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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

OFFICIAL DOCKET FILE

DMEA NO. 4707

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(Withdrawn ✓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

Contract (Terminated - not Certified
(Cancelled
(Terminated - Certified
(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:

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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

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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

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

March 29, 1957

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Memorandum

To: Secretary to the Operating Committee, DMEA

From: DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Application for DMEA Aid (Uranium) Francis J. Swanson, Partnership (Red Rock and Lone Tree Claim groups) Carbon County, Wyoming

(Columbium-tantalum - rare earths - Wyoming)

Enclosed are the original and two copies of the subject application. One copy of the application is being retained in our files.

The enclosed note, dated March 27, 1957, which transmitted the application, requests "a small loan to buy equipment to be used in mining." This request, of course, does not come within the scope of the DMEA program. Inspection of the application, however, indicates the intent of the Applicant's request may, with minor changes, fall within the scope of the DMEA program. Accordingly, we are forwarding this application to your office for whatever action is indicated.

E. N. Harshman

By E. N. Harshman
Acting Executive Officer

Enclosures

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MAR 29 1957
REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

Saratoga, Wyoming

March 27, 1956

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exploration may be needed

Bureau of Mines

Denver2, Colorado

Carbon County.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing applications for a small loan to buy equipment to be used in mining. I hope I have filled out this questionaire properly and made myself clear on my needs.

Thank you,

Francis J. Swanson

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAR 29 1957
REGION III
DENVER, COLORADO

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Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 4707
Metal or Mineral URANIUM ?
Date Received 4-1-57
Estimated Cost $4000
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

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: Francis J. Swanson - Partnership
Box 41, Saratoga Wyoming

(*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.

(*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. Names are on Page 1 of supplement -

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 Sec 15 Range 81 Township 13
Sec 10 Range 81 Township 13 -
Sec 4 Range 81 Township 13

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. Page 1 of supplement

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Located on Gov't ground as Lode Claims

(*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. Page 2

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.

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades. We have done only the assessment work -

(*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. Located about 2 miles off a State Secondary Highway - 22 miles East of Encampment

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power. We have manpower - & water - We have a good showing of Columbite - feldspar & rare earths -

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5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Uranium, Columbite, rare earths & feldspar.

(*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.

(*c*) The work will start within as soon as possible days and be completed within 24 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: Page 3

(*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.). None

(*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. None - No buildings, just exploration work

(*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)? Yes

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs? By working myself & hiring my son - and furnishing gas, oil powder small tools etc -

☐ Money ☒ Use of equipment owned by you ☐ 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 Mar 15, 1957

Francis J. Swanson
(Applicant)

By [signature]

