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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

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October 21, 1957

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, DMEA
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: New Application (Uranium)
Raymond A. Lenhart and
William G. Chebul (Partnership)
President Group
Jefferson County, Montana

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

Enclosed are the original and two copies of an application received from Mr. William Chebul to explore the President Group of claims in Jefferson County, Montana for uranium. As supporting data, the applicant has included one copy of an AEC report No. RME-2044 and two copies of a report by Virgil R. Chamberlain "Geology Report Alhambra Uranium Properties."

We are also enclosing one copy each of three maps. It is requested that if a referral is made these maps be returned to us to aid in our appraisal of the application. We have retained one copy of the application and one copy of Chamberlain's report.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Weissenborn

A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region I

Enclosures

cc: USBM (2)
Geologist

BILL CHEBUL
Oil Properties

Phone 1515
440 Third Street
Havre, Montana

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October 2, 1957

Mr. A. E. Weissenborn, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region II
157 South Howard Street
Spokane, Washington

Dear MR. Weissenborn

Please accept the attached completed forms, narrative and maps as our official application on the part of Messers Lenhart and Chebul, Havre, Montana, for Government participation in a DMEA Exploration Contract on the property known as the East End, G. Washington Claim, President Group, Clancy Mining District, Jefferson County, Montana.

The attached forms and information have been prepared by MR. L. D. Jarrard and I trust that they are complete in all respects. If additional information is found to be necessary please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address.

Very Truly Yours,

William G. Chebul

William G. Chebul

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.3
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APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT

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

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

Raymond A. Lenhart
and
William G. Chebul

Box 1569
Havre, Montana

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APPLICANT NOT TO USE THIS BLOCK

Docket Number	DMEA-4856
Date Received	10/24/57
Government Participation %	
Region	I
Division Code	700

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION (Check one)

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

State in which firm is organized

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

Name	Address	Title

Mineral(s) for which you wish to explore: uranium

Estimated Cost of Project: $ $16,240.00

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

Name	County	State
Pres. Group	Jefferson	Montana

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

October 2, 1957
Dated

Raymond A. Lenhart
BY *(Signature)*

William G. Chebul
Title

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

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. *Applicant's Property Rights:*

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

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

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

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

2. *Physical Description:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. *Accessibility of Project:*

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

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

4. *The Exploration Project:*

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

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

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

5. *Experience:*

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

6. *Estimate of Costs:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note – No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs.

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

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

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1. Applicants Property Rights: The property owned and/or controlled by the applicants consist of eight unpatented mining claims known as the President Group. The claims are located in the Clancy Mining District, Montana and are in Sections 17 and 18, Township 8 North, Range 3 West, Montana Principal Meridian. The claim with which this request is concerned is known as the G. Washington located in Section 17, same Township and Range as above stated. All claims and leases are recorded in Book 48, page 11, at Boulder Montana, the County Seat of Jefferson County, Montana. There is no reason why the G. Washington claim should not be subject to Government lein for royalty payments. The claims and leases were purchased from the former owners, Miles, Hinman and Elkhorn Mining Company, under whose sponsership the properties were formerly operated.

b. The property is known only as the President Group and as such contains the following listed claims.

1. G. Washington	2. A. Lincoln	3. Harry S.
4. F. D. R.	5. J. K. Polk	6. W. Wilson
7. President	8. Margaret T.	

c. The applicants interest in the land concerned is that of owners of the claims and leases. The following claims are located on land owned by the Haynes interests of Helena, Montana and on which the Haynes have the mineral rights.

1. W. Wilson	2. President	3. F. D. R.
4. Harry S.	5. West End G. Washington	

The remaining claims are located on land legally open for mineral entry and are owned outright by the applicants.

d. There are no leins, mortgages or other encumbrances on the property involved. Certain of the claims are subject to a 10% royalty payment due the United States Government for exploration work performed by the Atomic Energy Commission. The following claims are so involved.

1. President	2. West End G. Washington

In addition the following claims are subject to a 10% royalty payment due to Hayned interests for all ores produced from those portions of the claims over the ground on which the Haynes have the mineral rights.

1. W. Wilson	2. President	3. F. D. R.
4. Harry S.	5. West End G. Washington	

2. Physical Description: Uranium minerals were first discovered in the area by Mr. Wayne Hinman in 1949 and the President Group was staked and the lease obtained from the Haynes shortly thereafter. Active exploration was begun in 1950, though production, from the W. Wilson, started in 1952. The W. Wilson was operated more or less continuously until 1955, at which time the entire group was acquired by the present owners. Since 1955, intermittent operation has been carried on at the W. Wilson, West End G. Washington and the President claims. At the present time past exploration activities has been conducted on the W. Wilson, Harry S., President and West End G. Washington. About 1,600 feet of drifts, crosscuts and raises have been driven on the W. Wilson claim, about 1,500 feet of similar work has been conducted on the President claim and about 530

feet of the same type of work has been done on the West End of the G. Washington claim. In addition to the above listed work, the present operators are engaged in conducting raising and intermediate drifting operations on the West End of the G. Washington claim.
During 1953 and 1954, the Atomic Energy Commission drilled 44 diamond drill holes on the President Group of claims for a total footage of about 5,000 feet. The purpose of the drilling was to determine the continuity of observed uranium mineralization, both laterally and at depth and to point out the areas most logically suited for exploration underground. It is the results obtained from the drill holes located at the East End of the G. Washington that has inspired this request for DMEA. assistence. Copies of the logs of these holes are attached to and made a part of this request.

b. The applicants interest in the above described operations and exploration activities is that of present owner and operator of the property on which such explorations and operations have been conducted.

c. Past and current production from the properties in question are as given in the geology report titled "Alhambra Uranium Properties" by Virgil R. Chamberlain dated May 1955. The information contained therein was, according to Chamberlain, obtained in part from the Butte Office of the Atomic Energy Commission. The above report lists the total production to date as 663.27 tons having a gross value of $54,000.93 or an average value of $72.76 per ton. The report also lists two rail cars of ore shipped for which for which there are no records. In addition to the above records the present operators have shipped two rail cars of ore during the second half of 1957. The firts of these cars assayed 0.28 percent uranium oxide. Returns for the second har have not yet been received. All ore shipments from these claims have been made to the Vitro mill at Salt Lake City, Utah.

d. The above described geological reprt by Chamberlaim lists the ore reserves in the entire group of claims as follows.

