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- [x] Application and attachments

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- [ ] Project summary (final)
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- [ ] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
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- [ ] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
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November 3, 1965

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Memorandum

To: Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington, D. C.

From: Helmuth Wedow, Jr.
Branch of Ferrous Metals
Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: OME Application by T. H. Jones, La Grange, Georgia

In Bob Laurence's absence this week I am herewith transmitting the subject application received in the Knoxville office today. The application is described as follows:

Applicant: T. H. Jones
203 South Greenwood Street
La Grange, Georgia
Mineral: Beryl
Property: Old Sparks Property
Location: Troup County, Georgia
Dated: October 29, 1965

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UNITED STATES
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Budget Bureau No. 42-R1368
Approval expires Dec. 31, 1968

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

Pursuant to Public Law 85–701 (72 Stat. 700; 30 U.S.C. 641)

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

T. H. Jones,
203 South Greenwood street
LaGrange, Georgia 30240

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6515

DATE RECEIVED: 11-5-65

REGION: IV

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

- INDIVIDUAL [X]
- CORPORATION [ ]
- PARTNERSHIP [ ]
- OTHER *(Specify)* [ ]

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED: N/A

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
Not Applicable		

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Beryl

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 20,000

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Old Sparks Property	Troup	Georgia

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read the *OME Regulations for Obtaining Federal Assistance in Financing Explorations for Mineral Reserves* (30 CFR Chap. III). 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 two 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 2, existing mine workings and geology in item 3, and the proposed exploration work in item 5. 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 3(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 Office of Minerals Exploration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest OME 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, and that he would not ordinarily undertake the proposed exploration under current conditions and circumstances at his sole expense.

~~October 29th, 1965~~
DATED

T. H. Jones
BY *(Signature)*

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. Financial Eligibility:

(a) Submit evidence of efforts made within 90 days preceding the filing of this application to obtain credit from your bank of account and at least one other banking institution or other private source of credit. Such evidence shall include true copies of correspondence which show: (1) date of loan request, (2) amount and terms requested, (3) proposed use of loan funds, and (4) the replies from credit sources. If the loan was offered under terms which you consider unreasonable, state why you consider them so.

(b) List names and addresses of affiliated, parent, or controlling companies or organizations and state extent and nature of their interest.

(c) State how you propose to furnish your share of the cost of the exploration work.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

(a) State your interest in the land and mineral rights, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or other. If you are not the owner, submit one true copy of the lease, contract, or other document (with address of owner) under which you control the property. Describe all liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the land and state book and page number and official place where recorded.

(b) 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 adjacent land which you own or control. Describe any part of the land or workings which should not be subject to Government royalty and liens. If the land consists of unpatented claims, state book and page number for each recorded location notice, including amended locations, and official place where recorded. State all the names by which you know the property.

(c) For all land or mineral rights encumbered or not owned, submit five copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements on MME Form 52. If the agreements cannot be obtained, state reasons and provide copies of letters of refusal.

3. 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 land. Include existing mine workings and all production facilities.

(b) State your interest, if any, in operations described in (a).

(c) State, if 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, giving quantities and grades and sampling methods used. Support 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 have, indicating whether you require their return.

4. Accessibility of Property:

(a) To aid the OME representative who may examine the property, state name and address of person who will meet him; give directions for reaching the property; and describe accessibility of property and of any mine workings.

(b) Name the shipping and supply points and state the distances to the property.

5. Exploration Work:

(a) Describe fully the proposed exploration work giving individual footages and sizes of openings *for each item of work.* Use narrative, maps, plans, and sections as necessary. Show 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 *land boundaries* or to the closest identifiable corner.

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

(c) If an OME contract is executed, state how soon thereafter work would be started and finished. State your anticipated average daily or monthly rate of progress for each type of work.

6. Experience:

State your operating experience and background to conduct this exploration work and also that of the person who will supervise the work.

7. Estimate of Costs:

Furnish detailed estimates of the necessary costs *for each item of the work proposed in 5(a)* under the headings listed below with a total for each heading and the estimated total cost of the work. Costs for any work to be performed by an independent contractor should be listed separately under category (a) below. Costs for any work that is not to be performed by an independent contractor should be listed under categories (b) through (g).

