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- [ ] Royalty Audits
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- [ ] Cost Audits
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- [ ] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
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- [ ] Project summary (final)
- [ ] Work Completed analysis (final)

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- [ ] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Final Field Team Report (Tab)
- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
- [ ] Interim Field Team Reports
- [ ] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
- [x] On-site Exam Report (Tab)
- [ ] Settlement Sheets
- [ ] Drill Logs

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- [ ] Project Summary (Interim) by DMEA Engineers

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- [ ] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Field Team Interim Reports
- [ ] Operator's Monthly Reports with transmittal, narrative and maps.

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Folders No._____: Settlement Sheets

Folders No._____: Drill Logs

Folders No._____: Royalty material

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August 7, 1957

Memorandum

To: Secretary to the Operating Committee, DMEA

From: DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Application for DMEA Aid, (Uranium) Jerry Zochol, Et Al., (Red Doe Claims) Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the subject application. One copy of the application is being forwarded to the Grand Junction Office, DMEA. One copy of the application is being retained in our file.

The Applicant proposes to explore a mineralized target area by three dozer cuts and 300 feet of drifting at a total estimated project cost of $10,000.00.

E. N. Harshman

E. N. Harshman
Acting Executive Officer

Form MF–103
Revised Feb. 1957

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Budget Bureau No. 42–R1035.3
Approval expires June 30, 1958

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT

PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER I, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

NAME OF APPLICANT (Full legal name and mailing address as it should appear on contract if one is executed)

Jerry Zochol
Colorado

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PARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

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APPLICANT NOT TO USE THIS BLOCK

Docket Number: 4812
Date Received: 8/9/57
Government Participation %:
Region: III
Division Code: 700

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION (Check one)

- Individual [ ]
- Corporation [ ]
- Partnership [✓]
- Other (Specify) [ ]

State in which firm is organized:

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

Name	Address	Title
Jerry Zochol	Meeker Colorado	
D.P. Brumback	Loma Colorado	
Ray Didier	Los Angeles, California	
Arther Holmberg	Los Angeles, California	

Mineral(s) for which you wish to explore: Uranium + Vanadium

Estimated Cost of Project: $ 10,000.00

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

Name	County	State
Red Sloe	Rio Blanco	Colorado

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read DMEA Order–I, Amended, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects." To assure prompt action, your application must provide all applicable material and information specified on the back of this application form. Avoid unnecessary correspondence and delays by submitting complete and accurate information. *Please submit four copies of this application and all accompanying papers* except as otherwise noted. Place your name and address on each sheet. Each item of information, maps, and reports required as a part of this application is described on the back of this form. Identify each attached statement by the item number to which it applies. If an item does not apply to your application, show the item number on your statement and after it write "not applicable." Maps or sketches should be used to supplement narrative descriptions of the property location and boundaries in item 1, existing mine workings and geology in item 2, and the proposed exploration project in item 4. When this information is not too complex, all of it may be shown on one map or sketch. All documents and other attachments submitted as a part of this application, except those in item 2(g) which you mark to be returned, become the property of the Government and will not be returned to the applicant. Send true copies, *not originals*, of leases, contracts, and other documents which are an essential part of your business records. *File this application with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest DMEA Field Office.*

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.

3 August 1957
Dated

Jerry Zochol
BY *(Signature)*

Partner
Title

A wilfully false statement or certification to any Department or Agency of the United States Government is a criminal offense. U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. *Applicant's Property Rights:*

(a) State the legal description (section, township, and range; metes and bounds; patent number of claims) of the land upon which you wish to explore and all land adjacent to the proposed project area which you own or control. Describe any part of the project land or workings which should not be subject to Government lien for royalty payments. If the land consists of unpatented claims, state the book and page number for each recorded location notice, including amended locations, and the place where recorded (courthouse, recorder's office, county, and state).

(b) State all the names by which you know the property.

(c) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise. If you are not the owner, submit with this application one exact copy of the lease, contract, or other document (with address of owner) under which you control the property.

(d) Describe all liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the property.

2. *Physical Description:*

(a) Describe in detail and illustrate with maps or sketches all mining or exploration operations which you know have been or are being conducted upon the lands, including existing mine workings. Describe all production facilities.

(b) State your interest, if any, in operations stated in 2*(a)*.

(c) State, as far as you know, the past and current production, supporting your statement with copies of settlement sheets, mine records, or published data if available.

(d) Describe known ore reserves on the property giving quantities and grades and sampling methods used, supporting your statement with copies of assay certificates and assay maps if available.

(e) Describe by narrative and maps or sketches the geologic features of the property, including ore minerals, geologic formations if known, and type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.).

(f) State your reasons for expecting to find ore, and if you have sampled the area you propose to explore, show where the samples were taken, describe sampling methods used, and provide copies of assay certificates.