Ore blocked out	Tons	Grade
West End G. Wash.	100.6	.932 %
Wilson N. Split	692.6	.775 %
Wilson S. Split	365.3	.463%
Wilson S. Vein	32.6	.590 %
Probable Ore		
West End G. Wash.	214.7	.471 %
Wilson N. Split	915.3	.534 %
Wilson S. Split	31.9	.610 %
Wilson S. Vein	196.7	.341 %
Possible Ore		
West End G. Wash.	733.8	.475 %
Wilson N. Split	376.2	.601 %
Wilson S. Split	451.3	.187 %
Wilson S. Vein	206.3	.346 %
President N. Split	1,103.6	.891 %
President S. Split	821.5	.308 %
Total Ore Blocked Out	1,190	.650 %
Total Probable Ore	1,358.6	.498 %
Total Possible Ore	3,692.7	.533 %

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2. d. Continued

Grand Total Ore	6,242.4 tons	0.553 % U_3O_8

Although the writer has never attempted a compilation of ore reserves similarly to that given above, it is his opinion that the total minable reserves, both indicated and inferred, may not be expected to exceed about 2,000 tons and that the average grade may not be expected to be greater than about 0.30 percent uranium oxide.
Other than the information given in Mr. Chamberlain's report, there are no figures available for support of ones estimate or calculation of ore reserves for the President group of claims. The data held by the AEC regarding the results of their sampling and assays has not been obtained.

e. The uranium bearing deposits of the President group of claims are found in close association with silicified reefs or veins which form prominent ridges characterizing the Clancy Mining District. The veins or " Silicous Reefs" consist of silicous filling of fractures in the quartz monzonite country rock. Brecciation is usually pronounced and several varities and colors of quartz, chalcedony and jasper are usually present. These conditions give rise to the thought that there were two or three periods of mineralization. The assemblage of gangue minerals also gives evidence of repeated brecciation and silicification of the veins or reefs. Mapping of the deposits during the last several years by the AEC provides evidence that the uranium bearing portions of the structures are usually rather short segments within the reefs and that the reefs may continue for several hundreds of feet. Usually the ore shoots pitch steeply to the east in the commonly east - west striking veins. The veins themselves may be from less than one foot to more than ten feet in width, but the ore shoots may occupy only a minor portion of this width and usually extend less than 100 feet along strike of the vein. When minable grade of uranium bearing material has been encountered, the ore proper has varied from about six inches to as much as six feet in width with an average of perhaps about three feet. Exploration of the ore shoot mined in the W. Wilson, the most productive thus far opened, has shown that uranium minerals in commercial concentration may not be expected to extend to depths of more than about 100 feet below the surface. It is the writers opinion that the near surface ore grade material is due largely to secondary enrichment by the rather easily dissolved uranium minerals having been deposited in the fractured and brecciated reefs by the downward percolating surface waters. The original primary uranium minerals present in the reefs would have been insufficient to constitute a presently commercial orebody. Hence most exploration has been and should be confined to the upper 100 feet or less of any one of the reefs. Further, exploration should be attempted only on those portions of the reefs that show a high abnormal radioactive anomoly. The uranium minerals thus far recognized in the veins of the area include autunite, so called gummite, uranophane, torbernite and uraninite. Although the uranium minerals often occur as coatings along fractures and as disseminations in the altered wall rock, the greater portion of the values is usually concentrated in lenses or pockets along more or less continuous zones in the silicious reefs.

f. Because of the comparitive success of the AEC drilling on that part of the silicious reef occupying the east end of the G. Washington claim, it is felt that the possibilities of encountering commercial grade ore bodies are greater than at any other in the area. The proposed project will be driven to intersect the reef in the immediate area penetrated by the drill holes, those holes that were the most extensively mineralized of any in the area, as shown by the attached logs of the drill holes in question. In addition it is known from other exploration in the area that good drill results may not always be obtained even in parts of a reef that may be ore-bearing.

g. Two copies of the geology report by Virgil R. Chamberlain are attached. In addition there have been numeraous reports of the area published by both the AEC and the USGS.

3. Accessibility of the project:

a. Upon reasonable notice, Mr. Chebul, one of the owners of the properties, will meet and accompany representatives of the DMEA Field Team at any time they may wish to visit the property. All parts of the claims are easily and readily reached by passenger car by less than 15 minutes travel over dirt road from Alhambra Hot Springs, Montana.

b. Helena, Montana is the main shipping and supply point for the district and offers residence opportunities for employees that may be retained for work at the property. The property is located about 15 miles from Helena from which an all weather road extends to Alhambra Hot Springs, thence the 2¼ miles of dirt road to the most distant claims.

