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Mr. T. A. Boyden
District Geologist
Susquehanna-Western, Inc.
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Boyden:

In reference to your letter of May 4, 1965, to Mr. Hugh Conners of our Denver office, enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter of today to Mining Research Corporation.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Acting Director

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Mr. Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
Box R
Edgemont, South Dakota 57735

Re: EMKA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-R320

Dear Mr. Russell:

Enclosed for your information and files is a copy of a self-explanatory letter of today to Mining Research Corporation.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Acting Director

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Messrs. Carl V. and Robert E. Gull
c/o Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box R
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: DMEA-2760 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Ldm-R520

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter of today to Mining Research Corporation.

This correspondence relates to the following documents executed by you under the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration program: Owner's Consents to Lien dated March 12, April 7, and December 7, 1953, executed by Robert E. Gull; Owner's Consents to Lien dated April 7 and December 9, 1953, executed by Carl V. and Robert E. Gull; Owner's Consent to Lien dated December 9, 1953, executed by Carl V. Gull as agent for Carl V. Gull, Earl Bomar, and Vernon Harriott; undated Consent to Lien covering deeded land executed by Robert E. Gull; Consent to Lien dated July 18, 1955, executed by Carl V. Gull as agent for Carl V. Gull, Earl Bomar, and Vernon Harriott; Consents to Lien dated July 18 and July 19, 1955, executed by Carl V. and Robert E. Gull; and undated Consent to Lien received August 26, 1955, executed by Robert E. Gull.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Acting Director

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chamberlain

Lusk, Wyoming

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-8328

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain:

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter of today to Mining Research Corporation.

This correspondence relates to the Consent to Lien executed by you on July 17, 1955, under the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration program.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Acting Director

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JUN 24 1965

Mr. J. L. Barker
Box 417
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Ldm-2520

Dear Mr. Barker:

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter of today to Mining Research Corporation.

This correspondence relates to the undated Owner's Consent to Lien and Consent to Lien executed by you under the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration program.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Acting Director

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Mrs. Edna McKnight

Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-8520

Dear Mrs. McKnight:

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter of today to Mining Research Corporation.

This correspondence relates to the Owner's Consents to Lien executed by you on March 20 and April 13, 1953, under the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration program.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Acting Director

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UNITED STATES
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May 24, 1965

Mr. T. A. Boyden
District Geologist
Susquehanna-Western, Inc.
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
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Dear Mr. Boyden:
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To assist you to furnish this information and to assure the accuracy of our records, please answer the questions on the back of this letter and return two copies to this office with copies of any pertinent documents.

This inquiry relates to your letter of May 4, 1965, to Mr. Hugh Connors, Office of Minerals Exploration, Denver, Colorado, informing him of the leases on the Gull, McKnight, and Lion properties, and to the information furnished us by Mr. Roy Chamberlain that the Lion group of claims had been leased to Susquehanna-Western, Inc. in November 1963.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

George C. Selfridge, Chief
Division of Exploration Operations

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CERTIFIED PROJECT AND PROJECT UNDER ROYALTY AGREEMENT

1. Since , has there been a change in ownership, lease, or sublease? If yes, please state details of the transaction below and provide a true or signed copy of the pertinent documents, unless they have been provided before. Yes ☐ No ☐

From November 1963 to May 14, 1965

2. ~~Since~~ , has there been any production from the land subject to the contract? Yes ☐ No ☒

   A. If so and it was shipped, give quantity, value, and name and address of purchaser.

	Quantity	Value

   B. If stockpiled awaiting sale, state quantity, grade, and location.

Type	Quantity	Estimated Grade	Location
Ore	Tons		
Concentrates	Tons		
Other	Tons		

3. Since , has any production been transported through workings (see of contract)? Yes ☐ No ☐

   A. If so, state quantity, value, and disposition of material.

Disposition of Material	Quantity	Value

Submitted by:

Name T. A. Boyden Title District Geologist

Address Edgemont, So. Dak. Date 5-28-65

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

May 14, 1965

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Gull Lease and Lion Group
of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, S.D.
Contract Idm-E520

Messrs. Carl V. and
Robert E. Gull
c/o Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box R
Edgemont, South Dakota

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Gentlemen:

After the completion of the approved exploration work under the contract identified above, we asked to be informed about changes in the status of the property and production from it during the period of royalty obligation.

To assist you to furnish this information and to assure the accuracy of our records, please answer the questions on the back of this letter and return two copies to this office with copies of any pertinent documents.

Production under Item 2 on the reverse of this form includes all ore broken on or before May 14, 1965, whether it is in stopes, stockpiles, in transit, or in a mill, etc.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

George C. Selfridge, Chief
Division of Exploration Operations

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CERTIFIED PROJECT AND PROJECT UNDER ROYALTY AGREEMENT

From November 1963 to May 14, 1965

1. ~~Since~~ , has there been a change in ownership, lease, or sublease? If yes, please state details of the transaction below and provide a true or signed copy of the pertinent documents, unless they have been provided before. Yes ☐ No ☒

From February 1965 to May 14, 1965

2. ~~Since~~ , has there been any production from the land subject to the contract? Yes ☐ No ☒

A. If so and it was shipped, give quantity, value, and name and address of purchaser.

	Quantity	Value

B. If stockpiled awaiting sale, state quantity, grade, and location.

Type	Quantity		Estimated Grade	Location
Ore		Tons		
Concentrates		Tons		
Other		Tons		

3. Since , has any production been transported through workings (see of contract)? Yes ☐ No ☐

A. If so, state quantity, value, and disposition of material.

Disposition of Material	Quantity	Value

Submitted by:

Name Ernest Russell Title Atty for -

Address Edgemont S D Date May 17 - 1965

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

May 14, 1965

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, S. D.
Contract Idm-E520

Mr. Roy Chamberlain

Lusk, Wyoming

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CERTIFIED PROJECT AND PROJECT UNDER ROYALTY AGREEMENT

From September 1963 to May 14, 1965

1. ~~Since~~ , has there been a change in ownership, lease, or sublease? If yes, please state details of the transaction below and provide a true or signed copy of the pertinent documents, unless they have been provided before. Yes ☑ No ☐

Leased to Susquehanna-Western Inc. November, 1963, but I do not have a copy of the lease.

From September 1963 to May 14, 1965

2. ~~Since~~ , has there been any production from the land subject to the contract? Yes ☐ No ☑

A. If so and it was shipped, give quantity, value, and name and address of purchaser.

	Quantity	Value

B. If stockpiled awaiting sale, state quantity, grade, and location.

Type	Quantity		Estimated Grade	Location
Ore		Tons		
Concentrates		Tons		
Other		Tons		

3. Since , has any production been transported through workings (see of contract)? Yes ☐ No ☑

A. If so, state quantity, value, and disposition of material.

Disposition of Material	Quantity	Value

Submitted by:

Name Roy Chamberlain Title Owner

Address Lusk, Wyo. Date May 17, 1965

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

May 14, 1965

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, S. D.
Contract Idm-E520

Mr. J. L. Barker
Box 417
Edgemont, South Dakota

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CERTIFIED PROJECT AND PROJECT UNDER ROYALTY AGREEMENT

From: July 1, 1961 to May 14, 1965

1. ~~Since~~ , has there been a change in ownership, lease, or sublease? If yes, please state details of the transaction below and provide a true or signed copy of the pertinent documents, unless they have been provided before. Yes ☑ No ☐

No change in ownership - Copy of recient lease inclosed

From: July 1, 1961 to May 14, 1965

2. ~~Since~~ , has there been any production from the land subject to the contract? Yes ☐ No ☑

A. If so and it was shipped, give quantity, value, and name and address of purchaser.

	Quantity	Value

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3. Since , has any production been transported through workings (see of contract)? Yes ☐ No ☑

A. If so, state quantity, value, and disposition of material.

Disposition of Material	Quantity	Value

Submitted by:

Name J. L. Barker Title Owner

Address Box 417 Edgemont, S. DAK. Date 6-6-65

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MINING LEASE

PARTIES — The parties to this agreement are James L. Barker of Edgemont, South Dakota, hereinafter referred to as the Lessor, and Susquehanna-Western, Inc., 777 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Lessee.

PURPOSE — The purpose of this instrument is to grant to the Lessee the right to mine, develop and explore the properties hereinafter described, for minerals that might be found thereon or therein, and set forth the rights, duties and obligations of each of the parties connected with such agreement.

PROPERTY — The property covered by this lease and agreement is as follows, to wit:

Unpatented lode claims Lion 1 through 18, located in Sections 10 & 15, T. 8 S., R. 3 E., Fall River County, South Dakota.

WARRANTIES BY LESSORS — The Lessor covenants that he is the owner of the valid, existing lode mining claims upon the properties and premises above described; that all of such claims are located upon public domain; that he has right of way in and to the property for all purposes connected with exploration, development and mining. He also covenants that he is under no disability that would impair his right to execute this agreement.

CONSIDERATION — The Lessee agrees to pay the Lessor a royalty on uranium-bearing ores produced and sold by the Lessee in the amount of twelve and one-half percent (12½%) of the total price for the ore, excluding transportation and development allowances. The Lessee also agrees to pay the Lessor five percent (5%) of the gross sales price received for any other minerals that may be produced from the described premises.

TERM — The term of this lease shall be from and after the date of this lease until the termination of the present uranium purchase agreement as established by the United States Atomic Energy Commission, with options to renew for yearly periods as long as exploration, development and/or production continues.

WARRANTIES BY LESSEE — The Lessee covenants that he will within ninety (90) days after the commencement of this lease, commence active operations of exploration, development or mining upon the premises leased herein, it being understood and agreed between the lessee and the lessor. The Lessee covenants that he will save and hold the Lessor harmless from any claim or claims of damages arising out of his operations on said premises. The Lessee will cause all necessary affidavits of annual labor to be filed so as to preserve the Lessor's interest in such claims. The Lessee may terminate this lease and all obligations thereunder when in his opinion it is uneconomical to proceed further with the purpose and requirements of this agreement. Upon reaching such

opinion, the Lessee shall give written notice to the Lessor of the intention to terminate this lease. When such notice is given, the lease shall forthwith be terminated. Lessee agrees that all mining operations and workings shall be conducted in such manner so as to remove all valuable deposits so far as it is economically possible and that all operations hereunder shall be conducted in a good and workmanlike manner and without unnecessary injury to the property of the Lessor.

ASSIGNMENT — The Lessee cannot assign his interests in this lease or any part thereof without the written consent of the Lessor.

CONSENT TO LOANS FROM AGENCIES — There are presently organized, administrative agencies of the United States of America for the purpose of assisting in financing development, exploration and mining of minerals and materials designated as "strategic" and "critical". It is contemplated by the parties hereto that assistance may be sought from such agencies by the Lessee, and if such assistance is sought, the Lessor herewith grants consent.

PARTIES BOUND — This agreement shall be binding upon the respective parties, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

James L. Barker

James L. Barker

SUSQUEHANNA-WESTERN, INC.

By P. V. Brown

Dated this 15th day of March 1965

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF FALL RIVER)

On this 15th day of March 1965, before me, the undersigned Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James L. Barker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Leona J. Harding
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 10/26/70

STATE OF South Dak.)
) SS
COUNTY OF Fall River)

On this 5th day of March, 1965, before me, Leona J. Harding the undersigned officer, personally appeared R. V. Bitburgen who acknowledged himself to be the Dist. Manager of SUSQUEHANNA-WESTERN, INC., a corporation and that he, as such Dist. Manager being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Dist. Manager.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal;
My commission expires 10/26/70.

Leona J. Harding
Notary Public

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

May 14, 1965

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, S. D.
Contract Idm-E520

Mrs. Edna McKnight

Edgement, South Dakota

Dear Mrs. McKnight:

After the completion of the approved exploration work under the contract identified above, we asked to be informed about changes in the status of the property and production from it during the period of royalty obligation.

To assist you to furnish this information and to assure the accuracy of our records, please answer the questions on the back of this letter and return two copies to this office with copies of any pertinent documents.

This inquiry relates to deeded land E ½ of the SW ¼ and the SE ¼ of Section 14, T. 8 S., R. 3 E.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

George C. Selfridge, Chief
Division of Exploration Operations

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1. ~~Since~~ From July 1, 1961, to May 14, 1965, has there been a change in ownership, lease, or sublease? If yes, please state details of the transaction below and provide a true or signed copy of the pertinent documents, unless they have been provided before. Yes ☐ No ☒

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2. ~~Since~~ From July 1, 1961, to May 14, 1965, has there been any production from the land subject to the contract? Yes ☐ No ☒

   A. If so and it was shipped, give quantity, value, and name and address of purchaser.

	Quantity	Value

   B. If stockpiled awaiting sale, state quantity, grade, and location.

Type	Quantity	Estimated Grade	Location
Ore	Tons		
Concentrates	Tons		
Other	Tons		

3. Since through workings (see of contract), has any production been transported Yes ☐ No ☐

   A. If so, state quantity, value, and disposition of material.

Disposition of Material	Quantity	Value

Submitted by:

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ Date _____

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May 14, 1965

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, S. D.
Contract Idm-E520

Mr. Royce A. McElhaney
Box 621
Igloo, South Dakota

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Dear Sir:

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To assist you to furnish this information and to assure the accuracy of our records, please answer the questions on the back of this letter and return two copies to this office with copies of any pertinent documents.

This inquiry relates to the Ram Nos. 1, 2, and 3 claims.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

George C. Selfridge, Chief
Division of Exploration Operations

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CERTIFIED PROJECT AND PROJECT UNDER ROYALTY AGREEMENT

1. From July 1, 1961, to May 14, 1965 [redacted], has there been a change in ownership, lease, or sublease? If yes, please state details of the transaction below and provide a true or signed copy of the pertinent documents, unless they have been provided before. Yes ☐ No ☐

2. From July 1, 1961, to May 14, 1965 [redacted], has there been any production from the land subject to the contract? Yes ☐ No ☐

   A. If so and it was shipped, give quantity, value, and name and address of purchaser.

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Type	Quantity	Estimated Grade	Location
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Concentrates	_____ Tons	_____	_____
Other	_____ Tons	_____	_____

3. Since [redacted], has any production been transported through workings (see [redacted] of contract)? Yes ☐ No ☐

   A. If so, state quantity, value, and disposition of material.

Disposition of Material	Quantity	Value
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Submitted by:

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ Date _____

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UNITED STATES
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Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, S. D.
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Mr. Royce A. McElhaney
Box 621
Igloo, South Dakota

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From July 1, 1961, to May 14, 1965

2. [redacted] , has there been any production from the land subject to the contract? Yes ☐ No ☐

A. If so and it was shipped, give quantity, value, and name and address of purchaser.

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A. If so, state quantity, value, and disposition of material.

Disposition of Material	Quantity	Value
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Submitted by:

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ Date _____

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From July 1, 1961, to May 14, 1965

2. [redacted] , has there been any production from the land subject to the contract? Yes ☐ No ☐

A. If so and it was shipped, give quantity, value, and name and address of purchaser.

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3. Since , has any production been transported through workings (see of contract)? Yes ☐ No ☐

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Disposition of Material	Quantity	Value
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May 5, 1965

Mr. T. A. Boyden
Dist. Geologist
Susquehanna-Western, Inc.
Edgemont, South Dakota

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Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Boyden:

This responds to your letter of May 4, 1965 regarding the subject contract.

The following land was subordinated as shown in Annex I of the contract.

"The following land located in Township 8 South, Range 3 East, B.H.B.M., is included in the contract:

"(1) Mining claims leased from Royce A. McElhaney, R.M.A. Nos. 2 and 3, in Section 15.

"(2) Mining claims leased from John McKnight and James McKnight, McK-Nos. 2, 3, and 5, in Section 15.

"(3) Mining claims leased from Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull, Sheep Canyon Nos. 4, 5, and 6, in Section 22.

"(4) Land leased from Edna McKnight-
S1/2 of Section 14.
N1/2 of the NE1/4 of Section 22.

"(5) Land leased from Robert E. Gull-
S1/2, the NW1/4, and the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 23.
SE1/4, and the S1/2 of the NE1/4 of Section 22."

The royalty repayment period to the Government expires May 14, 1965. All broken ore on or before that date will be subject to Government royalty. If the broken ore is in stopes, stockpiles, in transit, in the mill, or wherever it is on or before May 14, 1965, royalty to the Government will apply.

Yours very truly,

Hugh M. Connors
Acting Field Officer, OMM
Region III

HMC (5-5-65)
cc: G. C. Selfridge
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SUSQUEHANNA - WESTERN, INC.

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Edgemont, South Dakota
May 4, 1965

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DENVER, COLORADO

Mr. Hugh Conners
Office of Minerals Exploration
Denver Federal Center, Bldg. 20
Denver, Colorado

Subject: DMEA-2768 (Uranium) Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et. al., Fall River County,
South Dakota, Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Conners:

Susquehanna-Western, Inc. has mining leases on the Gull, McKnight and Lion properties. At present, we are actively exploring on the McKnight and Lion Claims.

I do not have in my records a complete description of the property included in the DMEA. I am requesting a complete property description and expiration date of the loan. I have information stating the loan will be terminated on May 14, 1965. If this is so, can I expect from you official notice thereof since we are the current principals involved?

Very truly yours,

SUSQUEHANNA-WESTERN, INC.

T. A. Boyden
Dist. Geologist

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
Bldg. 20 - Denver Federal Center
Denver, Colo. 80225

December 14, 1964

Memorandum

To: Fiscal Section, Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

From: Acting Field Officer, OME, Region III

Subject: DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Lease and Lion Group of Claims, et al.)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Enclosed is the original of the Report of Royalty Review on the subject property dated December 7, 1964 covering the period October 16, 1961 through December 4, 1964.

MP
for Hugh M. Connors

Attachment

cc: Chief, Division of Exploration Operations, OME
Carl E. Fisher, Acting Chief
Contract Administration and Audit Division
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December 14, 1964

Messrs Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull
c/o Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box R
Edgemont, S. Dak.

Re: DMRA 2763 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Lease and Lion Group of Claims, et al.)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of the Report of Royalty Review on the subject contract dated December 7, 1964 covering the period October 17, 1961, through December 4, 1964, which shows that no royalty is due the Government at this time.

Yours very truly,

DMR

for Hugh M. Conners
Acting Field Officer, OME
Region XII

Enclosure

cc: Chief, Division of Exploration Operations, OME
Carl E. Fisher, Acting Chief
Contract Administration and Audit Division
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Memorandum

To: Acting Field Officer, Region III

/s/ C. E. Fisher

From: Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Gull Lease and Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E520

The original and two copies of a Report of Royalty Review covering the subject contract are enclosed. If you concur in the facts stated therein, please make the following distribution:

(a) Original to the Fiscal Section, Office of Management Operations, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. 20240;
(b) One copy for Messrs. Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull (instead of the Operator); and
(c) One copy for your files.

As evidence of your concurrence, a copy of your letter transmitting the copy of the report to the Gulls should be furnished this Division. If for any reason you do not concur, the original and both copies of the report should be returned to this Division with your comments.

Enclosures

CEFisher/ama 12-7-64

cc:
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Susquehanna-Western, Inc.
Mines Development, Inc.

T. A. Boyden

Edgemont, South Dakota

S. S. Merwin

December 31, 1963

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DMEA-2768
Mining Research Corp.

On November 12, 1963, we received the enclosed map from George Fumich, Acting Director, Office of Minerals Exploration, which outlines the property subordinated under DMEA-2768 (Uranium) Contract Idm-E520. I have been informed by Hugh Connors of the OME here in Denver that the outline as shown on this map will be that which controls, for purposes of royalty payment to the OME.

