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Levan Mining Company
Mr. Leon Neuren, Secy.
P. O. Box 111
Provo, Utah

In reply please refer to
DMA-1169X Manganese
Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Neuren:

Your application for an exploration loan in the amount of $20,000.00 has been considered and found unacceptable for several reasons.

1. You have not furnished any detailed engineering data on which to base an estimate of sufficient tonnage to make the project feasible.

2. The low grade of the manganese content, even with its accompanying content of iron, shows it to have low market value.

3. The area was examined in 1946 by the U. S. Geological Survey at which time the reserves of material assaying 10% manganese or more were very small.

We regret the delay in replying to your application.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon
Director, Supply Division

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July 4, 1951

Memorandum

To: Landon T. Strobel, Executive Secretary

From: Manganese Branch

Through: Director, Supply Division

Subject: [illegible], Nevada Mining Company
Utah County, Utah

Application for exploration loan in the amount of $[illegible].00 is desired.

Applicant has failed to supply necessary engineering data on which to base an estimate of adequate tonnage. Also, the stated content of manganese gives the material a very low market value and indications are that reserves of also ten percent material are very small.

George B. Holderer

Attachments

George B. Holderer
Chief, Manganese Branch

Approved

Tom Lyon

Director, Supply Division

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CC: Ada. Reading File
Mr. Strobel
Mr. Holderer
Regional Field Team
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