4. The exploration project:

a. The proposed exploration project consists of driving a crosscut with subsequent drifting from a prepared site previously considered as an exploration project by the AEC. The crosscut is to be driven beneath and into the silicous reef that outcrops on the Esat End of the G. Washington claim and is to intersect that reef in the near vicinity of the drill holes previously drilled by the AEC. The proposed crosscut and drifts are to be driven 5'x7' in section, larger if timber is requ ired. The crosscut will extend a distance of approximately 206 feet from portal to point of reef intersection, such intersection will be located 74 feet vertically below the bottom of the open cut before made into the reef outcrop. From point of crosscut and reef intersection, it is further proposed to drift a total of not less than 200 feet along the structure. This drifting work may be divided into drifts, one in each direction or it may be confined to one direction if the sampling results indicate that to be the preferred plan. The crosscut is to be driven North 39 degrees West from the proposed portal site. The reef, at the surface, has a strike of North 78 degrees East and a dip of 77 degrees to the south. In addition to the proposed crosscutting and drifting operations it is proposed to drive not less than 75 feet of raise on that portion of the vein that may seem to offer the best chance for exploration of a possible orebody. Except in the raise very little timbering is expected to be necessary . In the total 400 feet of crosscut and drift not more than 50 feet of timbering is anticipated. It is further proposed that the exploration project be divided into two stages. The driving of the raise thereby be made dependent on the success of the crosscutting and drifting, Stage 1.

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The proposed portal is located about 200 feet west of the nearest property line and about 1,400 feet east of the nearest mine workings. The attached maps show the location, direction and extent of the proposed project. The proposed raise is not shown for the reason that its possible location is as yet unknown.

b. No access roads to the proposed project will be required.

c. In the event that the proposed project is approved for Government participation, the work will be started as soon as that approval is received from the Government. It is estimayed that an average advance of four feet per day can be maintained and that the entire project, exclusive of the raising can be completed in about five months time. After approval, the raising can be completed in about one months time. In consideration of the above expected completion time it is requested that the contract be made to expire not earlier than August 1, 1958.

5. Experience:
The applicants have operated the properties during the current year which in addition to the supervisory personnel they will have available renders them sufficiently experienced and fully capable of carrying the proposed project to successful completion. It is anticipated at this time that Mr. L. D. Jarrard will supervise the project, though he will not be present at all times. Direct day to day supervision will be conducted by Mr. Chebul.

6. Estimate of Costs:
It is proposed that the project be carried on a lineal foot or unit cost basis. For drifting and crosscutting the operator proposes a unit ground cost of $28.50 per lineal foot. If timbering is required, it is requested that an additional $7.50 be allowed for each lineal foot in timber. For raising operations an total cost of $35.00 be allowed, which cost shall include ground, timbering, lagging and manway.

Crosscutting and drifting	
400 lineal feet at $28.50 per foot ---	$11,400.00
Timbering (where required)	
Estimated 50 feet at $7.50 per foot ---	375.00
Raising	
75 feet at $35.00 per foot ---	2,625.00
Total --- ---- ---- ---- ----	$14,400.00

a. None

b. All necessary supervision, engineering and geological services will be conducted by Mr. Jarrard and Mr. Chebul. It is anticipated that from two to four miners will be employed at all times. The daily wage for miners in the area is $16.00. Mr. Jarrard will be retained on a consulting basis at a monthly fee of $300.00. It is requested that an incidental allowance of 10% of the total cost in item 6 above be allowed for this category

Incidental cost (10% of 6 above) ---	$1,440.00

c. Operating materials and supplies:
Other than the usual items required for drifting and crosscutting operations such as powder, fuel and gasoline no additional materials and supplies are anticipated. Powder can be obtained in the area for about $28.00 per hundred pounds, fuse at about one and one-half cents per foot and gasoline at about 29 cents per gallon.

d. All necessary mining equipment will be furnished by the applicants and includes such items as air compressor (rented at $100.00 per month), drill machines, mine cars and mucker (rented at $200.00 per month) together with all miscellaneous small tools that will be required. Track, air and water lines will be supplied at no additional cost over that given in item 6 above. The present fair market value of the above listed equipmnt is estimated at about $4,000.00.

e. Initial rehabilitation and repairs: No rehabilitation or repairs are necessary.