Please keep this map in your files in Edgemont and use it as a guide for our acquisition and exploration activities in addition to future settlements.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
S. S. MERWIN

SSM/cm
Enclosure
cc Hugh Connors

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Mr Selfridge

Mr Talbert

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Mr. Stuart S. Merwin
Exploration Manager
Susquehanna-Western, Inc.
777 Grant Street
Denver 3, Colorado

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Merwin:

In response to your letter of October 29, 1963, enclosed is a print of the map showing the claims and land, outlined in green, subordinated under the terms of the subject contract. The name of the owner of each land tract or claim is shown on this map which I trust will serve your purpose. The print need not be returned.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Acting Director

Enclosure

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Mr. George Fumich, Jr., Director
United States Department of the Interior
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et. al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Fumich:

As correspondence to you from Mr. Paul H. Russell, who represents Mr. Carl V. and Robert E. Gull, has indicated, Susquehanna-Western is currently negotiating for a lease on all of a portion of the lands covered under Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium), Contract No. Idm-E520. Susquehanna-Western, Inc., and its sister company, Mines Development, Inc., operate the uranium processing plant at Edgemont, South Dakota and several mines in the immediate vicinity. You may also be aware that Susquehanna-Western is the operator of the Arrowhead property near Riverton, Wyoming, which recently completed repaying to the Government some $12,000 under a prior existing DMEA loan.

In order for us to reach the final decision concerning a lease with Mr. Gull and his associates, I would appreciate your advising me which fee lands and claims are actually subordinated under Contract No. Idm-E520. With this information, we will be able to be sure to include all of these properties in the lease.

Very truly yours,

SUSQUEHANNA-WESTERN, INC.

Stuart S. Merwin

Stuart S. Merwin
Exploration Manager

SSM/cm
cc G. H. Bryant
T. A. Boyden

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Mr. Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
Box R
Edgemont, South Dakota 57735

SEP 19 1963

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Russell:

This is in reply to the questions raised in your letter of September 11, 1963, concerning the subject contract.

The land explored under the subject contract is considered as a unit although it was comprised of properties owned by various individuals. In such cases, it is not the Government's policy to advise the individual land owners the amount contributed by it to explore any separate part of the unit. Besides, such information was not determined.

With respect to cancellation of DMEA loans in your area, under the terms of DMEA contracts if the project did not result in the discovery of ore that could be profitably mined, the Operators under the terms of such contracts were advised that the Government retained no lien on the land involved.

However, the exploration work performed under the terms of the subject contract resulted in the discovery of a significant tonnage of ore that could be profitably mined under current conditions; hence, a Certification of Discovery or Development was issued. After such a certification is issued, no agency of the Government can cancel the requirements specified in the contract pertaining to the Government's percentage royalty and its lien on the land to secure the payment of such royalty.

Sincerely yours,

Director

cc: Mr. Robert E. Gull
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PAUL H. RUSSELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BOX R
EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA
TEL. 662-7751

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September 11, 1963

Mr. George Funich, Jr.
Director
United States Department of the Interior
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E520

Dear Sir:

I wrote you on August 14 for and on behalf of Mr. Robert E. Gull and Mr. Carl V. Gull of Edgemont, South Dakota, requesting information concerning a DMEA loan which is a lien against their property and other properties.

You wrote me August 19 informing me of the balance due and the expiration date of said lien, May 14, 1965.

These properties were leased to Mining Research Corporation, Mr. Clifton Livingston, President, who secured the DMEA loan, and after a year or so dropped the leases. We were never able to secure the information from Mining Research Corporation concerning the amount of work done by them on these properties, nor were we ever informed as to the amount actually spent on the Gull portion of the premises.

Part of the properties were later leased to another mining company, which has long since gone out of business. For the past several years the property has lain idle.

The property owners have been unable to lease the premises for mining because of this lien. We know that several other DMEA loans have been cancelled in this area, and would like to inquire whether or not there is a possibility of cancellation of this loan. Cancellation would enable the property owners to lease their property.

The local uranium mill has indicated interest in taking over

PAUL H. RUSSELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BOX R
EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA
TEL. 662-7751

this property and mining it, but they are reluctant to do so because of this lien.

Would you please renew the situation, and advise us? Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

PHR:b

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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
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September 4, 1963

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
~~Mining Research Corp.~~
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, S. D.
Contract Idm-E520

Mr. Roy Chamberlin

Lusk, Wyoming

Reason we have another
65 out to other owner
Joyce

Dear Sir:

After the completion of the approved exploration work under the contract identified above, we asked to be informed about changes in the status of the property and production from it during the period of royalty obligation.

To assist you to furnish this information and to assure the accuracy of our records, please answer the questions on the back of this letter and return two copies to this office with copies of any pertinent documents.

Sincerely yours,

F M Murphy

F. M. Murphy, Acting Chief
Division of Minerals

MME Form 63
Revised 3-62

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CERTIFIED PROJECT AND PROJECT UNDER ROYALTY AGREEMENT

1. Since October 1, 1961, has there been a change in ownership, lease, or sublease? If yes, please state details of the transaction below and provide a true or signed copy of the pertinent documents, unless they have been provided before. Yes ☐ No ☑

2. Since October 1, 1961, has there been any production from the land subject to the contract? Yes ☐ No ☑

   A. If so and it was shipped, give quantity, value, and name and address of purchaser.

	Quantity	Value

   B. If stockpiled awaiting sale, state quantity, grade, and location.

Type	Quantity		Estimated Grade	Location
Ore		Tons		
Concentrates		Tons		
Other		Tons		

3. Since Oct 1, 1961, has any production been transported through workings (see of contract)? Yes ☐ No ☑

   A. If so, state quantity, value, and disposition of material.

Disposition of Material	Quantity	Value

Submitted by:

Name Roy Chamberlain Title Owner

Address Lusk, Wyo. Date 9/9/63

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"	Fumich	100
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Mr. Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
Box R
Edgemont, South Dakota, 57735

Re: DMKA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Russell:

Your August 14 letter requests advice as to the expiration date of the Government's lien on the property owned by Robert E. Gull and Carl V. Gull and included in the referenced contract.

The Consent to Lien forms executed by Robert E. Gull and Carl V. Gull in consideration of the contract grant to the Government a lien upon the land and the production therefrom to secure payment of the Government's royalty as provided in the contract. This lien expires on May 14, 1965, or upon repayment of the Government's contribution of $18,936.31, whichever occurs first. Repayments to this date aggregate $5,931.96.

In accordance with your request a copy of this reply is being sent to Robert E. Gull.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr. (gfa)

Director

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cc:
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Robert E. Gull
Edgemont, South Dakota, 57735

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August 14, 1963

Acting Director
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Office of Mineral Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-#520

Dear Sir:

Writing for Robert E. Gull and Carl V. Gull, owners of part of the property involved under the above contract, would you please advise the date ~~of~~ the above DMEA loan will be released? We believe the contract will expire May 14, 1965, which is the end of the ten years period of the contract.

Please verify this information, and advise both Mr. Robert E. Gull and me, at Edgemont, South Dakota, 57735.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

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Mr. Roy Chamberlin

Lusk, Wyoming

Re: DMRA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
~~Gull Lease~~ and Lion Group
of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Chamberlin:

In response to your letter of November 7, 1961, we regret to advise that we cannot furnish you the results of the drilling performed on your claims under the subject contract. Such information is considered confidential and cannot be furnished to parties outside the Government.

It is suggested that you request this information from Mr. Clifton W. Livingston, the president of Mining Research Corporation at the time the McK claims were drilled. His last address, according to our files, is P. O. Box 432, Georgetown, Colorado.

Another possible source of information may be through Mr. Paul H. Russell, Box 514, Edgemont, South Dakota, attorney for Carl V. Gull and R. E. Gull, who own the Lion group of claims and other land tracts adjacent to the McK claims that were also included under the terms of the subject contract.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.
Director

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ROY CHAMBERLAIN
LUSK, WYOMING

November 7, 1961

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Dear Sir: Re: Docket No DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corpn.
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

not in contract

Several years ago I purchased from Mining Research Corporation the mining claims known as McK. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

not in contract

I failed to secure a record of the results of the test holes that were drilled on this property. Just recently I addressed a letter to the old address of the company in which I requested this information, but my letter was returned because the addressee had moved.

Can you supply me with a record of the results of the drilling tests? If not can you tell me where to secure same?

Yours truly,

Roy Chamberlain

Roy Chamberlain
Lusk, Wyoming

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October 26, 1961

Mr. Clifton W. Livingston
Mining Research Corporation
P. O. Box 432
Georgetown, Colorado

Re: DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gail Lease and Lion Group of Claims, et al.)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Livingston:

Enclosed is a copy of the Report of Royalty Review on the subject contract dated October 19, 1961 covering the period May 4, 1960, through October 16, 1961, which shows that no royalty is due the Government at this time.

Yours very truly,

Hugh M. Connors
Acting Field Officer, OME
Region III

Enclosure

HMC/lm
cc Chief, Division of Field Operations, OME
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Memorandum

To: Fiscal Section, Division of Administrative Services
Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

From: Acting Field Officer, OME, Region III

Subject: DMRA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract Ldm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gall Lease and Lion Group of Claims, et al.)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Enclosed is the original of the Report of Royalty Review on the subject property dated October 19, 1961 covering the period May 4, 1960, through October 16, 1961.

/s/ Signed by

Hugh M. Connors

Attachment
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cc Chief, Division of Field Operations, OME
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Memorandum

OCT 23 1961

To: Acting Field Officer, Region III

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Gull Lease and Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E520

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As evidence of your concurrence, a copy of your letter transmitting the copy of the report to the Gulls should be furnished this Division. If for any reason you do not concur, the original and both copies of the report should be returned to this Division with your comments.

Attachments

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October 23, 1961

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Memorandum

To: Acting Field Officer, Region III

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: DMEA-2763 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract Idm-E520

This Division is preparing a Report of Royalty Review on the subject contract. Accordingly, your submission of an original and one copy of MME Form 22, Check Sheet of Examining Engineer, will be appreciated.

It appears that this project has been inactive since September 1960. If this is so, please make an appropriate statement under item 8 of MME Form 22.

EDTalbert/ama
October 10, 1961

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September 1, 1960

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Mr. Harold Hobb, Manager
Mines Development, Inc.
Edgemont, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Hobb:

Please use this letter as your authority to deduct payments, as per the following schedule, from all ores purchased by you from the Robert Gull mine and remit them to the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Denver, Colorado.

Docket DMEA - 2768 (uranium) Mining Research Corp.

Contract # IDM - E520

Schedule: On the gross payment

Deduct 1%	on ores from	.01	thru	8.49
2%	"	8.50	"	9.49
2½%	"	9.50	"	9.99
3%	"	10.00	"	10.49
3½%	"	10.50	"	10.99
4%	"	11.00	"	11.49
5%	"	11.50	and over.	

Uranium ore will be shipped to your mill from the Robert Gull property under the name of the M. S. B. Mining Co.

Thanking you kindly, I remain

Very truly yours,

Harold E. Hibney

M. S. B. Mining Co.

cc: Robert Gull
cc: Defense Minerals
Exploration Admin.
Denver, Colorado

W. O. (2)

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GEORGE F. BARBARY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
DENVER, COLORADO

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6-14	Murphy	500
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June 11, 1960

FRANK E. JOHNSON
GEORGE C SELFRIDGE
Acting Directors
U.S. Department of Interior
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington 25, D.C.

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Lion Group of Claims et al
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

Gentlemen:

Our client, Mining Research Corporation, has delivered for our attention copies of your letters of April 26, May 5 and May 25, 1960 addressed to Paul H. Russell, Attorney at Law, Edgemont, South Dakota, with respect to the above matter.

It is obvious from a perusal of those letters that the Gulls are again trying to make difficulty for Mining Research Corporation. Please know the position of our client is that the Gulls are primarily responsible for this indebtedness as the parties who executed consents to liens on the lands involved, as the original lessors, and as the persons to whom Mining Research Corporation retransferred all right, title and interest to the property subject to any and all encumbrances then outstanding. That retransfer was accomplished on or about January 30, 1958 pursuant to stipulation and court order of the United States District Court, Western Division, South Dakota, Civil Action No. 635. Your attention is also called to your letter of June 22, 1959 to Mr. Livingston, then President of Mining Research Corporation, in which you acknowledge Mr. Livingston's letter of June 3, 1959 and you further acknowledge the fact that Mining Research Corporation had advised Mining Research Corporation's transferees of the government's lien on the properties.

Incidentally, the stockholders of Mining Research Corporation have heretofore voted a dissolution of the company and that dissolution is nearly completed. The only assets remaining are some $1000 worth of outmoded equipment; there are no known third party creditors of Mining Research Corporation save and except the United States Government pursuant

(See Acting Director's letter of June 7, 1960 to Russell)
No answer required to this one.
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to the DMEA contract above referred to. There are, however, many thousands of dollars worth of debts to stockholders. Please know of the intention of Mining Research Corporation to continue with the dissolution proceedings and please be advised that the equipment assets above referred to are located at Georgetown, Colorado.

Very truly yours,

George F. Barbary

GFB:e
x

cc Clifton W. Livingston
Robert T. Vance

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Memorandum

To: [illegible] Fiscal Section
[illegible] of Administrative Services
[illegible] of the Secretary

From: [illegible] Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
[illegible] Administration and Audit Division

Su[illegible] No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
[illegible] Research Corporation
[illegible] Group of Claims, et al.
[illegible] Fall River County, South Dakota
[illegible] Contract No. Idm-E520

[illegible] for deposit to the subject account as a royalty receipt is [illegible]onal check from Robert E. Gull dated June 6, 1960, in the [illegible] of $619.78, drawn on the Southern Hills Bank, Edgemont, [illegible] Dakota, for delinquent royalty on the above cited contract.

A copy of this memorandum is being forwarded to the Acting Field Officer, OME, Region III, for his information.

Attachment

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June 9, 1960

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JUN 9 1960

Mr. Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Russell:

Receipt is acknowledged of Mr. Gull's personal check in the amount of $619.78 for royalty due to the Government under provisions of the subject contract which accompanied your letter dated June 6, 1960.

This payment covers the net amount of royalty known by this office to be due, as indicated in a Report of Royalty Review dated May 3, 1960, a copy of which was furnished to Messrs. Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull with a letter dated May 24, 1960, from the Acting Field Officer, OME, Region III, Denver, Colorado.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Seifridge

Acting Director

Copy to:

Mr. Clifton W. Livingston
President, Mining Research Corporation
Box 432
Georgetown, Colorado

Messrs. Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull
Edgemont, South Dakota

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June 9, 1960

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June 6, 1960

Mr. George C. Selfridge
Acting Director
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Lease and Lion Group of Claims et al.)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 25, 1960, we wish to state again that Montana Chemical & Milling Corporation operated the Gull lease, sold the ores, and collected the proceeds, and failed to pay the land-owner's royalties and the DMEA lien on the last sales for which they received payment. We have been trying for over six months to recover these payments from Montana Chemical.

As stated in your letter we have until June 10 to remit. Since the 10th is only four days away and we know we will be unable to collect from Montana Chemical and Mr. Gull does not want to be subjected to a suit of any kind, we are enclosing payment in the amount of $619.78, which is the balance of the royalty due as per the last royalty report sent to Mr. Gull, dated May 24.

We will appreciate your acknowledging this payment received, which will bring this account up to date.

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

Paul H. Russell

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MAY 25 1960

Mr. Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: EMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-R520

Dear Mr. Russell:

This is in response to your letter of May 17, 1960, addressed to Mr. Frank E. Johnson, Acting Director, OME.

With a letter, dated January 11, 1960, our Regional Office furnished you a copy of my letter of August 28, 1959, to Mr. J. A. Wooten, president of the Montana Chemical and Milling Corp., advising him that the responsibility for payment of the Government's royalty lies with the Mining Research Corporation and the parties who executed the Consents to Lien on the land involved. This letter answers your question regarding any liability on the part of the Mining Research Corporation for these payments.

Our letter of May 5, 1960, stated that if the delinquent royalties due since September 23, 1959, were not received by June 6, 1960, we would proceed with legal action for collection. The action will cite your clients, Robert E. Gull and his son, Carl V. Gull, as well as the Mining Research Corporation, as the parties responsible for payment. However, to allow time for this letter to reach you, with a copy to the Mining Research Corporation, we will withhold institution of collection proceedings until June 10, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ George C. Selfridge

(24B)

Acting Director

Copy to:

Mr. Clifford W. Livingston
President, Mining Research Corporation
Box 432
Georgetown, Colorado

Messrs. Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull
Edgemont, South Dakota

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Building 60 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

May 24, 1960

Messrs. Carl V. Gull &
Robert E. Gull
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. [illegible] (Section)
Contract No. [illegible]
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Lease and Lion Group of claims etal)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Gentlemen:

Attached is your copy of the report of Royalty Review on the captioned property covering the period August 26, 1957 through May 3, 1960.

This audit report shows that $[illegible].78 is the balance of Royalty due the Government as of May 3, 1960.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by

Hugh M. Gannon
Acting Field Officer
OME, Region III

Enclosure
cc: Chief Division of Field Operations (2)
E. D. Thibert, Acting Chief
Contract Administration and Audit Division
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May 17, 1960

Mr. Frank E. Johnson, Acting Director
Office of Minerals Exploration
United States Dept. of Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: DMEA-2768
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, S. Dak.
Contract No. Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 5, 1960, and to advise that we are still attempting to collect the Government's royalty in the amount of $763.87 due on bonus payments for uranium ore produced from lands owned by Mr. Robert E. Gull of Edgemont, South Dakota, under lease to Montana Chemical & Milling Corporation.

The Montana Chemical & Milling Corporation received the AEC payments for the ore in September, 1959, and we were not advised until several months afterward that they had received this payment. Since then, Mr. Gull has continuously attempted to collect the bonus due the Government, in addition to the landowner's royalties which are still unpaid. The company's lease with Mr. Gull provided for all payments of landowner's royalties and Government DMEA payments to be made within ten days after receipt of returns. The company therefore have breached their contract with the landowner for failure to pay, and also because of failure to work the claims, and we will cancel the leases with the said company on or about May 27, 1960.

We understand that Montana Chemical & Milling is in serious financial difficulties, and we have not started suit against the company as there are now several

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
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May 17, 1960

other judgments of record against them, unsatisfied. All of the property of the company is heavily mortgaged and there are County tax liens in addition to Federal tax liens now unsatisfied of record.

We would appreciate anything the Government could do to assist us in the matter of this collection so that Mr. Gull will not have to pay this royalty until he is able to collect royalties due him.

Will you please advise whether or not there is any liability on the part of Mining Research Corporation for these payments?

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

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5/5	Selfridge	120
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MAY 5 1960

Mr. Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: DMKA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Russell:

This is to acknowledge your letter of April 29, 1960, requesting additional time to pay the Government's royalties in the sum of $763.87 due on bonus payments for uranium ore produced from land subordinated under the terms of the subject contract and sold by the Montana Chemical and Milling Co.

As the above-mentioned company received the AEC payment for the ore on September 23, 1959, we believe that your clients have had sufficient time to collect their royalty and submit the Government's percentage royalty due. Hence, if we have not received the amount due by June 6, 1960, we will proceed with legal action for its collection.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

Copies to:

Mr. Clifton W. Livingston
President, Mining Research Corporation
Box 432
Georgetown, Colorado

Messrs. Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull
Edgemont, South Dakota

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AIR MAIL

Memorandum

To: C. E. Fisher, OME Auditor

From: E. D. Talbert, Acting Chief (Signed) E. D. Talbert
Contract Administration and Audit Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Gull Lease, Lion group of claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520
and

Docket No. DMEA-4721 (Uranium)
La Salle Mining Company
Fair Day et al. claims
Boulder County, Colorado
Contract No. Idm-E1207

Because of the delinquent royalty situation on both of these accounts it is suggested that either royalty reviews or audits, as may be necessary, be performed while you are in Region III.

You probably have them on your list but in view of the amount involved, particularly on Idm-E1207, I thought it best to call your attention to these accounts.

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April 26, 1960

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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

April 6, 1960

Mr. Olin Hart
Atomic Energy Commission
Edgemont, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Hart:

The information you asked for on Mining Research Corporation, DMEA Contract Idm-E520 is contained in the final report of that project, copies of which were forwarded to E. E. Thurlow, AEC, and Allen E. Jones, AEC, on August 28, 1957. I hope it will be possible for you to obtain one of these copies of the report.

