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Mr. Thomas A. Cox, Jr.
162 West Chestnut Street
Asheville, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman d/b/a
The Goodmica Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E516

Dear Mr. Cox:

Your November 15 letter requests advice as to the status of the Government's lien on the property under the referenced contract.

The Owner's Consent to Lien executed on March 7, 1953, by Elsie B. Cox and by you, individually and as attorney-in-fact for all of the other heirs of Thomas A. Cox, grants to the Government a lien upon the land under the contract and upon any production therefrom until the Government's contribution under the contract is fully repaid by a royalty on production or ten years have elapsed from the date of the contract.

The Government's contribution amounted to $5,445.00 and an aggregate of $3,310.75 was repaid as royalty on the production by the Operator (Al J. Goodman) and a subsequent lessee (May B. Fouts). The contract was dated May 7, 1953. Accordingly, the lien remains in full force and effect until a balance of $2,134.25 is repaid or until May 7, 1963.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Director

EDTalbert/ama 11-20-62

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November ~~15, 1962~~

To the Chief Division of Minerals
Office of Minerals Exploration
U. S. Department of Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

Kindly advise me the status of the Engle Cope Mine, Jackson County, N. C. Contract #Idm-E516 as the Goodmica Mining Company has gone out of business and Al J. Goodman (lessee) died.

T. A. Cox, Jr.
Attorney in Fact for the
Owners of the Engle Cope Mine

E 516 5/7/53 DMS a-2986 The Goodwin Mining Company

Jackson County, N.C. Eagle Cope Mine

Last reported Depot sale 6/10/59 Lot 181 #108.50 by Fonts c/b/o Carolina Mining Co.

Last sale by Goodwin 2/4/55

Other known parties of possible interest:

~~Al J. Goodwin~~ Carolina Mining Company DMS-4-318B 1872A

B. Paul Goodwin Roy Herbert Fonts

Thomas A., Jr., & Elsie B. Cox Lanham

Note: Location indicated as Macon County on Carolina Mining Co. sales.

S.P. Depot records do not indicate any sales from this property after Lot 181

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June 26, 1962

Memorandum

To: The File

From: C. E. Fisher, OME Auditor

Subject: Check of Spruce Pine Mica Purchase Depot Records, June 18 - 22, 1962

During the period of June 18 to 22, 1962, I examined the purchase records of the G.S.A. Mica Purchase Depot at Spruce Pine, North Carolina, for the purpose of ascertaining any unreported production under OMEA exploration project contracts. My examination did not disclose any unreported production subject to royalty under the following contracts:

Contract No.	Docket No.	Operator	Mine Names
E- 87	1140	Pitt Mica Corporation	Mary, Reid, Reid-Mary, Reid Hooker
456	2150	A. W. Reid and W. H. Hooker	Mary, Reid, Reid-Mary, Reid Hooker
393	2293	Dixie Minerals, Inc.	D. H. Stephens (Stevens)
412	2277	Burke John Mica Miners	Burke John, N. L. Barnard
461	2582	Zeb Angel	Kasson
472	2595	Bourne Associates	Liberty, Conley, Turley
686	3375	Dixie Mines, Inc.	" " "
476	2327	Andrew W. Reid	May
516	2926	The Goodmica Mining Co.	Engle Cope
519	2784	H. J. Twiggs & W. S. Glenn	Sam Huskins, Little Sam Huskins
547	2886	Duncan Mining Co.	Connolly
560	3008	Murphy Mining Co.	Red, Bennett
562	2873	Empire Mica Co.	Short-Mitchell
601	3050	M. E. Burleson, et al.	Jones-Bossman
613	2875	Latt Young	Cox
626	3133	Maderic Mica Co.	Saunders (Sanders)
636	3154	Byrd Mica Miners	Byrd
659	3229	Willis & Snyder Mining Co.	Lutz
662	3255	Non-Metallic Minerals	White Face, Peterson Tract
674	3287	Mud Cut Mining Company	Mud Cut, Talleat (Talent)
679	3290	C. C. Burleson	Ruby, Shaft
675	3282	J. R. Beam & Howard Boone	Ingram, Clifton

cc: Docket
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CEFisher/mm
6-26-62

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVISION

REPORT OF ROYALTY REVIEW

I have reviewed the files of the Washington office pertaining to Contract Idm-E516, Docket DMEA-2926 (mica), dated May 7, 1953, with

Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
P. O. Box 265
Asheville, North Carolina

for the purpose of determining the amount of royalty due the U. S. Government on sales of minerals from property referred to as the Eagle Cope Mine located in Jackson County, North Carolina, during the period February 14, 1958, through October 11, 1961.

A certification of discovery or development was issued on May 24, 1954, and, in accordance with Article 6 of the contract, royalty is payable on all minerals mined or produced from the land described in Article 2 of the contract for a period of 10 years from the date of the contract or until the total net amount contributed by the Government without interest is fully repaid, whichever occurs first. A Report of Review dated April 7, 1954, indicated accepted costs under the exploration contract amounting to $6,050.00 with the Government's contribution, on a 90 percent basis, being $5,445.00.

The status of the project, the scope of review, and the reasons therefor are stated on page 2.

This review disclosed no sales of production subsequent to the period covered by a prior Royalty Audit Certificate, which found the sales subject to Government royalty through February 13, 1958, to be $66,215.24. The royalty account as of February 13, 1958, was:

Total Royalty Due	$3,310.75
Total Royalty Paid	1,410.75
Balance of Royalty Due	$1,900.00

At October 11, 1961, the royalty account of this project was found to be:

Total Royalty Due	$3,310.75
Total Royalty Paid	3,310.75
Balance of Royalty Due	$ -0-

October 16, 1961

E. D. Talbert, OME Auditor

STATUS OF PROJECT, SCOPE OF REVIEW
AND REASONS THEREFOR

The last sale of production by the Operator was made on February 4, 1955. The Operator died on June 26, 1956. At that time he owed the Government a $1,900.00 balance for delinquent royalty as stated in the Royalty Audit Report and Certificate dated February 26, 1958. On September 9, 1958, B. Paul Goodman, the Operator's son and administrator of his estate, reached an agreement with the United States Attorney at Asheville, North Carolina, for liquidation of the royalty indebtedness by monthly payments of $50.00. The final monthly payment in settlement was received in the United States Attorney's office on October 9, 1961.

After the Operator's death, Roy Herbert Fouts, d/b/a Carolina Mining Company, obtained a lease from the owners of the land, the heirs at law of Thomas A. Cox, deceased. The sales of production by this lessee are included in the prior Royalty Audit Report and Certificate. This lessee closed down his operations of the property on August 1, 1957, and the property has remained inactive since that date.

This review was made in lieu of an on-site audit of the Operator's accounts and records for the following reasons:

(1) The files indicate that the property under the contract has not been operated since the period covered by the prior Royalty Audit Report and Certificate; and

(2) The administrative cost to the Government of an on-site royalty audit at this time would be excessive in relation to the amount of possible additional royalty which might be disclosed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Minerals Exploration

CHECK SHEET OF EXAMINING ENGINEER

Operator's Name and Address

A. J. Goodman, d/b/a
The Goodmica Mining Company
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, North Carolina

Contract No.	Docket No.
Idm-F516	DMEA-2926

Prepared by (Signature)	Date
Stephen P. Holt	10.11.61

Yes	No		
	No	1.	(a) Does the Operator stockpile ore subject to royalty repayment?
			(b) If so, is segregation and identification procedure adequate?
	No	2.	(a) Does the Operator commingle production subject to DMEA or OME royalties with exempt production?
			(b) If so, is the allocation of the commingled production equitable?
	No	3.	(a) Does the Operator stockpile mine or mill rejects (low grade ore, tailing, middlings, etc.) that may have potential value within the royalty payment period?
			(b) If so, are adequate records maintained on such material to protect the Government's interest?
Yes		4.	Are the assay controls in effect adequate?
Yes		5.	Does the manner of disposing of production give the Government its fair royalty returns?
Yes		6.	Do your periodic examinations of operations indicate the Operator is properly reporting his production of ores subject to DMEA or OME royalties?
	No	7.	Does the Operator buy from or sell to other Operators?

8. Current status of property. (Check one).

- [ ] Operating.
- [x] Inactive.
- [ ] Abandoned.

Early 1957 Date of last production if not operating.

Comment on items 1(b), 2(b), 3(b), and 4 to 6, if answer is No:

Above information from Report of Inspection, May 18, 1961, date of inspection April 28, 1961, by Frank G. Lesure, U. S. Geological Survey, also from Semi-Annual Reports of Inspection of Certified Projects, by DMEA field engineers, various dates since 1957.

S.P.H.

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section, Division of Administrative Services, Office of the Secretary

From: Chief, Division of Field Operations, OMM

Subject: DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodman Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-2516

Attached for your files is the original of a Report of Royalty Review on the subject contract.

George C. Selfridge

Attachment

GCSelfridge/hb (10/23/61)
Copy to: Docket DMEA-2926
Director's Reading File
CA & A Division
G. C. Selfridge
Region IV (1) w/cy of Report of Royalty Review dtd 10/16/61 and cy of memo dtd 10/17/61 by CA&A Division to Chief, Div. of Field Operations

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Division of Field Operations

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E516

The original and three copies of a Report of Royalty Review covering the subject Region IV contract are attached. If you concur in the facts stated therein, please make the following distribution:

(a) Original to the Fiscal Section, Division of Administrative Services, Office of the Secretary;
(b) One copy to B. Paul Goodman, Administrator of the Estate of Al J. Goodman, Deceased;
(c) One copy to Thomas A. Cox, Jr., who executed the Owner's Consent to Lien as an individual and as attorney-in-fact for the heirs at law of Thomas A. Cox, deceased; and
(d) One copy to Region IV files.

As evidence of your concurrence, a copy of your letter transmitting a copy of the report to the Administrator of the Operator's estate should be furnished this Division. If for any reason you do not concur, the original and three copies should be returned to this Division with your comments.

Attachments

EDTalbert/ama
October 17, 1961

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CA & A Division
Mr. Rothrock

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMSA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-E316

Attached for deposit to the subject DMSA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is draft No. 2217 dated October 6, 1961, in the amount of $50.00 drawn by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, on the First National City Bank of New York, New York, N. Y.

Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 194895 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as the final payment of the balance of delinquent royalties due the Government.

Attachments

EDTalbert/ama
October 16, 1961

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CA & A Division
Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-K516

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is draft No. 2469 dated September 8, 1961, in the amount of $50.00 drawn by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, on the First National City Bank of New York, New York, N. Y.

Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 194889 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of delinquent royalties due the Government.

Attachments

AMAlley/ama
September 14, 1961

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Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert/ama
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-E516

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is draft No. 2184 dated August 11, 1961, in the amount of $50.00 drawn by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, on the First National City Bank of New York, New York, N. Y.

Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 194880 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of delinquent royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
August 16, 1961

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Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: (MFA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-E516

Attached for deposit to the subject MFA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is Official Check No. 760 dated July 7, 1961, in the amount of $50.00 drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina.

Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 194866 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of delinquent royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
July 12, 1961

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Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: C. E. Fisher C E Fisher
for E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMRA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodman Mining Company
Contract Idm-K516

Attached for deposit to the subject DMRA account, under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt, is official check No. 4472 dated June 9, 1961, and in the amount of $50.00 drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina.

Also attached is a copy of receipt No. 194837 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of delinquent royalties due the Government.

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CEFisher/bih
June 14, 1961

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Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-2926 (Hica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Ion-2516

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account, under symbol 14XA401 as a royalty receipt, is draft No. 2182 dated May 5, 1961, and in the amount of $50.00 drawn by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, on the First National City Bank of New York, New York.

Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 196844 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of delinquent royalties due the Government.

Attachments

EDTalbert/eac
May 10, 1961

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Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-K516

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account, under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt, is draft No. 2049 dated April 7, 1961, and in the amount of $30.00, drawn by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, on the First National City Bank of New York, New York, N. Y.

Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 194830 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of delinquent royalties due the Government.

Attachments

AMAlley/ama
April 13, 1961

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Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: MSA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-8516

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is Official Check No. 76618, dated March 10, 1961, in the amount of $90.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 194822, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
March 14, 1961

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-8516

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account, under symbol 14XA401 as a royalty receipt, is draft No. 1978 dated February 10, 1961, and in the amount of $50.00, drawn by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, on the First National City Bank of New York, New York, New York.

Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 194815, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of delinquent royalties due the Government.

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EDTalbert/ama
February 15, 1961

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JAN 11 1961

Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMSA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-8516

Attached for deposit to the subject DMSA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is Official Check No. 76010, dated January 9, 1961, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 194797, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
January 11, 1961

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Chief, Division of Field Operations (2)

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-8516

Attached for deposit to the subject DMEA account under symbol 14X4401 as a royalty receipt is Official Check No. 75740, dated December 9, 1960, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 194788, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
December 14, 1960

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Chief, Division of Field Operations (2)

NOV 16 1960

Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: IMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-E516

Attached for deposit to the subject account as a royalty receipt is Official Check No. 75482, dated November 11, 1960, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 196774, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
November 16, 1960

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Chief, Division of Field Operations (2)

OCT 13 1960

Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Geodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-2516

Attached for deposit to the subject account as a royalty receipt is Official Check No. 3377, dated October 10, 1960, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 194759, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

OCT 4 1960

Memorandum

To: The Solicitor

Through: Mr. J. L. Hoffland, Assistant Solicitor
Branch of Mines

From: Acting Director

Subject: DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman, d/b/a
The Goodmica Mining Company
Engle Cope Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E516

This replies to your memorandum dated September 29, 1960.

We have received a total of 25 remittances of $50.00 each in partial liquidation of the balance due of $1,900.00 stated in the Proof of Claim filed against the Estate of Al J. Goodman. The last payment received was covered by Official Check No. 74891, dated September 12, 1960, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Similar checks have been received each month during the last two years and at this time we have no information indicating that the checks will be discontinued before the remaining balance of $650.00 has been paid.

CEFisher/ama
October 3, 1960

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SEP 29 1960

Memorandum

To: Acting Director
Office of Minerals Exploration

From: The Solicitor

Subject: DMEA-2926 Goodnica Mining Company--Collection by Department of Justice

We note from our records that no royalty check has been transmitted to you by the Department of Justice since August 1960. Please advise us if this account is now closed or whether some communication should be made to the Department of Justice re failure to pay.

THEODORE F. STEVENS
The Solicitor

J. L. HOFFLUND

By:
J. L. Hoffluud
Assistant Solicitor
Branch of Mines

SEP 15 1960

Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: OMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Coodman
d/b/a The Goodsica Mining Company
Contract Idm-8516

Attached for deposit to the subject account as a royalty receipt is Official Check No. 74391, dated September 12, 1960, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 140383, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
September 15, 1960

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

(Signed) E. D. Talbert

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: IMKA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-8516

Attached for deposit to the subject account as a royalty receipt is Official Check No. 74536, dated August 8, 1960, in the amount of $90.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 140567, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
August 12, 1960

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Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

JUL 14 1960

Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-E516

Attached for deposit to the subject account as a royalty receipt is Official Check No. 74251, dated July 8, 1960, in the amount of $30.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 140351, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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CA&A Division
Acting Field Officer, Reg. IV (2)

JUN 15 1960

Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-E516

Attached for deposit to the subject account as a royalty receipt is Official Check No. 1595, dated June 8, 1960, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 140353, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

Attachments

AMAlley/ama
June 15, 1960

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Acting Field Officer, Region IV (2)

MAY 17 1960

Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-8516

Attached for deposit to the subject account as a royalty receipt is Official Check No. 1558 dated May 9, 1960, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 140522, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
May 17, 1960

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Acting Field Officer, Region IV

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. D64-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
Contract No. Ida-8516

Attached for deposit to the subject account as a royalty receipt is Official Check No. 73389 dated April 11, 1960, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 148313, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

Attachments

AMAlley/ama
April 14, 1960

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OME Field Team, Region V

MAR 21 1960

Memorandum

To: Chief, Fiscal Section
Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary

/s/ C. E. Fisher for

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-7925 (Misc)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodman Mining Company
Contract No. I&e-E5]6

Attached for deposit to the subject account as a royalty receipt is Official Check No. 2770 dated March 11, 1960, in the amount of $58.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 140218, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/amc
March 18, 1960

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OME Field Team, Region V

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Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region V

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-7926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodman Mining Company
Contract No. 14m-2516

Attached for deposit ~~in the usual manner~~ is Official Check No. 90446 dated February 10, 1960, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 148717, issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

Attachments

AMAlley/sma
February 17, 1960

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Mrs. Helen R. Miller

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Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region V

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-3926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodnice Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-8516

Attached for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 2623 dated January 8, 1960, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 140292 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
January 14, 1960

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CA & A Division
Mrs. Helen R. Miller

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Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region V

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-5516

Attached for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 1314 dated December 10, 1959, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 140190 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

Attachments

AMAlley/ama
December 15, 1959

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Mrs. Helen R. Miller

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Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region V

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodwica Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-E516

Attached for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 89481 dated November 11, 1959, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 140179 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

Attachments

AMAlley/ama
November 17, 1959

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Mrs. Helen R. Miller

OCT 15 1959

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region V

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-8516

Attached for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 2372 dated October 9, 1959, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 140165 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
October 15, 1959

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Mrs. Helen R. Miller

SEP 21 1959

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region V

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-E516

Attached for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 71304 dated September 14, 1959, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also attached is a copy of Receipt No. 140156 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

Attachments

AMAlley/ama
September 21, 1959

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Mrs. Helen R. Miller

AUG 18 1959

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region V

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-E516

Enclosed for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 3506 dated August 12, 1959, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also enclosed is a copy of Receipt No. 116837 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator, as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
August 18, 1959

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Mrs. Helen R. Miller

JUL 21 1959

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region V

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-E516

Enclosed for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 3454 dated July 10, 1959, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also enclosed is a copy of Receipt No. 116822 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator, as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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Mrs. Helen R. Miller

JUN 17 1959

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region V

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-E516

Enclosed for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 1983 dated June 10, 1959, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also enclosed is a copy of Receipt No. 28358 issued by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator, as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
June 17, 1959

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Mrs. Helen R. Miller

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Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region V

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-E516

Enclosed for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 3365 dated May 11, 1959, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also enclosed is a copy of Receipt No. 28348 issued by United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator, as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
May 15, 1959

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Mrs. Helen R. Miller

APR 20 1959

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region V

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Division of Contract Administration and Audit

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al. J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-E516

Enclosed for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 1002 dated April 10, 1959, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also enclosed is a copy of Receipt No. 28334 issued by United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator, as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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AMAlley/ama
April 20, 1959

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Mrs. Helen R. Miller

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Memorandum

To: Robert A. Lawrence, Executive Officer,
OSM Field Team, Region V

From: Jay L. Chambers (Signed) J. L. Chambers
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. [illegible] (Ohio)
Al J. Cambron
d/b/a Cambron Mining Company
Contract No. [illegible]

Enclosed for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. W-954 dated March 10, 1979, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also enclosed is a copy of Receipt No. [illegible] issued by United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the indictment Operator, as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

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CMcCarthy/[illegible]
March 18, 1979

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Mr. Chambers
Mrs. Helen R. Miller

FEB 16 1959

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer
OME Field Team, Region V
Room 2-B, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMFA-2926 (Kies)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodnice Mining Company
Contract No. I4m-F516

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Enclosed for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 3228 dated February 10, 1959, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also enclosed is a copy of Receipt No. 28316 issued by United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator, as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. L. Chambers

Jay L. Chambers
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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GMcCarthy/GMcC
February 16, 1959

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Mr. Chambers
Mrs. Helen R. Miller

JAN 19 1959

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer
OGC Field Team, Region V
Room 2-B, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2026 (Mine)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodman Mining Company
Contract No. Ldm-1536

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Enclosed for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 86210 dated January 9, 1959, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also enclosed is a copy of Receipt No. 28305 issued by United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator, as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. D. Talbert

E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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January 19, 1959

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Mr. Chambers
Mrs. Helen R. Miller

DEC 17 1958

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer
OME Field Team, Region V
Room 2-B, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-E516

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Enclosed for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. W835 dated December 10, 1958, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also enclosed is a copy of Receipt No. 28295 issued by United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from the Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator, as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. L. Chambers

Jay L. Chambers
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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CEFisher/ama
December 17, 1958

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Mr. Chambers
Mrs. Helen R. Miller

NOV 25 1958

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
OME Field Team, Region V
Room 2-B, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-E516

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Enclosed for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 3140 dated November 20, 1958, in the amount of $50.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also enclosed is a copy of Receipt No. 28288 issued by United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from B. Paul Goodman, Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator, as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. L. Chambers

Jay L. Chambers
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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November 25, 1958

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Mr. Chambers
Mrs. Helen R. Miller

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer
GSE Field Team, Region V
Room 2-B, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Oct 20 1958

Re: Docket No. DGSA-2926 (Mine)
Al J. Seedman
d/b/a Buckeye Mining Company
Contract No. Xbm-5516

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Enclosed for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 65134 dated October 24, 1958, in the amount of $90.00, drawn on the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also enclosed is a copy of Receipt No. 22282 issued by United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from B. Paul Seedman, Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator, as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. D. Talbert

for Jay L. Chambers
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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October 29, 1958

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SEP 22 1958

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: SOLICITOR

RE: AL J. GOODMAN, D/B/A THE GOODMICA MINING COMPANY, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
ROYALTIES UNDER A MINERALS EXPLORATION CONTRACT WITH THE DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION - ORIGINALLY FOR $3,052.04 - BALANCE DUE $1,900.00

DEAR SIRS:

THIS REFERS TO MY LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1958, RELATING TO THE ABOVE CASE.

