 (names of claims)

IT IS AGREED:

THAT THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART AGREES TO PAY TO THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART THE FOLLOWING ROYALTIES ON ALL ORES MINED AND REMOVED FROM THE ABOVE PROPERTY, TO-WIT:

FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE GROSS VALUE OF BOTH V205 and U3O8 CONTAINED IN RAW ORE REMOVED FROM THIS PROPERTY [illegible] ON A SCHEDULE FOR A ROYALTY BASIS. ROYALTY PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE ON ALL ORE RECEIVED ON THE TENTH AND TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF EACH MONTH AND INCLUDE THE MILL REPORT OF ORES RECEIVED AND PERCENTAGE WHICH ORE RUNS. ROYALTY PAYMENT ON BONUS DUE AFTER CLAIMS ARE CERTIFIED AND THE SAME IS RECEIVED BY THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART AGREES TO DRILL AT LEAST 1,000 FEET ON EACH CLAIM, AND FURNISH A DRILL LOG AND DRILL REPORT TO THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART ON COMPLETION OF ALL WORK DONE ON SAID CLAIMS, AND IF ORE IS FOUND IN A COMMERCIAL QUANTITY AND QUALITY, WORK WILL BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY TO SINK A SHAFT OR TUNNEL TO SAID ORE, AND PARTY OF THE FIRST PART WILL CONTINUE TO WORK AS LONG AS THERE IS A MARKET AND ORE OF COMMERCIAL GRADE, THAT CAN BE MINED ON A PROFITABLE BASIS.

THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART AGREES THAT WHEN AND IF HE SHOULD DECIDE TO ABANDON THIS AGREEMENT HE WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED AND FURNISH COMPLETED REPORTS AS ARE COMMON IN MINING ON ALL WORK DONE ON SAID PROPERTY TO THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART.

THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART AGREES TO ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF SAID LEASE TO ALL PERSONS OR VEHICHLES OPERATING ON SAID CLAIMS, AND SHALL CARRY INSURANCE TO PROTECT THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART FROM ANY LIABILITY ARISING FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, AND SHALL ACT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART AT ALL TIMES.

THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART AGREE THAT THEIR CONSENT IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ASSIST THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART IN PROCURING GOVERNMENT AID IN EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROVIDING THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART SHALL BEAR ALL THE EXPENSE OF REPAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND ANY OTHER EXPENSE THAT MIGHT BE INCURRED IN THE PROCEDURE.

THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART
(GENE BAXTER)

GEORGE RANDLES

IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT ALL DRILLING BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1, 1955

GORDON SPRADLIN

(THIS IS A TRUE AND CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ORIGINIAL LEASE.)

EUGENE SWANSON

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Surname copy

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

Mr. Eugene B. Swanson
82 Marie Drive
Hayward, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3769 (Uranium)
Gene Barter
Scintillator claims Nos. I and II
Montrose County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Reference is made to our letter dated October 28, 1955, in which we stated that the subject docket would be considered closed unless certain information required to process the captioned application had reached this office on or before November 28. No answer to our letter having been received, we therefore inform you that the subject docket is considered closed effective as of that date.

This is without prejudice to the merits of your proposed project. We regret the necessity of this action and express appreciation for your interest in the exploration program during the period your application has been under consideration.

Sincerely yours,

O. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

FMMurphy/gla
11-28-55
cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
Docket
Messrs. JECrawford, Rm. 3641
THKiilsgaard, Rm. 5224
JOHosted, Rm. 3210, GSA
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Mr. Murphy)
DMEA Field Team, Region III (2)

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Mr. Eugene F. Swanson
82 Maria Drive
Hayward, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3769 (Uranium)
Gene Baxter
Scintillator claims Nos. I and II
Montrose County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 30, 1955, at which time you advised us that the information which is required to process the subject application was being prepared by Mr. M. J. Tilton, Paradox, Colorado. Our letter of July 7 advised you that we would be glad to hold this docket open for a reasonable period of time to permit the submission of the requested data.

