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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

OFFICIAL DOCKET FILE

DMEA NO. 4587

Application (~~Denied~~
(Withdrawn ✓
(After disposition, delete items not applicable)

Contract (Terminated - not Certified
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(Royalty Agreement

This is the official contract file containing all official records of the project. The records contained in the files are checked and are arranged in this order:

Left Side

Interim Royalty Audits
Reports of Royalty Review
Certification of Discovery
Certificate of Audit (Final)
Interim Audit(s)
Report of Review
Termination Notice or Agreement
Recision Notice
Assignment of Contract
Contract Amendments (latest on top)
Contract with all exhibits and annexes
Owner's Consent to Lien
Subordination Agreement
Leases and assignments of leases
✓ Application and attachments
(3) Envelope for maps

Right Side

Project summary
Work completed analysis
All other material is filed in chronological order with correspondence including the following reports as checked:

Final Field Team Report (Tab)
Operator's Final Report
(2R) Interim Reports
(2R) Operator's monthly reports and all attachments (latest on top)
On-site Exam Report(s) (Tab)
(4) Settlement Sheets

When the volume of records is expected to warrant additional folders, or when convenience of reference warrants separate folders for certain records, they should be set up in this order:

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Folder No. 2: (In chron. order) Interim Summary Reports by W. O. Engineers

Right Side

Operator's Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project, Field Team Interim Reports, Operator's Monthly Report with transmittal, narrative, maps, and Field Team review.

Folder No. 3: Maps (Use pocket folder or envelope. Fold maps with title block out and show reference to related document or correspondence.)

Folder No. 4: Settlement Sheets

Folder No. 5: Drill Logs

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

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

December 27, 1956

Memorandum

To: Secretary to the Operating Committee

From: DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Application for DMEA Aid (Uranium) Utore Mining Corporation (Missing Link Claims) San Juan County, Utah

Enclosed are two copies of the subject application in an unknown amount.

The application is inadequate, except that it does contain four signed copies of Form MF-103. The Applicant has no program for exploration or estimate of cost.

One copy of the application is being forwarded the Grand Junction Office, DMEA for their review and recommendations concerning the advisability of making a field examination. One copy of the application is being retained in our file.

DMEA Field Team, Region III

W. M. Traver

By W. M. Traver
Executive Officer

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Memorandum

To: J. W. Hasler

From: DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Application for DMEA Aid (Uranium) Utore Mining Corporation (Missing Link Claims) San Juan County, Utah

Enclosed is a copy of the subject application which, in its present form, is most inadequate.

Will you please review this application with the Bureau of Mines representative in the Grand Junction office and the AEC and forward this office 9 copies of your joint recommendations concerning the advisability of making a field examination on the property.

DMEA Field Team, Region III
Original signed by
W. M. TRAVER

By W. M. Traver
Executive Officer

Enclosures

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(Revised April 1952)

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

DMEA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEC 27 1956
REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 4587
Metal or Mineral Uranium
Date Received 12-31-56
Estimated Cost Not Given
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

Oregon corporation, licensed in Utah

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: UTORE MINING CORPORATION H.E. Beaupre, Sec'y. Hillsboro, Oregon. Resident Agent & Attorney, James K. Gardner - Commercial Bldg. Hillsboro, Ore. President: Weaver Clark- Hillsboro, Ore. Vice Pres. Bert Van Swoll - Portland, Ore. UTAH Attorney & Resident Agent: L. Robert Anderson - Bank Bldg. Monticello, Utah.

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized. Incorporated in Oregon - Licensed in Utah

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract 5 contiguous claims located just north of the San Juan River & west of Recapture Creek - about 3 miles NE of Bluff, Utah. in Section 15, Tsp. 40S, Range 22E, S.L.B.M. 4 copies of registered survey map herewith

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. MISSING LINK

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise corporation is sole owner

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it None

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. Recorded at San Juan County Court House - Monticello, Utah Book 59 - pages 7,8,9 / & Book 71, page 9 see notes in letter attached

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes. Letter attached

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades.

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.

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5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Uranium & associated minerals

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc. letter attached

(*c*) The work will start within ..... days and be completed within ..... months from the date of an exploration project contract.

(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of costs.*—Furnish a detailed estimate of the costs of the proposed work (you will have to use a separate sheet), under the following headings. Add the totals under all headings to give the estimated total cost of the project:

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.).

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants.

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel.

(*d*) *Operating equipment.*—Furnish an itemized list of any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or suggested use-allowance based on present value, as the case may be.

(*e*) *Rehabilitation and repairs.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment, now owned by the Operator and which will be devoted to the exploration project.