HEREWITH IS TRANSMITTED COPY OF A LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 1958, ADDRESSED TO US BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, STATING THAT THIS CLAIM WILL BE PAID AT THE RATE OF $50.00 PER MONTH AND WITHIN ONE YEAR IT IS PRESUMED THE CLAIM WILL BE LIQUIDATED IN FULL. THE FIRST PAYMENT OF $50.00 HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO YOU BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WILL NOTIFY US IF THERE IS ANY DEFAULT IN THE MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

GEORGE COCHRAN DOUB
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
CIVIL DIVISION

BY:

GEORGE F. FOLEY
CHIEF, GOVERNMENT CLAIMS SECTION

ENCLOSURE

United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
P. O. BOX 132 PHONE 3-7634
310 FEDERAL BUILDING
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

September 11, 1958

GCD:HWL
77-55-226

Attention of Mr. George F. Foley,
Chief, Government Claims Section

Department of Justice
Civil Division
Washington, D. C.

Re Al J. Goodman, d/b/a The Goodnica Mining Company, Asheville, N.C. - Royalties under Minerals Exploration Contract with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration - Originally for $3,052.04--balance due $1,900 - Claim No. 366

Sirs:

On September 9, 1958 I discussed this matter at some length with B. Paul Goodman, who is the administrator of his father's estate. Mr. Goodman advised that it would be several months before he would be able to file his reports as administrator--the delay being caused by the fact that title to most of the real property was held in the name of Al J. Goodman's wife and it would have to be determined whether or not the real property was actually property of the estate or property of Mrs. Goodman.

The three sons have formed a partnership and are now undertaking to operate the business and pay off all of the claims against the estate. Mr. Goodman advised that the Government had a lien of approximately $26,000 for accumulated income and other taxes, which would have to be paid in the near future. He further advised that he and his brothers would begin making regular monthly payments of $50 on the above claim, and that within a period of one year they expected to be able to liquidate the balance due on the claim. He did not request that the estate be released from the claim, but I advised him that in no event would the Government release the estate. However, I did agree that if he would make the monthly payments, we would continue to carry the claim against the estate until it is liquidated.

Mr. Goodman today forwarded to us the first $50 payment, which we are sending to the Department of Interior. I am confident that

by this method we shall be able to collect the entire amount of this claim without the necessity of bringing suit against the estate. In any event Mr. Goodman understands that our claim against the estate is prior to all other claims.

We shall keep you advised of any developments in this matter.

Very sincerely,

J. M. BALEY, JR.
United States Attorney

HUGH E. MONTEITH
Assistant United States Attorney

HEM:L

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman,
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
Contract No. Idm-E516

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Enclosed for deposit in the usual manner is Check No. 1177 in the amount of $50.00 drawn by First National City Bank of New York under date of September 10, 1958, on Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina. Also enclosed is a copy of Receipt No. 28265 issued by United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, indicating that this remittance was received from B. Paul Goodman, Administrator of the estate of the referenced Operator, as a partial payment on the balance of royalties due the Government.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. D. Talbert

E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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September 16, 1958

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SEP 15 1958

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: SOLICITOR

RE: AL J. GOODMAN, D/B/A THE GOODMICA MINING COMPANY, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
ROYALTIES UNDER A MINERALS EXPLORATION CONTRACT WITH THE DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION - ORIGINALLY FOR $3,052.04 - BALANCE DUE $1,900.00

DEAR SIRS:

THIS REFERS TO YOUR LETTER DATED APRIL 25, 1958, RELATING TO THE ABOVE CASE.

HEREWITH IS TRANSMITTED COPY OF A LETTER DATED AUGUST 29, 1958, ADDRESSED TO US BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, INDICATING THAT AN ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATTER.

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS A FURTHER REPORT IS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

GEORGE COCHRAN DOUB
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
CIVIL DIVISION

rec'd 9/16/58
assoc. Solicitor
Minerals resources

BY:

GEORGE F. FOLEY
CHIEF, GOVERNMENT CLAIMS SECTION

ENCLOSURE

United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
P. O. BOX 132 PHONE 3-7634
310 FEDERAL BUILDING
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

August 25, 1958

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77-55-226
Attention of Mr. George F. Foley,
Chief, Government Claims Section.

Department of Justice
Civil Division
Washington, D. C.

Re Al J. Goodman, d/b/a/ The Goodmica Mining Company, Asheville, N.C. - Royalties under Minerals Exploration Contract with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration - Originally for $3,052.04--balance due $1,900.00. Claim No. 366

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Sirs:

We have your letters of May 5 and August 6, 1958

We have discussed this claim with the administrator several times within the last three or four months He is having considerable difficulty getting the estate in shape so that he can file his report as administrator It appears that title to certain of the property allegedly owned by the deceased was held as an estate by the entirety, which under North Carolina law would pass to the wife of the deceased.

The administrator is trying to determine the status of a number of mortgages appearing on the records as being unpaid and liens against certain personal property owned by the deceased In a conversation with the administrator a few days ago he assured me that he would soon be in a position to file his report and would furnish this office with a copy.

We are now making an investigation to determine the value of the land embraced in the mica lease made to deceased. We hope to be able to give you a definite report in this matter within the next thirty days.

Very sincerely,
J. M. BALEY, JR., U.S.Attorney

HUGH E. MONTEITH
Assistant United States Attorney

HEM:L

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVISION

ROYALTY AUDIT CERTIFICATE

I have examined the production records and sales documents pertaining to the sale of mica for the period March 16, 1955, to February 13, 1958, by

Ray Herbert Fowts
d/b/a Carolina Mining Company
Franklin, North Carolina

produced from Eagle Cope Mine, located in Jackson County, North Carolina, on which royalty is due the U. S. Government under terms of Contract IdaE516, Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica), dated May 7, 1953, with Al J. Goodman, d/b/a Goodman Mining Company, P. O. Box 263, Asheville, North Carolina.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted standards applicable in the circumstances.

The audit established the sales of mica for this period to be $5,174.39. Royalty due the U. S. Government at the contract rate of 5 percent is $258.71.

Prior audit for the period May 7, 1953, to March 17, 1955, relating to operations by Goodman Mining Company, found the sales as of the last date to be $61,040.85, which added to the sales for this period make a total of $66,215.24 as of February 13, 1958. The royalty account as of March 17, 1955, was

Total Royalty Due	$3,052.04
Total Royalty Paid	43.46
Balance of Royalty Due	$3,008.58

As of February 13, 1958, the royalty account of this project was found to be

Total Royalty Due	$3,310.75
Total Royalty Paid	1,410.75
Balance of Royalty Due	$1,900.00

C. E. Fisher
C. E. Fisher, Auditor

February 26, 1958

ROYALTY AUDIT REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

On February 13, 1958, an audit was made of the production records and sales documents of

Roy Herbert Fouts
d/b/a Carolina Mining Company
Franklin, North Carolina

pertaining to the sale of mica produced from Eagle Cape Mine, located in Jackson County, North Carolina, for the period March 18, 1955, to February 13, 1958, on which royalty is due the U. S. Government under terms of Contract Idm-2516, Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica), dated May 7, 1953.

A prior royalty audit report dated March 21, 1955, prepared by this auditor, covered the royalty due on production and sales of mica by Al J. Goodman, d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company, P. O. Box 263, Asheville, North Carolina, during the period May 7, 1953, to March 17, 1955. The royalty due to the Government for that period was determined as amounting to $3,052.04 of which $43.46 had been paid at the time of the audit. Further collections of the past due royalty were made by the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, Asheville, North Carolina, which reduced the balance due to $1,900.00. Proof of Claim in the latter amount was filed against the estate of Al J. Goodman, Deceased, on January 16, 1957, by the United States Attorney.

William A. Beck, mining engineer, DMEA Region V, Knoxville, Tennessee, accompanied this auditor and furnished valuable assistance in the conduct of the audit which was accomplished at Mr. Fouts' home in Franklin, North Carolina, concurrently with a royalty audit of Contract Idm-2561, Docket No. DMEA-2917 (Mica).

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

Article 6 of the exploration contract provides that should the Government, within 6 months after receipt of an acceptable final report from the Operator, may certify that a discovery or development has resulted from the work. If certification is made, the Operator or his successor in interest, is obligated to pay a percentage royalty on all minerals produced from the land described in Article 2 of the contract within 10 years from the date of the contract, or until the net amount contributed by the Government without interest is repaid, whichever occurs first. A certificate of discovery or development was issued on May 24, 1954.

According to a report of review in lieu of final audit dated April 7, 1954, prepared by E. D. Talbert, DMEA Auditor, the total accepted costs of the exploration amounted to $6,050.00, with the Government's contribution, on a 90 percent basis, being $5,445.00.

III. SCOPE OF AUDIT AND FINDINGS

A. Conference with Examining Engineer.

A conference with the examining engineer (Mr. Beck) disclosed that the only production from Eagle Cape Mine during the period covered by this audit consisted of mica. The production was sold to the Mica Purchase Depot, Spruce Pine, North Carolina, as hand-cobbed or as sheet mica, with the resulting punch or scrap mica being sold to local dealers in such products. All production was sold as soon as a saleable quantity became available. The mine has not been operated since early 1957.

B. Audit of Settlement Statements.

A considerable amount of preaudit work was done in the DMEA office, Region V, Knoxville, Tennessee, prior to the field audit. During this preaudit work a statement of royalty received was prepared from copies of Mica Purchase Depot settlement sheets and other documents and reports furnished by Mr. Fouts in support of royalty payments. The royalty receipts were verified with deposits made by the regional Finance Officer. All of the data included in the statement were confirmed by detailed recomputation. This statement, which is filed as a part of my audit work papers, was reconciled with the production and sales records during the on-site audit.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

A summary analysis of the production proceeds from sales, and DMEA royalty account pertaining to this contract follows:

Item	Production (Pounds)	Proceeds	Royalty Due	Paid	Unpaid
Oregonian Mining Company Nov. 7, 1950 to March 31, 1955					
Sheet	4,286.29	$59,051.96			
Punch	N.A.	1,421.41			
Scrap	35,156.25	587.50			
Totals		$61,060.85	$3,052.04	$1,152.04	$1,900.00
Gambling Mining Company March 28, 1955 to February 13, 1958					
Hand-cobbed	14,930.00	$ 1,116.14			
Sheet	405.00	3,909.46			
Punch	1,025.00	71.75			
Scrap	4,680.00	75.04			
Totals	21,040.00	5,174.39	258.71	258.71	-0-

Item	Production (Pounds)	Proceeds	Royalty Due	Royalty Paid	Royalty Unpaid
Hand-cobbed	14,990.00	$ 1,118.14			
Sheet	4,691.37	62,961.40			
Punch	N.A.	1,493.36			
Scrap	39,846.25	642.54			
Totals		$66,215.24	$3,310.75	$1,410.75	$1,900.00

N.A. = Not ascertained

The audit has determined that all indicated sales of mica produced from the property since the date of the contract have been properly accounted for and the royalty due to the Government has been paid except as indicated.

C. E. Fisher

C. E. Fisher, Auditor

February 26, 1958

Check Sheet of Examining Engineer

Operator's Name ~~The Good Mica Mining Co.~~
P.O. Box 263. Asheville, N.C.

Address ~~c/o Last Operator: Carolina Mining~~ Co.
c/o Roy H. Fouts, Franklin, N.C.

Engle Cope Mine

Exploration Contract No. ~~Idm-E516~~ Docket No. ~~DMEA-2926~~

	Check One Yes	No
1. (a) Does the Operator stockpile ore subject to royalty repayment?		X
(b) If so, is segregation and identification procedure adequate?		
2. (a) Does Operator commingle production subject to DMEA royalties with exempt production?		X
(b) If so, do you consider the allocation of the commingled production equitable?		
3. (a) Does the Operator stockpile mine or mill rejects (low grade ore, tailing, middlings, etc.) that may have potential value within the royalty payment period?	X	
(b) If so, are adequate records maintained on such material to protect the Government's interest?	X	
4. Do you consider the assay controls in effect are adequate?	X	
5. Do you consider that the manner of disposing of production gives the Government its fair royalty returns?	X	
6. Do your periodic examinations of operations indicate the Operator is properly reporting his production of ores subject to DMEA royalties?	X	
7. Does the Operator buy from or sell to other Operators?		X

8. Comment on any item 2 (b) to 6 if answer is No.

3.(a) Operator stockpiles scrap mica until a sufficient amount to make a sale is obtained. Mine not in operation.

Date 2-12-58

Wm. A. Beck, Mining Engineer

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March 17, 1958

Mr. Thomas A. Cox, Jr.
162 W. Chestnut St.
Asheville, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-2926 (mica)
Goodmica Mining Co.
Engle Cope Mine, Jackson County,
North Carolina.
Idm-E516

Dear Mr. Cox:

Enclosed is a copy of a recent Royalty Audit Certificate and Royalty Audit Report, pertaining to the subject exploration contract.

This certificate and report are being sent to you for the information of the parties to the Owner's Consent to Lien dated March 7, 1953.

Very truly yours,

V. J. Lynch, Acting Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V

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Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Roy Herbert Fonts d/b/a
Carolina Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-8516

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

The Royalty Audit Certificate dated February 26, 1958, pertaining to the subject contract has been rewritten so as to eliminate the improper language referred to in your memorandum dated March 7, 1958. Three copies are enclosed to be substituted for those previously sent to you.

I agree with your suggestion that a copy of the audit certificate and report should be sent to Thomas A. Cox, Jr. An extra copy is enclosed for that purpose. Inasmuch as this account is with the United States Attorney for collection your transmittal letter to Mr. Cox should merely state that a copy of the audit certificate and report are being sent to him for the information of the parties to the Owner's Consent to Lien dated March 7, 1953.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. L. Chambers

Jay L. Chambers, Director
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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Memorandum

To: Jay L. Chambers, Director Contract Administration and Audit Division - DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

Subject: DMEA-2926, Idm-E516(mica) Goodmica Mining Co., Asheville, N. C. Engle Cope Mine, Jackson County, N.C.

Reference is made to your letter of March 3, transmitting Mr. Fisher's February 26 royalty audit certificate and report.

We are in agreement with the findings of the audit. However, our records do not indicate that Roy Fouts or the Carolina Mining Company should be designated as the successor to Goodmica Mining Company. Some time after Goodmica Mining Company surrendered its lease, and after Mr. Goodman's death, the Carolina Mining Company obtained a lease from the owner of the land, the estate of Thomas A. Cox. The Carolina Mining Company sent regular payments of royalty to this office while they operated the mine, but they retained no interest in it nor any liability for royalty payment after they surrendered their lease, nor did they ever assume any obligations of the Goodmica Mining Company.

Also, it appears to me that Mr. Thomas A. Cox, Jr., Attorney-in-fact for the Cox heirs, who signed the Owner's Consent to Lien, should receive a copy of the report. ?

I will withhold distribution of the copies, pending receipt of your reply.

Robert A. Laurence

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Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mine)
Goodnian Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract No. ~~Ma-E~~516

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

I am enclosing the original and two copies of Mr. Fisher's royalty audit certificate and report dated February 26, 1958, pertaining to the subject contract.

If you concur with the findings, the original should be forwarded to the Regional Finance Officer, one copy should be retained in your files, and a copy should be sent to Roy Herbert Foote for his information.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. L. Chambers

Jay L. Chambers, Director
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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January 23, 1958

Memorandum

To: Finance Officer, Region V - DMEA

From: Acting Executive Officer, DMEA - Region V

Subject: Royalty Refund - DMEA-2926, Idm-E516-mica.
c/o Roy H. Fouts -Carolina Mining Co.
Franklin, N. C.

Submitted is a request from the subject Company for a refund of $3.42 claimed as over payment of royalties during 1957.

The claim has been checked by our field examiners and found to be correct.

V. J. Lynch

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Amount: 3.42

Signature Helen R. Miller
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

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For Certificate of Deposit No. 112, dated June 18, 1957, giving royalty payment of $14.81, see E-57.

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For Certificate of Deposit No. 106, dated May 21, 1957, giving royalty payment of $51.85, see E-57.

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For Certificate of Deposit No. 92, dated April 16, 1957, giving royalty payment of $54.63, see E-194.

E-516

For Certificate of Deposit No. 84, dated March 19, 1957, giving royalty payment of $10.73, see E-245.

For Certificate of Deposit No. 74, dated February 12, 1957, giving royalty payment of $16.00, see E-392.

For Certificate of Deposit No. 64, dated January 15, 1957, giving royalty payment of $49.13, see E-392.

For Certificate of Deposit No. 54, dated December 6, 1956, giving royalty payment of $9.98, see E-57.

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	Idm-E954 Carolina Mining Co. (Royalty Payment))	.40
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Bureau of Mines, Dept. of Interior
Helen R. Miller, Adm. Asst.
P. O. Box 217
Morris, Tennessee

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UNITED STATES
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OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

George Cochran Doub
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

APR 25 1958

Dear Mr. Doub:

Thank you for your letter dated April 9, 1958, reference GCD:HWL 77-55-226, transmitting a copy of a letter dated April 3, 1958, from the United States Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, stating that the Estate of Al J. Goodman probably will be settled shortly with the likelihood that a substantial portion of the balance of $1,900.00 due the Government will not be collected from that estate.

Your attention is invited to the Owner's Consent to Lien referred to in Article 2(b) of the Exploration Project Contract dated May 7, 1953, and attached to said contract. This document, executed by Thomas A. Cox, Jr., as attorney-in-fact for the heirs at law of Thomas A. Cox, and by him and Elsie B. Cox, his wife, as individuals, granted to the Government a lien upon the land described in the contract and upon any production of minerals therefrom until the Government's royalty claim is fully paid or ten years have elapsed from the date of the contract. A copy of the Owner's Consent to Lien was furnished to the Attorney General as a part of Enclosure No. 1 accompanying our letter to him dated March 8, 1955.

While our records do not indicate that any formal demand for the payment of royalty has been made upon any of the signers of the Owner's Consent to Lien, they were furnished a copy of the "Certification by the United States of America of a Discovery or Development under an Exploration Project Contract" dated May 24, 1954. They also were furnished copies of letters dated August 9, 1954, and January 19, 1955, in which demands were made upon the Goodman Mining Company for the payment of royalty due the Government under provisions of the Exploration Project Contract. (See Enclosures Nos. 2, 4, and 12 accompanying our letter dated March 8, 1955.)

Accordingly, it is requested that such action be taken as you may deem to be appropriate or desirable in connection with the recovery of any portion of the royalty due the Government remaining uncollected when the Goodman Estate has been settled.

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Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Fritz

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Assistant Attorney General
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Washington 25, D. C.

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While our records do not indicate that any formal demand has been made for the payment of royalty by the heirs of Thomas A.Cox

we find that they were furnished a copy of the "Certification by the United States of America of a Discovery or Development under an Exploration Project Contract" dated May 24, 1954, and were furnished copies of letters dated August 9, 1954, and January 19, 1955, in which demands were made upon The Goodnica Mining Company for the payment of royalty due to the Government under provisions of the exploration project contract. (See Enclosures Nos. 2, 4, and 12 accompanying our letter dated March 8, 1955.)

Your attention is directed to this matter for whatever action you may deem to be appropriate or desirable in connection with recovery of any portion of the royalty due to the Government remaining uncollected when the Goodman estate has been settled.

