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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
Operator_____
Docket No. DMEA-_____
Contract No. Idm-E_____
Contract Date_____

CONSENT TO LIEN

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Dated this 11th day of April, 1956.

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Mrs Fern McCoy [Seal]

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

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JUN 29 1956

Mr. B. V. McCoy

Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4271-mica
B. V. McCoy
Parrish Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Your application for aid for an exploration project and other reports available to us in Washington relating to the subject property have been reviewed.

Projects approved by the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration must, in its judgment, show definite promise of yielding materials of acceptable grade in quantities that will significantly improve the mineral supply position for the National Defense Program.

Careful study of all our information indicates to us that the probability of disclosing significant reserves of mica is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation. We regret to advise you, under these circumstances, that your application for exploration assistance is denied.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the Defense Minerals Program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

G. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

WCAnderson:ms 6/27/56
Copy to: Docket
Operating Committee
Field Team, Region V
Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
Mr. Dietrich, 3061
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 600

June 27, 1956

Memorandum

To: Mr. C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator

From: Lawrence G. Houk, Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Evaluation of Application and Field Examination Report
Docket No. DMEA-4271-mica
B. V. McCoy
Parrish Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Denial of application is recommended

Mica: Only biotite was found. No strategic mica exposed.

Pegmatite:
Weathered, fine-grained intergrowths of quartz and feldspar, consisting of a series of small pods up to 4 feet in thickness. Enclosed in weathered biotite gneiss.

Old Workings:
Two shallow, intersecting trenches, 10 feet wide by 40 feet long by a maximum of 5 feet deep.

Method of Exploring:
Applicant proposed to bulldoze shaft site, sink 75 feet of shaft and drive 150 feet of drifts, for which he requested $9,383.00

Recommendation:
The Field Team recommends denial because no strategic mica is exposed and the prospect for discovery of strategic mica is remote because of the unfavorable environment. The Nonmetallic Minerals Division and the Commodity Members of the Bureau of Mines and the Geological Survey concur.

Walter C. Anderson
Walter C. Anderson
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 6, 1956

Re: DMEA 4271
B. V. McCoy
Parrish Mine
Macon Co., N. C.
$9,108.00 - Mica

Memorandum

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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

Subject: Review of Field Team report.

The applicant requested assistance in exploring a pegmatite of which the application said, " . . . preliminary exploration shows up the possibility of the presence of large quantities of top grade mica."

Instead, the examiners found the pegmatite to contain no strategic muscovite. Only fine-grained scrap sized muscovite is exposed in the pegmatite which exhibits the unfavorable environment of fine-grained intergrowths of quartz and feldspar.

The examiners and the Field Team recommend that the application be denied.

I concur with that recommendation.

N. E. Nelson

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Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: W. F. Dietrich, Chief
Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-4271 (mica)

Applicant: B. V. McCoy

Name and Location of Property: Parrish Mine, Macon Co., N. C.

Date of Field Team Report: 5/8/56

Date Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 6/4/56

Field Team Recommendation: Recommend denial of the application.

Comments:

1. No strategic muscovite was seen in the discontinuous, pod-like pegmatite bodies, exposed in two cuts and two small pits.

2. Possibility for discovery of a worthwhile deposit of strategic mica is considered poor.

Recommendation:

I concur with the field team's recommendation for denial.

W. F. Dietrich

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May 31, 1956

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: DMEA Field Team, Region V - Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: Field Examination Report - DMEA-4271, Parrish Mine (mica)
B. V. McCoy, Franklin, N. C., applicant. Macon County, N.C.

Transmitted are four copies, with maps attached, of the subject field examination. The field team concurs with the Examiners in the denial of this application.

Robert A. Laurence

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

V. J. Lynch

V. J. Lynch, Member
Bureau of Mines

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
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REGION V

FIELD EXAMINATION REPORT, REGION V

On

DMEA-4271, PARRISH MINE (mica)
Macon County, N. C.

