CHRONOLOGICAL Mining Department
1955

December

28 December 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Per Diem

December 20, 21 and 22, 1955 - Trip to Vanadium Corporation of America Mill in Durango, Colorado.

Three days, charging only 1 day @ $12.00 per day.....$12.00

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lod

cc: File
Chrono

27 December 1955

Mr. William E. Edmonston
SOUTHWESTERN TECHNICAL SERVICES
P. O. Box 731
234 East Sixth Street
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Edmonston:

In reference to our order No. 1064, we desire the Preliminary Topographic Quadrangles released by the U. S. G. S. Please ship us the designated quadrangles, without the profile sheets, at 25¢ per sheet.

We would appreciate your sending us your latest price list of the maps you have of the Navajo Reservation. This will help us with future orders.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

LLD/lcd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
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Chrono

19 December 1955

Paul Jones, Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council

K. N. Gerard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Letter of November 9th from Mr. C. J. Wilkerson (Concrete Products Company, Tucson, Arizona).

Mr. Wilkerson is evidently not acquainted with the Navajo reservation and its extent East of 666. We do not have on the Navajo reservation pumice of any description. However, we do have in fair quantities a pumicite or volcanic ash, which occurs in many forms, but to date we have not been able to find a grade that would fit the needs of the Oil Companies who are the major users of this product.

I will answer Mr. Wilkerson's letter immediately.

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lcd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
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Chrono

19 December 1955

Mr. G. J. Wilkerson
Concrete Products Company
Route 5, Box 17
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Wilkerson:

Your letter of December 9, 1955 has been turned over to this office to answer.

The Mining Engineering Department and School of Mines, University of Arizona have carefully combed the entire reservation for all resources that might prove of value to the Navajo reservation and to the best of our knowledge there are no occurrence of pumice on the Navajo reservation. We do have in various forms pumicite, but to date after looking over many deposits we have not turned up with any known deposit that is at this time of commercial value. The known pumice deposits are in the Grants, New Mexico area, which is many miles East of the Navajo reservation East line. Therefore, we have no jurisdiction over these areas. The one building material product that we have considerably of is flagstone of various colors and if you are at all interested, we would be very glad to show you some of these areas.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. CARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNC/led

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
Paul Jones, Chairman

23 December 1955

Mr. Robert J. Moore
Office Manager
Santa Fe Western Gas & Uranium Corporation
1022 Park S. W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Moore:

Your letter of December 14, 1955 addressed to Mr. Paul Jones, Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council and Mr. R. D. Holtz, Assistant Area Director has been turned over to this office to furnish the information you request.

We in this office have no jurisdiction over the Hopi Executive Order Reservation as listed in your letter. However, we can and will substitute No. 3 District replacing District No. 8. District No. 3 is not within the Hopi Reservation, therefore, we do have full jurisdiction over this area.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAND
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lod

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

20 December 1955

Mr. Pierce Deasy
Attorney at Law
Box 548
Jackson, California

Dear Mr. Deasy:

Your letter of November 21, 1955 has been turned over to this office for consideration. The information you request in paragraph two in your letter is not very definite and I am not sure that I understand just what you desire. However, the fact that you are mining ore on Indian lands does not in any way effect the rules and regulations of the Atomic Energy Commission with respect to licensing and contracting.

You no doubt have a set of the mining regulation on the Navajo reservation which are self-explanatory and if not, we are enclosing same. These regulations stipulate that you cannot lease, sub-lease, contract, sub-contract or make working agreements on any assignments you may have on the reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/led

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

20 December 1955

MORSE BROS. MACHINERY COMPANY
2900 Brighton Blvd.
P. O. Box 1708
Denver, Colorado

Attention: Mr. Charles Cito

Dear Mr. Cito:

The information you request in your letter of December 13, 1955 is given in the order as listed:

1. Five cars per trip.

2. Approximately one ton per car.

3. One half to one percent rate.

4. Yes and no, as we would take either a permissible or non-permissible locomotive depending upon what you have in stock at second hand.

5. Voltage 110-220.

Thanking you for your letter and trusting that you might have something that we could use.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GAPARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/lcd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

19 December 1955

Mr. Dale Lockbaum
Box 177
Summit City, California

Dear Mr. Lockbaum:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a blank form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. This office as well as Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

The maps showing the boundaries of the Districts on the Tribal land can be procured from this office at $2.00 per copy. Make your check or money order payable to the Navajo Tribe.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/led

cc: File
Secretary-Treasurer
Chrono

15 December 1955

Mr. D. L. Bohanon
2533 North 8th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Bohanon:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a blank form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. This office as well as Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

The maps showing the boundaries of the Districts on the Tribal land can be procured from this office at $2.00 per copy, so make your check, cash or money order payable to the Navajo Tribe.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/led

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

14 December 1955

Spencer Uranium Corporation
Continental Bank Building
Salt Lake City 1, Utah

Attention: Randell N. Mabey

Dear Mr. Mabey:

Your Mining Permit No.288 located in Monument Valley, containing approximately 11.644 acres, located in Apache County, State of Arizona, has been inactive for quite sometime and your assignment calls for continuous production or subject to cancellation.

This letter is being written as an advance warning that unless this property is placed in operation we will request your presence at the next Advisory Committee meeting to show cause why your assignment should not be cancelled.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/led

cc: Davis
Huerta
Jones
Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

14 December 1955

Mr. A. S. Nelson
1026 Pine Street
San Francisco 9, California

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Your letter of November 27, 1955 has been turned over to this office to answer and the copper deposit of which you mentioned on the Navajo reservation, on what is known as White Mesa, has been leased to a company and is at this time in operation with shipments being made approximately two to four cars per week shipped from Flagstaff, Arizona. This operation was facilitated by the development of a dry up-grading mill which makes an approximate recovery of 95%. There is nothing in that area available, however, we do have other copper deposits on the Navajo reservation that might be of interest to you, but believe that it would necessitate a trip to these properties to make an evaluation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lcd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

14 December 1955

Gallup Willys Company
715 East Coal
Gallup, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We would like to have an itemized account of this bill to make sure this bill is ours. The invoice has been misplaced.

Will appreciate very much sending us an itemized bill so we can pay the attached bill.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GAPARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

12 December 1955

Morse Bros. Machinery Company
2900 Brighton Boulevard
P. O. Box 1708
Denver 1, Colorado

Dear Sir:

We are in the market for a Mancha's Trammer to be used in the Coalmine with a 36 inch gauge. We would like to purchase second hand Trammer and possibly new batteries with Tungar tube charging equipment.

We will also appreciate being placed on your mailing list for equipment as we may be in the market for various types of mining equipment from time to time.

Please quote prices. F.O.B. Denver.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lod

cc: Secretary-Treasurer
File
Chrono

9 December 1955

Mr. John A. Garcia
State Inspector of Mines
1024 Park Avenue, S. W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Garcia:

It has been quite sometime since I have had the pleasure of visiting with you and I appreciate very much having such a visit if you ever come to Window Rock.

I had passed this morning by the Navajo Tribal Council a Resolution for the inforcement of the mine inspection program on the Navajo reservation. In the past my department had no authority, therefore, most of our inspection work was wasted due to the lack of such authority. However, believe that from now on we will be able to clean up both the uranium mines and the coal mines on the Navajo reservation. During the course of this mornings' meeting the matter of off reservation mine safety was partially discussed and one of the Councilman from the Haystack area insisted that the Haystack mine of the Santa Fe Railroad Company was in some respects unsafe, and I would appreciate very much hearing from you with a letter that would clear up such a belief. The interest, of course, in off reservation mine is in the protection of Navajo lives of the men working in these mines. I explained to them that your department had, no doubt, made such an inspection of this property and that I was very sure had there been any showing of loose rock or loose over-hang that you would surely have had the danger randomed before this time. The danger as explained was most materials of the rim of the pit.

John, if there is any co-operation that I can give you on the Navajo reservation, please feel free to contact me at any time and I can assure you that I will give you the necessary co-operation.

Wishing yourself and family a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I remain

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

KNG/ld

9 December 1955

Mr. Allan D. Look
Subdistrict Supervisor
Bureau of Mines
215 Ellis Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Look:

I attended the general council meeting this A.M. and during the course of the meeting the Councilman from near the Hopi reservation made a complaint that the Keams mine on the Hopi reservation was in bad shape. Also that the Hopis themselves would not work in this mine and it was being operated by the Navajo miners. Not having any jurisdiction in this matter, I informed them that I could not make a mine examination, but I would contact your office for further information concerning the safety of the Keams mine. Due to the fact that Dewey Weddington is the Mine Superintendent and was at one time Federal Mine Inspector, it is hard to believe that the mine is not in A-1 shape; however, I would appreciate very much a letter from your office clearing this matter.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 December 1955

Mr. Leo G. Bateman
Vice-President
DIAMOND URANIUM CORPORATION
320 Ness Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Bateman:

In receipt of your letter of December 5, 1955, and we are wondering as to who is going to mine this property. Therefore, we believe that if you are making any commitments contracts, sub-contracts or subleases that it would be advisable for you to submit the same to this office before starting operations.

Sincerely,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/led

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 December 1955

Mr. Harvey W. Smith
Ryan Oil Company
Cameron, Arizona

Dear Mr. Harvey:

Appreciate your letter of December 5, 1955 informing this office of your intentions along the lines of drilling out this property, however, would like to receive some information as to what area you intend to drill so that the balance might be given to other companies.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 December 1955

Tommy Lynch, Clerk, Realty Office

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Inspection Report of Harvey Black #1 and #2, assigned to C. L. Spencer.

On December 6, 1955 representative of this office made a thorough inspection of the Harvey Black #1 and #2, assignment held by C. L. Spencer, and found the property in good shape and the request for cancellation can be allowed.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lcd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 December 1955

Tommy Lynch, Clerk, Realty Office

K. N. Gerard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Inspection Report of Henry Phillips claim, in conflict with Kerr-McGee lease called Kelsy Black No. 1, Lukachukai Mountains, November 28, 1955.

On November 28, 1955 representative of the Mining Office checked the conflict between Kerr-McGee and the Gana Uranium Company. The decision made in this office is that a new survey will have to be made to finally determine who is wrong in this matter.

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/led

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 December 1955

Mr. Ernest R. Gordon, Director
Exploration Division
Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Gordon:

During my visit of November 30, 1955 with Mr. Paul Martin, the subject of an geological report that was written covering in part the Navajo reservation was discussed and at that time I submitted to Mr. Martin my objections to the release of this report.

The report in question was discussed in a letter from this office dated September 26, 1955 objecting to the release of same.

It would seem more advisable to temper such reports with more general statements rather than one man's opinion definitely stated, which might be in some cases detrimental to any independent exploration work that might be carried on which a report had been released. The report in question had two rather objectionable paragraphs constituting a comparison of the productive possibilities (inferred) by the statement of the examining geologist. As we in the mining business fully realize definite statements as to possible production are very risky, and I feel that either good or bad an individual's opinion or statements should be tempered in all cases. I would agree to the release of these papers if such statements were withdrawn and submitted to me before released.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/lcd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 December 1955

Mr. R. E. Janes
TEXAS MINING COMPANY
P. O. Box 918
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Janes:

Your question in your letter of December 2, 1955 concerning the withdrawn area from the possibility of opening the area for bids can be answered as follows.

At the present time the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Realty Office was having instructions printed and we hope that such instructions might be in the mail by the first of January, 1956. However, again we face the fact that in the hands of the Realty Office it might be sometime before this information is mailed out.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAND
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lcd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

6 December 1955

Mr. Sidney Frank Swain
8444 East Cavel Street
Downey, California

Dear Mr. Swain:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular financial statement (notarized) showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/lod

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
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5 December 1955

M. D. Long, Chief, Branch of Realty

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Contract Nakai Chee Begay and Tom Joe #3.

Investigation made December 1, 1955 reads as follows:

Checked bearings of the South and West line of the Naki Chee Begay claim from the southwest corner. Mr. Hall is mining about 1500' N.W. of the N.W. line of his Tom Joe claim. Reported this to Tommy Lynch.

Made by C. V. Collins.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

5 December 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Per Diem

November 30, 1955 - Trip to Grand Junction, Colorado to the A. E. C. office regarding bonuses to be paid on the Navajo reservation.

2 —1 day @ $12.00 per day.....$12.00

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lcd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

5 December 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Over time made by Paul Hardy.

Justification:

November 28 to December 2, 1955, Paul Hardy worked 8 hours a day over time replacing Ernest Peshlakai who took annual leave. Time and half.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lod

cc: File
Chrono

5 December 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

K. N. Gerard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Allowance for fieldmen living in Trailers on the reservation.

Mr. C. V. Collins has spent seventeen days in the Cameron area from November 2 through the 22nd, constituting seventeen days that we will allow him $2.00 per day for groceries. Therefore, will appreciate the payment to Mr. Collins for the seventeen days at the above mentioned rate.

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

5 December 1955

M. D. Long, Chief, Branch of Realty

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Inspection Report on Pettigrew, Worley and Reynolds assignments on Mining Permits Nos. 173 and 210.

This examination was made December 1st and it was found that their camp site was left in bad condition with a lot of rubbish cans, boxes and papers scattered over the area. The Forestry Service complained to us regarding the condition of camp sites, therefore, we will have to insist that this matter be taken care of before releasing the assignments.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

5 December 1955

Mr. James E. Gaylor
1600 East Spring Street
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Gaylor:

We appreciate your letter very much, also your interest in the Navajo reservation as to the possibility of obtaining a lease or a property in the White Mesa area on the low grade copper.

We are very sorry to inform you that all available ground in this area has been leased to the West Coast Minerals Company, however, there are other copper showings on the Navajo reservation that do not have detail reports covering them. We do not have the Hopi reservation under our jurisdiction and one would have to contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs office at Keams Canyon area regarding that area.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Secy-Treasurer
File
Chrono

5 December 1955

New-Shat-Tex Corporation
1600 Rood Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado

Attention: Mr. Evan Pancake

Dear Mr. Pancake:

I am enclosing application blank for prospecting permit on which you can fill out, although there is no need to send most of the papers required as you have them on file in the Realty Office at Window Rock.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

2 December 1955

Messrs. John John & Kato John Benally
c/o Red Rock Trading Post
Shiprock, New Mexico

Dear Gentlemen:

These are in payment of short checks given by Gay Coforth to the enclosed Navajo boys for labor. This total amount was collected from Mr. Coforth and deposited here, and the division was made as noted to each individual.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. CARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Encl-2
KNCarard/lcd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

2 December 1955

Larry Davis, Assistant General Counsel

Ken Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Tentative appointment with John Perry and Mr. Steinberger of the Steinberger Drilling Company, December 7, 1955.

This memo is to confirm our verbal discussion of this matter and will appreciate very much if you can arrange this date for either December 5th or 6th, as the 7th will wreck any possibility of my going out on the reservation.

Ken Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

November

28 November 1955

Paul Jones, Chairman, Navajo Tribal Advisory Committee

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Seth Begay and Grayeyes Claim, District 4, Black Mountain.

