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Application
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+ 3 leases
+ 1 Contract

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(apparently also once
numbered MS 0211 Serial 0211
and DMA - 0211) (?)
We have 3 copies M7 103
and 2 copies M7 100

3 copies of a lease
1 " of a Contract + Agreement

US Smith of July, 9
ans to App July 17

ans pending

App asked for return of
certain papers - Nov 19
What has been done?

Ret'n File?

A Request has been made
Nov 10 (Rec'd Nov 19) for
Return of certain copies of
leases etc. -
Have these been returned?

Where is remainder of file?

FILE COPY
SURNAME:

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

Brewer
Selfridge

JAN 9 - 1952

Mr. C. V. Connelly
P.O. Box 1845
Roanoke, Virginia

Re: Docket No. DMA 1552X - Manganese
Tazewell County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Connelly:

In accordance with your letter of December 28, 1951, and to expedite any future application on the subject property which you may make, we herewith withdraw your present application (DMA ~~1522r~~ 1552), without prejudice.

At your request of November 10, 1951, we are returning the following leases and contract:

1 Copy of lease between James F. Jackson and Frank Callihan.

1 Copy of lease between Patrick, Patrick and Osborne and Frank Callihan.

1 Copy of lease between Buford Able, et. ux., and Frank Callihan.

1 Contract and Agreement between Frank Callihan and C. V. Connelly.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

Enclosures - 4

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

January 8, 1952 JAN 9 - 1952

Memorandum

To: Acting Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Iron and Ferro-Alloy Division, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

Subject: Withdrawal of application - DMA 1552X - Manganese
C. V. Connelly, P.O. Box 1845, Roanoke, Virginia

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Therefore, to expedite any further application which may be made, it is deemed best to withdraw the subject application, without prejudice.

G. C. Selfridge

G. C. Selfridge, Acting Chief
Iron and Ferro-Alloy Division

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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P. O. Box #1845
Roanoke, Virginia
December 28, 1951

Mr. G. C. Selfridge, Acting Chief
Iron & Ferro-Alloy Division
United States Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMA 1552 X
Manganese, Tazewell, Virginia

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 18th.

The request of July 17, 1951 for additional information regarding my application for an exploratory loan was taken care of by a personal visit to Congressman Fugate, who arranged for an interview for me with Mr. George B. Holderer, Chief of the Manganese Branch.

I was advised by Mr. Holderer that it was necessary to furnish the information listed on the forms, also to submit topographical, geological and engineering maps of this section of Tazewell County. As you know, this type of engineering and mapping runs into considerable money. Mr. Holderer further informed me that his Department thought very little of the Virginia deposits.

Due to the unfavorable position in which the Virginia Manganese deposits are held by your Department, and the unnecessary expense and immeasurable red tape involved in obtaining such a loan, with only a slight possibility of its approval, I have decided to hold my leases in abeyance for the time being.

I believe there is a possibility that sometime in the near future the Government will need so badly this fine deposit of ore, that it will be possible for a small business man to receive Government aid without the expenditure of most of his capital for unnecessary expenses, or without the necessity of employing some disinterested party to intercede in his behalf.

Yours very truly,

C. V. Connelly

C. V. Connelly

CC: Congressman Fugate, (D. Va.)
Congressman Harrison, (D. Va.)

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

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Mr. C. V. Connelly
P.O. Box 1845
Roanoke, Virginia

Re: Docket No. DMA 1552X
Manganese, Tazewell, Virginia

Dear Mr. Connelly:

This is an inquiry in regard to the status of your application for an exploratory loan (DMA 1552X).

We find a request to you for additional information dated July 17, 1951, apparently unanswered; and a letter from you dated November 10, 1951, requesting the return of certain "leases and contracts" now in our files.

If you wish us to proceed with the processing of your application, you should favor us with the information requested. In this event we necessarily must retain the lease and contract mentioned. If, however, you wish to withdraw your application, please inform us accordingly and we shall, forthwith, return the lease and contract now in our files.

We await your pleasure in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Signed S.H. 12-18

G. C. Selfridge, Acting Chief
Iron and Ferro-Alloy Division

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1552X

P. O. Box #1845
Roanoke, Virginia
November 10, 1951

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Defense Minerals Administration,
Production Expansion Division.

Mr. George B. Holderer
Chief, Manganese Branch
Defense Mineral Admin.
Dept. of Interior
Room 3624, New Interior Building
18th & E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Holderer:

Under Serial #0211 C. V. Connelly, Virginia, and DMA-1552X Exploration Loan, you have certain leases and contracts in file.

