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Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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- [ ] Royalty Audits
- [ ] Certification of Discovery
- [ ] Closing Letter
- [ ] Cost Audits
- [ ] Termination Notice or Agreement
- [ ] Recision Notice
- [ ] Assignment of Contract
- [ ] Contract Amendments
- [ ] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
- [X] Owner's Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement
- [X] Application and attachments

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- [ ] Project summary (final)
- [ ] Work Completed analysis (final)

All other material filed in chronological order including the following reports if checked:

- [ ] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Final Field Team Report (Tab)
- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
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- [ ] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
- [ ] On-site Exam Report (Tab)
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- [ ] Drill Logs

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- [ ] Analysis of Semi-Annual Inspection Reports
- [ ] Project Summary (Interim) by DMEA Engineers

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- [ ] Field Team Interim Reports
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Memorandum

TO: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer (Acting) DMEA - Region V

Subject: Application - C.R. Phillips, Howard Hoyle, and Woodrow Sparks, Ptnes. Bakersville, N.C. Woodrow Prospect, Mitchell County, N.C. (mica)

Transmitted are three copies of the subject application with the follows attachments:

a) 5 copies of MF-205

b) Mining lease-3 copies

c) Property map- 3 copies

d) Map showing location of work to be done-3 copies

e) 2 copies of letter to applicant

A copy of the application has been retained for use in this office.

V. J. Lynch

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

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Mr. C. R. Phillips
Route # 3
Bakersville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Your application for aid in exploring for strategic mica at the Woodrow Prospect, Mitchell County, North Carolina has been forwarded to our Washington office for review and consideration.

It is doubtful that there will be sufficient time to complete processing your application before June 30, the date the DMEA program terminates. There is, however, legislation pending in this Congress for a modified type of exploration program. If the legislation is enacted into law, your application, upon written request, will be considered under the rule and regulations of the new program.

Very truly yours,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.3
Approval expires June 30, 1958

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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)

C.R. Phillips
Route #3
Bakersville, North Carolina

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Docket Number: DMEA-5059

Date Received: 6-16-58

Government Participation %:

Region: V.

Division Code: 600

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION (Check one)

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

State in which firm is organized: N.C.

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

Name	Address	Title
Howard Hoyle	Route 3, Bakersville, N.C.	Partner
Woodrow Sparks	Route #3, Bakersville, N.C.	"
Cecil Phillips	Route #3, Bakersville, N.C.	"

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

Estimated Cost of Project: $ 8,100.00

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

Name	County	State
One and one half mile East of Bakersville "Woodrow Prospect"	Mitchell,	N.C.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read DMEA Order-I, Revised, "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.

6-30-58
Dated

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U. S. Geological Survey
Conservation Division
Denver, Colo.

Cecil Phillips
BY (Signature)

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, Revised.

(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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MF - 103 (Continuation Sheet)

1. (a) Description on lease.

   (b) Proposed project will be known as the Woodrow Prospect.

   (c) Lessee

   (d) No lien.

2. (a) This is a new prospect, no previous operations.

   (b) No previous operations.

   (c) No past production.

   (d) There appears to be a significant amount of strategic grade mica showing in the vein material.

   (e) Pegmatite vein.

   (f) There is an out-cropping of vein on the surface, and we believe with exploration ~~xxx~~ work good quality ruby mica will be recovered.

3. (a) Project will be accessible with some bulldozing work, and C.R. Phillips will meet D.M.E.A. representatives at his store in Wing, N.C. and go with them to the mine which is located approximately one and one-half mile east of Bakersville, N.C.

   (b) Road access will be bulldozed, manpower, equipment and supplies are available.

4. (a) We propose to bulldoze road access, and remove overburden to best locate shaft site, then sink a 5' X 7' shaft to a depth of 80', then drift a distance of 100' with vein.

   (b) Road access will be bulldozed (approximately 50' of road access)

   (c) Work can begin within 15 days after contract is received, and project can be completed within seven months.

5. Now on file with D.M.E.A.

6. Estimated cost of project:

10 hrs. bulldozing @ $10.00 per hour	$ 100.00
80' Shaft @ $50.00 per foot	4000.00
100' Drift @ $40.00 per foot	4000.00
Total estimated cost of project:	$ 8100.00

7. (a) Will share cost of proposed project.

