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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

February 25, 1953

Memorandum

To: Secretary, Operating Committee
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Docket No. DMEA - 2046, The Barite Corporation, Goshute Indian Reservation, Juab County, Utah

Enclosed are three (3) copies of the final report on Docket No. DMEA 2046. The application has been cancelled and has been transferred to our inactive files.

/s/ W. H. King
W. H. King

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Field Reports

DMEA-2046
Quartz Crystal
Region IV

BARITE CORPORATION, IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO. Goshute Quartz Crystal Deposits, Goshute Indian Reservation, Juab County, Utah. Field Report recommending approval. The applicant has withdrawn the application. The report was referred to the Commodity Group.

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Phoenix Area Office
P.O. Box 7007
Phoenix, Arizona

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Defense Minerals Administration

Washington 25, D. C.

Attn: Mr. Lawrence G. Houk
Chief, Non-Metallic Minerals Div.

Gentlemen:

In response to your recent request made to Mr. Burton A. Ladd, Superintendent of the Nevada Indian Agency, Stewart, Nevada, there is furnished herewith a copy of Mr. Ladd's letter of December 30 to this office, which sets out in detail the past history and present status of a mining lease held by the Barite Corporation on lands within the Goshute Reservation of Nevada.

We trust that this letter furnishes the information in which you are interested.

Sincerely,

Ralph M. Gelvin

Ralph M. Gelvin
Area Director

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Nevada Indian Agency
Stewart, Nevada

December 30, 1952

Mr. Ralph M. Gelvin
Area Director
Phoenix Area Office
P. O. Box 7007
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Gelvin:

We had a phone call from Mr. Hauk of the Defense Mineral Administration of the Non-Metallic Division of Washington 25, D. C. on December 29 in which he requested the present status of the Barite Corporation mining lease on the Goshute Reservation.

Below is a short summary of this lease that is on file in this office:

1. The Barite Corporation secured a lease on the Goshute Reservation in Eastern Nevada on September 14, 1950. This lease is in force at the present time as final payment has not been made on the rentals and royalties due this year.

2. On June 28, 1952, they applied for another lease in addition to the present lease. This lease was made up and sent to the Geological Survey for their final approval. This was returned and was held pending a resolution from the tribe in accordance with the mining regulation.

3. On November 13, 1952, we had a letter from the Barite Corporation which outline their reasons for wanting to cancel the old lease and the present one. They did not complete the bond on the new lease which was requested by this office. A copy of their letter is attached.

4. On December 9, we replied to the Barite Corporation that their lease could be cancelled by paying up rentals and royalties now due.

5. On December 17, we advised the Goshute Council of the wishes of the Barite Corporation to cancel their old lease and the proposed new lease.

6. To date, rentals or royalties have not been paid.

The situation now stands that the old lease contract I-115-Ind-1495 is still in effect as of this date. The Geological Survey Office of Salt Lake City has been advised of the situation up to the present time.

We advised Mr. Hauk that this matter would be answered through our Area Office. It is respectfully requested that this information be passed on through proper channels to Mr. Hauk of the Defense Mineral Administration of the Non-Metallic Division, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Burton A. Ladd,
Superintendent

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THE BARITE CORPORATION
P.O. Box 74 - Idaho Falls, Idaho

November 13, 1952

Nevada Indian Agency
Stewart, Nevada

Re: Lease No. 1-115- Ind. 1495

Gentlemen:

We have come to the conclusion that no more quartz crystals can be profitably mined on the property covered by our lease with the Goshute Indian Tribe dated September 14, 1950, and we desire to cancel this lease pursuant to the provisions of paragraph seven thereof. We observe from this paragraph that all rentals and royalties must be paid at the time of cancellation and the further sum of $1.00 must be paid for the cancellation.

We have a few quartz crystals of poor quality on hand which we think we can sell within the next sixty days and of course we will report the sale in detail as soon as it is made, both to your office and to the Secretary of the Goshute Indian Council.

We received your letter dated October 14th concerning our application for a lease on other land on the Goshute Indian Reservation. We have done some prospecting on the land covered by the new lease but because of the high elevation and the cold weather from now until spring it is impossible for us to decide whether we want to furnish bond and complete this new lease. The property is situate at such high altitude that it will be impossible to further examine this ground until the spring of the year. We would appreciate it if our new lease could be held in abeyance until some time next spring, when we will make a further examination of the ground covered by the new lease and will advise you further concerning same.

We trust that these arrangements will be satisfactory to your office and to the Goshute Tribal Council. We are sending a copy of this letter to Bob Steele, Secretary of the Tribal Council at Ibapah, Utah.