Would appreciate the immediate return of these leases and contracts.

Yours very truly,

C V Connelly

C. V. Connelly

DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON, D.C.
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July 17, 1951

Mr. C. V. Connolly
Box 1345
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. Connolly:

In answer to your letter of inquiry dated June 30, 1951 concerning your application MF 170 for a production loan. A production loan can only be made where measurable ore reserves warrant such action. Your application does not indicate that such reserves exist. Therefore we must regretfully deny your application as submitted.

If you desire to submit an application for an exploration loan MF 103, five copies of which are enclosed herewith, particular attention should be given in answering the following questions:

21. Describe briefly but concisely, the proposed work and estimated time required to complete it. In answer to this question, submit maps or sketches showing outcrops, assays, proposed additional exploration as to location and extent.

22. Furnish statement of the geological basis of the project. These maps are important and will help us greatly.

23. This question should be filled out in detail.

24. The time schedule requested in this question should show amount of money to be spent and for what, on a monthly basis.

The more completely the questions are answered the more consideration we can give the application.

Very truly yours,

George B. Holderer
George B. Holderer
Chief, Manganese Branch

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Enclosure

CC: Adm. Reading File
Reports & Records Unit
Mr. Holderer

Files

Mr. J. T. Connelly
Box 1345
Roanoke, Virginia.

[illegible]

Dear Mr. Connelly:

[illegible] your letter of [illegible]. Your application for aid was forwarded to the supervisor in this place but the information contained therein [illegible] the necessary [illegible] in production. Under government regulations, a [illegible] must be made to show that it is a reasonable income [illegible] property. You have not [illegible] evidence that such a reserve [illegible]. For that reason, the request as presented is denied.

Should you wish to have your application considered as a request for supervision assistance, we [illegible] the [illegible] arrangements in connection with farm [illegible]. The following [illegible] must be more fully answered:

Under [illegible] have indicated [illegible] a 250-acre farm [illegible] been purchased [illegible] no reason [illegible] but the [illegible] from [illegible]

No [illegible] contracts
Farm 25 acres

50 acres. This exclusion should be verified.

Question 2: Describe the work that would be done to demonstrate [illegible] on the reserve, and the time (not over two years) required to do the work.

Question 22. A statement of the commercial [illegible] of the project, with supporting [illegible].

Question 23. Tabulation of costs.

The application must be accompanied by [illegible], by geological or mining reports [illegible] or the district.

All questions in the application must be answered fully in order that we may give the request proper consideration.

Very truly yours,

~~Tom Boyd~~

SBH

Chf.

Encl.

5 copies Form W.I. 100

1 marked copy Form W.I. 100

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. George Holderer DATE: July 9, 1951

FROM : M. D. Crittenden

SUBJECT: DMA 1552-X

The following is a suggested draft to C. V. Connelly concerning his application for assistance, DMA-1552 X.

"In reply to your letters of May 28 and June 30, 1951, your application for assistance in developing properties in Tazewell County, Virginia has been reviewed. Several features make it impossible to approve this application in its present form. First, as presented, the application is not a request for exploration [redacted] but is a request for a development loan, to purchase equipment, and provide working capital necessary to operate. [redacted]. It is true that the equipment required will be the same in part; however, the essential feature of a development and operating loan is that an ore reserve be known. Evidently though you regard the prospects as good, you have not proved an ore reserve on this property, therefore, only exploration should be under consideration at present.

If you can correct these difficulties and provide us with certain additional information, it may still be possible to arrange a loan to explore your deposit. If such exploration is successful, consideration could then be given to a method of financing operations.

From the legal description in the copy of the lease attached, I cannot identify the property at this distance. Would you indicate its location on one of the topographic quadrangle maps or on a county map of large scale?

The second essential for an exploration loan is a detailed plan of [redacted] proposed exploration. In reply to items 20-23 of form 103, you must indicate exactly what work you propose to undertake, and include a detailed

map ~~of~~ on a hundred feet to the inch or so, showing where on the property you propose to dig trenches, sink shafts or do any other work involved. I note that you have indicated that ~250 acres feet has been prospected and is ready for production, but in reply to form 100 you indicate no proved reserves. Also, I note that the lease from Mr. and Mrs. Able covers an area of only approximately 50 acres. This confusion should be clarified.