(*f*) *New buildings, improvements, installations.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed or constructed for the benefit of the exploration project.

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes.

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above.

NOTE.—No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs.

7. (*a*) Are you prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 7, DMEA No. 1)?

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs?

[X] Money [X] Use of equipment owned by you [X] Other

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated Hillsboro, Oregon, December 22, 1956

Uranium Mining Corporation
(Applicant)

By H E Beaupre
Sec'y - Gen. Mgr.
434 Birchwood Drive - Hillsboro, Oregon.

Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), Section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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LABORATORY REPORT

MENT LABORATORIES
NEW FLIEDNER BUILDING
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

For Mr. Herschel Beupre
434 Birchwood Drive
Hillsboro, Oregon

Date 7 April 1956

No. RAM-1094

Subject URANIUM ASSAY Utore Mining Corp.

Radiometric analysis of the seven rock samples submitted to this laboratory by the above-identified party gives the following results:

	Sample	U_3O_8eq
mine area	#1	0.084%
	#2	0.000%
	#3	0.410%
	#4	0.312%
	#5	0.211%
	#6	0.463%
other outcrop	#7	0.398%

With the exception of Sample #2 all samples gave a good fluorescent bead test for uranium. Thorium and potassium are absent in substantial amounts.

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D.M.E.A. — IN CASE YOU DON'T HAVE THIS LABORATORY LISTED, YOU WILL FIND THAT JACK DEMENT IS RATED IN "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA" — HE HAS DONE A LOT OF WORK IN THIS FIELD & IS VERY RELIABLE.

NEW ADDRESS
5919 Southeast 72nd Avenue
Portland 6, Oregon
PRospect 5-2373

SUBMITTED FOR UTORE MINING CORP.
HILLSBORO — OREGON

By [signature]

NEED NOT BE RETURNED

3 - f References given on pg 1 of application refer to original locations, Subject properties went thru Circular 7 Lease Application & Withdrawal, and new Notices of Location were filed in Sept. 1954. #### After claims were surveyed Amended notices of Location were filed on Oct. 15,1955, as follows:

Missing Link & Missing Link #1 - - - - -	Bk 72	Pg 441
ML # 2 " ML# 3 - - - - - - - - - -	" 72	" 442
Missing Link # 9 - - - - - - - - - - - -	" 72	" 443

~~There have been some sales of portions of the property, and all parties who are entitled to any part thereof gave a JOINT DEED to the UTORE MINING CORPORATION on March 29,1956 - - -recorded on that date in Book 98 , pages 373-4~~

4 - a Before subject claims were sold to the Corporation, former owners did a lot of prospecting & some drilling. Holes were probed at the time but no permanent records made.

In the Spring of 1956 the following work was done:

2 drill holes about 15' apart showed lots of radioactivity between 13' & 19' depth. An inclined shaft was dug to reach a point about half way between the holes @ about 20' depth. The area thus disclosed does appear to be a good ore body, and the assays (4 copies enclosed) confirm this conviction. Numerous roads have been built on the claims and a passenger car or ore truck could drive right to the shaft.

4 - b There has been no production from subject property. However, a lot of ore has been taken from the Hole-in-Rock mine - just a few hundred feet from our shaft.

4 - c There are a lot of outcroppings on the property showing good R/a. Samples tested show U_3O_8 content very promising. Professional opinions have encouraged us to make deeper explorations. Ore body described in 4-a has just been touched, and we can't tell whether it is an isolated pocket or a lead into something big. More drilling & probing of the peripheral area is one of the first items in our contemplated exploration project. Several other spots on the claims also warrant drilling & exploring further. The knowledge that this might soon require more cash than we have available prompts our application for this loan.

Prior to formation of the Corp. there was intermittent work done on the claims, but no written record made of the findings. For example: Drill holes were probed but no charts made; geologists and engineers inspected the property and assessed it favorably but gave no written reports; samples were taken & checked but no official assays secured. Present operators have had the property surveyed & enclose 4 copies of survey map. Certified assays of samples taken are also enclosed.

These are the only outside reports we have available to submit at this time.

4 - d Access Roads: Ore was hauled out for over a year from adjacent claim. Road is well packed & in good order. Also plenty of roads on the claims.

Shipping: Located near Bluff - about 50 miles to Monticello or Mexican Hat.

Residence & Supply: Bluff & Blanding both close on main highway.

4 - e Manpower: Expect to work ourselves & know people in the area who will help.

Materials & Supplies: Available in Blanding - 25 miles

Water: Plenty @ Bluff. Also San Juan Rivver is within sight of the claims.