This property was examined November 25, 1955 and it was found that a road was build which was estimated to of cost at least $3,000.00, and it was also found that it was almost impossible to drill this property due to the rough topography. There had been about 600 feet of rim stripping done along the rim and one test pit of approximately 5 feet of depth had been done. Due to this amount of work which had been done on this property, it is the feeling of this office that at least the two claims covered by the road and the exploration work which would approximate a little better than three hundred acres should be allowed the Fredie's Company in good faith, for the money that they had spend on this property.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

28 November 1955

Mr. Wilfred H. Kemp, Landman
TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY
313 Korber Building
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kemp:

I am enclosing necessary application form to fill out for obtaining prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation. It request financial statement which of course, in your case, will be one of your annual statements.

Yours truly,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

28 November 1955

Mr. M. D. Long, Chief, Branch of Realty

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Inspection Report on Seth Begay & Grayeyes Claim, District 4, Black Mountain.

A road had been graded from the Chinle-Roughrock road for a distance of about four miles to the base of the mountain, and from there to the top of the mountain. Cost of the road was estimated at around $3,000.00. A satisfactory drilling program was impossible because of the rough terrain. About 600' of rim stripping was done along the ore horizon which lies about two thirds of the way up from the bottom of the mountain. One test pit about 5' deep had been dug.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

25 November 1955

American Smelting and Refining Company
Box 1351
Grand Junction, Colorado

Att: Mr. N. C. Jackson

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This letter is to be used as an authorization for Ashcroft and Fouts to deliver ore from the C-3 claim to the Monticello, Utah mill instead of the Shiprock, New Mexico mill.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. M. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KMGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
Ashcroft & Fouts
File
Chrono
Richard Pearson, AS&R, Monticello, Utah

25 November 1955

Mr. Laurence Davis, Assistant General Counsel

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Inspection Report

The assignment to Oscar Thomas and Lewis H. Thomas on Mining Permit #191 covering claims Nos. 1 and 2 can be release, as there was no mining done on this property and was merely drilled.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

25 November 1955

Mr. Laurence Davis, Assistant General Counsel

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Inspection Report

The assignment on permits Nos. 26 and 29 have been examined and inasmuch as there has never been much work done on these permits, they are found to be in good shape and can be release at any time.

The assignments were given to Mr. Dean Nicholson, 1920 Yalecrest Avenue, Salt Lake City 5, Utah and the permits belonged to Tom Wilson and Jim Hatalthly.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

22 November 1955

Mr. Thomas J. Thorne
CHAPMAN AND WOOD
536 Jefferson Street, NE
P. O. Box 8302
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Thorne:

I will apologize for not answering your letter of October 4, 1955 soon. Much of my time has been taken up with Tribal from Las Vegas, Nevada to Washington, D. C., also my secretary was not here and I had no one to write letters for me.

I would suggest that you operate on the reservation under Chapman and Wood's prospecting permit, inasmuch as you would have to submit financial statement and all the necessary materials to obtain a prospecting permit. Would like to have you stop in any time that you are in this area.

Please give Chapman and Wood my regards.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

21 November 1955

Mr. E. T. Chase, President
AMERICAN URANIUM CORPORATION
217 South 6th Street, S.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Chase:

I appreciate very much your letter of November 17, 1955 in which you suggest continuing operations and feel that you are absolutely correct in your assumption that it would be easier to build this road in the Fall rather than in the Spring.

This office also concurs with you in the general attitude and the use of the road that you have constructed, and will certainly cooperate in every way to convince the other operators that they will have to help maintain this road.

I hope personally to make a trip through your area sometime within the very near future and will no doubt contact the other operators at that time.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

21 November 1955

Mr. Charles C. Mumma
SPENCER AND MUMMA
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Mumma:

A mill at Mexican Hat is practically assured and the lease has been granted to the company for the construction of this mill. The Navajo Tribal Council will not hold properties in advance of the time that the mill will be constructed where no work is being done on them. It would seem to me that you should continue drilling and development work on these properties that will enable you to block out the available tonnage, and know what would be made through mining of this property. Your status at the present time is not too good regarding the development or mining of this property due primarily to the lack of mining experience, and certainly you would either drop the property or continue the exploration work. Mining necessitates considerable exploration and development work and this office is of the opinion that unless you continue the exploration and development work on this property, your assignment could and should be cancelled.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

21 November 1955

Mr. Richard W. Lottridge
Assistant to the President
FEDERAL URANIUM CORPORATION
248 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Lottridge:

You no doubt realize that to negotiate a deal with the Bee Sho Shee Company you would have to submit all negotiations in writing to the Navajo Tribal authorities and also the Bureau of Indian Affairs, as the regulations stipulates that you cannot transfer any holdings on the Navajo reservation. I feel that you should be informed of such conditions before advancing any consideration to the above mentioned company.

We in this office have no way of identifying any drilling information as to location by claims, therefore, the only possible means of obtaining such information would be to furnish this office with the drill hole numbers or at least enough of them to enable us to identify the actual drilling contained with the A.E.C.

We would like very much to have your company operate on the Navajo reservation and will do everything possible to cooperate in this matter, however, I cannot give you the information until we receive the hole numbers on these properties.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

17 November 1955

Mr. Dan C. Regan
Red Feather Uranium Corporation
444 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Regan:

Enclosed is a traced copy of U. S. A. E. C. Drill Hole Location Map of Oljato Mesa. I am sorry to inform you that the A. E. C. didn't give us the core assays of the drillings shown on this map.

I hope this map will give you some idea as to the general trend of A. E. C.'s drillings on Oljato Mesa.

You may remit for this tracing as you wish.

Sincerely,

Leo Denetsone
Draftsman, Mining Department

LLD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

14 November 1955

Files, Mining Department

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Examination of the Housing Located on Proposed Mill Site of Mexican Hat.

Examination made on October the 3rd of the housing located on proposed mill site at Mexican Hat. Mr. Sammy Day acted as interpreter and we contacted Patsy Hutchens as to who owned the houses, she stated that her son-in-law owns the new house and she owns the old place. My suggestions and I will recommend to the Texas Company, New Jersey Zinc Company and Shattuck Denn Company that they build Patsy Hutchens a new home and move the new house from the mill site to a new location. I do not recommend any payment of cash to either party in this matter.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld
10/3/55

18 November 1955

The Silver Dollar Mining Company
P. O. Box 122
Spokane 10, Washington

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the maps and forms you requested. The maps are $2.00 per copy and the assignment forms are .10¢ per copy that amounts to $4.60.

Please make your check or money order payable to the NAVAJO TRIBE.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures: 11
KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

15 November 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

K. N. Gerard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Expense Account

November 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1955 - Trip to Washington, D. C., cash out of pocket as follows:

Hotel Washington		$12.01	
Hotel Albuquerque		7.15	
		$19.16	$19.16
Taxi Airport		$ 2.75	
Taxi Station		2.25	
Taxi Albuquerque (both ways)		2.50	
		$ 7.50	$ 7.50
Tips		$ 5.75	$ 5.75
Meals:	Nov. 4	$ 6.30	
	Nov. 5	5.80	
	Nov. 6	5.30	
	Nov. 7	6.10	
	Nov. 8	4.85	
	Nov. 9	2.75	
		$31.10	$31.10
		TOTAL AMOUNT:	$63.51

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: File
Chrono

10 November 1955

Mr. Everett Hogan
Sylvania Mining Company
Farmington Court
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hogan,

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your drilling and exploration permit, passed by the Advisory Committee on the week of November 8, 1955.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

10 November 1955

Utah Southern Company
Cameron, Arizona

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your drilling and exploration permit No. 1 passed by the Advisory Committee on the week of November 8, 1955.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/eed

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

10 November 1955

Mr. Nestor O. Banegas
2322 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Banegas,

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

It is necessary to specify the number of Districts wanted up to an inclusive of five. The maps showing the boundaries of the Districts on the Tribal lands can be procured from this office at $2.00 per copy, so make your checks or money order payable to The Navajo Tribe.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures
KNG/esd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

14 November 1955

Mr. R. E. Janes
TEXAS MINING COMPANY
Oljato via Kayenta, Arizona

Dear Mr. Janes:

This letter is to be used as an authorization to ship ore to the Monticello Processing Plant rather than to Shiprock, New Mexico Processing Plant due to excessive trucking cost incurred when hauling to the Shiprock mill.

Yours very truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAND
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARAND/ld
cc: Mr. R. W. Ingram
Mr. H. C. Jackson
Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

November 14, 1955

Mr. Robert S. Palmer
Executive Vice-President
The Colorado Mining Association
Denver, Colorado

Dear Bob:

We in the uranium business are naturally more interested in men of caliber and in the know of Washington D. C. and their available information for public consumption, or at least for the uranium producers of the United States. Due primarily to the critical demand for uranium from the stand point of war material and the possibility of the United States having reached saturation point we would like some very definite statement from the United States Government as to the future for the uranium producer.

We in this business have been through one period of anxiety due to the lack of something concrete to base our investments on in the uranium production business we feel that our government should at least give us something in the line of information that would either encourage us to proceed with expensive drilling and exploration programs or to cause us to advance with some caution in making large expenditures at this time. Therefore, I know that we all would like to hear from the top man in the Atomic Energy Commission.

Bob, I would certainly like to have a technical session on magnetometer surveys and the experiences encountered in making such surveys which have been successful.

Yours very truly,

THE NAVAJO TRIBE

Kenneth N. Gerard
Navajo Tribal Mining Department

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

KNG/esd

ld

15 November 1955

Mr. C. P. Clark, Chief, Branch of Communication

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Disconnection of Telephone No. 135.

This is to request that telephone No. 135 presently charged to Mr. John J. Borkert, Jr. be disconnected immediately since Mr. Borkert is no longer at this phone number.

J. Maurice McCabe
Secretary-Treasurer

MB/ld

cc: Tribal Records
File-Garard
Chrono

15 November 1955

Tribal Office

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Request for Stamps

Requesting stamps for use in the Tribal Mining Department as follows:

Two sheets	.03¢ stamps . . .	$ 6.00
One half sheet	.02¢ stamps . . .	1.00
One half sheet	.04¢ stamps . . .	2.00
One half sheet	.10¢ stamps . . .	5.00
	TOTAL:	$14.00

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

APPROVED:

J. Maurice McCabe

cc: File
Chrono

November 8, 1955

Tennessee Gas Transmission Company
550 Denver Club Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir,

We are sending you 6 copies of the Navajo Reservation map, for which you have sent a check of $10.50. The cost of these blue lined maps are slightly higher than we figured. They are $2.00 per copy, so we would appreciate your remitting a sum of $1.50.

We are glad to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd
cc:Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 November 1955

Mr. Richard B. Stevens
c/o Gulf Oil Corporation
P.O. #1589
Durango, Colorado

Dear Mr. Stevens,

We are sending you two copies of the Navajo Reservation maps, for which you have sent a check of $3.50. The cost of these blue lined maps are slightly higher than we figured. They are $2.00 per copy, so we would appreciate your remitting a sum of $.50.

We are glad to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd

cc:Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 November 1955

Mr. V. B. Knepper
305 North Wigley
Mineola, Texas

Dear Mr. Knepper,

We are sending you a copy of the Navajo Reservation map, for which you have sent a check of $4.00. The cost of these blue lined maps are slightly higher than we figured. They are $2.00 per copy. Another copy is being mail to J. R. Hall, Box 743, Moab Utah, as you have requested.

We are glad to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd

cc:Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 November 1955

Mr. Robert L. Lansche
General Delivery
Gallup, New Mexico

Dear Lansche,

We are sending you a copy of the Navajo Reservation map, for which you have sent a check of $1.00. The cost of these blue lined maps are slightly higher than we figured. They are $2.00 per copy, so we would appreciate your remitting a sum of $1.00.

We are glad to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd

cc:Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 November 1955

Mr. Denn Ingran
2221 Wellesley Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Ingran,

We are sending you a copy of the Navajo Reservation map, for which you have left $1.60. The cost of these blue lined maps are slightly higher than we figured. They are $2.00 per copy.

We would appreciate your remitting a sum of $.40.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 November 1955

Mr. Henry A. Burgess
Sheridan, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Burgess,

We are sending you a copy of the Navajo Reservation map, for which you have sent a check of $1.75. The cost of these blue lined maps are slightly higher than we figured. They are $2.00 per copy. We would appreciate your remitting a sum of $.25.

We are glad to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ead
cc:Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 November 1955

Mr. J. R. Hall
Box 743
Moab, Utah

Dear Mr. Hall,

We are sending you a copy of the Navajo Reservation map, for which you have sent a check of $2.00. The cost of these blue lined maps are slightly higher than we figured. They are $2.00 per copy. Another copy is being mail to V. B. Knepper, Mineola, Texas.

We are glad to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd

cc:Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

November 8, 1955

Mr. John C. Wood
Zia Theater
Springer, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Wood,

We are sending you a copy of the Navajo Reservation map, for which you have sent a check of $2.00. The cost of these blue lined maps are slightly higher than we figured. They are $2.00 per copy.

We are glad to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd

cc:Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

7 November 1955

Mr. Orland Lynd
508 West Flemming
Winslow, Arizona

Dear Mr. Lynd,

We are sending you a copy of the Navajo Reservation map, for which you have sent a check of $1.75. The cost of these blue lined maps are slightly higher than we figured. They are $2.00 per copy, so we would appreciate your remitting a sum of $.25.

We are glad to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd

cc:Secty-Treasurer
File
Chrono

7 November 1955

Old Texas Mining Company
3301 Worth Street
Dallas, Texas

We are sending you a copy of the Navajo Reservation map, for which you have sent a check of $1.75. The cost of these blue lined maps are slightly higher than we figured. They are $2.00 per copy, so we would appreciate your remitting a sum of $.25.

We are glad to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd

cc:Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

November 7, 1955

Mr. William J. Garlow
General Minerals Corporation
Meadows Building
Dallas 6, Texas

Dear Mr. Garlow,

We are sending you a map of the Navajo Tribal lands for which you've sent a check of $1.75. The cost of these maps were $2.00 per copy, so we would appreciate your remitting a sum of 25 cents.

We are glad to be of service to you.

Very truly yours,

THE NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Navajo Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd
cc: File
Chrono

November 1, 1955

Mr. Ottoa Wiesley, Chairman
The Industrial Commission of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Wiesley,

Referring to a copy of an amendment made to the General Safety orders of the Industrial Commission of Utah on July 1, 1945. The amendment as follows.

The atmospheric concentration of the immediate daughters of radon should not exceed 300 mmcl or micra-micra currie as determined by a feild method exceptable to the State Bureau of mines Industrial Commission and every operator shall make reasonable effort to approximate set standard.

This amendment reads as follows. It shall be the duty of every operator to cause the inspection of the mine be made each month for the purpose of determining the concentration of the immediate daughters of radon, provided, however, that at the discretion of the mine superintendent or the state mine inspector for frequent determinations may be made and all such determinations shall be made at the working place.

No doubt this amendment was made to the Industrial Commissions General Safety Orders by sincere and competent personnel however it still remains that we in the mining business will have to be realistic regarding such regulations and in many cases we'll find that the enforcement of such regulations will be an impossiblity. Due primarily to the fact that most uranium mines are very limited in extent and the average production as given by the Atomic Energy Commission of approximately 2,100 tons to 3,000 per mine therefore the demand on each small operator in the area or in the Colorado plateau area would be too great for the equipment and the necessary know how to take such readings and to keep monthly records on same. We in this office are of the opinion that such safety regulations should be accompanied with some suggestions as to the means of taking the suggested readings from shift to shift and day to day for the requirred monthly reports.

