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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 30, 1951

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Memorandum

To: Reports and Records

From: Chief, Industrial Minerals Branch, DMA

Subject: DMA-1852X, William G. Platt
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Amount of loam - $20,000

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1. Letter of transmittal from Field Team, Region III.
2. Form MF-103, in triplicate.
3. Letter from applicant to H.O. Miller, Region III.

James A. Barr
James A. Barr, Sr.

Approved:

Tom Lyon
Director, Supply Division

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Field Team, Reg. III (2)
Mr. Barr
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A. E. C.

Mr. William G. Platt
645 North Maddox Drive
Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Platt:

Subject: DMA-1852X, Mineral Oxides

Your application for aid for an Exploration Project on "Mineral deposit located Wedekind Mining District, Washoe County, Nevada, designated as DMA-1852X, has been reviewed by this office.

Projects approved by the Defense Minerals Administration must, in its judgment, show definite promise of yielding material of acceptable grade, physical character and specifications, in quantities that will significantly improve the mineral supply position for National Defense. Exploration Projects must be restricted to search for those minerals specifically listed in M.O.-5, Regulation Governing Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects.

A very careful study of your proposal revealed the following:

1. None of the minerals listed in Sec. 8, M.O.-5, has been cited in subject application.

2. Neither "Agricultural Mineral" nor "Mineral Oxides carrying phosphate and Potash" as cited in subject application qualify for exploration project aid under Sec. 8, M.O.-5.

Under these circumstances your application for exploration aid to the extent of 90% of $20,000, is denied. Should additional information become available, we would be glad to have you submit your proposal, for reconsideration.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

Attachment

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Mr. Lyon, Mr. Barr,
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 19, 1951

Mr. William G. Platt
645 North Maddux Drive
Reno, Nevada

Subject: DMA-1852
Re: Exploration Loan -
A to Z Number 3

My dear Mr. Platt:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of June 29, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1852 and referred to Mr. James A. Barr, Chief, Industrial Minerals Branch on July 19, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1852.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

Landon F. Strobel
Executive Secretary

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
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Office of
Executive Officer
DMA Field Team
Region III

1012 Flood Building
870 Market Street
San Francisco 2,Calif.

July 11, 1951

Memorandum

To: Defense Minerals Administration, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Application of William G. Platt, 645 North Maddux Drive, Reno, Nevada - Mineral - $20,000.00

Attached is a set of Exploration Loan forms MF-103, dated June 29, 1951, and received in this office on July 3.

Attached also is applicant's letter to me dated June 29.

H. C. Miller
Executive Officer, DMA Field Team
Region III

Attachment

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Executive Secretary

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

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William G. Platt
645 North Mc Allister Drive
Reno, Nevada.

Name and address of applicant

Date June 29, 1951.

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Date of application June 29, 1951

Estimated cost Twenty-thousand Dollars.

Mineral or metal Mineral

Percentage of Government participation 90%

Location of mine Washoe County, Nevada.

Rodeffer Mining District. Lying within Sec. 21, T 20 N; R 20 East.

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available 185-2

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Defense Minerals Administration
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LAURA F. STROBEL
Executive Secretary

THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an individual, partnership, or corporation? Individual.

*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners.

*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders.

*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who will manage the project. Agricultural Mineral Research; personally managed.

*5. Are you the owner or the lessee of the property? Yes.

6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property. None.

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NOTE.—It will be necessary to procure and attach to the exploration project contract agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the contract.

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*If you have already answered these questions on MF-100, you are not required to answer the questions for this application.

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THE PROPERTY

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Mineral Oxides carrying Phosphate and Potash.

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Technical Research of Ag.-Mineral values, a re part of deposit.

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*12. State, in detail, the location of the property with reference to towns, railroads, and shipping points, including distances and directions and kinds and conditions of roads. "A" to "Z" Number 8.

*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons. State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source. Ag. Pacific R.R. 5½ miles; U.S. #33 paved, 1,000' West.

*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work. None required.

15. State in detail how the ore could be mined and where milled. For "Core-Diamond-Drilling" Exploration, all necessary.

*16. History:

(*a*) Give a statement, as complete as possible, of previous exploration, development, operation, and production of property with reasons for any past suspensions of operations. Truck to rails 5½ miles to Plants.

(*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties. Explorations and materials used in Soils

(*c*) Furnish any available (private) reports that may apply to this application, including results of mine examinations, recommended exploration and development, and metallurgical investigations. $10,000,000 taken two miles away from - - - Wedekind Silver Mines

*17. Production: Excavation by "dozers" and

(*a*) If mine is in production, furnish the following information: Laboratory analyses all available

	Tons per day	Grade or analysis	Cost per ton	Net value per ton
(1) Mining	None	Agricultural Minerals	$6.00	$20.00 in retail
(2) Milling				
(3) Shipped or sold				markets.

For Field Experiments and Reports, Nevada, California.

*18. Ore or mineral reserves: (If property is or has been operating.)