As you know, Vernon A. Mrak is operating on property subordinated to the Government under DMEA Contract Idm-K1163 on lands in Townships 37 and 38 N, R 73 W, Converse County, Wyoming.

We note that there has been production from Pat or Pit 8A, 8C and 11. We received royalty from Pit 1, Sec. 3 and we know that no royalty is due us on the SE¼ of the SE¼, Sec. 9, T 37 N, R 73 W. Would you please advise the locations of Pat or Pit 8A, 8C and 11, so that we can ascertain if ore from these Pits is from subordinated ground.

No bonus royalty has ever been received from this property. Will you also please advise if the ore from Pit 1, Sec. 3, is entitled to receive bonus, since it was stated by Andy Schiffler, Mine Superintendent, that no bonus was applicable at this Pit.

Sincerely,

H. M. Connors

H. M. Connors
Mining Engineer

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cc: Chmn. Op. Comm. (2)
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Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

April 5, 1960

Mr. T. J. Vogenthaler
Mines Development, Inc.
777 Grant Street
Denver 3, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMA 2763
Contract No. Ma-2920
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Vogenthaler:

One shipment of ore from the Lion Number 1 claim was shipped to your mill in February 1960, consisting of 39.296 dry tons containing 287.52 pounds U3O8. Will you please forward this office two copies of the settlement sheet for this shipment of ore.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

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cc: Chmn. Op. Comm. (2)
Royalty corres. E-520
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Building 56 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

April 3, 1980

Mr. R. G. Vogeltanz
Johns Manville, Inc.
717 Grant Street
Denver 3, Colorado

Re: Docket No. [illegible]
Governor No. [illegible]
Lion Oil Co. (Calco), et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Vogeltanz:

Our attorney in charge of the Lion Oil Co. (Calco) case has asked to your call in February 1980, concerning the 5,000 dry tons containing 27-32 percent [illegible]. We will have forward this office the location of the contaminated sites for this shipment of [illegible].

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

J. R. [illegible]
Site Manager
Fall River, Region III

RG:[illegible]

cc: [illegible], Dr. [illegible] (2)
[illegible] counsel, [illegible]
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PAUL H. RUSSELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BOX 514
EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA
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April 29, 1960

Mr. Frank E. Johnson
Acting Director
United States Department of the Interior
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-#520

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Answering your letter of April 26, I wish to advise that the payments for the ore on which the Government has royalties due were made to Montana Chemical & Milling Co., the Lessees at the time. In spite of all of our contracts with them (Montana), they are denying their liability to pay the Government royalties. We are still attempting to collect this money from them. Mr. Gull has never received any of the ore payments from the mill here, nor has he even received the last $2,500.00 owner's royalties due him. He has agreed to make the necessary payment to the Government out of his own pocket if we are unable to collect from Montana Chemical & Milling, so that suit will not be necessary. However, we would like some further time to try to collect the money from Montana .

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

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	Gibson	500
4/25	Talbert	800
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4/26	Selfridge	120
		500
		225

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Mr. Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: IMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Russell:

This is with reference to our letter of February 29, 1960, relating to royalty payments due the Government under the terms of the subject contract. We have not received a reply to this letter.

If we have not received a satisfactory answer to our above-mentioned letter by May 6, 1960, we shall have no alternative than to institute legal action for collection of the royalties due the Government.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

Copies to:

Mr. Clifton W. Livingston,
President, Mining Research Corporation
Box 432
Georgetown, Colorado

Messrs. Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull
Edgemont, South Dakota

Note to Field Officer, Region III:

This clarifies the question contained in Mr. Townsend's memorandum of April 12, 1960.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

April 12, 1960

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, OME

From: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Gull Lease, Lion group of claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

We have had no reply in this office to the Acting Director's letter dated February 29, 1960, to Mr. Paul H. Russell, Attorney for Robert E. Gull.

Please advise as to what arrangements have been made for the payment of this account.

J. W. Townsend

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Denver 25, Colorado

April 12, 1960

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. James L. Barker
Edgemont,
South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMRA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Lion group of claims, et al.)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Barker:

A Consent to Lien signed by you covering the Lion group of claims granted to the Government a lien upon all of your right, title, and interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom to secure the payment to the Government of a percentage royalty on production as provided in the captioned contract.

On February 25, 1960, Matthew J. Brown shipped 39.296 dry tons of ore from the Lion No. 1 claim which contained 227.92 pounds of U_3O_8.

The royalty due the Government on this shipment of ore is $49.59. Please forward this office your check for that amount together with two copies of the agreement which allows Matthew J. Brown to mine and remove ore from the Lion claims.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

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cc: Chmn. Op. Comm. (2)
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MINERAL RESOURCES

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2/26	S. Lynch	140
	Holland	140
	Talbot	800
2/29	Selfridge	120
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2/29	gad	220
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Mr. Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

SOLICITOR

FEB 26 1960

INTERIOR DEPT.

Re: Docket No. IMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Gull Lease, Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Russell:

Your letter of February 16, 1960, addressed to Mr. J. W. Townsend, Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III, has been referred to this office for reply.

Mr. Townsend, in a letter dated December 4, 1959, advised Messrs. Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull that royalty payments, totaling $763.87, were due the Government. This represents the Government's percentage royalties on AEC Bonus payments for ore shipped from land subordinated by these parties under the terms of the subject contract.

We are not in a position to further defer payment of the royalty due the Government. However, we will postpone taking action in this matter if your clients promptly submit a definite proposal for our consideration, stating the time and manner in which they will pay the amount mentioned above.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

cc: Messrs. Carl V. Gull and
Robert E. Gull, Edgemont, South Dakota

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado
February 19, 1960

Memorandum

TO: Chairman Operating Committee, OME

From: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520, Mining Research Corp (Lion group of claims etal), Fall River County, So Dak

Enclosed are one copy of each of the following:

(1) Letter dated February 16, 1960 from Paul H Russell, attorney for the Gull interests.

(2) Assignment of Lease pertaining to the lease dated June 17, 1958 between Robert E. Gull, lessor, and Mathew J. Brown, lessee, which is assigned to Montana Chemical and Milling Corp.

(3) Assignment of Interest dated November 25, 1958 wherein Montana Chemical and Milling Corp assigns their interest in bonus royalty payments, to Mathew J. Brown.

(4) Lease executed May 27, 1959 between Robert E. Gull and the Montana Chemical and Milling Corp pertaining to portions of Sections 22 and 23.

(5) Lease executed May 27, 1959 between Robert E. Gull and the Montana Chemical and Milling Corp pertaining to portions of Sections 27 and 28.

(6) Copy of instrument executed by Montana Chemical and Milling Corp pertaining to the leases referenced in items (4) and (5), above.

Documents to file with contract folder #1

The prior leases referred to in the assignment referenced in item (2), above, and the other leases which are replaced by the two new leases, items (4) and (5), were forwarded to you with copy of a letter from this office to Paul H. Russell dated April 27, 1959.

Mr. Carl V. Gull, son of Robert E. Gull, visited this office February 12 and advised that the letter from this office to them dated December 4, 1959 was their first knowledge that the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission had failed to honor the Assignment of Interest dated November 25, 1958, a copy of which was filed with them. Mr. Gull further advised that they anticipate considerable

difficulties, if it is at all possible, to recover the monies from Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation as they have moved from the property and have no assets which can be attached.

We will appreciate your reply to the two questions posed by Mr. Russell on page 2 of his letter, or advice to us as to how we should proceed.

J. W. Townsend

J. W. Townsend

Enclosures-6

W.O.

PAUL H. RUSSELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BOX 614
EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA
TEL MOHAWK 2-7751

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FEB 17 1960
REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

Feb. 16, 1960

Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III
United States Dep't. of Interior
Building 20, Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA 8768 (Uranium)
Contact No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Lease & Lion Group of claims et al.)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Townsend:

Supplementing my letter of January 15, 1960, and also replying to your letter of January 19, 1960, I am enclosing some documents you requested in your conversation with Mr. Carl Gull when he was in your office last week.

I am ~~also~~ enclosing copies of the last two leases entered into with Montana Chemical & Milling Corp., in which you will note that we did have a contractual agreement with said corporation to take care of the D. M. E. A. payments. These leases were to take the place of any prior leases entered into between the parties, and were to cover the entire agreement between the parties.

I am also enclosing a copy of agreement signed by the corporation in which they agree to repay Mr. Matthew J. Brown for advances he made to the corporation when they settled the D. M. E. A. payments due in May of last year. There was no understanding that these were advances to Gull to be offset by future payments. Also we are enclosing a copy of the assignment of interest wherein the corporation notified the A. E. C. to hold up payments of bonus to the corporation until certain settlements had been made to Matthew J. Brown and Mr. Robert E. Gull, and so far as we know, this assignment has not been released.

It looks to me as though the A. E. C. was negligent in not protecting the parties, especially the other Government agency involved, the D. M. E. A.

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We would like to be advised whether or not the Gulls are liable for payments now due until they have been actually paid proceeds from sales of ores and bonuses under their lease.

We would like to request that we be allowed more time on this matter so that we can attempt to collect moneys due Mr. Gull from the corporation, including the payment now acknowledged to be due the D. M. E. A. In case we fail to make any further collections, of course, Mr. Gull will take care of the matter, so that the Government will be out nothing.

We would also like to request that any further payments to the corporation be withheld until this matter is settled.

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

Paul H. Russell

PHR:b
Enclosures

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REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

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Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado
February 8, 1960

Mr. Thomas E. Floyd, Jr.
State Supervisor
State Office, Bureau of Land Management
1245 North 29th Street
Billings, Montana

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Ldm-2520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Leases and Lion Group of claims et al)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Floyd:

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum dated February 3, 1960 regarding the following land:

T. 8 S., R. 3 E., B.H.M., South Dakota
Sec. 21: S½NE¼, N½SE¼
Sec. 22: N½SW¼, SW¼NW¼, NW¼SW¼
Sec. 28: NW¼NE¼, NE¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼, SE¼NW¼

None of the land described above is subordinated to the Government under any DMEA or OME contract, and we have no Engineering Reports on this land.

The Gull Leases in which we are interested are located east of the land you describe.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

HMC:ltm

cc: Chmn. Op. Comm. (2)
Roy. Corres.
Chron.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
State Office
1245 North 29th Street
Billings, Montana

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FEB 5 1960
REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

Memorandum

To: Office of Minerals Exploration
New Customs House
Denver, Colorado

From: State Supervisor, Montana

Subject: Investigation of Mineral Character of Lands in the Black Hills, South Dakota

This office is currently investigating the mineral character of lands in the Black Hills, South Dakota described as follows:

T. 8 S., R. 3 E., B.H.M., South Dakota
Sec. 21: S½NE¼, N½SE¼
Sec. 22: E½SW¼, SW¼NW¼, NW¼SW¼
Sec. 28: SW¼NE¼, NE¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼, SE¼NW¼

For this office to determine whether or not this land is suitable for public sale, the mineral character of the land must first be determined.

Our field investigation indicated that the area is entirely covered with mining claims located for the mineral uranium. In spite of these locations, there is some question as to the true mineral character of the tracts involved in the public sale application.

It has been reported to us that your office has undertaken a field investigation and have prepared a report in the area which includes the tracts described above. This report has been identified as Docket No. 1768. The report is further identified as being "A DMEA Report on the Gull Leases", by a Mr. M. E. Marshall, Mining Engineer, attached to your office.

We would appreciate a copy of the report and/or any other information which would assist us in determining the mineral character of the land involved. It is our policy to consider such information as private and not for public inspection which is also the case for our field investigation reports.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Thomas H. Boyd
Acting State Supervisor

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JAN 20 1960

Mr. Royce A. McElhaney
Box 621
Igloo, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

Dear Mr. McElhaney:

This is with reference to the DMEA Administrator's letter, dated February 14, 1957, enclosing a copy of a certification of discovery or development pertaining to the above-referenced exploration project, with covering letter.

At the time of the certification, the exact amount expended had not been determined. Subsequently, an audit of the project costs showed the Government had contributed $18,936.31 as its share of the costs.

Your attention is called to the final sentence of the above-referenced letter regarding your obligations in any transfer or lease of the claims described in the Owner's Consent to Lien signed by you.

The Office of Minerals Exploration is the successor agency to the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

FMMurphy/gla
1-19-60

cc to: Director's Reading File
Operating Committee
Audit Division
Mr. Lamb, USBM
Mr. Kirkemo, USGS
OME Field Team, Region III (2)
Chron
Docket
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JAN 14 1960

Mr. Clifton W. Livingston, President
Mining Research Corporation
Box 432
Georgetown, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Livingston:

For your information, enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter of this date to Mr. Chamberlain.

The McK. claims Nos. 2, 3, and 5, mentioned in this letter, are included in the land covered by the "Certification by the United States of America of a Discovery or Development Under an Exploration Contract" which was mailed to you on February 14, 1957, in connection with the above-referenced contract.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

Acting Director

Enclosure
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cc to: Director's Reading File
Operating Committee
OME Field Team, Region III (2)
Docket
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Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado
January 19, 1960

Mr. Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gall Lease & Lion group of claims et al)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Russell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 15, 1960. The copies of the leases to Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation supplied this office do not show any provision for the payment of royalty to the Government by the Lessees.

As stated in our letter to Carl V. Gall and Robert E. Gall dated December 4, 1959, we look to them for the payment of $763.87, the amount of royalty now due the Government.

If we do not receive the royalty now due or a satisfactory arrangement for the payment of $763.87, before February 18, 1960, we will have no further recourse than to refer the matter to the Washington Office for such action as they may deem necessary.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

cc: Messrs. Carl V. Gall
& Robert E. Gall
Edgemont, South Dakota

EMC:ltm
cc: Chmn. Op. Comm. (2)
Roy. Corres. E520
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Jan. 16, 1960

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JAN 18 1960
REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III
United States Dep't. of the Interior
Building 20-Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Lease & Lion Group of claims et al
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Townsend:

I have your letter of January 11, 1960, including several enclosures of correspondence with Montana Chemical & Milling Corporation.

In order to set the records straight, I wish to advise that when Mr. Gull entered into the leases with Montana Chemical & Milling Corporation, the leases provided that the 5% royalty payments due under the liens to DMEA was to be deducted first and paid directly by the lessee. We gave the mill notice at Edgemont and the division was made by the mill on all ore purchased and sent directly to DMEA. This is what we mean when we state that Wooten and his company are responsible for this payment, it being their contractual agreement with Mr. Gull.

We know that as far as the Government is concerned, the Mining Research Corporation, which secured the DMEA loan, and the property owners who signed the consents, are primarily liable. The underlying trouble in this whole matter is that the lessees, Montana Chemical & Milling Corporation, have never fully complied with the leases in the payment of the landowners' royalties. They either forget to pay, delay payment or deny payments, from time to time. The dompany owes Mr. Gull at the present time the 15% royalty on the last $15,370.60 bonus payment to Montana Chemical & Milling Corporation. We did not know that they had received this bonus until we received the letter from your office so informing us. Not only that, but they owe other royalties which are considerably delinquent and now that work has stopped on the leased premises, it looks as though the landowners, the Gulls, are going to suffer quite a loss in failure to collect the

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rqalties due them, and then have this DMEA payment to make as well.

In the copy of your letter dated August 28, 1959 to Mr. Wooten, some reference is made to Section 28. I don't know what that has to do with this matter, as the mine from which this ore was produced is located on Sections 27 and 34, and is covered by the DMEA loan.

We intend to cancel the lease with Montana Chemical as soon as possible.

I am enclosing an extra copy of this letter so that Mr. Selfridge, Acting Director, can also be advised as to the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

Paul H. Russell

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Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado
January 11, 1960

Mr. Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. IMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. I4m-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Lease & Lion Group of claims et al)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Russell:

This has further reference to your letter of December 24, 1959, on the captioned project. Enclosed are one copy each of the following:

(1) Letter from the Acting Director, to J. A. Wooten, dated August 28, 1959.

(2) Letter from J. A. Wooten, to the Executive Officer, Region III, dated November 24, 1959.

(3) Letter from Marion G. Rolf, Secretary, to the Executive Officer, Region III, dated December 23, 1959.

Wooten's secretary

You will note from the tone of Mr. Wooten's letter that he has no intention of paying the royalty due; therefore, we look to the parties who executed the Consents to Lien on the land involved for the payment of $763.87, the amount of bonus royalty due the Government. Will you please so inform your clients.

Very truly yours,

HMC:ltm

Original signed by

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

cc: Chmn. Op. Comm. (2)
Roy. Corres. E520
Chron.

cc: Messrs. Carl V. Gull
& Robert E. Gull
Edgemont, South Dakota

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
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EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA
TEL. MOHAWK 2-7751

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEC 28 1959
REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

Dec. 24, 1959

United States
Department of the Interior
Office of Minerals Exploration
Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Lease and Lion Group of claims et al)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Gentlemen:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 4, 1959, concerning payments due the Government on above numbered contract.

We have sent Montana Chemical & Milling Corporation notice that these payments are due, asking them to take care of them as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

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MONTANA CHEMICAL & MILLING CORPORATION

310 ARIZONA SAVINGS BUILDING
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
J. A. WOOTEN

December 23, 1959

OME
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEC 28 1959
REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

Executive Officer
OME Field Team, Region III
Office of Minerals Exploration
Building 20 - Denver Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

Atten: Mr. J. W. Townsend

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Lease & Lion group of claims et al)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Townsend:

Referring to your letter of November 30, 1959, this is to inform that we have collected $15,370.60 as bonus payment for ore shipped from the Gull Lease. This ore was mined and shipped prior to December 1, 1958.

Trusting this is the information you requested,

Very truly yours

Marian G. Rolf
Secretary

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JAN 14 1960
ASSOC. SOLICITOR
MINERAL RESOURCES

JAN 14 1960

Mr. Roy Chamberlain

Lusk, Wyoming

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-K520

Dear Mr. Chamberlain:

This is to acknowledge your letter of December 14, 1959, transmitting a copy of the Mining Lease and Agreement, of the same date, pertaining to mining claims McK. Nos. 1 through 5.

The agreement is in accordance with Article 7 of the above-referenced contract and is, therefore, approved by the Department of the Interior, Office of Minerals Exploration, the successor agency to the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.

By the terms of the contract, as amended, all minerals mined or produced during the period May 14, 1953, to May 14, 1965, from mining claims McK. Nos. 2, 3, and 5, are subject to the Government's percentage royalty as set forth in the contract until the sum of $18,936.31, contributed by the Government, is repaid. Mining claims McK. Nos. 1 and 4, mentioned in the agreement, are not included in the contract.

Royalty payments should be made in accordance with the letter to Mr. Clifton W. Livingston, president, Mining Research Corporation, a copy of which was forwarded to you on February 14, 1957, by the Administrator, DMEA, except that payments should be forwarded to the Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III, Building 20, Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Checks should be made payable to the Office of Minerals Exploration.

FMMurphy/gla 1-8-60

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

Acting Director

FROM SOLICITOR
JAN 12 1960
FOR SIGNATURE

cc to: Director's Reading File
Operating Committee
Frank D. Lamb, USBM
Harold Kirkemo, USGS
OME Field Team, Region III (2)
w/2 cys each Mr. Chamberlain's letter and Mining Lease Agreement, both dated 12/14/59
Docket
Mr Zolbert
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Chron

Clifton W. Livingston, President,
Mining Research Corporation
~~4215 Balsam Street, Wheatridge~~, Colorado
Box 432, Georgetown,

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1/8/60	Murphy	500
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December 27, 1959

Memorandum

To: The File

From: F. M. Murphy, Mining Engineer
Division of Minerals

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

Mining Agreement, dated December 14, 1959, between Roy Chamberlain and Gertrude Chamberlain, of Lusk, Wyoming, as Lessors, and Matthew J. Brown, as Lessee, of Lode Mining Claims McK. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in sec. 15, T. 8 S., R. 3 E., Black Hills Meridian, Fall River County, South Dakota.