Sincerely yours,

Solicitor

JUN 28 1957

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-1926 (Mine)
The Goodnice Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract No. Ln-F516

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Enclosed for your files are two copies of a letter dated June 21, 1957, from the Assistant Attorney General, enclosing a copy of a letter dated June 12, 1957, from the United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, and two copies of a proof of claim filed against the estate of the referenced Operator.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

APPROVED:

P. F. Yopes

Member, Bureau of Mines

N. E. Nelson

Member, Geological Survey

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Attention: Solicitor

Re: Al J. Goodman, d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company, Asheville, North Carolina Royalties under a Minerals Exploration Contract with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration - Originally for $3,052.04 - Balance Due $1,900.00

Dear Sirs:

This refers to your letter dated December 7, 1956, relating to the above-entitled case.

Herewith is transmitted copy of a letter dated June 12, 1957, addressed to us by the United States Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, together with a copy of the proof of claim.

You will be notified of all further developments.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE COCHRAN DOUB
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division

By: George F. Foley
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Assistant Attorney General
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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Re Al J. Goodman, d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company, Asheville, N.C. Royalties under a Minerals Exploration Contract with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration - Originally for $3,052.04 - Balance Due $1,900.00. Our Ref: 366

Sirs:

Referring to your letter of May 21, 1957, proof of claim in this matter was filed with the administrator of the Estate of Al J. Goodman, deceased, on February 22, 1957. Copy of proof of claim is enclosed.

We shall keep you advised of any progress made toward the collection of the amount due to the United States.

Very sincerely,

J. M. BALEY, JR.
United States Attorney

HUGH E. MONTEITH
Assistant United States Attorney

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NORTH CAROLINA
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate	)	
-of-	)	PROOF OF CLAIM
AL J. GOODMAN, Deceased	)	
	)	

TO:
B. PAUL GOODMAN, Administrator
of the Estate of Al J. Goodman, Deceased.

The United States of America, acting by and through J. M. Baley, Jr., United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, hereby files with you its claim against the Estate of Al J. Goodman, deceased, in the amount of One thousand nine hundred Dollars ($1,900), with interest thereon from the 28th day of June, 1956, and it is declared upon oath that said claim is based upon the failure of said Al J. Goodman, doing business as The Goodmica Mining Company, to comply with the terms of an exploration project contract entered into on May 7, 1953 between the United States of America (Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration) and said Al J. Goodman, doing business as The Goodmica Mining Company (a copy of which said contract is attached hereto and made a part of this proof of claim).

That claimant, the United States of America, further declares that said claim is justly due and that no payments have been made thereon and that there are no off-sets against the same to the knowledge of the claimant.

The United States of America claims priority of payment of this claim by virtue of the authority contained in 31 U.S.C. Sections 191 and 192.

This the 16 day of January, 1957.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

J. M. BALEY, JR.
United States Attorney

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

J. M. BALEY, JR , being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina and makes this verification on behalf of the United States of America;

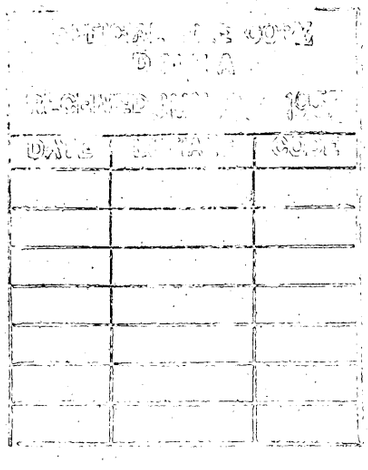
That the matters and things set forth in the foregoing proof of claim are true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters set forth therein upon information and belief and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this the 16
day of January, 1957.

J. M. BALEY, JR.

Clerk, U. S. District Court

By s/ W. A. Lytle
Deputy Clerk



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OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Mr. George F. Foley
Chief, Government Claims Section
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

DEC 7 1956

Dear Mr. Foley:

Pursuant to telephone conversation with Mr. H. M. Libbey of your Office, there is herewith transmitted the file of the U. S. Attorney of Asheville, North Carolina, in the case of Al J. Goodman, doing business as The Goodnice Mining Company, together with a copy of the United States Attorney's letter of November 21, 1956, to the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration field office in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Records of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration indicate the present status of this claim to be as follows:

Original claim (letter, March 8, 1955).....	$2,924.39
Additional claim (letter, July 8, 1955).....	127.65
Total.....	$3,052.04
Prior payment by Al J. Goodman.....	43.46
Net claim.....	3,008.58
Partial payments made by Goodman through office of the United States Attorney.....	1,108.58
Balance payable.....	$1,900.00

In light of the foregoing, and the statement in the United States Attorney's letter of May 2, 1955, that he has "a letter from Mr. Goodman in which he admits the validity of the claim", the proof of claim in the amount of $1,900.00 may properly be filed by the United States Attorney in the administration proceedings on the estate of Mr. Al J. Goodman.

Sincerely yours,

J Reuel Armstrong
Solicitor

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DMEA Docket
Admr. Read. File, DMEA
Administrator, DMEA
Region V Field Team (2)
Mr. Dwyer
Mr. Houk, DMEA
Mr. Chambers, DMEA

Re: DMBA-[illegible]26, E516
Al J. Goodman

Mr. Sudrity:

Per our telephone conversation in re Dist. Atty. request for "proof of claim" for filing with administrator of estate.

Original claim, ltr. 3/8/55	$2,924.39
Additional " " 7/8/55	127.65
	3,052.04
Prior payst. by Operator	43.46
Net claim	$3,008.58
Total paymts. thru D.A.	1,108.58
Balance payable	$1,900.00

Pls. note letter 5/7/55 from Dist. Atty to Atty. Gen. stating "We have a letter from Mr. Goodman in which he admits the validity of the claim, ***"

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
ROOM 11, POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENNESSEE

November 26, 1956

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: DMEA Field Team, Region V - Knoxville, Tenn.

Subject: DMEA-2926, Idm-E516 (mica) Goodmica Mining Co., Asheville, N. C. Engle Cope Mine, Jackson County, North Carolina

Enclosed is a letter from the U. S. Attorney at Asheville, North Carolina concerning the subject claim, which we are sending for the attention of the Legal Division for appropriate action.

Enclosed also is the file material referred to in Mr. Baley's letter, which should be returned along with the proof of claim.

Robert A. Laurence
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DMEA REGION V

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V. J. LYNCH
MEMBER, BUREAU OF MINES

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

November 21, 1956

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United States Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Post Office Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Re Al J. Goodman, d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
(DMEA-2926, Idmn-E516 - Mica) Claim No. 366

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of November 13, 1956. Al J. Goodman died on June 26, 1956 and B. Paul Goodman, his son, has been appointed as administrator of the estate.

We have had several conferences with the administrator relative to the payment of the balance due on this claim, and it is apparent that the estate is rather heavily involved and that it will take a considerable time to determine whether or not the claim of the Government can be collected.

We think it advisable that a proof of claim be filed with the administrator. We shall appreciate it if you will prepare the proof of claim and forward it to us so that we may have it properly filed.

For your use in preparing the proof of claim we are enclosing that part of the file which was forwarded to us by the Department of Justice, which please return with the proof of claim. The address of the administrator is Post Office Box 263, Asheville, North Carolina.

We shall keep you advised of any progress made toward the collection of the balance due on this claim.

Very sincerely,

J. M. BALEY, JR., United States Attorney

Hugh E. Monteith

HUGH E. MONTEITH, Ass't U. S. Attorney

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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tenn.

November 13, 1956

Mr. J. H. Baley, Jr.
United States Attorney
Western District of North Carolina
Asheville, N. C.

Re: U. S. Attorney Claim No. 366
(DMEA-2926, Idm-E516 - Mica)
A. J. Goodman, d/b/a The Goodmica
Mining Company

Dear Mr. Baley:

This is to inquire about the status of the subject claim. According to our records, $1900.00 is still due, and this was to be reduced by regular payments through your office.

We have received no payments on this account since June 18, 1956, when two checks for $150.00 each were received, representing payments for March and April, 1956.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region V

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

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
The Goodnice Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-E516

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Reference is made to your memorandum of October 18, 1956, in regard to the account of The Goodnice Mining Company, cited above.

It would cut a lot of red tape and probably get quicker action if you would call this account to the attention of the United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, Asheville, North Carolina. The United States Attorney Claim is No. 366. The account is in the name of A. J. Goodman, d/b/a The Goodnice Mining Company, Asheville, North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee

APPROVED:

Frank D. Lamb
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard
Member, Geological Survey

CEFisher/wb
November 6, 1956

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Operating Committee
Mr. Dietrich, USBM
Mr. Kiilsgaard, USGS
Mr. Chambers
Mr. Houk

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
ROOM 25 POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

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October 18, 1956

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMEA - Region V - Knoxville, Tenn.

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2926, Idm-E516-Mica. Goodmica Mining Co. Engle Cope Mine, Jackson County, N. C.

We have received no payments from Goodmica Mining Company since June 18, 1956.

If no checks have been received in Washington from the U. S. District Attorney at Asheville, North Carolina since that date, it is suggested that a reminder should be sent. According to our records there is still due $1900.00 on this delinquent account, on which regular monthly payments are to be made through the U. S. Attorney.

Robert A. Laurence

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E-516

For Certificate of Deposit No. 113, dated June 19, 1956, giving royalty repayment of $300.00, see E-98.

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

JUN 14 1956

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
The Goodmica Mining Company
Eagle Cape Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-2516

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Please refer to your memorandum of June 4, 1956, addressed to the Operating Committee, re the above-cited contract.

I wrote a letter yesterday for the Operating Committee advising you to contact the United States Attorney of the Western District of North Carolina, but did not send it because we received two checks from the Attorney General on this account. These checks, in the amount of $150.00 each, are dated March and April, 1956. I am forwarding them to you for deposit as usual.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. L. Chambers

Jay L. Chambers, Chief
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

Enclosure

JLChambers/wb
June 14, 1956

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Mr. Houk
Mr. Chambers

Form No. USA-201
(Rev. 5-20-56)

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Box 132
Asheville, N.C.
March 19, 1956
(Date)

Western District of No. Carolina

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

D. J. File No. GSL:HWL 77-55-226

~~XXXX~~/Civil No. USAtty's Claim # 366

Agency Reference No. DMEA-2926

In re: Al J. Goodman, d/b/a Goodmica Mining Co., Asheville, N.C - Royalties under a Minerals Exploration contract - Dept. of Interior Claim - originally for $3,052.04 - $400 error in subtraction 12/22/55 here corrected - Balance after this payment now $2,050.00

Sir:

Enclosed remittance is a partial/~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ payment in above ~~case~~/claim/~~judgment~~.

Official ck *No.* 70917 *Date* March 16, 1956 *Amount* $150.00

Bank or issuing post office Wachovia Bank and Trust Company

Maker (if other than debtor)

Payee (if other than Treasurer, U. S.)

Remarks: Receipt No. 289496: Original & cc this Form 201 to Mr. Goodman
2 cc herewith

J. M. BALEY, JR. *United States Attorney.*

Use for all remittances. Submit pink original and three white copies for each check. Remittances must be payable to the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES and tendered without condition. Personal checks must be certified. Quote court and agency reference numbers such as FHA or VA identification and GAO Certificate of Settlement Numbers so that payment may be credited to the proper account. This form is in addition to the usual letter of explanation for offers in compromise.

16—59366-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

June 8, 1956

XXXXXXX Mail to: Department of the Interior (with 2 copies of Form 201)
Attention: The Solicitor
Washington 25, D. C.

Civil Division
Department of Justice

Form No. USA-201
(Rev. 5-20-55)

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Box 132
Asheville, N.C.
April 23, 1956
(Date)

Civil Division
Gov't Claims Section

Western District of No.Carolina

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

D. J. File No. GSL:NWL 77-55-226

Civil No. USAtty's claim # 366

Agency Reference No. DMEA-2926

In re: Al J. Goodman, d/b/a Goodmica Mining Co., Asheville, N.C. - Royalties under a Minerals Exploration contract - Dept. of Interior claim - originally for $3,052.04 - bal. now. $1,900.00

Sir:

Enclosed remittance is a partial/full payment in above claim/judgment.

Official ck *No.* 70977 *Date* April 20, 1956 *Amount* $150.00

Bank or issuing post office Wachovia Bank and Trust Company

Maker (if other than debtor)

Payee (if other than Treasurer, U. S.)

Remarks: Receipt No. 289507: Original, & cc this Form 201 to Mr. Goodman
2 cc herewith

J. M. BALEY, JR. *United States Attorney.*

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16—59366-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

June 8, 1956

Mail to: Department of the Interior (with 2 copies of Form 201)
Attention: The Solicitor
Washington 25, D. C.

Civil Division
Department of Justice

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

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June 4, 1956

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Washington, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2926, Idm-E516 (Mica)
Goodmica Mining Company, Asheville, N. C.
Engle Cope Mine, Jackson County, North Carolina

We have received no payments from Goodmica Mining Company since March 9, when check No. 70873 for $158.58 was forwarded to us.

If no checks have been received in Washington from the U. S. District Attorney at Asheville since that date, it is suggested that a reminder should be sent. There is still $2,200.00 due on this delinquent account, on which regular monthly payments are to be made through the U. S. Attorney.

Robert A. Laurence

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

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
The Goodnion Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract No. Ion-2516

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Reference is made to your memorandum of June 4, 1956, in regard to the account of The Goodnion Mining Company, cited above.

It would cut a lot of red tape and probably get quicker action if you would call this account to the attention of the United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, Asheville, North Carolina. The United States Attorney Claim is No. 366. The account is in the name of A. J. Goodnum, d/b/a The Goodnion Mining Company, Asheville, North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Operating Committee

APPROVED:

Member, Bureau of Mines

Member, Geological Survey

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Operating Committee
Mr. Kiilsgaard
Mr. Dietrich
Mr. Houk
Mr. Chambers

JLChambers/wb
June 12, 1956

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
ROOM 13 POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

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April 4, 1956

Mr. J. M. Baley, Jr.
District Attorney
Civil Division
Dept. of Justice
Box 132
Asheville, North Carolina

Re: GSL:MWL 77-55-226, U. S. Attorney
Claim No.366.
(DMEA-2926, Idm-E516-mica
Goodmica Mining Co. Asheville, N. C.)

Dear Mr. Baley:

Reference is made to Form No. U. S. 201 dated February 20, 1956 transmitting check #70873 in payment of $158.58 on the subject claim. The form-201 states that the balance now is $1800.00. Our records indicate that this should be $2200.00. Our records show that $852.04 has been paid to date.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V

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Jay L. Chambers
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Finance Officer

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Oak Ridge, Tennessee

DEPOSIT NO. 14-23-070-82

For credit of 428 Br. Tray. Regional Office, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 3/12/56
(Name, title, and disbursing or other identification symbol of accountable officer) (Date sent)

deposited with Hamilton National Bank, Knoxville, Tennessee
(Name and location of depositary)

$ 158.58

for accounts listed below. SCHEDULE NOS.

ACCOUNT SYMBOL	TITLE OF ACCOUNT TO BE CREDITED	AMOUNT
14X4401	Idm-E-516 Goodmica Mining Company (Royalty Payment)	158.58

(Depositor will insert below his name, title, Department or Agency concerned, and his address)

Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Bureau of Mines, Dept. of Interior
Helen R. Miller, Adm. Asst.
P. O. Box 217
Norris, Tennessee

SPACE BELOW TO BE USED BY DEPOSITARY ONLY

I certify that the above amount has been received for credit in the account of the Treasurer of the United States on the date shown, subject to adjustment for uncollectible items included therein.

(Authorized signature)

(Date of credit in Treasurer's account)

DEPOSITARY WILL DATE, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS TO DEPOSITOR FOR HIS RETAINED COPY

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UNITED STATES
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OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

DMEA

Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.
Attorney General
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Reference is made to the reports of the Claims Section of the Western District of North Carolina, your file GSL:EWL 77-55-226, United States Attorney Claim No. 366 for November 28, 1955, and December 22, 1955.

On November 28, 1955, your collection report gave the balance due from Al J. Goodman as being $2,658.58. This balance is correct according to our records. The report shows on December 22, 1955, that Al J. Goodman's balance was $2,108.58, although Mr. Goodman had made a payment of only $150.00. This error was continued in the January 31, 1956, report. The balance according to our books is as follows: December 22, 1955, $2,508.58, and for January 31, 1956, $2,358.58. Please have your District Attorney, J. M. Baley, Jr., check this account.

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Fritz

ACTING Solicitor

Asheville,NC, March 14, 1956
To Mr. Fritz from USA Baley,Asheville,NC

Starting with Bal. Nov 28 1955		$2658.58
12-22-55	$150.00 paid	
1-31-56	150.00 paid	300.00
		$2358.58
2-20-56	158.58 paid	158.58
	Bal.now due.....	2200.00

Correction will show on next remittance-
~~Thanks~~ Thanks for calling to our attention-
Was earmarked already for correction.

JMBJr.USAtty.

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THIS DEPOSIT IS NOT SUBJECT TO CHECK. Oak Ridge, Tennessee

For credit of 428 Br. Trsy. Regional Office, Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Name, title, and disbursing or other identification symbol of accountable officer) 2-20-56 (Date sent)

14-23-070-78

deposited with Hamilton National Bank, Knoxville, Tennessee (Name and location of depositary)

$ 185.34

for accounts listed below. SCHEDULE NOS.

ACCOUNT SYMBOL	TITLE OF ACCOUNT TO BE CREDITED	AMOUNT
14X4401	Idm-E-516 Goodnica Mining Co. (Royalty Payment)	150.00
	Idm-E-840 J. R. Beam (Royalty Payment)	14.81
	Idm-E-814 Grindstaff, Thomas & Boone (Royalty Payment)	20.53

(Depositor will insert below his name, title, Department or Agency concerned, and his address)

Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Bureau of Mines, Dept. of Interior
Helen R. Miller, Adm. Asst.
P. O. Box 217
Morris, Tennessee

SPACE BELOW TO BE USED BY DEPOSITARY ONLY

I certify that the above amount has been received for credit in the account of the Treasurer of the United States on the date shown, subject to adjustment for uncollectible items included therein.

(Authorized signature)

(Date of credit in Treasurer's account)

DEPOSITARY WILL DATE, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS TO DEPOSITOR FOR HIS RETAINED COPY

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

MAR 7 1956

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926
The Goodnice Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mica Mine
Contract No. Idm-3516

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Enclosed herewith for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 70873 of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, together with a copy of a notice from the United States Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, covering a payment on account in the amount of $158.58 by The Goodnice Mining Company.

Sincerely yours,

Jay L. Chambers, Chief
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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March 7, 1956

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Mr. Chambers

Form No. USA-201
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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Western District of No.Carolina

Box 132
Asheville, N.C.
February 20, 1956
(Date)

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

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D. J. File No. GSL:HWL 77-55-226

~~Docket~~/Civil No. USAtty's Claim # 366

Agency Reference No.

In re: Al J. Goodman, d/b/a Goodmica Mining Co., Asheville, N.C. - Royalties under a Minerals Exploration contract - Dept. of Interior claim - originally for $3,052.04 - Bal. now $1,800.00

Sir:

Enclosed remittance is a partial/~~full/compromise/refund~~ payment in above ~~case~~/claim/~~judgment~~.

Official ck. *No.* 70873 *Date* Feb. 17, 1956 *Amount* $158.58

Bank or issuing post office Wachovia Bank and Trust Company

Maker (if other than debtor)

Payee (if other than Treasurer, U. S.)

Remarks Receipt No. 289489: Original & cc this Form 201 to Mr. Goodman
2 cc herewith

J. M. BALEY, JR. *United States Attorney.*

Use for all remittances. Submit pink original and three white copies for each check. Remittances must be payable to the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES and tendered without condition. Personal checks must be certified. Quote court and agency reference numbers such as FHA or VA identification and GAO Certificate of Settlement Numbers so that payment may be credited to the proper account. This form is in addition to the usual letter of explanation for offers in compromise.

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Department of Interior- Attention: The Solicitor

Washington 25, D. C. (with three copies of form 201)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FEB 27 1956

Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.
Attorney General
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Reference is made to the reports of the Claims Section of the Western District of North Carolina, your file GSL:HWL 77-55-226, United States Attorney Claim No. 366 for November 28, 1955, and December 22, 1955.

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Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Fritz
ACTING Solicitor

JLChambers/wb
February 20, 1955

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Administrator, DMEA
Region V Field Team (2)
Mr. Dwyer
Mr. Houk, DMEA
Mr. Chambers, DMEA

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

FEB 16 1956

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926
The Goodnice Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mica Mine
Contract No. Idm-2516

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Enclosed herewith for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 58948 of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, together with a copy of a notice from the United States Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, covering a payment on account in the amount of $150.00 by The Goodnice Mining Company.

The notice of the United States Attorney erroneously states the balance now due as being $1,958.58. The correct balance now due is $2,358.58.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. L. Chambers

Jay L. Chambers, Chief
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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February 16, 1956

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Mr. Chambers

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Box 132
Asheville, N.C.