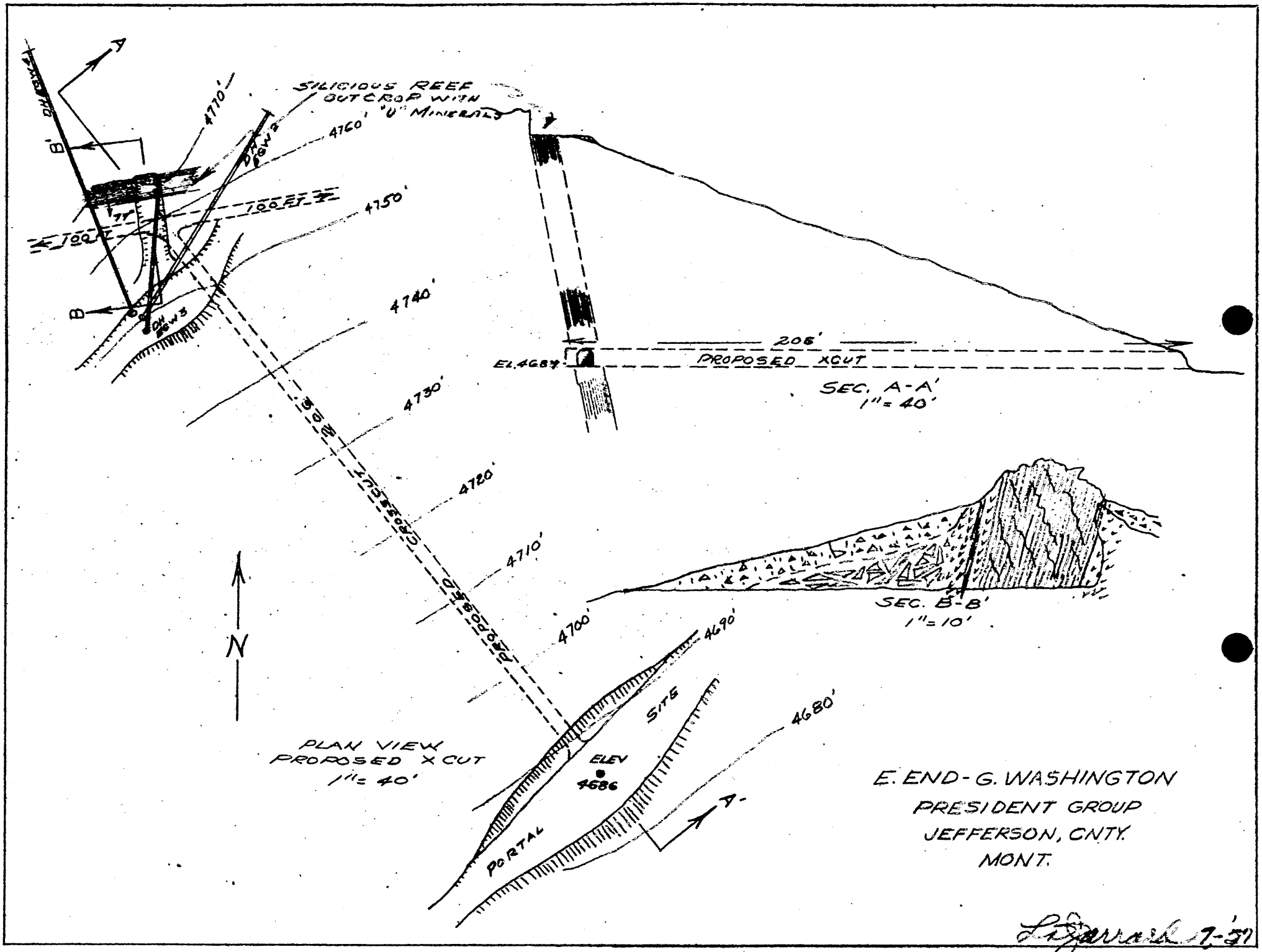
f. New buildings, fixtures and installations: The only new building required will be the erection of a combination compressor house and tool shed. The estimated cost of this construction is $400.00 which the applicants desire included in the proposed project cost.
Compressor house construction --- $400.00

g. Miscellaneous: The items above listed are all in good condition and little or no repairs are estimated to be required during the life of the proposed project and the applicants are prepared to maintain the equipment in first class condition at no additional cost to the Government. Familiarity with the ores in the area minimizes the requirement for analytical costs. Accounting costs will be born by the applicants since they themselves will perform the small amount of this work that will be required. Slightly more than one and one-half percent of the payroll costs is required to meet the demands of unemployment insurance and social security for the employees involved.

7. The applicants are prepared to furnish their share of the cost in cash, that is 25 percent of the approved amount of the exploration contract.

RECAPITULATION OF THE COST OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

CROSSCUTTING AND DRIFTING	
400 lineal feet @ $28.50 per foot ---	$11,400.00
TIMBERING (where required)	
50 feet (estimated) at $7.50 per foot	375.00
RAISING	
75 feet at $35.00 per foot	2,625.00
INCIDENTAL COSTS	
10% of above costs	1,440.00
COMPRESSOR HOUSE AND TOOL SHED	
1 unit	400.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST **********	$16,240.00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PLAN VIEW PROPOSED XCUT 1" = 40'
SITE
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PORTAL
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PROPOSED XCUT
SEC. A-A' 1" = 40'
SEC. B-B' 1" = 10'
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CLAIM G. Washington East End | PROJECT Boulder Batholith | DRILLER R. Bertram | COUNTY Jefferson | STATE Montana

HOLE NO. BGW-2 | LOCATION NE ¼ Sec. 17, T. 8N, R. 3W | COORDINATES N 7313 E 8868 | COLLAR ELEV. 4751

STARTED 9-5-53 | OVERBURDEN DEPTH 3.0' | TOTAL DEPTH 135' | ANGLE FROM HORIZ. 55°

FINISHED 9-9-53 | DEPTH TO WATER — | LOGGED BY W. E. Mead | BEARING N 22°E

TYPE & SIZE OF HOLE: BxCs 0 to 10'; Bx core 10' to 91'; Bx core 91' to 135'

CORE RECOVERY %: 0; 23; 54; 80; 95; 93; 90; 100; 26; 39; 85; 98; 94; 100; 48; 11; 27; 85; 27

ROCK TYPE

GEOLOGY

OVERBURDEN: Decomposed quartz monzonite

QUARTZ MONZONITE: 0 to 95 feet

0 to 33 feet - aplite grading in first few feet to altered biotitic quartz monzonite; becomes nonbiotitic at 22.5 feet and grades back into aplite; cut by occasional minor chaldedonic quartz veinlets; numerous limonite stained seams.

33 to 45 feet - coarse grained altered quartz monzonite with frequent thin shear zones heavy in limonite.

45 to 60 feet - aplitic with intervals of altered quartz monzonite; silicified at 59.5 to 69.5 feet.

60 to 80 feet - strong silica vein material with minor altered quartz monzonite; mineralized with torbernite; heavily iron stained shears.

80 to 95 feet - coarse altered quartz monzonite grading into aplite; nonbiotitic.

SAMPLES NO: 7037, 7038

ELEV.: 4751; 10; 20; 30; 40; 50; 60; 70; 80; 90

RADIOMETRIC LOG MICROAMPERES: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

ASSAYS

Samples: #7037 - 0.153 cU_3O_8
#7038 - 0.111 cU_3O_8

MISC. REMARKS

TYPE & SIZE OF HOLE	CORE REC. (FEET)	ROCK TYPE	GEOLOGY	SAMPLES NO.	ELEV.
	17		APLITE: 95 to 104 feet Strongly silicified aplite.		
	24		QUARTZ MONZONITE: 104 to 135 feet 104 to 114 feet - biotitic coarse grained quartz monzonite becoming nonbiotitic at 114 feet.		
	17		114 to 125 feet - decomposed quartz monzonite, silicified in part, grading through aplitic		
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	15		phase to strong silicification at 125.5 feet. 125 to 135 feet - aplite to silicified vein to decomposed nonbiotitic quartz monzonite.		