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 within thirty days from the date of this letter, we will then consider the docket closed.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

Acting Administrator

FMMurphy/gla
10-27-55
cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
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Mr. Murphy
DMEA Field Team, Region III (2)

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Mr. Eugene D. Swanson
82 Marie Drive
Hayward, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3769 (Uranium)
Gene Baxter
Scintillator claims Nos. I and II
Montrose County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Swanson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 30, 1955, advising that the information requested by this office in connection with the subject application is being prepared by Mr. W. J. Tilton, Paradox, Colorado. We will be glad to hold this docket open for a reasonable period of time to permit you to submit the required data.

In regard to your application, Docket No. DMEA-3674, which you refer to in your letter, you undoubtedly received our letter of February 24, 1955, which advised that this application was referred to the Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III. We are awaiting receipt of a report and recommendations from that office before further action can be taken by this office. All communications regarding DMEA-3674 should be directed to Mr. W. M. Traver, Executive Officer, 224 New Customhouse Building, Denver 2, Colorado.

denied 8/24/55

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Michael Ching
Northernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

FMurphy:Gla:am
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cc to: Admr. Reading File
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Messrs. J. E. Crawford, Rm.3641
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DMEA Field Team, Region III(2) w/cc m incoming letter
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RNEST WM. ELLIS, CHIEF
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RE: DOCKET N). DMEA-3769 (URANIUM)
SCINTILLATOR CLAIMS NOS. I AND II
MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO

DEAR MR. ELLIS;

I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 20,1955 OUTLINING A GREAT DEAL OF WORK ON THE SCINTILLATOR CLAIMS TO BE DONE, BEFORE APPLYING FOR MY FIELD EXAMINATION, THAT PERMITS ME TO GO AHEAD WITH MY REQUESTED LOAN.

THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU REQUEST IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING COMPILED, BY MR. M. J. TILTON MINING ENGINEER, WHO IS ALSO RESIDING AT PARADOX, COLORADO. MR. TILTON WILL CONTACT YOU WHEN HE IS CERTAIN THAT THE INFORMATION YOU REQUEST, PLUS ADDITIONAL HELPFUL INFORMATION HAS BEEN COMPILED ACCURATELY.

Trans. to Reg III 7/24/55

PLEASE DON'T CLOSE MY DOCKET'S NOS. DMEA 3769 AND DMEA 3674 AS POSITIVE PROOF OF THEER MERRITS SHALL ~~SHALL~~ BE SENT TO YOUR FILES, AS YOU REQUEST, AND WHEN YOU REQUEST.

A COPY OF THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO M. J. TILTON, PARADOX, COLORADO.

SINCERELY

Eugene B Swanson

EUGENE B. SWANSON
82-MARIE DRIVE
HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Mr. Eugene B. Swanson
Wilson's Boarding House
Paradox, Colorado

JUN 24 1955

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3769 (Uranium)
Scintillator claims Nos. I and II
Montrose County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Referring to Mr. Traver's letter, dated June 20, 1955, addressed to you, we have received the copy of your letter and the assignment of the lease agreement on the captioned claims.

You will note from our letter of April 27, 1955, addressed to Mr. Gene Baxter, a copy of which was forwarded to you by Mr. Traver on June 20, that we have requested additional information. Before authorizing a field examination if such is warranted, we will require the additional data that was requested.

Will you kindly let us know when we may expect to receive this information. In the meantime your application is being held in abeyance.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED
ROBERT E. ADAMS
Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

cc

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

June 20, 1955

Mr. Eugene B. Swanson
Wilson's Boarding House
Paradox, Colorado

Re: Docket DMEA-3769

Dear Mr. Swanson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 17, 1955 which enclosed an assignment of leasing agreement on Scintillator claims Nos. 1 and 2, Montrose County, Colorado, dated June 12, 1955, from Gene Baxter to Eugene B. Swanson.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter, dated April 27, 1955, from Ernest W. Ellis to Gene Baxter. Our files indicate that this letter is still unanswered.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter and a copy of the assignment of lease agreement on the Scintillator claims to the Washington DMEA office for their appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

W. M. TRAVER

W. M. Traver
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region III

Enclosure

HMC:pw

cc: Subject
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Harshman

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June 17, 1955

Dear Mr Frazier:

I have just finished my field examination of the Uranium Gal Claim with Mr Hasler & Mr Carter of the U.A.&J.A. Ticket No U.M.C.H. 2674.