   (b) Money and equipment.

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MINING LEASE

State of North Carolina Mitchell County:

This indenture made this 30th day of May, 1958, 195__

between Woodrow Sparks

of Mitchell County and State of North Carolina as party of the first part, and known as lessor__, and C.R. Phillips and Howard ~~Hoyak~~ Hoyle,

of Mitchell County and State of North Carolina, party of the second part and known as lessee.

WITNESSETH, That the part__ of the first part in consideration of One Dollar in hand received and hereby acknowledged by the lessor__, and in consideration of the agreements hereinafter contained, on the part of the party of the second part to be performed, hereby bargains, leases and grants to the party of the second part, and his heirs and assigns, for the period of five years from the date of this agreement, the following described real property, for mining purposes, in the County and State first above written to wit:

Attached sheet -

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands to him, for mining purposes, the said lessee and his heirs and assigns for the aforesaid period of five years in compliance with the condition of this instrument, for the purpose and with the right to dig, quarry, search, explore for, obtain, and remove any kind of minerals, metals or fossils, ~~and particularly mica, and to conduct~~ the same to any extent the said party of the second part, the lessee, may desire. And it is hereby agreed between the parties to this agreement that the party of the second part is to have the use of any unoccupied buildings on said lands for mining purposes, and that he shall have the right to erect such buildings as he needs to carry on such mining operatins during the period of this lease, and that the party of the second part shall keep the same in as good condition as when received, unavoidable accidents excepted. And it is also agreed by the party of the second part that no unnecessary damage is to be done to the lands herein leased during the period of this lease and the continuance of said lease, but the said party of the second part shall have the right to take from said lands leased to the party of the second part any wood or timber the party of the second part may need to carry on said mining operations or which may be needed to carry on the addition to existing buildings or to erect new buildings or sheds on said lands. (Timber of high or special market value is excepted and shall not be used by the lessee.) And it is hereby agreed that the party of the second part, the lessee, is to have right-of-way of ingress and egress to said mines or land upon which exploration is being conducted.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED That the party of the second part, the lessee hereby agrees to pay to the said part__ of the first part, or his or their heirs or assigns, a rental royalty of 1/8 (One-eighth royalty)

on the minerals taken and sold from said mines which shall be for the use of the said lands for the aforesaid period of five years. The said amounts shall be payable on the computation of selling bills on the tenth day of each month covering sales made during the previous month. Any minerals other than those set forth above which may be taken and sold shall be paid for and at the usual royalty rate of the minerals taken.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED That the lessee, the party of the second part, his heirs or assigns, shall have the option to renew this lease and to extend the period of its running for an additional five years from the date of its present termination. The option shall be exercised by giving formal written notice to the party of the first part or by the continuation of any mining operations then being conducted. The lessor__ reserve the right to use the land, or convey the same not conflicting with this lease, but under any conveyance the terms of this lease must be recognized by the grantee, purchaser, or assigns thereof. And it is agreed that the lessee may assign this mining lease or any part thereof and that he may sublease.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED That the lessee, the party of the second part, his heirs or assigns, is hereby given an option to purchase all the right, title and interest, legal and equitable to and in the real estate described and set forth in this lease for a total purchase price of_____, said purchase price to be paid in full within three years from the date of this instrument and it is agreed that all rental royalties paid to the party of the first part shall apply toward and be a part of the total purchase price above set forth, and that at such time that the total purchase price is paid in the form of royalties or a lump sum payment or a combination of both, the party of the first part will execute a special warranty deed to the party of the second part and that a tender of the remaining purchase price at any time within the next three years shall entitle the party of the second part to specific performance of this option contract.

BUT IT IS EXPRESSLY AGREED That unless mineral or fossil material of practical value for mining purposes shall be found within a period of two years from the date of this instrument, the lease may be terminated by the lessee at any time thereafter on thirty days notice to the lessor__. The lessee agrees that during the period of this lease or the continuance of this lease work in said mines or exploration for new mines within the area leased shall not cease longer than ninety days at any one time, unavoidable accidents excepted.