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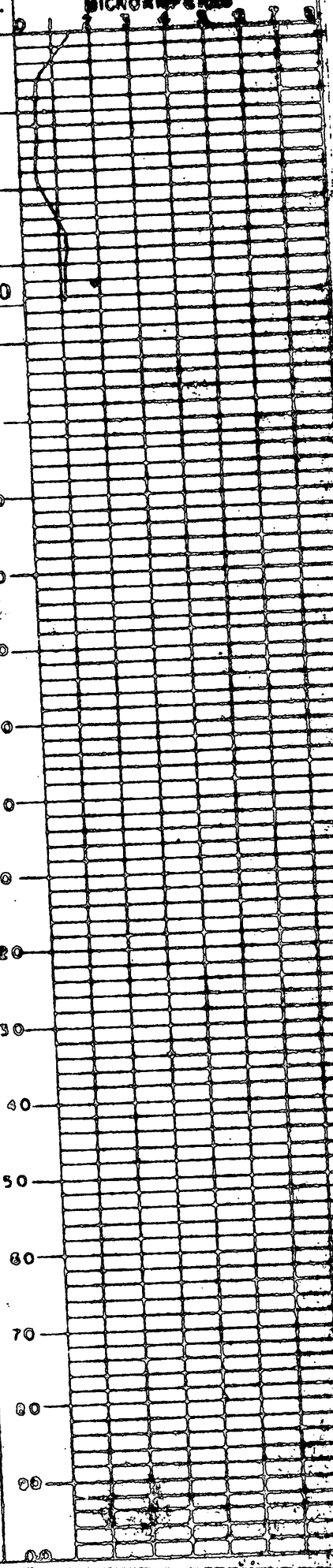

CLAIM G. Washington East End PROJECT Boulder Batholith DRILLER R. Bertram COUNTY Jefferson STATE Montana

HOLE NO. WH-3 LOCATION NE ¼, Sec. 17, T. 8N, R. 3W COORDINATES N 7310 E 8869 COLLAR ELEV. 4750

STARTED 8-31-53 OVERBURDEN DEPTH 3.0' TOTAL DEPTH 106' ANGLE FROM HORIZ. 55°

FINISHED 9-4-53 DEPTH TO WATER — LOGGED BY W. E. Mead BEARING N 17°W

TYPE & SIZE OF HOLE	CORE RECOVERY %	ROCK TYPE	GEOLOGY	SAMPLES NO.	ELEV.
Rotary 0 to 10'	12		OVERBURDEN: Decomposed quartz monzonite.		4750
	65		QUARTZ MONZONITE: 0 to 106 feet 8 to 28 feet - highly altered, limonitic, biotitic, coarse grained quartz monzonite; in places moderately silicified.		10
	13		28 to 31 feet - becomes finer grained nonbiotitic, almost aplitic.		20
Diamond core 10' to 20'	82		31 to 33 feet - equigranular, grains less than 0.5 mm. diameter; high percentage of quartz grains; much like aplite.		30
	80		33 to 38 feet - torbernite crystals at 34 feet; rock same as previous interval.		40
	37		38 to 44 feet - coarse grained quartz monzonite.		50
	35		44 to 45 feet - aplite.		60
Diamond core 60' to 106'	90		45 to 52 feet - biotitic, limonite stained quartz monzonite, badly disintegrated.	7039	
	100		52 to 57.4 feet - fine grained quartz monzonite or aplite; highly quartzitic.	7040	70
	90		57 to 59 feet - same as above.		80
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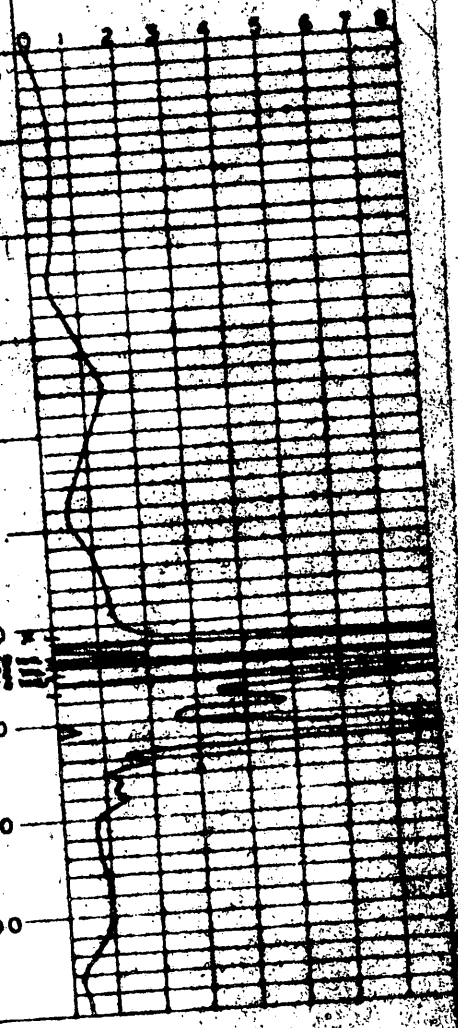
RADIOMETRIC LOG MICROAMPERES



ASSAYS

Samples: #7039 - 0.109 eU_3O_8
#7040 - 0.069 eU_3O_8

MISC. REMARKS

DIRECT HOLE	CORE REC. CYLIN.	ROCK TYPE	GEOLOGY	SAMPLES NO.	ELEV.	MAGNETIC LOG MICROAMPERES
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59 to 60 feet - gray porphyritic aplite (?); altered phenocrysts of feldspar.
60 to 65 feet - brown soil silicified and mineralized (carbonate).
65 to 66.5 feet - strong silica vein, dusty, cavernous; jasperoid.
66.5 to 69.5 feet - silicified quartz monzonite and fine grained silica veinlets; heavily limonite stained.
69.5 to 73 feet - strong silica vein.
73 to 81 feet - altered partly decomposed coarse grained quartz monzonite; somewhat silicified.
81 to 84 feet - aplitic.
84 to 96 feet - decomposed quartz monzonite.
96 to 100 feet - aplite and silicified quartz monzonite.
100 to 106 feet - decomposed biotitic quartz monzonite.