Under the contract, dated May 14, 1953, only the claims McK. Nos. 2, 3, and 5 were included in Annex I. The Owner's Consent to Lien, dated April 4, 1953, was signed by John and James McKnight. However, these claims were bought by Roy Chamberlain and Gertrude Chamberlain, who submitted a notarized statement, dated July 17, 1955, that they were the sole owners of claims McK. 2, 3, and 5; also, they executed and submitted a Consent to Lien, dated July 17, 1955 (see Field Team memorandum of August 24, 1955).

Fred M Murphy

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ROY CHAMBERLAIN
LUSK, WYOMING

December 14, 1959

Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. IDm-E520
Lion Group Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a mining lease and agreement on the Mining Claims McK 1 to 5 inclusive, with Matthew J. Brown as lessee.

This will serve as notice to you of change in production rights, and recognizes your right to percentage royalty until your lien has been paid.

There has been no production on the above-named property during the past six months.

Mining Research Corporation released and quit claimed this property to me July 28, 1959.

Yours truly,

Roy Chamberlain

Roy Chamberlain

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Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado
December 4, 1959

CERTIFIED MAIL

Messrs. Carl V. Gull &
Robert E. Gull
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Lease and Lion Group of claims et al)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Gentlemen:

Records of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission indicate that bonus payment has been made to Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation in the amount of $15,370.60 for ore covered by Liquidation Nos. 1231 - 1311, as here and after listed. The payment was mailed in care of Mellman and Mellman, Attorneys, Empire Building, Denver, Colorado, on September 23, 1959.

Under the terms of Contract Idm-E520, royalty payment is due the Government as follows:

Liquidation No.	Bonus Paid Operator	Royalty due the Government Rate	Amount
1231	$ 132.90	1½%	$ 1.99
1241	2,282.07	5 %	114.10
1247	2,144.49	5%	107.22
1257	347.36	5 %	17.37
1260	2,382.57	5 %	119.13
1261	912.05	5 %	45.60
1297	2,852.57	5 %	142.63
1308	2,985.99	5 %	149.30
1311	1,330.63	5 %	66.53
Total	$15,370.63		$763.87

Please forward payment in the amount of $763.87 due the Government. The check should be made payable to the Office of Minerals Exploration.

Very truly yours,

JWT:ltm

Original signed by

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

cc: Chmn. Op. Comm.)w/cpy to
Roy. Corres. E520)& from
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado
November 30, 1959

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REGION III		
DENVER, COLORADO		

Chairman

Director, Finance Division
Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Lease & Lion group of claims et al)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Sir:

Please advise as to whether or not bonus payments have been made to Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation, 700 West Campbell Avenue, Phoenix Arizona, on production from the referenced property on Liquidation Nos. 1231-1311, or any other settlements. The property is sometimes known as the Gull Lease or Gull No. 3.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

Gentlemen:

Bonus payments have been made to Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation in the amount of $15,370.60 for ores covered by Liquidations Nos. 1231, 1241, 1247, 1257, 1260, 1261, 1297, 1308 and 1311. This payment was mailed in care of Mellman and Mellman, Attorneys, Empire Building, Denver, Colorado on September 23, 1959.

Lewis W. Stock, Chief
for Accounting Branch
Finance Division

12/4/59
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Chairman (2)
Royalty Corr.

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Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado
November 30, 1959

Director, Finance Division
Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMRA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract DMa-N520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Lease & Lion group of claims et al)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Sir:

Please advise as to whether or not bonus payments have been made to Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation, 700 West Campbell Avenue, Phoenix Arizona, on production from the referenced property on Liquidation Nos. 1231-1311, or any other settlements. The property is sometimes known as the Gull Lease or Gull No. 3.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

JWT:ltm

cc: Chmn. Op. Comm. (2)
Roy. Corres.
Chron.

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Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado
November 30, 1959

Mr. J. A. Wooten
Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation
700 West Campbell Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract I&m-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Gull Lease & Lion group of claims et al)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Wooten:

In reference to your letter of November 24, 1959, our understanding of the matter is as stated in the Acting Director's letter to you of August 28, 1959, that your company is not responsible for payment of royalty to the Government on production from the referenced property.

The letters to you from this office dated October 6 and November 16, 1959, were in an effort to obtain first hand information as a basis for further contact with appropriate parties for the payment of any bonus royalty that may have become due, and was not a demand of bonus royalty payment from your company.

We will appreciate your corporation in furnishing us the information requested in our prior letters.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

JWT:ltm

cc: Chmn. Op. Comm. (2)w/cpy
Roy. Corres. E520) incm. ltr.
Chron.

MONTANA CHEMICAL & MILLING CORPORATION
700 W. Campbell Ave.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

November 24, 1959

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
J A WOOTEN

Mr. J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer
OME Field Team, Region III
U. S. Dept. of the Interior
Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

Re: Docket DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
(Gull lease)
Fall River County, S. D.

Dear Mr. Townsend:

You are quite correct in that you have not had any reply to your letter dated October 6, 1959, in re bonus payments received from the Atomic Energy Commission.

I wrote you under date of July 27, 1959. You referred my letter to Washington. I received a reply dated August 7, 1959, from Acting Director, Frank E. Johnson. He agreed with you. I took exception to his letter in my reply of August 12th, and my August 12th letter was answered by Acting Director, George C. Selfridge. I enclose a thermofax copy of Mr. Selfridge's letter.

As far as I am concerned, this ends the matter. You are not entitled to any bonus payments or deductions from me or Montana Chemical. After reading Mr. Selfridge's letter, will you kindly acknowledge your agreement?

Yours very truly,

J. A. Wooten

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Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado
November 16, 1959

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. J. A. Wooten, President
Montana Chemical and Milling Corp.
310 Arizona Savings Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
(Lion Group of claims, et al)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Wooten:

We have had no reply to our letter to you dated October 6, 1959, in which we asked if you had received from the Atomic Energy Commission the bonus payments applicable to Liquidation Nos. 1231-1311.

In accordance with the contract, the Government is entitled to its percentage royalty on all bonus payments. Will you please advise by return mail the amount of bonus payments you have received to date, and the liquidations covered.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

HMC:ltm

cc: Chmn. Op. Comm. (2)
Roy. Corres. E520
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UNITED STATES
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Memorandum

TO: Chairman, Operating Committee, OME

From: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium) Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation (Lion Group of claims et al)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Please send three additional copies of the map which was forwarded by your memorandum of August 28, 1959, showing the land subordinated under the subject contract.

J. W. Townsend

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Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

October 6, 1959

Mr. J. A. Wooten, President
Montana Chemical and Milling Corp.
310 Arizona Savings Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
(Lion Group of Claims, et al)
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. DMe-2520

Dear Mr. Wooten:

Will you please advise if you have received the bonus payments applicable to liquidation Nos. 1231 - 1311.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

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Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III

From: Chairman, Operating Committee

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

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Your memorandum dated September 25, 1959, states that the method used by Mines Development, Inc., in computing and paying royalty applicable to sales of uranium ore produced by Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation from property under the subject contract has resulted in a net overpayment of $115.28 applicable to liquidations Nos. 1547 - 1689.

In view of the Acting Director's letter to Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation dated August 28, 1959, no further effort should be made to attempt to induce that company to request the buyer to compute the royalty on the proper basis. Instead, any adjustment of the royalty account should be made with the land-owners who have settled for the royalty applicable to liquidations Nos. 1231 - 1509 in accordance with their responsibility for royalty on production from the land subordinated under Owner's Consent to Lien executed by them.

It is suggested that you should ascertain whether bonus payments have now been received applicable to liquidations Nos. 1231 - 1311. When such payments are received demand should be made on the land-owners for the appropriate Government royalty (estimated by us as amounting to $745.99). At that time the amount of the overpayments may be adjusted if the land-owners so request. Such adjustment may be accomplished either by refund or by applying such overpayments to reduce the bonus royalty payment. In any event, no adjustment should be made of the royalty overpayments until the matter of bonus royalty payments is settled.

Mr. Finch's report of royalty review dated September 13, 1957, indicated overpayment of royalty by Mining Research Corporation amounting to $16.27. Since that date a further payment of

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$12.54 covering bonus royalty applicable to liquidation No. 517 has been received making a total overpayment by that company of $28.81. This amount should also be allowed when settlement is made of the bonus royalty account.

This course of action is not intended to relieve Mining Research Corporation of their liability for the payment of royalty; however, the Government is not interested in proceeding against that company so long as currently accruing royalty can be collected from the land-owners.

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (JHB)

APPROVED:

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

Harold Kirkemo (JHB)
Member, Geological Survey

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October 2, 1959

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Building 20 - Federal Center
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September 23, 1959

Mr. J. A. Wooten, President
Montana Chemical and Milling Corp.
510 Arizona Savings Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
(Lion Group of Claims, et al)
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Wooten:

It has come to our attention that you now hold the Lease from Robert E. Gall to Matthew J. Brown, dated June 17, 1958.

Will you please forward this office two copies of the Sales Agreement by which you acquired the Brown Lease.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer, OME
Field Team, Region III

HMC:ltm

cc: Chmn. Op. Comm. (2)
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado
September 25, 1959

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Memorandum

TO: Chairman, Operating Committee, OME

From: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium) Contract No. Idm-E520, Mining Research Corporation (Lion, McKnight and Sheep Canyon claims and McKnight and Gull deeded land) Fall River County, South Dakota - Gull Lease, Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation Lessee - Interim Report on Certified Project

In compliance with your request of August 28, 1959, and supplementing information in my memorandum of September 1, 1959, enclosed are the original and three copies of a Memorandum Report of inspection of the subject property by Joel N. Van Sant, Mining Engineer, Bureau of Mines, dated September 24, 1959.

Subsequent to Mr. Van Sant's inspection of AEC records of production, we have received royalty payment on Liquidation No. 1689 covering 89.921 dry tons, containing 233.79 pounds U_3O_8.

Beginning with Liquidation No. 1547 of June 4, 1959, royalty payments have been made to the Government by Mines Development, Inc., for Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation. Payments have been made on the basis of straight 5 percent of the base value, and excludes development and haulage allowance; however, the payee has not taken into consideration the variation in value per ton of ore which in some cases reduces the amount of royalty due to $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent of gross proceeds. The erratic computation of the amount of royalty due results in an overpayment according to our records of $115.28, including Liquidation No. 1689 dated September 18, 1959.

Regarding non-payment of royalty on development and haulage allowance please refer to Mr. Wooten's letter of July 27, 1959, and the reply to him from Frank E. Johnson, dated August 7, 1959.

J. W. Townsend

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September 24, 1959

Memorandum

TO: J. W. Townsend, Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III

From: Joel N. Van Sant, Mining Engineer

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium) Contract No. Idm-E520, Mining Research Corporation (Lion, McKnight and Sheep Canyon claims and McKnight and Gull deeded land) Fall River County, South Dakota - Gull Lease, Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation Lessee

As instructed, I investigated the subject property on September 15, 1959.

First I contacted Olin Hart, Chief Edgemont Section, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Edgemont, South Dakota, who made the AEC data pertaining to ore shipments and U_3O_8 content available for examination. These data were compared with those on the Settlement Sheet Calculations made by OME (DMEA) for contract E520, Mining Research Corporation (Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation) for the period January 1959 to August 1959.

It was found that all liquidation numbers and dry tons reported by the AEC for Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation agreed with those shown on the OME Settlement Sheet Calculations cards.

The shipment data pertaining to Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation copied by me from the AEC records, which were reproductions of original typewritten sheets, are as follows:

Liq. No.	Claim Name	Dry Tons	Pounds U_3O_8
1395	Gull Lease	190.685	724.60
1426	Gull Lease	199.426	837.59
1408	Gull Lease	101.459	---
1456	do	98.156	353.36
1461	do	34.470	144.77
1463	do	100.905	262.35
1469	do	98.162	274.85
1482	do	96.442	482.21
1494	do	95.693	401.91
1509	do	100.397	240.95
1547	do	94.714	473.57

Liq. No.	Claim Name	Dry Tons	Pounds U_3O_8
1538	do	75.661	211.85
1539	do	97.058	232.94
1568	do	77.592	186.22
1569	do	53.508	288.95
1570	do	93.765	225.04
1577	do	116.442	302.75
1579	Gull No. 3	97.576	273.21
1582	Gull Lease	50.105	280.105
1588	Gull No. 3	96.530	289.59
1600	Gull No. 3	54.022	302.53
1604	Gull No. 3	187.055	486.34
1605	Gull No. 3	54.001	140.40
1648	Gull No. 3	85.247	323.94
1670	Gull No. 3	99.985	239.96

Other than the shipments made and payed for, the following No Pay shipments were made:

Lot No.	Claim Name	Dry Tons	Pounds U_3O_8
S-2629	Gull Lease	42.904	51.48
S-2865	do	34.548	62.19
S-2989	do	53.096	95.57
S-3135	Gull No. 3	117.908	212.24

Examination of the AEC shipment records for the period January 1959 to August 1959 disclosed that all production from the Gull lease and Gull No. 3 is subject to the royalty payments which have been made. No other production was found in the records that is subject to royalty payments according to Contract E-520.

Because some of the production was reported from the Gull No. 3 and part from the Gull lease, there was a question as to the areas to which these designations were related. According to Olin Hart, the Gull lease pertains to the area indicated as Gull Lease No. 1 on the attached sketch "Lease Status, Gull Mine and Vicinity." Gull No. 3 refers to the area shown on the same map as controlled by Dakota Mines, Inc. (Matthew Brown). According to Hart, when Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation acquired the Gull lease, they thought they had acquired that property shown as controlled by Dakota Mines, Inc. (Matthew Brown). A law suit resulted in the purchase of the Dakota Mines, Inc. lease by the Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation, which now controls the property. This area is now identified as Gull No. 3 by the Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation.

A field trip to the mining area disclosed that most of the production since June 1959 has come from the north part of the mine which occupies the south part of the SW$\frac{1}{4}$ NE$\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, T. 8 S., R. 3 E., BHM. This part of the mine is in property identified as Gull No. 3.

A compass and pace survey was made of that part of the mine workings north of the main adit. The area mined out as extended September 15, is shown on the sketch map, "Gull Mine, Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation."

Some mining has been done from an open cut about 1000 feet north of the underground mine portal. It is known as the Railroad mine because it is contiguous to and southeast of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad right-of-way.

No shipments have been made from the Railroad mine according to the AEC records. Mr. Ben Hammell, a miner who has worked at the property for most of the time during operation, stated that no ore has been shipped from the Railroad mine.

According to Hammell, the reserves at the underground mine are about depleted.

Drilling is now being done north and contiguous to the underground mine. From information gained by drilling, Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation, hopes to develop an ore body that might possible occur about 40 feet stratigraphically below the ore body now being mined.

According to Hart and Hammell, no production has come from that part of the Gull lease No. 1 that occupies part of sec. 28, T. 8 S., R. 3 E., BHM.

It is estimated that there are about 2,500 tons of rock stored in piles on the mesa above the mine. This material from the underground mine is estimated by the miners to have a U_3O_8 content of .06 percent. There is no shipping grade ore stockpiled at the underground mine.

At the Railroad mine, there are about 30 tons of rock stockpiled that is estimated by the miners to contain 0.18 percent U_3O_8.

Why?

Attached are two maps of the property and MME Form-22, Check Sheet of Examining Engineer.

Joel N. Van Sant

Joel N. Van Sant
Mining Engineer

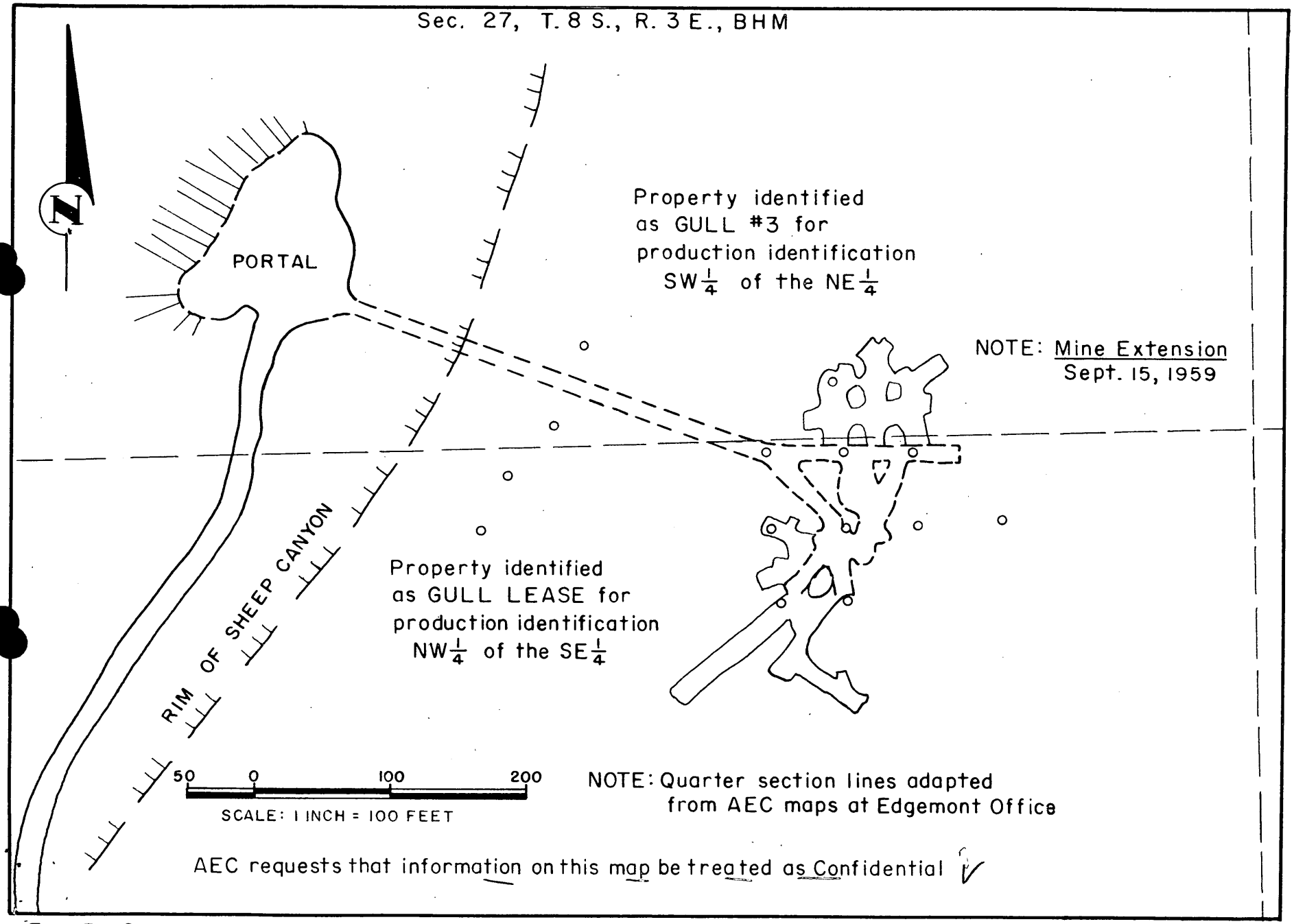

FIGURE 2.- GULL MINE, MONTANA CHEMICAL AND MILLING CORPORATION, FALL RIVER COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA. DMEA 2768, CONTRACT Idm-E520.