(*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposits briefly. Thermal deposit of Mineral Oxides, 21 in

(*b*) Submit available maps and assay data. Number, carries P_2O_5 and K_2O about 2%.

(*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each ore reserve. Ten Million tons in sight.

19. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions.

No debts; funds needed for Scientific exploration for Strategic Min.

THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted? within deposit.

21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it. Strategic & Ag.

NOTE.—The Government will not participate in a project that will require more than 2 years to complete. Six weeks of core drill-examin's.

22. Furnish statement of the geological basis of the project with particular emphasis on factors leading the operator to expect the finding of commercial ore bodies. This statement should be accompanied by supporting maps such as geological maps, maps of the proposed openings and assay maps, sample lists, and other pertinent data.

Reports from U.S. Bureau of Mines certify need for exploration

THE REQUIREMENTS AND COSTS

23. Tabulate in the form of an itemized statement with a sum for each item the estimated requirements and costs of the project so that the total will give the estimated cost of the project in which the Government will participate, as follows:

(*a*) Labor, by numbers and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.), with wages of each.

(*b*) Supervisors, by numbers and positions, with salaries of each. 4 men, Labor rates.

(*c*) Cost of necessary repairs to existing facilities, structures, and buildings. myself, to relay to Laboratories.

(*d*) Cost of necessary installation or construction of additional facilities, structures, and buildings. None.

(*e*) Cost of items of equipment, not now owned by the applicant which must be purchased for operations at a cost of $50 or more each. None, all ready.

(*f*) Cost of rental equipment which the operator proposes to rent. None available.

(*g*) Rental value of items of equipment which the operator now owns and which will be devoted to the work. Diamond Drilling rates.

(*h*) Cost of materials and supplies, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each. Explosives, $1,000.00

(*i*) Cost of power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above. None, as soon moved to the mine.

24. Furnish a time schedule of the project, stated in terms of months after project approval, showing progress expected to be accomplished and the money expected to be spent.

To six Weeks after start of drilling.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

(Name of company)	By William G. Platt (Signature of authorized official)
June 29, 1951 (Date)	William G. Platt. (Title) Sole Owner of Property.

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.

*Same as footnote on page 1.

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Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
Approval expires 6-30-51.

APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

William G. Platt
645 North Ma ddux Drive
Reno, Nevada .

Name and address of applicant

Date June 29, 1951.

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Date of application June 29, 1951

Estimated cost Twenty-thousand Dollars.

Mineral or metal Mineral

Percentage of Government participation 90%

Location of mine Washoe County, Nevada.

Wedekind Mining District. Lying within Sec. 21, T 20 N; R 20 East.

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available 1852

INSTRUCTIONS

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THE APPLICANT

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*12. State, in detail, the location of the property with reference to towns, railroads, roads, shipping points, including distances and directions and kinds and conditions of roads. [illegible] Pacific [illegible] miles; U.S. [illegible] paved, 1,000' [illegible]

*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons. State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source. None required. Cost.

*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work. [illegible] exploration, all necessary.

15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled. Truck to rail 55 miles to Plants.

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For Field Experiments and Reports, Novato, California, [illegible]

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(*b*) Submit available maps and assay data. Manganese, also [illegible] and MgO about 5%.

(*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each class of ore reserves. [illegible] million tons in sight.

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THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted? Strategic [illegible]

21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it. Six weeks of core drill-sampling.

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(*b*) Supervisors, by numbers and positions, with salaries of each. 1, [illegible], to relay to laboratories.

(*c*) Cost of necessary repairs to existing facilities, structures, and buildings. None.

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William C. Platt
645 North Mt Olympus Drive
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Name and address of applicant

Date June 29, 1951.

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Mineral Mining Platform. Lying within Sec. 21, T 20 N; R 20 East.

Date of filing MF-100

DMA Docket Number, if available 1852

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By William G. Platt
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(Signature of authorized official)

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

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William G. Platt
645 North Ma ddux Drive
Reno, Nevada.

Name and address of applicant

Date June 29, 1951.

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Estimated cost Twenty-thousand Dollars.

Mineral or metal Mineral

Percentage of Government participation 90%

Location of mine Washoe County, Nevada.

Wedekind Mining District. Lying within Sec. 21, T 20 N; R 20 East.

Date of filing MF-100

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INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four signed copies of the application to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive officer thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If any question is inapplicable, or if you cannot answer it, so state on the form. Where the space provided for answer is insufficient, answer on a separate sheet, annex it to the application form, and refer to it in space for answer. If the application is approved, you will be presented with an exploration project contract on Form MF-200, for your signature.

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LOUIS F. STOBEL
Executive Secretary

THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an individual, partnership, or corporation? Individual.

*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners.

*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders.

*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who will manage the project. Agricultural Mineral Research; personally managed.

*5. Are you the owner or the lessee of the property? Yes.

6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property. None.

7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing. No leases existent.