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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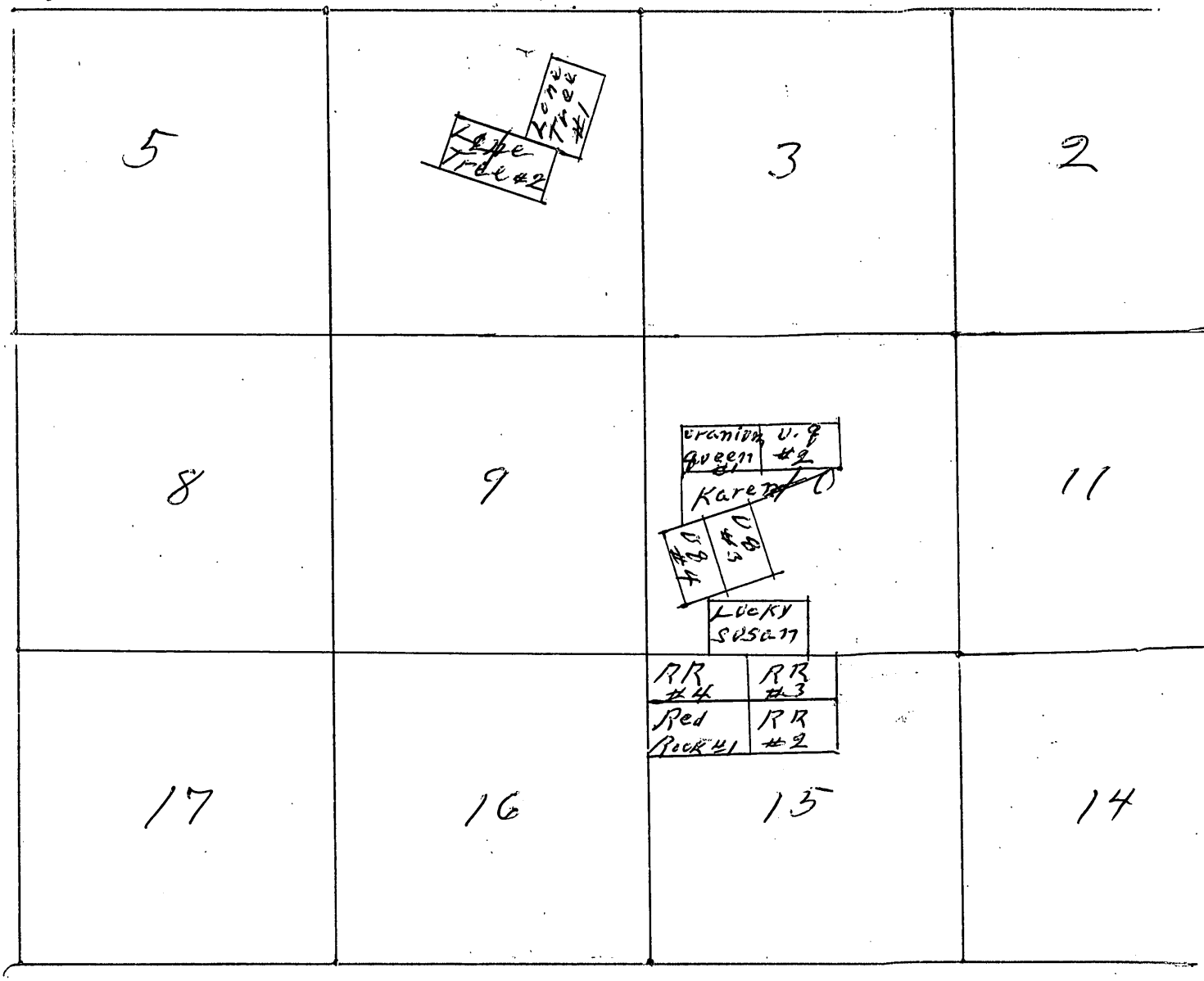

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R.R. stands for Red Rocks
U.Q. " " Uranium Queen
U.Q. #'s 3 + 4 are Fractions
Karen is a Fraction
The rest are full claims

These claims are all surveyed and assessed. Have plotted which in Rawlins Wyo in hands of Attorney A. R. McMicken who is working on amended notices to be filed.

Red Rock #2, 3 and 4 owned by

Francis J. Swanson, Saratoga Wyo.
and G. R. Chambers, 3604 Dover Road, Cheyenne, Wyo

Granite Queen #1, 3 and 4 owned by

Francis J. Swanson, Saratoga, Wyo
and George E. Vinoton, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Granite Queen #2 owned by

Francis J. Swanson, Saratoga, Wyo
and Karen Vinoton Gavor, 6501 Cheeta St,
Duluth, Minn.

Keven owned by

Francis J. Swanson, Saratoga, Wyo
and Karen Vinoton Gavor, 6501 Cheeta St.
Duluth, Minn.

Red Rock #1 owned by

Francis J. Swanson, Saratoga, Wyo.
and Ralph Platt Jr. Encampment, Wyo.

Lone Tree #1 and 2 owned by

Francis J. Swanson, Saratoga, Wyo
and Ralph Platt Jr. Encampment, Wyo.

Lucky Queen owned by

Francis J. Swanson, Saratoga, Wyo
and G. R. Chambers, 3604 Dover Road, Cheyenne, Wyo.

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Claim Name	Instrument No.	Book	Page	Recording Date
Uranium Queen	335759	362	369	7-27-56
Uranium Queen #2	336604	363	325	8-27-56
Uranium Queen #3	336605	363	326	8-27-56
Uranium Queen #4	336606	363	327	8-27-56
Red Rock # 2	335637	362	152	7-21-56
Red Rock #3	335638	362	153	7- 21-56
Red Rock #4	335639	362	154	7-21-56
Lucky Queen	338312	366	306	10-31-56
Karen	338313	366	307	10-31-56

We have "showings" of several valuable ores such as columbium, tantalum, uranium, and other rare earths, we have been told that the ore is called Euxenite,

We need the following equipment:

1 Air Compressor----approximate cost------		$1400.00 to 1800.00
1 Air Drill	" " "	150.00 to 300.00
Air Hose	" " "	100.00
Drill Steel	" " "	150.00
Labor	" " "	2000 .00
Miscellaneous expenses		300.00
Total estimated amount needed		$ 4000.00

Our working time is short due to the heavy winter snows, we would like to be able to start work on these claims by the last of May,1957.