Power: Portable power sufficient to start.

5-b Drilling around the present diggings & other known spots is the initial activity for which financial help is requested.

5 - c Want to start in Spring of '57, soon as weather permits (March or April). Would like contract to run for 30 months. This would give us the chance to operate in four successive assessment years if that should prove desirable.

5 - d Applicant is 47 years of age & in excellent health. Have college education in business administration. Except for one year of high school teaching & some farming, have

(Cont'd)

spentm most of working life in the business field. Presently manager of car & truck dealership doing about $1½ million per year. Have lots of experience in handling people and meeting all kinds of business problems. Am aware of own limitations and consequent need to secure and heed competent advice. Plan to hire technical assistanc & participate in actual work to keep in close touch with details of operation.
Will advise plenty of competent references on request.

6 - Costs should be mostly for drilling at prevailing rates. Will plan to get competitive bids on the spot. Have some connections in the area, but it does not seem practical to try from here to secure bids, etc in advance.

Of course, we hope to do well enuf the first year to do without assistance thereafter. However, we would like to have help if needed to continue as long as the operation appears justified. Members of the corporation are pledged to have $3,000.oo in cash available for our share of the first years' operation - so that we should be able to proceed at the total rate of $12,000.oo per year/ Would like to leave it flexible to use as the need develops.

6 - a Will hire independent contractor to do the work for which we lack the equipment or technical knowledge. Will do all the work we can to hold down the costs & yet keep the operation on an efficient basis.

6 - b Have some help lined up & at leat one consultant in mind. Hope to get some good advice & recommendations from your agency.

6 - c We do not know what the costs will be, but as property is close to highway & supply towns, costs should be favorable to a profitable operation.

6 - d Which equipment to hire, rent or buy will have to be decided on the spot. Applicant can furnish one or more pickups for transporation & light hauling; one or more heavy duty trucks for heavy hauling; One dump truck if needed; one tractor with front-end loader if needed; one or more bulldozers if needed enuf to justify transporting to the project. Might furnish trailer house or build shack to stay in if any advantage over staying in town.

6 - e Don't know of any repairs needed.

6 - f House for tools & supplies may be needed.

6 - g Undersigned was once Ford Motor Co. Senior Accountant, so feels confident of ability to handle accounting work. Corporation attorney in Monticello will be available whenever help is needed.

6 - h Contingencies: Weather-:we are picking the season when there is not much likelihood of being stopped by bad weather. Accidents: will carry complete insurance. Financial: will have cash in bank for our share of costs before commencing work. We will recognize any other contingencies that you may point out to us.

7 - b Share of Costs: Cash - - - - as mentioned in item 6
Equipment - - " " " 6-d , if needed
Labor - - - - to be performed by corporation members.

Submitted to supplement DMEA loan application.

12-27-56

UTORE MINING CORPORATION

H E Beaupre
Sec'y - Mgr.
434 Birchwood Drive .... Hillsboro, Oregon.

SURVEY OF THE MISSING LINK CLAIMS
IN SECTION 15, T.S.P. 40S, RANGE 22E, S.L.B.M.