(g) Send with your application at least *two* copies of all geologic or engineering reports, assay maps, or technologic information which you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

3. *Accessibility of Project:*

(a) To aid DMEA representatives who may be required to examine the property, state the name and address of the person who will meet the DMEA representative, give directions for reaching the property, and describe accessibility of the property including the mine workings.

(b) Name the shipping and supply points and places where employees reside and state the distances between them and the property.

4. *The Exploration Project:*

(a) Describe fully the proposed exploration project giving individual footages and sizes of openings *for each item of work.* Use narrative, maps, plans, and longitudinal and cross sections as necessary. Show the location of the proposed work as related to geologic features such as veins, ore-bearing beds, contacts of rock formations, etc. Show also the relation of the proposed work to any existing mine workings and to *property boundaries* or to the closest identifiable corner.

(b) If an access road to the project must be built, show the location on the property map and state the length, type, and construction methods proposed.

(c) In the event that an exploration contract with DMEA is executed, how soon will the work start and how many months will be required to complete it? State your anticipated average daily or monthly rate of progress for each type of work.

5. *Experience:*

State your operating experience and background with relation to your ability to carry out this exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of Costs:*

Furnish detailed estimates of the costs *for each item of the work proposed in 4(a)* under the headings listed below with a total for each heading and the estimated total cost of the project. Costs for any work to be performed by an independent contractor should be shown separately under category *(a)* below. Costs for any work that is not to be performed by an independent contractor should be given in detail under categories *(b)* through *(g)*.

(a) Independent contracts. State the cost of any proposed independent contract for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in units of work, such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved. Cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible. *(Note* – If none of the work is to be contracted, write "none" after this item.)

(b) Personal services. For necessary supervision, engineering and geological services, and labor, include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes, rates of wages, salaries or fees, and periods of employment. State whether these technicians and employees are available.

(c) Operating materials and supplies. List items of material and supplies with their cost. Include under this heading power, water, and fuel, and units of equipment and tools costing less than $50 each.

(d) Operating equipment. List items of operating equipment to be used giving specifications and indicating how each item is to be acquired – i.e., rented, purchased, or provided by the applicant. If it is rented or purchased, state the estimated rental or purchase price. If it is to be furnished by the applicant, give its present fair market value.

(e) Initial rehabilitation and repairs. Describe the type and the cost of necessary *initial* rehabilitation or repair of existing buildings, fixtures, installations (exclusive of mine workings), and movable operating equipment now owned by the applicant, which will be used on the exploration project.

(f) New buildings, fixtures, installations. Describe each building, fixed improvement, and installation to be purchased, constructed, or installed for the exploration project stating specifications and cost including labor, materials and supervision.

(g) Miscellaneous. For the operating equipment listed in 6*(d)*, describe the type and estimate the cost of repairs and maintenance expected during project operations. Do not repeat initial repairs listed in 6*(e)*. Show also the costs of analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employees' liability insurance, payroll taxes, and other required costs that do not fall within the previous categories.

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)* State whether you are prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation stated in Sec. 7 of DMEA Order–I, Amended.

(b) Explain to what extent you propose to furnish your share of the costs by providing money, by use of equipment owned by you, or otherwise.

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1.

a. See attached map

b. Red Doe

c. Owner

d. None

2.

a. We have used a counter over the claims and dug over burden away to make certain the high readings were on ore bearing formation. In dozing access road uncovered evidence of ore present many places.

b. All prospecting done by owners.

c. None

d. None

e. Formations lay on 50° - 60° dip approximately North - South strike, Dakota and Morrison prevelent. Deposits in area are vein type, uranium, vanadium are present and also traces of copper and iron.

f. There are mines all around and Red Doe lays in the ore line with mines that have already produced a good quantity of ore. There is the right formation and together with readings of from 3 to 5 times back ground with counter. We are certain there are ore bodies like those already mined on the Midnight and others. The property has been examined by Engineers and owners of mines on Uranium Peak and all agree there is good possibilities on developing good ore bodies on Red Doe.

g. None

3.

a. Jerry Zochel, Meeker, Colorado, D. P. Brumback, Loma, Colorado UL-8-7476

b. 14 miles from Meeker and 56 miles from Rifle

4.

a. We propose to doze 2 or 3 faces to expose ore bearing strata and drift in from there.

b. Access road in.

c. Immediately, 4 months.

5. Jerry Zochol has had 3 years prospecting and developing and D. P. Brumback has 5 years developing and mining experience.