Enclosed is a copy of a leasing agreement release & assignment to me by Mr Jenkins who is in the hospital with pneumonia and heart trouble expected to die.

[illegible] I hope to hear from you very soon as I am at Williams trading house Parlor Colorado for the purpose

of a field examination on this property as soon as possible.

Please let me hear from you regarding this application.

Sincerely

Eugene B. Jackson

JUL. 12, 1955

[illegible] OF LANDING [illegible] ON [illegible]
1 AND 2 [illegible] CLASS, [illegible] COLORADO.

I [illegible] OF 10305 [illegible] TOWNE BLVD. OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY [illegible]
[illegible] CLASS OF [illegible] 20 [illegible] WHICH [illegible]
BY [illegible] [illegible] AND [illegible] BY [illegible]
DATED MARCH 1, 1955 [illegible] D. [illegible]. [illegible] 9-9008
[illegible] B. [illegible] [illegible] OF THE [illegible] CLASS [illegible] IS
88 [illegible] DRIVE [illegible], CALIFORNIA SEAL OF HIS OFFICE [illegible]
WITH THE [illegible] SEAL NO. 3769 AND [illegible] BY [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] OF [illegible].

[illegible]

Gene Baxter
GENE BAXTER
10305 TOWNE BLVD.
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
LO 9-9443

Surname 700

Murphy

UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

APR 27 1955

Mr. Gene Baxter
Wilson's Boarding House
Paradox, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3769 (Uranium)
Scintillator claims Nos. I and II
Montrose County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Baxter:

The captioned application for Federal assistance in an exploration project has been reviewed by this Division.

A study of your application shows that considerable data which would assist us in determining the merits of your proposal are lacking. Therefore, we suggest that you submit the following additional data to this office:

1. A somewhat larger scale map or sketch than the one submitted with the application. The map or sketch should show the following data (if such data is available):

   a) Location of claims in relation to the corners of section 26 (or the projected corners if unsurveyed).

   b) Topographic or other data showing elevation of surface where work is proposed.

   c) Contact lines of the exposed rock formations; also structural features, such as anticlines, folds, faults, etc.

   d) Indicated or inferred sedimentary and/or mineralized channel trends.

   e) Locations and collar or portal elevations of all present drill holes, shafts, adits, etc., on the property and/or, if available, on property adjacent thereto.

   f) Locations, widths, and assay results of all samples taken on the property.

2. A supporting narrative report containing the following information:

   a) General geology of the area.

R.C.H.

b) Specific geologic data concerning the subject property:

(1) Exposures of rock formations and indicated bedding dip.

(2) If possible, describe favorable criteria which would indicate possibilities of uranium mineralization.

(3) Geologic (and radioactivity, if available) logs of all drill holes.

(4) Any other geological information that will assist in determining the merits of the proposed exploration work.

Referring to the lease agreement, dated March 1, 1955, enclosed with the subject application, the last paragraph seems to indicate that the owners will not sign the required Owner's Consent to Lien" to protect the Government's interest in the event ore is discovered under a possible Defense Minerals Exploration Administration contract.

In the event that a contract is executed for exploration of the subject property we will require either 6 copies of the above-mentioned Consent to Lien signed by all the owners, or a Performance Bond by the Applicant.

When the above-suggested additional information is received we will continue to process your application. At the time you send this data, will you indicate whether the owners will sign the required forms, or that you are willing to submit a Performance Bond. At the proper time we will forward the required number of Owner's Consent to Lien forms if needed. For your information we are enclosing a sample copy of this form.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

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United States Dept. of Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Admin.
Washington 25, D. C.

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

Re: DMEA 3769
Exploration Assistance
Scintillator No. I and
Scintillator No. II
April 13, 1955

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Dear Sir:

Mr. Baxter is at present in Monticello, Utah. He is ready for a contract and is waiting for your reply on: DMEA 3769.

His mailing address:

Mr. Gene Baxter
General Delivery
Monticello, Utah

Your kind and prompt attention will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Laura Baxter

Laura Baxter, Mrs.