(a) Independent contracts. State the total cost of any proposed independent contract for all or any part of the work, and the number of units and the unit cost for each type of work, such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, or 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. The cost of supervision, engineering and geological services, outside consultants, and labor should be itemized by numbers and classes of employees; rates of wages, salaries or fees; and periods of employment. State whether these services are available.

(c) Operating materials and supplies. List items of material and supplies giving quantity and cost of each. 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 equipment and tools costing $50 or more per unit. Give specifications and indicate how each item is to be acquired—i.e., rented, purchased or provided by the applicant. If rented or purchased, state the estimated rental or purchase price. If furnished by the applicant, state condition and present fair market value.

(e) Initial rehabilitation and repairs. Describe the type and the cost of *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 in the exploration work.

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

(g) Miscellaneous. Describe the type and estimate the cost of repairs and maintenance of the operating equipment listed in 7(d). Do not repeat initial repairs listed in 7(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*—The Government will not contribute to costs incurred before the date of the contract, or to costs of or incident to: (1) acquiring, using, or possessing land and any existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances, or the depreciation and depletion thereof; (2) general overhead, corporate management, interest and taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes); (3) insurance (other than employees' liability insurance); and (4) damages to persons or property (other than authorized repair to or replacement of equipment or other property used in the work).]

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November 3, 1965

Mr. T. H. Jones
203 South Greenwood Street
La Grange, Georgia 30240

Dear Mr. Jones:

Your application of October 29, 1965 for OME assistance in exploring the Old Sparks Property in Troup County, Georgia, was received in Knoxville today. It is being forwarded to Washington immediately for processing by the Office of Minerals Exploration of the U. S. Geological Survey.

Sincerely yours,

Helmuth Wedow, Jr.
Geologist

cc - Director's Reading File
✓ Chief, OME
Economic Geology Reading File
Branch of Ferrous Metals
Knoxville Files

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ITEM 1. (b). There are no affiliated, parent, or controlling companies or organizations, in the within mining venture.

(c). I have made arrangements to borrow my share of the cost of the exploration work from the Citizens & Southern Bank of LaGrange, Georgia.

ITEM 2. (a). My interest in the land and the mineral rights where the mining operations are to be performed are as Lessee. A copy of the lease contract is attached hereto.

(b). The legal description of the land upon which I wish to explore is as follows:
"All that tract or parcel of land containing 4 acres, more or less, situated, lying, and being in the Southwest corner of Landlot 186 of the Fourth Land District of Troup County, Georgia, and being a part of the South one-half of the West one-half of Landlot No 186, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point at the Southwest corner of Landlot No 186 of the Fourth Land District of Troup County, Georgia; thence proceeding in a Northerly direction along the West margin of said Landlot No 186 to a point where said West margin of Landlot No 186 intersects the South margin of the right-of-way of the Bartlett Road; thence proceed in an Easterly direction, along the South margin of the Bartlett Road to the Northwest corner of the Land of Ophelia Woodyard and Naaette Dunlop; thence proceed in a Southeasterly direction, along the West margin of the Land of Ophelia Woodyard and Annette Dunlop, to a point located at the Southwest corner of the lands of Ophelia Woodyard and Annette Dunlop; thence proceed due South to a point on the South margin of said Landlot No 186; thence proceed in a Westerly direction, along the South margin of Landlot No 186, to a point at the Southwest corner of Landlot No 186 and the Point of Beginning."

No distances!

(c) Not applicable.

ITEM 3. (a) To my knowledge there have been no actual mining operations conducted upon this land. In the early 1930's a Mr Young did take Quartz Rock from this property for construction purposes.
(b) My interest in the operations described above were None. I have spent about four days since the beginning of my lease digging with a pick and shovel.
(c) Not applicable.
(d) The amount of ore reserve is unknown. No assay certificate or maps are available to my knowledge.
(e) The geologic features of the property are as follows: Quartz Lenses about thirty feet across and two hundred feet long surrounded by mica pegmatites.
(f) I expect to find ore on this property because where you find quartz lenses surrounded by mica there is a good indication that you should also find beryllium. Also there has been found some beryllium on top of the ground.
(g) There are no geologic or engineering reports, assay maps or other technologic information concerning the above described property.