6.

a. 60 hours dozer work @ $15.00 per hr. $900.00

b,c. 3 drifts from 50' to 100' each
150' to 300 ' at $30.00 a foot $4500.00 to $9,000.00

e. None

f. None

g. None

7.

a. Yes

b. We are prepared to furnish our share of costs by use of equipment owned by us, as follows:

1 - 105 compressor
3 - hammers, 35 lb, 45 lb. 55 lb.
150 feet of steel
200 feet of air pipe
100 feet of air hose
1 - ore car
400 feet of rail
3 - jack legs
Hand tools to use and repair all equipment.
1 - 3/4 T GMC truck
1 - ½ T. International Truck
1 - Chevrolet Station Wagon

I
(a)
(B)

Red Doe
Claims - 1-9.
Uranium Peak - Coal Creek Area

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Red Doe

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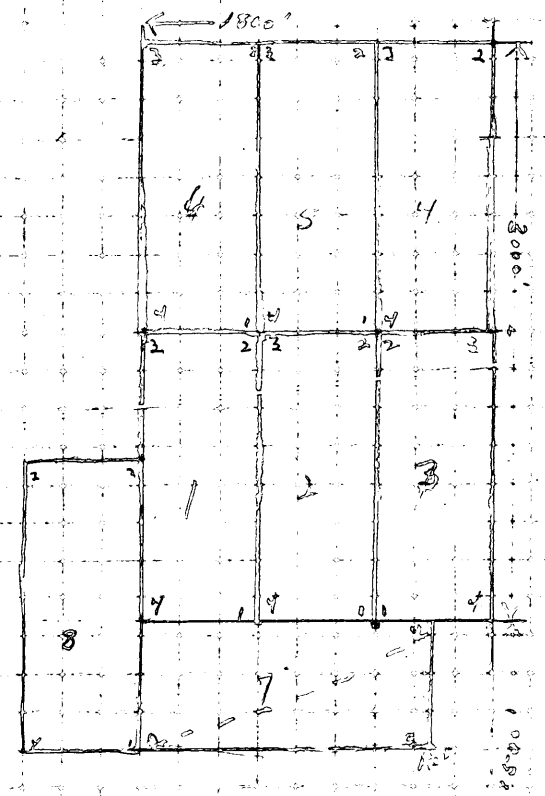
RIO BLANCO
County



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Red Doe #7 is bounded on the East By the Naomi Mine, an old Producer + South of the Ty the Midnight on Which they are now Mining a good grade of Ore.

North Quarter Corner of
Section 28, Township 2 North
Range 92 West.

1000'
1500'

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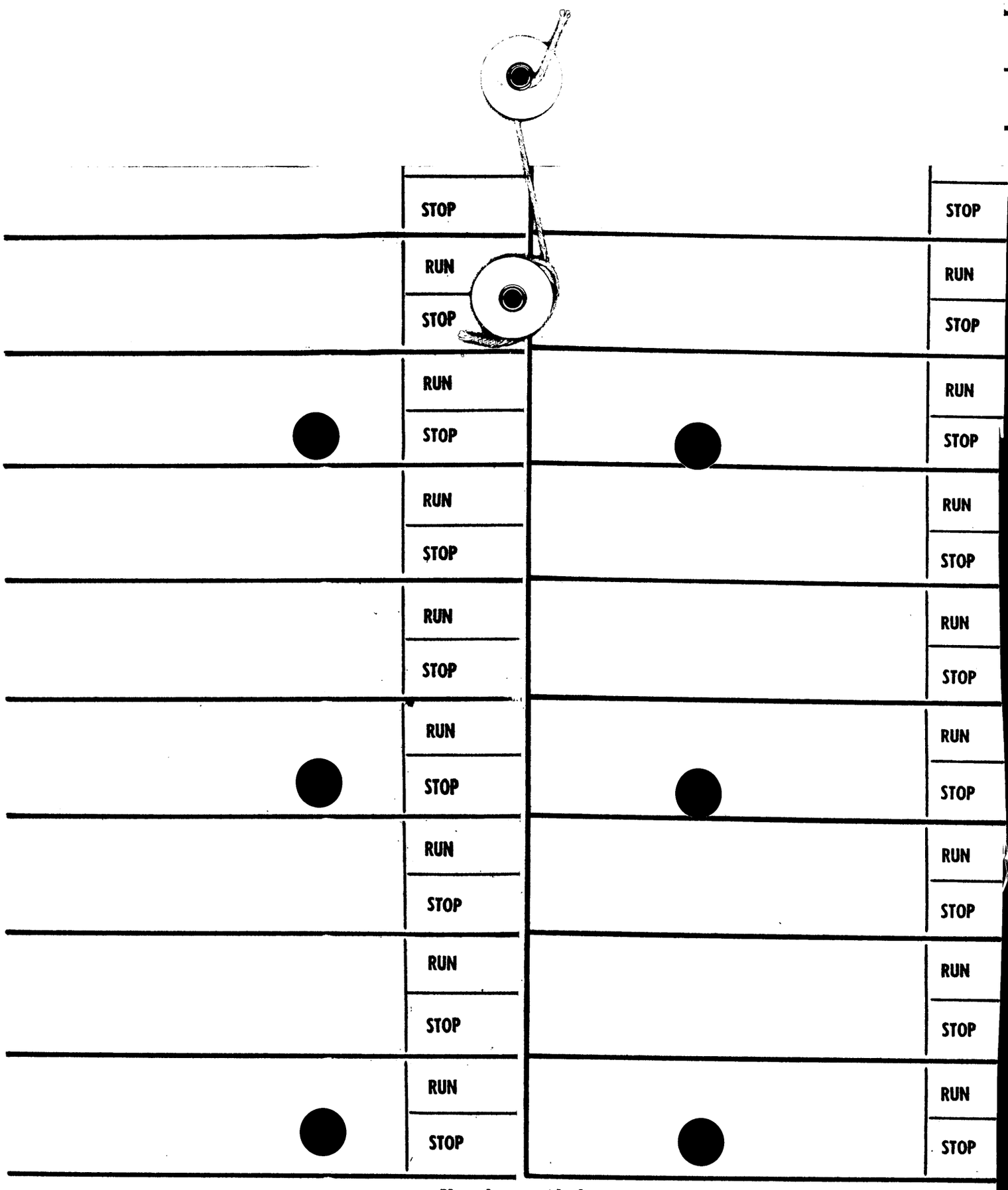