This area was discovered by Ralph Platt Jr. of Encampment, Wyo, in J uly 1956, he told me of the discovery and advised me to locate claims adjacent to his. W e did this and found some very good ore. The Uranium Queen #2 joins the Platt claims. They recently sold 3116 pounds of Columbium ore to Rocky Mt. Research for $5600.00. As near as we can tell by the Scintillator readings we have some of the same stuff. I would be very glad to show you all the claims and try to answer any necessary questions.

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6-4	Murphy	706
6-4	Ellis	700
"	Mittendorf	100
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		700

JUN - 5 1957

Mr. Francis J. Swanson
Box 41
Saratoga, Wyoming

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4707
(Columbium, tantalum, rare earths, uranium)
Red Rock, et al., Claims
Carbon County, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Swanson:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 25, in response to our letters of April 4 and May 21, 1957.

In view of your letter, we will consider the above-referenced application as having been withdrawn and place it in our inactive file. 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 (fw)

Administrator

FMMurphy/dlm 6-4-57
cc to Mr. Murphy
Admr. 's Reading File
THKiilsgaard, 5224
DMEA FT. Region III (2)

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Saratoga Wyo
May 25-57

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 21-57
Docket # DMEA-4707
If I had all of the information you
request I wouldn't be asking for a
loan. So unless you can send
in a field man we first as well
skip it.

Sincerely Yours

Francis J. Swanson

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"	Murphy	700

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Date	Surname	Code
5-21	Murphy	700
5-21	Ellis	700
"	Mattendorf	100
5/21	C	220
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MAY 21 1957

Mr. Francis J. Swanson
Box 41
Saratoga, Wyoming

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4707
(Columbium, tantalum, rare earths, uranium)
Red Rock, et al., Claims
Carbon County, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Reference is made to our letter dated April 4, 1957, relating to the captioned docket.

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

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED
Ernest Wm. Ellis, Director
Division of Rare and
Miscellaneous Metals

FMMurphy/dlm 5-21-57
cc to Mr. Murphy
Admr.'s Reading File
THKiilsgaard, Rm. 5224
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4-3	Murphy	700
4-3	Ellis	700
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APR 4 - 1957

Mr. Francis J. Swanson
Box 41
Saratoga, Wyoming

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4707
(Columbium, tantalum, rare
Red Rock, et al., Claims
Carbon County, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Your application under the above docket number has been reviewed by this Division. We find that it lacks essential data which would enable us to judge the merits of your request for exploration assistance, namely:

1. A map or sketch, drawn to scale, of the claims you wish to explore. The map should be on a large enough scale to show the following:

a. The location of the veins or structures you wish to explore, indicating their strike, length, and dip angle;

b. The location of any previous work and also the location and extent of the proposed work; and

c. The location and assay values of samples, supported by assay certificates, from the vein material; also, the location of readings and the recording data resulting from radiometric testing on the property.

2. A narrative report giving as much of the geology of the claim area as possible, for example, the type of rock in the hanging wall and footwall of the vein or strata, and the thickness of the vein; also, the method by which you propose to explore, such as drifting, crosscutting, shafting, trenching, etc.

We note that you wish to start work in May; however, we cannot justify a field examination of your claims until the above-requested information is received and found satisfactory. If you have not had samples of the vein material assayed, it is suggested that one or two samples of representative material be taken and the assay certificates be submitted. We will require four (4) copies of each exhibit.

We will hold the subject application in abeyance pending receipt of the above-suggested additional information. If you anticipate that it

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will require more than a month from the date of this letter to compile and submit the information, kindly advise this office the approximate date we may expect to receive it.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

FMMurphy/izm 4-3-57
cc to: Mr. Murphy
Admr.'s Reading File
THKiilsgaard, Rm. 5224
DMEA FT Reg. 3 (2)

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

April 2, 1957

Mr. Francis J. Swanson,
Box 41,
Saratoga, Wyoming.

Subject: DMEA 4707

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated March 25, 1957, submitted to our office at Denver, Colorado, has been assigned Docket Number DMEA 4707 and referred to the Rare & Misc. Metals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Director
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

Copy to: Region III

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