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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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DMEA NO. 4737

Application (Denied
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This is the official contract file containing all official records of the project. The records contained in the files are checked and are arranged in this order:

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Interim Royalty Audits
Reports of Royalty Review
Certification of Discovery
Certificate of Audit (Final)
Interim Audit(s)
Report of Review
Termination Notice or Agreement
Recision Notice
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Contract Amendments (latest on top)
Contract with all exhibits and annexes
Owner's Consent to Lien
Subordination Agreement
Leases and assignments of leases
Application and attachments
(3) Envelope for maps

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Project summary
Work completed analysis
All other material is filed in chronological order with correspondence including the following reports as checked:

Final Field Team Report (Tab)
Operator's Final Report
(2R) Interim Reports
(2R) Operator's monthly reports and all attachments (latest on top)
On-site Exam Report(s) (Tab)
(4) Settlement Sheets

When the volume of records is expected to warrant additional folders, or when convenience of reference warrants separate folders for certain records, they should be set up in this order:

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Folder No. 2: (In chron. order)
Interim Summary Reports by W. O. Engineers

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Operator's Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project, Field Team Interim Reports, Operator's Monthly Report with transmittal, narrative, maps, and Field Team review.

Folder No. 3: Maps (Use pocket folder or envelope. Fold maps with title block out and show reference to related document or correspondence.)

Folder No. 4: Settlement Sheets

Folder No. 5: Drill Logs

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KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

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April 25, 1957

Memorandum

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

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

Subject: Application from Everett F. McRary and Albert Hice, Lenoir, North Carolina
McRary-Hice Tract, Caldwell County (?), North Carolina

Enclosed are three copies of the subject application, received here today. We are keeping the fourth copy for our use.

This application is hopelessly inadequate, but we doubt that it can be improved by correspondence. The proposal to strip two acres sounds like either prospecting or mining but not exploration.

Robert A. Laurence
Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer

V. J. Lynch
V. J. Lynch
Member, Bureau of Mines

Enclosures 3

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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. 4737
Metal or Mineral MICA
Date Received 4-29-57
Estimated Cost NOT GIVEN
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: Everett F. McRary — Route #2 Box 135A - Lenoir, N.C.
Albert Hice " " " "

(*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.

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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 Located on two hundred acre tract of land owned jointly by the above — Mine is unnamed

(*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 OWNERS —

(*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

(*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 ..... days and be completed within ..... 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?

☐ 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 5-22, 1957

Ernest L. McRay
(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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Everett F. McRavy and
Albert Hi[illegible].
Lenoir, N.C.

4 (a) There has been a small amount of bull-dozing, and pick and shovel work done on this mine. Access for examination - Good
(b) Small amount of high-grade Ruby mica. Reserves unknown
(c) Several experienced mica miners have said the reading from this mine should lead to a strong vein. Readings of flint and other mica bearing ore.
(d) Located one mile from owners residence. Can be reached by road. Though in poor condition
(e) Abundant supply

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5 (a) mica
(b) work will consist of stripping and removing dirt from about 2 acres of ground.
(c) start immediately - end in four to six months.
(d) Both have had experience in mica mining.

I would like to take this up with field team at his convenience

E.F.M.

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Carbide Division
Knoxville, Tenn.

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"	Johnson	110
"	Mittendorf	100
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JUL 29 1957

Mr. Everett F. McRary
Route 2, Box 135A
Lenoir, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4737-Mica
Everett F. McRary and Albert Hice
McRary-Hice Tract
Caldwell County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McRary:

This is with reference to our letters of May 23 and June 24, 1957, requesting additional information needed to process the subject application.

As we have not received any reply to our letters, we are considering your application as having been withdrawn 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,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

WCAnderson:gad 7/29/57
Copy to: Admr. R. File
Field Team, Region V
Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
Mr. Dietrich, 3061
Mr. Houk

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July 29, 1957

Memorandum

To: Mr. Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Operations Control and Statistics Division

From: Lawrence G. Houk, Director
Division of Nonmetallic Minerals

Subject: Withdrawal of application - Docket No. DMEA-4737-Mica
Everett F. McRary
and Albert Hice
McRary-Hice Tract
Caldwell County, North Carolina

We are notifying the applicant that since data needed to continue processing the subject application had not been received by July 24, 1957, we are considering the matter closed.

The subject application may be withdrawn from the pending category and placed in the withdrawn.

Walter C. Anderson
Walter C. Anderson
Division of Nonmetallic Minerals

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Copy to: A dmr. R. File
Mr. Houk

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JUN 24 1957

Mr. Everett F. McRary
Route 2, Box 135 A
Lenoir, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4737-Mica
Everett F. McRary and
Albert Hice
McRary-Hice Tract
Caldwell County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McRary:

Reference is made to the Field Team letter of April 25, 1957, from our Knoxville Office, and to our letter of May 23, 1957, requesting additional information concerning the subject application for exploration assistance.

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,

G. O. Mittendorf (fw)

Administrator

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MAY 23 1957

Mr. Everett F. McRary
Route 2, Box 135 A
Lenoir, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4737-Mica
Everett F. McRary and
Albert Hice
McRary-Hice Tract
Caldwell County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McRary:

On April 25, 1957, the DMEA Field Team requested that you submit a map of the subject property, a tie-in from the proposed exploration work to one of the corners of the property, and deed book and page of recording.

If you have not already done so, please give this matter your prompt attention. Unless we receive the requested information we will not be able to resume the processing of your application.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence G. Houk, Director
Division of Nonmetallic Minerals

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Field Team, Region V
Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
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BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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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-4737 (mica)

Applicant: Everett F. McRary and Albert Rice

Name and Location of Property: McRary-Rice Tract, Caldwell County (?), North Carolina

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 4/29/57

Comments:

1. Applicant claims he has done some bulldozing and has uncovered some small amounts of high-grade ruby mica.

2. Applicant wishes to strip overburden from two acres of ground in a 4 to 6 months period which seems to be an excessive amount of time.

3. Applicant's proposal is more in the nature of prospecting than exploration.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the applicant be requested to furnish more complete information as to presence of pegmatite and exploration target.

W. F. Dietrich

W. F. Dietrich

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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May 2, 1957

Re: DMEA 4737
Everett F. McRary and
Albert Hice
McRary - Hice Tract
Caldwell Co., N. C.
No cost estimate-Mica

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

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

Subject: Review of application.

The applicants request assistance in exploring, by stripping, about 2 acres of ground.

Mica (ruby) has probably been found on the property, but little or nothing is told us concerning its occurrence. The presence of flint (quartz?) and other mica-bearing ore is considered by the applicants to be a favorable indication.

Referral of the application to the Field Team is recommended.

N. E. Nelson

N. E. Nelson

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April 25, 1957

Mr. Everett F. McRary
Route 2, Box 135 A
Lenoir, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McRary:

Your application for aid in exploration for strategic mica on your land has been forwarded to our Washington office in accordance with established procedure. We will notify you in advance if a field examination is to be made.

In order to process your application, we should have a map of the property and a tie-in from the proposed DMEA work to one of the corners of the property. Also, we need the reference (deed book and page) by which the deed is recorded at the County Clerk's office.

Very truly yours,

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

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

April 29, 1957

Mr. Everett F. McRary,
Route 2, Box 135A,
Lenoir, North Carolina.

Subject: DMEA 4737
Re: Exploration Assistance

Dear Mr. McRary:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated May 22, 1957, submitted to our office at Knoxville, Tennessee, has been assigned Docket Number DMEA 4737 and referred to the Nonmetallic Minerals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

Copy to: Region V.