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April 20, 1955

Memorandum

To: Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

From: Bureau of Mines Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

Subject: DMEA Docket 3769, Gene Baxter, Scintillator claims, Wray Mesa, Montrose County, Colorado

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April 20, 1955

Re: DMEA-3769
Gene Baxter
(Scintillator Claims)
Montrose Co., Colo.
$42,246.36 - Uranium

Memorandum

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From: E. L. Newcomb, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application

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April 13, 1955
Subject: DMEA 3769
Re: Exploration Assistance
Scintillator No. I and
Scintillator No. II

Mr. Gene Baxter
10305 Foothill Blvd.
Oakland 5, California

Dear Mr. Baxter:

The receipt of your application dated April 4, 1955 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA 3769 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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April 13, 1955

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 - 3769 Gene Baxter

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

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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

April 6, 1955

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

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BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

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. 3769
Metal or Mineral Uranium
Date Received 4-11-55
Estimated Cost $42,246.36
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: GENE BAXTER Eugene B. Baxter
10305 Foothill Blvd, Oakland 5, California. After May 1, 1955 my address will be Wilson's Boarding House, Paradox, Colorado.
82 Maria Lane see letter 6/30/55 Hayward, 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 Scintillator Claims No. I and No. II located in Range 20W, T.47N, Sec.26 Montrose County Colorado, Paradox Mining District on Wray Mesa as recorded in Book 357, page 195 at Montrose County Recorders Office. Approximately 2 miles South by west of Yellow Bird Mine.

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. Scintillator No. I and Scintillator No. II

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

(*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

(*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 40 days and be completed within 6 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?

[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 4/4, 1955

Gene Baxter
(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.

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

GEne. Baxter
10305 Foothill Blvd.
Oakland 5, Calif.
After May 1, 1955
Wilson's Boarding House,
Paradox, Colorado

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4. (a) No mining started as yet on claims, Claims are ½ mile approximately off A.E.C. access Road. Discovered by a Scintillator counter in 1953 in thick layers of Morrison formation. Several protrusions from morrison of mineralized logs containing uranium. Each claim is on top of a small plateau. My intention is to develop and mine said property. I must commence exploration and development on or before June 15, 1955.

(b) None, undeveloped property

(c) This property shows Morrison formation, excellent mineralization and radiation upon my personal inspection and I am of the opinion it is worth extensive exploration and immediate development.

(d) Access to this property is off Highway #46 in Utah East of Lasal, Utah approximately 10 miles. Turn off to Wray Mesa road at the Redd Cattle Co. Ranch approximately 6 miles on Wray Mesa Road to Scintillator Claims which will be ½ mile South of said road. V.C.A. Mill at Naturita, Colorado is approximately 60 miles. Residential points are Lasal, Utah or Paradox, Colorado. Supplies can be obtained at Naturita or Uravan, Colorado or Moab, Utah.

(e) Manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water and power are all available in ample amounts.

5. (b) Map of proposed work and plan enclosed. My estimate of 168 hours of bulldozing is for approximately 1 mile of road building 10' wide over rough terrain and removing 6 small nolls three on each claim, this will make it possible to place a combination Rotary and Core drilling rig on each claim, which can be contracted at $4.50 per foot. I shall drill 22 holes of 100' each and 4 test holes of 200 ' each on claims. Cubic yards to be moved is undetermined because of the terrain. My road will extend at right angles south of the A.E.C. access road to the rim of each claim. Proposed drifting shall be approx. 200' on each claim upon professional advice. Drifting contractors are available at $30.00 per foot in the area.

(d) I plan to supervise my own exploration and development project. My mining experience can be verified by Mr. Walter Joseph, 1924 Courtland Ave. Oakland Calif. owner of the Umetilla Mine in Calif. I have ample experience and knowledge in supervising Bulldozer and drilling and mining operations. It is proposed that I as the lessee applicant shall employ independent contractors to do my Bulldozing and Drilling. Committments have been made by me at this time.