This office would appreciate very much receiving from the Utah State Industrial Commission Safety Division any suggestions that might

facilitate the enforcement of the requirements as given in the amendment to your safety regulations concerning uranium mines and mining. We do not have the answer and would appreciate the cooperation of your office in this matter.

Yours very truly,

THE NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG:esd
cc:File
Chrono

October

C O P Y

October 31, 1955

Dan C. Regan, Vice-President
Red Feather Uranium Corporation
444 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Regan,

Information requested in your letter of October 4, 1955 has arrived in my office and will be made available to your representative at this office.

THE NAVAJO TRIBE

Ken N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd
cc:Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

C O P Y

October 31, 1955

Mr. William E. Brubeck
Brubeck Petroleum Building
Mt. Carmel, Illinois

Dear Mr. Brubeck,

The information requested in your letter of October 28, 1955 has arrived in my office.

Enclosed are the forms you have requested.

THE NAVAJO TRIBE

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd
cc: File
Chrono
Secy-Treasurer

C O P Y

October 31, 1955

J. L. McBride
Mac Exploration Company
Spanish Fork, Utah

Dear Mr. McBride,

The information requested in your letter of October 28, 1955 has arrived in my office.

Enclosed are the forms you have requested.

THE NAVAJO TRIBE

Kenneth N. Garard

KNG/esd
cc:Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

October 31, 1955

J. L. McBride
Mac Exploration Company
Spanish Fork, Utah

Dear Mr. McBride,

The information requested in your letter of October 28, 1955 has arrived in my office.

Enclosed are the forms you have requested.

THE NAVAJO TRIBE

Kenneth N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/esd
cc: File
Chróno
Sec'y-Treasurer

October 26, 1955

Box 262
Grant.

Mr. Ellis E. Dunn
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Dunn,

Upon receiving your application for additional drilling permits, totaling 874.01 areas, I am forced to call your attention to your financial statement as of July 31, 1955, showing a cash balance of $4,449.10, therefore your account does not warrant any additional drilling or exploration permits or assignments on the Navajo Reservation.

We in this office and the government offices are also wondering as to your mining operations due primarily to the fact that you have never opened up the mine or produced on the Navajo Reservation, therefore we feel that these applications can not be considered and possibly further examination might be necessary in checking over the lands you at this time have under assignment or Drilling Exploration permit.

Very truly yours,

THE NAVAJO TRIBE

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG:esd
cc: File
Chrono
Garard

29 September 1955

Mr. J. G. Membery
2323 S. Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Membery:

Inasmuch as we are not set up to issue copies of prospecting permits, I would suggest that you have Mr. Robert Sayre have a photostatic copy made of the permit and send to you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GABARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

September

29 September 1955

Mr. R. H. Toole, Chief
Leasing & Development Branch
Mining Division
Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Toole:

I notice in your certification of Cato Sells Claim, application No. 1101 DUPc6-C-596 of 2660 acres that you did not allow the full bonus payment. If you will refer to the application you will find that this mine was located and filed March 1, 1951 previous to the decision that a full bonus will not be paid upon anything less than 40 acres, therefore, we are inclined to believe that you did not notice the date of the filing on this claim or the full payment of bonus would have been allowed. It was my understanding in discussing with your representative at the time this 40 acre regulation given to the producers that all properties filed previous to that date were to be allowed the total bonus payment.

Will appreciate your reconsideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GABARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

29 September 1955

Mr. B. B. Holland
3414-37th Street
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your drilling and exploration permit located in Sayta Area, containing approximately 800 acres, passed September 28, 1955.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

28 September 1955

Lucky Seven Mineral Company
6983 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your drilling and exploration permit located in Beautiful Mountain, Redrock Mining district, H. B. Roy claims containing approximately 467 acres.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

28 September 1955

Los Alamos Uranium & Oil Company, Inc.
Los Alamos, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your drilling and exploration permit located in Naslini area, and containing approximately 274 acres.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

29 September 1955

Kane Creek Uranium Company, Inc.
Box 382
Dove Creek, Colorado

Dear Sir:

This letter will authorize you to proceed with drilling on your drilling and exploration permit located in Sayth Area, containing approximately 143.07 acres, passed 29th September 1955.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

28 September 1955

Mr. Bryan Aracher
Sanastee, Arizona

Dear Sir:

This letter will authorize you giving drilling data on the Horace Ben property, permit No. 37 to Mr. Horace Ben.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

26 September 1955

Mr. Ernest R. Gordon, Director
Exploration Division
Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Due to existing circumstances your letter of August 9, 1955 was held up through the processing of such correspondence in this area.

We are of the opinion in this office that the release of such information to the general public in a great many cases jeopardize our possibilities of obtaining independent drilling on the reservation. It has come to our attention many times that uranium ore has been discovered in areas that were drilled previously by the Atomic Energy Commission, through the efforts and drilling of independent companies, therefore, we are somewhat hesitant in authorizing a general distribution of this data. Understand that we appreciate very much the Atomic Energy Commission's efforts in increasing the uranium production on the Navajo reservation; however, we also feel that we would like to encourage additional drilling in the same areas which in turn would give us thorough coverage as the independent producers will off set the centers drilled by the Atomic Energy Commission. Realizing fully that Geologists and Engineers do not agree, we would like to encourage other sources of reconnaissance on the Navajo reservation. The release of such data to the holders of assignments and drilling and exploration permits will be appreciated by this office.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL JONES, Chairman
Navajo Tribal Council

KNG/ld
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
File-Mining Department

23 September 1955

Mr. Orland Lynd
508 West Flemming
Winslow, Arizona

Dear Mr. Lynd:

This is to notify you that we ran out of the reservation maps, but reordered some more. We will have the maps within the next week.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

23 September 1955

Mr. William J. Garlow
GENERAL MINERALS CORPORATION
P. O. Box 446
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Garlow:

This is to notify you that we ran out of the reservation maps, but reordered some more. We will have the maps within the next week.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

23 September 1955

Tennessee Gas Transmission Company
550 Denver Club Building
Denver, Colorado

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that we ran out of the reservation maps, but reordered some more. We will have the maps within the next week.

We charge $1.75 per copy, so please make your check payable to the Navajo Tribe, Mining Department. Six maps will amount to $10.50.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

23 September 1955

Mr. Richard B. Stevens
c/o Gulf Oil Corporation
P. O. Box 1589
Durango, Colorado

Dear Mr. Stevens:

This is to notify you that we ran out of the reservation maps, but reordered some more. We will have the maps within the next week.

You wanted six copies of these maps which will amount to $10.50, plus postage. We charge $1.75 per copy, so please make your check or money order payable to the Navajo Tribe.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

22 September 1955

Mr. John W. Donowick
Box 511
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Donowick:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

It is necessary to specify the number of Districts wanted up to an inclusive of five. The maps showing the boundaries of the Districts on the Tribal lands can be procured from this office at $1.75 per copy, so make your check or money order payable to the Navajo Tribe. At the present time we are out of maps, but expect to get some more very shortly.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GAPARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures
KNGAPARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

22 September 1955

Mr. Henry A. Burgess
Attorney at Law
Sheridan, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Burgess:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures
KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

22 September 1955

Dr. James B. Caylor
P. O. Box 446
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Caylor:

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures
KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

22 September 1955

Mr. Thomas E. Bryant
P. O. Box 316
Dove Creek, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bryant:

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAPD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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20 September 1955

Mr. H. B. Brennen
Cedar Hill, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brennen:

Your letter of September 16, 1955 has been turned over to this office and in explanation I will state that when you apply for a prospecting permit you no doubt intend to mine, therefore, the regulations require you to qualify for mining. No doubt you aware for the fact that you cannot transfer, lease, sublease, contract, subcontract or by working agreements on any mining property that you may obtain on the Navajo reservation; therefore, you will have to qualify as required in the form letter.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

19 September 1955

Mr. E. R. Gordon, Director
Exploration Division
Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I would like to procure for this office all available drilling date to date on the Sanastee area. Seemingly this office knows less about this area than the general public, and I would appreciate it being brought up to date so that we can at least carry on conversation and discussion regarding the possibilities of an Upgrading Plant which is being considered for this area.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

19 September 1955

Mr. R. Reynolds
Calumet & Hecla, Inc.
P. O. Box 104
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Referring to your letter of September 9, 1955 concerning the communication from E. R. Cordon of A.E.C. and the drilling information east and south of Hoskinnini Mesa, all I can give you concerning this drilling area is that to date we have not received such records in this office. I will be very glad to make this information available in this office, but have no means of or funds to make copies and mail out. The A.E.C. Office frequently advised people that such information was mailed to the Window Rock Office when upon checking by telephone, we found that such materials have not been mailed, but are in the process of being mailed.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

15 September 1955

Mr. Bob Pruess
P. O. Box 1550
CONTINENTAL URANIUM COMPANY
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Pruess:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
Chrono

15 September 1955

Mr. William J. Carlow
GENERAL MINERALS CORPORATION
P. O. Box 446
Grand Junction, Colorado

Re: Your letter of September 6, 1955.

Dear Mr. Carlow:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

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Yours truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

14 September 1955

Mr. Paul Jones, Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Renewals of Prospecting Permits

Have given considerable consideration to the matter of prospecting permit renewals and feel that at the present time where permittees are operating on the Navajo reservation that the policy of requiring the formalities of renewing their permits is merely a red-tape, that can be eliminated without any action of the Advisory Committee and is an administrative policy. If these permittees are operating either by exploration or producing, we would not force them to leave the reservation even though they do not qualify financially under the new $25,000.00 policy arrangement, therefore, I would suggest that where a permittee is operating on the reservation that his prospecting permit be automatically extended for an additional year, unless for some very definite reason we may deem it desirable to cancel his permit due to disregard of regulations covering exploration and mining.

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: M. D. Long, Realty
Mr. Spaulding
Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

14 September 1955

Mr. Ernest R. Gordon
Exploration Division
Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Gordon:

This letter is to be used as an authorization to release map of the Hopi Butt Area flown in March, 1955 to Mr. Eugene Shoemaker of the U. S. G. S. Office, Grand Junction, Colorado, (Air Anomolies).

Sincerely yours,

THE NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: W. L. Miller, Flagstaff
Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
1-extra

13 September 1955

Mr. E. G. Jonas, Assistant Superintendent, Shiprock Area

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Coal Mine No. 8, Fruitland, New Mexico

My advice in this matter would be to shot both Mine No. 8 and the Coal Mine just south across the road which will close these mines permanently, as they are both in extremely bad shape and very dangerous; therefore, all miners should be kept out of these two mines.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

13 September 1955

Mr. C. H. Frost
Frost Geophysical Corporation
417 Fourth, N. W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Frost:

Your letter to Mr. Leonard Lassiter, Cameron Area, was turned over to me sometime ago and due to many circumstances over which I have had no control it has not been answered up to this date, and I am very sorry.

The only possible way to get a map you desire would be to send a man in here and I would let him copy our map of that area as we do not have an extra copy. He will be welcome to use the drafting table and tracing paper that will be made available to him.

Very truly yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

13 September 1955

AIR MAIL

Mr. Norman M. Littell
1824-26 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Norman:

The reason for not having heard from me regarding the bid area is that it has never left the Window Rock Office. It has been held up in the Area Office for quite sometime, but believe that we have it well on the way to Washington and will no doubt bring it to Washington, including the plans for selling the Black Mountain disputed area.

Due primarily to the Navajo Tribal Fair and having been out of the office for several days at a time this letter has been held up.

Kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

13 September 1955

Mr. C. S. Allen
District Manager
The Jeffrey Manufacturing Co.
733-4 Judge Building
8 East 3rd South
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter of August 26, 1955 has been turned over to this office for answer.

The articles in the newspaper is somewhat misleading, inasmuch as there is no activity in this area at this time and to the best of our knowledge in the Navajo Tribal Mining Department, there is no immediate prospect for any development of the deposits mentioned in your letter.

Yours very truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

13 September 1955

Mr. Frederick M. Zriny
1211 N. Evergreen Avenue
Los Angeles 33, California

Dear Mr. Zriny:

Your letter of September 2, 1955 has been turned over to me and in answer to your question of the meeting of the Tribal Advisory Committee and the favorable decision on your exploration and drilling permit, is that you have to appear in person before the Advisory Committee to obtain a decision on your permit. The date of the next meeting I do not know, therefore, cannot give you any definite information, but if you will contact by letter the Realty Office, Window Rock, Arizona requesting a date for your permit, they will give you more information than we can in this office.

Sincerely yours,

THE NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 September 1955

Mr. C. A. New
P. O. Box 401
Santa Fe Springs, California

Dear Mr. New:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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September 6, 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Homer Scott, Herman Tsosie and Charlie James

Homer Scott worked four days for Tribal Mining Department on August 30, 31, September 1 and 2, 1955 at $1.35 per hour for 31 hours. Two dependents.

Herman Tsosie worked two days for Tribal Mining Department on August 31 and September 1, 1955 at $1.35 per hour for 18 hours. Six dependents, Social Security No. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Charlie James worked two days for Tribal Mining Department on August 31 and September 1, 1955 at $1.35 per hour for 18 hours. Six dependents. He promised he'll mail in his Social Security number as soon as possible.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: File
Chrono

September 6, 1955

Steingberger Drilling Company
Box 1137
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your drilling and exploration permit No. 14, located in Cameron mining district and containing approximately 1920 acres.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
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1-extra

August

30 August 1955

Mr. Benjamin F. Allen
315 South Bunker Hill Avenue
Los Angeles 17, California

Dear Mr. Allen:

There are at this time no bid instructions available as the entire matter is I believe in Washington for final check. We will forward instructions to you as soon as they are received from Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Most Sincerely,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GAFARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

29 August 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Tom Morgan & David James

Tom Morgan worked five days for Tribal Mining Department on August 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18 at $1.35 per hour, Social Security No. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Number of dependents 4, lives at Ganado, Arizona.

David James worked one day for Tribal Mining Department on August 10, 1955 at $1.35 per hour, Social Security No. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Number of dependents 4, lives at Ganado, Arizona.

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: File
Chrono

29 August 1955

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Per Diem

August 17, 18 and 19, 1955 - Trip to Shiprock and Durango.
August 17 to Shiprock, Teec Nos Pos to straighten out conflict between Blue Creek Mining Company and Thomas Clani, which was settled to the satisfactory to the both parties.
August 18 to Durango Mill.

Three days charging two days @ $12.00 per day.....$24.00

August 23, 24 & 25, 1955 - Trip to Cameron Area.

Three days charging one day @ $12.00 per day..... 12.00

Total: $36.00

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

CC:Chrono
File

23 August 1955

Mr. Roy L. Wright
URANIUM INDUSTRIES, INC.
124 South 4th Street
P. O. Box 721
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Wright:

Reference to your letter of August 10, 1955, as to the leasing of portions of District #4 on the Navajo reservation, all I can give you at this time is that the Navajo Tribe is withholding thirty-eight (38) claims in the disputed area and will be placed on bid sometime within the next sixty (60) days.