Western District of No.Carolina

Jan. 31, 1956
(Date)

Civil Division
Gob't Claims Section

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

D. J. File No. GSL:NWL 77-55-226

~~Crim.~~/Civil No. USAtty's claim # 364

Agency Reference No.

In re: Al J. Goodman, d/b/a Goodmica Mining Co., Asheville, N.C. -

Royalties under a Minerals Exploration contract - Dept. of Interior claim - originally for $3,052.04 - Bal. now - $1,958.58.

Sir: Ref. No. DMEA-2926.

Enclosed remittance is a partial/~~full/compromise/refund~~ payment in above ~~case~~/claim/~~judgment~~.

Official ck *No.* 58948 *Date* Jan. 30, 1956 *Amount* $150.00

Bank or issuing post office Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, N.C.

Maker (if other than debtor)

Payee (if other than Treasurer, U. S.)

Remarks: Receipt No. 239485; Original & cc this Form 201 to Mr. Goodman
" " 2 cc herewith

J. M. BALEY, JR. *United States Attorney.*

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February 10, 56

~~xxxxxxMail~~ Department of Interior- Attention: The Solicitor

Washington 25, D. C. (with three copies of form 201)

Civil Division
Dept. of Justice

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STANDARD FORM 201 (Formerly Cert. of Deposit, Form 1)
Promulgated Oct. 1949 by Treasury Dept., Fiscal Service

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

THIS DEPOSIT IS NOT SUBJECT TO CHECK

DEPOSIT NO.
14-23-070-67

For credit of 428 BR. TRSY. Regional Office, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 1-26-56
(Name, title, and disbursing or other identification symbol of accountable officer) (Date sent)

deposited with Hamilton National Bank, Knoxville, Tennessee
(Name and location of depositary)

$ 150.00

for accounts listed below. SCHEDULE NOS.

ACCOUNT SYMBOL	TITLE OF ACCOUNT TO BE CREDITED	AMOUNT
14X4401	Idm-E-316 The Goodnica Mining Co. (Royalty Payment)	$150.00

(Depositor will insert below his name, title, Department or Agency concerned, and his address)

Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Bureau of Mines, Dept. of Interior
P. O. Box 217
Helen R. Miller, Adm. Asst.
Norris, Tennessee

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I certify that the above amount has been received for credit in the account of the Treasurer of the United States on the date shown, subject to adjustment for uncollectible items included therein.

(Authorized signature)

MAR 28 1956
(Date of credit in Treasurer's account)

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

JAN 23 1956

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926
The Goodnion Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mica Mine
Contract No. Idm-3516

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Enclosed herewith for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 58628 of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, together with a copy of a notice from the United States Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, covering a payment on account in the amount of $150.00 by The Goodnion Mining Company.

It should be noted that the notice of the United States Attorney erroneously states the balance now due as being $2,108.58. The correct balance now due is $2,508.58.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. D. Talbert

E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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January 23, 1956

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Box 132
Asheville, N.C.
Dec. 22, 1955
(Date)

Division Western District of No. Carolina
Claims Section

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

D. J. File No. GSL:HWL 77-55-226

~~Criminal~~/Civil No. USAtty's claim # 366

Agency Reference No.

In re: Al J. Goodman, d/b/a Goodmica Mining Co., Asheville, N.C. - Royalties under a Minerals Exploration contract - Dept of Interior claim - originally for $3,052.04

Sir:

Enclosed remittance is a partial/full/~~compromise~~/~~refund~~ payment in above ~~case~~/claim/~~judgment~~

Official ck *No.* 58618 *Date* Dec. 21, 1955 *Amount* $150.00

Bank or issuing post office Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, N.C.

Maker (if other than debtor)

Payee (if other than Treasurer, U. S.)

Remarks: Balance now due:- $2,108.58

Receipt No. 289455: Original & cc this Form 201 to Mr. Goodman
2 cc herewith

J. M. BALEY, JR. *United States Attorney.*

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E-516

For Certificate of Deposit No. 53, dated December 20k 1955, giving royalty repayment of $50.00, see E-432.

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

DEC 15 1955

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926
The Goodnice Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mica Mine
Contract No. Idm-2516

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Enclosed herewith for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 56351 of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, together with a copy of a notice from the United States Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, covering a payment on account in the amount of $50.00 by The Goodnice Mining Company.

Sincerely yours,

B. E. J.

for Jay L. Chambers, Chief
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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WBorovies/wb
December 15, 1955

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY Box 132

Western District of No. Carolina Nov. 28, 1955
(Date)

R. E.

Civil Division
Gov't Claims Sec.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

D. J. File No. GSL:MFL 77-55-226

Crim./Civil No. USAtty's claim # 366

Agency Reference No.

In re: Al J. Goodman, d/b/a Goodmica Mining Co., Asheville, N.C. - Royalties under a Minerals Exploration contract - Dept. of Interior claim - originally for $3,052.04

Interior ref: DMEA- 2926.

Sir:

Enclosed remittance is a partial/~~[illegible]~~ payment in above ~~case~~/claim/~~judgment~~

Official ck *No.* 58351 *Date* Nov. 25, 1955 *Amount* $50.00

Bank or issuing post office Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, N.C.

Maker (if other than debtor)

Payee (if other than Treasurer, U. S.)

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Remarks: Balance now due:-$2,658.58

Receipt No. 289446: Original and copy of this Form 201 to Mr. Goodman.
" " 2 cc herewith

J. M. BALEY, JR. *United States Attorney.*

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For Certificate of Deposit No. 47, dated December 2, 1955, giving royalty repayment of $50.00, see E-98.

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

NOV 29 1955

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926
The Goodnice Mining Company
Eagle Cage Mica Mine
Contract No. I6m-8516

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Enclosed herewith for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 58052 of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, together with a copy of a notice from the United States Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, covering a payment on account in the amount of $50.00 by The Goodnice Mining Company.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. D. Talbert

For L. Chambers, Chief
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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November 28, 1955

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Western District of North Carolina

P.O.Box 132
Asheville, NC
Oct. 24, 1955
(Date)

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

Civil Division
Government Claims Section

D. J. File No. GSL:RWL 77-55-226

Crim./Civil No. USAtty's claim No. 366

Agency Reference No.

In re: Al J.Goodman, dba Goodnica Mining Co., Asheville, NC-Royalties under a Minerals Exploration contract - Dept. of Interior claim - originally for $3052.04 Bal. 2926.

Sir:

Enclosed remittance is a partial payment in above case/claim.

Official Check *No.* 58052 *Date* Oct22 1955 *Amount* $50.00

Bank or issuing post office Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Asheville, NC

Maker (if other than debtor)

Payee (if other than Treasurer, U. S.)

Remarks: Balance due is now $2708.58

Receipt No. 28943- original and copy this form 201 to Mr. Goodman

2 cc of receipt to D.J.

J.M.Baley, Jr., USAttorney
s/
By: Hugh E. Monteith
Asst. *United States Attorney.*

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Oak Ridge, Tennessee

DEPOSIT NO. 14-23-070-32

For credit of 428 BR TRSY Regional Office, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 10/10/55
(Name, title, and disbursing or other identification symbol of accountable officer) (Date sent)

deposited with Hamilton National Bank, Knoxville, Tennessee
(Name and location of depositary)

$ 50.00

for accounts listed below. SCHEDULE NOS.

ACCOUNT SYMBOL	TITLE OF ACCOUNT TO BE CREDITED	AMOUNT
14X4401,	Idm-E516 GoodMica Mining Co.(royalty Payment)	50.00

(Depositor will insert below his name, title, Department or Agency concerned, and his address)

Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Bureau of Mines, Dept. Of Interior
Helen R. Miller, Adm. Asst.
P. O. Box 217
Norris, Tennessee

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(Authorized signature)

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(Date of credit in Treasurer's account)

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

OCT 5 - 1955

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2326
The Goodnice Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mica Mine
Contract No. Idm-2516

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Enclosed herewith for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 1622 of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, together with a copy of a notice from the United States Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, covering a payment on account in the amount of $50.00 by The Goodnice Mining Company.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. D. Talbert

E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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EDTalbert/wb
October 5, 1955

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Western District of North Carolina

POBox 132
Asheville NC
Sept. 26 1955
(Date)

The Honorable
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

D. J. File No. OSL:HWL 77-55-226

Civil No. U.Atty's Claim No. 366

Fed. Housing Adm. No.

Civil Division
Government Claims Section

In re:

Al J.Goodman,dba Goodmica Co., Asheville-Royalties under a Minerals Exploration contract - Dept. of Interior claim - originally for $3052.04

Agency ref: DMEA-2926.

SIR:

Enclosed is remittance representing partial/full/compromise payment of the above claim/judgment

Cashier's Check No. 1622 *Date* Sept. 15, 1955 *Amount* $50.00

Bank or issuing post office Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Asheville, NC

Maker (if other than debtor)

Remarks: Balance due is now $2758.58

Receipt No. 192514 -Form 200
2 copies herewith - original to Mr. Goodman
Copy Form 201 to Mr. Goodman.

J.M.Baley,Jr.
United States Attorney.

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Oak Ridge, Tennessee

DEPOSIT NO. 14-23-070-29

For credit of 428 BR TRSY Regional Office, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 9/23/55
(Name, title, and disbursing or other identification symbol of accountable officer) (Date sent)

deposited with Hamilton National Bank, Knoxville, Tennessee
(Name and location of depositary)

$ 50.00

for accounts listed below. SCHEDULE NOS.

ACCOUNT SYMBOL	TITLE OF ACCOUNT TO BE CREDITED	AMOUNT
14X4401	Idm-E516 The Goodnice Mining Company (Royalties under Minerals Exploration Contract) (Claim No. 366	$ 50.00

(Depositor will insert below his name, title, Department or Agency concerned, and his address)

Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Bureau of Mines, Dept. of Interior
Helen R. Miller, Adm. Asst.
P. O. Box 217
Norris, Tennessee

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SEP 23 1955

(Date of credit in Treasurer's account)

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

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Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926
The Goodnice Mining Company
Engle Cope Mica Mine
Contract No. Idm-E516

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Enclosed herewith for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 57481 of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, together with a copy of a notice from the United States Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, covering a payment on account in the amount of $50.00 by The Goodnice Mining Company.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. D. Talbert

E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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EDTalbert/wb
September 20, 1955

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

POBox 132
Asheville NC
August 26 1955
(Date)

Western District of North Carolina

The Honorable
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Washington, D. C.
Civil Division
Govt Claims Section

D. J. File No. CSL:EML 77-55-226

~~Admin.~~/Civil No. USAtty's claim No. 366

Fed. Housing Adm. No.

In re: Al J. Goodman dba Goodmine Mining Co., Asheville- Royalties under a Minerals Exploration Contract -Deptof Interior claim, originally for $3052.04 Interior ref No. DMEA-2926.

SIR:

Enclosed is remittance representing partial/~~full~~/~~compromise~~/payment of the above claim/~~judgment~~.

Cashier's check *No.* 57482 *Date* August 25 1955 *Amount* 50.00

Bank or issuing post office Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Asheville, NC

Maker (if other than debtor)

Remarks: Balance due is now $ $ 2,808.58

Receipt No. 192509- Form 200
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s/ J.M.Baley,Jr. *United States Attorney.*

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September 14, 55

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Civil Division
Dept. of Justice

E-516

For Certificate of Deposit No. 21, dated August 18, 1955, giving royalty repayment of $50.00, see E-410.

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

AUG 1 6 1955

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926
The Goodnice Mining Company
Engle Cope Mica Mine
Contract No. Idm-E516

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Enclosed herewith for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 1536 of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, together with a copy of a notice from the United States Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, covering a payment on account in the amount of $50.00 by The Goodnice Mining Company.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. D. Talbert

E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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EDTalbert/wb
~~June 27~~, 1955
Aug. 16,

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Mr. Houk
Mr. Chambers

Form No. 201

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Box 132
Asheville, N.C.
July 18, 1955
(Date)

Civil Division
Geo. F. Foley, Chief
Gov't Claims Sec.

Western District of No.Carolina

The Honorable
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

D. J. File No. WEB:HWL 77-55-226

~~Crim.~~/Civil No. Our Machine List # 366

Fed. Housing Adm. No.

In re: Al J. Goodman, d/b/a The Goodnica Mining Company, Asheville, N.C. - Royalties *** $2,924.39 - Dept. of Interior Claim - BEA -2926.
Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-8516.

SIR:

Enclosed is remittance representing partial/~~full~~/~~compromise~~ payment of the above claim/~~judgment~~.

Check *No.* 1536 *Date* July 15, 1955 *Amount* $50.00

Bank or issuing post office Wachovia Bank and Trust Company

Maker (if other than debtor)

Remarks: Bal. - $2,774.39

Receipt # 192503: Original to Mr. Goodman
" " 2 cc herewith

J. M. BALEY, JR. *United States Attorney.*

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August 10, 55

Department of Interior- Attention: The Solicitor
~~General Accounting Office- Claims Division~~

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Civil Division
Dept. of Justice

Mr. Chambers

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

JUL 8 1955

Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.
Attorney General
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Reference is made to our letter of March 8, 1955, in regard to a claim of the Government against the Goodmica Mining Company under Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E516, Docket No. DMEA-2926.

In the last three sentences of paragraph five of this letter the following statements were made:

> "The royalty from these sales, plus the royalties due on prior sales, makes a total of $2,924.39 due the Government as royalties. This does not include royalty since July 1954 on so-called commercial mica which the Government does not purchase. The Government plans to audit the account of The Goodmica Mining Company in the spring for any additional amounts of royalty due on commercial sales."

The audit referred to in our previous letter has been made and has established an additional $127.65 of royalty due the Government from The Goodmica Mining Company, making a total of $3,052.04. The Department received a payment of $43.46 from the Company. In addition, two $50.00 payments have been reported by the North Carolina United States Attorney under dates of May 23, 1955 and June 14, 1955. Consequently, the balance due the Government on this account as of June 14, 1955 is $2,908.58, instead of $2,824.39, as reported by the United States Attorney of the Western District of North Carolina on June 15, 1955.

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Fritz

DEPUTY Solicitor

JLChambers/wb
June 30, 1955

cc to: Secretary's File
Solicitor's Docket
DMEA Docket
Admr. Read. File, DMEA
Administrator, DMEA
Region V Field Team (2)
Mr. Hofflund
Mr. Houk, DMEA
Mr. Chambers, DMEA

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

JUL - 5 1955

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926
The Goodmica Mining Company
Engle Cope Mica Mine
Contract No. Idm-F516

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Reference is made to your memorandum of June 23, 1955, in regard to the amount due from the operator of the above-cited project.

Our claim as presented to the Attorney General on March 8, 1955, was based upon the information received from your office which did not include strategic mica after January 4, 1955, and non-strategic mica after March 1, 1954. At the time the letter was sent to the Attorney General Mr. Fisher had not made his audit report on the Goodmica Mining Company. An additional claim against Goodmica is in preparation for submission to the Attorney General.

Thank you for calling our attention to this item.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

APPROVED:

/s/ Robert W. Geehan

Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard

Member, Geological Survey

JLChambers/wb
June 29, 1955

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Mr. Kiilsgaard
Mr. Dietrich
Mr. Houk
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DEPOSIT NO.
14-23-070-1

For credit of 128 BR TRSY Regional Office, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 7/1/55
(Name, title, and disbursing or other identification symbol of accountable officer) (Date)

deposited with Hamilton National Bank, Knoxville, Tennessee
(Name and location of depositary)

$ 68.33

for accounts listed below. SCHEDULE NOS.

ACCOUNT SYMBOL	TITLE OF ACCOUNT TO BE CREDITED	AMOUNT
14x1401	Idm-E-757, Phillips, Huskins and Huskins $ 18.33 Idm-E-516 GoodMica Mining $50.00	$ 68.33

(Depositor will insert below his name, title, Department or Agency concerned, and his address)

Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
U. S. Dept. Interior, Bureau of Mines
Box 217 Helen R. Miller, Adm. Asst.
Norris, Tennessee

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(Authorized signature)

(Date of credit in Treasurer's account)

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

JUN 27 1955

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926
The Goodmica Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mica Mine
Contract No. Idm-E516

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Enclosed herewith for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 56757 of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, together with a copy of a notice from the United States Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, covering a payment on account in the amount of $50.00 by The Goodmica Mining Company.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. L. Chambers

Jay L. Chambers, Chief
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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EDTalbert/wb
June 27, 1955

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Form No. 2

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Civil Division
Geo.F.Foley, Chief
Gov't Claims Sec.

Western District of No.Carolina

P.O.Box 132
Asheville,N.C.
June 15, (Date) 1955

The Honorable
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

D. J. File No. WEB:HWL 77-55-226

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Fed. Housing Adm. No.

In re: Al J. Goodman, d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company, Asheville, N.C.-

Royalties *** $2,924.39 - Dept. of Interior Claim - Interior Dept.ref: MEA-2926.

SIR:

Enclosed is remittance representing partial/~~full/compromise~~ payment of the above claim/~~judgment~~

No. 56757 *Date* June 14, 1955 *Amount* $50.00

Bank or issuing post office Wachovia Bank and Trust Company

Maker (if other than debtor)

Remarks: Bal. now due - $2,824.39

Receipt # 192495: Original to Mr. Goodman
" " 2 copies herewith

J. M. BALEY, JR. *United States Attorney.*

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For Certificate of Deposit No. 113, dated June 21, 1955, giving royalty repayment of $50.00, see E-410.

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

JUN 16 1955

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926
The Goodnice Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mica Mine
Contract No. Idm-F516

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Enclosed herewith for deposit in the usual manner is Official Check No. 56545 of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Asheville, North Carolina, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, together with a copy of a notice from the United States Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, covering a payment on account in the amount of $50.00 by The Goodnice Mining Company.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. D. Talbert

E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

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June 16, 1955

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Government Claims Sec.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Western District of No.Carolina

P.O.Box 132
Asheville, N.C.
May 24, 1955
(Date)

The Honorable
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Washington, D. C.

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In re: Al J. Goodman, d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company, Asheville, N.C.-

Royalties *** $2,924.39 - Dept. of Interior Claim-Exploration Project

Contract No. Idm-E516. Interior ref: No. DMEA-2926.

SIR:

Enclosed is remittance representing partial payment of the above claim.

No. 56545 *Date* May 23, 1955 *Amount* $50.00

Bank or issuing post office Wachovia Bank and Trust Company

Maker (if other than debtor)

Remarks: Bal. now due - $2,874.39

Receipt # 192490: Original to Mr. Goodman
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J. M. BALEY, JR. *United States Attorney.*

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Attention: Solicitor

Re: Al J. Goodman, d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company, Asheville, North Carolina Royalties under a Minerals Exploration Contract with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration - $2,924.39
Department of the Interior Claim

Dear Sirs:

This refers to your letter dated March 8, 1955, relating to the above-entitled case.

Herewith is transmitted copy of a letter dated May 2, 1955, addressed to this Department by the United States Attorney, Asheville, North Carolina, stating that Mr. Goodman will begin May 15, 1955, making monthly payments upon the Government's indebtedness.

The United States Attorney is being notified that no objection will be made to the monthly installments, but in the event the financial condition of Mr. Goodman improves, the payments should be increased.

Yours very truly,

WARREN E. BURGER
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division

By: George F. Foley
George F. Foley
Chief, Government Claims Section

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May 2, 1955

The Attorney General
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Re Al J. Goodman d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company, Asheville, N.C. - Royalties under a Minerals Exploration Contract with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration - $2,924.39 - Dept. of the Interior Claim

Attention of Mr. George F. Foley
Chief, Government Claims Section

Sir:

We have your letter of March 16, 1955 enclosing claim against Al J. Goodman in the amount of $2,924.39, representing royalties due the Government under a minerals exploration contract with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration under Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E516.

On April 1, 1953 the United States secured a judgment against Al J. Goodman (77-55-110, Asheville Civil No. 1054) in the amount of $3,145, plus $330.30 costs. On September 1, 1954 Mr. Goodman began making monthly payments of $250 on this judgment, and as of May 1, 1955 he owes a balance on this judgment of $1,675.30.

Upon receipt of the present claim, a demand letter was written to Mr. Goodman, and after correspondence back and forth, on April 28, 1955 Mr. Paul Goodman had a conference with the writer in an effort to arrange a payment plan on the claim. Mr. Goodman agreed that beginning May 15, 1955 he would pay $50 per month on the royalty claim until such time as the old judgment is paid off, and that at that time he would increase the payments on the new claim to $250 per month.