SAN JUAN SURVEYING SERVICE
MONTICELLO, UTAH
OCTOBER 14, 1955

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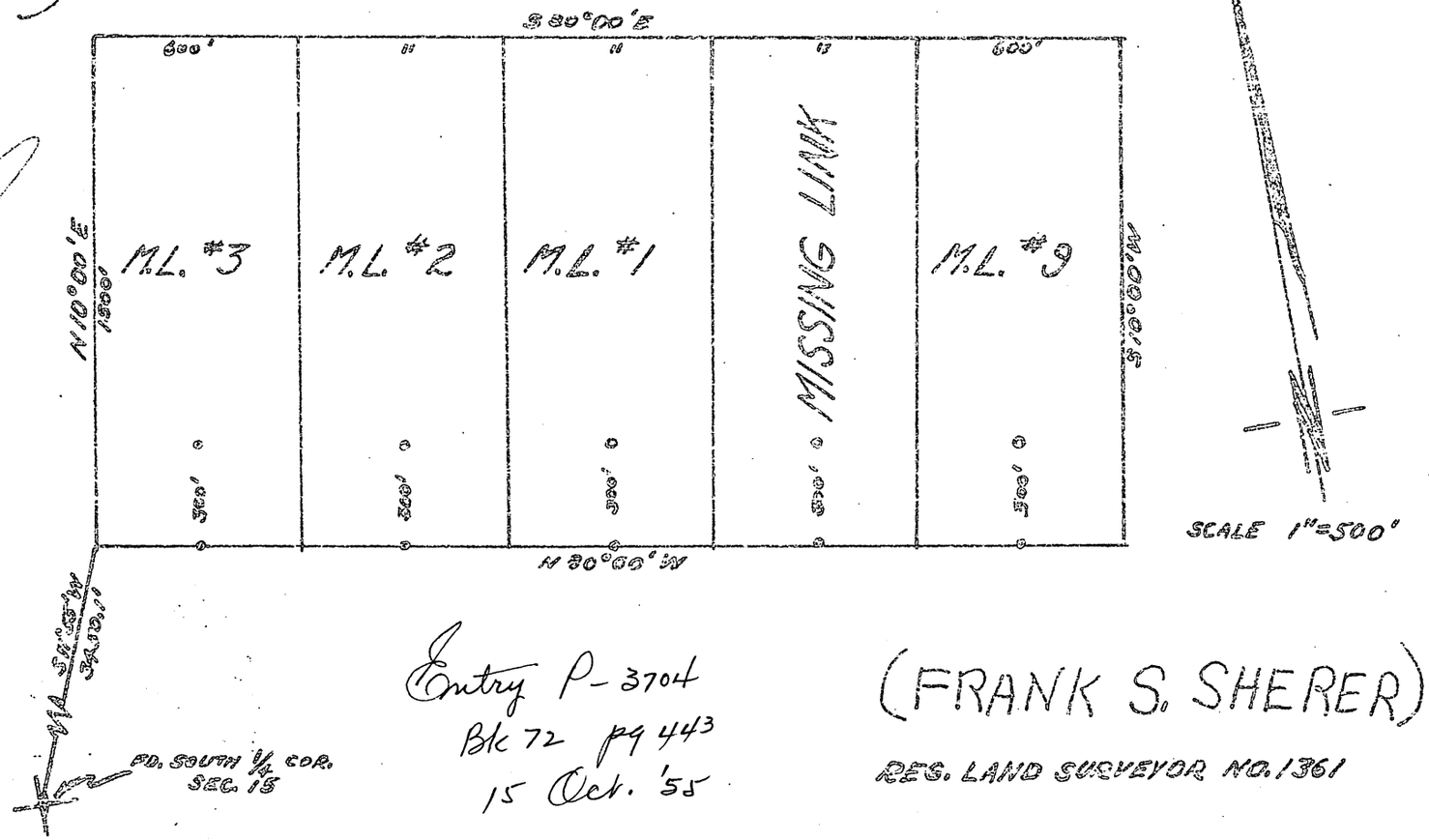

SCALE 1"=500'

Entry P-3704
Bk 72 pg 443
15 Oct. '55

(FRANK S. SHERER)
REG. LAND SURVEYOR NO. 1361

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Copy of survey map on file
San Juan Co. Courthouse - Monticello, U.
Submitted by Victor Mining Corp.
Hillsboro, Ore.
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"	Ellis	700
"	Mittendorf	100
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JUN - 5 1957

Mr. H. E. Beaupre
Secretary-General Manager
Utore Mining Corporation
434 Birchwood Drive
Hillsboro, Oregon

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4587 (Uranium)
Missing Link Claims
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Beaupre:

Reference is made to your letter of April 19, 1957, and our reply of April 26, concerning the processing of the subject application.

As we have not received any reply to our above-mentioned communication, we are considering your application as having been withdrawn and are placing it in our inactive files.

We regret the necessity of taking such action, however, it is taken without prejudice to your proposed project. If at some future time you desire to reopen this case, you may do so by filing a new application, referring to the subject application by the DMEA docket number, and furnishing the information previously requested, together with any other information that you think might be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

FMMurphy/gla
6-4-57
cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
THKiilsgaard, Rm. 5224
Code 700, Mr. Murphy
DMEA Field Team, Region III (2)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

May 29, 1957

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Memorandum

To: Secretary to the Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Acting Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket DMEA-4587 (Uranium) Utore Mining Corp., (Missing Link claims) San Juan County, Utah

By letter, dated April 26, 1957, Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief, Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division, advised the Applicant that unless certain requested information was received by May 26, 1957, the application would be considered as having been withdrawn.

We would appreciate word as to the outcome of this request.

E. N. Harshman

E. N. Harshman

see letter to applicant prepared 6/4/57

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APR 26 1957

Mr. H. E. Beaupre
Secretary-General Manager
Utore Mining Corporation
434 Birchwood Drive
Hillsboro, Oregon

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4587 (Uranium)
Missing Link Claims
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Beaupre:

This is to acknowledge your letter of April 19 and the enclosed letter, dated April 13, 1957, by Kiva Explorations, Inc.