WITNESS our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witness: Woodrow Sparks (Seal)

_____ _____ (Seal)

Kenneth R McKinney
Notary Public
My Com Exp 8/24/59

_____ (Seal)

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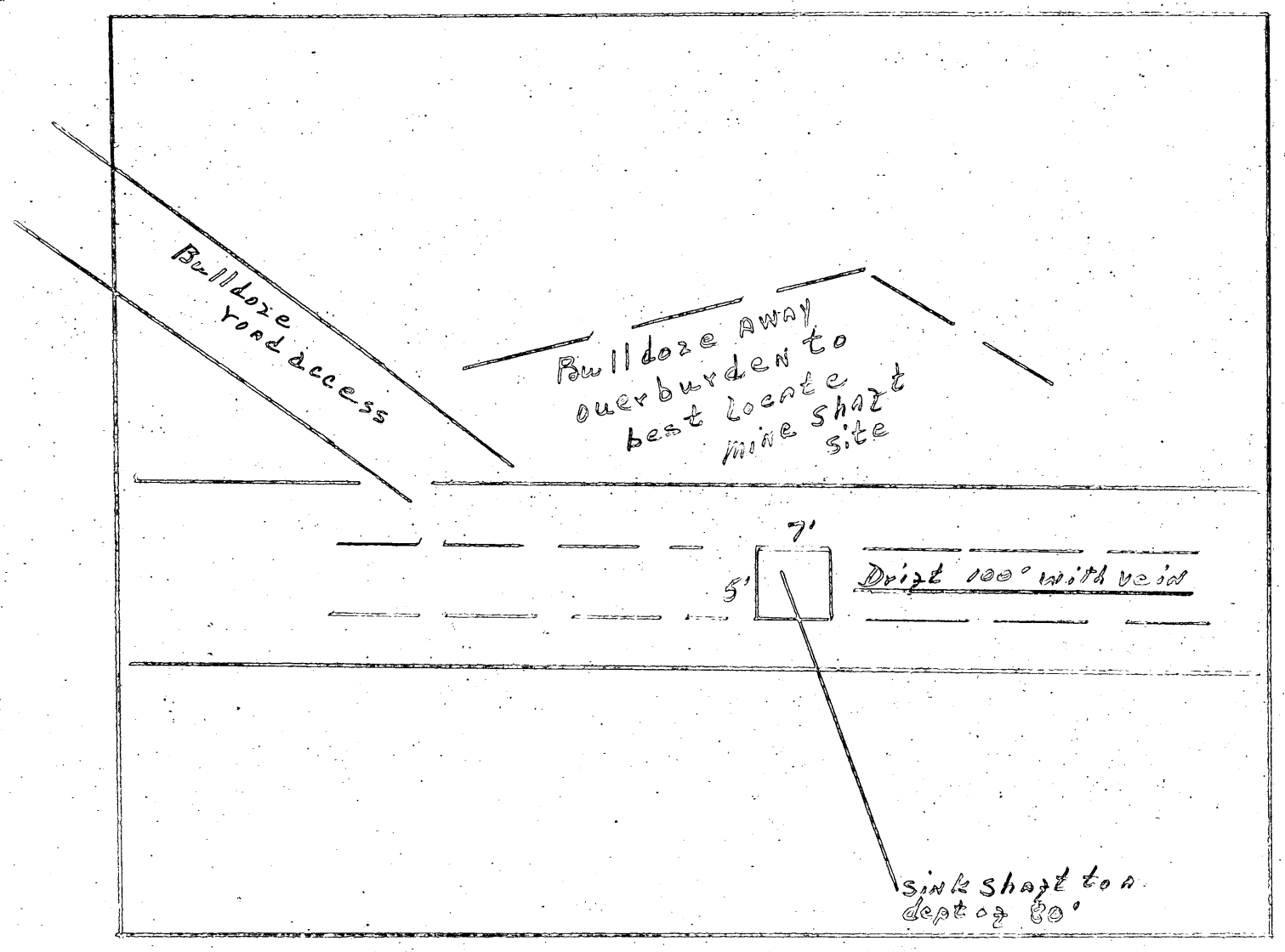

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Mr. C. R. Phillips
Route #3
Bakersville, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5059-Mica
C. R. Phillips, et al.
Woodrow Prospect
Mitchell County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Reference is made to our letter of January 29, 1959, regarding action required to make your DMEA application eligible for consideration under the OME regulations.