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Mr. D. P. Brumback

Loma, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4812 (Uranium)
Jerry Zochol, et al.
Red Doe Claims
Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brumback:

Reference is made to our letters of November 19 and December 20, 1957, requesting additional information needed to process the subject application.

As we have not received any reply to our letters, we are considering your application as having been withdrawn and are placing it in our inactive files.

We regret the necessity of taking such action, however, it is taken without prejudice to your proposed project. If at some future time you desire to reopen this case, you may do so by filing a new application, referring to the subject application by the DMEA docket number, and furnishing the information previously requested, together with any other information that you think might be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

cc: Mr. Jerry Zochol
3739 E. 56th Street
Maywood, California

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1-23-58
cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
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Mr. Knouse
DMEA Field Team, Region III (2)

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Mr. D. P. Brumback

Loma, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4812 (Uranium)
Jerry Zochol, et al.
Red Doe Claims
Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brumback:

Reference is made to our letters of October 11 and November 19, 1957, requesting additional information concerning the subject application for exploration assistance.

We wish to cooperate with you fully in allowing ample time to supply the requested information; however, we cannot indefinitely postpone action on an application. Therefore, if we do not receive the requested information within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with the application, and we will consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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Mr. D. P. Brumback

Loma, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4812 (Uranium)
Jerry Zochol, et al.
Red Doe Claims
Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brumback:

Reference is made to our letter, dated October 11, 1957, relating to the captioned docket.

Action on your application is pending receipt of the information requested in the above-mentioned letter. If you will require additional time in which to compile the information we require, kindly advise us.

Sincerely yours,

(S)

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Director
Division of Rare and
Miscellaneous Metals

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Mr. D. P. Brumback

Loma, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4612 (Uranium)
Terry Zochol, et al.
Red Doe Claims
Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brumback:

This is with reference to Mr. E. N. Harshman's letter, dated October 2, 1957, which concerns the subject application for Government aid to explore the above property.

An applicant is required to have sufficient interest in the land for the purpose of an exploration project contract, i.e., either own or control the land by means of a lease, assignment or other means. We understand that there is a conflict of interest in the land proposed for exploration that is described in your application. We are informed that the surface rights of the land in section 21, T. 2 N., R. 92 W., 6th P.M., are owned by Messrs. Thomas and Michael Theos; also, that the Purple Sage Nos. 3 and 4 and Ann Nos. 1 through 7 claims conflict with the Red Doe claims. Therefore, we will require evidence, e.g., an access agreement with the surface rights owners and either a lease or other suitable documents or a satisfactory explanation of your prior property rights, relative to the conflicting claims, before we can continue to process your application.

In addition, on a map or sketch, drawn to scale, you should show the locations of (1) work completed on the property; (2) proposed work; and (3) extent of mineralized exposures, including locations of samples taken, with certified copies of assay certificates, if any, and indicate sample numbers shown on the assay certificates, all in relation to the mining claim boundaries. In a narrative you should also describe each mineralized exposure, i.e., mineralization, width, and length, and furnish any additional local geological information as justification for the proposed work.

You should furnish two copies of any instruments that recite your interest in the land, and four copies of the other

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information described above. Upon receipt of this information, we will continue to process your application.

Sincerely yours,

(S)

F. L. Knouse, Acting Director
Division of Rare and
Miscellaneous Metals

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Memorandum

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

From: W. P. Williams, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of memorandum field examination report, DMEA 4812 (uranium), Jerry Jochol, et al, Red Doe claims, Rio Blanco County, Colorado

The examining team report that they were unable to locate either the applicant or a representative of same to accompany them on a field examination of the property. Nevertheless, a field examination was made; and it was found that ownership of the property appears to be in conflict.

The Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division of DMEA said that a letter had been received from the applicant which described some prospecting work the applicant had done on the property.

The examining team state that, "the Red Doe claims are well located on potential ore-bearing Salt Wash outcrops,----."

