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Memorandum

To: Administrative Management Division

From: Tungsten Branch

Subject: DMA-1208 -- Tungsten
G. B. G. Co., Inc.
White Oaks, New Mexico

The applicant requested a loan of $100,000 (Government share $75,000) for exploration. No plan of exploration is given. There is no geological report and no map included.

Information available indicates the veins are too small to warrant a project of the scale requested and there is no mill available for treatment of any ore produced.

The request is denied.

George B. Holderer
Chief, Tungsten Branch

Attachment

Approved:

Tom Lyon

Director, Supply Division

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Mr. A. E. Baker, President
Q. B. Q. Co. Inc.
White Oaks, New Mexico

In reply please refer to:
DMA-1308-X — Tungsten

Dear Mr. Baker

Your application for an exploration loan in total amount of $100,000 has been carefully examined.

At White Oaks, tungsten in the form of Wolframite occurs in narrow quartz veins too small for any but very small scale operations. Careful sampling of old dumps left from gold-mining operations might indicate enough content of WO_3 to justify milling, but there is no mill within shipping distance.

Exposures of mineralization in the mines do not indicate sufficient wolframite anywhere to encourage mining for tungsten alone. In case of a revival of gold-mining, tungsten might be produced as a by-product.

Your application contains no plan of exploration, no geological report and no map.

For the above reasons, the application is denied.

Very truly yours,
Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon
Director, Supply Division