As mentioned in our previous letters, we prefer not to hold applications open indefinitely. Therefore, if the additional information requested in our letters of January 17, February 19, March 4, and March 26, 1957, is not received within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will consider the subject application as having been withdrawn and close the docket.

In accordance with your request the letter from Kiva Explorations, Inc., is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

Enclosure

FMMurphy/izm 4-26-57
cc to: Mr. Murphy
Admr.'s Reading File
DMEA FT Reg. 3 (2) w/2 cc's each of lets. April 19 & 13, 1957
THKiilsgaard, 5224

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HAMBY MOTORS

CHEVROLET PASSENGER CARS AND TRUCKS

First and Washington
HILLSBORO, OREGON

April 19, 1957.

Mr. Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
DMEA - USDI
Washington 25, D.C.

Docket No. DMEA-4587 (Uranium)
Missing Link Claims
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ellis:

In response to your letter of March 29th, please be sure that we are eager to expedite this application and hasten to give you herewith the report of our trip to the claims.

Our boys ran into some bad weather that made their work difficult but did get the assessment work done. They made 42 lineal feet of open cut running toward the ore body we discovered last year. Said cut will terminate at the ore body at about 20' below the surface. Ore could be moved via this cut to a point convenient for loading into transport trucks. Proper papers were filed on the claims and recorded in the Court House.

While in the area they did all possible to line up some one to do the work required for your application. One self-styled expert opined that he might consider the work if we would give him exclusive right to control everything should the loan go through. He would do the work "mañana" for just $300 per day. However, he would want to drill the claims out to look like a cribbage board and spend at least 50,000 all in one operation. He could see no sense in our wanting to take it a little cautiously.

Another California corporation with which we have been in contact had one of their men inspect the property. They say the report is favorable, but that they are committed ahead until after July,1957. They might like to take over on a percentage basis, but are not prepared to do anything until July.

KIVA EXPLORATION,INC. at Blanding, were very nice and wrote us the enclosed letter which is sent for your perusal - would like to have it returned. We are wondering if the program they propose would fill your needs. It seems to us a lot of money to spend just to get ready to do something, but of course you would know better than we whether or not it would be desireable. We do not presently have $3,450 to spend for this and would not want to borrow it unless it looked like something too good to pass up.

We are still working on another angle or two, and will look forward to hearing from you relative to the above.

Sincerely yours,

Utore Mining Corporation

H. E. Beaupre

Sec'y. & Treas.

Encl.

KIVA EXPLORATIONS, INC.

Geophysics - Mining - Oil - Research

5555 NORTH LAMAR BOULEVARD
AUSTIN 5, TEXAS
ROBERT M. OLIVER - DAVID M. MUIR

H. H. DINKINS, JR.
[illegible] EAST SUNSET ROAD
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

RALPH J. NOONAN
KIVA BUILDING
BLANDING, UTAH

A[illegible], [illegible] 7

[illegible] Mining Corporation
[illegible] wood Drive
[illegible] lsboro, Oregon

[illegible] Mr. Lord:

During our pleasant chat when you visited us in Blanding, [illegible] requested that we estimate the cost of doing [illegible] Missing Link claim in San Juan County, Ut[illegible]. [illegible] the following paragraphs.

Our fee for geological [illegible] engineering [illegible] per day. I believe it would take two to three [illegible]

Office work requir[illegible] geological [illegible] for contract work, [illegible] would cost $50 a day. Two or three days should suffice.

Our Radon geophysical surveys consist of work [illegible] three man crew and one Radon [illegible] furnished plus [illegible] per month or $[illegible] per day. Ten weeks work ([illegible] would amount to $[illegible].

The total cost as outlined above would be between [illegible] $[illegible]450. Please bear in mind that these figures are estimate[illegible] may vary somewhat from the actual costs of this work.

I would like to point out [illegible] our location gives us [illegible] advantages that would work in your favor should you choose to [illegible] ahead with this project. [illegible] of this region, we know the local contractors, and we [illegible] specialized assaying and [illegible] services that no one else [illegible]. And, of course, our Radon surveys are unique in the industry.

May I send you contract forms for your consideration and signature?

Yours very truly,

/s// Lee Hammons

Lee Hammons, Mgr.

Please return to
H. E. Beaupre, Secy.
Utore Mining Corp.
434 Birchwood Drive
Hillsboro, Ore.

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MAR 26 1957

Mr. H. E. Beaupre
Secretary-General Manager
Utore Mining Corporation
434 Birchwood Drive
Hillsboro, Oregon

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4587 (Uranium)
Missing Link Claims
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Beaupre:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 19, 1957, relating to the additional information requested by this office.

