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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE REGION IV
OCT 22 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO
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Mr. L. H. Startzell
P. O. Drawer 524
Rawlins, Wyoming

Re: DMA Docket 1052X

Dear Mr. Startzell:

Your application for exploration aid has been reviewed by the Defense Minerals Administration and we are sorry to inform you that it must be denied.

On the basis of the material submitted with your application and the material available to the Government it is felt that the geological possibilities are not such as to warrant Government participation in an exploration project at this time.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

J.H.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Administrative Management Division

From: Director, Supply Division

Subject: Application for exploration aid of Mr. L. H. Startzell, P. O. Drawer 524, Rawlins, Wyoming, DMA-1052X, Commodity-Copper

Denial of this application is recommended by Field Team Region IV for the following reasons:

1. Insufficient mineralization along a weak north-south fissure to indicate anything more than a pocket occurrence of copper ores.

2. Lack of igneous intrusions in the immediate areas, which are later than the limestone, is unfavorable.

3. There are no gossan cappings or gossan float, hence no reason to anticipate secondary copper enrichment.

4. There are no minable ore reserves.

5. The applicant is under the impression the DMA program is a means of obtaining a "grubstake."

6. The applicant is not able to match the Government's part of the project.

A letter has been prepared to the applicant notifying him of this denial.

Transmitted herewith for your disposal is the entire file consisting of the following:

5 MF-103
10 MF-103
1 Field Team Report on De Forest Copper Mine
1 Signed contract
2 Signed Subordination Agreements
2 DMA Review of Application for Exploration Assistance
2 Assay sheets, June 6, 1951 and June 14, 1951
1 Form letter from Tom Lyon to J. H. East, July 3, 1951
7 Letters to Mr. L. H. Startzell from
  L. F. Strobel, April 26, 1951
  J. B. Gowen, April 20, 1951 (2 copies)
  J. B. Gowen, May 17, 1951 (2 copies) with 2 letters attached of Startzell to DMA May 3, 1951 and May 5, 1951
  L. F. Strobel, May 24, 1951
  Tom Lyon, July 3, 1951
  Tom Lyon, June 28, 1951 (2 copies)
  J. B. Gowen, July 9, 1951 with 2 letters attached from Startzell to DMA June 7 and 20, 1951

Mailed

1 Letter from McHenry Mosier to Tom Lyon
June 25, 1951 (3 copies)
2 Letters L. H. Startzell to DMA
May 12, 1951
May 20, 1951
1 Memo to A. H. Koschman from J. H. East, July 16, 1951
1 Letter of Boyd to Hon. L. C. Hunt, March 5, 1951 with
letter attached Hunt to Boyd, Feb. 26, 1951
1 Letter Tom Lyon to McHenry Mosier, June 14, 1951

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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Executive Officer, Region IV
J. B. Gowen
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224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

Air Mail

September 13, 1951

Memorandum

To: Executive Secretary, Defense Minerals Administration

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: Final Report, DMA Docket 1652-X, L. E. Stapleall, applicant, De Forrest Copper Mine, Garfield County, Utah

Enclosed herewith are the original and two copies of the report on the subject docket.

We concur with the conclusions and recommendations of the examining team that the exploration loan of $25,000 be denied.

The brochure is enclosed.

Paul T. Allaman

Paul T. Allaman, Alternate

A. H. Koschmann

A. H. Koschmann

Enclosures

WDM:oj
cc: DMA Subject and Chronological

Mining Division
Region IV

September 13, 1951

Memorandum

To: DMA Field Team, Region IV

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 1052-X, L. H. Sterteall, applicant, De Forest Copper Mine, Carbon County, Utah

The application with the subject docket was for an exploration loan of $25,000.

A definite plan of the proposed work was not submitted with the application, and discussion with him by the examining engineer did not bring out a reasonable plan.

Weak mineralization, consisting mainly of malachite occurs along a north-south fissure wholly within Mississippian limestone.

There are no reserves, and as the geological probability of finding commercial ore is unfavorable, the examining engineer recommends that the loan be denied.

I concur with this recommendation.

Paul T. Allaman

WDM:oj
cc: DMA Subject and Chronological

Mining Division
Region IV

July 25, 1951

Memorandum

To: S. R. Wilson

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: DMA 1052X, L. M. Shartzell, Carbon County, Wyoming

On July 16th, the brochure on the above docket was sent to Mr. A. H. Koschmann for consideration, and he was instructed to prepare a report without a field examination if it were possible. However, since that time, we have received a letter from Mr. Shartzell, copy of which is attached, and the field team has decided that a field examination should be made. Mr. Koschmann is unable to assign a geologist to make the field examination and you are hereby instructed to assign an engineer.

The exploration program should be explained to the applicant.

Paul T. Allsman

Attachment

PTA:oj
cc: AH Koschmann
DMA Files, Sub. and Chron.

Form 6-95

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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REFERENCE SLIP

DATE 7/10/51

REFERRED TO:

1. Allsman
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REMARKS: Please handle.

---DMA 1052X, Review ~~for~~ of Application for Assistance, Applicant: L. H. Startzell P.O.Drawer, ~~52~~ 542, Rawlings, Wyo.