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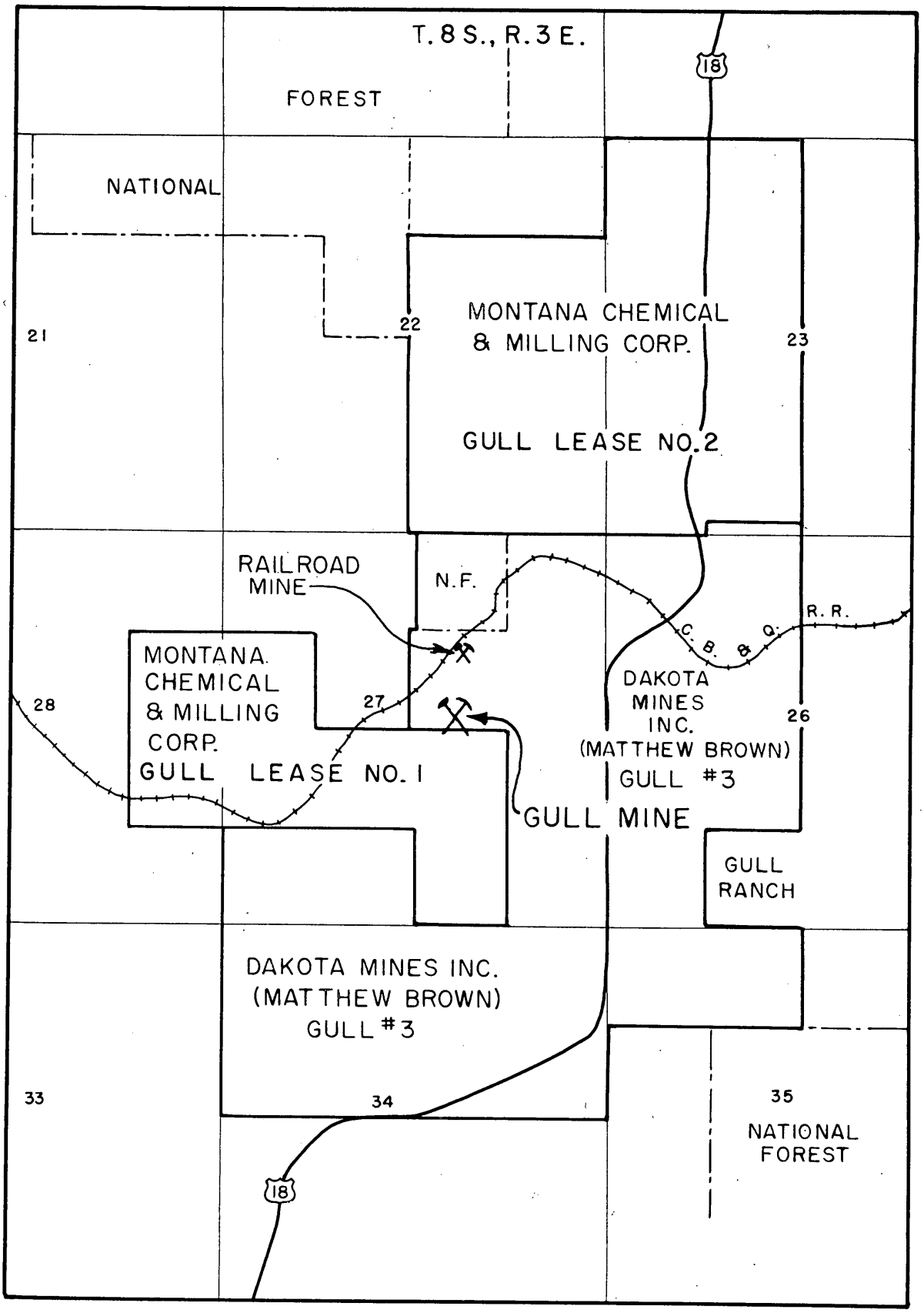

FIGURE 1.- LEASE STATUS, GULL MINE AND VICINITY
DMEA 2768, CONTRACT Idm-E520

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Minerals Exploration

CHECK SHEET OF EXAMINING ENGINEER

Operator's Name Mining Research Corporation

Address Wheatridge, Colorado

Gull Lease & Gull No. 3

Exploration Contract No. Idm-E520 Docket No. 2768

			Check One Yes	Check One No
1.	(a)	Does the Operator stockpile ore subject to royalty repayment?		X
	(b)	If so, is segregation and identification procedure adequate?		
2.	(a)	Does Operator commingle production subject to DMEA or OME royalties with exempt production?		X
	(b)	If so, do you consider the allocation of the commingled production equitable?		
3.	(a)	Does the Operator stockpile mine or mill rejects (low grade ore, tailing, middlings, etc.) that may have potential value within the royalty payment period?	X	
	(b)	If so, are adequate records maintained on such material to protect the Government's interest?		
4.		Do you consider the assay controls in effect are adequate?	X	
5.		Do you consider that the manner of disposing of production gives the Government its fair royalty returns?	X	
6.		Do your periodic examinations of operations indicate the Operator is properly reporting his production of ores subject to DMEA or OME royalties?	X	
7.		Does the Operator buy from or sell to other Operators?		X
8.		Comment on any item 2 (b) to 6 if answer is No.		

See attached memorandum concerning 3 (a). Estimate of examining engineer only for 3 (b).

September 23, 1959
Date

Joel N. Van Sant
Mining Engineer

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Building 20 - Federal Center
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September 11, 1959

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, OME

From: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium) Contract No. Idm-E520 Mining Research Corporation (Lion Group of claims et al.) Fall River County, South Dakota

Reference is made to the map of subordinated land enclosed with your memorandum of August 28, 1959.

Based on a review of Annex I and Amendment No. 1, we are unable to find where any portion of Sec. 26 was included under Article 2. Also under item 5 of Annex I, we find that the entire S½ of Sec. 23 was included under Article 2 of the contract. Otherwise, the map shows the subordinated land as we have carried it in our records. If we are in error, please advise.

J. W. Townsend

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September 11, 1959

Memorandum

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From: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III

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J. W. Townsend

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cc: Roy. Corres., E-520
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Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, OME

From: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 2768 (Uranium) Contract No. Idm-E520 Mining Research Corporation (Lion Group of claims et al.) Fall River County, South Dakota

Reference is made to your memorandum of August 28, 1959, attachments thereto, and prior correspondence regarding royalty payments on production from the subject property.

Beginning with liquidation No. 1231 dated September 15, 1958 and including liquidation No. 1648 dated August 19, 1959, royalty payments have been made to the Government on production by the Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation from property identified as the Gull No. 3 or the Gull Lease.

Review of our records indicate aggregate production and royalty payments as follows:

Dry Tons	Royalty Due	Royalty Paid
4366.358	$3,080.54	$3,167.65

The field inspection which was the basis for the semi-annual report dated April 7, 1959, disclosed that production to that date was from the SW$\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE$\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW$\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE$\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, T. 8 S., R. 3E.

The origin of production as stated on the settlement sheet is not easily identifiable with the land subordinated under the contract. However, to my knowledge, we have never demanded royalty payments on production from Sec. 28.

An inspection of the property will be made as soon as an engineer is available which probably will not be before the last part of September 1959.

J. W. Townsend

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Memorandum

To: GMK Field Team, Region III

SOLICITOR

From: ACTING Chairman, Operating Committee, GMK

AUG 24 1959

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-8520

INTERIOR DEPT.

Attached are two copies of a letter dated August 12, 1959, from Mr. J. A. Wooten and the Acting Director's reply of today. Also attached, for Field Team use, are two copies of a map showing the mining claims and other land subordinated under the terms of the contract.

The Field Team's semi-annual report, dated April 7, 1959, on the subject certified property indicates that contrary to Mr. Wooten's statements the Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation has shipped ore that is subject to Government royalty payments. In view of the recent correspondence with Mr. Wooten, it is suggested that a field examination of the property should be made as soon as possible.

This request is in accordance with the first sentence under item 1 of the Special Notice to Regional Executive Officers in the Minutes of the Operating Committee, March 20, 1959.

/s/ W. R. Griswold

Attachs.

APPROVED:

Frank D. Lamb
Member, Bureau of Mines

Harold Kirkemo
Member, Geological Survey

cc: Docket
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Mr. J. A. Wooten, President
Montana Chemical and Milling Corp.
310 Arizona Savings Building
Phoenix, Arizona

SOLICITOR

AUG 24 1959

INTERIOR DEPT.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

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Dear Mr. Wooten:

This is in response to your letter of August 12, 1959, relating to the Government's rights to royalties under the terms of the subject contract.

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ASSOC. SOLICITOR
MINERAL RESOURCES

This right pertains only to production from land mentioned in the original contract and its amendments. Therefore, as you state, it does not apply to section 28.

You are also correct in stating that your corporation is responsible for the payment of the Government's royalty on production from the land subordinated under the terms of the subject contract. This responsibility lies with Mining Research Corporation and the parties who executed the Consents to Lien on the land involved.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Acting Director

FROM SOLICITOR
AUG 26 1959
FOR SIGNATURE

FMMurphy/GMcC
August 24, 1959

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MONTANA CHEMICAL & MILLING CORPORATION

310 ARIZONA SAVINGS BUILDING
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August 12, 1959

Mr. Frank E. Johnson
Department of Interior
Office of Minerals Exp.
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We have your letter of August 7, 1959, received August 10.

You enclose a copy of an exploration contract which does not, repeat not, even cover the property which we have acquired from Gull and are mining. The property which we are mining is located in Section 28.

Montana Chemical & Milling Corporation is a public company with over 3500 stockholders and I will not, repeat not, agree to any dissipation of the funds of this public company, for any purpose, unless we have proof that such funds must be paid.

We have a legal opinion from outside counsel, which states that you are not entitled to 5% of bonus or other supplementary payments due us by the A. E. C. and I will not authorize this payment until we have a photostatic copy of some contract covering the property we are mining and a statement from a responsible government official, wherein we are ordered to pay and that order based on a contract applicable to the property which we are mining.

Your letter of August 7, in no Way, meets these conditions. If you have such a contract covering Section 28--not Sections 14, 15, 22, and 23, which are in no way involved in this matter, send us a photo-copy and the necessary order which refers to this photo-copy and I will have no alternative but to pay.

Further-more, our legal opinion states that we are only liable to pay this 5% to Mining Research Corporation, in accordance with the agreement with Gull; that your organization has no claim against us directly and no right to insist that we increase the payment beyond our contractual obligation to Gull.

Royalty received on Liquidations 1600, 1604, 1605,
7/20/59 - $121.99

Your people apparently disagree and if this is true, kindly have them state their authority for their disagreement.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Wooten,
President

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cc: Mines Development, Inc.

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AUG 7 1959

Mr. J. A. Wooten, President
Montana Chemical and Milling Corp.
318 Arizona Savings Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-R520

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Dear Mr. Wooten:

This is with reference to your letter of July 27, 1959, which was forwarded to this office by Mr. J. W. Townsend, Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III.

Enclosed are one copy each of the subject Contract and Annex II, made a part of the Contract by Amendment No. 2, dated December 31, 1954.

With regard to royalty due the Government, you will note that the terms of Article 9 of the Contract and Item C. of Annex II are in accordance with the statements made in Mr. Townsend's letter, dated June 23, 1959, addressed to your corporation. Therefore, will you kindly conform with Mr. Townsend's request concerning royalty payments due the Government.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

Acting Director

Enclosures

FMMurphy/GMcC
August 7, 1959

cc: Docket
Director's Reading File
Oper. Committee
Mr. Murphy - 500
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

Memorandum

To: Chairman, Operating Committee, OME

From: Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket DMEA 2768 (Uranium) Contract Idm-E520, Montana Chemical and Milling Corp. (Gull lease) Fall River County, S. D.

Enclosed are two copies of the following:

1. Letter dated July 20, 1959, from Mines Development, Inc., to Montana Chemical and Milling Corp.

2. Letter dated July 27, 1959, from J. A. Wooten, President, Montana Chemical and Milling Corp., to the Executive Officer, OME Field Team, Region III.

3. Letter dated July 30, 1959, from the Executive Officer, in reply to Mr. Wooten's letter.

Will you please forward this office a copy of your reply to Mr. Wooten.

J. W. Townsend

J. W. Townsend

Enclosures

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Building 20 - Federal Center
Denver 25, Colorado

July 30, 1959

Mr. J. A. Wooten, President
Montana Chemical and Milling Corp.
310 Arizona Savings Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Docket DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
(Gull lease)
Fall River County, S. D.

Dear Mr. Wooten:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 27, 1959, regarding DMEA contract royalty provisions.

We are referring your letter to the Office of Minerals Exploration in Washington for reply.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by
J. W. TOWNSEND

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer
OME Field Team, Region III

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J. A. WOOTEN
310 Arizona Savings Bldg.
Phoenix, Arizona
July 27th, 1959

OME
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JUL 29 1959
REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

E520

Mr. J. W. Townsend
Executive Offices
Interior Department
224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Sir:

Kindly refer to your letter of June 23rd, 19'7, addressed to Montana Chemical & Milling Corp., Edgemont, South Dakota. You request that we advise Mines Development, Inc., that the royalty due the government be computed on the total, gross settlement value, is herewith denied.

Our counsel has reviewed the contracts between D.M.E.A. and Robert Gull and we are advised that these contracts call for royalty payment on the net value exclusive of Development & Houlage allowances. We suggest you refer to the original contracts.

I, personally, have never seen these contracts and if you disagree please send me copies of these contracts and I will be glad to further review the subject.

Sincerely yours,

MONTANA CHEMICAL & MILLING CORPORATION

J. A. Wooten

J. A. Wooten,
President

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CC: Paul Russell

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MINES DEVELOPMENT, INC.

EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JUL 21 1959
REGION III
DENVER COLORADO

COPY

July 20, 1959

Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation
P. O. Box 1058
Edgemont, South Dakota

Gentlemen:

In regard to the letter of June 23, 1959 to you from J. W. Townsend, Executive Officer, of OME Field Team, region III, we are still awaiting an official request from you authorizing us to make the indicated division of payment.

Pending receipt by Mines Development, Inc. of an acceptable legal request from Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation, division of payment necessarily must be made under the presently accepted authorization dated June 1, 1959.

Five copies of our standard division of payment order forms will be forwarded with a copy of this letter to Mr. Wooten, who is presently the only official representative of the company known to us.

Very truly yours,

MINES DEVELOPMENT, INC.

John E. Hoffman

John E. Hoffman
District Representative

jeh:em

cc: Mr. James Wooten
Arizona Savings Bldg, Suite 310
Phoenix, Arizona

OME Field Team, Region III
224 New Customs House
Denver 2, Colorado

T. J. Vogenthaler, MDI, Denver
Met. Clerk, MDI, Edgemont

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JUN 22 1959

Mr. Clifton W. Livingston
President
Mining Research Corporation, Inc.
Box 432
Georgetown, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Livingston:

Thank you for your letter of June 3 to which are attached copies of letters of the same date to the Executive Officer, Office of Minerals Exploration, Denver, and to Messrs. Chamberlain and Barker, owners of certain of the land subject to the exploration contract. All of the letters seemed to indicate your intention of abandoning the project.

Your attention is called to the fact that by the provisions of Article 4 of Amendment No. 1 to the subject contract, the abandonment provision of Article 7 of the contract was deleted. Regardless of this fact, however, we presume that you are aware that Mining Research Corporation remains liable for the payment of such royalties as may accrue under the provisions of Article 6 of the contract as revised by Amendment No. 2 thereto.

We appreciate the fact that you have advised your correspondents of the Government's lien on the property.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

JLynch/JLHofflund/hm/eal
(6/17/59)

Copy to: Director, OME
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OME Field Team, Reg. III (2)
Mr. Knouse
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Denver 2, Colorado

June 8, 1959

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Mining Research

Mines Development, Inc.
Farmers Union Building
Denver 3, Colorado

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your check No. L 1771 for $132.92, covering Government royalty on Liquidation Nos. 1538, 1539, and 1547.

Will you please forward this office three copies of each settlement sheet covering each liquidation. This is necessary so that we may credit the proper account. In the future, we will appreciate receiving three copies of each settlement sheet with the check for the Government's royalty.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by
J. W. TOWNSEND

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer
OME Field Team, Region III

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

June 3, 1959

Mr. Paul H. Russell,
Attorney at Law
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket EMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract 14m-8520
Mining Research Corporation
Fall River County, S. D.

Dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you for your letter of May 28, 1959, and the checks which were enclosed for $1,000.00 and $1,615.32.

The amount of royalty due the Government on Liquidation Nos. 1231 through 1488 is $2,382.36, and a bonus royalty of $765.99 is due when the bonus is paid the shipper. You had previously forwarded us settlement sheets for these liquidation numbers.

Will you please forward us three copies of each settlement sheet for the Liquidation Nos. 1494 and 1509 on which you stated $98.96 was due and which you paid.

We appreciate the interest you have shown this matter.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by
J. W. TOWNSEND

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer
OME Field Team, Region III

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EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA

TEL. MOHAWK 2-7751

OME
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JUN 3 - 1959
REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

May 28, 1959

Office of Minerals Exploration
J. W. Townsend, Executive Officer
OME Field Team, Region III
224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colo.

Re: Docket DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Fall River County, S. D.

Dear Mr. Townsend:

Referring to your letter of May 6, 1959, I wish to advise that we have been able to secure the royalty payment due D.M.E.A. from the present lessees. The amounts thru Liquidation No. 1482 amounted to $2522.36, and for the Liquidation nos. 1494 and 1509 there was an additional $ 92.96 due. The total being due amounting to $2615.32. I am enclosing two checks representing this amount, which should bring all payments up to date. Hereafter the buyer will make the deductions at the Mill and make the remittances directly to your office. We have made such a request of the buyer, Mines Development Corp. Please acknowledge receipt of this payment and advise if this is not correct. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

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204 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

June 23, 1959

CERTIFIED MAIL

Montana Chemical and Milling Corp.
Edgemont,
South Dakota

Re: Docket DMA 2763 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
Montana Chemical and Milling
Corporation
(Gull lease)
Fall River County, South Dakota

Gentlemen:

Will you please advise the purchaser of your ore, Minec Development, Inc., that the royalty due the Government is computed on the total gross settlement value, which includes the development and haulage allowances.

The value per ton is the basis for computing royalty, and this is determined by dividing the gross settlement value of the lot by the number of dry tons it contains.

Attached is a copy of the basis for computing royalty payments, which is in accordance with all DMA contracts.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by
J. W. TOWNSEND

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer
OME Field Team, Region III

Enclosure

Copy to: Robert E. Gull
" " Paul H. Russell
" " T. J. Vogenthaler

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Note:
Please draft the necessary reply & the operator letter treating its obligations to the Government for the signature of the Acting Director w/ 2. copies to Region III
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MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION
INCORPORATED

Box 432, Georgetown, Colorado

June 3, 1959

, Acting Director
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Enclosed please find copies of letters written to Mr. Barker and Mr. Chamberlain and also copy of letter written to Mr. Townsend, all concerning the Edgemont, South Dakota properties which Mining Research Corporation had under lease.

Very truly yours,

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION

Clifton W. Livingston

President

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MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION
INCORPORATED

Box 432, Georgetown, Colorado

June 3, 1959

Mr. J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer
Office of Minerals Exploration Field Team
New Customhouse, Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Townsend:

Enclosed please find copies of letters to Mr. Barker, owner of the Lion Group of Claims, and Mr. R. Chamberlain, owner of the McKnight Group of Claims, cancelling our leases and advising them of DMEA provisions.

We wish also formally to advise you that Mining Research Corporation does not intend to risk further loss in the Edgemont area, and that such arrangements as the government wishes to take with the lessors should be made.

We are in receipt of a copy of a letter to Mr. Paul Russell, attorney, which implies that the Gulls are up to their old tricks. We found them so unreliable to deal with that at one time we had a suit against them in the South Dakota courts for a substantial sum. Rather than continuing to deal with people of such caliber we cancelled our leases with them after Mr. Issaccs had mined out all the ore we were cognizant of, and after DMEA royalties had been paid. A provision of this lease termination releases us from all further liability in connection with the Gull properties.

Yours very truly,

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION

Clifton W. Livingston

President

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cc F.E. Johnson

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Box 432 Georgetown, Colorado

June 3, 1959

Mr. Chamberlain
Ranger Hotel
Lusk, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Chamberlain:

I regret to advise you that Continental Oil Company found it impossible to continue it's studies under our agreement because the AEC is not interested in making any future commitments for the purchase of uranium concentrates.