We will list your company on the list to receive instructions for bidding.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

23 August 1955

Mr. John J. Knop
P. O. Box 888
Moab, Utah

Dear Mr. Knop:

Referring to your letter of August 14, 1955 concerning the recommendations of Mr. Kenneth Harbaugh and Howard Chinn of Tuba City, Arizona, I can recommend them both very highly as all of their dealings with the Navajo Tribe have been exceptionally clear cut straight and honest. Such fact is unusual in this business and all of my contacts with these two men have been more than satisfactory, therefore, I would recommend very highly to you for any dealings that they might have with you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

23 August 1955

Mr. L. J. Bares
Foley Brothers, Inc.
1111 First Security Bank Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Bares:

This letter may be used as an authorization to hold all shipping of uranium ores until a time when such ores will be received at the Rare Metals or AS&R Receiving Station, Tuba City, Arizona.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

23 August 1955

Diamond Uranium Corporation
320 Ness Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

This letter may be used as an authorization to hold all shipping of uranium ores until a time when such ores will be received at the Rare Metals or AS&R Receiving Station, Tuba City, Arizona.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

23 August 1955

Mr. B. C. Maher
Kayenta, Arizona

Dear Bernie:

We have received your statement of August 16, 1955 for $260.00, however, we cannot pay this bill unless we get a complete itemized statement of the days consumed in digging the trench and the actual cost of the galvanized pipe. Although I did agreed to pay up to an inclusive of $260.00, I do not like the way this job was billed to me; therefore, please send an itemize statement of the pipe footage and the actual cost of labor in digging the trench.

Sincerely,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

23 August 1955

Mr. Carl Raine
CARL RAINE TECHNICAL INSTRUMENTS
9123 Long Beach Boulevard
South Gate, California

Dear Mr. Raine:

Referring to your letter of August 19, 1955 concerning the property tied up by the Kachina Uranium and Mining, Inc. This property was filed on over a year ago by a Navajo boy by the name of John Lee and the Kachina Uranium and Mining, Inc. merely took a drilling permit from the Lee. Under these circumstances your customers Mitchell Spencer and Woodrow Spencer would not have an opportunity to file on this property as they would be one year late.

Trusting that this answers your questions.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Paul Jones-File
Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

16 August 1955

Mr. Shannon A. Fowler
P. O. Box 586
Monticello, Utah

Dear Mr. Fowler:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GABARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

12 August 1955

Noriscar Company
510 South Street
Security First National Bank Bldg.
Los Angeles, California

Att: Mr. W. J. Norris

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your drilling and exploration permit, located in District 8, two miles from El Capitan and containing approximately 152 acres.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
2-Extra-Noriscar Co.

11 August 1955

Mr. B. A. Hartman
Slick Rock Uranium Development Corp.
Suite 12th Floor
Newhouse Hotel
Salt Lake City 1, Utah

Dear Mr. Hartman:

Enclosed is another application for prospecting permit, and please attached to this application an up to date Certified Financial Statement.

Sincerely,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Encl: 1
KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

11 August 1955

Mr. A. J. Nicoli, President
Rimrock Uranium Mines, Inc.
P. O. Box 207
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Nicoli:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

10 August 1955

Sylvania Mining & Milling Company
1114 Security Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your exploration and drilling permit, located two miles South - Southwest of Beclabito Trading Post and containing 34 acres.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
Sylvania Mining Co.

10 August 1955

B. B. F. & Y. Development Company
c/o Rosebud Oil Company
Huron, South Dakota

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your exploration and drilling permit, located 1½ miles Northwest of Teec Nos Pos Trading Post, join'es Harry Franklin 40 acre claim on North, and containing approximately 96.48 acres.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
1-B.B.F.&Y.

10 August 1955

Dr. Edwin D. Warren, M. D.
302 East Queen Street
Inglewood, California

Dear Dr. Warren:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your exploration and drilling permit, located in Sayta area containing 95 and 60 acres and one located in Oak Springs area containing 90 acres.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
1-Dr. Warren

10 August 1955

Craftsmen Construction Company
1337 East 18th Avenue
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your drilling and exploration permit, located in District 9, Red Mesa area, containing approximately 485.3 acres.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
1-Craftsmen Const. Co.

10 August 1955

Mr. Ralph B. Sievwright
Law Offices
GUYNN & TWITTY
Title & Trust Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Sievwright:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

10 August 1955

Messrs. Jack Taylor and Lindsey Taylor
Canyon, Texas

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your exploration and drilling permit, located in the Cameron area and containing approximately 266 acres, passed August 10, 1955.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
1-Extra

9 August 1955

Little Navajo Peak Mining Company
Leupp, Arizona

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as an authorization to start drilling operations as of this date on the 80 acre passed by the Advisory Committee on August 9, 1955, in the Leupp area.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
1-Extra

9 August 1955

Mr. W. W. Badraun
909 Elm
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Badraun:

We are enclosing a set of regulations, application for prospecting permit and instructions for obtaining mining properties on the Navajo reservation.

The financial statement requirement is in excess of $25,000.00 liquid assets, also a list of mining equipment and it's value. There are approximately nine and half million acres of potential geology that is available for prospecting.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures

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cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

9 August 1955

KLANER & ASSOCIATES
P. O. Box 119
Ganado, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 4, 1955 requesting permission to haul your ore to the Anaconda's Bluewater Mill rather than to the Shiprock Processing Plant, we are issuing this letter to be used as an authorization for you to deliver ores mined in the Black Mountain area to Anaconda's Mill near Grants, New Mexico.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. W. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KWG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

9 August 1955

Mr. Marvin Long, Chief, Branch of Realty

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Inspection of Boone Claim, Marble Canyon, assigned to
D. Lee, F. L. Lee and F. E. Lee.

The inspection was made August 9, 1955 and all workings were found to be in good condition, therefore, this property is O. K. for cancellation.

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

2 August 1955

Mr. Frank J. DeAngelis
American Lignite Products Company
Ione, California

Dear Mr. DeAngelis:

I am sorry we are out of Navajo Reservation maps, but you can order one through either Southwestern Technical Service, Tucson, Arizona or Duncan Blue Prints Company, Grand Junction, Colorado at $1.75 per copy.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

2 August 1955

Mr. Robert L. Lansche
General Delivery
Gallup, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lansche:

Your application for prospecting permit on the Navajo Reservation could not be allowed due to the fact that a financial statement (certified) is a requirement to obtain a prospecting permit on the Navajo Reservation, furthermore, you could not obtain a permit due to the fact that you work for the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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1 August 1955

Mr. J. C. Burgess
Atlas Uranium Corporation
Judge Building
Salt Lake City 1, Utah

Dear Mr. Burgess:

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It is necessary to specify the number of Districts wanted up to an inclusive of five. The maps showing the boundaries of the Districts on the Tribal lands can be procured from either Southwestern Technical Service, Tucson, Arizona or Duncan Blue Print Company, Grand Junction, Colorado.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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1 August 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Expense Account

Cash out of pocket expense on trip to Dallas, Texas, 29th of July, 1955.....$5.55

Total: $5.55

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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1 August 1955

Mr. B. A. Hartman, Secretary
Slick Rock Uranium Development Corporation
Suite 12th Floor
Newhouse Hotel
Salt Lake City 1, Utah

Dear Mr. Hartman:

I do not remember your letter of July 15, however, in the copy of the same you state that your prospecting permit on the reservation expired on August 24, 1954, and I summarized that you cant 1955. In that event you will have to submit another application with current financial statement (certified) and attached to your application.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GAPARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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July

28 July 1955

AIR-MAIL

Mr. Evert Hogan
Farmington Tourist Court
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hogan:

Seemingly the drill hole data obtained from Atomic Energy Commission July 13, 1955, referring to the B. B. R & Y. Development Company does not contain any numbers as given to me on the phone. The highest number obtained on this report is 743.

Sincerely,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
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28 July 1955

Mr. Russell L. Wood, Manager
McCormick Mines
Box 392
Dove Creek, Colorado

Dear Mr. Russell:

This office will place the name of your mining company on the list to receive bid instructions on all properties placed by the Navajo Tribe for bids.

No doubt by the time this letter reaches you, you will have received your prospecting permit.

The information in paragraph 3 of your letter concerning information upon any mining leases used or to be used, I am very sorry but such information is not given out.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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28 July 1955

Bernie's Jeep Tours
Kayenta, Arizona

Dear Bernie:

I have called regarding the possibility of you using three poles for your light line and have been informed that they cannot furnish any of the necessary poles or etc. for this job, therefore, it would be advisable for you to rustle some in the near vicinity, if you can obtain permission for the use.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

27 July 1955

Mr. John Eppich
Cove Camp
Atomic Energy Commission
Cove, Arizona

Dear Mr. Eppich:

This letter is to be used as an authorization to give necessary coordinance to Mr. T. E. Beam for the purpose of locating drill area and drill holes.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GAPARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
1 extra

27 July 1955

Mr. D. R. Abbott, President
P. O. Box 251
Blanding, Utah

Dear Mr. Abbott:

Your letter and exploration & drilling permit applications have been received, however, these applications could not be honored without the permission of the permittee Alvin Bailey. He would have to give you some agreement before your documents can be taken before the Navajo Advisory Committee.

Your applications will be held in this office for a period of thirty (30) days or until we receive the authorization from Mr. Alvin Bailey.

Sincerely,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
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26 July 1955

Paul Jones, Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Bidding on Black Mountain Disputed Area

In giving this matter several months careful consideration from the stand point of bid restrictions on parties involved in the original Black Mountain dispute, it occurs to me that if said parties care to bid on this area there would be no objections from the stand point of profits derived therefrom by the Navajo Tribe. Within this area there are approximately thirty-eight (38) claims that have been held by either the Companies or the Lees, and all of these claims would be placed for bids.

It would seem advisable subject to your authorization to split the bid money with the Navajo claimants, thereby, compensating them for the length of time involved in the placing of these claims for bids.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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21 July 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Expense Account

Out of pocket expense:

1-GI Water Can @ $3.50.....$3.50

John J. Borkert
Assistant Mining Engineer

APPROVED:

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

JJB/ld

cc: File
Chrono

21 July 1955

Trent Exploration Company
Home State Bank
Trent, Texas

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your exploration and drilling permit, located Monument Valley area and containing approximately one hundred sixty (160) acres.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
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1-extra

22 July 1955

Mr. Pike P. Meade
788 Elm Avenue
Palm City, California

Dear Mr. Meade:

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Sincerely,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
Chrono

21 July 1955

Mr. Orland Lynds
11254 Otsego Street
North Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Lynds:

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Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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21 July 1955

Mr. Paul A. Welbourne
1699 Lincoln Street
Denver 3, Colorado

Dear Mr. Welbourne:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

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Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GABARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

20 July 1955

Mr. Tony DeCarlo
Resident Manager
HOTEL FLAMINGO, INC.
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Mr. DeCarlo:

We will arrive Monday evening October 10th not later than 7:00 O'Clock or will get in touch with you by wire or telephone.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

19 July 1955

Mr. Don R. Langson, President
VALKYRIE MINING COMPANY
614 N. Los Angeles Street
Anaheim, California

Dear Mr. Langson:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

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NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
Chrono

19 July 1955

Walker Bros. Machine & Supply
301 West Marland
P. O. Box 1521
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

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K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
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18 July 1955

Mr. George Simpson
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Simpson:

This letter is written for the purpose of certification of your mining permit No. 48 .

This office is satisfied that the corrected survey was satisfactory and to the best of knowledge settled the location of property lines between your permit No. 48 and the Union Mines Development lease.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. CARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNC/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

15 July 1955

Mexzona Corporation
c/o Marron & McRae
605 First National Bank Building
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Due to an error in surveys there seems to be a three way conflict between Allen Gleson Basalt Claim, Richard King No. 1 and Jim Lee Claim, therefore, it would be advisable to discontinue mining operations until this conflict has been definitely settled.

We would appreciate very much you sending this office field notes covering your survey and in case that there was a corrected survey or an amended survey made, please send both sets of field notes.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GABARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
Realty
File
Chrono

15 July 1955

Capitol Uranium Company
121 North Allen
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

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NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
Realty
File
Chrono

15 July 1955

Cree Drilling Company
200 Hughes Building
Pampa, Texas

Dear Sirs:

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GABARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
Realty
File
Chrono

15 July 1955

Mr. Robert J. Fernandez
1019½ Sullivan Street
Miami, Arizona

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

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Very truly yours,

Navajo Tribal Mining Department

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

15 July 1955

La Gloria Oil & Gas Company
P. O. Box 1321
523 W. Beauregard
San Angelo, Texas

Dear Sir:

This letter is written as an authorization to delivery ores mined from the Black Point area near Rough Rock area to the Anaconda Processing Plant, Bluewater, New Mexico.

Due primarily to the difference in trucking cost and road conditions as considered to both plants Shiprock and Bluewater, this authorization is granted at your request of July 15, 1955.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer

File
Chrono
1-extra

14 July 1955

Laurence Davis, Assistant General Counsel

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Withdrawn Area

Why change the original terminology of paragraph 3 of this document, fearing that there could be some late applications for mining permits or claims in this area.

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

14 July 1955

Laurence Davis, Assistant General Counsel

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Continental Oil Company's request for extension,
Contract No. I-149-Ind-8461.

I concur with U. S. G. S. and request to cancel this lease.

Justification:

1. No time limit stipulated in the extension.

2. No definite commitment by Continental Oil as to when they will actively start the drilling in this area.

3. In as much as this area is quite interesting at this time, it would seem advisable to cancel Continental's contract and open it up for new bids.

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

13 July 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

C. V. Collins, Assistant Mining Engineer

Expense Account

Cash out of pocket paid to Window Rock Motel (see attached receipt).

Total.....$4.00

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

cc: File
Chrono

13 July 1955

Dr. Clarence A. Lamb
Osage Uranium Development Corporation
Box 251
Blanding, Utah

Dear Dr. Lamb:

In your question No. 1 regarding the payment to Indians, I cannot offer any suggestions in this matter as it is out of my jurisdiction. Your own judgment will have to govern such matters.

Question No. 2, if you have taken an assignment from Tony Yazzie or a drilling and exploration permit, you are pretty well assured of receiving the property in case you do strike ore.

Question No. 3, I would look into the matter very carefully before employing an Attorney to handle this matter.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GABARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

13 July 1955

Mr. Marvin J. Sonosky
Attorney at Law
1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sonosky:

Your letter of July 6, 1955 to Norman M. Littell, Esquire, has been turned over to me to furnish information concerning Mr. J. Fred Johnson, 600 Crandall Building, Salt Lake City, Utah for the purpose of retaining him as a consultant in behalf of the Shoshone Indian Tribe and Arapahoe Tribes.

I have known Mr. J. Fred Johnson personally for many years as Chief Mining Engineer for the American Smelting and Refining Company world wide, and who just retired a matter of two or three years ago from the latter position. He is unquestionably qualified in every branch of mining and exploration to offer consultant services to the above mentioned Tribes. I can with no exceptions recommend Mr. J. Fred Johnson for the position.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD, EM

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Davis
Chrono

13 July 1955

Mr. Thomas W. Mitcham
Exploration Manager
Consolidated Ranwick Uranium Mines Ltd.
First National Bank Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. Mitcham:

I appreciate very much the copies of the papers covering various phases of uranium depositions, also the report on your company and trust that you will become one of our operators on the Navajo reservation.

Your third paragraph concerning the bid area known as Hoskinnini and Nakai Mesas, there are at this time no bid instructions available as the entire matter is I believe in Washington, D. C. for final check. We will place your company on the mailing list and forward instructions to you as soon as they are received from Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affiars.