I believe the applicant should be given a chance, partly in the interest of public relations, to make his application complete enough for an adequate appraisal of his proposals. To do that he should be asked to show evidence that he holds enough interest in the land for DMEA purposes. He should also be asked to submit the results of any work he has done on his property.

W. P. Williams

W. P. Williams

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
Washington 25, D. C.

Date October 5, 1957

DMEA Docket No. 4812
DMEA Contract No.
Commodity Uranium
Name of applicant Jerry Jochol, et al
Name of property Red Doe Claims
Location of property Rio Blanco County, Colo.
Estimated cost of project

Memorandum

To: Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

From: James Paone, Bureau of Mines Member JP
Uranium Commodity Committee

Subject: Review of Field Team Report
(Application, Field Team Report, etc.)

1. Date of subject document: 9/25/57. 2. Date received by reviewer: 10/3/57

3. Prior reports on this property known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Prior reports on nearby properties known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Information available on past production: Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Other pertinent factors known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

7. Explain items marked yes above:

8. Factors needing special consideration:
   a. Location ☐
   b. Ownership ☐
   c. Evidence of mineralization ☐
   d. Geology ☐
   e. Proposed exploration method ☐
   f. Alternate exploration method ☐
   g. Costs ☐
   h. ☐

9. Action advised:
   a. Obtain information from applicant ☐
   b. Refer to Field Team ☐
   c. Denial ☒
   d. Agree with Field Team ☒
   e. Disagree with Field Team ☐
   f. Suggest alternate plan ☐
   g. Request another examination ☐
   h. Approval ☐
   i. Consult with Mr. _____ at _____ AEC office.

10. Remarks: (Use back of page if necessary) In view of the unexplored status of the property and apparent disinterest of the applicant, denial without prejudice seems warranted.

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

October 2, 1957

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Acting Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 4812 (Uranium), Jerry Zochol et al. (Red Doe claims), Rio Blanco County, Colorado

This has further reference to our letter of September 25, 1957 on the subject docket. Enclosed are the following:

1. The original and one copy of a memorandum from J. William Hasler, dated September 26, 1957.

2. Two copies of an undated letter from Jerry Zochol to Mr. Hasler.

3. Two copies of our letter to Mr. D. P. Brumback, dated October 2, 1957, which forwarded the Administrator's letter, dated August 19, 1957, to Jerry Zochol. This was requested in your letter to us dated September 18, 1957.

E. N. Harshman

E. N. Harshman

Enclosures

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DENVER, COLORADO

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P.O. Box 360
Grand Junction, Colo.

September 26, 1957

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Through: E. N. Harshman

From: J. William Hasler

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 4812 (Uranium), Jerry Zochol et al, Red Doe claims, Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Attached is a copy of letter received from the subject applicant regarding his inability to meet with the DMEA examiners as scheduled. It is noted that the Field Team under date of September 25, 1957 wrote Mr. Brumback, whom we were unable to contact by telephone when the examination was being set up.

If it is considered necessary to reschedule an examination, please notify Mr. Brumback to contact the Grand Junction DMEA office.

J. William Hasler
J. William Hasler
Geologist

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Enclosure

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C O P Y

Jerry Zochol
3739 E. 56 Street
Maywood, California

Ref DMEA 4812

Dear Mr. Hasler,

I received your letter dated September 5, 1957 only Sat. the 21. I was in Utah for some time but had to leave for here on the 7 of Sept as my mother is very ill and I will have to remain with her for some time.

I regret that I have caused you and your office so much trouble. My partner, Mr. D. P. Brumback, Loma, Colo., will carry on in my place. He may be reached by phone UL 8-7476. He will show you the claims and give you any information you need.

Sincerely yours,

/s? Jerry Zochol

D.P. Brumback
Loma, Colo.
UL 8-7476

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

October 2, 1957

Mr. D. F. Brumback
Loma
Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA 4812 (Uranium)
Jerry Zochol et al.
(Red Doe claims)
Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brumback:

Mr. Hasler has forwarded this office a copy of Mr. Jerry Zochol's undated letter to him, in which Mr. Zochol stated that you would carry on for the partnership in his absence.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter, dated August 19, 1957, from Mr. C. O. Mittenderf, Administrator, to Mr. Jerry Zochol, which was returned to the Washington Office, DMEA, marked "Address Unknown."

Should we need additional information on the captioned property, we will contact you.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by
E. N. HARSHMAN

E. N. Harshman
Acting Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III

Enclosure

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cc: Chmn. Op. Comm. (2)
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Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA

From: DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket DMEA 4812 (Uranium) Jerry Zochol, et al. (Red Doe Claims) Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Enclosed are the original and one copy of a memorandum report on the subject docket. Also attached are two copies of our letter to another partner, D. P. Brumback, Loma, Colorado.

There is much doubt regarding the Applicants having sufficient interest in the land for DMEA aid. The propriety may be questionable for this office to request the necessary information from any of the partners other than Jerry Zochol, who signed the application.