Check (X) before the items needing attention.

JHE
Initials of sender.

GPO 16—51162-1

DMA

Rawlins WYO July 12 - 51

Mr J. H. East Jr,

Dear sir. I have been corresponding with the Dm a Back in Washington since the 1st of Feb in regards to a Loan on my copper Property The enclosed is the last letter I received from their. I have been filling out Forms for trying to I dont think Einstein could fill them out. The last Batch was a mortage on these 9 copper claims What we want to know if the D.M.A is going to make this Loan or not? and to be Very Frank with you We dont give a Dam if they dont Here the summer is getting along and all we have received is the

same Stuff Fuderman & the Bull
pits and That Bunch Back in Wash.
Know about as much about the mining
conditions in the west here as an
Arkansas Hog knew about the old Boar
war. Usings by W. L. Press of 1925 as also
Mt. Henry shows 40% copper good Gold
and silver Values.

Respt

L. H. Shatfield
Rawlins
Wyo
P.O. Drawer 524

Re H.M.A. 1052 X

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
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REGION IV
JUL 13 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
JUL 12 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

July 9, 1951

Re: Docket No. DMA-1052X

Mr. L. H. Startzell
P. O. Drawer 524
Rawlins, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Startzell:

This is to acknowledge your letters of June 7, 1951 and June 30, 1951 addressed to the Defense Minerals Administration and which were referred to the Copper Branch for reply.

It is evident that your letter of June 30, 1951 has crossed in the mails with Mr. Lyon's letter to you of June 28, 1951 notifying you that your application has been referred to the Defense Minerals Administration Field Team, Region IV, Denver, Colorado for further investigation.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen, Acting Chief
Copper Branch, DMA

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Copper Branch, w.c.i.
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Rawlins June 30, 51

Defense Minerals Administration

Gentlemen - I have not had a line from the Copper Branch since you turned my application for a loan over to them I have sent them a sample of ore and also assayes showing 40% copper the ore carries Gold and silver It looks strange that the D. M. A. is going to send prospectors out looking for Stragic minerals and a outfit that has it cant get a loan to Develop it I can sell this property to the Kennecott outfit. If we can Develope it a little more.

Resp.

L. H. Startzell
Rawlins,
P.O. Drawer 524 Wyo

DMA-1052

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DMA-1052X Rawlins June 7 - 51

Defense Minerals Administration

Dear Sir: I have 4 men I had hired up to take up to this Copper property to work My Pardner and myself make 6 If you arenot going to make this loan kindly advise. So these men can go to other jobs and I will make different arrangements I am not going to use my mining equipment and pay these men wages also feed them this High Priced Gent unless I did get this loan.

Kindly advise Pronto.

Respt.
L. H. Startzell
Rawlins
P. O. Drawer Wyo
524

DMA-
Form 1052X

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UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

JUL 3 1951

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Re: Docket DMA 1052X

Mr. L. H. Startzell
P. O. Drawer 524
Rawlins, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Startzell:

This is to inform you that your application for aid for an exploration project has been referred to the field team for further study. You should hear shortly from Mr.J. H. East, Jr., Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV, 224 New Customhouse, Denver 2, Colorado.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

Allowance has been made

July 17, 1951

Mr. L. H. Startzell
P. O. Drawer 524
Rawlins, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Startzell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 12, 1951, in reference to your application DMA-10521.

The Field Office has been instructed to visit your property, and you may expect a representative of the Bureau of Mines or Geological Survey in the near future.

Very truly yours,

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

JHE:fhm

CC: Allsman

Sub.
Chron.

July 17, 1951

Mr. L. H. Startzell
P. O. Drawer 524
Rawlins, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Startzell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 12, 1951, in reference to your application DMA-1052X.

The Field Office has been instructed to visit your property, and you may expect a representative of the Bureau of Mines or Geological Survey in the near future.

Very truly yours,

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

JHE:fhm

CC: Allsman

Sub.
Chron.

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

July 16, 1951

Memorandum

To: A. H. Koschmann (with brochure)

(Through Chief, Mining Division)

S. R. Wilson

From: DMA 1052E, L. E. Startzell, Carbon County, Wyoming

The attached application and review is a request for $50,000 on a matching fund basis to explore for copper 20 miles north of Encampment, Carbon County, Wyoming. Mine claims are involved. However, the names and the type and amount of exploration is not given.

Since an adverse report appears indicated, probably sufficient information in the Bureau of Mines or Geological Survey files can be found to save a field examination. Otherwise, a field examination is indicated.

J. H. East, Jr.

A. H. Koschmann

Attachment

cc: Allegan
Koschmann
DMA

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JUN 18 1951
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

JUN 14 1951

Mr. McHenry Mosier
Executive Officer, DMA Field Team
Region VIII
College Park, Maryland

Docket: DMA-1052X
L. H. Startsell
Copper
Exploration Project

Dear Mr. Mosier:

I am sending you separately a box of specimens of ore from the Del Forest copper mine, Carbon County, Wyoming, believed by the owner to contain malachite, azurite and "red oxide" and to be of commercial value.