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OCT 21 1958

Mr. Bill Chebul
228 - 1st Street
Havre, Montana

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4856 (Uranium)
Raymond A. Lenhart and
William G. Chebul
President Group
Jefferson County, Montana

Dear Mr. Chebul:

In accordance with Mr. Weissenborn's letter to you, dated October 13, 1958, we are enclosing the following material which accompanied the subject application:

1. A copy of the application with attached sketch and logs of two drill holes.

2. Three maps relating to the property.

3. A Geology Report, dated May, 1955, by Virgil R. Chamberlain.

4. A copy of AEC report No. RME-2044.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson (fw)

ACTING Director

Enclosures

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10-20-58
cc to: Director's Reading File
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So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

October 13, 1958

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Mr. Bill Chebul
228 - 1st Street
Havre, Montana

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4856 (Uranium)
President Group
(Lenhart and Chebul)
Jefferson County, Montana

Dear Mr. Chebul:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 7, 1958, in which you request the return of supporting data submitted with your application last year for DMEA exploration assistance.

I am enclosing 1 copy of a report by Virgil R. Chamberlain, dated May 1955, on the Alhambra Uranium Properties. The other copy, with maps, was mailed to our Washington office along with your application, as was AEC report No. RME-2044.

By copy of this letter I am asking that our Washington office return to you these supporting data that accompanied your application.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team Region 1

cc: OME w/cy incoming.
USBM (2) "

OIL PROPERTIES

REAL ESTATE

BILL CHEBUL

[illegible] 1ST STREET

HAVRE, MONTANA

PHONE 1015

October 7, 1958

Mr. A. E. Weissenborn, Resp. Officer,
DMEA Field Team, Region XI
157 South Howard St.
Spokane, Washington

Properties located
Jefferson County

Dear Mr. Weisberm:

On October 2, 1958, we mailed you our complete files on the Washington Claims and the Wilson Claims and our other properties [illegible] with the idea of obtaining a DMEA Loan from the government.

Inasmuch as this loan has not been granted and because the government has closed down the DMEA Office. I would appreciate at your earliest convenience that your office mail the reports back.

It is very essential that I have those reports immediately. Awaiting your earliest reply I remain:

Sincerely your

Bill Chebul

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APR 17 1958

Mr. Bill Chebul
440 Third Street
Havre, Montana

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4856 (Uranium)
Raymond A. Lenhart
President Group
Jefferson County, Montana

Dear Mr. Chebul:

This will reply to your letter of April 1, 1958.

Repeated correspondence over an extended period of time failed to give us the information needed to process the subject application. On March 18 we notified Mr. Raymond Lenhart that the application was considered as having been withdrawn, effective March 16, 1958. The application is, therefore, no longer in effect.

If you desire to reopen this case, you may do so by filing a new application and furnishing all the information previously requested, together with any other information that you think might be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

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

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4-16-58
cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
Mr. Ching
DMEA Field Team, Region I (2)

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April 1st, 1958

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

Docket DMEA 4856
President Goup
Jefferson, County, Montana

Dear Sir:

Recently I had a letter from Mr. Lenhart that you people had decided to hold up his application for a DEMA Loan, Mr. Lenhart has been out of town and has not been in position to get you the required information because of the fact that the geologist Mr. Jerry Jarrard, of Butte, Montana has been out of the state and he has most of the information available in his files.

Also, the attorney handling this affair for Mr. Lenhart and myself has been in the process of moving his offices back from Billings, Montana to Helena, Montana I'm certain that he can get all the necessary information concerning the title to property verified. The original leases from the fee owners to previous lessors then to us have never been placed of record, so that the ownership of said property is going to furnish us with a copy of the lease and we will in turn send it into you along with the other requirements.

I would like to have anextension to the March 15, 1958 date, since we would like to plan on exploring the propety this spring and summmer. If this request can be granted would appreciate hearing from you.

Thank you kindly for your consideration in this mattter I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Bill Chebul

Bill Chebul, as agent for
Raymond Lenhart.

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MAR 18 1958

Mr. Raymond A. Lenhart
Box 369
Havre, Montana

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4856 (Uranium)
President Group
Jefferson County, Montana

Dear Mr. Lenhart:

Reference is made to our letters of January 13 and 30, 1958, and preceding letters requesting additional information needed to process the subject application.

We have not received the requested information; therefore, in accordance with our letter of January 30, we are considering your application as having been withdrawn as of March 16, 1958, and are placing it in our inactive files.

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

Sincerely yours,

[illegible] (for)

Administrator

MChing/izm 3-18-58
cc: Mr. Ching
Admr.'s Reading File
THKiilsgaard, 5224
DMEA FT Reg. I (2)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
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January 30, 1958

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, DMEA
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4856 (Uranium)
Raymond A. Lenhart
President Group
Jefferson County, Montana

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from Mr. Raymond A. Lenhart in reply to a letter we wrote him on January 13, 1958. The Administrator wrote Mr. Lenhart the same date and as Mr. Lenhart might consider this as a reply to both letters we are forwarding it to you for reply.

We recommend that the application be held open until March 13, 1958.