Also I am enclosing copies of the exploration contract form and the landlord's subordination agreement which eventually must be signed by the parties involved. Note that the contract form requires as Exhibit A the detailed statements and maps referred to ~~earlier~~ above.

If it is possible for you to submit this additional information, and if you know of any geological or mining reports covering the area of your property, these also will be of assistance in considering your application."

Enclosures

Max D. Cattlemen, Jr.

Mr. George Holderer July 9, 1951

M. D. Crittenden

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7/26/51

Mr. Holderer

P. O. Box #1845
Roanoke, Virginia
June 30, 1951

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Administration
RECEIVED
JUL 3 - 1951
LANDON F. STROBEL
Executive Secretary

Mr. George B. Holderer
Chief, Manganese Branch
United States Dept. of Interior
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Serial #0211
C. V. Connelly
Virginia
Exploration Loan
#DMA-1552X

Dear Mr. Holderer:

Having submitted samples and analysis of manganese ore from my holdings to the National Paint & Manganese Company of Lynchburg, Virginia, also United States Steel Corporation, and since this ore has proven to be of such high grade, I find that both are very anxious to contract for the entire output of ore mined here.

Therefore I am very anxious to hear something regarding the above loan application.

I would greatly appreciate it if you can advise me regarding the status of the loan, and if there is anything that I can do, or any further information that I may furnish that would expedite the matter.

Yours very truly,

C. V. Connelly

C. V. Connelly

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SURNAME:

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

June 20, 1951

Mr. C. V. Connelly
P. O. Box 1845
Roanoke, Virginia

Subject: DMA-1552X
Re: Exploration Loan

My dear Mr. Connelly:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 28, 1951 for an exploration loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket Number DMA-1552X and was referred to Mr. George B. Holderer, Chief, Manganese Branch on June 7, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-1552X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL

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Executive Secretary

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Form MF-103
(Apr. 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
Approval expires 6-30-51.

APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

DO NOT FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Docket No. dma-1552X

Date received 6/4/51

Participation

C. V. Connelly
P. O. Box 1845
Roanoke, Virginia

Name and address of applicant

Date May 28, 1951

FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Date of application May 28, 1951

Estimated cost $41,568.

Mineral or metal Manganese Ore

Percentage of Government participation 75%

Location of mine Pocahontas County, Virginia

Date of filing MF-100 April 28, 1951

DMA Docket Number, if available

INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four signed copies of the application to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive officer thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If any question is inapplicable, or if you cannot answer it, so state on the form. Where the space provided for answer is insufficient, answer on a separate sheet, annex it to the application form, and refer to it in space for answer. If the application is approved, you will be presented with an exploration project contract on Form MF-200, for your signature.

THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an individual, partnership, or corporation?
*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners.
*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders.
*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who will manage the project.
*5. Are you the owner or the lessee of the property?
6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property.
7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing.

NOTE.—It will be necessary to procure and attach to the exploration project contract agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the contract.

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement.
9. How much money is applicant prepared to invest in proposed project? Is it sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project as detailed in question 23 of this application form, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Section 9 of Mineral Order 5)?

*If you have already answered these questions on MF-100, you are not required to answer the questions for this application.

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THE PROPERTY

10. (*a*) Give a description of the real property that will be in any way involved in the exploration project, including any existing mine or operating property.
    (*b*) Give the legal description of the exact parcel, plot, or area upon which the exploration is to be conducted.

    NOTE.—If both areas are the same, so state. The only obligation to repay the Government is from the net earnings from any commercial discovery made in the area specified in (*b*) above in which the exploration is to be conducted, and the expenditure of funds which may be charged as costs of the project must be limited to that area or to work necessary to perform the exploration in that area.

*11. State the present and former names of the property, if any.
*12. State, in detail, the location of the property with reference to towns, railroads, roads, shipping points, including distances and directions and kinds and conditions of roads.
*13. State source and quantity of water available for operations and its sufficiency at all seasons.
State amount of power to be used, rate per hour or other cost, and source.
*14. Describe any existing useable facilities, equipment, buildings, or structure now on the property that will be devoted to the exploration work.
15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled.
*16. History:
    (*a*) Give a statement, as complete as possible, of previous exploration, development, operation, and production of property, with reasons for any past suspensions of operations.
    (*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties.
    (*c*) Furnish any available (private) reports that may apply to this application, including results of mine examinations, recommended exploration and development, and metallurgical investigations.
*17. Production:
    (*a*) If mine is in production, furnish the following information:

	Tons per day	*Grade or analysis*	*Cost per ton*	*Net value per ton*
(1) Mining				
(2) Milling				
(3) Shipped or sold				

*18. Ore or mineral reserves: (If property is or has been operating.)
    (*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposits briefly.
    (*b*) Submit available maps and assay data.
    (*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each class of ore reserves.
19. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions.

THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted?
21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it.

    NOTE.—The Government will not participate in a project that will require more than 2 years to complete.
22. Furnish statement of the geological basis of the project with particular emphasis on factors leading the operator to expect the finding of commercial ore bodies. This statement should be accompanied by supporting maps such as geological maps, maps of the proposed openings and assay maps, sample lists, and other pertinent data.

THE REQUIREMENTS AND COSTS

23. Tabulate in the form of an itemized statement with a sum for each item the estimated requirements and costs of the project so that the total will give the estimated cost of the project in which the Government will participate, as follows:
    (*a*) Labor, by numbers and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.), with wages of each.
    (*b*) Supervisors, by numbers and positions, with salaries of each.
    (*c*) Cost of necessary repairs to existing facilities, structures, and buildings.
    (*d*) Cost of necessary installation or construction of additional facilities, structures, and buildings.
    (*e*) Cost of items of equipment, not now owned by the applicant which must be purchased for operations at a cost of $50 or more each.
    (*f*) Cost of rental for equipment which the operator proposes to rent.
    (*g*) Rental value of items of equipment which the operator now owns and which will be devoted to the work.
    (*h*) Cost of materials and supplies, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each.
    (*i*) Cost of power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above.
24. Furnish a time schedule of the project, stated in terms of months after project is approved, showing progress expected to be accomplished and the money expected to be spent.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

C V Connelly
(Name of company)

By _____
(Signature of authorized official)

May 28-51
(Date)

_____
(Title)

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.

*Same as footnote on page 1.

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APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950.

Submitted by: C. V. Connelly, P. O. Box#1845, Roanoke, Va.

1. Information submitted on Form MF-100.
2, 3,4,5, Information submitted on Form MF-100.
6. Lessee. - Inapplicable
7. Lease and contract attached.
8. Inapplication. Not in operation.
9. Yes.
10. A. Refer to lease and contract.
    B. Refer to lease and contract for complete description. Both areas the same.
11. Refer to lease.
12. 12 miles shipping point Saltville, Va. Hard surface roads. N. & W. railroad.
13. Refer to Form MF-100.
14. None
15. N. & W. Railroad - milled at Lynchburg, Va.
16. Inapplicable
17. Inapplicable
18. Inapplicable
19. New project. Prospected thoroughly.
20. Manganese Ore.
21. Mining of Manganese. Prospects for years of profitable mining.
22. Analysis furnished with Form MF-100.
23. This is a new project of over 250 acres that has been prospected and is ready for production. The number of workers will depend entirely upon the amount of equipment. There are no facilities or equipment on the property at this time, and the applicant does not have any equipment to be rented to the project. Enclosed is an itemized list of equipment needed for the proper operation of the project to insure production of a suitable tonnage.
24. Ore can be mined 30 to 60 days after receipt of government aid.

Equipment List
Submitted by C. V. Connelly, Box #1845, Roanoke, Virginia

1 -	Austin Western Badger Shovel w/ihc Model WD-9 Engine	$ 12,184.
1 -	Murphy Diesel Model 211 Diesel Power Unit 110 H.P. rating enclosed with extended shaft	5,650.
1 -	Austin Western Jaw Crusher Model 1524 Jaw size 15" x 24"	6,134.
1	Model 14 C & HR Triplex 2" Piston Force Pump	1,350.
1 -	Washer, complete with jogs	5,000.
Buildings and installations		2,500.
2 -	1½ Ton Trucks	3,000.
Bulldozer rental		750.
Additional working capital		5,000.
Total		$ 41,568.

P. O. Box #1845
Roanoke, Virginia
May 28, 1951

Mr. P. R. Bradley, Jr. Chief
Manganese-Chrome-Tungsten Branch
United States Department of The Interior
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing additional information supplementing that given you on Form MF-100 pertaining to Manganese property I wish aid in developing.

The prices on the list of equipment are for new equipment, F.O.B. Factory. I believe that 25% to 35% of this figure could be saved by buying good used equipment where possible, but to produce the volume of ore that would make for a paying proposition, the items listed would be essential.