Complete answers covering items 5 and 6 of the application form will be sufficient for our purposes. Data relating to the general geology of the area in which yourclaims are located are available to this Agency from other sources.

We prefer not to hold an application in abeyance for an indefinite period, therefore, it is suggested that the requested information be submitted as soon as possible after your two men visit the claims in April.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

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March 19, 1957.

Mr. Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
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U.S. Dept. Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Re: Docket #4587 (Uranium)
Missing Link Claims
San Juan County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Yours of the 4th received and acknowledged.

Have held meeting of directors of our corporation and discussed the situation.

Would like very much to qualify for the loan. We feel that it would stabilize our program financially to the point that some of us could justify taking the time to go to Utah and work wholeheartedly on the project.

We are hoping that our application is acceptable except for the omissions in Articles 5 & 6. Would appreciate a line from you in this regard.

As for completion of items 5 & 6, we will send two men to the property in April to perform the required assessment work for the current period. While there they will endeavor to get someone to work up a program that will meet your requirememts.

Sorry that we are so green at this business, and thank you again for your patience with us.

Sincerely,

Utore Mining Corporation

H. E. Beaupre
Sec'y.

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Mr. H. E. Beaupre
Secretary-General Manager
Utore Mining Corporation
434 Birchwood Drive
Hillsboro, Oregon

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4587 (Uranium)
Missing Link Claims
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Beaupre:

This is to acknowledge your letter of February 23, in response to ours of January 17 and February 19, 1957, relating to additional information needed to complete the subject application.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, we regret that this Agency cannot assist you in any financial way until a contract is executed. In regard to advice on procedure, it is quite possible that the general area in which your claims are located is well known to various consultants in the "Plateau" region. Therefore, if as you state, you have no experience in uranium exploration and mining, it is suggested that you contact one of these consultants in regard to the possibilities of the claims, and if favorable, the preparation and justification of a project to explore them.

Without the data requested in our letter of January 17, we are unable to process the application. For your information, we cannot schedule a field examination until this data is received and the possibilities of the property are judged to be favorable. Therefore, will you kindly advise this office the approximate date we may expect the requested information.

We are enclosing the three photographs submitted with your letter of February 23, 1957.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

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cc to: Mr. Murphy
Admr.'s Reading File
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Hillsboro, Oregon.
February 23, 1957.

Mr. Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
DMEA , USDA
Washington 25, D.C.

RE: Docket 4587 -Uranium
Missing Link Claims

Dear Mr. Ellis:

This is to acknowledge yours of the 19th relative to the above-captioned docket. Please be assured that we are sincerely interested in processing subject application and eager to get into the exploration of our claims. Have been working on the additional information for items 5 & 6 as requested in your letter. Have been trying to get this data assembled without making a trip to Utah at this time. We want to go down in April to work on our claims. Don't like to try it much earlier on account of the weather - had a snow storm in April last year. As we have to leave our work here and take three days to travel each way, we want to work long hours each day while there. It costs us to be away from here, and is quite expensive to stay down there, so must make every day count. Correspondence in the matter so far has not been very fruitful. Thus some delay in reply to your letter.

As you have no doubt already concluded, the writer is woefully lacking in technical knowledge of the field of uranium exploration and mining. This ignorance precludes any chance of my furnishing you with a geological or engineering report. Before I became interested in the claims they were examined by competent people who were in the area on another project. These professional people gave a favorable oral judgment, but no formal report was sought or given. Have given you about all the data we have in the application. However, am enclosing some pictures that may be helpful. One shows entrance to the shaft we dug, wherein good showing was found to corroborate the readings taken in the drill holes between which the tunnel was driven. The next picture shows one of the roads leading to the claims, pointing out the favorable approach and general terrane. The third picture shows the mesa we wish to explore. The man on the slusher is facing the shaft we dug. We believe that we may have hit a vein or channel coming from a point at the upper left of the picture. Entrance to the Hole-in-Rock mine is just about one hundred feet beyond.

We have solicited your aid because we felt it the proper thing to do and have no other place to go for needed assistance. We might borrow money from a bank or sell stock, but it just seems that the DMEA loan is the right and more professional approach. We hope to benefit from your counsel and from the ~~prestige~~ prestige that the association with you would give to our project. We are conservative and cautious and have tried to make our request modest. If it does not seem so to you would appreciate your saying so. As hard-working people we don't want to waste a dime of our money, and as taxpayers want to be sure that the agency does not lose anything in staking us. We seek the loan in order to have adequate resources to do the job properly. At the same time would hold costs to the minimum - no frills.

