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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Mr. J. L. Hensley
Johnson & Hensley
Celo, North Carolina

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Re: Docket No. DMEA-3400 - Mica-Uranium
Johnson & Hensley
Woody Ridge Mine
Pisgah National Forest
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hensley:

Reference is made to your application for exploration assistance at the subject property.

On July 19, 1954, our field office wrote you, and on November 16, 1954, we wrote you requesting a copy of your lease and a description of the area involved. We need this information to properly process your application.

On April 4, 1955, we advised you that if the needed data have not been received within a month we would then consider the matter closed. To date we have not received a reply and we assume that you no longer desire to proceed with the application. Accordingly we are removing the application from the active file and considering the matter closed.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

May 16, 1955

Memorandum

To: Chief, Operations Control and Statistics Division

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Withdrawal - Docket No. DMEA-3400 - Mica, Uranium
Johnson & Hensley
Woody Ridge Mine
Pisgah National Forest
North Carolina

The subject docket is being returned herewith and may be withdrawn from the pending category and placed in the withdrawn.

We are assuming the applicant no longer desires to proceed with the application since by letter of April 4, 1955, we stated that if requested additional data needed to process the application were not received within a month we would then consider the docket closed. Up to this date we have received no reply to our letter.

Walter C. Anderson
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Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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Mr. J. L. Hensley
Johnson & Hensley
Celo, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3400 - Mica-Uranium
Johnson & Hensley
Woody Ridge Mine
Pisgah National Forest
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hensley:

Reference is made to our letter of December 10, 1954, advising that we would gladly give consideration to the processing of your application for exploration assistance at the subject property when you have received and furnished us with a copy of a lease.

It has been a long time since you filed your application and we have not received a response to the referenced letter. Unless we hear from you within a month from the date of this letter we will remove the application from the active file and consider the matter closed.

Sincerely yours,

Administrator

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Mr. J. L. Hensley
Johnson & Hensley
Celo, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3400 - Mica-Uranium Johnson & Hensley
Woody Ridge Mine
Pisgah National Forest
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hensley:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated December 4, 1954, concerning your application for exploration assistance at the subject property.

Please be advised we have no record of the blueprint of the property referred to in your letter.

We note you have applied for a lease on the Woody Ridge Mine. When you have received this lease, kindly furnish us with a copy at which time we will be glad to give consideration to the processing of your application.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence G. Houk, Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
Mr. Houk

Celo, N.C., December 4th, 1954.

Mr. C. D. Mittendorf, Administrator,

Washington 25. D.C.

Docket No DMS-5400Mica.
Uranium
WoodyRidge Mine
Sigrah PatlForest
North Carolina,

Dear Mr. Mittendorf,

In regard your letr November 16th/1954 on the above above mentioned subject. Be advise that recently I sent Blue Print of the property described which wasmade in the name of Lynn Carroll, This Blue Print was sent for the purpose of drawing lease for said property. This Blue Print should be in your files,

If this not sufficinent drawing for the negotiation of such papper as are necessary for my proceedure please advise of same and we will try to furnish desire information.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Hensley

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Formerly Johnson and Hensley

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Mr. Jeter Hensley
Johnson & Hensley
Celo, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3400 - Mica-Uranium
Woody Ridge Mine
Pisgah National Forest
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hensley:

On July 19, 1954, Mr. Robert A. Laurence wrote you with regard to your application for assistance in exploring the subject mine. To date no reply has been received to Mr. Laurence's letter and we assume that you no longer desire to proceed with the application.

We wish to cooperate with you in the matter of allowing ample time but if the needed data have not been received by December 24, 1954, we will then remove the application from the active file and consider the matter closed.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
ROOM 1025, POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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November 8, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMEA - Region VII - Knoxville

Subject: DMEA-3400 (mica, Uranium) Johnson & Hensley, Woody Ridge Mine. N. C.

Reference is made to your letter of November 4.

No reply to my letter of July 19 has been received, and no further information concerning the application has been received, except a letter on July 15 advising that Johnson was no longer interested and Hensley wanted to continue the application in his name.

On August 13, Mr. Teague and Mr. Amos talked with Mr. Hensley about this application. He had not, at that time, applied to Bureau of Land Management for a lease and, so far as we know, he has not yet applied for a lease. He has no plan for exploration, and apparently does not intend to submit one. I suggest that the applicant be advised that the application will be dropped if additional information and proof of interest in the land is not provided within 30 days.

Robert A. Laurence

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

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-3400 -
Mica-Uranium
Johnson & Hensley
Woody Ridge Mine
Pisgah National Forest
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Reference is made to the subject application for exploration assistance at the Woody Ridge Mine, Pisgah National Forest, county not given.

We note the application is inadequate and you have written a letter, dated July 19, 1954, requesting additional information. Please indicate if applicant has complied with your request or if the Field Team has contacted him to assist in the preparation of the application.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (HB)

Approved:

J. H. Hedges (HB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (HB)
Member, Geological Survey

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July 19, 1954

Mr. J. K. Hensley

Celo, North Carolina

Re: DMEA-3400, (uranium, mica)
Woody Ridge Mine

Dear Mr. Hensley:

As requested in your letter of July 15, one of our field men will look you up where he is in Celo, to give you assistance in connection with your application.