Will you, therefore, please advise what action we should take, if any, in the further processing of this application.

J. W. Townsend
Alternate Acting Executive Officer

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
10/4/57
(Date)

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224 New Customhouse
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September 25, 1957

Mr. D. F. Brumback
Loma
Colorado

Re: Docket DMEA 4812 (Uranium) Jerry Jochol, et al., (Red Doe Claims) Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brumback:

A letter to your partner, Jerry Jochol, Meeker, Colorado, from the Washington Office, DMEA, dated August 19 has been returned with the notation "address unknown".

Will you please inform us of Mr. Zochol's present address.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by
J. W. TOWNSEND

J. W. Townsend
Alternate Acting Executive Officer

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10/4/57
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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P.O. Box 360
Grand Junction, Colorado

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REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

September 18, 1957

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Through: E. N. Harshman
J. William Hasler

From: M. H. Salsbury
N. L. Archbold

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 4812 (Uranium) Jerry Zochol, et al (Red Doe claims), Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

A field examination was set up on the subject application for September 10, 1957, and Jerry Zochol, the applicant partner whose address was given as Meeker, Colorado, was notified by mail on September 5, 1957. Another of the applicant partners, a resident of Loma, Colorado, could not be contacted by phone at his listed number.

An examining team made up of Archbold and Salsbury went to Meeker at the scheduled time, 1:00 p.m. September 10, but a representative of the applicant failed to appear. Inquiry in Meeker did not disclose Zochol's place of residence, although his car is registered in Rio Blanco County and his mail had been picked up at the Post Office. However, the examining team proceeded with the examination.

The access road which the applicant had built was not found by the examining team. The adjoining property on the south, the Midnight mine, was visited, surface workings examined, and the mine operators interviewed, but the actual surface of the Red Doe claims was not visited. However, enough data were obtained to serve as a basis for an appraisal of the property and a decision on the advisability of Government participation in exploration.

Through interviews with the lessees of the Midnight mine, with the resident engineer for the McAlester Fuel Company, and with one of the owners of patented lands on which the Red Doe and other claims are staked, it was found that there are three sets of conflicting claims covering all or part of the same ground (fig. 1). The McAlester Fuel Company's Ann claims Nos. 1 through 7 cover almost the same ground as the Red Doe claims. A. F. Allen's Purple Sage claims Nos. 3 and 4 conflict with part of the Red Doe claims.

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
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(date)

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Allen's claims antedate the Red Doe claims by from 3 to 9 years. The Ann claims are junior to them.

There is also some doubt about the status of assessment work on the Red Doe claims. Affidavits of labor and improvements were filed for the years ending June 30, 1955 and June 30, 1957, but not for the intervening year. In addition, the representative for the McAlester Fuel Company and one of the owners of the patented land in Sec. 21, T. 2 N., R. 92 W. state that all of the assessment work claimed for the Red Doe claims has not been performed. Allen and McAlester Fuel Company have both filed affidavits of labor and improvements.

On section 21 only surface rights are owned by Michael Theos and Thomas Theos, local sheep ranchers. The ground is therefore open to mineral location, but it is necessary for the mining locator to make arrangements with the owner of the surface. The locators of the Red Doe claims have not done this, have torn down Michael Theos' fences and, consequently, are on bad terms with him. As a result, Theos will not permit access to the claims by the logical approach route.

The Red Doe claims are well located on potential ore-bearing Salt Wash outcrops, but are in the prospecting stage at this time. Because of the totally undeveloped status of the property, as well as the doubtful validity of the applicant's property rights, a re-examination of the property in company with a representative of the applicant would not change the examining team's recommendation for denial of the application.

It is recommended that the DMEA Field Team notify the applicant that a field examination of the property has been made, acquainting him with any findings which it is desired to disclose.