NOTE.—It will be necessary to procure and attach to the exploration project contract agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the contract.

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement. Research only.

9. How much money is applicant prepared to invest in proposed project? Is it sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project as detailed in question 23 of this application form, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Section 9 of Mineral Order 5)? Yes, through Soil-Reminoralization markets now open.

*If you have already answered these questions on MF-100, you are not required to answer the questions for this application.

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THE PROPERTY

10. (*a*) Give a description of the real property that will be in any way involved in the exploration project, including any existing mine or operating property. Mineral Oxides carrying Phosphate and Potash.

(*b*) Give the legal description of the exact parcel, plot, or area upon which the exploration is to be conducted. Technical Research of Agricultural Minerals Deposits

NOTE.—If both areas are the same, so state. The only obligation to repay the Government from the proceeds of any commercial discovery made in the area specified in (*b*) above in which the exploration is to be conducted, and the expenditure of funds which may be charged as costs of the project must be limited to that area or to work necessary to perform the exploration in that area.

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*12. State, in detail, the location of the property with reference to towns, railroads, roads, shipping points, including distances and directions and kinds and conditions of roads. "A to Z" Number 4

*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons. So. Pacific R.R. 5½ miles; U.S. #33 paved, 1,000' West. State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source. None required.

*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work. For "Core-Diamond-Drilling" Exploration, all necessary.

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(*c*) Furnish any available (private) reports that may apply to this application, including results of mine explorations, recommended exploration and development, and metallurgical investigations. Excavation by "dozers" and Laboratory analyses all available

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(*a*) If mine is in production, furnish the following information:

	Tons per day	*Grade or analysis*	*Cost per ton*	*Net value per ton*
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(2) Milling				in retail
(3) Shipped or sold	For Field Experiments and Reports, Nevada, California.			markets.

*18. Ore or mineral reserves: (If property is or has been operating.)

(*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposits briefly. Thermal deposit of Mineral Oxides, 21 in

(*b*) Submit available maps and assay data. Number, also P_2O_5 and K_2O about 3%.

(*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each class of ore reserves. Ten Million tons in sight.

19. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions.
No debts; funds needed for Scientific exploration for Strategic Min. within deposit.

THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted? Strategic & Ag.

21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it. Six weeks of core drill-exploration.

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Mr. H. C. Miller,
Executive Officer, DMA Field Team,
Region III,
1415 Appraisers Building
630 Sansome Street,
San Francisco 11, California.

Dear Mr. Miller:

As an appendage to the attached application for aid for an exploration Project pursuant to Mineral Order 5, under Defense Production Act of 1950, I wish to state that with a son in Korea, losing two sons in the Pacific 1944 and 45 in war action, incidental requirements in finance, time and possibilities to receive the assistance required from the best technical laboratories, this application is really a cry for assistance in exploration and development of properties containing elements which are coming into use and markets in fields far ahead of information of the average citizen.

The family and I own the property outright; we have kept it free of debt. We are from families of successful agriculturists in Utah. It has been my privelege to serve without salary in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Foreign Plant Introduction for Great Basin areas and upon close of that activity because of World War No. 2, I took up an invitation to study re-mineralization of agricultural soils with private farms and estates, and hunting Phosphates and other minerals for those purposes. Soil Research and Laboratory finds and field tests have covered near twenty-four years. Recent finds in Nuclear Exploration have speeded up the progress and within the past five years we have been able to prove the efficiencies of remineralizing and electrolytically enlivening depleted, worn, agricultural soils, as bases for greater efficiencies of Nitrates, Phosphates and Potassiums as "fertilizers". The files are so bulky that I invite examination of our reports on the property, where we have residence and buildings necessary - so far for our needs.

The properties lie five and a half miles North of Sparks, and the particular Claim, No. 3, lies about 1,000 feet West of paved U.S. #33 Highway, "the Pyramid Lake Highway". Sparks Nevada is the Rail point, of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, 5½ miles, on this paved highway.

The combination-analyses classification shows the existence of Cobalt, Titanium, Manganese, Aluminum, Zirconium, Phosphate, Potash, and many other elements known as "agricultural" and "strategic" minerals, all in the oxide and/or dioxide forms. Water solubility, for terms of plant and animal "availability" is 8 to 14%.
Men who know mining and minerals, and BioChemists of national note have suggested that we ask for financial assistance in determining the contents and qualities of these elements, so that we can get a picture for future agricultural and other markets. There is now a market for our materials in Agriculture because of just enough P_2O_5 and K_2O, along with known and used agricultural minerals, which bids fair for incomes for repayment of funds used as requested.

It is the opinion of those qualified that should the Defense Minerals Administration so agree, that "diamond drilling" to depths determined as necessary, such that "cores" may be assayed and laboratory assessed, and the values made known to your Department, the U.S.Bureau of Mines and myself only, the exploration will be productive to Agricultural markets as well as stockpiling for National strategic purposes and/or uses.

Very truly yours,

William G. Platt

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