It will be appreciated if you will have the specimens examined to determine the identity of the principal copper and gangue minerals, and an analysis made for copper on the lot, as a single or composite sample. Ordinarily we would not request work on a sample of such uncertain origin, but in this case the information might be helpful in considering the application.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon, Chairman
Coordinating Committee

CHJohnson:pf

for the Bureau of Mines

for the Geological Survey

Copy to: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV (2)
224 New Customhouse, Denver 2, Colorado
Mr. Strobel
Mr. Moon
Copper Branch, DMA, Room 3423,
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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
REGION IV
MAY 21 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

May 17, 1951

Re: Docket No. DMA-1052

Mr. L. H. Startzell
Box 524
Rawlins, Wyoming

This acknowledges receipt of your letters of May 3 and May 9, enclosing an application for an exploratory project in the amount of $25,000 of requested government participation. After carefully going over your Forms MF-100 and MF-103 submitted to us, and the information you previously submitted to the Geological Survey we still can find no information concerning the following:

(1) A brief description of your proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it. An example of what we need would be "number of feet of crosscuts, number of feet of drifting, number of feet of raises, etc. Total to be completed in an approximate number of months.

(2) An itemized statement of estimated costs of each item. For example: number of feet of drift to cost how much, number of feet of crosscuts to cost so much, etc.

(3) How much money is applicant prepared to invest in the proposed project. This would be for your share of various expenses other than equipment on hand which will have a rental value to the project.

(4) You state in your letter, that you have "over $25,000 in mining equipment." This statement should be clarified by an itemized list showing value of each class of equipment, such as: so many pieces drill steel -- worth; jack hammer worth; compressor worth, etc. The government will match in cash a fair rental value for equipment used on a project.

Before we can proceed any further with your application it is necessary that we have this information. As soon as it is received we shall be very glad indeed to give the application prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen, Acting Chief
Copper Branch, DMA

Copy to: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV, 224 New Customhouse, Denver, Col.
Executive Secretary, DMA
Copper Branch, Room 3423
Files

DR MacLaren pf

Rawlins Wyo. May 3, 51

DMA-1052X

Defense Minerals Administration

Gentlemen: I received your letter returning the papers I made application for a $25,000. Loan on my Copper Property you sent me a Form Requesting Information in Regards to what work was done distance to the RailRoad Water Timber ect. I filled out that Form you have that back their. I own this Copper Property it has been idle for 50 years We shiped High grade Copper from their to the Old Argo Smelter in Denver 50 years ago. When the Government wanted Copper I went to the Court House and Filed on this property. and am going up to it and produce copper if the Gov. will make this loan, if they dont I will just valadate the claims I have over 25000 in mining equipment I will use if I had the cash I would not be after a loan as far as filling out these Forms I dont think the Lord could fill them out time is wasting we should be up in the Hills now producing copper. I will write to Senitor Hunt he may be able to straighten this out It is the Gov. that wants the Copper not me If they make the loan I will produce it by the 1st of July - 1951.

Resp

L. H. Startzell

COPY

Rawlins Wyo May 5-51

Defense Minerals Administration

Gentlemen: This will inform you of the conditions and amount of work done at the De Forest Copper property we drove a tunnel in to the Vein 525 ft we cut 100 ft Vein of Red Oxide of copper that was to low grade to ship to the Smelter in the days when we had to haul it to the Rail Road in Wagons We have diferant shafts sunk on the Vein. As I wrote before we were sheep herders and did not know anything about mining The richest Ore their we never stuck a pick in I had to go to arizona to lurn Copper Our idea is to go along this contact Drill and Dymamite up this Red Oxide Pile up this Rich ore then get some of these big copper co. to take over It will take big money to go after that right. I will send you specimens in the near future then you can see that I am not Rong in my statement of the Richness of this ore all the Big Copper Co are on the look out for New copper Deposits as Theirs are about worked out. The United Verde in arason is worked out. It payed Senitor Clark a million $ a month in its Hay-Day my Pardner Lewis F. Bechan and I have a mining property north of Walcott it carries a little Gold and other minerals I have a Home in Rawlins I could sell for 1800 a $5000 GovernmentBond trucks and mining equipment worth quite a few thousand dollars We have good buildings on our Walcott Property 60 ft Guarge Electric Lights. Bechan has a 11 acre farm with good buildings at Grants Pass - Oregan. I am writing this information to show you we are not Bums. But we are short of cash to go ahead with this Copper Develement. I filled out a form and sent back their giving the distance to R.R. The Government. Built a good Road over the mountain from Hamma Wyo that Runs by Copper Property. The mine is 20 miles North of Hama on the Union Pacific Rail Road We shiped two cars of High Grade copper in the days we were workin from Como to the Argo Smelter We had to haul it in wagons and received 12½¢ for it. Their is a good stand of Timber on the claimes for mine timber a good watter supply.

Respt

L. H Startzell

Rawlins Wyo

P.O. Drawer 524

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