Mr. Goodman is very heavily involved financially and there are a number of judgments against him in the state courts. It is doubtful if collection could be made by execution if the claim were reduced to judgment. We believe that it is better to permit him to make payments on the claim as he has indicated he would do. We have a letter from Mr. Goodman in which he admits the validity of the claim, but pleads his inability to pay more at this time than the

amount indicated.

It is the recommendation of this office that Mr. Goodman be allowed to pay the claimas above indicated. Since he is now making regular payments in a substantial amount on the judgmant we already have against him, we do not think it wise to do anything to jeopardize those payments. He should like your advice in this matter.

Very sincerely,
J. M. BALEY, JR., U.S. ATTORNEY

HUGH E. MONTEITH
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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INCLOSURE
No 17858
FROM
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVISION

SECOND ROYALTY AUDIT CERTIFICATE

I have examined the records and sales documents pertaining to the sale of mica for the period May 29, 1953 to March 17, 1955, by:

Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, North Carolina

produced from the Engle Cope Mine in Jackson County, North Carolina, under the terms of Contract Idm-E516, Docket No. DMFA-2926.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted standards applicable to the circumstances.

The audit established the total sales of mica for this period to be $61,040.85. Royalty due the U. S. Government at the contract rate of 5 percent is $3,052.04. The royalty paid and balance due are as follows:

Total Royalties Due	$3,052.04
Total Royalties Paid	43.46
Balance of Royalties Due	$3,008.58

C. E. Fisher
C. E. Fisher, Auditor

March 21, 1955

SECOND ROYALTY AUDIT REPORT

I INTRODUCTION

On March 18, 1955, an audit of royalty due covering the period May 29, 1953 to March 17, 1955, was made of the sales records pertaining to Contract Idm-E516, Docket No. DMEA-2926, with the:

Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, North Carolina

covering a project of exploration for mica in the Engle Cope Mine, located in Jackson County, North Carolina.

The sales invoices are located in the office of Al J. Goodman who operates a machinery business on the outskirts of Asheville, North Carolina. No production records were maintained.

During the course of the audit the following representatives of the Goodmica Mining Company were consulted when necessary.

Mr. B. Paul Goodman, General Manager
Mr. J. Frank Benfield, Office Manager

Mr. Al J. Goodman was in a hospital in Asheville recovering from an operation and no attempt was made to contact him.

Mr. William Beck, mining engineer, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Knoxville, Tennessee, collaborated in the audit. His cooperation greatly facilitated the audit work.

II GENERAL INFORMATION

Contract Idm-E516, Docket No. DMEA-2926, dated May 7, 1953 covered exploration for mica at the Engle Cope Mine. The project was terminated by the Government on January 31, 1954. A Certificate of Discovery was issued by DMEA on May 24, 1954. The total cost of the exploration project per report of review is $6,050.00. The approved Government participation is $5,445.00. A lien against the property for 10 years after date of contract is held by the Government, as a guarantee of repayment of the amount of money advanced to the company. The amount of the Government's lien is repayable at a rate of 5 percent on all sales of mica produced in the area covered by the contract.

III SCOPE OF AUDIT AND FINDINGS

The audit consisted of a review of sales of strategic mica made, by examination of the sales documents and comparing them with the lists previously prepared from the records of the General Services Administration Mica Purchase Depot in Spruce Pine, North Carolina. Miscellaneous non-strategic mica sales were scheduled from sales invoices on hand in the Operator's office. Reconciliations were made between audit findings and sales as previously reported by the DMEA Field Team.

An audit was made and a report submitted by B. J. Brekhus covering royalty due for the period May 29, 1953 to June 28, 1954. The present audit covers the period from June 29, 1954 through March 17, 1955, and the combined results are discussed in this report.

According to the Operator's records and the records of the Mica Purchase Depot the last sale of strategic mica from this mine was made on January 24, 1955. The final sale of non-strategic mica was made on February 4, 1955. Mr. Benefield stated that all mica produced from the mine, except for a small quantity of punch or scrap mica of little value, had been sold and that at the date of this audit the Operator had discontinued all operations concerned with the production of mica.

A Statement of Royalty Due to the Government under the terms of this contract on production and sales of mica from Engle Cope Mine during the period May 29, 1953 to March 17, 1955, a brief summary of which follows, is attached hereto:

Sales of strategic mica to Spruce Pine Mica Purchase Depot	$59,051.94
Sales of non-strategic mica	1,988.91
Total sales	$61,040.85
Royalty due (5%)	$ 3,052.04
Less: Royalty paid	43.46
Balance of royalty due	$ 3,008.58

By letter dated September 8, 1954, the Operator advised that checks in the amount of 10 percent of each sale, i. e., 5 percent for current royalty and 5 percent applicable to the royalty past due at that date, would be mailed promptly after all future sales for the purpose of liquidating the account for royalties due. Only one payment was received from the Operator in accord with this agreement, being 10 percent on a sale made September 20, 1954, covered by Mica Purchase Depot Lot No. 537 covering a sale of strategic mica in the total amount of $434.60. The amount paid, $43.46, has been applied to reduce the amount of royalty due and unpaid at the date of the audit. However,

subsequent to September 20, 1954, twelve sales of strategic mica aggregating $7,000.66, and three sales of non-strategic mica aggregating $411.67, were made on which no royalty has been paid to the Government.

At the conclusion of the audit the Government representatives met with Mr. B. Paul Goodman and informed him of the results of the audit. He stated that he was aware of the obligation for the payment of royalties, but that his father had lost heavily in mica ventures and in other business transactions during the past three years and was indebted to other companies and individuals. Mr. Goodman was informed that the DMEA could make no further concessions with respect to the collection of the account and that the matter had been referred to the Attorney General of the United States on March 8, 1955, for appropriate action.

C. E. Fisher

C. E. Fisher, Auditor

March 21, 1955

Al J. Goodman, d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
Contract Idm-E516, Docket No. DMFA-2926

STATEMENT OF ROYALTY DUE

Date of Sale		Lot No.	Amount of Sale
		Mica Purchase Depot, Spruce Pine, N. C. Strategic Mica - Program A	
1953			
May	29	1,057	$ 435.29
July	3	17	505.78
"	14	55	397.97
"	31	121	904.27
Aug.	7	151	1,387.41
"	17	193	1,066.12
"	24	224	775.22
"	31	254	714.90
Sept.	8	280	755.58
"	21	335	712.25
"	28	361	(1) 302.76
Oct.	6	388	875.66
"	13	410	496.18
"	20	433	621.22
Nov.	2	475	1,021.09
"	9	505	567.66
"	17	542	1,000.39
"	24	567	927.65
Dec.	2	591	893.22
"	8	615	487.84
"	21	650	1,010.25
1954			
Jan.	11	700	868.80
"	18	725	1,208.27
"	25	754	951.16
Feb.	1	789	813.01
"	8	814	920.69
"	15	853	618.32
"	23	882	464.18
Mar.	9	931	1,410.03
"	18	958	1,505.69
"	25	985	1,025.62
Apr.	2	1,018	1,032.09
"	21	1,110	721.32
"	29	1,147	744.07
May	10	1,205	666.92
"	17	1,215	918.13
"	24	1,275	1,693.28
June	1	1,321	1,669.58
"	7	1,368	715.95

STATEMENT OF ROYALTY DUE (Continued)

Date of Sale		Lot No.		Amount of Sale	
1954					
June	14	1,407		1,641.86	
"	22	1,460		1,205.83	
"	28	4		1,228.92	
July	7	57		787.81	
"	12	93		1,453.68	
"	19	138		1,923.58	
"	26	180		1,697.84	
Aug.	2	226		1,059.92	
"	13	319		905.10	
"	23	364		2,109.46	
"	30	406		1,627.98	
Sept.	7	453		1,499.86	
"	13	483		669.62	
"	20	537		434.60	
Oct.	4	633		859.70	
"	18	723		787.37	
"	25	768		282.70	
Nov.	8	863		1,427.26	
"	22	954		763.24	
Dec.	6	1,045		511.05	
"	13	1,093		367.85	
"	21	1,162		491.87	
1955					
Jan.	4	1,232		711.30	
"	10	1,269		199.79	
"	17	1,312	(2)	222.36	
"	24	1,359		376.17	$59,051.94

Non-strategic Mica

1953					
Sept.	30	Parham Manufacturing Co.	$	289.85	
Nov.	14	Asheville Mica Co.		518.85	
1954					
Jan.	20	Asheville Mica Co.		138.58	
Mar.	1	Cash sale		156.00	
July	28	Franklin Mineral Products Co.		210.15	
"	31	Asheville Mica Co.		263.80	
Oct.	14	Franklin Mineral Products Co.		155.34	
Nov.	8	Spruce Pine Mica Co.		59.33	
1955					
Feb.	4	Franklin Mineral Products Co.		197.00	1,988.91

Total sales subject to royalty $61,040.85

STATEMENT OF ROYALTY DUE (Continued)

Royalty due at 5%	$ 3,052.04
Less: Royalty paid - 10% on Lot No. 537 sold September 30, 1954	43.46
Balance of royalty due	$ 3,008.58

Notes:

(1) Total sale on this lot amounted to $629.78 and included $327.02 for value of mica from Murray Mountain Mine, (Contract Idm-E656, Docket No. DMEA-3177) recovered prior to the date of that contract.

(2) Total sale on this lot amounted to $1,089.26 and included $866.92 for value of mica from Shell Ridge Mine, royalty on which is due from Dixie Minerals, Inc., Waynesville, North Carolina, under terms of Contract Idm-E431, Docket No. DMEA-2610.

Mr. Chambers, DMEA

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MAR 8 - 1955

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

There is submitted for appropriate action the case of Al J. Goodman, doing business as The Goodmica Mining Company, P. O. Box 263, Asheville, North Carolina, a party to a minerals exploration contract with the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration of this Department, under Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E516, Docket No. DMEA-2926.

In general, the contract provides that The Goodmica Mining Company (hereinafter referred to as the Company) carry out an exploration project for mica outlined in Exhibit "A" and Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 thereto, all of which are part of the contract, and that the Government will reimburse the Company for 90 percent of the actual cost of the exploration work accomplished.

The contract further provides that if the Government issues a "Certification of Discovery or Development Under an Exploration Contract", the Company shall pay a royalty on any sales resulting from the production of ore at rates specified in the contract until the amount of cost contributed by the Government (in this case $5,445.00) is fully repaid, or for a period of 10 years from the date of the contract, whichever occurs first.

The total accepted exploration cost of the project amounted to $6,050.00, of which the Government reimbursed the Operator 90 percent, or $5,445.00.

Information obtained by Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V (formerly Region VII), Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee, from the General Services Administration Mica Depot, located at Spruce Pine, North Carolina, shows that the Company sold a total of $20,371.79 worth of mica between July 7, 1954 and January 4, 1955. This was in addition to sales made prior to July 7, 1954, on which royalty is due. The royalty from these sales, plus the royalties due on prior sales, makes a total of $2,924.39 due the Government as royalties. This does not include royalty since July 1954 on so-called commercial mica which the Government does not purchase. The Government plans to audit the account of The Goodmica Mining Company in the spring for any additional amounts of royalty due on commercial sales.

Many efforts have been made to collect this overdue account, both by the Regional and Washington offices of DMEA. In order to facilitate the royalty payments by the Company the Government offered a plan under date of September 1, 1954, whereby the Company was to make royalty payment of five percent on current sales for current royalty and an additional five percent of the current sales for past royalties due. The Company under this plan made only one payment of $43.46 on a $434.60 sale.

For your further information the following described enclosures are submitted with this letter:

Enclosure No. 1. The contract, Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, and the "Termination Agreement".

Enclosure No. 2. "Certification by the United States of America of a Discovery or Development under an Exploration Project Contract", signed by C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator, DMEA, under date of May 24, 1954, and letter of transmittal under date of May 25, 1954, also signed by C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator.

Enclosure No. 3. Royalty Audit Certificate for period May 29, 1953 to June 30, 1954.

Enclosure No. 4. Letter dated August 9, 1954, from J. L. Chambers, Chief, Contract Administration and Audit Division, DMEA, to Company calling attention to the audit and requesting payment of $1,949.26 then due.

Enclosure No. 5. Letter from Company under date of August 17, 1954, to Robert A. Laurence, DMEA Executive Officer, Region VII (now Region V) calling attention to demand of J. L. Chambers, and suggesting that a royalty of 10 percent on future deliveries be sent to the Government, half of which would be applied to the past due account.

Enclosure No. 6. Letter from Robert A. Laurence, DMEA Executive Officer, Region VII (now Region V), under date of September 1, 1954, to the Company, setting forth a plan for payment of past due royalty.

Enclosure No. 7. Letter from George C. Selfridge, Chairman, Operating Committee, dated December 23, 1954, to Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, DMEA Region VII (now Region V) re The Goodmica Mining Company account.

Enclosure No. 8. Memorandum dated December 27, 1954, from Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, re the Goodmica account, and suggesting reference of same to the Attorney General.

Enclosure No. 9. Memorandum from Executive Officer, Region VII (now Region V), to the Operating Committee, DMEA, under date of January 7, 1955, furnishing statement of ore sales of The Goodmica Mining Company from July 7, 1954 to January 4, 1955.

Enclosure No. 10. Letter of Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, under date of January 7, 1955, to The Goodmica Mining Company, calling attention to their sales and their nonpayment of royalty to the Government.

Enclosure No. 11. Letter from The Goodmica Mining Company dated January 8, 1955, making reply to letter described in Enclosure No. 10 above.

Enclosure No. 12. Letter of January 19, 1954, from C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator, to The Goodmica Mining Company, warning that if satisfactory arrangements were not made to liquidate its account with the Government within 30 days, the matter would be submitted to the Attorney General for appropriate action.

The total royalty due the Government from The Goodmica Mining Company as of January 4, 1955, was $2,924.39 on sales of mica. There doubtless are some small royalty items due on sales of commercial mica, but we have not thought the amount sufficient to justify the expense of an audit at this time.

Our Executive Officer, Robert A. Laurence, DMEA Field Team Region V, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee, will give your District Attorney any assistance on this case he can when requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lee Armstrong

ACTING Solicitor

Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.
Attorney General
Washington 25, D. C.

Enclosures

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February 25, 1955

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MR. CHAMBERS

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

JAN 19 1955

Mr. Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926
The Goodmica Mining Company
Engle Cope Mica Mine
Contract No. Idm-E516

Dear Mr. Goodman:

An audit on July 14, 1954 of your sales records disclosed that between May 29, 1953 and June 30, 1954 you sold $38,985.11 worth of mica produced from property included under the referenced Exploration Project Contract but failed to pay this Administration the 5% royalty, amounting to $1,949.26, due thereon. Subsequently, by letter dated August 9, 1954, you were requested by the Contract Administration and Audit Division of this Administration to make payment of this past due royalty.

In a letter dated August 17, 1954, to the Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region VII, Knoxville, Tennessee, you proposed repayment on the basis of an additional 5% royalty on all future sales. Subsequently, and in accordance with my approval, the Executive Officer of the DMEA Field Team addressed a letter to you on September 1, 1954 accepting, in substance, your proposal but specifically stating that

(1) the amount was past due and the liquidation arrangement in no way waived the Government's right to demand and seek through proper channels immediate payment of any balances due at any time in the future, and

(2) on March 1, 1955, or earlier if the Government deemed desirable, a new appraisal of the status of your obligation for royalties would be made and new terms of payments provided if the circumstances warranted.

By letter dated September 8, 1954 you advised the Executive Officer that checks in the amount of 10% of each sale (i. e. 5% for current royalty and 5% applicable to the past due royalty) would be mailed promptly after all future sales. Since that date this Administration has received only one royalty payment, a check in the amount of $43.46 ($21.73 being applicable to the delinquent amount). However, the records of the General Services Administration Mica Depot, Spruce Pine, North Carolina, indicate that you have been paid $7,306.56 for sales between September 8, 1954 and January 4, 1955, as well as $13,065.23 for sales between July 1, 1954 and September 7, 1954, for a total of 20 lots of mica aggregating 1,207.72 pounds produced from the Eagle Cope Mine. Undoubtedly there also have been some commercial sales of non-strategic mica during these periods.

From the information at hand it appears that you now owe the Government a total of $2,924.39 for royalties on known sales, plus possible additional amounts for royalties on sales of non-strategic mica, since June 30, 1954. The amount of $2,924.39 is computed as follows:

Strategic Mica Sales:	
May 29, 1953 to June 30, 1954	$37,881.83
July 1, 1954 to September 7, 1954	13,065.23
September 8, 1954 to January 4, 1955	7,306.56
Non-strategic Mica Sales:	
May 29, 1953 to June 30, 1954	1,103.28
Total Sales	$59,356.90
Royalty @ 5%	$ 2,967.85
Royalties Paid	43.46
Balance of Royalties Due	$ 2,924.39

Under the circumstances, I have no alternative but to advise you that, unless a satisfactory arrangement for the liquidation of this indebtedness accompanied by a payment equal to at least half of the balance due is made within thirty days from the date of this letter, the matter will be referred to the Attorney General of the United States for appropriate action.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. Thomas A. Cox, Jr., who executed the Owner's Consent to Lien on behalf of the landowners.

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Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mattenson

Administrator

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Mr. Chambers
Region VII (2)
Mr. Thomas A. Cox, Jr. (Attached to Field Team's copy for forwarding.)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tenn.

December 27, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Washington, D. C.

From: Field Team, Region VII

Subject: DMEA-2926, Idm-E 516 (mica)
The Goodmica Mining Company
Engle Cope Mine, Jackson County, North Carolina

Reference is made to your letter of December 23, also to my memorandum of September 24 transmitting the 43.46 royalty check to the Finance Office.

The $43.46 check represented 10% of the sale price, and $21.73 was payment on the delinquent account as provided in paragraph (3) of the September 1 letter to the Company. No later payments have been received, either on current royalties or on the delinquent account.

On September 8, Mr. B. Paul Goodman wrote that checks in the amount of 10% of each sale would be mailed promptly after all future sales. We understand that the mine has been worked since September, and will check at the Spruce Pine Depot next week to learn what, if any, sales have been made, and will advise you promptly.

We see no reason why you should not advise the Goodmica Mining Company that the account will be referred to the Attorney General, unless satisfactory arrangement for its liquidation is made.

/s/ Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer

/s/ William A. Beck
for V. J. Lynch
U. S. Bureau of Mines

DEC 23 1954

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2886
The Goodnice Mining Company
Eagle Cape Mica Mine
Contract No. Idm-8516

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Reference is made to your letter of September 1, 1954, to the Goodnice Mining Company in regard to their delinquent royalty account in the amount of $1,949.26. The first numbered paragraph of this letter reads as follows:

> "(1) The above amounts are past due and no arrangement for their liquidation will in any way waive the Government's right to demand and seek through proper channels immediate payment of any balances due at any time in the future."

It is noted that the Goodnice Mining Company has made only one deposit of $43.46 since this letter was written. Our records do not indicate whether this deposit was on the delinquent account or royalty received from current production.

It is believed that the time has come for us to refer this matter to the Attorney General of the United States for action in accordance with the number (1) paragraph of your letter cited above, but before doing so it is necessary for us to have all the current information on the account which your records will show.

This office proposes to write a letter to the Goodnice Mining Company advising it that the account will be referred to the Attorney General of the United States unless a satisfactory arrangement for its liquidation is made within thirty days from the date of our proposed letter, accompanied by a payment equal to at least half of the balance due. If there are any reasons you may have which are not known to us that such a letter should not be prepared, will you please advise us, giving any facts you may have to support your conclusion.

APPROVED:

C. H. JOHNSON

Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard

Member, Geological Survey

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

Mr. Dietrich, Rm. 3061
Mr. Hook
Mr. Chambers
Region IV (2)

Admr. Reading File
Operating Committee
Mr. Kiilsgaard, Rm. 5222

JLChambers/mm
December 21, 1954
Copy to: Docket

SEXTUPLICATE

STANDARD FORM 209e (Formerly Cert. of Deposit, Form 6599)
Promulgated August 1951 by Treasury Department, Fiscal Service

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT FOR CHECKING ACCOUNT

DEPOSIT NO.
[illegible]

Deposited with [illegible] (Name and location of depositary) (Date sent)

$ [illegible]

the sum shown opposite for credit, subject to check, in the disbursing account of—

SYMBOL NO.
[illegible]

[illegible] (Name and address of officer to be credited)

On account of— [illegible] (See reverse)

(Depositor will insert below his name, title, Department or Agency concerned, and his address)

[illegible]

SPACE BELOW TO BE USED BY DEPOSITARY ONLY

I certify that the above amount has been received for credit in the account of the Treasurer of the United States on the date shown, subject to adjustment for uncollectible items included therein.