ITEM 4. (a) T. H. Jones, 203 South Greenwood Street, LaGrange, Ga.. Please notify in advance. To locate the property: From the City of LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia, proceed South on Ga 219, a distance of four miles measured from the South City Limits of LaGrange, to Smith Corner; thence turn ~~left~~ right in a Westerly direction on the Bartlett Road and proceed approximately 3/4th of a mile. Subjec property located on South side of the road.
(b) LaGrange, Georgia. Approximately 7 miles North

ITEM 5. (a) Proposed exploration shall be performed b dirt from each side of the quartz lenses, using tra end loader.
(b) No access road required.
(c) If an OME contract is executed the work immediately thereafter. The work should be completed

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ITEM 6. I have no actual experience in conducting the type exploration described herein. I have watched mining operations at the nearby Hogg Mine when it was in operation.

ITEM 7. Estimate of Cost:

(a) Independent Contracts.	
Cost of front end loader, 200 hrs @ $12.50.....	$2,500.00
Cost of 2 dump trucks , 200 hrs @ $ 5.00.....	$2,000.00
Cost of Tractor Work , 200 hrs @ $12.50.....	$2,500.00
(b) Personal Services.	
Cost of drilling and blasting.....	$1,000.00
Cost of day labor @ $1.25, 3000 hours.....	$3,750.00
Cost of supervision, engineering.....	$4,000.00
(c) -----	
(d) ----	
(e) None	
(f) None	
(g) Miscellaneous.....	$4,250.00
Total	$20,000.00

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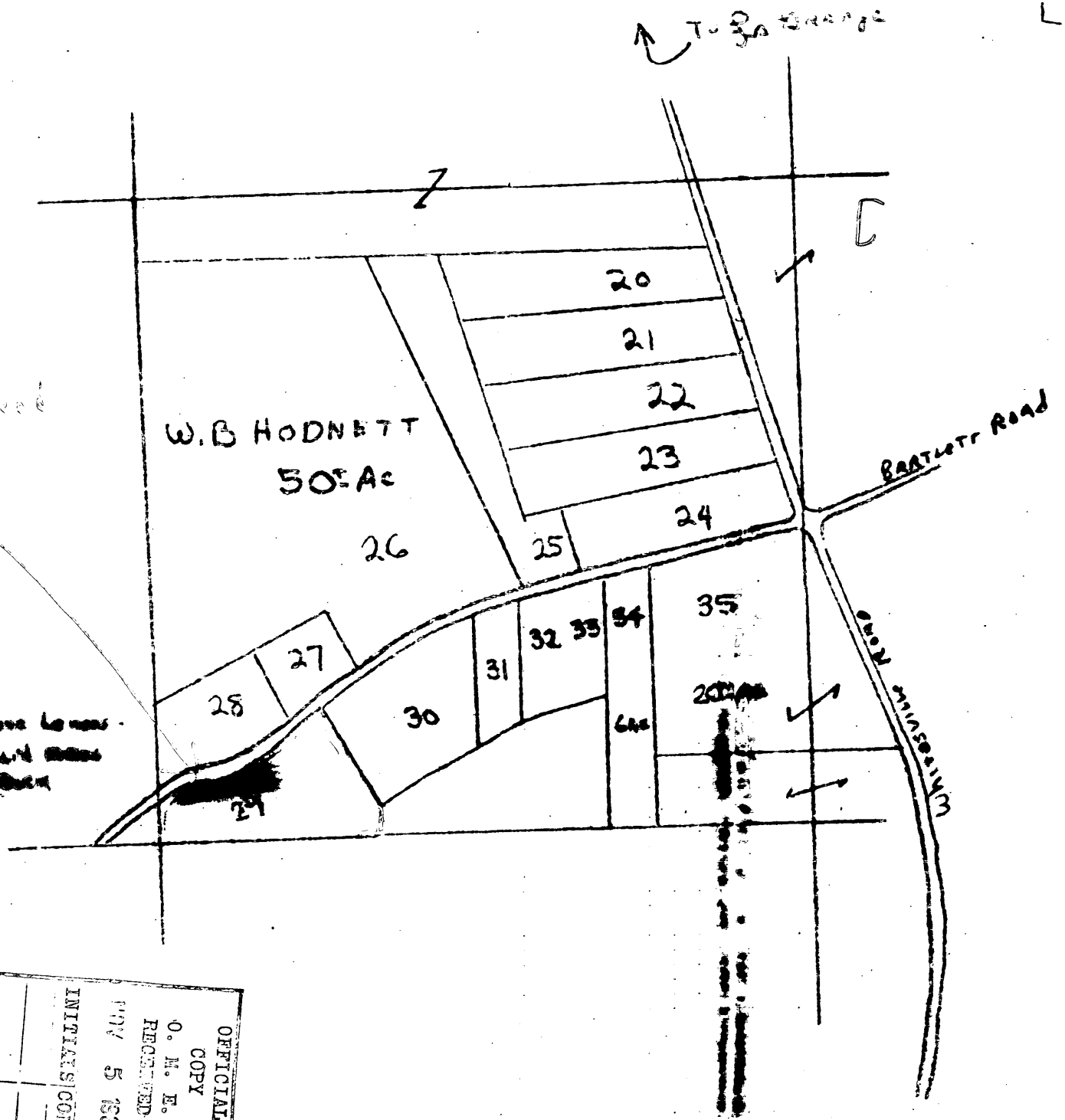