In the meanwhile, however, it will be most helpful if you will provide the information requested in my letter of July 2. Until we have a copy of your lease, and a description of the area involved, we cannot properly process your application.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DMEA REGION VII

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

July 2, 1954

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA 3400 (mica-uranium)

Applicant: Johnson and Hensley

Name and Location of Property: Woody Ridge Mine
Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina

Application Rec'd. by Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials Br.: June 29, 1954

Comments:

1. The application, as submitted by the applicants, is inadequate to determine the location of the property, geologic features, proposed exploration, or amount desired to conduct exploration.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that action be delayed on this docket until the applicants furnish sufficient data to assist an evaluation of the proposed exploration.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

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

June 29, 1954

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region VII

From: Chief, Operation's Control and Statistics Division

Subject: Assignment of Docket Number

There is listed below the assigned docket number to an application recently received from Region VII.

DMEA - 3400 Johnson & Hensley

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

June 29, 1954
Subject: DMEA-3400
Re: Exploration Assistance
Woody Ridge Mine

Johnson & Hensley
% Jeter Ellis Hensley
Celo, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

The receipt of your application dated June 21, 1954 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-3400 and referred to the Non-Metallic Minerals Division.

Kindly refer to in any future correspondence relating to your application.

Sincerely yours,

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

June 24, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMEA - Region VII

Subject: Application : Hohnson & Hensley, Celo, N. C.
Woody Ridge Mine - N. C. (mica-uranium)

Transmitted herewith are three copies of the application on the Woody Ridge Mine in the Pisgah National Forest in North Carolina, also attached to each application form is a copy of my letter to the applicants.

Robert A. Laurence

Robert A. Laurence

June 24, 1954

Johnson & Hensley
c/o Jeter Ellis Hensley
Celo, North Carolina

Re: DMEA Application

Dear Messrs. Johnson and Hensley:

Your application, on form MF-103, for aid in exploring for mica, feldspar and uranium at the Woody Mine, in the Pisgah National Forest has been received, and has been forwarded to our Washington office, in accordance with established procedure.

The application as presented is inadequate, and further information must be supplied. You failed to describe any of the work, under item 5b, or cost estimates, under items 6a to 6h, therefore, we have no way of knowing how you propose to conduct this exploration. Please furnish a full description and cost estimates.

Under item 3, you state that you have applied for a lease to work on the Forest Land. A copy of this lease should be supplied; until it is obtained we cannot process the application further. Item 3 also states that we already have a description of the lease, but I find no record here of it. How much acreage surrounding the Woody Ridge mine is provided by your lease?

As feldspar is not one of the strategic minerals which is eligible for aid under the DMEA program, your application will have to be considered on the basis of its possibility for strategic mica and uranium. What is the evidence that uranium minerals may be present in significant quantity?

You failed to answer question 7, stating that you are prepared to furnish 25 percent of the cost of exploration, and in what form (money, equipment, labor) you plan to provide this share?

Please furnish the necessary information at your earliest convenience so that we can proceed with processing your application.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Region VIII

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MF-103
(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 3400
Metal or Mineral Mica, ~~Feldspar~~, & Uranium
Date Received
Estimated Cost
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: EVERETTE. CLIFFORD. JOHNSON
HAMRICK, N.C.
JETER, ELLIS. HENSLEY CPLO. N.C.

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract This is Government land in Pisgah National Forest, lying between the waters of Shuford Creek and Roaring Spatt Creek surrounding Woody Ridge mine the mine being central point, description of which is already in your office.

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known.

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Lease applied for under state claim. of our findings.

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it None

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice.

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes.

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades.

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore

Mica, Feldspar, and Uranium, the Major

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc.

(*c*) The work will start within 5 days and be completed within Date to Determined byagreement months from the date of an exploration project contract.

(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of costs.*—Furnish a detailed estimate of the costs of the proposed work (you will have to use a separate sheet), under the following headings. Add the totals under all headings to give the estimated total cost of the project:

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.).

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants.

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel.

(*d*) *Operating equipment.*—Furnish an itemized list of any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or suggested use-allowance based on present value, as the case may be.

(*e*) *Rehabilitation and repairs.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment, now owned by the Operator and which will be devoted to the exploration project.

(*f*) *New buildings, improvements, installations.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed or constructed for the benefit of the exploration project.

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes.

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above.

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

7. (*a*) Are you prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 7, DMEA No. 1)?

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs?

Other details to be determined by agreement with field worker.

☐ Money ☐ Use of equipment owned by you ☐ Other

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

CERTIFICATION

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

Dated June 21st 1954, 195

John Ellis Hensley

Emerald Gifford Johnson

(Applicant)

By

Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), Section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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