[illegible] (Authorized signature)

[illegible] (Date of credit in Treasurer's account)

DEPOSITOR WILL RETAIN THIS COPY

SEP 1 1954

The Goodnies Mining Company
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, North Carolina

Attention: Mr. D. F. Goodner, General Manager

Re: Docket No. [illegible]-2926
The Goodnies Mining Company
Single Cope Mica Mine
Contract No. Ion-1516
and
Docket No. [illegible]-3177
The Goodnies Mining Company
Murray Mountain Mine
Contract No. Ion-1656

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of August 17, 1954, in regard to payment of royalty due the United States Government from the sale of mica produced under the terms of Exploration Project Contract No. Ion-1516, Docket No. [illegible]-2926.

Royalty is payable under exploration project contracts at the time collection is made for any ores sold whether the company has realized a profit or a loss. Therefore, the amount of $1,[illegible].26 in royalties collected by you on sales totaling $[illegible],[illegible]5.11, as of June 30, 1954, should have been transmitted by you to my office as sales were consummated.

Your attention is also called to the fact that as of April 13, 1954, you had sold $821.91 worth of mica under Exploration Project Contract No. Ion-1656, Docket No. [illegible]-3177, royalties on which amounted to $41.10. This amount also is due the Government.

Your request for time to pay these obligations was referred to the Washington office and I have been authorized to set forth the Government's position and to accept payment of these obligations as follows:

(1) The above amounts are past due and no arrangement for their liquidation will in any way waive the Government's right to demand and seek through proper channels immediate payment of any balances due at any time in the future.

(2) The Government demands that you pay the $41.10 royalty due as of April 13, 1954, plus any royalty accruing to the date of payment under Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E656, Docket No. DMEA-3177, not later than September 30, 1954.

(3) You agree to make arrangements with the General Services Administration Mica Depot, Spruce Pine, North Carolina, to deduct the current 5% royalty on all future sales under both contracts named in this communication, plus 5% for past due royalties on any sales made under Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E516, Docket No. DMEA-2926, and to request that checks for such deductions be drawn to the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and sent to my office in Knoxville, Tennessee. A copy of your letter to the General Services Administration should be furnished my office. On March 1, 1955, or earlier if the Government deems it desirable, a new appraisal of the status of your obligation for royalties to the Government will be made and new terms of payments provided if the circumstances warrant.

It is believed that under the circumstances the Government's proposal to assist you in liquidating your royalty accounts is liberal and should enable you without undue hardship to operate your mines in the future. Please reply to this letter immediately and let us know whether you plan to carry out its provisions.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA, Region VII

AUG 27 1954

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926
The Goodnice Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mica Mine
Contract No. Idm-E516
and
Docket No. DMEA-3177
The Goodnice Mining Company
Murray Mountain Mine
Contract No. Idm-E656

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Reference is made to your memorandum of August 18, 1954, signed by you and Mr. Beck in regard to delinquent royalties of the Goodnice Mining Company on ores sold from contracts cited above.

The Administrator has approved a plan set forth in a letter for your signature to be sent to the Goodnice Mining Company in regard to their obligations. If you are in accord with the proposed letter please sign same and send to the Operator. If you have further suggestions for improving the letter please communicate with the Operating Committee.

You will note that the proposed letter to the Goodnice Mining Company requests them to have checks made payable to the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration. The change in the inscription of checks payable to the various Government agencies is authorized by General Regulations No. 87 of the General Accounting Office and promulgated in the Department of the Interior by Budget and Finance Letter No. 103, copies of which doubtless have been sent to your Finance Office.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Martin

ACTING Chairman, Operating Committee

APPROVED:

J. H. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines

S/ Thor H. Kilsgaard

Member, Geological Survey

JLChambers/sma - 8/27/54

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Reg. VII (2)
Mr. D. M. Larrabee, Rm. G-232, GSA
Mr. Thor Killsgaard, Rm. 5227
Mr. Houk
Mr. Chambers
Oper. Comm.

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THE GOODMICA MINING COMPANY
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, North Carolina

August 17th, 1954
dict. 8-16-54

Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team - Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Building
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Laurence:

As you undoubtedly know, according to the Government contract loan, Document #DMEA 2926, under which the Government loaned our company a sum of money for exploration and also in reference to a letter of August 9th, addressed to us from Mr. Jay L. Chambers, concerning the repayment of this loan, we are at this time undergoing serious financial difficulties in our mining operations and even though we are producing mica, we have just recently begun to be able to make our payrolls and expenses weekly from the sales.

We are absolutely unable at this time to make a large payment on this loan and would like to arrange a repayment schedule, set up in such a way that a portion of each sale would either be deducted in Atlanta or else deducted when the check was received in our office at Asheville, and payments made on the loan.

Of course, I am aware of the fact that the loan contract set up a certain percentage of repayment and it is my idea that possibly we could, from the time we make an agreement, pay this stipulated percentage on the balance due and pay a like percentage on the amount referred to in Mr. Chambers' letter of the ninth.

By making such an arrangement, I feel that we would be able to liquidate the entire loan in a short time and I assure you that we would appreciate your taking this matter into consideration, or going into it with the proper authorities, and advising us.

We certainly appreciate your past courtesies and cooperation and look forward to further pleasant relations with you in the future.

Very truly yours,

THE GOODMICA MINING COMPANY

/s/ B. Paul Goodman

By: B. Paul Goodman
General Manager

BPG:rwb

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

AUG 9 1954

Mr. Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodmica Mining Company
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926 (Mica)
The Goodmica Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-E516

Dear Mr. Goodman:

According to an audit report made by Mr. B. J. Brekhus, DMEA Auditor from this office, you owe the U. S. Government $1,949.26 for royalty on $38,985.11 worth of mica produced from property which was under DMEA contract cited above, and sold between May 29, 1953 and June 28, 1954.

The auditor reports that while you agreed to pay the Government its due royalty as collections are made on future sales you made no satisfactory arrangement to pay past due royalty. This letter is to call your attention to the fact that the $1,949.26 royalty amount is due the Government now and to request that you make settlement for it.

Your check for the above stated amount should be drawn to the Treasurer of the United States and sent to Mr. Robert A. Lawrence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region VII, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee. A copy of your transmittal letter should be sent to this office.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Thomas A. Cox, Jr., who executed the Owner's Consent to Lien on behalf of the landowners.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. L. Chambers

Jay L. Chambers, Chief
Contract Administration
and Audit Division

JLChambers/wb
August 9, 1954

cc to: Docket
Admr. Reading File
Region VII Field Team
Mr. Houk
Mr. Chambers
Mr. Thomas A. Cox,,Jr. (Attached to Field Team's copy for forwarding to proper address.)

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVISION

ROYALTY AUDIT CERTIFICATE

I have examined the records and sales documents pertaining to the sale of mica for the period May 29, 1953 to June 30, 1954, by:

Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, North Carolina

produced from the Engle Cope Mine in Jackson County, North Carolina, under the terms of Contract Idm-E516, Docket No. DMEA-2926.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted standards applicable to the circumstances.

The audit established the total sales of mica for this period to be $38,985.11. Royalty due the U. S. Government at the contract rate of 5 percent is $1,949.26. The royalty paid and balance due are as follows:

Total Royalties Due	$1,949.26
Total Royalties Paid	-0-
Balance of Royalties Due	$1,949.26

W. J. BREKHUS
Auditor

July 26, 1954

ROYALTY AUDIT REPORT

I INTRODUCTION

On July 14, 1954, an audit of royalty due covering the period May 29, 1953 to June 28, 1954, was made of the sales records pertaining to Contract Idm-E516, Docket No. DMEA-2926, with the:

Al J. Goodman
d/b/a Goodmica Mining Company
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, North Carolina

covering a project of exploration for mica in the Engle Cope Mine, located in Jackson County, North Carolina.

The sales invoices are located in the office of Al J. Goodman who operates a machinery business on the outskirts of Asheville, North Carolina. No production records were maintained.

During the course of the audit the following representatives of the Goodmica Mining Company were consulted when necessary.

Mr. Al J. Goodman, owner
Mr. J. Frank Benfield, Office Manager

Mr. William Beck, mining engineer, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Knoxville, Tennessee, collaborated in the audit. His cooperation greatly facilitated the audit work.

II GENERAL INFORMATION

Contract Idm-E516, Docket No. DMEA-2926, dated May 7, 1953 covered exploration for mica at the Engle Cope Mine. The project was terminated by the Government on January 31, 1954. A Certificate of Discovery was issued by DMEA on May 24, 1954. The total cost of the exploration project per report of review is $6,050.00. The approved Government participation is $5,445.00. A lien against the property for 10 years after date of contract is held by the Government, as a guarantee of repayment of the amount of money advanced to the company. The amount of the Government's lien is repayable at a rate of 5 percent on all sales of mica produced in the area covered by the contract.

The company does not maintain production records. Mica in its raw state coming from the mine requires considerable handling and processing by splitting, cutting and grading. Only the best grades are sold as strategic mica. The poorer grades and culls are sold as punch or washer mica, and the lowest grades are sold by the ton "scrap" mica.

III SCOPE OF AUDIT AND FINDINGS

The audit consisted of a review of sales of strategic mica made, by examination of the sales documents and comparing them with the lists previously prepared from the records of the General Services Administration Mica Depot in Spruce Pine, North Carolina. Miscellaneous non-strategic mica sales were scheduled from sales invoices on hand in the Operator's office. Reconciliations were made between audit findings and sales as previously reported by the DMEA Field Team.

Total sales for the period consisted of the following:

	Date	Purchaser	Amount	
Strategic Mica (Schedule)		G. S. A.	$_____	$37,881.83
Non-strategic Mica				
	9-30-53	Farham Mfg. Co.	$289.85	
	11-14-53	Asheville Mica Co.	518.85	
	1-20-54	" " "	138.58	
	3-1-54	Cash Sale	156.00	$ 1,103.28
Total sales				$38,985.11
Royalty due (@ 5%)				$ 1,949.26

IV CONCLUSION

At the conclusion of the audit the representatives of DMEA met with Mr. Al J. Goodman, and made a request for payment of the royalty due. This Operator acknowledged the obligation, but pleaded extreme financial hardship, and stated he was unable to pay even an amount of $41.10 which is due on another contract with the same organization. He stated he would call his son, B. Paul Goodman, and his brother, Lew Goodman, and they would draw up a program designed to liquidate this obligation within a reasonable time.

The representatives of DMEA tentatively accepted this arrangement by adding a proviso that hereafter the Operator issue and forward a check to the Government for the amount of the royalty on sales of mica as they are made. The Operator was also requested to advise the DMEA Field Team about the arrangements for paying delinquent royalties due as soon as they were made.

It is noted that in recent months there have been from three to five sales of mica each month, and it is anticipated that sales will continue at approximately the same rate. This should readily establish if the Operator is carrying out his promise. In the event of default, it is recommended that vigorous steps be taken to collect the balance of royalty due.

B. J. BREKHUS
Auditor

July 26, 1954

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVISION

REPORT OF REVIEW

I have reviewed the Monthly Reports of:

Al J. Goodman
d/b/a The Goodman Mining Company
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, North Carolina

pertaining to Exploration Project Contract No. Ida-E516, Docket No. DMEA-2926, including Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, for the months of May, 1953 to January, 1954, inclusive, covering a project for the exploration of mica on property known as Eagle Cape Mica Mine, located in Jackson County, North Carolina.

My review included an examination of the Monthly Reports (Forms MF-104) and supporting documents attached thereto, comparison of the costs claimed with the contract and pertinent schedules, verification of work performed by reference to reports of field team representatives, and a determination of the reasonableness and propriety of the costs.

This review was made in lieu of a final audit of the Operator's accounts and records for the following reason:

all of the costs incurred were under a contract provision for payment by the Government on the basis of agreed estimated costs of units of work actually performed.

The review disclosed the following facts in regard to the amount paid or to be paid the contractor:

Total cost as billed by Contractor		$6,050.00
Exceptions:		
By DMEA Finance Officer	$ - 0 -	
Herewith	- 0 -	-0-
Total Accepted Cost		$6,050.00

The contract calls for a 90 percent participation of exploration expenses by the United States Government. Therefore, payment to the contractor by the Government in the amount of Five thousand four hundred forty-five and no/100 Dollars,

"$5,445.00"

is considered valid and proper, provided that the Regional Executive Officer, the Administrator, or other competent official has accepted or will accept the project as having otherwise met the terms of the contract.

E. D. Talbert, Auditor

April 7, 1954

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of January 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2926 Contract No. IDM-E-516
Operator's Name Goodnica Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Box 263, Asheville, N. C.
Contract Amount, $ 6,750.00 Government Participation: 90 % Amount, $ 6,075.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
Drifting	140.00	4,410.00	4,550.00			
Rehabilitation of Incline		1,500.00	1,500.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	140.00	5,910.00	6,050.00	140.00	5,910.00	6,050.00

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K-48

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date 4 Feb., 1954 *Payee Goodnica Mining Co.
Per [signature] Title Owner

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 126.00

Signature Cora A. Pipes
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date FEB 9 1954 Vou. No. 212
(See other side)

8 14100

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Idm-E516 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shirley Title Mining Engr. U.S.B.M. Date Feb. 6, 1954

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lamanna Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date FEB 8 1954

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

The Operator (Contractor) of an exploration project is required to make a monthly report to the Government through the Regional Executive Officer. This report consists of three parts as follows:

(a) *Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.*—This form details expenditures and constitutes a voucher for reimbursing the Operator for the Government's share of costs;

(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

GPO 83-38476

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Month of January 1954 Docket No. DMEA 2926 Contract No. DMA-R-516
Operator's Name Goodnica Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Box 253, Asheville, N. C.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Units	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT Unit Costs
Drifting	Ft.	140.00	4	4,550.00	130	35.00	130	35.00
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Rehabilitation of Incline				1,500.00	75	1500.00	75	20.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		140.00	4	6,050.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		140.00	4	6,050.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 4 Feb., 1954 Operator Goodnica Mining Co.

Per [signature] Title Owner

REMARKS:

NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

(For Government use only)

INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF–104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF–104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF–104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF–104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF–104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
for the
MONTH of [illegible], 1954

Work accomplished:
Due to severe weather conditions we could not work a full month, most of the work was slab work on the sides of the drift, only obtained 4 feet in the heading.

Daily Notes:
January 4. Mucked out stope and repaired compressor.

" 5. Drilled and blasted slab shots.

" 6. Mucked out, set up drill, drilled and blasted.

" 7. Mucked out, changed boom and boom plate.

" 11. Spent day pumping out stope

" 12. Mucked out stope, Drilled and blasted on sides of drift.

" 13. Mucked out, drilled and blasted on sides.

" 14. Mucked out drilled and blasted on sides.

" 15. Drilled and blasted

" 18. Turned out stope drilled and blasted

" 19. Mucked out, Drilled and blasted on sides of drift.

" 20. Mucked out, Drilled and blasted on sides.

" 21. Mucked out, Drilled and blasted.

" 25. Mucked out stope, Drilled and blasted on side.

" 26. Drilled and blasted on sides.

" 27. Drilled and blasted in heading.

" 28. Drilled and Blasted in heading, Mucked out.

" 29. Mucked out, Drilled and blasted in heading.

" 30. Drilled and blasted in heading.

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of December, 195 3 Docket No. DMEA 2026 Contract No. IDM-D-516

Operator's Name Goodnica Mining Co. Minerals Mica

Address Box 263, Asheville, N. C.

Contract Amount, $ 6,750.00 Government Participation: 90% Amount, $ 6,075.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
Drifting	210.00	4,200.00	4,410.00			
Rehabilitation of Incline		1,500.00	1,500.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	210.00	5,700.00	5,910.00	210.00	5,700.00	5,910.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 8 Jan., 1954 *Payee Goodnica Mining Co.

Per [signature] Title Owner

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 189.00

Signature [signature] (Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date JAN 15 1954 Vou. No. 190

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(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Tdm-E516 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shurley Title Mining Engr. U.S.B.M. Date Jan. 9, 1954

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lawrence Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date JAN 13 1954

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

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(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

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OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of December 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2926 Contract No. DMA-D-516
Operator's Name Goodnica Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Box 263, Asheville, N. C.

OPERATION	Unit	Costs This Month	Units This Month	Costs to Date	Units to Date	Unit Costs to Date	Authorized by Contract: Units	Authorized by Contract: Unit Costs
Drifting	Ft.	210.00	6	4,410.00	126	35.00	150	35.00
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Rehabilitation of Incline				1,500.00	75	1500.00	75	20.00
Total Distributed Costs		210.00	6	5,910.00				Total Costs Authorized by Contract
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
Total Costs		210.00	6	5,910.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 8 Jan., 1954 Operator Goodnica Mining Co.

Per [signature] Title Owner

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(Instructions on reverse)

Remarks:

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INSTRUCTIONS

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
for the
MONTH of DECEMBER, 1953

DMA 7(1)
2926
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Work Accomplished:
Only worked two (2) weeks of this month, due to the holidays and weather conditions. Most of the work was slab work on the sides of the drift, only obtained 6 feet in the heading.

Daily Notes:
December 1. Drilled and blasted.

" 2. Mucked out, and set up drill for next day.

" 3. Drilled and blasted slab shots.

" 4. Mucked out, and repaired compressor engine.

" 7. Pumped out stope, and mucked out.

" 8. Set up Drill and started drilling.

" 9. Drilled and blasted in the heading.

" 10. Mucked out, set up drill and started drilling.

" 11. Drilled and blasted in the heading.

" 14. Pumped out stope and mucked out.

" 15. Set up drill, Drilled and blasted Slab shots.

" 16. Mucked out, Drilled and Blasted in the heading.

" 17. Mucked out, and pumped out stope.

Closed for the balance of the month.

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K- 35

Month of November 195 3 Docket No. DMEA 2926 Contract No. IDM-R-516
Operator's Name Goodnica Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Box 263, Asheville, N. C.
Contract Amount, $ 5,750.00 Government Participation: 90% Amount, $ 6,075.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
Drifting	210.00	3,990.00	4,200.00			
Rehabilitation of Incline		1,500.00	1,500.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
	210.00	5,490.00	5,700.00			
TOTALS				210.00	5,490.00	5,700.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 3 Dec 1953 *Payee Goodnica Mining Co.

Per [signature] Title General Manager

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 189.00

Signature [signature] (Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date DEC 11 1953 Vou. No. 161

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21.00

(For Government use only)

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Idm-E516 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shirley Title Mining Engr. U.S.B.M. Date Dec. 7, 1953

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature W. A. Beck ACTING Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date DEC 9 1953

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of November 195 3 Docket No. DMEA 2926 Contract No. IDM-P-516

Operator's Name Goodnica Mining Co. Minerals Mica

Address Box 263, Asheville, N. C.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting	Ft.	210.00	6	4,200.00	120	35.00	150	35.00
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Rehabilitation of Incline				1,500.00	75	1500.00	75	20.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		210.00	6	5,700.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		210.00	6	5,700.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 3 Dec. 1953 Operator Goodnica Mining Co.

By [signature] Title General Manager

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
for the
[redacted] OKTOBER, [illegible]
MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1953

DME, 2926
ID-[illegible]-516

Work Accomplished:
Most of this month was spent shooting slab shots off of the sides of Drift in search of a vein. Drilled, Blasted and Mucked but only obtained 6 feet.

Daily Notes:
November 2. Pumped out stope, and set up drill.

" 3. Drilled and blasted.

" 4. Mucked out, repaired Hoist engine.

" 5. Drilled and Blasted from side.

" 6. Drilled and blasted from side.

" 9. Pumped out stope and Mucked out.

" 10. Mucked out and set up drill for next day.

" 11. Drilled and blasted, allslate.

" 12. Drilled and blasted, mostly slate.

" 13. Mucked out, and worked on Generator.

" 16. Mucked out. and set up drill in heading.

" 17. Drilled and blasted in heading

" 18. Drilled and blasted in heading.

" 19 Mucked out.

" 23. Pumped out stope and Mucked out

" 24. Drilled and blasted in heading, flint and slate

" 25. Drilled and blasted in heading, flint and slate.

" 30. Pumped out stope and Mucked out.