I therefore must advise you that Mining Research Corporation is unable financially to continue either to experiment further or to do assessment work on the Mcknight claims, and therefore must cancel it's leases. An attempt was made to interest Giant Cycle Corporation in carrying on, but after drilling on the property, they concluded that the material is worthless for conventional operations.

The DMEA drilling done by Mining Research Corporation remains as a lien against the property in event of future production.

We regret to advise you in accordance with lease provisions that we must cancel our leases and withdraw from all mining activities in the Edgemont area.

Yours very truly,

Clifton W. Livingston

Clifton W. Livingston, Pres.

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Box 432 Georgetown, Colorado

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June 3, 1959

Mr. J. Barker
Edgemont, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Barker:

I regret to advise you that Continental Oil Company found it impossible to continue it's studies under our agreement because the AEC is not interested in making any future commitments for the purchase of uranium concentrates.

I therefore must advise you the Mining Research Corporation is unable financially to continue either to experiment further or to do assessment work on the Lion group claims, and therefore must cancel it's leases. An attempt was made to interest Giant Cycle Corporation in carrying on, but after drilling on the property, they concluded that the material is worthless for conventional operations.

The DMEA drilling done by Mining Research Corporation remains as a lien against the property in event of future production.

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Yours very truly,

Clifton W. Livingston

Clifton W. Livingston, Pres.

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MAY 28 1959

Paul H. Russell, Esq.
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you for your letter of May 25, 1959, concerning the payment of royalties on production from the above property that are due the Government. Your request to allow 30 days' time to work out a method of paying the money due the Government is approved.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

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cc to: Director's Reading File
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FLKnouse
OME Field Team, Region III (2) w/2cc incoming letters

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PAUL H. RUSSELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BOX 514
EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA
TEL. MOHAWK 2-7751

May 25, 1959

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Mr. Frank E. Johnson
Acting Director
Office of Mineral Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
Mining Research Corp.
Fall River County, S. D.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Replying to your letter of May 19, 1959, I wish to advise that Mr. Robert E. Gull and Mr. Carl V. Gull have notified Mines Development Inc. of Edgemont, South Dakota, ore buyer, of the Government's lien on their property and I am enclosing a copy of the instructions as sent. We think that in the next few days a settlement will be made between the Gulls and Montana Chemical & Milling Corp., the present lessee, for the payment of the Government's royalty on the ores sold prior to this time. We would like to have another thirty days time to work out a method of paying the money now due the Government.

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

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Paul H. Russell

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May 15, 1959

Mines Development, Inc.
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768
Contract No. IDM-E520
Robert E. Gull & Carl V. Gull

Dear Sirs:

This is to advise that the following lands owned or controlled by Robert E. Gull and Carl V. Gull of Edgemont, South Dakota, all in Fall River County, to-wit:

1. SE¼ of Sec. 22; S½, E½NW¼, SW½NE¼ of Sec. 23; in T. 8 S., R. 3
2. S½NE¼ of Sec. 22; W½NW¼, Sec. 23; T. 8 S., R. 3
3. Lode Mining Claims Sheep Canyon Nos. 4, 5 & 6, Sec. 22, T. 8 S., R. 3
4. E½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, SE¼, SW¼ & SW¼NW¼ of Sec. 27; N½ of Sec. 34; N½NW¼ & NW¼NE¼ of Sec. 35; all in T. 8 S., R. 3
5. Lode Mining Claims Sheep Canyon Nos. 9 through 14 and Nos. 18 through 33, all in T. 8. S., R. 3

are subordinated to the above numbered Government DMEA contract and subject to a five per cent (5%) royalty claim in favor of the Government from production on said properties.

The undersigned owners, Robert E. Gull and Carl V. Gull, hereby request that the mill hold out this five per cent (5%) royalty for the DMEA from all further shipments of ore from the above properties, before any other payments are made, this five per cent (5%) reservation to be applied directly on the DMEA loan.

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

Carl V. Gull

Robert E. Gull

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MAY 22 1959

Mr. Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

Dear Mr. Russell:

In accordance with your request of May 15, 1959, we are enclosing thermofax copies of Owners' Consents to Lien and Consents to Lien signed by Robert E. Gull and/or Carl V. Gull which are attached to the subject contract:

Three Consents to Lien, undated, signed by Robert E. Gull

Consent to Lien dated July 18, 1955, signed by Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull

Consent to Lien dated July 18, 1955, signed by Carl V. Gull as agent for Carl V. Gull, Earl Boner, and Vernon Harriott

Consent to Lien dated July 19, 1955, signed by Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull

Owner's Consent to Lien dated December 9, 1953, signed by Carl V. Gull as agent for Carl V. Gull, Earl Boner, and Vernon Harriott

Owner's Consent to Lien dated December 9, 1953, signed by Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull

Owner's Consent to Lien dated December 7, 1953, signed by Robert E. Gull

Owner's Consent to Lien dated April 7, 1953, signed by Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull

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Owner's Consent to Lien dated March 13, 1953, signed by Carl V. Gull and Robert E. Gull

Owner's Consent to Lien dated April 7, 1953, signed by Robert E. Gull

Owner's Consent to Lien dated March 12, 1953, signed by Robert E. Gull.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director

Enclosures

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cc: Docket
Dir.Read.File
Reg. III (2)
Mr. Knouse
Chron.

Re: DMCA-2768

Pls. furnish 800 with thermofax copy of this letter if approved.

Talbert
5/18/59

Copy attached. This could have been a more forceful letter. We should be more positive in our position in future cases like this.

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MAY 19 1959

Paul H. Russell, Esq.
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Fall River County, S. D.

Dear Mr. Russell:

This will refer to your letter of April 21, 1959, addressed to Mr. J. W. Townsend, Executive Officer, Office of Minerals Exploration Field Team, Denver, Colorado, which transmitted copies of the three leases executed by your client, Mr. Robert E. Gull, on that property covered by a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration loan.

On April 28, 1958, the Administrator, DMEA, wrote to you pointing out that the Government is entitled to a royalty on all minerals mined or produced from the land until May 14, 1965, or until the Government's total contribution under the Contract had been repaid. The statement in Article 4 of the leases entitled "WARRANTIES BY LESSOR":

FROM SOLICITOR

MAY 14 1959

FOR SIGNATURE

> ". . . The Lessor covenants that he is under no disability that would impair his right to execute this lease and agreement. The Lessor also warrants that there are no conflicting claims."

appears to ignore the Government's prior lien.

You state that "the lessees . . . have known all along that such a lien existed". We think that the lessees or Mr. Gull should notify the ore buyer (Mines Development Inc.) of the Government's royalty, and order payment direct to the Government. Please advise us of your action and provide us with a copy of the instructions to the ore buyer. In the meantime, royalty already accrued should be paid at once, as we have previously advised you.

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In the meantime, Mining Research Corporation, the property and the production therefrom remain liable for the Government's royalty regardless of who is the producer.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Acting Director
Office of Minerals Exploration

JLynch/JLHofflund/eal - 5/12/59

Copy to: Mining Research Corporation
Field Team, Region III
F. L. Knouse
J. L. Hofflund
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Mr. Read. File
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PAUL H. RUSSELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BOX 514
EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA
TEL. MOHAWK 2-7751

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May 15, 1959

United States
Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington, 25, D. C.
C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator

Re: Docket DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Fall River County, S. Dak.

Dear Sir:

We would like to secure photostatic copies of the Consent to Lien, signed by Robert E. Gull and Carl V. Gull in the DMEA Docket 2768 (Uranium) Contract Idm-E520 with Mining Research Corporation, Fall River County, South Dakota, as above set forth.

Please advise me the fees for securing such copies. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

Paul H. Russell

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

May 12, 1959

Mr. Carl V. Gull
Edgemont,
South Dakota

Re: Docket EMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Gull:

Thank you for your letter of May 7, 1959, regarding a misunderstanding between Mr. Brown and the secretary of Montana Gold and Chemical Company, concerning payment of royalty to the Government on subordinated land. We have no legal instrument giving us any right to collect royalty from either of them.

The landowners are responsible for the payment of royalty to the Government on ore produced from their land. The landowners acknowledged this responsibility when they signed the Owners Consent to Lien.

If no ore has been produced and sold from the property on which you signed the Owners Consent to Lien, you owe no royalty. In the event you lease your property, you should make it clear in the lease which party of the lease is to pay the royalty, as it will still be your responsibility to see that the Government's royalty is paid.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by
J. W. TOWNSEND

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer
OME Field Team, Region III

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MAY 11 1959
REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

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May 7, 19

J W Townsend
OME Field Team, Region 3

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter to Paul Russell of May 6, might I make a few comments?

When my father, Robert E Gull leased his land or optioned it to Matt Brown, it was well known by Mr Brown that there was a joint loan on the oil. The option that Mr Gull signed stated that if there was one lease or more on the optioned property, all leases would read the same as the option.

Then Mr Brown sold the option or parts of the property to Montana Gold & Chemical Co or others and whether or not he told the ones he transferred it to of the loan is not certain in my mind. Mr Brown says he did. He transferred it to know of the loan. The secretary of Montana Gold & Chemical says otherwise but the fault is in no way with my father. ~~He only~~

The only reason the royalty was to drop from 15 to 10% was because of the loan and that reduction was supposed to take care of the loan. Otherwise, the royalty would have stayed at 15%

When my father and I were coerced ~~into~~ ~~sign~~ by ~~Mr~~ Clifton W. Livingston of Mining Research Corp ~~into~~ signing those SNEA applications, we were assured by Mr Livingston that any money that was borrowed would have to be used on our land in drilling if it was paid back from our property. (At that time Mr Livingston had extensive holdings of our property & several other peoples properties)

Then Mr Livingston contracted with a custom driller (Johnny McGuire) to drill some holes on our property for which Mr McGuire was paid very nearly $6 5c.00 If Mr Livingston of Mining Research Corp got more than that, it must have gone into his own pocket instead of for exploration

Q. I suppose it could have been used on other property under lease

to Mr Livingston but; in such event, why should Robert C Gull be liable for what was spent on someone else's property?

I would be glad to explain this whole situation to you at any time and by any means if you are really interested.

If there is any further information you might desire feel free to call on me.

Yours truly
Carl L. Gull.

PS After extensive investigation of your claims that oil was being mined and sold off of my property, I can only state that wherever or whomever gave you the information must have been all wet.

And if I am wrong, would you kindly tell me who is selling oil from my property so that I might contact them in regard to some royalty?

Carl L. Gull

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May 6, 1959

Memorandum

To: Associate Solicitor
Division of Mineral Resources

From: F. L. Knouse, Acting Chief
Division of Rare and Miscellaneous Metals

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota
Contract No. Idm-E520

Please review the memorandum, dated April 27, 1959, from the Executive Officer, Region III, and three leases referred to therein from Robert E. Gull to (1) Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation, dated June 17, 1958, (2) Montana Chemical and Milling Company, dated June 17, 1958, (3) to Matthew J. Brown, dated June 17, 1958, and (4) letter, dated April 21, 1959, from Mr. Gull's attorney, Paul H. Russell.

Our review of the leases indicates that the Government's interest is not protected for the collection of royalties on production from the land included in the contract as is required by the terms of the contract. If you concur with our conclusions in this matter, please prepare the necessary letter to Mr.Gull's attorney for the signature of the Acting Director, with two copies for OME Region III office.

/s/ F. L. Knouse

F. L. Knouse

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cc to: Mr. Knouse

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CERTIFIED MAIL

May 6, 1959

Mr. Paul H. Russell,
Attorney at Law
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket IMBA 3768 (Uranium)
Contract Ida-2520
Mining Research Corporation
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Russell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 30, 1959.

Messrs. Robert E. Gull and Carl V. Gull, as signers of the Owners Consent to Lien, are held responsible to pay the royalty due the Government on all ore sold until May 14, 1969, or until the amount of $18,936.11 is repaid the Government, whichever occurs first. Since the purchasers of the ore are not parties to the contract, we cannot look to them for payment of royalty due the Government.

The royalty now due and payable to the Government, through Liquidation No. 1402, is $2,322.36, and a bonus royalty of $743.99 is due when the bonus is paid the shipper.

We wish to co-operate with you to a reasonable extent in allowing time for making the delinquent payment; however, if the payment is not received within 30 days from the date of this letter, or acceptable arrangements made for the payment, we will have no alternative other than to refer the matter to higher authority for such action as is indicated to protect the Government's interests.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by
J. W. TOWNSEND

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer
OME Field Team, Region III

Copy to:
Messrs. Robert E. Gull
and Carl V. Gull
Edgemont, South Dakota

RMC:jy

cc: Chm. Op. Comm. (2)
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} w/copy of Russell's ltr.

PAUL H. RUSSELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BOX 514
EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA
TEL. MOHAWK 2-7751

April 30, 1959

OME
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DENVER COLORADO

Mr. E. N. Harshman
Acting Executive Officer
O. M. E. Field Team
Region 3
Office of Minerals Exploration
224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

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Re: Docket DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract IDM-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Fall River County, S. Dak.

Dear Mr. Harshman:

Replying to your letter of April 27, 1959, in which you acknowledged receipt of my letter dated April 21, 1959, with the enclosures therein, and in which you setout the amount of royalty due DMEA at the present time, since there is such a large sum due and I am not sure whether Mr. Gull is able to pay this amount of royalty at once, I am wondering whether or not the Office of Minerals Exploration could file their lien with the Mines Development, Inc., the mill purchasing the ores from this property in Edgemont, and take all of the proceeds from the sales of ore until this obligation to DMEA is paid to date. Mr. Gull and the present lessees will very shortly request the mill to deduct 5% of all future sales and pay this directly to your office.

Please advise whether or not this can be done.

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

Paul H. Russell

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CERTIFIED MAIL

April 27, 1959

Mr. Paul E. Russell
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket DMEA 2768 (Uranium)
Contract Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Fall River County, S. D.

Dear Mr. Russell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 21, 1959, and the following:

1. Two copies of a Lease from Robert E. Gull to the Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation dated June 17, 1958, on parts of Sections 28 and 27, T. 8 S., R 3 E., Fall River County, South Dakota.

2. Two copies of a Lease from Robert E. Gull to the Montana Chemical and Milling Corporation dated June 17, 1958, on parts of Sections 22 and 23, T. 8 S., R. 3 E., Fall River County, South Dakota.

3. Two copies of a Lease from Robert E. Gull to Matthew J. Brown dated June 17, 1958, on parts of Sections 34, 27, 35 and 26, all in T. 8 S., R. 3 E., Fall River County, South Dakota.

4. Three copies of settlement sheets listed on the attached photo copies.

The amount of royalty now due and payable is $2,522.36, and $745.99 bonus royalty is due when the bonus checks are received. Please make the check payable to Office of Minerals Exploration, which is the successor agency to DMEA. The exact amount of bonus royalty cannot be computed at this time.

Enclosed is a copy of Form MF-203 (Revised March 24, 1955), Consent to Lien, similar to the ones signed by Messrs. Robert E. Gull and Carl V. Gull. In our file we have the fifth signed copy of each set, and they are not suitable to photo copy. The Washington Office has the original of each signed set of Consent to Lien, and you may wish to obtain photo copies from them.

It is the responsibility of Messrs. Robert E. Gull and Carl V. Gull to notify the buyers of the ore that the Government has a lien on all minerals produced from the land subcontracted under the contract. The buyer of the ore should be advised to forward this office the royalty due in accordance with the following schedule, which is taken from the contract.

Basis for Computing NGMA Royalty Payments

When Value Per Dry Ton Is:		Royalty Payments Are:	
$0.01 - $8.49		1.5%	
8.50 - 8.99		2.0	
9.00 - 9.49		2.5	of
9.50 - 9.99	Then	3.0	"Gross Proceeds"
10.00 - 10.49		3.5	
10.50 - 10.99		4.0	
11.00 - 11.49		4.5	
11.50 - and over		5.0	

It would be advantageous to all parties concerned to have a map showing the exact location of all mine workings, with a tie to the nearest quarter section corner. Please furnish this office two copies of the map.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Marshman
Acting Executive Officer
GSS Field Team, Region III

Enclosures

Copy to:
Messrs. Carl V. Gull and
Robert E. Gull
Edgemont, South Dakota

EHC:jy
cc: Chm. Op. Comm. (2) w/copies of 3 leases, Attorney Russell's ltr. & copies of royalty computations.
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} w/copies of Attorney Russell's ltr. and royalty computations

Settlement Sheet Calculations E520 Sheet No. 4
Mining Research Corporation

Lic. No.	Smelter Value	Allowable Deductions	Net Value	Dry Tons	Value per Ton	Royalty Rate %	Royalty Due	Royalty Paid	Bonus Payment	Bonus Due	Bonus Paid
2-9-59 1408	2,638.72	—	2,638.72	101.459	26.01	5	131.94				
2-27-59 1426	3,482.51	—	3,482.51	199.426	17.46	5	174.13				
3-16-59 1456	1,322.04	—	1,322.04	98.156	13.47	5	66.10				
3-23-59 1461	601.95	—	601.95	34.470	17.46	5	30.10				
3-27-59 1463	733.64	—	733.64	100.905	7.27	1½	11.00				
4-1-59 1469	819.40	—	819.40	98.162	8.35	1½	12.29				
1482	2050.23	-	2050.23	96.442	21.26	5	102.51				
						TOTAL	2522.36				

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Settlement Sheet Calculations E520 Sheet No. 3

Mining Research Corporation

Liq.No.	Smelter Value	Allow. Deduct.	Net Value	Dry Tons	Value Per Ton	5%	Royalty Due	Royalty Paid	Bonus Payment	Bonus Roy.Due	Bonus Roy.Pd.
-15-58 1231	199.52	—	199.52	44.298	4.50	1½	2.99		132.90	1.99	
0-1-58 1241	2,795.64	—	2,795.64	120.744	23.15	5	139.78		2282.07	114.10	
0-6-58 1247	2,616.63	—	2,616.63	117.828	22.11	5	130.83		2,144.49	107.22	
0-10-58 1257	419.11	—	419.11	31.124	13.47	5	20.96		347.36	17.37	
0-16-58 1260	2,839.45	—	2,839.45	189.998	14.94	5	141.97		2,382.57	119.13	
10-16-58 1261	1,115.84	—	1,115.84	92.501	12.06	5	55.79		912.05	45.16	
1-9-58 1297	3,408.98	—	3,408.98	185.232	18.40	5	170.45		2,852.57	142.63	
1-13-58 1308	3,589.80	—	3,589.80	185.466	19.36	5	179.49		2,985.99	149.30	
1-20-58 1311	1,568.47	—	1,568.47	95.045	16.50	5	78.42		972.97	48.65	
1-26-58 1322	1,821.04	—	1,821.04	94.077	19.36	5	91.05		TOTAL	745.99	
2-3-58 1330	2,152.93	—	2,152.93	96.942	22.21	5	107.65				
12-8-58 1337	2,868.24	—	2,868.24	191.936	14.94	5	143.41				
12-15-58 1350	3,777.46	-	3,777.46	186.040	20.30	5	188.87				
12-19-58 1352	2,342.83	—	2,342.83	105.506	22.21	5	117.14				
1-7-59 1370	3,143.71	—	3,143.71	190.416	16.51	5	157.19				
1-9-59 1377	2,515.44	—	2,515.44	90.134	27.91	5	125.77				
1-28-59 1395	2,850.69	—	2,850.69	190.685	14.95	5	142.53				

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REGISTERED MAIL

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado
March 30, 1959

Messrs. Robert E. Gall and
Carl V. Gall
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. [illegible]-0768 (Termination)
Contract No. [illegible]
Mining Research Corporation
Fall River County, South Dakota

Gentlemen:

An inspection of the captioned property was made recently by an engineer from this office. It is noted that production is being made from the property submitted to the Government on which no royalty has been paid.

Please refer to the Concurrence Commerce to Lien signed by you, which gave the Government prior lien on the land and upon any production therefrom until May 14, 1965, or until the Government's total contribution under the contract has been repaid.