We wish to cooperate with you in allowing ample time to complete such action, but, if we do not hear from you 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,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON (pt)

Acting Director

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Region V
Mr. Kiilsgaard, USGS
Mr. Dietrich, 3061

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
Washington 25, D. C.

January 31, 1959

Memorandum for Docket

Subject: Withdrawal of Pending DMEA Applications

Effective this date, this pending DMEA application is considered withdrawn for statistical purposes.

If, at a later date, the applicant requests reconsideration under the OME program, all pertinent material in the DMEA file should be transferred to the new OME docket.

Frank E. Johnson
Frank E. Johnson
Acting Director

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JAN 29 1959

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Re: Docket No. DMEA-5059 (Mica)
C. R. Phillips, et al.
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Dear Mr. Phillips:

Enclosed is a copy of the regulations for obtaining Federal assistance in financing mineral exploration under which the new Office of Minerals Exploration will operate.

If you wish that your partly processed DMEA application be considered under the OME regulations, please complete and return four of the copies of the attached application, MME Form 40.

Your attention is called especially to the certification which when signed declares that you would not ordinarily undertake the proposed exploration under current conditions and circumstances at your sole expense, and to Item 1(a) - and 1(b) if applicable - which relates to information used to determine your financial eligibility under the new exploration program. Information that is included in your DMEA application need not be repeated in the OME application, but you can add new information if you so desire.

Please submit to this office a confirmation from the lessor that the lease is in good standing. If not, it will be necessary that you obtain an up-to-date lease.

Also enclosed are six copies of the Lien and Subordination Agreements, MME Form 52, referred to in Item 2(c) of the application. Early submittal of five completed copies of the form will save time in case you apply for exploration assistance under the OME program and a contract is granted. We are returning the four copies of the Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement submitted with your DMEA application.

Retained to add title information

If you do not wish to participate in the OME program, we shall appreciate being so informed.

Sincerely yours,

(S)

Acting Director

Enclosures

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Please submit to this office a confirmation from the lessor that the lease is in good standing. If not, it will be necessary that you obtain an up-to-date lease.

Also enclosed are six copies of the Lien and Subordination Agreements, MME Form 52, referred to in Item 2(c) of the application. Early submittal of five completed copies of the form will save time in case you apply for exploration assistance under the OME program and a contract is granted.

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If you do not wish to participate in the OME program, we shall appreciate being so informed.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

Acting Director

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Mr. C. R. Phillips
Route #3
Bakersville, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5059-Mica
C. R. Phillips,
Woodrow Prospect
Mitchell County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

We acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 11, 1958, pertaining to your application of May 30, 1958, for Government assistance to explore the subject property.

In our letter of September 19, 1958, we explained that some time after October 17, 1958, when the final regulations become effective, we will send you the new application form. The new regulations and application forms are not available at this time. As soon as they are, you will receive notification and the necessary forms on which to file your application. Please be advised that since the new regulations are different from the old ones, it will be necessary that you submit your application on the new form.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

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NOV 11 - 1958

Dear Sir
am writing in regard to
the Woodrow prospect I put in
for a loan Re Docket No DMEA 5059
I hav'nt heard any more from some
Would appriate If I could
get some keep on the
prospect or some information
on what to do to get some assistance
for this prospect. I tried for assistance
in June of this year. The prospect
is in a good Ruby mica belt,
not far from the Byrd mine
Would appriate hearing
from this matter in the Near
future

Yours truly
C R O'Shields
Bakersville N C
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Bakersville

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SEP 19 1958

Mr. C. R. Phillips
Route #3
Bakersville, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5059-Mica
C. R. Phillips
Woodrow Prospect
Mitchell County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

As you have an application for exploration aid pending in our office, perhaps you may wish to study the proposed OME regulations and comment on them before October 17 as provided in the first paragraph of the enclosed notice reprinted from the Federal Register of September 17, 1958.