I enjoyed very much your call at the office and trust that we may see you often in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

12 July 1955

Harold D. Morris
Blanding, Utah

Dear Mr. Morris:

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Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
Chrono

12 July 1955

Mr. William A. Darrough
Shiprock Motor Company
Shiprock, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Darrough:

I will have to apologize for not answering your letter of June 20, 1955, but was miss placed and I didn't find it until this A. M.

My suggestion to you is to contact Calvin McKenzie and if he will not take care of you in this matter, I would submit a bill to him for the $1,000.00 that you let him have in this mining venture and a copy to the Chairman of the Navajo Tribe, Mr. Paul Jones, as I agree with you that he should consider you in this matter and you should certainly receive the amount that you have invested with him.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

12 July 1955

Mr. H. D. Johnson
Cameron, Arizona

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We are enclosing two sets (six to a set) of Navajo Tribal Mining Permit Assignment forms. We give these out for $ .10¢ per copy, so please make your check or money order payable to The Navajo Tribe.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

11 July 1955

Utco Uranium Corporation
718 Majestic Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Att: Mr. George Casey

Dear Mr. Casey:

Pursuant to your telephone conversation, you will have to make copies of page three of the assignment forms, because we do not have any of the old forms left; however, I can see no objections to you crossing out the two to five percent and writing in the five percent under circumstances.

I am enclosing twelve sets of the new assignment forms at $ .10¢ per copy, which amounts to $1.20. Make this payable to The Navajo Tribe. Enclosed also 12 sets of drilling and exploration permit forms.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

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11 July 1955

Mr. Fred Trudeau
Dove Creek, Colorado

Dear Mr. Trudeau:

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K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
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8 July 1955

Mr. M. D. Long, Chief, Branch of Realty

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Relinquishment of Assignments

The properties held by the Walter Duncan Mining Company under assignment from Eugene Tapahonso had been examined by this office and found to be in good shape, and this request should be granted.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

8 July 1955

Mr. M. D. Long, Chief, Branch of Realty

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Relinquishment of Assignments

The properties held by the U. S. Lime Products Corporation under their assignments from Mike Brodie under permit No. 49 for claim No. 3 and mining permit No. 87 covering Mike Brodie's claims Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, have been examined by this office and inasmuch as this was nothing by a drilling program, we found properties in top shape, and we can O. K. them for termination.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

1 July 1955

Mr. Thomas P. Munson
Grants, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Munson:

This office has received your check for $125.00 for rental on Navajo Tribal lands covering 120 acres plus filing fee of $5.00, and circumstances has risen which prompted me to request that you contact the Navajo Tribal Mining Office in the very near future concerning your request for an assignment.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

7 July 1955

Mr. J. Fred Johnson
600 Crandall Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear J. Fred:

I am enclosing all information concerning the request in your letter of June 28, 1955. Any applicant for prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation will have to accompany their application blank with a certified financial statement in excess of $25,000.00 liquid assets. The location of claims on the reservation are in units of not under 40 acres or over 160 acres totalling 960 of one lease. They also have their exploration and drilling permit, which allows the applicant unlimited acreage at least to the extent of his financial ability to drill and explore thoroughly in a period of 120 days.

I have been so swamped with the Navajo Tribe's business that I have not been able to care for my own mining properties, therefore, you have not received the report on the Ouray properties. I have hopes of being able to care for my own interest within the very near future and do appreciate very much your interest in the Ouray property, and will send you a report at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

7 July 1955

Mr. Laurence Davis, Assistant General Counsel

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Releasing of Properties

Mr. Nelson was in the office some few days ago and left this letter supposedly releasing the properties back to Mr. Nelson, however, inasmuch as he made the arrangements with you, I am sending this matter to your office.

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'Y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

6 July 1955

Mr. Warren V. Richardson
701 Marsh Avenue
Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Reference to your letter of June 30th I will try to answer the questions in the same order that you have listed them in your letter.

1. A permit can cover 960 acres which is the maximum acreage allowed any one company and individual, however, you can take not under 40 acres or over 160 acres in any one tract totalling the 960.

The Northeast end of the Navajo reservation is pretty well staked as it is one of the older areas.

2. The areas offering greater possibilities for exploration and development are as follows: Districts Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7 & 17 and these can be exchange for other districts as you might desire after spending sometime prospecting on the reservation.

3. We are enclosing all necessary instructions and applications.

If you intend to incorporate at all, it will have to be done previous to the time of your acquiring a prospecting permit, as you cannot transfer holdings to a corporations from an individual after obtaining your prospecting permit.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

6 July 1955

Mr. O. E. Smart
Box 212
Naturita, Colorado

Dear Mr. Smart:

Reference to you letter of June 30th concerning a lease or farmout on uranium-vanadium properties. We do not have such deals to offer, inasmuch as any interest held by outsiders cannot be transfered, leased, sub-leased, contracts or working agreements. In case that you care to prospect on the Navajo reservation you have to obtain prospecting permit before entering the reservation for mining purposes.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

6 July 1955

Mr. Arturo Peralta-Ramos
230 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Arturo:

Due to the fact that so much of my time has been spend away, your letter in request for renewal of your prospecting permit has not been answered.

You evidently forgot to enclose the two letters from the Hanover Bank as they were not with the letter. You no doubt have discovered this mistake and will have send the required information, therefore, upon receipt of the statements, I will start your request for renewal through the regular channels.

I have missed you in this area and in off times wondered what have happened to you, and will enjoy very much seeing you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAND
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'-Treasurer
File
Chrono

July 1, 1955

Marcy Exploration and Mining Co., Inc.
107 4th Street
P. O. Box 367
Dolores, Colorado

Gentlemen:

This letter is to be used as an authorization for you to start operations on your Permit No. 43 issued to Mr. Noki Chee Begay.

Sincerely yours,

THE NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING

K. N. Garard

cc: Secretary-Treasurer
Chrono
File

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June

30 June 1955

Messrs. K. N. Garard and Thomas Lynch

Mr. Paul Jones, Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council

Exchange Districts on Prospecting Permits

Due to the desire of the Navajo Tribe to facilitate the exploration and prospecting on the Navajo reservation and the fact that we at this time are issuing prospecting permits to about 90% of the applicants for five (5) districts and/or due to this circumstance retarding exploration and prospecting, it would seem advisable where an applicant desires an exchange of districts, as listed on his prospecting permit, to authorize the Navajo Tribal Mining Engineer and Mr. Thomas Lynch to make such an exchange for the applicant and in turn recording such transaction on the original permit held by the Realty Department; therefore, I hereby authorize the Navajo Tribal Mining Department and Mr. Thomas Lynch to make these changes as requested by the holders of prospecting permits other than the Navajos on the reservation.

PAUL JONES, Chairman
Navajo Tribal Council

cc: Mr. Spaulding
Mr. Davis
Realty
Mining Office
Sec'y-Treasurer
File-Chairman's Office
Chrono

KNG: ld

28 June 1955

Mr. John Bia
c/o Johnny Woods
Manuelito Trading Post
Manuelito, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bia:

I talked with Mr. Evans who is in charge of all Santa Fe Railroad Companie's Mining properties and he stated that they could not pay any additional royalties on Railroad lands, therefore, it would not pay you to do any additional work on the mineral showings that you reported to this office.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

28 June 1955

Frates Exploration and Development Co.

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your exploration and drilling permit, located _____ _____ and containing approximately _____.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'-Treasurer
File
Chrono

28 June 1955

Noriscar Company

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your exploration and drilling permit, located _____ _____ and containing approximately _____.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

27 June 1955

Marcy Exploration and Mining, Inc.
Box 367
Dolores, Colorado

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as authorization to proceed with drilling on your exploration and drilling permit, located beginning at mile post 47 and containing approximately 640 acres in the Cameron district.

Subject to Rare Metals prior permits on areas not released from their drilling permit.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAND
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
4-extra

June 25/55

Mr.Cato Sells
Farmington,M.N.

Dear Mr.Sells:

This letter is written to clear your Permit #56,Oak Springs which at one time was thot to be in conflict with V C A Plot #3 ,5.53 A.Mr. Collins from this office has made an on the ground check and finds that the new survey made by the V C A clears up the supposed conflict and he reports this Permit is in the clear for the purpose of Certification by the A E C.

This letter may be used for the purpose of authorization from this office to certify Permit # 56.

Navajo Tribal Mining Dept.

K.N.Garard

24 June 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Over time made by Ernest Peshlakai

Justification:

June 20th to 24th, Ernest Peshlakai worked 48 hours for 6 days, 8 hours a day over time replacing Paul Hardy who is taking Annual Leave in part. Time and half.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: File

Chrono

23, June 1955

Mr. M. C. Andrews, Jr.
ANDREWS ENTERPRISES
New York & Park Row Streets
Arlington, Texas

Dear Mr. Andrews:

Your letter of June 20, 1955 to Mr. Paul Jones, Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council has been turned over to this office, inasmuch as we were the ones that questioned the financial statement.

We appreciate very much your statement containing the figure of $230,950.00 Stocks and Bonds. Had you listed the Stocks and Bonds, your application would have been excepted and O. K.'d, but the mere statement of your ownership of Stocks and Bonds is not satisfactory; and if you will list at least $25,000.00 to $50,000.00 worth of Stocks and Bonds, you will receive your prospecting permit without any question.

We are very sorry if we have inconvenienced you and we will certainly give you all the necessary cooperation when you obtain your permit and start working on the Navajo reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

23 June 1955

Bernie's Jeep Tours
Kayenta, Arizona

Dear Bernie:

I have discussed this matter here at Window Rock and would be willing to take the $260.00 from my budget, which will be the cost of the sewer line and any other arrangements made with Keith Smith for connection on the water line will be O. K. with me. You can go ahead and contract for the sewer line and send the bill to Navajo Tribal Mining Department, Window Rock, Arizona, and I will have a check mailed to them at once.

This letter may be used for authorization for contract for said sewer line.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAND
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

21 June 1955

Mr. D. B. Holland
3414 37th Street
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mr. Holland:

Your application for prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation has been turned over to this office and upon examination we found that your total cash amounts to $8,055.00, does not meet the requirement. You also request all the reservation, which in turn demand that your financial statement would have to be well in excess of $25,000.00.

We will hold your application in this office for further statement from you.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

21 June 1955

Mr. C. C. Sterns
1605 North 23rd Street
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Sandy:

There must have been misunderstanding when you were in my office regarding the matter of liquid assets in the amount of $25,000.00 or in excess thereof. The Attorneys will not consider property or stocks that are listed on the New York Exchange, therefore, your statement would be under the required amount. I was of the opinion that we discuss the probable solution to the finances would be to come under one of the corporation that you represent or that you are interested in.

I will hold your application until I hear from you regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAND
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

21 June 1955

American Lignite Products Company
Vincenzo DeAngelis
P. O. Box 5
Ione, California

Dear Sir:

Your application for prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation has been turned over to this office and we found that your liquid assets does not meet the requirement in obtaining the permit. You show $17,000.00 available and the requirement is in excess of $25,000.00. This $25,000.00 minimum has been in the effect for the past two weeks, and was brought about by the abuse of the $10,000.00 limitation, and we feel that unless a company has available $25,000.00 they would be financially capable of opening up a mine if and when such a property were found.

We are holding your application for further information from you.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

21 June 1955

Mr. Charles R. Langfeld
1008 E. Oregon Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Langfeld:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that anyone obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

It is necessary to specify the number of Districts wanted up to an inclusive of five. The maps showing the boundaries of the Districts on the Tribal lands can be procured from the Branch of Realty, Window Rock, Arizona, for $1.00 but at the present time they are out of maps.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures
KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

21 June 1955

Mr. J. B. Olmsted
General Delivery
Shiprock, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Olmsted:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular certified financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that any one obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

It is necessary to specify the number of Districts wanted up to an inclusive of five. The maps showing the boundaries of the Districts on the Tribal lands can be procured from the Branch of Realty, Window Rock, Arizona, for $1.00, but at the present time they are out of maps.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures
KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

20 June 1955

Dr. Ralph E. Erickson, M. D.
Box 445
Kentfield, California

Dear Dr. Erickson:

In receipt of your application for prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation with $1.00 enclosed of which we are returning, as there is no charge for this service.

We found upon examining your financial statement that it is inadequate from the stand point of liquid assets as the requirement is $25,000.00 or more. We do not require any money to be paid for the privilege of prospecting on the Navajo reservation and I believe that this is the only reservation in the United States that do not require the payment of various amounts for the privilege of prospecting; however, we do require that the applicant show is ability to open up a mine in the event that one was found.

We will hold your application for further information from you.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosure
KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

17 June 1955

Rusranium Operations
Seigmund Deines
628 East 6th
Russell, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Your application for prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation has been turned over to this office and upon examination we found that your financial statement will not meet the requirements to operate on the reservation.

We do not require or collect any payment for the right to prospect or explore, however, we do require a financial statement that will indicate the ability of the individual or company to operate a mine if found. The present requirement is that you show in excess of $25,000.00 which will be made available for exploration and mining purposes.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 17, 1955

Mr. J. D. Schulze
New Mexico & Arizona Uranium Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 555
Winslow, Arizona

Dear Mr. Schulze:

In receipt of your letter of June 14, 1955 and I am very sorry of the fact that you have been held up in the drilling operations through the unnecessary red-tape that is so usual where the United States Government has anything to do with the matter, however, I have taken your difficulties up with the Powers and they have agreed that theres nothing that should hold you up, and that I was to write you this letter authorizing you to continue drilling operations and you will be assured of a lease if you decide that you want one.

This letter may be used as your authorization to continue your drilling operations on the properties in question.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

17 June 1955

Mr. M. D. Long, Chief, Branch of Realty

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Gerlack & Garwood Mining Company

Examination has been made of the Gerlack & Garwood permit No._____, known as the Skyline Claim and this property is in good shape, and can be released as per the request made by the Gerlack & Garwood Mining Company.

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 16, 1955

Mr. Russell Wood
Box 392
Dove Creek, Colorado

Dear Mr. Wood:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular certified financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words, the Government wants to be sure that any one obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

It is necessary to specify the number of Districts wanted up to an inclusive of five. The maps showing the boundaries of the Districts on the Tribal lands can be procured from the Branch of Realty, Window Rock, Arizona, for $1.00.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GAPARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 15, 1955

Mr. Albert M. Brown
Mazel Minerals Company
18646 Washburn
Detroit 21, Michigan

Dear Sir:

A mere statement of ability of obtaining $25,000.00 for mining purposes on the Navajo reservation will not meet the requirements as you will have to furnish a certified statement, that at least this amount is in the bank and available for use on the Navajo reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 16, 1955

Mr. R. H. Sayre, Jr.
531 Main Street
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Bob:

In your request for a prospecting permit you have enclosed a letter from J. M. Chryst of the Thomson & McKinnon Company, to the effect that Mr. Membery has in excess of $100,000.00 in securities, this type of statement will not meet the requirements on the Navajo reservation. Mr. Membery will have to submit a regular financial statement showing in excess of $25,000.00 in cash or like-kind. In other words the Government wants to be sure that any one obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation means business and has a definite amount of cash set aside to carry on their operations on the reservation.

I will hold your application in this office until such arrangements can be made and will than start the application through the regular channels.