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T. H. Jones
203 South Greenwood St
LaGrange, Georgia

T. H. Jones
203 South Greenwood St.
LaGrange, Georgia

GEORGIA, TROUP COUNTY:

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT, made and entered into this the 18th day of December, 1964, by and between AMANDA HODNETT as the Administratrix Cum Testamento Annexo of Amelia Moore, deceased, hereinafter referred to as Lessor, and T. HUBERT JONES, hereinafter referred to as Lessee, both of Troup County, Georgia,

W I T N E S S E T H:

That Lessor made application to the Superior Court of Troup County, Georgia, on October 8th, 1964 to lease a portion of the real property of the Estate of Amelia Moore located in the Southwest corner of Landlot 186 of the 4th Land District of Troup County, Georgia, and after due notice was given to all the living beneficiaries of said will, the Court by authority vested in the Superior Court at 108 Georgia Code Annotated 439 through 444, by order dated December 18, 1964, authorized the execution of such lease, a copy of said order being attached hereto and made a part of this instrument; and

That for and in consideration of the royalties herein provided and on the agreements of Lessee herein contained; Lessor does hereby lease, let, rent and agree to Lessee, all of the mineral rights, lying in, upon, and under the following described real property, to wit:

"All that tract or parcel of land containing 4 acres, more or less, situated, lying, and being in the Southwest corner of Landlot 186 of the Fourth Land District of Troup County, Georgia, and being a part of the South one-half of the West one-half of Landlot No 186, and moare particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point at the Southwest corner of Landlot No 186 of the Fourth Land District of Troup County, Georgia; thence proceed in a Northerly direction along the West margin of said Landlot No 186 to a point where said West margin of Landlot No 186 intersects the South margin of the right-of-way of the Bartlett Road; thence proceed in an Easterly direction, along the South margin of the Bartlett Road to the Northwest corner of the Land of Ophelia Woodyard and Annette Dunlop; thence proceed in a Southeasterly direction, along the West margin of the Land of Ophelia Woodyard and Annette Dunlop, to a point located at the Southwest corner of the lands of Ophelia Woodyard and Annette Dunlop; thence proceed due South to a point on the South margin of said Landlot No 186; thence proceed in a Westerly direction, along the South margin of Landlot No 186, to a point at the Southwest corner of Landlot No 186 and the Point of Beginning. Said described property being a part of the same purchased from A.E.and E.T.Daniel, dated August 24th, 1934, and recorded in Deed Book 40, page 78, Troup County Records."

The terms and conditions of this mineral lease agreement are as follows: BOOK 173 PAGE 577

1. Lessor does hereby lease, let, rent, and agree unto Lessee the exclusive right and priviledge to prospect and explore

to Dec. 18 1968

for and to dig, mine, operate, store, remove, and carry away all minerals in and upon the above described premises for a period of Two (2) years from the date of this agreement.