Gene Baxter
10305 Foothill Blvd.
Oakland5, California
After May 1, 1955
Wilson's Boarding House
Paradox, Colorado

6 (a) Bulldozer @ $18.00 per hr.	$ 3,000.	
Rotary and Core Drilling @$4.50 per foot	$13,500.	
Drifting @ $30.00 per foot	$12,000.	
Allowance for moving equipment on location	$ 1,000.	
Construction of barracks and storeroom building 400 square feet at $7.00 per foot	$ 2800	
		$32,300.00
(b) Supervision by Lesee 6 months @ $500 per month	$ 3,000.	
Engineering and Geological consultants fees @at $50.00 per day	$ 500.	$ 3,500.00
(c) All operating equipment to be furnished by independent contractors except equipment I have available as follows:		
1953 Ford Pickup (6) ¾ ton value	$ 1,000.	
1 Nucliometer	$ 566.80	
1 Scintillation counter	$ 404.56	
Acetylene Welding equipment	$ 250.00	
1 Four horse gasoline engine (water pump) Briggs & Stratton	$ 125.00	
1 Nine horse Wisconsin gasoline engine (water pump	$ 400.00	
1 ten ton Winch(gas driven)	$ 700.00	
Equipment on hand for development		$ 3,446.36
(d) None		
(e) None		
(f) Listed under subheading 6 (a)		
(g) Geological and assay reports	$ 250.00	
Accountant fees	$ 500.00	
Liability Insurance $125.00 each claim	$ 250.00	
(h) Contingencies	$ 2,000.00 (two thousand)	
	$ 42,246.36	$ 3,000.00

6 (a) Yes
(b) I shall pay 25% of the exploration costs as they come due.
Time is of the essence and I am requesting your immediate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Gene Baxter

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Oakland 5, California

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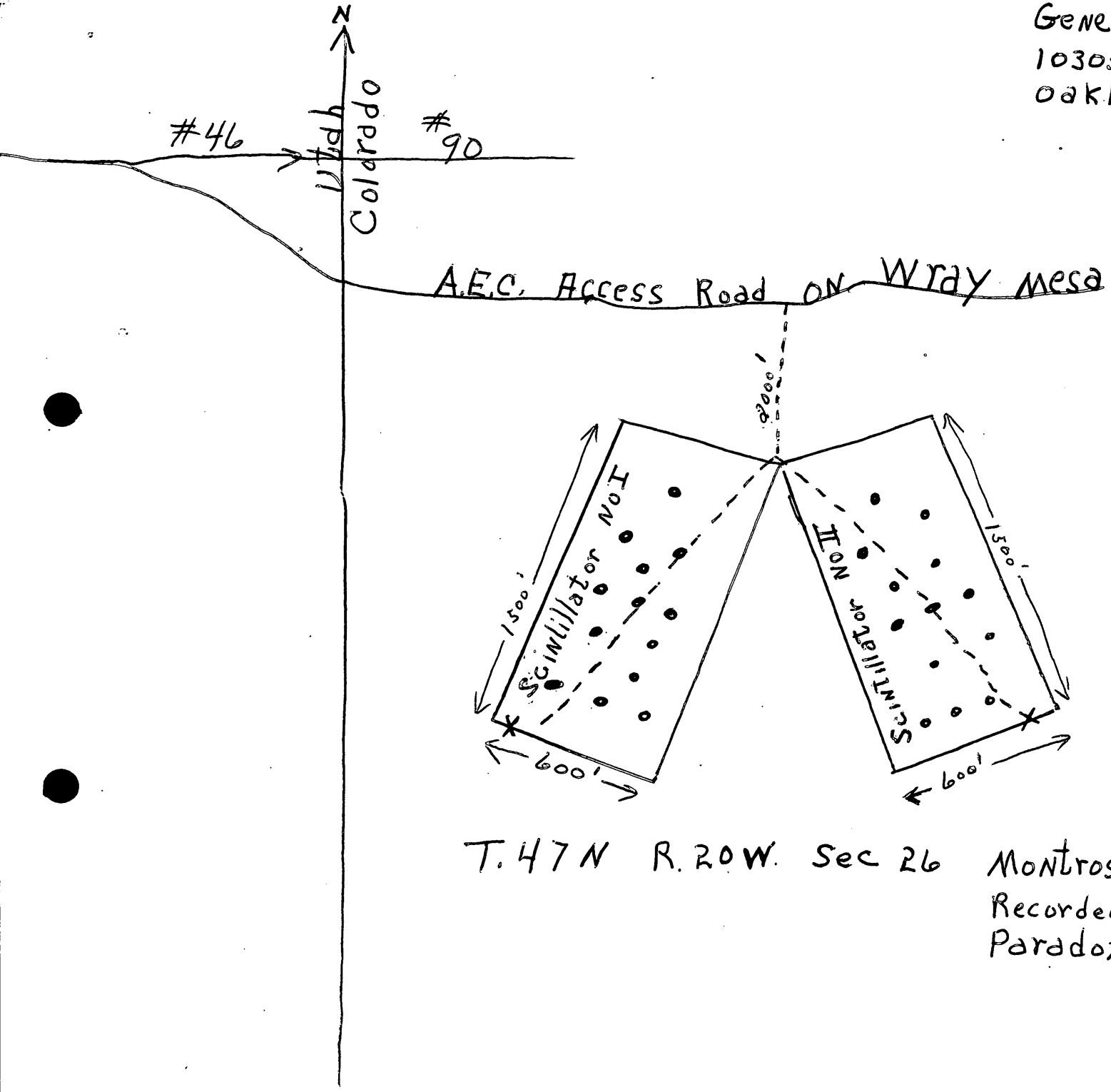