I consulted with the Attorney regarding this matter and he stated that all major companies coming on the reservation submit regular form financial statements, and the above mentioned statement could not be passed.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 10, 1955

Osage Uranium Company or other parties that might be planning to drill Ned Yazzie's properties will have to await approval of their Drilling and Exploration permit before starting any drilling operation. The Advisory Committee will meet on the 27th of June and will at that time pass your drilling and exploration permit and this office can at that time give you a letter authorizing you to start drilling operations before the final signatures have been made.

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 10, 1955

Mr. Thomas Clani
P. O. Box
Shiprock, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Clani:

Your letter of April 29, 1955 was turned over to this office for further consideration and I would suggest that you come in to my office when you are here for the Advisory Committee meeting, and we will take this matter up with the Navajo Tribal Attorney at that time.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 10, 1955

Mr. William D. Johnson
310 N. Bloomington Street
Streator, Illinois

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Referring to your letter of June 5, 1955 and the statement of May 10th showing in cash $12,640.20, plus equipment, undelivered ore, etc., we have never received this statement; however, a copy of the letter supposedly send to me on May 10th in which you said you have enclosed this statement, but to date this letter has never been received by this office, therefore, we are still at lost to find in excess of $4,321.40.

It seems that doing business by mail is rather slow process and it might be advisable for you to supply your Mr. Peterson with all necessary certified financial statements and have him call at this office.

Yours truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAND
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 10, 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Employment of F. Wayne McCabe

Referring to your memorandum of June 10, 1955, I am forced under the circumstances to take issue with you regarding the employment of Wayne McCabe, inasmuch as his application was written to me as an individual from Iowa State College for the purpose of determining his future in engineering profession. I feel that due to the extreme and critical need of the Navajo Tribe for the services of a Mining Engineer from their own Tribe that this application should be reconsidered and the employment of Wayne McCabe should be granted.

As you realize I have made many efforts to encourage young Navajo boys to major in Mining Engineering and feel that from the correspondence of Wayne McCabe that it would be possible to change him over to the Mining Engineering profession, so that he may in turn serve his people in such a capacity.

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Paul Jones
W. Spaulding
File
Chrono

June 9, 1955

Lakalucre Mines, Inc.
P. O. Box 237
Cortez, Colorado

Att: Mr. Usher

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as an authorization to start drilling and exploration operations on properties contained in drilling and exploration permit passed by the Navajo Tribal Advisory Committee, but have not received the final signatures.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 9, 1955

B.B.F. & Y Development Company
Farmington Tourist Court
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This letter is to be used as an authorization to start drilling and exploration operations on properties contained in drilling and exploration permit passed by the Navajo Tribal Advisory Committee, but have not received the final signatures.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 8, 1955

Mr. J. Shelton Gordon
General Building Contractors
3814 North Sixth Street East
Palmdale, California

Dear Mr. Gordon:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement of liquid assets available in excess of $10,000.00 plus backing for operation, if ore acquired.

It is necessary to specify the number of Districts wanted up to an inclusive of five. The maps showing the boundaries of the Districts on the Tribal lands can be procured from the Branch of Realty, Window Rock, Arizona, for $1.00.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GABARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures

KNG/ld
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 6, 1955

Mr. W. W. Simmons
Chief Geologist
Miami Copper Company
Miami, Arizona

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Your letter of June 1, 1955, has been turned over to this office and I will endeavor to give the desired information.

I am enclosing application form to obtain prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation, together with a set of mining regulations, and with the calibre of the Miami Copper Company, you can put in the blank where it requests districts desired the word "ALL", thereby, giving the entire reservation with but few exceptions for reconnaissance work. We are also enclosing what is known as Exploration and Drilling permit which your company obtains subsequent to the obtaining of a prospecting permit and this blank is self-explanatory. Upon taking an assignment, which is practically the same as the lease, you thank pay $1.00 per year rental and $10.00 an acre per year in assessment work which of course is reasonable. The royalty schedule which you requested in your letter is contained in the set of regulations enclosed.

It would be advisable for you to attached one of your yearly financial statements to the application for the prospecting permit.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAFD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures
KNG/ld
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 3, 1955

Uranium Engineering Company
2nd and Colorado Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Sir:

We are shipping under separate cover a 600-A "Babbel" Geiger counter for repairs. The guard over the geiger tube of the instrument will not stand in calibration.

Kindly repair instrument to the proper working order.

Please send statement of amount and we will return immediately to you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GABARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

JJB/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 2, 1955

Mr. H. D. Johnson
c/o General Delivery
Cameron, Arizona

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We do not have the maps requested as they are distributed by the Branch of Realty, Navajo Agency, Window Rock, Arizona, for $1.00 per copy.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GAPARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 2, 1955

Mr. Charlie Staggs
415 East Third Street
Big Springs, Texas

Dear Mr. Staggs:

Pursuant to your letter of May 27, 1955 concerning Resolution No. ACD-80-53 covering the Exploration and Drilling permits, has not been changed in any way.

Sincerely,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAND
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Mr. Bill Sly
c/o Dia-Log Co.
Farmington, New Mexico

Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 2, 1955

Dr. Ralph Erickson
Box 445
Kentfield, California

Dear Mr. Erickson:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement of liquid assets available in excess of $10,000.00 plus backing for operation, if ore acquired.

It is necessary to specify the number of Districts wanted up to an inclusive of five. The maps showing the boundaries of the Districts on the Tribal lands can be procured from the Branch of Realty, Window Rock, Arizona, for $1.00.

Sincerely,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
TRIBAL MINING ENGINEER

Enclosures-3

KNG/ld
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 2, 1955

Mr. Roy P. Vail
P. O. Box 23
Gallup, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Vail:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement of liquid assets available in excess of $10,000.00 plus backing for operation, if ore acquired.

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Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures-3
KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 2, 1955

Mr. John E. Burke
5916 East Arcadia Lane
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Burke:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulation, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement of liquid assets available in excess of $10,000.00 plus backing for operation, if ore acquired.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
TRIBAL MINING ENGINEER

KNG/ld

Enclosures-3
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

June 2, 1955

Mr. Bruce McElroy
M & R Exploration Company
3408 29th Street
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mr. McElroy:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of reference and a regular notarized financial statement of liquid assets available in excess of $10,000.00 plus backing for operation, if ore acquired.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures-3
KNG/ld
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May

May 31, 1955

Mr. Keith Hardie
8012 Willow Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Hardie:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing an excess of $10,000.00 in liquid assets cash as listed stocks and Government bonds.

It is necessary to specify the number of Districts wanted up to an inclusive of five. The maps showing the boundaries of the Districts on the Tribal lands can be procured from the Branch of Realty, Window Rock, Arizona, for $1.00.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures
KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 31, 1955

Mr. DeWitt Van Evera
Utah Southern Oil Company
Utah Oil Building
Salt Lake City 1, Utah

Dear Mr. Evera:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing an excess of $10,000.00 in liquid assets cash as listed stocks and Government bonds.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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Chrono

May 31, 1955

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. John J. Borkert, Jr., Junior Mining Engineer

Expense Account

Cash out of pocket paid to Keith H. Smith of Kayenta Garage, Kayenta, Arizona (see attached repair order).

Total labor... .....$1.50

$1.50

John J. Borkert, Jr.
Junior Mining Engineer

JJB/ld

cc: File
Chrono

May 27, 1955

Mr. Edward D. Dickerman
2251 South Cook Street
Denver 10, Colorado

Dear Ed:

Your letter of May 13, 1955, has been neglected due to the unusual run we have had on the reservation for mining properties and the fact that I have obtained one new mill for Tuba City area, and at the present time working with Shattuck Deen on the mill in Mexican Hat area, but will try to take care of your request at once.

The results of Tech. Investigation No. 5355, Test No. A-1116 is beginning to show that there are possibilities for the Quaker Oats Company electrostatic separation process in the field of up-grading, especially sandstone uranium. I will get the time this coming week to identify for you by color and shape for various uranium minerals contained in the sample you mailed to me some little time ago, which will no doubt be near enough for your purposes.

This job has turned out to be a little more than two men can handle, therefore, I am way behind in many of the more important operations, but hope to eventually acquire more help and can than give an operation such as handling prompt and careful attention.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 27, 1955

Mr. A. D. Adams
P. O. Box 898
Crockett, Texas

Dear Mr. Adams:

Your letter of May 24, 1955 addressed to Mr. M. D. Long, Chief, Branch of Realty, Navajo Agency, Window Rock, Arizona, has been turned over to this office for a reply.

Although there were a couple of typographical errors in my letter of April 11, 1955, the text of the letter was correct and the requirement to obtain a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation is an excess of $10,000.00, and your statement does not show near that amount. Although your financial statement of April 6, 1955 showing the estimated worth in properties in excess of $121,822.00, that will still not constitute or fulfill the requirement of the $10,000.00 in liquid assets.

Therefore, your application will be held in this office for a short time, giving you a chance to meet the requirement.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 27, 1955

Uranium and Rare Minerals, Inc.
3818 Army Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 18, 1955 addressed to the Navajo Tribal Council, Window Rock, Arizona, has been turned over to this office and we will endeavor to clear up the matter of why your application was rejected.

The requirement for obtaining a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation is that you have a financial statement that will show in excess of $10,000.00 of liquid assets, as your total worth does not qualify. The Navajo Tribe are interested in how much you are willing to expand in the development of mining properties on the Navajo reservation or your ability to perform in such mining operations.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 26, 1955

Mr. M. H. Kline
Arrowhead Uranium Company, Inc.
919 Kearns Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Kline:

I am writing this letter to be used as an authorization to hold-up shipping of any uranium ore for interim period until a time when the receiving station is constructed and receiving ore from the Cameron area in behalf of the Rare Metals Company, who are inturn to be granted the rights to construct a processing plant at or near Tuba City area.

This authorization is granted by the Navajo Tribal Mining Department to protect the Navajo Tribe from the losses incurred by not being able to move the marginal ore in this area, due to the present excessive shipping cost. These ores have been shipped to the Anaconda Uranium Processing Plant, Bluewater, New Mexico, which fact has costed a considerable loss to the Navajo Tribe through the necessity of having to ship not less than $50.00 per ton ore, thereby, costing the Tribe many hundreds of tons of $20.00 ore, which can be moved to the Rare Metal's plant in Tuba City at a profit when such facilities are available.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

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May 25, 1955

Norcross Company
Mr. Jud Norris

This letter to be used as an authorization to start drilling and exploration operations on properties contained in drilling and exploration permit passed by the Navajo Tribal Advisory Committee but have not received the final signatures.

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

May 24, 1955

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Per Diem Claim

May 7, 21 and 22, 1955 - Trip to Uranium Ore Producers, Grand Junction, Colorado, for Mr. Jones.

Charging two days per diem at $12.00 per day.....$24.00

One association membership in the Uranium Ore Producers for The Navajo Tribe.....$25.00

One individual membership in the Uranium Ore Producers, both for one year.....$10.00

Total: $59.00

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: ~~Sa~~
File
Chrono

May 24, 1955

Mr. Samuel L. Greene, President
Ari-Nev Mining & Mercantile Co., Inc.
3025 West Northern Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Greene:

Received your numerous applications for prospecting permit all under the heading of Ari-Nev Mining & Mercantile Co., Inc. and inasmuch as all of these men are operating for the above mentioned company, the correct way of applying for these permits is under just one name, Ari-Nev Mining & Mercantile Co., Inc., rather than individual prospecting permit for each member of the firm. If you will please make out one application in the name of this company and send one financial statement of the corporation, and list the individual prospectors that will operate under this name in the left hand corner of the application blank. We will than issue the prospecting permit in the name of the corporation.

We will hold the various permits until receipt of the application as suggested in this letter.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May ~~May~~, 21~~8~~51955

Mr. Thomas Lynch, Branch of Realty

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Permits Nos. 264, 267
Applications: Slick Bigboy, Tom Morris

In reading over the correspondence to the Branch of Realty regarding the conflicts with applications and permits Nos. 264 and 267 issued to Slick Bigboy and Tom Morris, and the only feasible adjustment that I see, that could be made, would be to place the responsibility of settling this argument upon the two holders of the above mentioned permits, as it seems to me the argument is between the Navajo boys Slick Bigboy, Tom Morris and Cato Sells, therefore, instructing the Southern California Petroleum Corporation that the dispute will have to be settled between the owners of the permits and Cato Sells, and that the Southern California Petroleum Corporation would not need to enter into this dispute in any way.

It would also be advisable to notify the holders of these permits to appear before the Advisory Committee at some definite time.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 24, 1955

Mr. Claude Thiret
1044 Wheeling Street
Denver 8, Colorado

Dear Mr. Thiret:

A copy of the Tribal Mining regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement,, with their application showing an excess of $10,000.00 in liquid assets cash as listed stocks and Government bonds.

It is necessary to specify the number of Districts wanted up to an inclusive of five. The maps showing the boundaries of the Districts on the Tribal lands can be procured from the Branch of Realty, Window Rock, Arisona, for $1.00.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAFD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 23, 1955

Mr. George Bishop
Industrial Uranium Company
749 West 5th South
Woods Cross, Utah

Dear Mr. Bishop:

This letter may be used as an authorization to proceed with your drilling operations on the permit which was passed by the Advisory Committee, but has not receive the final signatures.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 23, 1955

Mr. Victor H. Greer
Five Star Mining Company
P. O. Box 669
Enid, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Greer:

This letter is to authorize the immediate starting of drilling operations on the lands as described in the drilling permits passed by the Advisory Committee sometime ago, but have not receive the final signatures.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 23, 1955

Mr. M. H. Kline
Rare Metals Corporation of America
919 Kearns Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Kline:

Pursuant to our conservation of last week regarding the time allowed for surveying out the drilling area that you now hold for the purpose of retaining the potential drilling area, I am writing this letter from the Navajo Tribal Mining Department authorizing your Company to drill up to and inclusive of 120 day period and granting the additional 30 day for surveying and reporting to this office the tracts and size of same that are to be held under assignments.

This letter may be used as an authorization which is customarily given to all companies for the purpose of surveying tracts to obtain the assignments.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. CARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNC/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 20, 1955

Mr. Karl B. Drowatsky
Kay Exploration and Mining Inc.
P. O. Box 748
Blackwell, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Drowatsky:

Your letter of May 16, 1955, has been turned over to this office to supply the requested information. I will take your request in order as follows:

1. The qualifications of any individual or corporation or group of individuals is that they have or can show a financial statement in excess of $10,000.00 of liquid assets. This amount merely allows you a prospecting permit. Upon requesting a property that you might like to operate, you would have to show a great deal more financial stability than the requirements for a prospecting permit.

2. This question was probably answered in No. 1. The net worth required is dependent upon acreage requested for a mining assignment, but certainly would not be less than $25,000.00 in any case.

3. Assets should be cash or Government bonds, which are liquid.

4. The net worth of the incorporators of the company or corporation would have no bearing upon the net worth of the corporation, as you know, we cannot hold the individual in a corporation and merely have to depend upon the financial ability of the corporation itself.

5. A minimum bond of $1,000.00 and $500.00 additional for each 40 acre and part thereof requested in a mining assignment.

6. The one pertinent case to a member in coming on the Navajo reservation is that any rights you may acquire on the reservation cannot be transferred, such as leasing, sub-leasing, contracting, sub-contracting, or in any way making working agreements.