2. Lessor grants to Lessee such rights of way over said real estate, for ingress to and egress from such places or points on said property where mining operations are being carried on, as may be necessary for the said mining operation; Lessee shall likewise have the right to construct such roads, trails or railway tracks as are necessary and incident to the mining of minerals in or on said property. Lessor also grants to Lessee the right and privilege of placing on said property any machinery, mining equipment, processing plants or equipment, sheds, building, ore or mineral piles, as may be necessary to the mining privileges herein granted; and Lessee shall have the right to do all things necessary upon said property which are proper and incident to the mining rights and privileges herein granted.

3. Lessee shall pay to Lessor, as rental, a royalty of Ten (10%) Percent of the gross sales price of all minerals that may be mined and sold from amy of the above lands. Said payments provided for herein are to be made to Lessor within 15 days after each calendar month during which such sales were made.

4. Lessee agrees to keep accurate records and books of the kind and quantities of minerals removed from said property, and of the sales price of said minerals, which records shall be open for inspection of Lessor at all reasonable times.

5. Lessee further agrees to advance to Lessor the sum of $ 250.00 for payment of attorney's fees and court cost due by the Estate of Amelia Moore. Said advancements shall be deducted from any royalty payments due Lessor by Lessee under paragraph 3 of this agreement.

6. Lessee agrees to begin mining operations within 90 days from the date of this agreement, and if Lessee should fail to commence within this time, OR IF AT ANY TIME the Lessee cease mining operations for 6 consecutive months, Lessor may declare this agreement at an end by giving written notice of its termination to Lessee.

7. Lessee shall not have the right to sell or assign or sub-let this lease or any rights granted hereunder.

8. Lessee shall carry all insurance necessary and required by State and Federal Laws, including Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and shall operate the property in a good and miner-like manner. No mining shall be done within 100 feet of any existing building without express consent of Lessor.

9. In the event that said royalties, as provided in paragraph 3 hereof, are not paid when due, this lease may be cancelled by the Lessor at any time by giving Lessee written notice of said default, and if payment is not made within 10 days of the receipt of such notice by the Lessee, then this lease may be declared null and void by the Lessor at the Lessor's option.

10. Lessor expressly reserves the right to go on said lands at any time and all times to inspect said mining operations; the Lessor agrees that Lessee shall have the right to remove all machinery, equipment, and anything else placed thereon for the purpose of mining operations, at the end of this lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lessor and Lessee have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Amanda Hodnett (L.S.)
Amanda Hodnett, as the Administratrix Cum Testamento Annexo of the Estate of Amelia Moore, Deceased
Lessor

T. Hubert Jones (L.S.)
T. Hubert Jones, Lessee

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of:

James T. Thomasson

J. T. Thomasson

Notary Public, Troup County, Georgia.

J. T. THOMASSON NOTARY PUBLIC GEORGIA STATE AT LARGE

BOOK 173 PAGE 579

GEORGIA, TROUP COUNTY
OFFICE CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
I hereby certify that this was Filed in office 18th day of December, 1964 2:30 P.M.
Recorded in book 173 Page 577
This 18 day of Dec. 1964
Jno. A. Carley
Clerk Superior Court

LaGrange, Georgia

October 29th, 1965

Mr. A. E. Mallory, Jr.,
President
LaGrange Banking Co.,
LaGrange, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mallory:

I am making a request for a loan with your bank in the sum of $20,000 for a term of two years from date, re-payable as the ore is mined.

It is my purpose to use these funds in exploring and mining Beryl Ore on the Old Sparks property, located on the Bartley Road, some seven miles South of LaGrange, Georgia.

Please give this request your earliest attention.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours

T. H. Jones

T. H. Jones
203 South Greenwood St
LaGrange, Ga.

La Grange Banking Company

La Grange, Georgia

A. E. MALLORY, JR.
PRESIDENT

October 29, 1965

Mr. T. H. Jones,
La Grange,
Georgia.

Dear Mr. Jones:

This will acknowledge your loan application for $20,000.00.

We regret to advise that the terms of your request does not meet with the loan requirements of our loan department and we will not be able to be of assistance to you.

We solicit your other banking needs. Call on us when we may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Mallory, Jr.