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

PAYMENT VOUCHER & SCHEDULE
VOUCHER K- 27

Month of October, 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2926 Contract No. DMA-E-516
Operator's Name Goodnica Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Box 263, Asheville, N. C.
Contract Amount, $ 6,750.00 Government Participation 80 % Amount, $ 6,075.00

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ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent / Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
Drifting	700.00	3,290.00	3,990.00			
Rehabilitation of Incline		1,500.00	1,500.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	700.00	4,790.00	5,490.00	700.00	4,790.00	5,490.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date 3 Nov. 1953 *Payee Goodnica Mining Co.
Per [signature] Title General Manager

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 630.00

Signature Cora A. Piper
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date NOV 9 1953 Vou. No. 121

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Idm-E516 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shirley Title Mining Engr. U.S.B.M. Date Nov. 3, 1953

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature W. A. Beck ACTING Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date NOV 5 1953

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

The Operator (Contractor) of an exploration project is required to make a monthly report to the Government through the Regional Executive Officer. This report consists of three parts as follows:

(a) *Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.*—This form details expenditures and constitutes a voucher for reimbursing the Operator for the Government's share of costs;

(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (s) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of October 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2926 Contract No. IDM-B-516
Operator's Name Goodnica Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address Box 263, Asheville, N. C.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting	Ft.	700.00	20	3,990.00	114	35.00	150	35.00
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Rehabilitation of Incline				1,500.00	75	1500.00	75	20.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		700.00	20	5,490.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		700.00	20	5,490.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 3Nov.1953 Operator Goodnica Mining Co.

Per [signature] Title General Manager

REMARKS:

NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

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INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF–104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF–104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF–104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF–104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF–104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF–104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

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DMEA 2926
IDM-E-516

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
for the
MONTH of OCTOBER,1953

Work Accomplished:
Drilled,Blasted,Mucked and Pumped out to obtain the desired drifting of 20 feet.
This month we worked in Slate and Flint
Daily Notes:
October 1.Pumped out stope,repaired Generator.

" 2.Set up drill,drilled and blasted, all flint.

" 5.Mucked out,set up drill,and started drilling

" 6.Drilled,mucked out and blasted., flint.

" 7.Mucked out, resharpened steel,moved compressor.

" 8.Set up drill,drilled and blasted.,flint.

" 9.Mucked out,Used Bulldozer to move muck pile.

" 12.Pumped out stope and mucked out.

" 13.Set up drill,drilled and blasted,flint and slate.

" 14.Mucked out,worked on Generator.

" 15.Drilled and blasted, flint and slate.

" 16.Mucked out,Braced tunnel.

" 20.Drilled and Blasted, flint

" 21.Mucked out, and pumped out stope.

" 22.Mucked out,started repairs to compressor.

" 23.Repaired Compressor.

" 26.Pumped out stope, set up drill and started drilling.

" 27.Drilled and Blasted, flint.

" 28.Mucked out,moved drill platform,started drilling.

" 29.Drilled and Blasted,flint

" 30.Mucked out, Put new valve in compressor.

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DEF. MIN. ADM.
Knoxville, Tennessee

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of August, 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2926 Contract No. IDM-E-516
Operator's Name Goodmica Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address P.O. Box 265, Asheville, N. C.
Contract Amount, $ 6,750.00 Government Participation: 90 % Amount, $ 6,075.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent / Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
Drifting	1,155.00	2,135.00	3,290.00			
Rehabilitation of Incline		1,500.00	1,500.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	1,155.00	3,635.00	4,790.00	1155.00	3,635.00	4,790.00

PAID ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K-14

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 3 Sept. 1953 *Payee Goodmica Mining Co.

Per [signature] Title Owner

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 1039.50

Signature Cora A. Piper
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date SEP 11 1953 Vou. No. 68

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Idm-E5K in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Laurence E. Shirley Title Mining Engr. U.S.B.M. Date Sept. 4, 1953

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lawrence Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date SEP 9 1953

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

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(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

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Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

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Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of August 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2926 Contract No. IDM-E-516
Operator's Name Goodmica Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address P.O.Box 263, Asheville, N. C.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting	Ft.	1155.00	33	3290.00	94	35.00	150	35.00
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Rehabilitation of Incline				1500.00	75	1500.00	75	20.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		1,155.00	33	4,790.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		1,155.00	33	4,790.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 3 Sept.1953 Operator Goodmica Mining Co.

Per Al J. Goodman Title Owner

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REMARKS:

(Instructions on reverse)

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INSTRUCTIONS

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Form MF–104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF–104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF–104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF–104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF–104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

GPO 83-38475

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
for the
MONTH of AUGUST,1953

DMEA 2926
IDM-E-516

Work Accomplished:
Drilled,Blasted,Mucked and Pumped out to obtain the desired Drifting of 33 feet.
This month we worked in mostly Slate and Flint all the time,very little shale.

Daily Notes:

August 3.Pumped out stope,moved hoist and Generator.
"
" 4.Mucked out mica, set up drill for next days drilling.

" 5.Drilled and Blasted,allslate.

" 6.Mucked out mica,Drilled and Blasted.

" 10.Pumped out stope and set up drill.

" 11.Drilled and Blasted,Material was slate with some flint.

" 12.Mucked out mica, set up drill for next day.

" 13.Drilled and Blasted,Mostly flint.

" 17.Pumped out stope,Mucked out mica.,Repaired Compressor.

" 18.Set up drill, Drilled and Blasted, Flint.

" 19.Mucked out Mica,set up drill,Drilled and Blasted., Flint

" 20.Mucked out Mica,Drilled and Blasted, Flint

" 24.Pumped out stope,Mucked out mica,set up drill for next day.

" 25.Drilled and Blasted, Flint.

" 26.Mucked out mica,Set up drill,Drilled and Blasted,some slate.

" 27.Mucked out mica,Set up drill,Drilled and Blasted.
31.Pumped out stope,Mucked out Mica,set up drill.
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Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

PAYMENT VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K-8

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of MAY, 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2023 Contract No. MF-P-516

Operator's Name Cochise Mining Co. Minerals Mica

Address P.O. Box 233, Asheville, N. C.

Contract Amount, $6,750.00 Government Participation: 90 % Amount, $ 6,075.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
Drifting	1435.00	720.00	2,155.00			
Rehabilitation of incline		1500.00	1,500.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
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(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	1435.00	2,200.00	3,635.00	1,435.00	2,200.00	3,635.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 1 Aug. 1953 *Payee Cochise Mining Co.

Per [signature] Title General Manager

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NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 1291.50

Signature Cora A. Piper
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date AUG 13 1953 Vou. No. 30

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Idm-E516 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shirley Title Mining Eng. U.S.B.M. Date Aug. 3, 1953

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Laurenzo Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date AUG 5 1953

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Form MF-104A
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of [redacted] 195[redacted] Docket No. DMEA [redacted] Contract No. [redacted]
Operator's Name [redacted]
Minerals [redacted]
Address [redacted]

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
[redacted]				[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date [redacted] Operator [redacted]

Per [redacted] Title [redacted]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
for the
MONTH of JULY, 1983

DMRA 3826
LBr-P-814

Work Accomplished:
Drilled,Blasted,Marked and Pumped out to obtain the desired Drifting of 42 feet.

Daily Notes:
July 1.Marked out and set for next days drilling.

* 2.Drilled and Blasted
* 6.Pumped out stope and Marked out mine.
* 7.Set in Timbers,set up drill for next days drilling.
* 8.Drilled and Blasted.
* 9.Marked out and Pumped out stope.
* 13.Set up Drill,Drilled and Blasted That night.
* 14.Marked out Mine, Set up Drill,Drilled same that night.
* 15.Drilled and Blasted.
* 16.Marked out,Repaired Compressor.
* 20.Pumped out stope,changed hoist.
* 21.Set up Drill,Drilled and Blasted.
* 22.Marked Out,set up drill for next day
* 23.Drilled and Blasted
* 27.Pumped out Stope and Marked Out.
* 28.Set up Drill, Drilled and Blasted that night.
* 29.Marked Out and set up Drill for next day.
* 30.Drilled and Blasted.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of June, 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2926 Contract No. IDM-E-516

Operator's Name Goodmica Mining Company Minerals Mica

Address P.O. Box 263, Asheville, N. C.

Contract Amount, $ 6,750.00 Government Participation: 90 % Amount, $ 6,075.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
Drifting	700.00	0	700.00			
Rehib, of Incline		1,500.00	1,500.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	700.00	1,500.00	2,200.00	700.00	1,500.00	2,200.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 3 June 1953 Payee Goodmica Mining Co.

Per [signature] Title General Manager

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 630.00

Signature Cora A. Piper
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date JUL 7 1953 Vou. No. 5

(See other side)

70.00

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Idm-E-56 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shirley Title U.S.B.M. Mining Engr. Date July 3, 1953

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lawrence Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REG ON VII Date JUL 6 1953

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of June 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2926 Contract No. IDF-E-516
Operator's Name Goodnica Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address P.O. Box 263, Asheville, N. C.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting	Ft.	700.00	20	700.00	20	35.00	150	35.00
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Rehib. of Incline				1,500.00	75	1,500.00	25	20.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS		700.00	20	2,200.00				TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS		700.00	20	2,200.00				

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 3 June 1953 Operator Goodnica Mining Co.

Per [signature] Title General Manager

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PHONES: 3-6456 - ASHEVILLE, N. C.
206-W - SYLVA, N. C.

The Goodmica Mining Company

P. O. BOX 263
Asheville, North Carolina

DAILY DRILLING REPORT
for the
Month of June, 1950

Hole No.
Ro-3-10

Work Accomplished:

Drilled, Blasted, Jacked and Purged to obtain the desired drifting of 30 feet.

Daily Notes:

June 1. Purged out incline and set up drill.

" 2. Drilled and Blasted on Drift.

" 3. Jacked out and set up drill for next day.

" 4. Drilled and Blasted on Drift.

" 5. Jacked out and set up drill for next day.

" 9. Drilled and Blasted on Drift.

" 10. Purged out incline and muck.

" 11. Set up Drill and Drilled, Blasted 2 holes.

" 12. Jacked out and set up drill.

" 14. Changed Ingersoll Rand and moved Compressor and Drilled.

" 15. Drilled and Blasted.

" 16. Purged out incline and Jacked.

" 18. Set up drill, Drilled and Blasted.

" 19. Jacked out and set up drill.

" 20. Drilled and Blasted.

" 23. Jacked out.

" 24. Purged out Incline and Set timbers.

" 30. Drilled and Blasted

Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of May 3 195 Docket No. DMEA 2926 Contract No. IDM-R-516

Operator's Name Goodnica Mining Co. Minerals Mica

Address P.O.Box 263, Asheville, N. C.

Contract Amount, $ 6,750.00 Government Participation: 90 % Amount, $ 6,075.00

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Bulldozing						
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Drifting						
Rehab. of Incline	1,500.00		1,500.00			
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Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
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Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
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(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS	~~1500.00~~		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date June 16, 53 *Payee Goodnica Mining Co.

Per [signature] Title General Manager

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$1,350.00

Signature Cora A. Piper
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date JUN 18 1953 Vou. No. 179
(See other side)

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Wm-E516 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature Lawrence E. Shirley Title Mining Engr. U.S.BM Date June 16, 1953

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

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Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

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Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R
Approval expires 6-30-53.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of May 1953 Docket No. DMEA 2926 Contract No. IDM-E-516
Operator's Name Goodmica Mining Co. Minerals Mica
Address P.O.Box 263, Asheville, N. C.

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts								
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Rehabilitation of Incline	Ft.	1,500.00	75	1,500.00	75	1,500.00	75	20.00
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS								TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date June 16,1953 Operator Goodmica Mining Co.

Per [signature] Title General Manager

REMARKS:

NOTE.—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.

(Instructions on reverse)

(For Government use only)

INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF–104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF–104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF–104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF–104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF–104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF–104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

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PHONES: 3-6456 - ASHEVILLE, N. C.
206-W - SYLVA, N. C.

The Goodmica Mining Company

P. O. BOX 263
Asheville, North Carolina

OPERATORS
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
for the
Month of May, 1953

DMEA 2926
IDm-E 516

Work Accomplished

Scaled and timbered first 45' and completed rehabilitation of old stope in the main cut. Work has been inspected at the completion of unit by Mr. Shirley and Mr. Teague.

Daily Notes

May 7. Moved hoist, compressor and boom pole
8. Moved hoist, compressor and boom pole
9. Cut and dragged timber to mine
11. Cut and dragged timber to mine
12. Set timber, pumped and mucked - 2 ft.
13. Set timber, pumped and mucked - 1 ft.
14. Set timber, pumped and mucked - 1 ft.
15. Pumped water and mucked - 2 ft.
16. Pumped water and mucked - 2 ft.
18. Pumped water and mucked - 2 ft.
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26. Pumped water and mucked - 2 ft.
27. Pumped water and mucked - 2 ft.
28. Pumped water and mucked - 2 ft.
29. Set timber for cribbing and mucked - 1 ft.
30. Set timber for cribbing and mucked - 1 ft.

THE GOODMICA MINING COMPANY

By: B. Paul Goodman,
General Manager

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Knoxville, Tennessee

JUL 19 1963

Mr. Thomas A. Cox, Jr.
Attorney in Fact for the Owners
of the Eagle Cope Mine
162 West Chestnut Street
Asheville, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-2926 (Mica)
Al J. Goodman d/b/a
The Goodmica Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract Idm-E516

Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you for completing and returning the MME Form 63's forwarded to you on June 20, 1963.

By the terms of the subject Exploration Project Contract, as amended, and the certification of discovery or development dated May 24, 1954, all minerals mined or produced from May 7, 1953, to May 7, 1963, were subject to the Government's royalty as set forth in said contract.

As the period during which production was subject to royalty has now expired, the Government according to its present records retains no claim or lien against the property subject to the contract or any future production therefrom. We, therefore, are closing our books and records on this contract.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

ACTING Director

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cc:
Docket
Director's Reading File
CA & A Division
Region IV (2) w/cys of Form 63 dated 6/20/63
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CERTIFICATION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OF A DISCOVERY OR DEVELOPMENT UNDER
AN EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT

To: Al J. Goodman, doing business as
The Goodman Mining Company
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, North Carolina

Pursuant to the provisions of Exploration Project Contract No. [illegible], dated May 7, 1953 (Docket No. [illegible]), hereinafter called the "contract" between you and the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government", to establish and fix the Government's percentage royalty on production and its lien thereon and on the land described in the contract, the Government certifies and therefore certifies that discovery or development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work.

The nature of said discovery or development is described briefly or indicated as follows:

A well sound pegmatite was explored on the 70 foot level for a distance of 130 feet. The exploration furnished sufficient data to calculate indicated and inferred reserves of mica.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By [signature]
Administrator, Defense Minerals
Exploration Administration

Dated: MAY 2 4 1954

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Copy to: Mr. Irving Gumbel, KPG, GSA
Mr. Thayer, 5216 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Hodges, A404
Admr. R. File
Field Team, Region VII
Docket File
Operating Committee
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Chambers

Finance Office
Mr. Hook

Copy to signers of Owner's Consent to Lien:
Mr. Thomas A. Cox, Jr., Attorney
Mrs. Elgie B. Cox
Mr. Thomas A. Cox, Jr. (individually)
(Attached to Field Team's copies for forwarding to proper address.)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

MAY 25 1954

Mr. B. Paul Goodman, General Manager
The Goodman Mining Company
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2926 - Mica
The Goodman Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-E516

Dear Mr. Goodman:

Transmitted herewith is a Certification of Discovery or Development on Contract No. Idm-E516 on the Eagle Cope Mine, Jackson County, North Carolina.

By the terms of the Exploration Project Contract and of the Certification, all production from the property from the date of the Exploration Project Contract, May 7, 1953, is subject to the Government's percentage royalty as set forth in the contract until the sum of $5,445.00 is paid, or until May 7, 1963, whichever occurs first.

Payments should be made to Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration Field Team, Region VII, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee. Checks should be drawn payable to the Treasurer of the United States. The purchaser should be advised to deduct the royalties from the amount due on each shipment and forward check direct to the Executive Officer.

Royalty payments to the Government should be accompanied by suitable evidence, such as copies of settlement sheets showing quantity and grade of ore sold, the name of the purchaser, and the price and charges certified to be correct by the purchaser.

You are requested to notify Mr. Laurence of any changes in ownership or production rights that may have any effect on the Government's right to its percentage royalty. Also, if production ceases at any time for any extended period, please notify Mr. Laurence at six-month intervals that no production has been made.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

Enclosure

Mr. Chambers
Field Team, Region VII
Mr. Thayer, 5216 GSA Bldg.
Operating Committee
Mr. Hunt

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Copy to: Admr. A. File
Docket File
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Hedges

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

MAY [illegible] 1954

Mr. Irving Gambel, Acting Director
Materials Division
Emergency Procurement Service
General Services Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2[illegible]6 - Mica
The Gemmies Mining Company
Eagle Cope Mine
Jackson County, North Carolina
Contract No. IGm-1516

Dear Mr. Gambel:

I am enclosing one copy of a Certification of Discovery or Development relating to the subject contract.

The exploration contract was signed May 7, 1953, with the Government participating to the extent of 90% of $6,75[illegible] or $6,075.00.

The project was started on May 7, 1953, and completed January 1[illegible], 1954, after the expenditure of $6,050.00 which is the total accepted cost according to the audit review. The Government paid 90% of the total accepted cost or $5,445.00.

The work performed on this project consisted of rehabilitating an old stope to 75 feet and drifting 130 feet southwestward from the 75 foot level. The drift exposed a well-zoned pegmatite containing ruby mica of strategic quality for the first 45 feet.

The DMEA concurs with the field team evaluation of the work performed and has certified that a discovery or development has resulted from the work under this project.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mitterdorf

Administrator

Enclosure

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Mr. Thayer, 5216 GSA Bldg.

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TERMINATION AGREEMENT

It is agreed this 15 day of February, 1954, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and The Goodmica Mining Company, hereinafter called the "Operator," parties to that certain Exploration Project Contract Idm-E516, Docket No. DMEA-2926, dated May 7, 1953, as amended, that:

1. All work and operations provided for in said contract shall be terminated as of the date first above written.

2. The Operator shall promptly render to the Government a full and final report and a final accounting of the units of work performed under the contract up to and including the date first above written. Any units of work performed after the date first above written shall be for the sole account of the Operator without contribution by the Government.

3. The Operator hereby releases and agrees to save the Government harmless from all claims or demands under or arising out of said contract, except as herein otherwise provided.

4. All rights of the Government with respect to certification of discovery or development, percentage royalty, and lien for payment, as provided in the contract, are preserved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Robert A. Laurence
Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region VII

THE GOODMICA MINING COMPANY

AMENDMENT No. I

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
DMEA-2926, Idm-3516

THE GOODRICH MINING COMPANY

It is agreed this 3rd day of August 1953, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and Al. J. Goodrich, d/b/a The Goodrich Mining Company, hereinafter called the "Operator," be amended as follows:

Article 3. The Operator ..... shall bring the project to completion within a period seven (7) months, instead of 90 days as stated in the original contract.

This amendment is necessary because unforeseen difficulties prevented progress on the project.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the project, the aggregate total amount which the Government may be obligated to pay, or the percentage cost which the Government may be obligated to pay, under the provisions of Article 4 of the contract form.

THE GOODRICH MINING COMPANY

By [signature]

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region 7

dated: August 3, 1953

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

AMENDMENT No. 2

Contract Docket DMEA-2926, Idm-E 516, dated 7th day of May 1953, between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and AL J. GOODMAN, d/b/a THE GOODMICA MINING COMPANY, of Asheville, North Carolina is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 3 is amended to read "..... ; and shall bring the project to completion within a period of ten (10) months from the date of contract," instead of seven (7) months as written in Amendment No. 1, dated August 3, 1953.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the project, the aggregate total amount which the Government may be obligated to pay, or the percentage cost which the Government may be obligated to pay, under the provisions of Article 4 of the contract form.

Dated: December 7, 1953.

THE GOODMICA MINING COMPANY

By

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer, DMEA-Region 7

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT[1]

(Short Form)

IT IS AGREED this 7th day of May, 1953, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and[2] Al J. Goodman, doing business as
The Goodmica Mining Company
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, North Carolina

hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows:

ARTICLE 1. *Authority for contract.*—This agreement is entered into under the authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, pursuant to DMEA Order 1 entitled "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects."

ARTICLE 2. *Operator's property rights.*—With respect to mining rights in that certain land situated in the State of North Carolina, County of Jackson, described as follows:[3]
See Annex I, attached to and made a part hereof

the Operator represents and undertakes:[4]

~~(a) That the Operator is the owner, in possession and entitled to possession, and that the property is subject only to the following claims, liens, encumbrances, each of which the subordination agreement of the holder is attached.~~

(*b*) That the Operator is a lessee, in possession and entitled to possession, and the Owner's Consent to Lien is attached.

The Operator shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of the exploration project without any allowance for the use, rental value, depreciation, depletion, or other cost of acquiring, owning, or holding possession thereof.