Sincerely Yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 20, 1955

Mr. C. S. Black
Verdure Uranium Explorations
523 Title and Trust Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Black:

Your application for prospecting permit was received in this office Friday May 20, 1955, and found that your financial statement has not been certified. Rather than to return the application and not to inconvenient you more, than probably I will appreciate you sending me a certified copy of the attached financial statement.

Sincerely yours,

THE NAVAJO TRIBE

K. N. Carard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNC/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 20, 1955

Mr. Thomas E. Green
3547 Central Avenue
Indianapolis 5, Indiana

Dear Mr. Green:

Your application for prospecting permit has been turned over to this office and I noticed that you requested only District No. 1, therefore, thought that it might be advisable to notify you at the entire area of probably 25 miles long and 15 miles wide, in the copper mining area, has been withdrawn for the purpose of mining copper; therefore, there isn't too much of value left in District 1. You are entitled to five Districts for it would, no doubt, be advisable at this time to request for additional Districts allowable on your permit.

I am also wondering if you read thoroughly the regulation stating that your interest which might be obtained through an assignment on the Navajo reservation cannot be lease, sub-lease, contract, sub-contract, or working agreements of any nature made on the properties. Your financial statement, as listed, is light to operate a mining property on the reservation, therefore, it might be advisable for you to form a company or partnership and list all the names connected within partnership or company on your prospecting permit, as they cannot be added after you have made the discovery in your name.

We will hold your application for further instructions.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 19, 1955

Mr. Paul Jones, Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Mining

I have been giving the present mining conditions considerable thought. I hope, for the betterment of such conditions, to expedite all mining matters. It occurs to me that there should be a committee of three represented by two from the Navajo Tribe and one from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and this committee to handle all such matters will relieve the Advisory Committee of this responsibility. A great deal of time is consumed through the present procedure of taking all mining matters up with the Advisory Committee and such a committee is more or less inclined to be slower in making decisions, due to the greater number of committeemen. The suggested threemen committee could be picked by considering their qualifications in handling such matters, therefore, eliminating the hold-up that is so common with the Advisory Committee. A great many of the conflicts could be eliminated with one or two changes in our regulations which would definitely cancel automatically any conflict with the claim that was previously recorded in the Branch of Realty.

It has further come to my attention that there is, dispite of regulation, tendency by non-Navajos to speculate with Tribal assignments and it is merely a suggestion at this time that the Navajo Tribe consider taking over all Navajo mining permits on the regular assignment, thereby, giving the Navajo Tribe the opportunity to collect the speculation profits that are at the present time being collected by the non-Navajos. The amount that is being collected would be hard to arrive at, inasmuch as transaction has to be carried on with considerable secrecy, as the present regulation prohibits such dealings.

A suggested membership in such a committee might be Mr. Long, Mr. Dixon, Mr. McCabe, and Mr. Garard as representatives of the Navajo Tribal Mining Department. If this suggested change should meet with your approval, I will be very glad to proceed with the committee in considering the suggested changes and any suggestions that might be made by committee members.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
Mr. Long
Mr. Dixon
File
Chrono

May 19, 1955

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Mining

Mining, as you know, finally reached the stage on the Navajo reservation that is demanding more and more attention from the Navajo Tribal Mining Department, such will necessitate additional room space and an increase in the mining personnel. It is quite necessary that the Mining Department have at least five rooms as follows:

Mining Engineer - 1, two assistants - 1, Draftsman - 1, Reception room - 1, and one room that will house the radiometric assaying equipment that is at the present time not being used, due to lack of space. It is exceptionally essential that the Navajo Tribal Mining Department maintain a base map.

It has been suggested to me by Mr. Warren Spaulding, that there would be a possibility of obtaining what used to be the Education Building, located near the Recreation Hall, as they are contemplating moving the Public Health Service to the old School Building, and I would offer as a suggestion the possibility of obtaining this building for mining. Due to the fact that the place is equipped with all utilities, it would seem logical to obtain this for the Mining Department.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Paul Jones
Warren Spaulding
File
Chrono

THE NAVAJO TRIBE

WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA

SAM AHKEAH, CHAIRMAN
NAVAJO TRIBAL COUNCIL

ADOLPH MALONEY
VICE-CHAIRMAN

J. MAURICE McCABE,
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NAVAJO TRIBAL COMMITTEES:

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GREY VALENTINE, CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON LOANS

HOWARD GORMAN, CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

JUSTIN SHIRLEY, CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON TRADING

May 18, 1955

Totocon Mining Company

This letter can be used as an authorization to proceed with a drilling commitment on properties as described in your original application.

K. N. CARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNC/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 18, 1955

Mr. C. C. Sterns
Mining Engineer
1605 North 23rd Street
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Sandy:

It has been a long time since I have heard from you, although I have kept up to date regarding your activities via various old timers in the uranium-vanadium business.

To operate on the Navajo reservation, each and every company that you represent would have to obtain a prospecting permit and the usual procedure for obtaining this permit is the filing of an application accompanied with a certified financial statement in excess of $10,000.00 of liquid assets. They would than be entitled to enter the Navajo reservation and prospect or run a reconnaissance crew for locating desirable uranium deposits.

I am enclosing a set of mining regulations and two application blanks for prospecting permits, plus a set of instructions and a copy of the exploration and drilling permit that can be obtained for all drilling and exploration work.

I appreciate very much your letter and your interest in the Navajo area, and you can be assured that I will give you any and all cooperation necessary in obtaining all necessary permits.

I trust that you are showing a constant and steady recovery from your attack of polio, and if at any time you care to come to Window Rock I will certainly give you any and all assistance necessary in lining you up for an operation on the Navajo reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld
cc: Sec'y-Treasurer File Chrono

May 18, 1955

Mr. J. Fred Johnson
600 Crandall Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear J. Fred:

I am sorry that your letter has not been answered before, but have been tied up and out of town, therefore, the delay.

In answer to your request as to the property being presently drilled by A & B Mining Company, this drilling tract was located by Mr. Holmquist and is being drilled under the A & B Mining Company.

I have not had the opportunity to send you the report on the Ouray property as I am at the present time mixed up in a milling lease and the obtaining of the mill in the Mexican Hat area, therefore, it will be impossible for me to care for my own business until I finish the Navajo Tribe's business. I hope to be caught up in the very near future and will at that time give you the necessary information concerning the Ouray properties.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 18, 1955

Mr. M. V. Backman
Secretary
F. & B. Mining Company
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Backman:

I am rather at loss to understand your assumption as to the procedure in obtaining an exploration and drilling permit. Any and all agreements connected with Indian lands and especially on the Navajo reservation, have to be submitted to the Advisory Committee and consequently signed by the Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council, Superintendent and the Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

It would be necessary to appear before the Advisory Committee on or about June 14, 1955, to obtain this drilling permit.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 17, 1955

Mr. Paul Jones, Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Black Mountain Dispute

The Navajo Tribal Mining Engineer has suggested the following procedure in handling the area contained in this dispute as follows:

Recommendation to the Navajo Tribal Attorney, Mr. Davis, that he draw up a resolution withdrawing all lands in any way connected with the Lees and lands held by Companies that were in any way connected with the Lees.

This land to be placed for bids and the revenue obtained to cover the cost to the Navajo Tribe of the hearings and incidental expenses, which will no doubt run in the neighborhood of approximately $10,000.00. This procedure will in no way affect the individual Navajo's rights in their claims, but will be sold with the understanding that all individual permittees will be given the customary settlement of from two (2) to five (5) percent royalties with a five (5) percent of the bonus, which is the agreed standard payment to the individual permittee.

The above information I believe covers fully the proposed handling of the Black Mountain area.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File - Dispute-Blk-Mt.
Chrono

May 16, 1955

Mr. J. W. Skelly
1418 East Pikes Peak Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Mr. Skelly:

Your application for prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation has been turned over to this office and your statement as it is would not qualify for a permit on the reservation. The requirement is that you have an excess of $10,000.00 of liquid assets, therefore, we will hold your application until further notice.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 16, 1955

Mr. Ronald D. Burnett
329 "B" W. Palm Avenue
Monrovia, California

Dear Mr. Burnett:

Your letter of May 12, 1955, you note that you have two Government bonds totalling $1660.00. This amount plus the $1005.44 would total $2665.44, which is considerably under the required amount for obtaining for prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation. The requirement is that you show liquid assets totalling in excess of $10,000.00; therefore, it would be impossible for us to allow you a prospecting permit over your present financial status.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 12, 1955

Mr. Frank Wheeler
Waterflow, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Your application for prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation has been turned over to this office and I notice in your financial statement a total of $1,981.60, this amount will not qualify you for prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation. Requirement is that you show an excess of $10,000.00 in liquid assets, cash, government bonds or listed stocks, therefore, I am returning your application for reasons stated in this letter.

Sincerely,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 11, 1955

Mr. O. M. MacNaMa
District Sales Manager
STERLING ELECTRIC MOTORS, INC.
5401 Telegraph Road
Los Angeles 22, California

Dear Mr. MacNaMa:

Your letter of May 6, 1955, has been turned over to the Navajo Tribal Mining Department for an answer.

The mill that is to be built by the Rare Metals Corporation of Salt Lake City, Utah is a Uranium mill and as to capacities, etc., that information cannot be given.

Trusting that this will answer your request, I remain

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 11, 1955

Mr. Stanley Thames
Benson & Thames Core Drilling Co.
P. O. Box 648
Cedar City, Utah

Dear Mr. Thames:

Received your letter of April 12, 1955, I am very sorry it has been delayed and was not answered immediately.

The party to get hold of on the up-grading plant is Mr. A. J. Zinkl, The Iron King Mine, Humbolt, Arizona, or Mr. H. H. Records, P. O. Box 13, Prescott, Arizona, phone No. 05144.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 11, 1955

Mr. Carl C. Adair
276 South West Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Adair:

Your application for prospecting permit has been turned over to this office and I am wondering as to whether you are requesting this in your name or in the name of the company, of which you represent and/or interested in.

Inasmuch as you're operating as a company I have no advantage in granting you an additional prospecting permit in your name, due to requirements by our regulations that 190 acres is the total acreage to be held by any one company or individual with that company.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
Chrono
File

May 12, 1955

Mr. Frederick M. Zriny, M. E.
1211 North Evergreen Avenue
Los Angeles 33, California

Dear Mr. Zriny:

I am sorry that your letter of April 29, 1955, has not been answered previous to this day, however, I had been out of town, and so busy in the office and not able to answer all the correspondence.

The note of A. C. Tester of the Vermilion Cliffs Mining Corporation stating that the Max Huskon Claim #5 in Cameron area is correct, however, we will get in touch with Mr. Tester requesting that he place his corner posts and side line stakes so that they can be located by other people.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 12, 1955

Mr. Allen C. Tester
Vermilion Cliffs Mining Corporation
P. O. Box 1637
Flagstaff, Arizona

Dear Mr. Tester:

We have had several complaints regarding the lack of stakes on your properties in the Cameron area and we have one in this office at this time concerning Max Huskon Claim #5.

We will appreciate it very much if you will take care of this matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 12, 1955

Mr. Paul Bell
Weatherford Hotel
Flagstaff, Arizona

Dear Mr. Bell:

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures
KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 12, 1955

Mr. Sig Deines
Russranium Operations
628 East Wisconsin Street
Russell, Kansas

Dear Mr. Deines:

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K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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May 10, 1955

Mr. Bert Thompson
5519 Ardmore Drive
Houston 21, Texas

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. CARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 10, 1955

Uranium Ore Producers
Grand Junction, Colorado

ATT: Kim Theobold

Dear Kim:

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a statement covering the two membership cards, as I had forgotten what the individual card cost.

Please list the two individual and The Navajo Tribe cards on the statement.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 10, 1955

Mr. Malcolm L. Morrison
519 E. Houston Street
San Antonio 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Morrison:

Referring to your letter of April 29, 1955, and the questions contained therein, I will try to answer them in the order as they are listed in your letter.

The mining assignments or leases require only the payment of the sliding scale as listed in the set of binded regulations and to obtain this assignment, you appear before the Advisory Committee and they in turn will act upon your request.

The area that is open for competitive bids is the one that was withdrawn four years ago and has been divided into tracts totalling 27, which will be open for bids on or about July 1, 1955.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. W. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KWG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 10, 1955

Mr. Marlo L. Webb
604 East 16th Street
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Webb:

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K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 9, 1955

Mr. Ronald D. Burnett
329 "B" W. Palm Avenue
Monrovia, California

Dear Mr. Burnett:

Your application for prospecting permit of April 29, 1955, has been turned over to this office and we found that your financial statement is inadequate.

It is required that you have an excess of $10,000.00 of liquid assets cash as listed stocks and bonds.

We will hold your application for further information.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 6, 1955

Mr. I. D. Flanary
505 NW 34th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Flanary:

Your letter of April 29, 1955 has been turned over to this office and note that you have not received the map which was to be send to you from the Window Rock Realty Office, and I am rather of the opinion that they might be out of these maps; but will send one when it is available.

The requirement to qualify for the prospecting permit is a $10,000.00 statement which has to be of the liquid nature as cash in the Bank, Government bonds and listed stocks. It is quite possible that this requirement might be boost to $25,000.00 within the next 30 days, therefore, it is advisable that you qualify under $10,000.00 requirement.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

May 6, 1955

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Per Diem

May 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1955 - Trip to Albuquerque was to meet with Mr. Floyd Ilom, The Atlas Corporation regarding mining on the Navajo reservation and on the bidding area.

Charging 3 days p/d at $12.00 per day.....$36.00

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: File-Expense Account
Chrono

THE NAVAJO TRIBE

WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA

SAM AHKEAH, CHAIRMAN
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COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

JUSTIN SHIRLEY, CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON TRADING

May 5, 1955

Mr. W. D. Johnson, Attorney
Kaiser Uranium Corporation
Suite 1512 Title & Trust Building
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your application for prospecting permit dated May 2, 1955, has been received in this office and upon examination of your financial statement we found that you cannot qualify due to the lack of liquid assets.

We require an excess of $10,000.00 to qualify for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation.

We will hold your application for furthur information from you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING OFFICE

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April

April 29, 1955

Mr. William J. de Creeft
219 West First Street
Claremont, California

Dear Mr. de Creeft:

In your letter of April 19, 1955, you stated that you intend to incorporate at a later date, which over the regulations could not be accomplish. If you intend to incorporate it will be advisable to do so before coming on the reservation and apply for your prospecting permit in the name of the corporation with a financial statement attached. Although this will no doubt hold up your prospecting for 2 or 3 weeks, it will be much better to proceed in the above mentioned manner than to meet with the difficulties by following your suggested procedure in incorporating your company.

We will hold up your application in this office for further instructions from you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GABARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGABARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 29, 1955

Wheeler Mining Company
Box 624
Farmington, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Your application for prospecting permit has been turned over to this office and due to difficulties encountered with your group, we do not feel that it is advisable to issue a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation, furthermore, we are spending considerable time in re-examining properties, that were at one time applied for by your company, to determine the interest as they exist at this time.

You of course have the right of appeal through the Advisory Committee, and if you wish a hearing, please request so by letter and we will arrange for a definite date.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 29, 1955

Mr. W. E. Madden
1109 West 23rd Street
Box 1385
Odessa, Texas

Dear Mr. Madden:

Your request of April 21, 1955 for prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation has been turned over to this office and in examining your financial statement we found that although you have $13,772.44 which will allow you a prospecting permit, and also comes to our attention that the balance of your assets would not warrant the granting of a lease to you for mining.