N. L. Archbold

N. L. Archbold,
Geologist, USGS

M. H. Salsbury

M. H. Salsbury,
Mining Engineer, USBM

NLA:MHS/mlr

Enclosures
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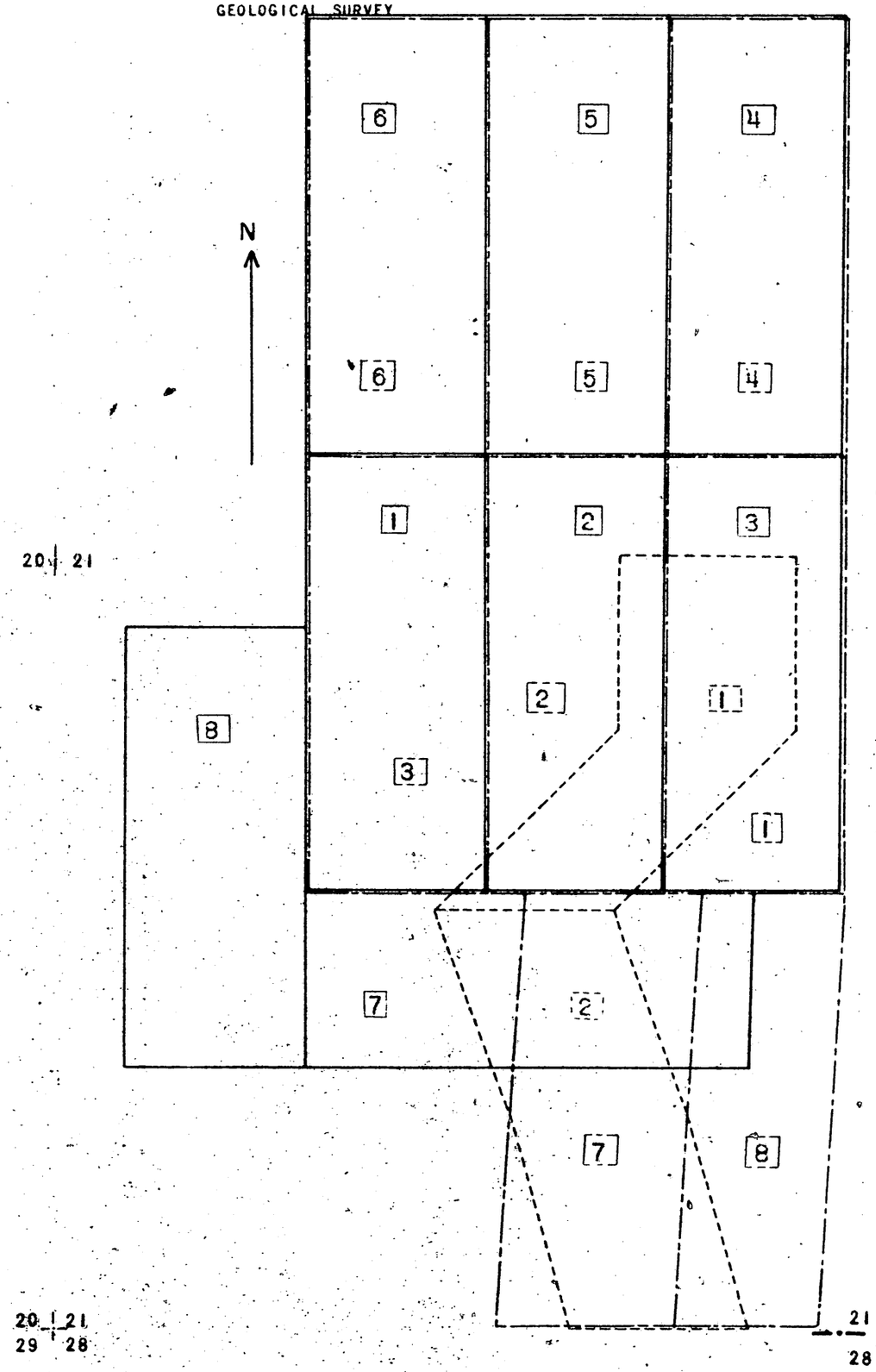

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EXPLANATION

OUTLINE OF CLAIMS BELONGING TO JERRY ZOCHOL et al.
OUTLINE OF CLAIMS BELONGING TO McALESTER FUEL CO.
OUTLINE OF CLAIMS BELONGING TO A.F. ALLEN
QUARTER CORNER LOCATED IN FIELD
PROJECTED QUARTER CORNER
PROJECTED SECTION CORNER

Note: CLAIM OUTLINES FROM MAPS OF McALESTER FUEL CO., JERRY ZOCHOL, AND A.F. ALLEN.

CLAIMS BELONGING TO JERRY ZOCHOL et al

2

1. RED DOE NO. 1
2. RED DOE NO. 2
3. RED DOE NO. 3
4. RED DOE NO. 4
5. RED DOE NO. 5
6. RED DOE NO. 6
7. RED DOE NO. 7
8. RED DOE NO. 8

CLAIMS BELONGING TO McALESTER FUEL COMPANY.

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1. ANN NO. 1
2. ANN NO. 2
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4. ANN NO. 4
5. ANN NO. 5
6. ANN NO. 6
7. ANN NO. 7
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CLAIMS BELONGING TO A.F. ALLEN

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1. PURPLE SAGE NO. 4
2. PURPLE SAGE NO. 3

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FIGURE 1.--SKETCH MAP OF RED DOE AND CONFLICTING CLAIMS, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO.