Please also refer to the letters to Robert E. Gall and Carl V. Gall, dated February 14, 1957, from Mr. E. O. Eltvedmoe, Administrator, DMEA. The Administrator's letter reminded you that you were obligated to commit no act and to assert no claim in conflict with the Governments' rights under the agreements signed by you, and to give adverse notice of the Governments' rights to any transferee or lessee, or any part of your interest in the land or the production therefrom.

The inspection indicated the following shipments have been made on which the Government has not received copies of the settlement sheets, or the amount of royalty due:

Manifestation Numbers

1232	1260	1311	1350
1241	1261	1322	1352
1247	1297	1330	1377
1257	1305	1337	1370

In accordance with the Concurrence to Lien, please forward this office, without delay, two copies of the instrument, giving the present

Operator the rights to mine and produce ore from the property subordinated to the Government. It will also be necessary to furnish this office with three copies of each settlement sheet for each liquidation number listed. In addition, please supply three copies of any other settlement sheets to bring the shipments up to date. When the settlement sheets are received in this office, we will advise you the amount of royalty due the Government.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by
J. W. TOWNSEND

J. W. Townsend
Executive Officer
GSA Field Team, Region III

cc: Mr. Carl V. Gall
Edgemont, South Dakota

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cc: Chem. Op. Comm. (2)
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MAY 29 1958 Rewritten by

Mr. John McKnight
Edgemont, South Dakota

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SOLICITOR

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

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Dear Mr. McKnight:

In reply to your letter of May 7, 1958, the following parcels of McKnight property are subordinated to the above-referenced Contract and all production therefrom is subject to the royalty provisions of the Contract.

1. The S½ of sec. 14 and the N½ of the NE¼ of sec. 22 T. 8 S., R. 3 E., - Owner's Consent to Lien executed March 20 and April 15, 1953, by Edna McKnight.

2. Mining claims McK. Nos. 2, 3 and 5 in sec. 15, T. 8 S., R. 3 E., - Owners' Consent to Lien executed April 4, 1953, by John McKnight and James McKnight.

In addition to the above-identified McKnight properties, the following lands are also subject to the Contract:

1. The Lion Group of 18 claims.
2. Sheep Canyon Claims 1 through 6 and 31 through 33.
3. R.M.A. claims 1 through 3.
4. The E½ of the NE¼, the SW¼ of the NE¼, the SE¼, the SW¼, and the SW¼ of the NW¼ in section 27. The S½, the NW¼ and the SW¼ of the NE¼ in section 23. The SE¼, and the S½ of the NE¼ in section 22.

All of the above land is situated in Township 8 South, Range 3 East, Black Hills Base and Meridian.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

FROM SOLICITOR
MAY 28 1958
FOR SIGNATURE

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CC: Adm. Read. File
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Mr. Murphy
DMEA Field Team, Reg. III (2)
Mr. Dwyer
Mr. Long

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Edgemont, S. Dak.
May 7, 1958

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
U. S. Department of Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

In reference to the McKnight property and the DMEA loan contract to Mining Research Corporation referred to as follows:

Docket No. DMEA-2768 (uranium)
Contract No. IDM-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group claims et. al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

The government lien does not extend to uranium land adjoining the lands committed to this DMEA contract. The lands committed to the contract are described as S½ of Sec. 14 and N½ NE-¼ of Sec. 22, T. 8S., R3E., Fall River County South Dakota.

Please advise whether this is correct.

Very truly yours,

John E. McKnight

John McKnight

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APR 28 1958

Mr. Paul H. Russell
Attorney at Law
Box 514
Edgemont, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Russell:

Your letter dated April 15, 1958, to me asked whether the Government's lien against Robert E. Gull's land, included in the subject exploration project, can be released.

The Consent to Lien forms executed by Robert E. Gull and Carl V. Gull grant to the Government a lien upon the land and the production therefrom to secure payment of the Government's royalty as provided in the Contract.

The Contract provides that in the event the Government certifies that a discovery or development from which production may be made resulted from the exploration work, the Operator shall pay to the Government a royalty on all minerals mined or produced from the land, until May 14, 1965, or until the Government's total contribution under the Contract has been repaid. A discovery or development was certified February 13, 1957.

Accordingly, the Government may not release the security of the Owner's Consent to Lien executed by Robert E. and Carl V. Gull before one of the conditions mentioned in the previous paragraph occurs.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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~~Mr. Ellis~~
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April 21, 1958

Memorandum

To: Associate Solicitor, Division of Mineral Resources

From: Ernest Wm. Ellis, Director
Division of Rare and Miscellaneous Metals

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

Will you kindly prepare a reply to Mr. Paul H. Russell's letter of April 15, 1958, for the Administrator's signature.

The property concerned was certified as a discovery February 13, 1957. The period for royalty payments and lien to secure the payment thereof, was extended to May 14, 1965 by Amendment No. 5.

Please note the clipping from The Edgemont Tribune, February 26, 1958, filed in the docket.

/s/ Ernest Wm. Ellis

Ernest Wm. Ellis

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cc: Mr. Murphy

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PAUL H. RUSSELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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April 15, 1958

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

Writing for Mr. Robert E. Gull of Edgemont, South Dakota, who owns most of theproperty that was covered by the above loan, we wish to advise that in January of this year the Mining Research Corporation and Clifton W. Livingston released all of the properties held under lease, by executing quitclaim deeds back to Mr. Robert E. Gull and Mr. Carl V. Gull, his son. These deeds have all been recorded in the County office of the Register of Deeds in Hot Springs, and Iam enclosing copies of the deeds. Mr. Gull is endeavoring to clear the title to his land and if at all possible, would like to have the DMEA loan on his lands released.

Will you please advise whether or not this loan can be released, and if so, how soon?

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Russell

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QUIT CLAIM DEED

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, Grantor, and heretofore lessee of the Grantees herein named, for and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATIONS, conveys and quitclaims to ROBERT E. GULL and CARL V. GULL, both of Edgemont, South Dakota, P. O., Grantees, all interest of the Grantor in the unpatented lode mining claims located in the County of Fall River, State of South Dakota, to-wit:

The Sheep Canyon claims bearing Numbers 4, 5 and 6 and Numbers 9 through 14 and Numbers 18 through 33.

The Pete Pots claims bearing Numbers 1 through 18.

The Perkay claims bearing Numbers 1 through 16.

The Gull claims bearing Numbers 13 through 18.

The Gull claims bearing Numbers 1A through 5A and Numbers 7A through 12A,

all as said mining claims are bounded and described by location certificates of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Dated this_____day of_____, 1957.

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION

By_____
President

Attest:

_____
Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO)
Jefferson) ss.
County of Denver)

On this 27th day of December, 1957, before me_____ Emma W. Barnard, the undersigned officer, personally appeared_____ Clifton [illegible], who acknowledged himself to be the_____ President of MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, and that he, as such President, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

_____
Notary Public

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QUIT CLAIM DEED

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, Grantor, and heretofore lessee of the Grantees herein named, for and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATIONS, conveys and quitclaims to ROBERT E. GULL and CARL V. GULL of Edgemont, South Dakota and MORRIS B. THACKER of Sutherlin, Oregon, Grantees, all interest of the Grantor in the unpatented lode mining claims located in the County of Fall River, State of South Dakota, to-wit:

Sheep Canyon No. 7 and Sheep Canyon No. 8, as said mining claims are bounded and described in the certificates of location thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Dated this_____day of_____, 1957.

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION

By_____
President

Attest:

_____
Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO)
Jefferson) ss.
County of Denver)

On this 27th day of [illegible], 1957, before me, _____ Luma W. [illegible], the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____ Clifton [illegible] Gunton, who acknowledged himself to be the _____ President of MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, and that he, as such President, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the Corporation by himself as President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My com[illegible]

_____
Notary Public

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QUIT CLAIM DEED

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, Grantor, and heretofore lessee of the Grantees herein named, for and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATIONS, conveys and quitclaims to CARL V. GULL and EARL BOHER, Grantees, both of Edgemont, South Dakota, P. O., all interest of the Grantor in the unpatented lode mining claims located in the County of Fall River, State of South Dakota, to-wit:

> Sheep Canyon No. 15, Sheep Canyon No. 16 and Sheep Canyon No. 17, as said mining claims are bounded and described in the certificates of location thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Dated this _____ day of _____, 1957.

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION

By _____
President

Attest:

_____
Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO)
Jefferson) ss.
County of Denver)

On this 27th day of December, 1957, before me [illegible], the undersigned officer, personally appeared [illegible], who acknowledged himself to be the President of MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, and that he, as such President, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

_____
Notary Public

My C[illegible]

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QUIT CLAIM DEED

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, Grantor, and heretofore lessee of the Grantees herein named, for and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATIONS, conveys and quitclaims to ROBERT E. GULL and CARL V. GULL of Edgemont, South Dakota and AL R. THREADGILL of Grand Junction, Colorado, Grantees, all interest of the Grantor in the unpatented lode mining claims located in the County of Fall River, State of South Dakota, to-wit:

The Gull 1 West, Gull 2 West, the Gull claims bearing numbers 1 to 12 inclusive, and the Lost Prospector, all as the same are bounded and described in certificates of location of said mining claims in the OFFICIAL FILE COPY of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Dated this _____ day of _____, 1957.

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION

By _____
President

Attest:
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Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO)
Jefferson ss.
County of Denver)

On this 27th day of December, 1957, before me, _____ Euma W. Barber _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Clayton W. Livingston _____, who acknowledged himself to be the _____ President _____ of MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, and that he, as such President, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires [illegible]

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Notary Public

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QUIT CLAIM DEED

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, Grantor, and heretofore lessee of the Grantee herein named, for and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATIONS, conveys and quitclaims to ROBERT E. GULL, Grantee, of Edgemont, South Dakota, P. O. all interest of the Grantor in the following described real estate in the County of Fall River, State of South Dakota, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-two;

The South Half, the Northwest Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-three;

The Northwest Quarter, the North Half of the Northeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the West Half of the Southeast Quarter, the North Half of the Southwest Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six;

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Southeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, of Section Twenty-seven;

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, the South Half of the Southeast Quarter, and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight;

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-three;

The North Half of Section Thirty-four;

The North Half of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five,

All in Township Eight South, Range Three East, Black Hills Meridian.

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Dated this_____day of_____, 1957.

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION

By_____
President

Attest:
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Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO)
Jefferson ss.
)

On this 27 day of December, 1957, before me, Suma W. Barbar, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Clifton W. Livingston, who acknowledged himself to be the President of MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, and that he, as such President, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public

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QUIT CLAIM DEED

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, Grantor, and heretofore lessee of the Grantees herein named, for and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATIONS, conveys and quitclaims to CARL V. GULL and VERNON HARBIRT, Grantees, of Edgemont, South Dakota, P. O. all interest of the Grantor in the unpatented lode mining claims located in the County of Fall River, State of South Dakota, to-wit:

> Sheep Canyon No. 1, Sheep Canyon No. 2 and Sheep Canyon No. 3, as said mining claims are bounded and described in the certificates of location thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

DMEA

Dated this_____day of_____, 1957.

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION

By_____
President

Attest:

_____
Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO)
Jefferson) ss.
County of Denver)

On this 24th day of [illegible], 1957, before me, _____ Emma W. Barbary, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Clifton [illegible] Langston, who acknowledged himself to be the President of MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, and that he, as such President, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My [illegible]

_____
Notary Public

1. Perhaps § 26 [illegible] in contract? changed

2. Check section 27 description in Chicago Amend. No. 1 against para. 4 of letter [illegible]

3. What does last sentence in letter mean? Discussed J.K.

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(Approved July 1942)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE DIRECTORY

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(Surname first)

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The Chief Clerk MUST be kept informed of addresses, and this form should be filled out as often as is necessary for that purpose.

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MAR 13 1958

Mr. Matthew J. Brown

Edgemont, South Dakota

INTERIOR DEPT.
MAR 11 1958
SOLICITOR

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-L520
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Brown:

The information requested in your letter, dated March 1, addressed to Mr. Ellis, is as follows:

(A) The property subordinated in the above contract, by Robert E. Gull, for Government royalty on production is described below:

1. SE$\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22, and the S$\frac{1}{2}$, E$\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW$\frac{1}{4}$, and SW$\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE$\frac{1}{4}$ of section 23, all in T. 8 S., R. 3 E.;

2. S$\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE$\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22, and the W$\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW$\frac{1}{4}$ of section 23, T. 8 S., R. 3 E;

3. Lode mining claims Sheep Canyon Nos. 4 and 5, and Sheep Canyon No. 6 in section 22, all in T. 8 S., R. 3 E. (Carl V. Gull also signed the Consent to Lien);

4. Located in section 27, T. 8 S., R. 3 E., the E$\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE$\frac{1}{4}$, the SW$\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE$\frac{1}{4}$, the SE$\frac{1}{4}$, the SW$\frac{1}{4}$, and the SW$\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW$\frac{1}{4}$; in section 34, the N$\frac{1}{2}$; and in section 35, the N$\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW$\frac{1}{4}$, and NW$\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE$\frac{1}{4}$; and

5. Lode mining claims Sheep Canyon Nos. 9 through 14 and 18 through 33, in T. 8 S., R. 3 E. (Carl V. Gull also signed Consent to Lien).

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The above property is located in Fall River County, South Dakota. Some additional land was subordinated by Carl V. Gull.

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(B) No, the Government royalty claim cannot be released before the amount of the Government's contribution is repaid or the contract repayment period expires, whichever occurs first.

(C) The contract expires May 14, 1965, or when the amount of the Government's contribution is repaid, i.e., $18,936.31. To date, our records show that $1,862.33 has been repaid, leaving a balance due of $17,073.98.

(D) All of the work described in the original contract was not completed on Mr. Gull's property or on other land included in the contract. However, various contract amendments changed the exploration program.

I trust this is the information that you require.

Sincerely yours,

Administrator

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Mr. Matthew J. Brown

Edgemont, South Dakota

INTERIOR DEPT.
MAR 6 - 1958
SOLICITOR

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-4520
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Brown:

The information requested in your letter, dated March 1, addressed to Mr. Ellis, is as follows:

(A) The property subordinated in the above contract, by Robert E. Gull, for Government royalty on production is described below:

1. SE¼ of section 22, and the S½, E½ of the NW¼, and SW¼ of the NE¼ of section 23, all in T. 8 S., R. 3 E.;

2. S½ of the NE¼ of section 22, and the W½ of the NW¼ of section 23, T. 8 S., R. 3 E.;

3. Lode mining claims Sheep Canyon Nos. 4 and 5, and Sheep Canyon No. 6 in section 22, all in T. 8 S., R. 3 E. (Carl V. Gull also signed the Consent to Lien);

4. Located in section ~~26~~ 27, T. 8 S., R. 3 E., ~~the NW¼, the N½ of the NE¼, the SW¼ of the NE¼, the W½ of the SE¼, the N½ of the SW¼, and the SW¼ of the SW¼ in section 27~~, the N½ of the NE¼, the SW¼ of the NE¼, the SE¼, ~~and~~ the SW¼, and the SW¼ of the NW¼; in section 34, the N½; and in section 35, the N½ of the NW¼, and NW¼ of the NE¼; and

5. Lode mining claims Sheep Canyon Nos. 9 through 14 and 18 through 33, in T. 8 S., R. 3 E. (Carl V. Gull also signed Consent to Lien).

The above property is located in Fall River County, South Dakota. Some additional land was subordinated by Carl V. Gull.

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Edgemont, South Dakota
March 1, 1958

DMEA-2768
Mining Research Corp

Department of the Interior
Rare & Miscellaneous Metals Division
Ernest William Ellis, Director
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ellis

Enclosed you will find a letter of authority from Robert Gull and a sketch of their properties. I have also enclosed a clipping from our local paper regarding the suit I mentioned to you over the telephone.

Mr. Gull is unable to give me any data regarding the D.M.E.A. loan Mr. Livingston obtained for exploration on his property or the present status of his land and claims now that Mr. Livingston is out of the picture. Mr. Livingston was to furnish him with copies of the papers applying to his land but Mr. Gull was never able to obtain them.

He does know that a maximum of 2,600 ft. of drilling was performed resulting in the discovery of a small body of ore which was mined out approximately a year ago by a Mr. Emmet Isaacs on a sub-contract from Mining Research Corporation. Other than the above stated work, Mr. Livingston or his companies only performed the yearly assessment work required on the Gull claims. The main exploration work performed by Mr. Livingston took place in Section 15, T.8S.--R.3E., north of the Gull lands.

The following are the things in which I am interested:

(a) Description of property in which a royalty is reserved by D.M.E.A.

(b) Is it possible to have this royalty released?

(c) When does the D.M.E.A. repayment expire?

(d) Was the exploration work called for in the D.M.E.A. contract completed on Mr. Gull's lands or was it performed eleswhere?

Mr. Al Carlson of the Atomic Energy Commission who is located at the Denver Federal Center is thoroughly familar with this land and with Mr. Livingston's work. He is checking the A.E.C. records for me.

Mr. Carlson was located at Hot Springs, South Dakota as certification engineer for the A.E.C. during the period of work performed by Mr. Livingston and his associates. He may be able to help on the above if its tangled up as much as the rest of the Livingston projects.

Thanks very much for your kind assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Brown

Edgemont, South Dakota
February 24, 1958

Bureau of Mines
Atomic Energy Commission

Gentlemen

This letter will introduce Mr. Matthew J. Brown to you. Mr. Brown is interested in purchasing our ranch and Uranium claims.

Mining Research, Inc., Livingston Uranium Corporation or Mr. Livingston had exploration loans on our properties but we have no record of the loans or the property they applied against. We believe part of the property was also certified for bonus and we also have no record of the area certified.

Would you please cooperate with Mr. Brown in obtaining this information. The presence of the loan or loans is seriously affecting the sale of our properties.

Thanking you kindly for your assistance in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours

Robert E. Gull

Robert E. Gull

PROTEIN FEED PRICES DROP SOYBEAN, ALFALFA CHEAPEST

Protein feed concentrate prices, with the exception of tankage and meat scraps, are down from five to 34 percent from 1957 prices.

Soybean oil meal is now one of the cheapest source of concentrated protein for feeders, according to Arthur Anderson, farm management specialist at South Dakota State College. A large 1957 soybean crop suggests that this situation should continue.

Only protein sources moving up in price were tankage and meat scraps. Higher livestock prices and deceased slaughter reduced this source of protein supplies by six percent from a year ago.

Anderson points out that price-wise tangage still is a close competitor with soybean meal. For example, the soy bean meal currently runs 8.4 per pound of protein while tankage is only 8.6 cents per pound. Both are considered excellent sources of protein for livestock. They are also the most economical when compared on a pound for pound basis.

While the large soybean crop will hold down the price for soybean oil, cottonseed and linseed meal have both become a comparatively high priced source of protein. The amount of cottonseed and flax available for crushing is down this year but carry-over stocks will take up the slack to make total supplies about the same as in 1957.

Alfalfa hay is probably the biggest and cheapest source of protein. Alfalfa hay prices skidded with the tremendous supplies available last fall. Cost per pound of protein dropped to a low 4.2 cents per pound—a drop of 34 percent from 1957.

Anderson cautioned those feeders who feed plenty grain and hay but neglect feed protein supplement. He pointed out that the result is a lower rate of gain is maintained and false economy is practiced. Farmers can economize by changing the protein source when prices change. Anderson said it pays to add protein supplement to the ration as long as the value of the grain saved by each additional pound of supplement is greater than the cost of the added pound of supplement.

FOOD COMES FIRST

by J. Delbert Wells

Have you ever stopped to think about priority. The kind of personal priorities that people establish when they spend their money. One of the attributes of a competitive enterprise system is that people can buy whatever they choose—limited only by their available money and credit; and by the choice of products available to buy.