Very truly yours,

THE BARITE CORPORATION

/s/ Ralph L. Albaugh

Ralph L. Albaugh
Secretary

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cc: Bob Steele

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Mr. W. H. King
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region IV
Bureau of Mines
224 New Eastenhouse Bldg.
Denver 2, Colorado

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2046 - Quartz Crystal
The Barite Corporation
Goshute Indian Reservation
Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. King:

Reference is made to your memorandum of December 16, 1952, on the subject application for exploration for quartz crystal on the Goshute Indian Reservation.

This office has contacted Mr. H. F. Larkin, Chief, Land Minerals Section, Washington Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and he has indicated that his office has not received an application for lease of the additional 800 acres of land.

The DMEA recently learned from Mr. Burton A. Ladd, Superintendent, Nevada Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Stewart, Nevada, that The Barite Corporation have withdrawn their request for a lease on the additional 800 acres. Is it possible that The Barite Corporation are no longer interested in obtaining exploration assistance?

Inasmuch as this is a Region IV delegation, this office believes it would be best that Region IV write The Barite Corporation inquiring of their wishes in this matter. It is noted in a memorandum of May 15, 1952, from the Field Team of Region IV to the Acting Administrator, "Exploration assistance in the amount of $10,176 has been approved for The Barite Corporation and the contract will be prepared by this office".

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines

A. R. Kinkel, Jr.

Member, Geological Survey

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Mr. Houk

December 29, 1952

Mr. Houk telephoned Mr. Burton A. Ladd, Stewart, Nev., Bureau of Indian Affairs

Mr. Houk: I am calling in regard to the Barite Corp. lease for 800 acres of land. On the Goshute Indian Reservation.

The Barite Corp. wrote Bu. Mines, Salt Lake City on June 28 that they obtained a lease and that it had been forwarded to the Bu. Indian Affairs in Washington. Bu. of Indian Affairs here in Washington has no record of it being received.

Mr. Ladd: That lease went to Phoenix and the Barite Corp. wanted an option for some future date, it has gone back to the Tribal Council. The Barite Corp. stated they are not interested for the present time they want to hold it for some future date. They dropped it.

Mr. Houk: Will you write me a letter to that effect.

DMEA, Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Washington 25, D. C.

and I will call Salt Lake City and advise them.

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December 16, 1952

Memorandum

To: C. O. Mittendorf

From: Executive Officer, Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMEA Docket 2046, The Barite Corporation

Application No. DMEA 2046 was approved in February, 1952. At that time it was considered necessary for the operator to obtain additional ground in his lease from the Goshute Indian tribe. An engineer contacted the applicant and made a reexamination in May, 1952 to determine the relation of the quartz deposit to the boundary of the property held under lease. At this time, Mr. Ralph Gosas of the Barite Corporation agreed to ask the Washington office of the Indian Affairs for a lease on a larger block of ground. Our Salt Lake office has contacted the applicant from time to time, regarding the status of the new lease.

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated September 17, 1952 from the applicant which states that their lease on an additional 800 acres of land has been forwarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D. C. for approval.

We hesitate to write the applicant again regarding this application inasmuch as he claims it is being delayed in the Washington office of another agency.

We would appreciate it if you would contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs to determine the status of this lease.

John F. Shaw
John F. Shaw for
W. H. King

Enclosure

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 12, 1951

Memorandum

To: James A. Barr, Sr., Chairman, Nonmetallics Commodity Committee

From: Robert P. Bryson, Nonmetallics Commodity Committee

Subject: IMA-2046X - The Barite Corporation ($25,000 Expl.)

Reference is made to the subject application for government participation (90%) in a program of exploration for quartz crystal on the Goshute Indian Reservation, Juab County, Utah, at an estimated cost to the government of approximately $22,500. Reference also is made to data contained in a letter of September 5 from the applicant.

The likelihood of success in exploring for quartz crystal on the property underleased to the applicant is sufficient to justify exploration. This is demonstrated by the recovery of several hundred pounds of quartz crystal acceptable to the Emergency Procurement Service, with whom the applicant has a contract.

The details of an exploration program remain to be worked out, at a cost still to be determined, for which reason this application should be referred to the appropriate field team for investigation and recommendations. Mr. Ralph J. Roberts of the Salt Lake City office of the Geological Survey has visited this locality and will be prepared to review the application.

It should be pointed out that the lease held by the applicant is for a period of 10 years, beginning September 14, 1950; consequently, it probably will be necessary to reach an agreement with the lessors (the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Utah) for a period of a year or more following September 14, 1960.

Robert P. Bryson