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Rapid City Field Office
School of Mines Campus
Rapid City, South Dakota

January 24, 1952

Mr. Robert Waskey, Mining Engineer
Industrial Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Waskey:

Mr. Harlan has given me your inquiry regarding the application for an expansion-development loan by John Ross of Custer, South Dakota, on the Highland and other mines.

The application was referred to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and a representative of that organization from Denver made a brief examination of the properties last December. Some changes in the proposal were suggested, which were made. Two copies of his revised application are attached.

I was unofficially advised that R.F.C. (Denver) had told Ross that possibly the loan would be approved by January 1 of this year. I have heard nothing further.

Very truly yours,

D. H. Mullen
Supervising Engineer

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January 17, 1952

Mr. John Ross
Box 401
Custer, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Ross:

The favorable report of Region V field team pertinent to your application, Docket DMA-1334, for a production loan, was transmitted to Washington on December 28, 1951.

We presume that the application is now in the process of being examined in the Washington office. Since the field team report was favorable, we are of the opinion that Washington will act favorably. However, we suggest that you do not begin procuring any equipment until you get some indication from Washington as to their reaction.

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V

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Box 404
Custer, South Dakota
January 14, 1952

U. S. Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals administration
Region V
2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Needham:

I am anxious to know what the status of my application for a DMA loan Docket No. 1334 is at present.

It is my urgent desire to bring this matter to a rapid and final conclusion in the near future by either approving or disapproving my application.

If the application is approved it is necessary for me to start procuring the necessary equipment in the near future in order to get the production started in the spring. If the application is disapproved, I would appreciate knowing about it as soon as possible so that I can make my plans for the future.

Sincerely,

John Ross

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2908 Colfax Avenue South
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January 3, 1952

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, Defense Materials Procurement Administration, 7th floor, General Services Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

Subject: Docket DMA-1334, John Ross
Custer, South Dakota

Reference is made to our memorandum dated December 28, 1952, returning to you the application and pertinent papers on the subject docket.

Through error, the original and two copies of the Field Team's report recommending the loan were not forwarded. These copies are now attached to this memorandum.

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V

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Region V
2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

December 28, 1951

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, Defense Materials Procurement Administration, 7th floor, General Services Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

Subject: Docket DMA-1334, John Ross
Custer, South Dakota

Reference your transmittal of the subject docket dated September 21, 1951.

Returned are Form MSRS 146, application for loan, with pertinent map; and Form MP-100, General Technical data; together with the original and three copies of the field team's report recommending the loan.

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V

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Region V
2905 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

November 19, 1951

Memorandum

To: Donald H. Mullen, Supervising Engineer, Bureau of Mines, School of Mines Campus, Rapid City, South Dakota

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region V

Subject: Docket DMA-133, John Ross, Custer, South Dakota

Reference is made to your memorandum of November 15, 1951, returning the subject docket file.

In view of instructions just received following a meeting of Bureau-Survey field teams and officials of DMPA in Washington, November 16, where we were advised that field investigations would be made by the field teams as in the past, we are returning the subject docket for continued investigations.

Although there is some confusion as to the procedures of investigation and the part RFC is to play in regard to expansion loans, the matter has been referred to the Coordinating Committee for clearance, as you will note in the attached copy of a memorandum on the subject.

We are so confident that the referrals will be to the Bureau-Survey field teams, that investigations of applications which have been referred to you should be completed.

A. E. Needham
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region V

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

Rapid City Field Office
School of Mines Campus
Rapid City, South Dakota

NOV 19 1951

November 15, 1951

Memorandum

To: A. B. Needham, Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region V

From: Supervising Engineer, Rapid City Field Office

Subject: Docket No. DMA-1334, Expansion loan, Highland Lode, John Ross

Last week Carl Dismant, RFC office in Denver, was in Custer and inquired of Jack Redden of the Survey regarding the application for an expansion loan on the Old Mike (Mineral Mills, Inc.). In the course of the conversation the subject application was mentioned. Dismant called his Denver office and learned the application was there. He then proceeded to examine the Ross property.

He informed Redden that consideration of expansion loans was now the province of RFC (according to Administrator's Memorandum No. 5 transferring all expansion loans to RFC on November 1). Dismant is now responsible for these loans and is supposedly preparing reports on both Mineral Mills (Old Mike) and the Highland (John Ross).

He was provided with all the information so far collected by Redden and Walker and apparently there is no point in continuing our investigation. The file is therefore returned for whatever action is necessary.

D. H. Mullen

D. H. Mullen

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Region V
2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

October 17, 1951

Mr. John Ross
Box 404
Custer, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Ross:

Reference is made to your letter of October 15, 1951, inquiring about the status of your D.M.A. loan application.

The docket was referred to us on September 25, 1951, and it was immediately sent to our Rapid City field office for field investigation.

As yet, we have had no report from them. Should you care to phone our Rapid City office or the Geological office at Custer, they can tell you how soon the investigation will be completed.

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Needham
Executive Officer, Region V

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Box 404
Custer, So. Dak.
October 15, 1951

Mr. A. B. Needham
Executive Officer, DMA Field Team
Region V 2908 Colfax Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Recently I received word from Mr. Tom Lyon, Director of Supply Division, that my application for DMA loan No. 1334 for Mica and Beryl had been referred to you. In order to aid me in making my plans for the coming months, I am interested in finding out the status of my DMA loan application.

Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

John Ross

John Ross

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2908 Colfax avenue South
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota
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September 25, 1951

Memorandum

To: Donald H. Mallen, Supervising Engineer - U. S. Bureau of Mines, Rapid City, South Dakota

From: Executive Officer - DMA Field Team, Region V

Subject: DMA Docket 1334 - John Ross
Custer, South Dakota

Enclosed is the subject docket requesting a loan of $40,000 to produce beryl and mica from pegmatites in the southern Hills.

The transmittal indicates the important items to be carefully considered.

Please have the Bureau-Survey team make the investigation and submit five copies of their report to this office. Four are to be transmitted to Washington and one is for the Minneapolis files.

The Survey is to send a copy direct to Mr. C. E. Dutton, at Madison. If your office wishes to retain one copy, then, of course, seven copies will have to be made.

When you have finished with the Docket please return all papers.

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A. B. Needham

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

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File

Mr. John Ross
Box 404
Custer, South Dakota

Subject: DMA-1334
Mica-Beryl:

Dear Mr. Ross:

Your application is being referred to Mr. A. B. Needham, Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region V, 2908 Colfax Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for further information.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED
Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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cc: Field Team, Region V (2)
DMA Docket File
Mr. Barr