By Field Team, Region I

A. E. Weissenborn
A. E. Weissenborn, Exec. Officer
U. S. Geological Survey

Thomas E Howard
for: Wing G. Agnew, Member
U. S. Bureau of Mines

Enclosures

cc: USBM (2) w/2 copies of encl.
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No action required.
See our letter of Jan. 30 to Lenhart.
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Havre, Mont.
Jan. 24 - 58

Mr. A. E. Weissenborn
Spokane, Wash.

Docket No. DMEA 4856

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Jan 13 received. I have just contacted Bill Chebul and called this to his attention, since he is more familiar with all details.

I have been somewhat in the dark on this as I have left it to him, but he promised that soon as he returns from North Dakota he will attend to this. I see by your letter this information should of been in your hands long before this, and I am sorry it had not been taken care of.

I am starting on a medical trip to Excelsior Springs in Missouri, and it will take about 30 days, so would you please hold this open till after my return. In the meantime I can have Mr. Chebul get the information needed, and if he has not completed it by the time I return, I will take care of anything else to be done.

Resp. yours,

/s/ Raymond A. Lenhart
Box 369
Havre, Mont.

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JAN 30 1958

Mr. Raymond A. Lenhart
Box 369
Havre, Montana

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4856 (Uranium)
President Group
Jefferson County, Montana

Dear Mr. Lenhart:

Thank you for your letters of January 23, addressed to Mr. Ellis and to myself.

In view of the recent change in ownership and management of the subject property, and your proposed trip, we are allowing you until March 15, 1958, to submit the additional information requested.

Sincerely yours,

C. C. Mitchelson (for)

Administrator

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1-30-58
cc: Mr. Ching
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THKiilsgaard, 5224
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BILL CHEBUL
Oil Properties

Phone 1515
440 Third Street
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January 27, 19 58

Mr. Ernest Wm. Ellis,
Director Division of Rare &
Miscellaneous Metals,
Department of Interior.

RE Docket No. DMEA #856
President Group
Jefferson Co. Montana

Dear Mr. Ernest Wm. Ellis:

In reply to your letters of November 5, 1957, & December 6, 1957, I am very sorry that I didn't get your letters answered before this however, I have been outof the state and doing some other type of work and have been unable to get to my files to answer them correctly.

In reply to your letter of November 5, 1957, paragraph, 1, Originally all the claims taken were named after presidents, such as, W. Wilson, The President, The G. Washington, The FDR. The Harry S. & Margaret T., and the J. K. Polk, and as such have been referred as the president group. Now there is a reason for our application applying to East End of the Washington, thatbeing part of the lands in question are minerals belonging to the US and the Other belonging in Fee to the Haynes people whom we have a lease that has been assigned, to us from the former owners Bufor Miles & Dewey Hineman. The lands filed on by the claim system belonged to government and the claims were filed and placed of recorrd and the usual assessment work has been done. Since we have been operating the property under the name of the president group. The reason we did not apply for a loan under the rest of the group was that there was a small lien by the AEC for some exploration they wanted to do. so we felt that we would apply for that under the East End of the Wash claim, however if we can be helpful in anyway in changing this I'm sure Mr. Lenhart and myself would do what we can to cooperate.

Further, in reply to paragraphs 2 & 3, as soon as I get back to Havre Montana where my files are we will send you all the information that you are requesting.

We are anixious to get this taken care of however, I'm out of the state for the present so it is difficult for me to get all this information that is necessary. Thank you for your consideration in this matter I remain sincerely yours.

Bill Chebul

Bill Chebul

No reply necessary.
MC.

Havre Mont.
Jan 23 - 58.

Mr Ernest Wm Ellis
Washington D C.

Re D.M.E.A. 4856
President Stamp -
Jefferson County
Montana

Dear Sir:-

Regarding your letters of Nov 5 and Dec 6 - I have just now contacted Wm Chebul in N Dak,

I thought everything was in order on this, but we will now try to get all the information needed on this loan.

I would like to have this deal held open, as I want to go through with it.

I must start on a medical trip to Excelsior Springs Missouri which will take some 30 days however in the mean time I will see that the requested information is forth coming, and may complete it on my return.

Kept Yours Raymond A Seubert.
Box 369. Havre, Mont.

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Havre, Mont.
Jan 23-58

Mr C.O. Mittendorf
Washington D.C.

RE No D.M.E.G.
No 4856 warrant
President Grant
Jefferson Mont

Dear Sir:-
The property covered in your letter of Jan 13 has been fully turned over to me, and I am somewhat in the dark on information needed to complete the application for loan - as previously I had left all details to Wm Chebul.

Under the circumstances could you give me additional time to get this in order - I mean more time than the 30 days from date of your letter of Jan 13.

I must take a 30 day medical trip, but will keep on this deal, and complete it on my return. Hoping this can be satisfactory -

Resp Yours,
Raymond A Seubert
Box 369 Havre Mont.

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January 13, 1958

Mr. Raymond A. Lenhart
Box 1569
Havre, Montana

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4856 (Uranium)
President Group
Jefferson County, Montana

Dear Mr. Lenhart:

In a letter dated January 2, 1958, Mr. Bill Chebul advises us that he has quit claimed his interest in the President Group and that you are now full owner of the property and we presume the applicant for DMEA assistance.

We call your attention to letters dated November 5, 1957 and December 6, 1957 from Mr. Ernest Wm. Ellis, Director, Division of Rare and Miscellaneous Metals, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Washington 25, D. C., requesting additional information pertinent to your application. Until this information is received, our Washington office cannot continue processing your application.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region I

cc: DMEA (2)
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JAN 13 1958

Mr. Raymond A. Lenhart
Box 1569
Havre, Montana

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4856 (Uranium)
President Group
Jefferson County, Montana

Dear Mr. Lenhart:

Reference is made to our letters of November 5 and December 6, 1957, relating to the subject application.