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SEP 18 1957

Mr. William H. King
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4812 (Uranium)
Jerry Zochol, et al.
Red Doe Claims
Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Dear Mr. King:

There is enclosed a returned letter that was sent to the subject Applicant. If you can determine the Applicant's correct address, please forward the letter, and send us a copy of your transmittal letter.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (HB)

Enclosure

APPROVED:

P. F. Yopes (HB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

N. E. Nelson (HB)
Member, Geological Survey

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cc: Mr. Knouse
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August 22, 1957

Memorandum

To: J. W. Hasler) W/enclosures, Items 2-4 Below
DMEA/G. Jct.) " " 1-5 "

From: DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket DMEA 4812 (Uranium) Jerry Zoehol, et al (Red Doe Claims) Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Enclosed is the following material relating to the subject docket:

1. Copy of application for Government assistance in exploration work under the DMEA program.
2. Memorandum of Review by James Paone, USBM.
3. Memorandum of Review by N. E. Nelson, USGS.
4. Letter of transmittal of the foregoing to this office, dated August 19, 1957, from the Chairman, Operating Committee, DMEA.
5. Routing Control Sheet.

A field examination of the property and a joint report of findings and recommendations pertaining to the Applicant's work proposal are requested.

If the field examiners recommend Government participation in the proposed exploration program, please submit eleven extra copies of each map used in the joint report which show the land to be subordinated and the location and extent of recommended work, relative to property boundaries.

The Bureau of Mines' copy of the application should <u>not</u> be returned to this office, but is to be kept for the Examining Engineer's file. The Routing Control Sheet, however, is to be completed, detached from the application, and forwarded to the Executive Officer with the Joint Examination Report. The Survey's copy of the application is to be returned to Mr. Harshman's office.

Original signed by
J. W. TOWNSEND
J. W. Townsend
Alternate Acting Executive Officer

Enclosures
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"	Mittenthal	100
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Mr. William H. King
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

AUG 19 1957

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4012 (Uranium)
Jerry Zochol, et al.
Red Doe Claims
Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Dear Mr. King:

The captioned application is referred to Region III Field Team for investigation, a field examination if deemed advisable, and recommendations.

Enclosed are copies of memoranda, dated August 12 and 15, 1957, from N. E. Nelson, USGS and James Paone, USBM, respectively, relating to the proposed project. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the application for the use of the Field Team.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (JHB)

Enclosures

APPROVED:

/s/ O. M. Bishop (JHB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

W. P. Williams (JHB)
Member, Geological Survey

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cc to: Mr. Knouse
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Mr. Jerry Zochol, Partner

Meeker, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4812 (Uranium)
Jerry Zochol, et al.
Red Doe Claims
Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Zochol:

The application for assistance in exploring your property, under the captioned docket number, has been reviewed by the Division of Rare and Miscellaneous Metals of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration. It has been referred to:

Mr. William H. King
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III
224 New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

The Regional Office will contact you in regard to your project if additional information is required.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
Washington 25, D. C.

Date August 15, 1957

DMEA Docket No. 4812
DMEA Contract No.
Commodity Uranium
Name of applicant Jerry Zochol, et al
Name of property Red Doe Claims
Location of property Rio Blanco County, Colo.
Estimated cost of project

Memorandum

To: ~~Ernest William Ellis~~, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

From: James Paone, Bureau of Mines Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

Subject: Review of Application
(Application, Field Team Report, etc.)

1. Date of subject document: 8/3/57. 2. Date received by reviewer: 8/15/57

3. Prior reports on this property known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Prior reports on nearby properties known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Information available on past production: Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Other pertinent factors known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

7. Explain items marked yes above:

8. Factors needing special consideration:
   a. Location ☐
   b. Ownership ☐
   c. Evidence of mineralization ☐
   d. Geology ☐
   e. Proposed exploration method ☐
   f. Alternate exploration method ☐
   g. Costs ☐
   h. ☐

9. Action advised:
   a. Obtain information from applicant ☐
   b. Refer to Field Team ☒
   c. Denial ☐
   d. Agree with Field Team ☐
   e. Disagree with Field Team ☐
   f. Suggest alternate plan ☐
   g. Request another examination ☐
   h. Approval ☐
   i. Consult with Mr. _____ at _____ AEC office.

10. Remarks: (Use back of page if necessary) **Applicant does not appear to have completed the prospecting stage, however the field team may have information on the general area that would substantiate a denial or examination.**

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August 12, 1957
Re: DMEA 4812
Jerry Zochol, ~~et al~~
Red Doe Claims
Rio Blanco County, Colorado
$10,000 - Uranium

Memorandum

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

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

Subject: Review of application.

The applicants request assistance in prospecting, by bulldozing, for further evidence of uranium-bearing material, and, if found, 150 to 300 feet of drifting in 3 adits.

Only counter indications, 3 to 5 b.g. counts, have been had, but the applicants expect to get better showings by bulldozing to expose ore bearing strata.

Comparison with results of mining in the general area may suffice.

Referral of the application to the Field Team is recommended.

N. E. Nelson

N. E. Nelson

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

August 9, 1957

Mr. Jerry Zochol
Meeker, Colorado

Subject: DMEA 4812

Dear Mr. Zochol,

Your application for exploration assistance, dated August 3, 1957 submitted to our office at Denver, Colorado has been assigned Docket Number 4812 and referred to the Division of Rare & Miscellaneous Metals in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

Copy to:
Region III