I am quite familiar with the Manganese mining and ore deposits located in Bland County, Virginia, and Southwest Virginia, and can assure you that the property I have under lease and have described, is a far brighter prospect than anything in this part of the State. With the aid I have applied for, I can easily mine a nice tonnage within thirty to sixty days after granted.

I would greatly appreciate your sending a representative to inspect the property at your earliest convenience, as I feel confident that he will concur with me in my judgment of this property.

Enclosed is contract, and copies of leases, which are being recorded. Please return these items when they have served their purpose.

Yours very truly,

C. V. Connelly

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Form MF-103
(April 1951)

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APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

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Participation

C. V. Connelly
P. O. Box #1845
Roanoke, Virginia

Name and address of applicant

Date May 28, 1951

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Date of application May 28, 1951

Estimated cost $41,568.

Mineral or metal Manganese Ore

Percentage of Government participation 75%

Location of mine Tazewell County, Virginia

Date of filing MF-100 April 28, 1951

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C W Conney
(Name of company)

By _____
(Signature of authorized official)

May 28-57
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Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1026.

GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA
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Date received DMA 0811

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C. V. Connelly
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Name and address of applicant

Date May 12, 1951

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be filed with Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. It should be accompanied by appropriate application form when a specific type of Government assistance is requested, in the form of (1) loan, (2) purchase contract, (3) Government guarantee of a private loan, (4) ~~[illegible]~~ priorities or allocation of mining equipment, and maintenance, repair and operating supplies, and (6) other forms of Government assistance that might arise under the Act. Submit four (4) signed copies of the form and accompanying papers. Name and address should be stamped or typed on each sheet of this form and all accompanying papers. *When a question is inapplicable it should be so stated on the form.* Additional sheets may be attached in answering any questions or in supplying additional information. (IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER A QUESTION, SO STATE.) If a question is answered elsewhere indicate where answered. It is not necessary to answer it again.

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GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA

Supply the following information on separate sheets, arranged, numbered, and lettered as indicated:

1. Materials produced:
   (*a*) What are the chief mine, mill, or smelter products?
   (*b*) What are the byproducts, if any?
2. Name(s) and type(s) of mine(s), mill(s), smelter(s), refinery(ies), pit(s), quarry (ies), drilling operation(s). Include old names of property, if any. Show extent of workings, including the following:
   (*a*) Linear feet of shafts.
   (*b*) Linear feet of drifts and crosscuts.
   (*c*) Linear feet of tunnels or adits.
   (*d*) Linear feet of other mine openings (explain briefly).

   Indicate whether mine is flooded or not. Describe any pumping problems. Give size or productive capacity.
3. For each operation listed above supply the following:
   (*a*) Distance and direction from nearest town and shipping point.
   (*b*) Mining district.
   (*c*) Township, Section, Range.
   (*d*) County, State.
4. (*a*) State whether or not property is now in operation, and if in operation, by whom operated.
   (*b*) Are you operating this property as:
   - ☐ Owner.
   - ☐ Lessee.
   - ☐ Contractor.
5. Number of years in production _____

   If not in production or operation, estimated date when production will begin _____
6. Experience of operators:

   Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who manage the project.
7. History:
   (*a*) Give a statement, as complete as possible, of previous exploration, development, operation, and production of property, with reasons for suspension of operation.
   (*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties.
   (*c*) Furnish any available (private) reports that may apply to this application, including results of mine examinations, recommended exploration and development, and metallurgical investigations.

8. Names and addresses of Officers, Directors, or Partners, and in addition thereto, the five largest stockholders if applicant is a corporation.

Name and Address (a)	Official Title (If officer is also director indicate by "D") (b)	Total of Annual Salary, Commissions, Bonuses, Etc., Received From Applicant and Affiliates During Last Fiscal Year (c)	Estimated Net Worth Outside of Interest in Applicant (d)	Number of Shares Held in Applicant Corporation		Life Insurance Carried for Benefit of Applicant	
				Common (e)	Preferred (f)	Amount (g)	Net Cash Surrender Value After Loans (h)
	Total		x x x x x			x x x x x	x x x x x

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9. Capital Stock Issues:

For Corporate Applicants

Item	Authorized (a)	Outstanding (b)	Par Value (c)	Number of Shares Outstanding (d)	Dividend Rate Last Paid* (e)
Common stock	$	$	$		
Preferred stock	$	$	$		

*Indicate period covered.