ARTICLE 3. *Exploration project.*—The Operator, within 10 days from the date of this contract shall commence work on a project of exploration for[5] Mica

in or upon the described land; and shall bring the project to completion within a period of 90 Days from the date of this contract. The work to be performed is more fully described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which, with any maps or drawings thereto attached, are made a part of this contract. The Government will contribute to the cost of this work as hereafter provided. The work shall be performed by the Operator or by independent contractor or contractors efficiently, expertly, in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with good mining standards and State regulations for health and safety and for workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, with suitable and adequate equipment, materials, and labor, to bring the project to completion within the time fixed. The Government shall have the right to enter and observe and inspect the work at all reasonable times, and the Operator shall provide the Government with all available means for doing so. The Government may consult with and advise the Operator on all phases of the work.

ARTICLE 4. *Costs of the project.*—The agreed, estimated costs of performing the work, expressed in terms of units of work to be performed (per foot of drifting, per foot of drilling, per cubic yard of material to be moved, etc.) are set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto. The Government will pay 90 percent of these agreed, estimated costs, as they accrue, for units of work actually performed that conform with the description or specifications for the work set forth in this ontract, in an aggregate total amount not in excess of $6,075.00, which is 90 percent of $6,750.00 e agreed, estimated total cost of the project in which the Government will participate: *Provided,* That until the Operator's l report and final accounting have been rendered to the Government and any final check or auditing required by the Govern- t has been made, and a final settlement of the contract has been made, the Government may withhold from the last voucher uchers such sums as it sees fit not in excess of ten (10) percent of the maximum total which the Government might have alled upon to pay under the terms of the contract. The Government may, as it sees fit, make payments direct to the Opera- dependent contractors, if any, for the account of the Operator, rather than to the Operator.

CLE 5. *Reports, accounts, audits.*—(*a*) *Progress reports.* The Operator shall provide the Government with monthly f units of work performed under the contract, in quintuplicate (five copies), upon forms provided by the Government. gress reports shall be certified by the Operator, and shall constitute both the Operator's invoice of units of work per- the project during the period covered by the report and his voucher for repayment by the Government, unless the requires the use of a standard voucher form with invoice attached. Progress reports shall include surface and/or engineering-geological maps or sketches showing the progress of the exploration, with assay-reports on samples ently with the advance in mineralized ground.

[1] If sufficient space is not provided in any blank, use an extra sheet of paper and refer to it in the blank.
[2] State name, address, and nature of organization if any.
[3] Give legal description or enough to identify the property, particularly excluding any land or interest therein to which the Government's lien is not to attach or the production from which is not to be subject to the Government's percentage royalty.
[4] Strike out the provision not applicable.
[5] Name of mineral or minerals.

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(*b*) *Final report.*—Upon completion of the exploration work or termination of the contract the Operator shall provide the Government with an adequate geological and engineering report, in quintuplicate (five copies), including an estimate of ore reserves resulting from the exploration work.

(*c*) *Compliance with requirements.*—If, in the opinion of the Government, any of the Operator's reports are insufficient or incomplete, the Government may procure the making or completion of such reports and attachments as an expense of the exploration work; and the Government may withhold approval and payment of any vouchers depending upon insufficient or incomplete reports.

(*d*) *Accounts and audits.*—The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of the units of work performed, which the Government may inspect and audit at any time. The Government may at any time require a check of the work performed and an audit of the Operator's records and accounts, by a certified public accountant or otherwise, the cost thereof to be treated as a cost of the project. The Operator shall keep and preserve said records and accounts for at least 3 years after the completion of the project or the termination of this contract. Upon the completion of the project or termination of the contract the Operator shall render a final account and statement of work performed to accompany his final report.

ARTICLE 6. *Repayment by Operator.*—(*a*) If, at any time, the Government considers that a discovery or a development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work, the Government, at any time not later than 6 months after the Operator has rendered the required final report and final account, may so certify in writing to the Operator. The certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development. In the event of such certification, any minerals mined or produced from the land described in Article 2 within 10 years from the date of this contract, including any mined or produced before the certification, shall be subject to a percentage royalty which the Operator or his successor in interest shall pay to the Government, upon the net smelter returns, the net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of any such production, in whatever form disposed of, including ore, concentrates, or metal, until the total amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, or said 10 years have elapsed, whichever occurs first, as follows:

(1) One and one-half (1½) percent of any such net amounts not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton.

(2) One and one-half (1½) percent of any such net amounts, plus one-half (½) percent of such net amounts for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such net amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) percent of such net amounts.

(For instance: The percentage royalty on a net amount of five dollars ($5.00) per ton, would be one and one-half (1½) percent; on a net amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per ton, three and one-half (3½) percent.)

(*b*) As here used, "net smelter returns," "net concentrator returns," and "other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition," mean gross revenue from sales, or if not sold, the market value of the material after it is mined in the form in which and the place where it is held. In the case of integrated operations in which the material is not disposed of as such, these terms mean what is or would be the gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in income-tax determination.

(*c*) To secure the payment of its percentage royalty, the Government shall have and is hereby granted a lien upon the land described in Article 2 and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(*d*) This article is not to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any mining or production operations.

ARTICLE 7. *Assignment, transfer, or loss of Operator's interest.*—Without the written consent of the Government, the Operator shall not assign or otherwise transfer or hypothecate this contract or any rights thereunder. The Operator shall not make any voluntary nor permit any involuntary transfer or conveyance of the Operator's rights in the land described in Article 2, without making suitable provision for the preservation of the Government's right to a percentage royalty on production and lien for the payment thereof; *Provided,* that mere failure by the Operator to maintain the Operator's rights in the land, without any consideration running to the Operator other than relief from the cost of maintaining such rights (as by surrender of a leasehold, failure to perform assessment work, or failure to exercise an option), coupled with complete abandonment by the Operator of all interest in or operations on the land for a period of 10 years from the date of this contract, shall not constitute such a transfer or conveyance. Should the Operator make or permit any transfer or conveyance in violation of this provision, the Operator shall be and remain liable for payment to the Government of the same amounts, at the same times, as would have been paid under the terms of the percentage royalty on production. If for any reason the net smelter returns, net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of such production are not available as a means of measuring the amount of the Operator's liability, the amount thereof shall be estimated as well as may be, and in the event of dispute as to such estimates, the determination thereof by the Administrator of Defense Minerals Exploration Administration or by his successor shall be final and binding upon the Operator.

ARTICLE 8. *Termination and completion.*—The Government may, at any time, by written notice to the Operator, terminate this contract: (*a*) If the Operator fails to provide his share of the money necessary to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; (*b*) if the Operator, in the opinion of the Government, fails to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; or (*c*) if, in the opinion of the Government, operations up to the time of the notice have not indicated the probability of making any worth while discovery and in the opinion of the Government further operations are not justified.

ARTICLE 9. *Changes and added provisions* _____

Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By C. Mutterdon
Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

THE GOODMICA MINING, COMPANY
(Operator)

By [illegible]

General Manager

I, _____, certify that I am the secreta
of the corporation named as Operator herein; that , who sig
this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then of said corporat
that said contract was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is withi
scope of its corporate powers.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
THE GOODMICA MINING COMPANY
DOCKET NO. DMEA-2926

ANNEX I

Being a part of what is known as the Cox "Savannah" properties and more particularly described as follows:

Being part of Entry 130, Grant 172 and BEGINNING at a stake (Hickory gone) the southeast corner of Grant 879 granted to Isaac Ashe, and running thence east 20 poles, more or less, to a stake in the line of the "Bumgarner 50 acre tract"; thence with that line south 10° west 40 poles, more or less, to a stake in the corner of said tract; thence south 80° east 39 poles to a stake in a line of said "50 acre" tract; thence south 20° west 22 poles to a stake, original corner of Entry 130; thence south 70° east 100 poles to a stake; thence south 20° west 17 poles to a stake; thence south 32° west 52 poles to a stake, "Jones Corner"; thence south 58° east 15 poles to a stake; thence south 20° west 7 poles to a stake; thence north 60° west 63 poles to a stake; thence south 60 poles to a stake in the old "Allison and Keener" line; thence west 60 poles to a stake in Clark's line; thence north 10 poles to a stake in Clark's corner; thence west 100 poles to a stake in his northwest corner; thence north 28½° east 214 poles to the place of Beginning, including what is known as Cox' "Cope" Mica Mine and all mica leads within the above described tract of land.

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
THE GOODMICA MINING COMPANY
DOCKET NO. DMEA-2926

EXHIBIT "A"

Description of the Work

The south end of the Engle Cope Mine shall be explored at depth for concentrations of strategic mica approximately as indicated in Section Z - Z', on the map entitled "Engle Cope Mica Mine, Jackson County, N. C., DMEA-2926", attached hereto.

The work is described as follows:

1. Rehabilitate, by cleaning out and timbering, the old stope in the main cut, to a total depth of approximately 75 feet, to provide a clear passageway not less than the equivalent of a two compartment shaft, 5 feet by 7 feet in cross-section. This work must be performed and completed to the satisfaction of the Government.

2. Drive not more than 150 feet of drift, 5 feet by 7 feet in cross-section, south from about the 70 foot level of the old stope.

The exact location, direction, and extent of the drift shall be approved in advance by the Government.

Agreed Unit Costs

75 feet of stope rehabilitation 1/	$1,500.00	
150 feet of drift @ $35.00/ft.	5,250.00	
Agreed Estimated Total Cost of the Project		$6,750.00
Government Participation @ 90%		$6,075.00

1/ The completed work constitutes the unit of work.

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OWNER'S CONSENT TO LIEN

WHEREAS, the undersigned, as owner, co-owner, lessor, or seller has an interest in certain property in the State of North Carolina, County of Jackson, described as follows:1/

in a lease dated July 14th, 1952 and recorded in book 198 page 82 official records of said county

which is the subject of a proposed exploration project contract, hereinafter called the "contract", between the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government", and

2/ The Goodmica Mining Company

hereinafter called the "Operator"; and

WHEREAS, under certain provisions of said contract which are set forth on the reverse side hereof, the Government is entitled to a percentage royalty on production and to certain other rights and equities which do or may conflict with or be adverse to the interest of the undersigned in said property;

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, in consideration of said contract and as an inducement to the Government to enter into same, undertakes and agrees as follows:

1. The Government's equity in and right to dismantle, sever, take possession of, and remove and dispose of facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items as provided in the contract, or any amendment thereof, shall prevail over and be prior and superior to any conflicting or adverse rights of the undersigned, and the Government is authorized to enter upon the land for such purposes.

2. To secure the payment to the Government of the percentage royalty on production3/ provided for under the terms of said exploration project contract, or any amendment thereof which does not increase the maximum amount of the Government's claim here stated or alter the provisions for repayment, there is hereby granted to the Government a lien upon the land herein described and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is fully paid in the amount of the Government's contribution, not in excess of 4/$ 13,750.00, or ten years have elapsed from the date of the contract.

3. The undersigned shall commit no act nor assert any claim that may contravene or conflict with the lien, claim, or rights of the Government under the provisions of said contract. This agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the undersigned.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 195 ___.

_____ [Seal]

_____ [Seal]

_____ [Seal]

1/ Either (a) insert the legal description of the land, or (b) strike out the words "as follows" and insert "in a lease [or contract, deed, or other document] dated _____, and recorded in book _____ page _____ official records of said county." If (b) is used, the book and page of recordation cannot be dispensed with. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex, and refer to the Annex in the space.

2/ Insert the name of the Operator as it will appear in the exploration project contract.

3/ Mining or production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there is no obligation to repay the Government.

4/ Insert the maximum amount of the Government's contribution.

RELEVANT CONTRACT PROVISIONS

Repayment by Operator. (a) If, at any time, the Government considers that a discovery or a development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work, the Government, at any time not later than six months after the Operator has rendered the required final report and final account, may so certify in writing to the Operator. The certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development. In the event of such certification, any minerals mined or produced from the land described in Article 2 within 10 years from the date of this contract, including any mined or produced before the certification, shall be subject to a percentage royalty which the Operator or his successor in interest shall pay to the Government, upon the net smelter returns, the net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of any such production, in whatever form disposed of, including ore, concentrates, or metal, until the total amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, or said 10 years have elapsed, whichever occurs first, as follows:

(1) One and one-half (1½) per cent of any such net amounts not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton.

(2) One and one-half (1½) per cent of any such net amounts, plus one-half (½) per cent such net amounts for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such net amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) per cent of such net amounts.

(For instance: the percentage royalty on a net amount of five dollars ($5.00) per ton, would be one and one-half (1½) per cent; on a net amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per ton, three and one-half (3½) per cent.)

(b) As here used, "net smelter returns", "net concentrator returns", and "other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition", mean gross revenue from sales; or if not sold, the market value, the market value of the material after it is mined in the form in which and the place where it is held. In the case of integrated operations in which the material is not disposed of as such, these terms mean what is or would be gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in income tax determination.

(c) To secure the payment of its percentage royalty, the Government shall have and is hereby granted a lien upon the land described in Article 2 and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(d) This article is not to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any mining or production operations.

Title to and disposition of property. All facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items costing more than $50.00 each, paid for or purchased with funds contributed jointly by the Operator and the Government, although title may be taken in the name of the Operator, shall belong to the Operator and the Government jointly, in proportion to their respective contributions, and upon the completion of the work or the termination of the contract shall be disposed of promptly by the Operator for the joint account of the Government and the Operator, either by return to the vendor, by sale to others, or purchase by the Operator at a price at least as high as could otherwise be obtained, as may appear to be for the best interest of the Government, unless the Government, in writing, waives its interest in any such item. If necessary to accomplish such disposition, the Operator shall dismantle, sever from the land, and remove any such item, the cost thereof to be for the joint account of the parties in proportion to their respective interests. If the Operator, within 90 days after the receipt of written notice from the Government, fails, neglects, or refuses to dispose of such property, the Government may itself enter upon the land, take possession of, and remove and dispose of any such property as above provided.

Dated this 7th day of MARCH, 1953

CORA D COX (widow)	(SEAL)
ST. JOHN COX, et ux	(SEAL)
NORAH CATER COX	(SEAL)
DAVID D. COX, et ux	(SEAL)
NINA H. COX	(SEAL)
HENRY L. COX, et ux	(SEAL)
JOSEPHINE H. COX	(SEAL)
GEORGE C. COX, et ux	(SEAL)
GENEVIEVE F. COX	(SEAL)
KATHERINE E. COX (unmarried)	(SEAL)
HANNAH J. COX (unmarried)	(SEAL)

All by their Attorney - In - Fact

Thomas A. Cox Jr. (SEAL)
THOMAS A. COX, JR.

and

Thomas A. Cox Jr. (SEAL)
THOMAS A COX, JR.(individually)

Elsie B. Cox (SEAL)
ELSIE B. COX

Being all of the heirs at law of Thomas A. Cox, Deceased, of Jackson County, North Carolina, Lessors.

I, J. Frank Benfield, A Notary Public of Buncombe County for the State of North Carolina do certify that Thomas A. Cox,Jr.,Attorney-In-Fact for the heirs at law of Thomas A. Cox Deceased, Did appear before me and affix his seal.

This the 7th. Day of March 1953,

J. Frank Benfield

J. Frank Benfield
Notary Public

My Commission Expires
5/23/54

I Certify that Thomas A. Cox,Jr. and Wife, Elsie B. Cox, did appear before me and affix their seals.

This the 7th. Day of March 1953

J. Frank Benfield

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PHONES: 3-6456 - ASHEVILLE, N. C.
206-W - SYLVA, N. C.

The Goodmica Mining Company

P. O. BOX 263
Asheville, North Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I, Al J. Goodman, do hereby constitute and appoint B. Paul Goodman my true and lawful agent and attorney in sight, and that anything done by said B. Paul Goodman shall be the same as if done by me personally.

Further, I hereby ratify and affirm anything that is done or said by the said B. Paul Goodman in my name.

This is the 1st day of May, 1953, and this instrument shall remain fully effective until it is recinded in writing, returned to me, and destroyed.

Al J. Goodman

Personally appeared before me, Al J. Goodman, who after being duly sworn, states that he exectuted the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.
This is the 1st day of May, 1953.
My commission expires on the 23rd day of May, 1954.

J. Frank Benfield Notary Public

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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TO: Chief, Finance Section, Budget and Finance Branch, Bureau of Mines

Please enter on the records of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration under the Strategic and Critical Minerals Exploration Program, the following contract, or amendment to contract.

Contract No. Idm-E 516

Date of Contract ~~or Amendment~~: May 7, 1953

Name and Address of Operator:
Al J. Goodman d/b/a
The Goodrich Mining Co.
P. O. Box 263
Asheville, N.C.

Amount of Government participation $ 6,075.00

Percent of Government participation 90 %

Region: V11 State: N.C.

Note: Please release $ 630.00; Advise Contract Administration and Audit Division

(Name)
J. L. Chambers
Chief, Contract Administration and Audit Div.

(Title)

Date Delivered to Bureau of Mines, Washington.

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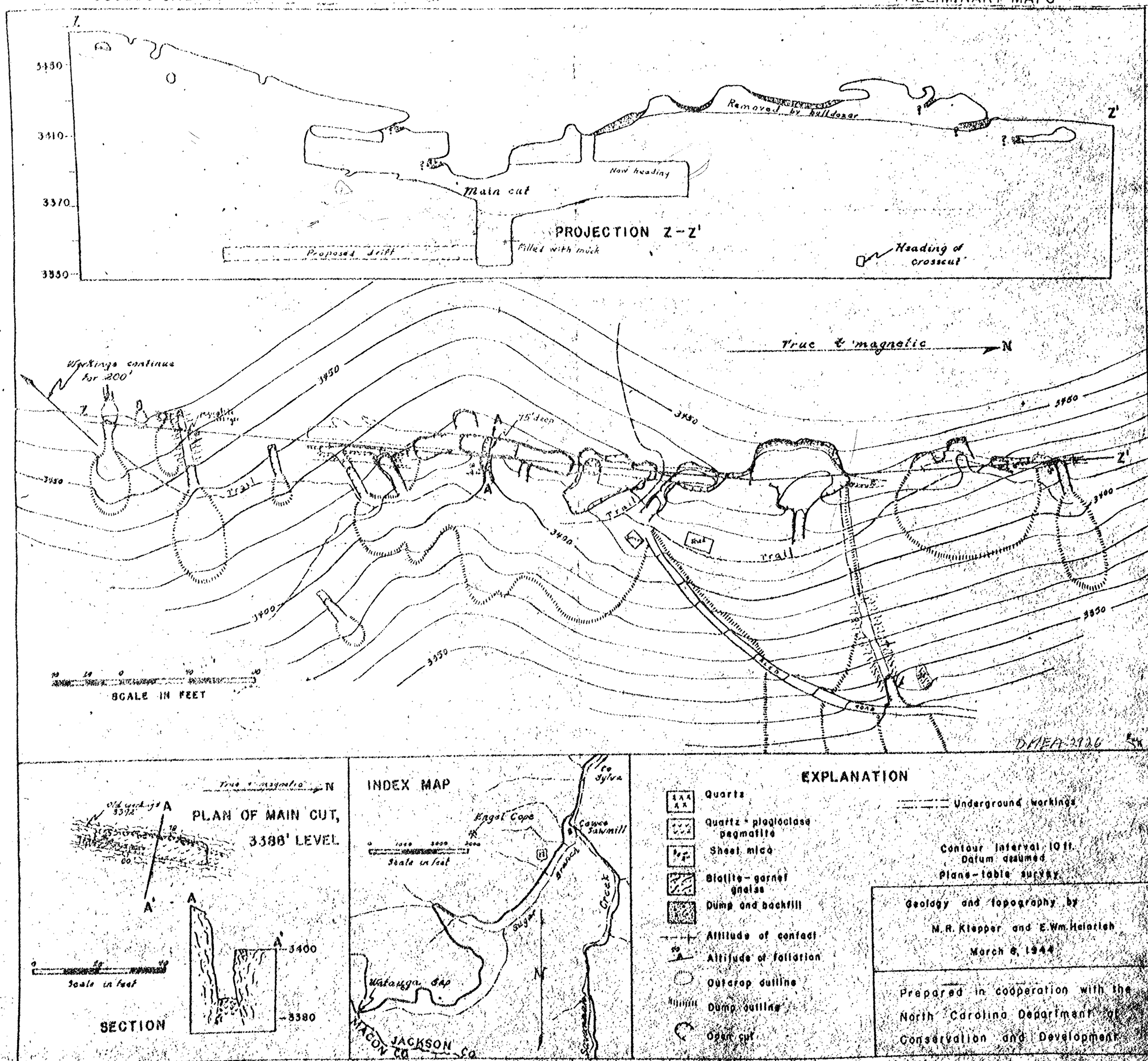

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