BY

A. R. Taylor, Geologist
Geological Survey

and

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
Bureau of Mines

May 8, 1956

Reviewed by
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EXAMINATION REPORT
On

DMEA-4271, PARRISH MINE (mica)

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Applicant: B. V. McCoy, Franklin, North Carolina

Summary

Two cuts and two small pits expose discontinuous, pod-like pegmatite bodies. No strategic muscovite, only biotite is found. No exploration is warranted. Field Examiners recommend denial of the application.

Introduction

The Parrish Mine is 5.42 airline miles N. 37½° W of the town square in Franklin, N. C., and .97 airline miles (4600 ft) from BM, Cullasaga 5, on top of Roper Knob. (Franklin N. C., quadrangle, TVA, Edition of 1946, 167-NW, 1/24,000).

The mine was examined May 8, 1956 in the company of Messrs. B. V. McCoy and L. Tallent. One hour was spent on the examination.

A jeep road exists to within 100 ft of the workings.

Contrary to the statement in the application concerning a life-time of mica-mining experience, the applicant has operated a stockyard for many years, and has had little experience in mining.

Geology

Present Workings

This is a relatively new prospect and very little exploration has been conducted; however, that part already done consists of two 6-ft pits in weathered, fine-grained pegmatite, and two shallow intersecting trenches. The trenches are about 10 ft in width, 40 ft in length and a maximum of 5 ft indepth.

Pegmatite and Country Rock

Pegmatite exposed in the two shallow pits are fine-grained intergrowths of quartz and feldspar, and contain no strategic muscovite, only fine-grained, scrap sized muscovite. A series of small pods up to 4 ft in thickness trends N 60° W across both trenches for a possible length of 58 ft with a shallow inferred dip to the SW and NE. The best exposures are in the center of a 40 ft long N 60° trending trench. Two discontinuous fine-grained, graphic textured pods containing biotite are exposed along the strike for 8 ft. These are enclosed in highly weathered biotite gneiss.

Mica

Only biotite mica has been found in the pods exposed in the trenches. No strategic muscovite is exposed in the pegmatite which exhibits the unfavorable environment of fine-grained intergrowths of quartz and feldspar.

Conclusions

No strategic muscovite is exposed and none can be inferred in what appears to be an unfavorable environment. No further exploration is warranted, thus it is recommended that the application be denied.