Your letter leads us to hope that our application is in order except for items 5 & 6. Would appreciate your confirming this if it is so. Also would like to have any advice you can give us. If we can't qualify at once could we start with a smaller amount until we prove the worth of our project? Or could we get a provisional agreement subject to meeting certain requirements after we get to Utah? If business or character references would be of any help we can furnish same at once. Any other requests within our ability to perform will be given immediate attention. We are looking forward to receiving your advice as to our next step, and wish to thank you again for your consideration of our application.

Yours very truly,

Utore Mining Corporation

H G Beaupre Sec'y

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Mr. H. B. Beaupre
Secretary-General Manager
Utore Mining Corporation
434 Birchwood Drive
Hillsboro, Oregon

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4587 (Uranium)
Missing Link Claims
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Beaupre:

Reference is made to our letter, dated January 17, 1957, relating to the captioned docket.

Action on your application is pending receipt of the information requested in the above-mentioned letter. If you are no longer interested in the processing of this application, please advise us.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED
Ernest M. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

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cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
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JAN 17 1957

Mr. H. E. Beaupre
Secretary-General Manager
Utore Mining Corporation
434 Birchwood Drive
Hillsboro, Oregon

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4587 (Uranium)
Missing Link Claims
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Beaupre:

Your application for aid in the sum of $12,000.00 a year over a 2½-year period, to explore the Missing Link claims, does not conform to our requirements in regard to the questions outlined under Articles 5 and 6 of the application form. (A sample copy of this form is enclosed for your convenience.)

This Agency does not assist in the initial planning of an exploration project. The applicant must submit definite items of work and their cost and, also, sufficient geologic data to justify the location and extent of the proposed work.

Therefore, it is suggested that you submit the information requested in Articles 5 and 6 in order that we may judge the merits of your proposal. All information should be submitted in quadruplicate.

If you anticipate that these additional data cannot be submitted within a month from the date of this letter, please advise this office the approximate date we may expect to receive it.

FMMurphy/gla 1-17-57
cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
DMEA FieldTeam, Region III (2)
Messrs. JECrawford, 3643
THKiilsgaard, 5224
Jack Kratchman, AEC

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
Washington 25, D. C.

Date January 15, 1957

DMEA Docket No. 4587
DMEA Contract No.
Commodity Uranium
Name of applicant Utore Mining Corporation
Name of property Missing Link Claims
Location of property San Jaun County, Utah
Estimated cost of project

Memorandum

To: Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

From: John E. Crawford, Bureau of Mines Member
Uranium Commodity Committee

Subject: Review of Application
(Application, Field Team Report, etc.)

1. Date of subject document: 1/7/57. 2. Date received by reviewer: 1/9/57.

3. Prior reports on this property known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Prior reports on nearby properties known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Information available on past production: Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Other pertinent factors known to reviewer: Yes ☐ No ☐

7. Explain items marked yes above:

8. Factors needing special consideration:
   a. Location ☐
   b. Ownership ☐
   c. Evidence of mineralization ☐
   d. Geology ☐
   e. Proposed exploration method ☐
   f. Alternate exploration method ☐
   g. Costs ☐
   h. ☐

9. Action advised:
   a. Obtain information from applicant ☐
   b. Refer to Field Team ☐
   c. Denial [x] without prejudice
   d. Agree with Field Team [x]
   e. Disagree with Field Team ☐
   f. Suggest alternate plan ☐
   g. Request another examination ☐
   h. Approval ☐
   i. Consult with Mr. _____ at _____ AEC office.

10. Remarks: (Use back of page if necessary) Mr. J. O. Hosted, Washington representative of the Atomic Energy Commission, assisted in the review.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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January 11, 1957

Re: DMEA 4587
Utore Mining Corporation
Missing Link Group
San Juan County, Utah
$12,000 per/yr. expenditure - Uranium

Memorandum

To: E. W. Ellis, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application and recommendation of the Field Team that the application be denied without prejudice.

The applicant requests assistance in exploring a 5-claim property on which some prospecting and drilling has been done and which adjoins a property from which 2,040.92 tons of 0.28 U_3O_8 (20% CaO) ore was shipped and in which about 300 tons of ore remains.

The application is indefinite as to the kind of work proposed and the amount. Instead the applicant proposes to do about $12,000 worth of work per year, an amount 'tailored' to fit the bank accounts of the business-minded individuals behind the project.

Two drill holes, 15 feet apart, are said to have shown 6 feet of ore at a depth of 13-19 feet. An inclined shaft to the ore confirmed the discovery and four samples showed eU_3O_8 ranging from .211 to .46%. No details are given as to how the samples were taken or what they represent. No CaO determination was made.