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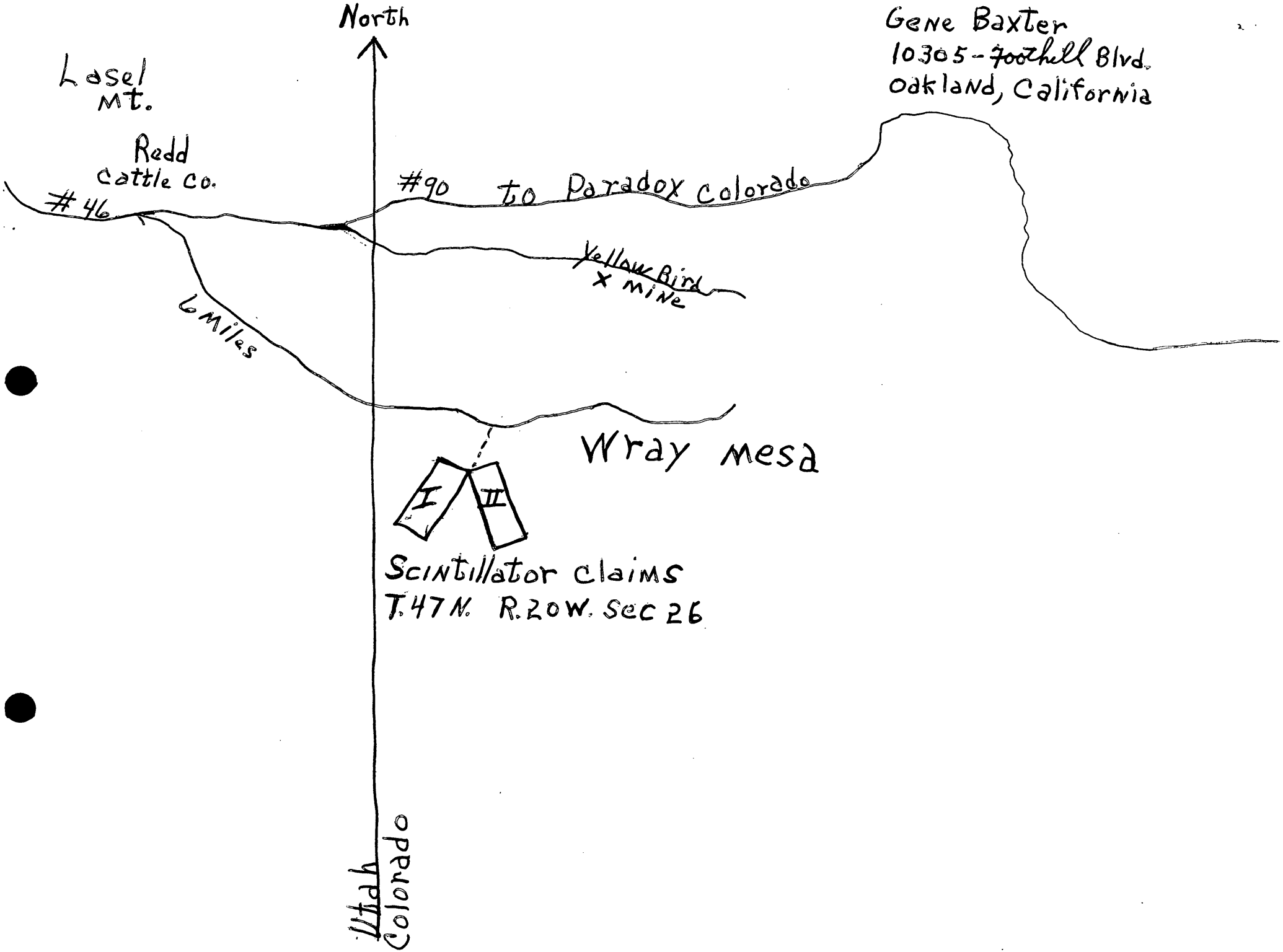
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Oakland, California
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6 Miles
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Scintillator claims
T.47N. R.20W. Sec 26
Utah
Colorado