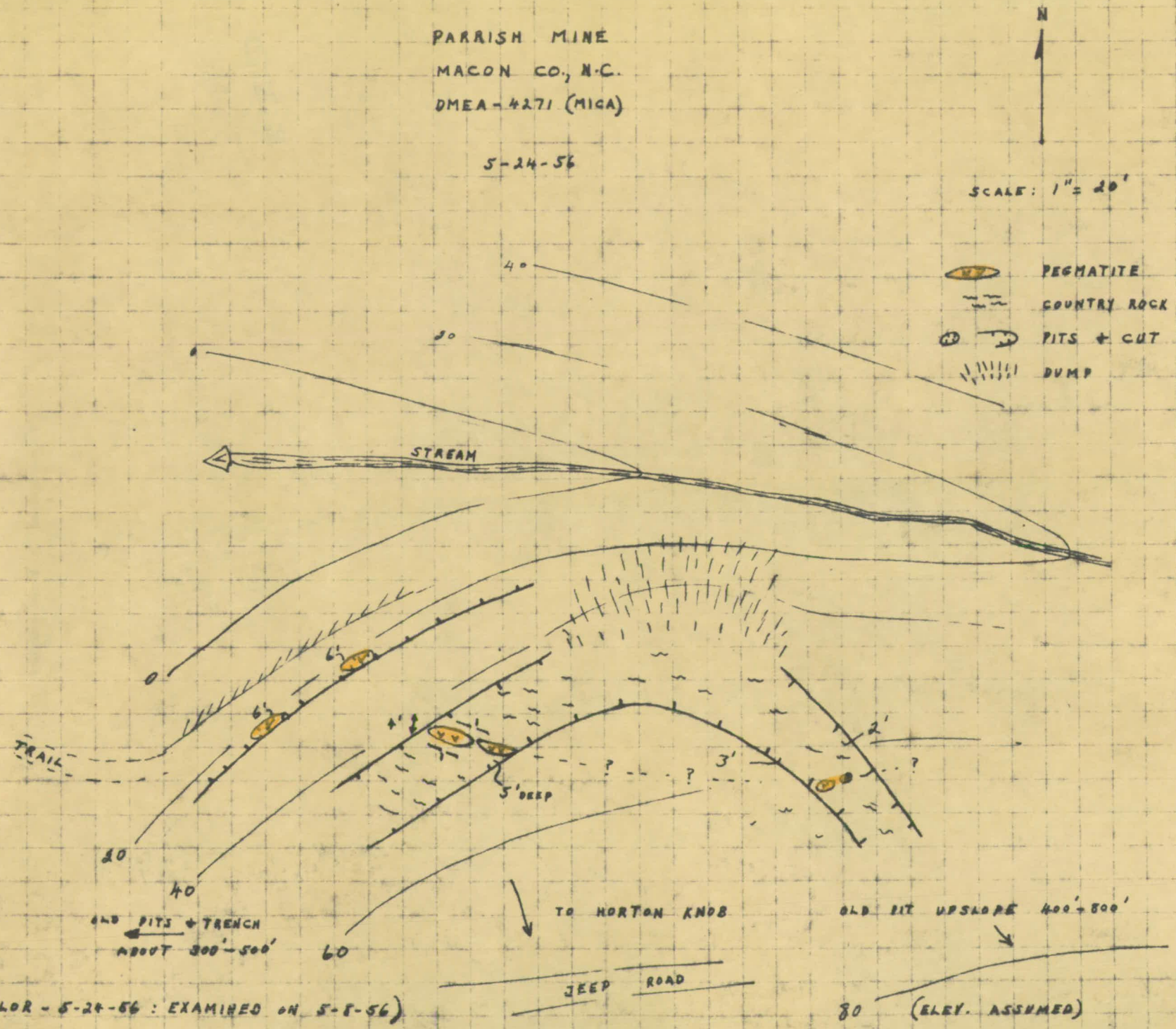
A. R. Taylor, Geologist
Geological Survey

May 31, 1954

L. E. Shirley, Mining Engineer
Bureau of Mines

PARRISH MINE
MACON CO., N.C.
DMEA-4271 (MICA)

5-24-56



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MAY 10 1956

Mr. B. V. McCoy

Franklin, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4271-mica
B. V. McCoy
Parrish Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Your application for assistance in exploring the subject property has been reviewed by the Nonmetallic Minerals Division of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and has been referred to Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville, 2, Tennessee, for further consideration and possibly a field examination.

The Regional Office will contact you at an early date if an examination is to be made. Any assistance you may give the members of the Field Team during the examination will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Knoxville, 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4271-mica
B. V. McCoy
Parrish Mine
Macon County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Please review the subject application and arrange for a field examination if you deem it necessary.

Copies of memoranda dated May 2 and 3, 1956, by Mr. N. E. Nelson, USGS, and Mr. W. F. Dietrich, USBM, respectively, relating to the project are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee (2/5)

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Approved:
/s/ Robert W. Geehan (2/5)
Member, Bureau of Mines
N. E. Nelson
Member, Geological Survey (2/5)

Enclosures: 4

R.C.L.

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

May 3, 1956

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: W. F. Dietrich, Chief
Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-4271 (mica)

Applicant: B. V. McCoy

Name and Location of Property: Parrish Mine, Macon Co., N. C.

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 4/30/56

Comments:

1. Applicant states that mica was produced 30-35 years ago and recent work has disclosed good quality mica.

2. The proposed program of exploration will determine value of ground in mine that previously has been reported as a producer of mica.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the field team visit this mine when in that vicinity to ascertain if an exploration project is justified. If so, the field team and applicant should agree on a definite plan of exploration on a unit-cost basis.

W. F. Dietrich

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Subject: Review of application.