Some time after October 17 when the final regulations become effective, we will send you the new application form so you may furnish any additional information necessary to process your application for aid under the new program.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

ACTING Director

Enclosure

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Beginning on a stake off the East side of Highway NC-26 near an Apple tree, a corner in Monie Stamey property and running with Monie Stamey line South 53 degrees, East for 519'9" to a stake in fence at Howard McKinney's corner. Then South 53 degrees East for 193 feet 3 inches to a stake in fence, Howard McKinney's corner. Then a new line South 43 degrees 30 minutes East for 50 feet to a 16 inch Black Oak. Then South 22 degrees 30 minutes East for 697 feet to the old cherry tree corner on top of Mountain, James Wilson corner, (Now gone). Then North 75 degrees West for 447 feet West for 513 feet to a stake in Frank McKinney's line. Then North with Frank McKinney's line 246 feet to a 12 inch Beech where stake stood above Frank McKinney's dwelling. Then North 5 degrees East for 351 feet to an 18 inch Cherry tree about 30 feet off the East side of Hy. NC-27. Then North 27 degrees West for 68 feet to a rock ledge, the top of a culvert on the East side of Hy. NC-26. Then North 0 degrees 15 minutes East for 200 feet to a stake on the East side of Hy. 26. Then North 16 degrees 30 minutes East for 114 feet to the beginning.

Containing approximately 12.9 (twelve and nine tenths) acres.

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JUN 30 1958

Mr. C. R. Phillips
Route 3
Bakersville, North Carolina

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5059-Mica
C. R. Phillips, et al.
Woodrow Prospect
Mitchell County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The application for assistance in exploring your property, under the captioned docket number, has been reviewed by the Division of Nonmetallic Minerals of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration. It has been referred to Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V, Room 13, Post Office Building, Knoxville 2, Tennessee.

I regret to inform you that your application was not received in sufficient time to permit us to complete its processing before June 30, 1958, the expiration date of the DMEA program. Legislation has been introduced in the Congress, however, to continue the DMEA type of program. If such legislation is enacted, upon written request, we shall be glad to consider your application under the rules and regulations established for the new program.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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Field Team, Region V
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JUN 30 1958

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

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5059-Mica
C. R. Phillips, et al.
Woodrow Prospect
Mitchell County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Laurence:

The subject application is being sent to you as a matter of record.

Copies of memoranda dated June 17 and 24, 1958, by Mr. N. E. Nelson, USGS, and Mr. Donald Irving, USBM, respectively, relating to the project are enclosed. There is also enclosed a copy of the application for the use of the Field Team.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (HB)

Approved:

A. D. McMahon (HB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (HB)
Member, Geological Survey

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Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region V
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-5059-Mica
C. R. Phillips, et al.
Woodrow Prospect
Mitchell 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 June 17 and 24, 1958, by Mr. N. L. Nelson, USGS, and Mr. Donald Irving, USBM, respectively, relating to the project are enclosed. There is also enclosed a copy of the application for the use of the Field Team.

You will note that in our letter to the Applicant we made no reference to a field examination as you may not find time to schedule one if needed.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (GCS)

Approved:

Frank D. Lamb (GCS)
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (GCS)
Member, Geological Survey

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

June 24, 1958

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Acting Chief, Branch of Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials

Subject: DMEA-5059 (mica)

Applicant: C. R. Phillips, et al.

Name and Location of Property: Woodrow Prospect, Mitchell County, N. C.

Date Application Rec'd. by Br. of Ceramic & Fertilizer Materials: 6/17/58

Comments:

1. This is a new prospect on which applicants state a pegmatite vein outcrops.

2. Exploration proposed by applicants is consistent with local practices and in line with unit-cost estimates for other DMEA projects.

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.

Donald R. Irving

Donald R. Irving

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

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June 17, 1958
Re: DMEA 5059
C. R. Phillips et al
Woodrow Prospect
Mitchell County, N. Carolina
$8,100 - Mica

Memorandum

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 a pegmatite on which no work has been done but which, according to the application, gives signs of bearing a significant amount of strategic mica.

The proposed work consists of bulldozing, an 80-foot shaft, and 100 feet of drifting.

Referral of the application to the Field Team is recommended.