A few years ago, I stood in a super market in an eastern city watching housewives buy food. I distinctly remember asking one housewife what type of meat she bought most of the time. Her answer was hamburger. Following this answer she proceeded to outline the expenditures of rent, clothes, sell "Budget for food first." Your refrigerator that faced her every 15 days. As she walked away following [illegible] informative lecture to me, I said [illegible] myself, "She has her priorities established [illegible] way down the list." I did not begrudge her the things, or criticize her hamburger because it is a nutritious food, but I certainly felt sorry for the kids when she had to decide further between food, fads, or furnishings. Frankly she might not starve her children but their diets might be a little short until the new refrigerator gets paid for. This is only one fact of a bad story. The other side is that many people with adequate means ignore good diets in favor of fads and in some cases people are literally starving in the midst of plenty, through their own eating-habits.

You say what can we in South Dakota do to sell the idea that "Food Comes First."

We can and should do a lot along this line. We raise food and lots of it in South Dakota; we should sell it's values on a priority basis. We should "sell" food as the basis of health. Why buy doctor bills for malnutrition when some good food will solve this problem. We should sell "Budget for food first." You can't enjoy your new automobile if you don't feel good. We should sell "energy, good looks and vitality." No amount of cosmetics can make the self starved teenagers look energetic and attractive. Only proper food can do this.

Are we as South Dakota food producers, where we raise some of the world's best beef and wheat, going to sit idly by and see food at the foot of the priority list. It's not only humane, patriotic and christian, it is also good business for us in South Dakota to sell the idea that "Food Comes First."—S. D. Bureau Farming.

The French religious writer Ernest Renan was elected to the French Academy in 1878.

SPORTS CORNER

This An' That

Tackle Eddie Rayburn, Rice Institute star who has been in the Marines for two years, has been signed by the Cleveland Browns . . . Bill Spivey, an All-American basketball center at the University of Kentucky has announced he said like to get into prep coach-

ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From The Wildwood Independent Record, Wildwood, N. J.: When the word "chicken" is used it might mean to some people the product of that popular feathered producer, the egg.

But to others it is a frightful word. It has come to be distorted to mean lack of courage; lack of ability; lack of daring.

The use of the word chicken in that sense is a tragic distortion among the unthinking youth, and even some adults.

Those who taunt others with the word "chicken" are usually,

Junction, Vt.: Democracy offers its citizens one important thing—choice. They have a choice of laws, a choice of candidates, a choice between parties. But so long as voters can choose among individuals to run for any office, is it essential that there also be two parties?

And of course the only possible answer, in a democracy, is "yes." Because wherever one party runs a government of whatever size, and has things all its own way, it will eventually deteriorate no matter how good its intentions.

A TICKET FOR KATHLEEN

By G. Edward Brown

FROM the editorial room of the Daily Stan Kelley surveyed the sports scene with keen interest while looking upon the rest of the world with suspicion.

He was the chief story man for the sports played by men, women and children in the community of over 15,000. Keeper of the vital statistics he was as important to the community and as respected as a judge in his court. His light hair was beginning to thin a little on top. His eyes gazed beyond the galley sheet in his typewriter seeing more than statistics of a football game.

A man among men and a little something which also attracted the opposite sex.

Stan was seated behind the Royal at the sports center when Kathleen Bucher entered the office walked past her desk and stopped in front of Stan. She was holding a red card of some sort.

Kathleen was an attractive blonde about a head shorter than the six foot Stan. A bit on the shy side, she was unhurried in her ways, always smartly and conservatively dressed.

"Yeah," Stan inquired looking up from the papers in his lap.

"Was wondering if you could

from around here."

"Where did you meet him?"

"Here in the plant. He came in the ad room to see about some advertising."

"Who is he?"

"I really don't know his name," Kathleen admitted.

Stan gave the ticket another glance. A perfectly good ticket for one of the best seats in the house that will be jammed to see the important hardwood contest. He must have connections to get such a good seat for this game.

"You haven't had much to do with sharpies?" Stan asked.

"No," she admitted.

"Give the gent back his ticket. Tell him you already got a date."

"But Stan!"

"Tell him you got a date with me," he interrupted. "After the game we can go to Johnnie's pizza place for a snack and a drink before we go home."

"Okay,—sure!"

"I'll call for you at 7 o'clock," Stan said.

"Fine," Kathleen smiled turning toward the office door impressed with the way Stan overwhelmed her.

Stan watched her go. He really surprised himself with his bold-

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BLACK HILLS ORDNANCE DEPOT

Heard Thru The Stethoscope
Admitted And Dismissed

Mrs. Dixie L. Crandall, Mrs. Mary A. Lehman (Edgemont), Becky D. Jones, Corey D. Hahn (Edgemont), Mrs Donna J. Stransky, Mrs. Wanda M Blare, Mrs. Arylene M. Poor (Edgemont), Mrs. Geneva J. Kirby, Albert J. Kills Enemy, Claude J. Johnson (Edgemont), Stewart A. Mickelson, Mrs. Juliet I. Sheddon, Stanley L. Tinsley Jr., Mrs. Nellie J. Brimmer, Mrs. Shirley J. Doyle (Edgemont, Mrs. Joan L. Thompson (Provo), Mrs. Lois I. Lanphear, Henry M. Wiedman.

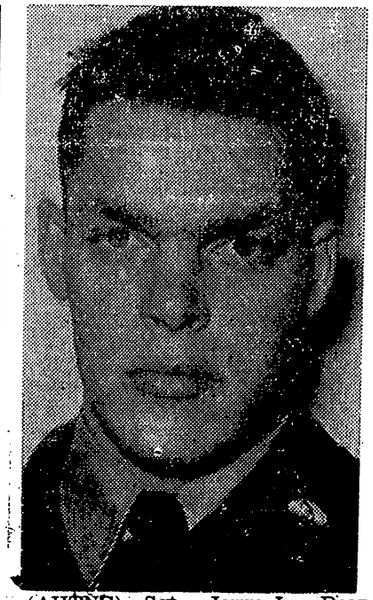
Remaining In

John L. Marty (Edgemont), Ricky Lee Blare.

Salute the "Infant"ry

SFC and Mrs. (the former Dixie Morgan) Edward L. Crandall are adjusting very well to their new ruler Laurence Lee, who made his appearance on 21 January 1958. We wish to congratulate them on this, their first boy, who weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. on arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Lehman of Edgemont are very proud of their little baby girl who has blessed their home since 24 January 1958. The name Janis Ann was chosen for this 7 lb. 5 oz. bundle of joy.



(AHTNC)—Sgt. Jerry L. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Dean, Igloo, S. D., recently was graduated from the Seventh Army Non Commissioned Officer Academy in Munich, Germany. Sergeant Dean, a radio teletype team chief in the Head quarters Company of the 8th Division's 8th Infantry, entered the Army in August 1952 and was last stationed in Korea. He was graduated from Greenbush, Minnesota, High School

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO ZIMMERMANN RANCH

The Edgemont Fire Department answered a call to the old Zimmermann ranch, Monday afternoon at 1:30, located about 50 miles west of Edgemont in the Lance Creek area.

The prairie fire burned over about a section or range land and destroyed a big stack of baled hay.

Fire Departments from both Lusk and Mule Creek were at the scene when the Edgemont Department arrived and had the fire under control.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETS

Hesperian Rebekah Lodge No. 34 met in regular session Tuesday eventing, February 18 with all officers but one present. There were 59 present with nine visitors from Chadron, one from Hay Springs, four from Lance Creek, one from Harrison, twelve from Hot Springs and two from Custer attending for Friendship Night.

Twelve Past Noble Grands were also present.

Margaret Sigafoos, Grand Matriach of Grand L. E. A. and Leno Pederson, Grand Senior Warden of Grand Encampment were introduced and welcomed. Three members were reported sick.

Reva Whipple, Noble Grand reported on the recent food sale and

GREAT PLAINES PROGRAM READY TO MOVE

The Great Plaines Program in Fall River County is ready to move.

Approval by State Program Committee of a list of soil-stabilizing, moistures having practices for the county was announced reecntly by S. E. Wikle, who as leader of the Soil Conservation Service staff, is chairman of the Fall River Program Committee.

Also approved were the percentage rates at which the federal government will share the cost of installing the practices.

These rates, based on average cost of work in the county, range from 50 to 80 percent of the total cost of installing the eligible conservation practices. Cost-share rates for Fall River County had been worked out by the county program committee and submitted to the State Program Committee which is headed by State Conservationist Ross D. Davies as chairman.

Wikle said that the approval of practices and cost share rates clears the way for first applications.

The purpose of the Great Plains Conservation Program,- Wikle explained, is to develop an agriculture that resists the weather extremes that are a constant hazard in the Plaines area. This will contribute to a more stable economy.

"The County Program Committee is looking forward to enthusiastic re-

GULLS ABSOLVED IN MINING COURT ACTION

The action instituted a year ago in United States District Court by Mining Research Corporation and others against Robert E. Gull and Carl V. Gull of Edgemont has come to an end by a Court Dismissal. A former order dismissing the lawsuit was entered in Federal District Court at Sioux Falls on January 30, 1958.

The action sought to recover from the Gulls damages in excess of $1,-500,000 and had as further purposes therefor for the recovery of lands leased from the Gulls and thereafter released to them and the prevention of alleged claims of interference on the part of the Gulls with respect to other lands held under lease from them by the plaintiffs.

The Gulls have been absolved from all of the claimed liabilities, with no payment to the plaintiffs in the lawsuit, and all leasehold right at any time in the past held by Mining Research Corporation, Livingston Uranium Corporation and C. W. Livingston on the Gull properties have been terminated and surrendered.

The Gulls were represented in this litigation by attorneys Martin P. Farrell of Hot Springs, and Chas. R. Hayes of Deadwood. The parties who brought the action were represented by attorneys, Ellsworth E. Evans of Sioux Falls and George F. Barbary of Denver.

EDGEMONT AND IGLOO STUDENTS VIEW "NIKE"

Approximately thirty students from Edgemont High School and Provo High School journeyed to the U. S. Army "Nike" anti-aircraft missle installment at Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, S. D., last Wednesday.

Upon reaching the installation, the students heard a lecture pertaining to the three basic types of anti-aircraft missles. After the lecture, they toured the missle launching area and the fire control area, where the basic principles of missles were explained to them.

The "Nike" is a 2500 pound missle capable of destroying enemy aircraft at distances up to 20 miles. It travels at a speed of 3 Moc or 2280 miles per hour.

The group also visited the museum at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

ASC ANNOUNCES GRAIN RESEAL PROGRAM

Carl J. Schaerer, Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee announced that in 1958 a reseal program will be carried on in South Dakota for 1957 crop corn, barley, oats and wheat in farm storage. Also extended for an additional year's reseal

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February 27, 1958

Memorandum

To: The File

From: Ernest Wm. Ellis, Director
Division of Rare and Miscellaneous Metals

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims, et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

Mr. Matt Brown phoned from the Civic Center, Denver, stating that he was considering acquiring the claims owned by Robert E. Gull, one of the signers of a Consent to Lien in the subject project.

Mr. Brown remarked that he had a letter of authority from Mr. Gull permitting us to state just what OCL's were signed by him. According to what Mr. Brown said, it appears that Mr. Gull does not have a copy of his OCL and, therefore, does not know how many claims owned by him were included in the subject project.

I told Mr. Brown that he could assist more readily if he would write us a letter setting forth just exactly what he planned to do and submit the letter of authority. This he promised to do. I furthermore stated that we could not, of course, give him any figures obtained by the Government field men as to the grade of ore, tonnages, etc.

Ernest Wm. Ellis

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Mr. C.O. Mittendorf

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MR MATT BROW N, BOX 866, EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA, CALLED AT THIS OFFICE TODAY AND REQUESTED INFORMATION ON PROPERTY SUBORDINATED BY ROBERT E GULL IN CONNECTION WITH DOCKET NO DMEA 2768, CONTRACT IDM-E520, MINING RESEARCH CORP., FALL RIVER COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA. WE DID NOT CONSIDER IT WITHIN OUR AUTHORITY TO OPEN OUR FILES ON CONSENT TO LIEN AND REFERRED HIM TO YOUR OFFICE. MR BROWN INDICATED THAT HE MIGHT TELETXX TELEPHONE YOU FEBRUARY 27.

PHOTO COPIES OF CONSENT TO LIEN IN OUR FILE DO NOT APPEAR TO COINCIDE WITH ANNEX 1 OF THE CONTRACT.

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Robert C. Bakewell, Jr., Esq.
Custer County Bank Building
Custer, South Dakota

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2768 (Uranium)
Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims et al.
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Bakewell:

Thank you very much for furnishing us with a copy of the Release executed by the Mining Research Corporation in favor of Mrs. Edna McKnight on the S½ of Section 14, and the N½NE-1/4 of Section 22, T. 8 S., R. 3 E., Fall River County, South Dakota.

I regret to inform you that, for the reasons set forth below, the Government can not at this time relinquish its lien against the McKnight property.

On March 20, 1953, and April 15, 1953, Mrs. McKnight executed Owner's Consents to Lien on the above described property, the terms of which grant to the Government a lien upon the land and upon the production of minerals therefrom until the royalty claim is fully paid in the amount of the Government's contribution in the subject Exploration Project Contract or until ten (10) years have elapsed from the date of the Contract.

The Contract is dated May 14, 1953, and the Government contributed $18,936.31 to the cost of the Contract. To date, the Government has received royalties totaling $1,862.33; or approximately 10% of the amount of its contribution.

Accordingly, it is to the Government's best interest to maintain its lien until the remaining 90% is repaid or until the ten year period (May 14, 1963) has elapsed.

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We trust that this will satisfactorily answer all of your questions. However, in the event that it does not we will be glad to answer any further inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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ROBERT C. BAKEWELL, JR.
CUSTER COUNTY BANK BUILDING
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Mr. C. O. Mittendorf
Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Department of the Interior
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Contract No. Idm-E520
Mining Research Corporation
Lion Group of Claims et al
Fall River County, South Dakota

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of December 26, 1957, please find enclosed a copy of the Release as executed by the Mining Research Corporation in favor of Mrs. Edna McKnight concerning the S½ of Section 14 and the N½NE¼ of Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 3 East, Fall River County, South Dakota.

Will you kindly advise me whether or not your lien against this property can be released in view of the enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Bakewell, Jr.

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RELEASE

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 1957, by and between Edna McKnight, of Edgemont, South Dakota, as first party, and the Mining Research Corporation, a corporation, duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, as second party,

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the second party, and in consideration of the mutual agreements herein made and set forth, the parties agree as follows:

I. The lease heretofore executed between the first party and the second party, and hereinafter more particularly described, hereby is terminated and cancelled, and shall be of no further force and effect, and the second party releases and relinquishes and quit claims to the first party any and all right, title, interest or demand possessed or claimed by the second party in or to the property covered by the said lease; and each and all of the parties to this agreement and the agents, employees and representatives of each and all of them are released from any and all liability, past, present or future, of whatsoever kind or character, by reason of or growing out of or arising or existing in connection with the execution of said lease or any of the terms or provisions thereof, or by reason of the breach or alleged breach of conduct of activity resulting in the breach or alleged breach, of any of the terms or provisions of said lease.

II. The lease referred to herein is that certain lease dated the 31st day of July, 1952, executed by and between the first party as lessor, and the second party as lessee, covering those mining properties situated on the real property as hereinafter described, for the purpose of investigation, exploring, drilling and mining for, producing, saving, taking, owning, transporting, storing, handling and treating uranium and all other minerals, ex-

cluding petroleum, oil and natural gas, said real property being described therein as follows:

> The South Half (S½) of Section Fourteen (14), and the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N½NE¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), all in Township Eight (8) South, Range Three (3) East, Fall River County, South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto affixed their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Edna McKnight, First Party

MINING RESEARCH CORPORATION,
Second Party

By: _____
President

Attest:

_____
Secretary

(SEAL)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF CUSTER } SS

On this the _____ day of _____, 1957, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Edna Mc Knight, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

_____
Notary Public, South Dakota

(SEAL)

STATE OF }
COUNTY OF } SS

I hereby certify that on this day before me, an officer duly authorized in the state aforesaid and in the county aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Clifton W. Livingston, as President, and Ruth E. Livingston, as Secretary, to me known and known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument as president and secretary, respectively, of the Mining

Research Corporation, a corporation named therein, and severally acknowledged before me that they executed the same as such officers, in the name of and for and on behalf of the said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this _____ day of _____, 1937.

My commission expires: Notary Public
State of

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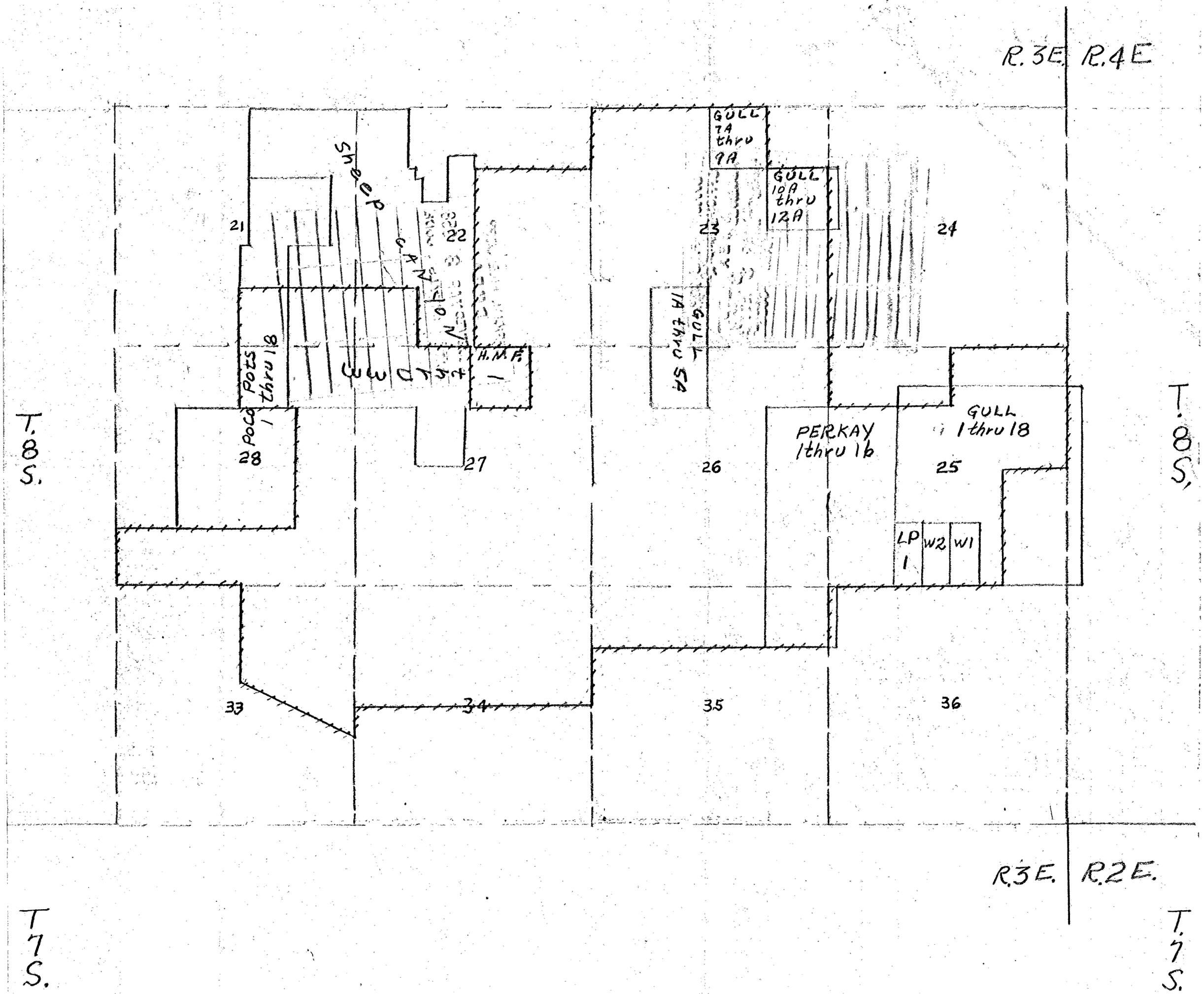
MAP OF PROPERTY
MR. V. GULL
ROBERT E. GULL



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