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

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
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Mr. Ching
DMEA Field Team, Region I (2)

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Spokane 4, Washington

January 8, 1958

Mr. William G. Chebul
Box 1569
Havre, Montana

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4856 (Uranium)
President Group
Jefferson County, Montana

Dear Mr. Chebul:

Thank you for your letter of January 2, 1958 advising us of your withdrawal from the partnership.

We will address any further correspondence to Mr. Lenhart as you suggest.

Sincerely yours,

D. H. MacLaren
for: A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region I

cc: DMEA (3) w/3 copies of incoming
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January 2, 19

Mr. Weissenborn, Executive Officer,
Farmers Home Administration, Region II,
North Howard Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

In reply to your letter of two weeks ago, I wanted to inform you that were [illegible] our application for a loan, but due to the fact that our area [illegible] of the storm we have been unable to get the necessary information [illegible] required.

[illegible] the other partner has taken over the ownership of the [illegible] we will be corresponding with you about the loan. I have recently [illegible] my interest to him and he will take over the full operation this [illegible] the weather improves.

[illegible] address is at Havre, Montana. He has asked me to write you notifying you of the recent change.

I trust that you find this matter has now changed and if you will direct your further correspondence to Mr. Raymond A. Lenhart, Havre, Montana, I'm certain you will find Mr. Lenhart respond to any of your future requests.

Sincerely yours

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Messrs. Raymond A. Lenhart
and William G. Chebul
Box 1569
Havre, Montana

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4856 (Uranium)
President Group
Jefferson County, Montana

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our letter, dated November 5, 1957, relating to the captioned docket.

Action on your application is pending receipt of the information requested in the above-mentioned letter. If you are no longer interested in the processing of this application, please advise us.

Sincerely yours,

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

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cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
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Mr. Ching
DMEA Field Team, Region I (2)

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UNITED STATES
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November 13, 1957

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, DMEA
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4856 (Uranium)
Raymond A. Lenhart and
William G. Chebul (Partners)
President Group
Jefferson County, Montana

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

In our Monthly Progress Report for October we indicated that, because of the lateness of the season and as we would be examining another property in the area (Docket No. DMEA-4821, Big Timber mine), we would examine the subject property without a referral.

We have just received a copy of a letter dated November 5, 1957 from Ernest Wm. Ellis to the applicant requesting additional information, Therefore, we will not make this examination until we receive a referral.

By Field Team, Region I

A. E. Weissenborn
A. E. Weissenborn, Exec. Officer
U. S. Geological Survey

Stephen A. Zoldok
for Wing G. Agnew, Member
U. S. Bureau of Mines

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NOV 5 1957

Messrs. Raymond A. Lenhart and
William G. Chebul
Box 1569
Havre, Montana

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4856 (Uranium)
President Group
Jefferson County, Montana

Gentlemen:

In reviewing the subject application we find the following additional information is necessary for its further processing:

1. Clearly define the property that is to be covered by, and subordinated under, the proposed project. In your letter, dated October 2, 1957, forwarding the application to Mr. Weissenborn, you refer to the East End, G. Washington Claim, President Group. In Article 1 of the application you state, "The claim with which this request is concerned is known as the G. Washington ---." In the same article you state that the property is known only as the President Group and then list 8 claims. Under ordinary circumstances inclusion of all 8 claims of the President Group under the proposed project would be the most satisfactory procedure.

2. Submit 4 copies of a map or sketch, drawn to scale, showing the boundaries of all the claims to be subordinated.

3. Submit 2 copies each of all leases, assignments, or deeds which show the succession of rights to the property with which we are to be concerned, and the outstanding royalty or other claims against such property.

We shall continue to process your application upon receipt of the above-requested information.

Sincerely yours,

(S)

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

MChing/izm 11-5-57
cc: Mr. Ching
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October 31, 1957

Memorandum

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

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

Subject: Review of application, DMEA 4856, (uranium), Lenhart and Chebul, President Claims, Jefferson County, Montana

The applicant proposes to explore for uranium ore deposits on a group of mining claims near Clancy, Montana.

The claims are located on the Boulder batholith, and uranium minerals have been reported, by the AEC and others, as found in a quartz monzonite host rock. Shipments of ore from the property are reported by the applicant as of high grade, but that is not confirmed by mill settlement sheets or by drilling that was done on the property by the AEC.

A large amount of underground work appears to have been done by former owners and by the applicant.

From the geologic environment involved, it would not seem that large, commercial-grade ore deposits are likely to be present on the property. An exploration project might be successful, however, in discovering small, relatively high grade deposits. I recommend that the property be examined by the Field Team because of the extensive work that has been completed on the property.

The application reviewed contained no instruments of property transfer. The Geology Report by V. R. Chamberlain states that the applicants have a 20 percent interest under an agreement with the Atomic Minerals Corporation. Atomic Minerals Corporation appears to be the applicant under DMEA 4792, thorium-uranium, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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

Date October 25, 1957

DMEA Docket No. 4856
DMEA Contract No.
Commodity Uranium
Name of applicant Raymond A. Lenhart & Wm. Chebul
Name of property President Group
Location of property Jefferson County, Montana
Estimated cost of project $16,240.00

Memorandum

To: Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

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

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

1. Date of subject document: 10/21/57. 2. Date received by reviewer: 10/25/57

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

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

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

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

7. Explain items marked yes above:

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

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

10. Remarks (Use back of page if necessary)

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

October 24, 1957

Messrs. Raymond A. Lenhart &
William G. Chebul
Box 1569
Havre, Montana

Gentlemen:

Subject: DMEA-4856

Your application for exploration assistance, dated October 2, 1957 submitted to our office at Spokane, Washington has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4856 and referred to the Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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