N. E. Nelson

N. E. Nelson

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

June 16, 1958

Mr. C. R. Phillips
Route #3
Bakersville, North Carolina

Subject: DMEA-5059

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated May 30, 1958 submitted to our office at Knoxville, Tennessee has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-5059 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, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

Copy to: Region V.

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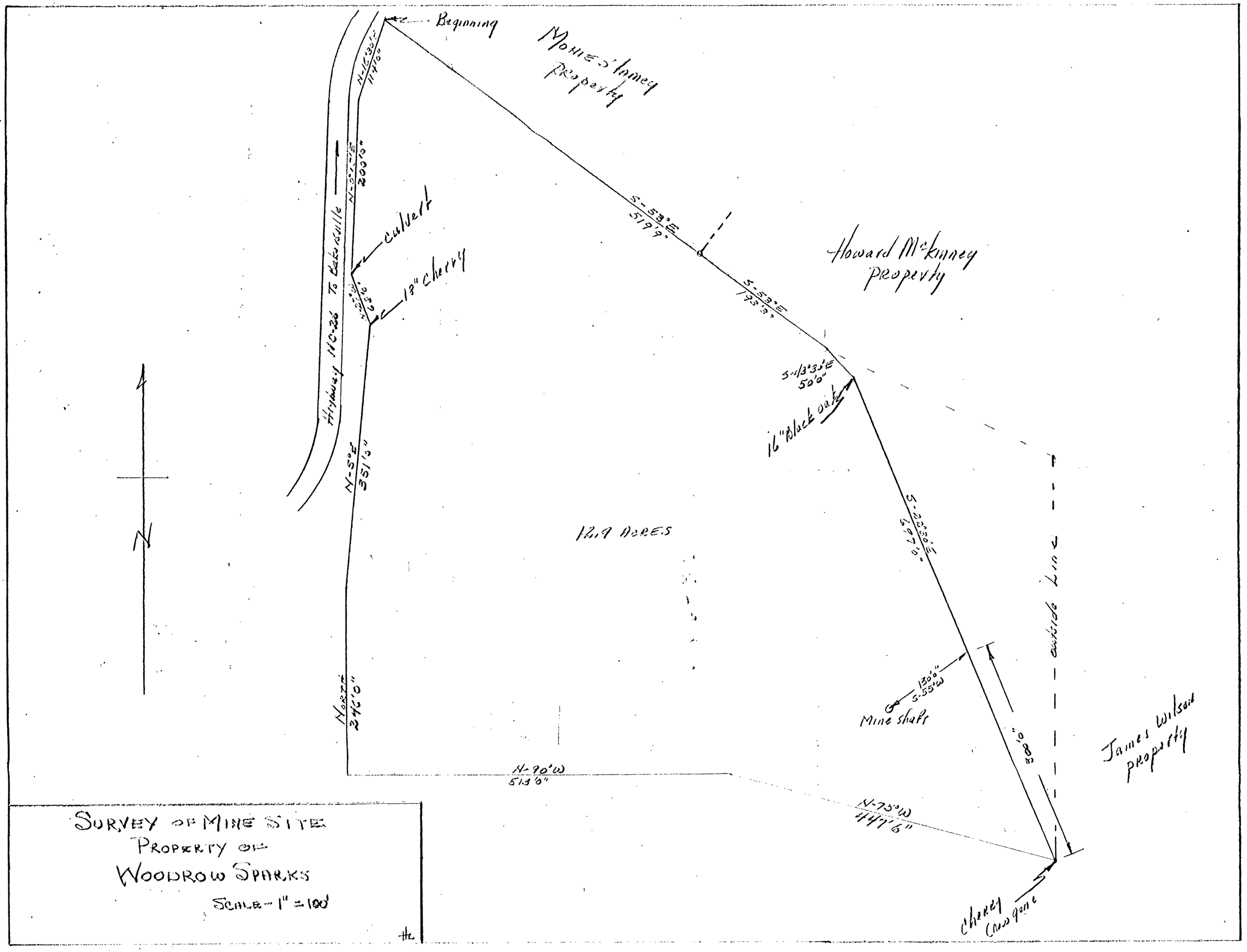

SURVEY OF MINE SITE
PROPERTY OF
WOODROW SPARKS
SCALE - 1" = 100'