A. E. MALLORY, JR.,
President.

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LaGrange, Georgia

October 29th, 1965

Mr. V. H. Smith,
Vice President,
C & S Bank of LaGrange,
LaGrange, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am making a request for a loan with your bank in the sum of $20,000 for a term of two years from date, re-payable as the ore is mined.

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Please give this request your earliest attention.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours

J. F. Jones

The Citizens and Southern Bank
of La Grange
La Grange, Georgia

October 29, 1965

TELEPHONE TU 4-4681
AREA CODE 404

Mr. T. H. Jones
203 South Greenwood Street
LaGrange, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jones:

Our loan committee has reviewed your application for a line of credit in the amount of $20,000.00 with which to mine berllium from property located on the Bartley Road approximately seven miles South of LaGrange in Troup County, Georgia.

After careful consideration we regret that we will be unable to approve a line of credit for the amount requested.

Yours very truly,

V. H. Smith

V. H. Smith
Vice President and Cashier

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June 9, 1966

Memorandum

To: The File

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6515 (Beryl)
T. H. Jones
Old Sparks Property
Troup County, Georgia

The Applicant has not replied to our letter of May 9, 1966. Accordingly, the subject docket is referred to the inactive file and considered as having been withdrawn.

Frank E. Johnson

Frank E. Johnson

cc: Director's Reading File
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Mr. T. H. Jones
203 South Greenwood Street
LaGrange, Georgia 30240

Re: OMK-6515 (Baryl)
T. H. Jones
Old Sparks Property
Troup County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jones:

To date, we have not received an answer to our letters of November 9, 1965, and February 10, 1966, to you. Will you please inform us what your plans are regarding the subject application.

If we do not receive a reply from you within thirty days from the date of this letter, we must assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application and we shall consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. T. H. Jones
203 South Greenwood Street
LaGrange, Georgia

Re: GGX-6515 (Beryl)
T. H. Jones
Old Sparks Property
Troup County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jones:

We have not received a reply to our letter of November 9, 1965, requesting additional information necessary to continue the processing of your application.

Will you please inform us whether we may expect the necessary data.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. T. H. Jones
203 South Greenwood Street
LaGrange, Georgia 30240

Re: OME-6515 (Beryl)
T. H. Jones
Old Sparks Property
Troup County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jones:

Preliminary review of your application indicates that additional information is needed before we can proceed further with the review.

We note that you do not have enough land to protect your interest and the interest of the Government in the event of an exploration contract. A four-acre tract does not afford adequate area for exploratory work on the quartz lenses, particularly not if the lenses are near the outer boundary of the tract as indicated on the sketch map of the property. Before work is undertaken here, you should have interest in at least a 10-acre tract surrounding the deposit.

Because your present lease expires December 18, 1966, a lease for a longer period of time would protect your interest if you expect to operate a mine on the deposit after the exploration is completed. In the event of an exploration contract, the Government would request that you obtain a lease of sufficient duration to complete the exploration and to cover the period of obligation for royalty payments, usually ten years. A Lien and Subordination Agreements document signed by the owner of the property is requested for all land to be explored. If the owner refuses to sign this document, you will have to guarantee performance of the contract by posting a performance bond and possibly an affidavit of individual surety.

In lieu of geologic or engineering reports, copies of assay certificates of samples of mineralized rock should be submitted.

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The locations of the samples should be indicated on the property map.

The proposed exploration work is not explained in sufficient detail to support the program or to justify the estimated costs. The length, width, and depth of trenches or the cubic yards of material to be excavated should be described and indicated on maps.

Under Item 7, cost estimates for Independent Contracts should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible. Operating equipment should be listed as requested under Item 7(c) and (d). The estimated cost for supervision, engineering, and miscellaneous amounts to nearly one-half of the total cost which is an excessive share of the program. A detailed listing of salaries, periods of employment for supervisor and engineer, and a description of what is included under Miscellaneous should be submitted.

Submittal of the additional information to complete your application should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON (gla)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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OME Reading File
R. A. Laurence, Knoxville, Tenn.
Mr. Kirkemo

November 5, 1965

Mr. T. H. Jones
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LaGrange, Georgia 30240

Subject: OME-6515

Dear Mr. Jones:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated October 29, 1965, submitted to our office at Knoxville, Tennessee, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6515.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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