10. Production:

Item	Kind of Product (a)	1948 Total (b)	1949 Total (c)	1950 Total (d)	Present Average Monthly (e)
1. Quantity of product mined or quarried (Short, long, metric tons; barrels; pounds; etc.)					
2. Quantity of product processed (specify unit of measure and type of process)					
3. Quantity and grade of product sold or shipped (specify units of measure)					

11. Do you contemplate a change in the present average monthly rate of production? If so, state estimated maximum monthly production and basis of change.

12. Ore or Mineral Reserves:

(a) Describe the ore or mineral d[illegible]it briefly. Accompany the application by a[illegible]vailable report on the geology and ore reserves.

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Submitted by: C. V. Connelly, P. O. Box #1845, Roanoke, Virginia

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(b) None
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5. None
Thirty days after aid is granted.
6. C. V. Connelly, Lessee, five years' experience.
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7.(a) Never operated before
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(c) Analysis attached
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11. Expect to produce 400 tons per month
12.(a) 257 acres under lease. Prospected thoroughly
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(1) Analysis submitted
(2) Measured (proved) None
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(c) Inapplicable
13. 12 miles - hard surface
14. Wolf Creek. Ample supply year around - ½ mile of ore
15. No power used. Appalachian Electric Power Co. available
16. Inapplicable
17. Inapplicable
18. None

561 Pine Drive
Lynchburg, Va.
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Campbell Avenue
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ANALYSIS

Sample of Connelly Ore		Percent
	Mn	49.28
	Fe	3.50
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(*b*) If deposit is other than placer:

(1) Submit assay plans and/or sections showing location and size of proved (measured) and probable (indicated) ore or mineral reserve.

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

C. V. Connelly
(Name of company)

By C V Connelly
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May 12, 1951
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SURNAME:

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

April 24, 1951

Mr. C. V. Connelly
P. O. Box 1845
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. Connelly:

This is in response to your letter of February 5, 1951, answer to which has been withheld pending authorization of the Defense Minerals Administration exploration program.

Enclosed is a copy of the regulations pertaining thereto, Form MO-5, also five copies each of Form MF-100 (General Technical Data) and Form MF-103 (Application for Aid for an Exploration Project).

If you are interested in participating, please complete the above forms in quadruplicate and return to this office.

Very truly yours,

P. R. Bradley

P. R. Bradley, Jr., Chief
Manganese-Chrome-Tungsten Branch

Enclosure

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Mr. Strobel
Mr. Bradley
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P. O. Box #1845
Roanoke, Virginia
April 5, 1951

Dr. James Boyd, Administrator
Defense Minerals Administration
Department of Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have under lease a large tract of land in Smyth County, Virginia that is very rich in manganese ore. I would like to make application to your Agency for some financial assistance for further prospecting and the development of this mining property.

I would be glad to show your representative over the property at any time. It will require one day out of Roanoke.

Enclosed you will find a letter from National Paint & Manganese Company, Lynchburg, Virginia, regarding samples furnished them.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

C. V. Connelly

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Bradley
reply

April 17, 1951

Mr. C. V. Connelly
P. O. Box 1845
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. Connelly:

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Very truly yours,

George Malcolm

George H. Malcolm, Acting Chief
Chrome-Manganese-Tungsten Branch

Enclosure

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P. O. Box #1845
Roanoke, Virginia
March 14, 1951

Defense Minerals Administration
Interior Department
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to make application for sufficient funds to finish prospecting manganese property I have under lease in Bland County, Virginia.

Yours very truly,

[illegible] V. Connally

3/8/51
Bradley

Michael V. DiSalle
Price Administrator
National Production Authority
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. DiSalle:

I have an option on a [illegible]
Virginia, which contains [illegible]
grade manganese ore.

I would appreciate your [illegible]
the position [illegible]
[illegible]

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Ans. Apr. 24, 1951

Bradley

Reconstruction Finance Corporation

P. O. Box #1845
Roanoke, Virginia
February 5, 1951

BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Mr. Michael V. DiSalle
Price Administrator
National Production Authority
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. DiSalle:

I have an option on a large acreage in Bland County, Virginia, which contains very rich deposits of high grade manganese ore.

Would appreciate your advising me if your agency is in a position to assist me in obtaining sufficient government funds for the mining of this critical ore.

Yours very truly,

C V Connelly

C. V. Connelly

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Received by Bradley

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