The applicant seeks assistance in renewing exploration of a pegmatite of which " . . . preliminary exploration shows up the possibility of the presence of large quantities of top grade mica."

The work proposed consists of:--

Bulldozing, 30 hours	$ 360.00
Equipment	2,100.00
Buildings	250.00
Labor, Shaft - 75 feet, Drifting - 150 feet	2,960.00
Supplies	2,585.00
Contingencies	853.00
	$9,108.00

Referral to the Field Team for appropriate action is recommended.

N. E. Nelson

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April 30, 1956
Subject: DMEA-4271
Re: Exploration Assistance
Parrish Mine

Mr. B. V. McCoy
Franklin, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McCoy:

The receipt of your application dated April 11, 1956, for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4271 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division.

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

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

April 30, 1956

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

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 V.

DMEA - 4271 B. V. McCoy

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

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

April 26, 1956

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V
Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: Application from B. V. McCoy, Franklin, N. C.
Parrish Mine, Macon County, North Carolina (Mica)

Enclosed are the original and two copies of the subject application, received from the applicant today. The fourth copy is being kept for our use.

Robert A. Laurence
Robert A. Laurence

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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. DMEA-4271
Metal or Mineral Mica
Date Received 4-30-56
Estimated Cost $7,383.00
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

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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: Mr. B. V. Mc Coy
Franklin, 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 SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

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

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Owner

(*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 No Liens

(*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.

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

(*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 30 days and be completed within 6 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)? YES

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

☐ Money ☒ Use of equipment owned by you ☒ Other Labor

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 April 11, 1956

B V McCoy
(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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SUPPLEMENT
B. V. McCOY
Franklin, N. C.

3a: BEGINNING pn a black gum; thence S. 83 poles to a Chestnue oak; thence E. 10 poles tp a dogwood; thence S. 30 poles to a hickory; thence E. 40 poles to a black oak; thence N. 90 poles to an old corner; thence East 20 poles to a white oak; thence N. 53 poles to a stake; thence West 74 poles to the BEGINNING. Containing 56 acres, more or less.

Description acceptable, nra

4a: A mine was operated on this land approximately 30 to 35 years ago under the name Parrish Mine. The applicant had no interest in these operations, and no records are available to show the extent of production. This operation was worked by shaft and apparantly a good grade of mica was recovered.

4b: See 4a; there is no current production; preliminary exploration shows up the possibility of the presence of large quantities of top grade mica.

4c: This property slopes sharply to the north and there are outcroppings of veins beded in feldspar and flint and shows indication of the vein running from north to south. Judging from the number, size and direction of the outcroppings, there is strong indication that the proposed operations would uncover mica of good quality and sufficeint commercial quanity.

4d: The project is located 7 miles from Franklin, North Carolina, in the Rose Creek section, and has a good access road to the project. There are residence points nearby, and Franklin is the shipping and supply point.

4e: Man power, materials supplies, equiptment, water and power are available at the site.

5b: It is proposed that a bulldozer by utilized to remove the overburden from which a shaft should be sunk approximately 75 feet and a drift fanned out in both directions upon vein contact for a total distance of approximately 150 feet. The shaft should contact the vein within the proposed distance and upon following the vein in the procedure outlined the main deposit should be contacted.

5d: The applicant has a lifetime of experience in the mining of mica, and will supervise the operations.

SUPPLEMENT CONTINUED

6. Labor: (100 W. D.)

1 @ 1.50 perhr.	$1200.00
2 @ 1.10 per hr.	1760.00
Bulldozing:(30 hrs. @12.00	360.00
Equipment:	
Hoist	500.00
Air Compressor, 4 months	800.00
Air Fan, 4 months	400.00
Muck Car & Railing	400.00
Timbering	425.00
Explosives	980.00
Copr, det, wire, etc.	375.00
Small tools	250.00
Supplies, nails, buckets, files, etc.	275.00
Jackhammer steel	280.00
Explosives shed	75.00
Mica Shed	75.00
Hoist & tool shed	100.00
Contengencies	853.00
TOTAL	$9383.00