There are said to be a lot of outcroppings giving good R/a readings on the property.

Because of the location, the small size of ore bodies found in the general area to date, conjecture as to the real intent of the principal promoter and inadequacy of the application the reviewers of the application and the Field Team recommend that no examination be made and the application be denied without prejudice.

Admittedly the application lacks a program and it is rather obvious that the applicant expects help from the examiners in drawing a work program; but, to me, the tone of the application bespeaks sincerity on the part of the one who drew it, a characteristic not always too evident.

I recommend that the property be examined when someone is in the vicinity, therefore referral to the Field Team is routine.

N. E. Nelson

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

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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

January 7, 1957

Memorandum

To: Secretary to the Operating Committee

From: DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket DMEA 4587 (Uranium) Utore Mining Corporation (Missing Link Claims) San Juan County, Utah.

Enclosed are the original and three copies of a joint memorandum of review of the subject application by members of the Grand Junction Office, DMEA.

Ore occurrences throughout this general area are small, scattered, and have been of an uneconomic nature. The Applicant has presented no definite exploration proposal and the reviewers recommend that the application be denied without prejudice and without a field examination. We concur in this recommendation.

DMEA Field Team, Region III

E. N. Harshman

By E. N. Harshman
Acting Executive Officer

Enclosures

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P. O. BOX 360
Grand Junction, Colorado

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Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Through: E. N. Harshman

From: J. William Hasler
M. H. Salsbury

Subject: Application for DMEA aid (Uranium)
Utore Mining Corporation (Missing Link claims)
San Juan County, Utah

This memorandum is in reply to a request for the advisability of making a field examination on the Missing Link group of claims in the Monticello mining district northwest of Bluff, in San Juan County, Utah.

The property lies on the Bluff bench, northwest of the town of Bluff, Utah, in sec. 15, T. 40 S., R. 22 E., SLBM, and consists of the Missing Link claims Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 9.

The claims are reported to lie within a few hundred feet of the Hole-in-the-Rock claims in sec. 10 immediately to the north of sec. 15. The Hole-in-the-Rock claims were examined under DMEA 3123, Randolph and Randolph, on August 20, 1953 by a DMEA examining team. To date the Hole-in-the-Rock claims have produced 2,040.92 tons of uranium ore that averaged 0.28 percent U_3O_8 and less than 0.20 percent V_2O_5. The lime content of this ore ranged from 3.9 percent CaO to as much as 23.4 percent CaO and averaged about 20 percent CaO. Production has been sporadic and the last reported production was in January 1956, at which time enough ore had been mined from the property to complete the 10,000-pound bonus payment. No ore has been produced since that date. The examining team denied the application proposed by Randolph and Randolph on the Hole-in-the Rock claims because of the excessive lime content and the extremely low vanadium content of the ore.

The Knapp Uranium Company, DMEA docket 4382, applied for a DMEA loan on the Lucky Strike and Pitchblende groups of claims in secs. 1 and 12, and 6 and 7, T. 40 S., R. 22 and 23 east. Uranium ore deposits in the general area are in the upper sandstone unit of the Salt Wash member of the Morrison formation of Jurassic age; however, the occurrence of ore in the Bluff area is an exception, in that it is found in the Recapture and Westwater members of the Morrison formation. Occurrences throughout the area are small and scattered and have been of an uneconomic nature. The

Hole-in-the-Rock mine is the largest mine in the vicinity of the subject property and it has an estimated and indicated reserve of about 300 tons.

The applicant presents a poorly prepared application that appears to be for the purpose of financing a mining venture rather than one of exploration. He presents no exploration program nor does he give any estimated cost of a program. He requests that the program be completed over a period of 30 months, which would give the operator a chance to obtain four successive years of work, insofar as the annual assessment requirements are concerned.

The Atomic Energy Commission is not familiar with the property itself and the only knowledge of the property is from the adjacent Hole-in-the Rock mine. Because of this fact, an examination in the field may be warranted; however, because of our general knowledge of the scattered nature of the ore deposits in the general area and the lack of a definite exploration proposal it is recommended that the application be denied without prejudice.

J. William Hasler
J. William Hasler,
Geological Survey

M. H. Salsbury
M. H. Salsbury,
Bureau of Mines

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

December 31, 1956

Subject: DMEA-4587

Utoro Mining Corp.
Hillsboro,
Oregon

Gentlemen

Your application for exploration assistance, dated December 22, 1956 submitted to our office at Denver, has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4587 and referred to the Rare and Miscellaneous Metals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Allen S. Dakan

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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