This agreement, made in triplicate, March 1, 1955 by and between GENE BAXTER OF 10305 Foot hill Blvd. Oakland, Califorina, here after known as the party of the first part, and GEORGE RANDLES, GORDON SPRADLIN, EUGENE SWANSON Paradox Colorado Hereinafter known as the parties of the second part.

WITNESSETH

That in consideration of Fifteen Dollars $15.00 in hand paid, the party of the first part is hereby given this one year lease with option of renewal under conditions stated here in. Provided mining is carried on continuously, weather permiting in a fovorable minor like manner. Parties of the second part hereby accept this agreement and lease all their interests in their two scintillator mining claims located on Wray Mesa in the Lasal Mining District, Montrose County, Colorado.

Scintillator no.1 and no.2 (names of claims)

IT IS AGREED:

THAT THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART AGREES TO PAY TO THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART THE FOLLOWING ROYALTIES ON ALL ORES MINED AND REMOVED FROM THE ABOVE PROPERTY, TO-WIT:

FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE GROSS VALUE OF BOTH V205 and U_3O_8 CONTAINED IN RAW ORE REMOVED FROM THIS PROPERTY USING THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION PRICE SCHEDULE FOR A ROYALTY BASIS. ROYALTY PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE ON ALL ORE REMOVED ON THE TENTH AND TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF EACH MONTH AND INCLUDE THE MILL REPORT OF ORES RECEIVED AND PERCENTAGE WHICH ORE RUNS. ROYALTY PAYMENT ON BONUS DUE AFTER CLAIMS ARE CERTIFIED AND THE SAME IS RECEIVED BY THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART AGREES TO DRILL AT LEAST 1,000 FEET ON EACH CLAIM AND FURNISH A DRILL LOG AND DRILL REPORT TO THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART ON COMPLETION OF ALL WORK DONE ON SAID CLAIMS, AND IF ORE IS FOUND IN A COMMERCIAL QUANTITY AND QUALITY, WORK WILL BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY TO SINK A SHAFT OR TUNNEL TO SAID ORE, AND PARTY OF THE FIRST PART WILL CONTINUE TO WORK THIS O E AS LONG AS THERE IS A MARKET AND ORE OF COMMERCIAL GRADE, THAT CAN BE MINED ON A PROFITABLE BASIS.

THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART AGREES THAT WHEN AND IF HE SHOULD DECIDE TO ABANDON THIS AGREEMENT HE WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED AND FURNISH COMPLETED REPORTS AS ARE COMMON IN MINING ON ALL WORK DONE ON SAID PROPERTY TO THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART.

THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART AGREES TO ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY WHILE IN POSSESSION OF SAID LEASE TO ALL PERSONS OR VEHICHLES OPERATING ON SAID CLAIMS, AND SHALL CARRY INSURANCE TO PROTECT THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART FROM ANY LIABILITY ARISING FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, AND SHALL ACT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART AT ALL TIMES.

THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART AGREE THAT THEIR CONSENT IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ASSIST THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART IN PROCURING GOVERNMENT AID IN EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROVIDING THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART SHALL BEAR ALL THE EXPENSE OF REPAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND ANY OTHER EXPENSE THAT MIGHT BE INCURRED IN THE PROCEDURE.

THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART
(GENE BAXTER)

GEORGE RANDLES

IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT ALL DRILLING BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1, 1955

GORDON SPRADLIN

(THIS IS A TRUE AND CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ORIGINIAL LEASE.)

EUGENE SWANSON

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