Inasmuch as you cannot transfer, assign, lease or sub-lease, contract or sub-contract, or make any working agreements on properties obtained on the Navajo reservation and that you will be forced to work any mine that you might obtain, it will be advisable to either incorporate and raise additional money or take in partners who can help finance such an operation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 29, 1955

Mr. H. D. Johnson
Tioga Hotel
Merced, California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your application of April 11, 1955, has been turned over to this office and your letter of April 22nd is attached to your file, explaining the mining experience that you have had. However, in this letter it does not give anything very definite as to your experience in mining, but more or less covers your brother's experience, and we feel in this office that you suggest give us a statement definitely stating out the fact that you will employ qualified mining personnel.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 28, 1955

Mr. B. W. Jennings
1968 Sheridan Road
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Jennings:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation I am writing this letter giving you the information requested concerning the possibility that the S & S Uranium Company would receive the properties that have been passed or rentals paid.

Inasmuch as I am only one of several who have to pass on this matter, I cannot make a positive statement; however, I am inclined to O.K. the granting of above mentioned five (5) claims to the S & S Uranium Company and believe that the various offices concerned will concur with me in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/lod

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 28, 1955

Mr. A. C. Martin
Sayre Oil Company
1507 First Nat'l Bldg.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Martin:

Received your letter and application for prospecting permit this morning, April 28, 1955, and I am returning your financial statement to be certified as the requirements demand certification.

We will hold your application in this office until we receive financial statement.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAMD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 27, 1955

Kendrick-Bellamy Company
1641 California Street
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Sirs:

We are at lost to understand the lack of interest taken in our order placed March 7, 1955, order No. 1051, for Engineering Note Books.

We will appreciate you sending us at least an acknowledgment of this order and possible shipping date as we are very short at this time.

Sincerely,

THE NAVAJO TRIBE

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

Messrs. B. J. Broxson &
L. C. Zeiger
2319-B Ft. Worth Avenue
Dallas, Texas

Dear Gentlemen:

Your prospecting permit has been turned over to this office and upon close examination of your financial statements, we do not feel that you have the surplus cash necessary to start a mining operation, in the event that you did find a property worth mining.

Inasmuch as you cannot transfer, assign or make working agreements of any kind on properties obtained through your prospecting. Your total assets does not warrant the issuance of a prospecting permit.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 27, 1955

Mr. Durwood D. Crawford
5034 North 29th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Crawford:

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

Encl-3
KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 27, 1955

Mr. Wesley H. Peterson
2797 Blair Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

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K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 26, 1955

Mr. S. L. Greene
3421 Grim Avenue
Electrical Contracting Service
of California
San Diego 4, California

Dear Mr. Greene:

You will have to procure a prospecting permit for the Navajo reservation before you are allowed to enter the reservation for prospecting proposes. I am enclosing the necessary forms which are self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. CARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNC/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 26, 1955

Mr. Vito Marino
50 E. Ocean Avenue
Henderson, Nevada

Dear Mr. Marino:

Where three people operate has a partnership they can all three sign for one prospecting permit and all properties taken by the group will have to be mined or operated by them; no transfer of ownership can be made upon Indian lands.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lcd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 26, 1955

Mr. Harold M. Casey
P. O. Box MR 286
700 W. Fleming Street
Winslow, Arizona

Dear Mr. Casey:

We are holding your application for prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation until we receive a certified financial statement in excess of $10,000.00 liquid assets.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lod

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 26, 1955

Mr. John Ashback
924 5th Avenue
Durango, Colorado

Dear Mr. Ashback:

We are sending back to you, your application for prospecting permit for your signature and also believe that it will be advisable for you to send in a certified financial statement in excess of $10,000.00 that can be used for your mining venture on the Navajo reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lod

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 26, 1955

Mr. Alfred C. March
Route 2 Box 605
Woodland, California

Dear Mr. March:

Where there are more persons who are interested in the partnership they will all sign one application and each one can inturn file individual financial statements totalling in excess of $10,000.00.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lod

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 26, 1955

Mr. I. Howard Wardlaw, Comptroller

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Claro V. Collins, Mining Engineer, Salary Rate

This rate is based upon starting rate of Mining Engineers throughout the mining industry and is subject to the usual raise from year to year, amount being $5200.00 on monthly basis.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 25, 1955

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Per Diem

April 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1955 - Trip to Cameron was for examination and evaluation of copper mine area preliminary to the granting of a drilling and exploration permit to this company for the development of this area (2 and ½ days).

One-half day given to checking on location of Rare Metals plot for the purpose of constructing a processing plant, also town sight, stockpiling area and the area included for the drilling of necessary wells.

3 days per diem @ $12.00 p/d.....$36.00

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: File
Chrono

April 25, 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

John J. Borkert, Assistant Mining Engineer

Expense Account

Cash out of pocket:

Shovel.....	$4.34
Gas.....	1.32
	$5.66

Tickets attached.

John J. Borkert
Assistant Tribal Mining Engineer

JJB/ld

cc: File
Chrono

April 26, 1955

Mr. Charlie Staggs
415 East Third Street
Big Springs, Texas

Dear Mr. Staggs:

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GAFARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lcd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 19, 1955

Mr. Claro V. Collins
c/o Magma Copper Company
Superior, Arizona

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am wondering if it would be possible for you to start working for us and possibly leave your family in Superior until the Navajo Tribe has completed its housing project on or about July 1, 1955. If not, it might be possible for you to come to Gallup and locate living quarters temporarily until we can furnish them on the reservation. I would be very glad to place you on the payroll at such a time and you could spent a few days locating living quarters in Gallup.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/lod

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April 19, 1955

Paul Jones, Chairman or Scott Preston, Vice-Chairman, The Navajo Tribe

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Cecil Todacheenie's Mining Permit located within the Withdrawn area.

Although this office was instrumental in stopping the passage in this permit due to its being located in the withdrawn area, I am of the opinion that it should be granted to Mr. Cecil Todacheenie inasmuch as the rest of the mesa has been turned over to permittees through an error in the past. It does not seem right at this time to withhold Cecil Todacheenie's permit after passing other permits in the same area and I feel that in all fairness he should be granted his permit.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 13, 1955

Mr. Carl C. Adair
President
MONTEZUMA URANIUM, INC.
276 South West Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Adair:

Upon returning to my office I found your drill report as of April 12, 1955, which in each case should be accompanied by a map showing hole locations, also what was used in drilling a footage given in your report.

Will appreciate very much the required information.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. CARAND
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNC/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 13, 1955

Mr. Wm. W. Stevenson
McQUATTERS & STEVENSON
203 Talkington Building
P. O. Box 440
Flagstaff, Arizona

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

Your letter of April 1, 1955, addressed to Mr. Maurice McCabe has been turned over to this office as requested in your letter.

The present status of the White Mesa Copper deposit is that it is leased and, therefore, would not be open for further consideration by the Navajo Tribe. We appreciate very much your interest in this deposit, but seemingly your inquiry is about four months too late. We will be glad to work with you at all times in any other areas on the Navajo reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GABARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 15, 1955

Mr. E. A. Jenkins
THREE STATES NATURAL GAS COMPANY
17th Floor Corrigan Tower
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00 in liquid assets), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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April 12, 1955

Mr. H. R. Gholson
Vice-President
MORGAN MINERALS CORPORATION
765 Denver Club Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Gholson:

Your letter of April 8th has been turned over to this office for answering. The present regulations governing leasing of mineral lands on the Navajo reservation do not met your requirements for the purchasing of proven or semi-proven uranium properties. The nearest thing that we have in this line might be the large area that we are putting up for bids, sub-divided into tracts of from 175 to approximately 1,000 acres. Shinarump channels had been located on these tracts and marked to enable your Geologists or Engineers to make the necessary examination prior to bidding. It would be advisable, if you are at all interested, to send your crew into this area within the very near future as the bid instructions might possibly be mailed out on or about July 1, 1955, also to write in to this office requesting all notifications and instructions on areas to be put up for bids upon the Navajo reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 12, 1955

Mr. Robert W. Phares
RD 1, Lewisville Road
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Phares:

I will take your questions in order in trying to give you the information desired.

1. The limitation placed on size of a drilling and exploration area is govern only by the ability of the driller to complete his exploration work within a 120 day period. The drilling permits have to be submitted to the Navajo Tribal Mining Department for consideration as each and every area on the reservation would offer circumstances, would in turn govern the acreage of these permits. A drilling and exploration permit cannot be renewed and automatically cancels itself at the end of the 120 day period. The suggested area as described in your letter could not be drilled with a wagon drill within the required 120 day period; therefore, your application would no doubt be turn down by this office unless your qualifications as to ability to drill this area could meet our requirements.

2. Your final request in the last paragraph cannot be answered inasmuch as we have so many request coming through this office that we do not remember any individual cases.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. CARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNC/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 12, 1955

Mr. Theodore H. Smyth
925 Las Palmas Drive
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mr. Smyth:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarised financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00 in liquid assets), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

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April 12, 1955

Mr. Bob Evans
980 South Alcott
Denver 19, Colorado

Dear Mr. Evans:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00 in liquid assets), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. GARAND
TRIBAL MINING ENGINEER

Enclosures
KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 11, 1955

Mr. A. D. Adams
P. O. Box 898
Crockett, Texas

Dear Mr. Adams:

Your application for prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation as of April 6, 1955 is being held up in this office due to inadequate finances of a liquid nature. We require an excess of $10,000.00 to obtain a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation and your statement shows $3500.00, which is far short of the requirements.

We will hold this application in advance over a time when you can send the financial statement that will met the requirements.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. CARAFD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
Mr. M. D. Long - Realty

April 11, 1955

Mr. Glenn D. Gay
Great States Uranium Corporation
P. O. Box 3095
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mr. Gay:

In received of your request for a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation as of April 11, 1955, and upon the examination of your financial statement found that such statement is inadequate to obtain a prospecting permit.

Statement should contain an excess of $10,000.00 liquid assets.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. CARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNC/lod

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File - Hold
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Mr. Robert D. Holtz
Assistant Area Director (Resources)
Gallup Area Office
P. O. Box 1260
Gallup, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Holtz:

Pursuant to our discussion of the possibility that you might use Mr. Milton Pearce, a graduated Mining Engineer, to fill the position with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. I am enclosing his letter of application as of March 27, 1955.

In case you are not interested in this man, please turn this letter over to Mr. A. B. Colliflower, Branch of Land operation.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

ENCLOSURE-1

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono.

April 7, 1955

Mr. Fred Searls, Jr.
President
NEWMONT EXPLORATION LIMITED
14 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Searls:

Your letter of April 4th received in this office will place the New York address on the listing for notification when the tracts on Nokai-Hoskinnini Mesas are to be mailed out.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DPEARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

April 8, 1955

Mr. Walt Bilicke, President
ENGINEERS SYNDICATE, LTD.
5011 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood 27, California

Dear Mr. Bilicke:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarised financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00 in liquid assets), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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The Districts near the junction of the Colorado and little Colorado rivers would be #1, #2 and #3.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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April 6, 1955

Mr. Sherman Green
P. O. Box 1019
Madera, California

Dear Mr. Green:

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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April 1, 1955

Mr. Howard W. Knight
c/o Cone Day School
Shiprock, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Knight:

We have not receive any application for prospecting permit in this office. We are sending another application blanks (both Navajo and non-Navajo). If you are a Navajo, please have your census number on the application and if you are non-Navajo, have your notarized financial statement in excess of $10,000.00 in liquid assets attached to the application.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

Encl-2
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Chrono

March

March 31, 1955

Mr. Joe Auringer
Jurassic Minerals Incorporated
Uranium Mining & Exploration
Cortez, Colorado

Dear Mr. Auringer:

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 31, 1955

Mr. B. A. Pearce
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Pearce:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00 in liquid assets), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 31, 1955

Mr. E. A. Taylor
Box 38
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Taylor:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00 in liquid assets), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 31, 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Per Diem

March 28, 29 and 30, 1955 - Trip to Prescott, Arizona to examine and evaluate an up-grading process to be used on the Navajo reservation for the purpose of concentrating the low-grade copper deposits in the White Mesa or other areas on the reservation.

This trip was very successful in that the process as used, as dry process makes almost as good recovery as the flotation mills.

Three days per diem, charge two days @ $12.00 p/d.....$24.00

TOTAL $24.00

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/lod

cc: File
Chrono

March 28, 1955

Mr. Evert L. Hagan
115 North Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles 22, California

Dear Mr. Hagan:

Your letter of March 22, 1955, has been turned over to this office and we wish to inform you that we do not have any maps available covering uranium activities on the Navajo reservation. You can procure maps from the Southwestern Technical Services, P. O. Box 731, 234 East Sixth Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

March 28, 1955

Mr. S. F. Wadden
SIFFORD & WADDEN
750-760 Orpheum Electric Building
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Wadden:

Your letter and application of March 17, 1955, has been turned over to this office and note that you do not have a certified financial statement attached to this application; therefore, we will hold such application until we receive a financial statement of an excess of $10,000.00.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
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March 28, 1955

Mr. Ralph E. Clark
309 North Lee
Odessa, Texas

Dear Mr. Clark:

I am returning your prospecting permit and suggest that you strike out the name F. F. Farley and write in the name of Mr. Melvin A. Swanson, and have a photostatic copies made of the change sending this office a copy and keeping the number of copies necessary for your men in the field.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

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File
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March 28, 1955

Mr. R. W. Harris
P. O. Box 1492
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Harris:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00 in liquid assets), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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It will take approximately two weeks from the time you mail the applications.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
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March 25, 1955

Mr. F. Wayne McCabe
Iowa State College
Friley-Hughes Hall
Box 779
Ames, Iowa

Dear Wayne:

We appreciate very much your letter of March 14, 1955, and your interest in obtaining a position in the Mining Department and can assure you that there will be an opening when you are in need of summer work.

I am wondering if you are making any plans in majoring in Mining Engineering as your people need the service of such a man in the mining division to guard their mineral resources. You will be of great assistance to your people and also your people can substantially numerate you for your services.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

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March 24, 1955

Mr. Allen Spharr
Box 817
Cortez, Colorado

Dear Mr. Sparr:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00 in liquid assets), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 24, 1955

Mr. C. L. Welch
1141 Copper Basin Rd.
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Mr. Welch:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00 in liquid assets), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 24, 1955

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Proposal by Mr. Davidson

On the face of this proposition it appears that there has been the formation of several additional companies at least in name. The following companies are new and I believe that we should request information as to their authenticity.

1. Tsaya Mining Company

2. Navajo Mining Company

3. Ganado Mining Company

Due to the very evident newness of these companies, the talk of the consolidation and the enormous values placed upon the various companies being consolidated, it is decidedly obvious that this suggested deal is merely subterfuge in obtaining the properties in Black Mountain and also writing the Lees into the picture (purely promotion).

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

March 23, 1955

Mr. T. J. Oltmans
Vice-President
Giant Uranium, Inc.
Spearfish, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Oltmans:

Referring to your letter of March 18, 1955, and the postscript at the bottom of your letter concerning a drilling and exploration permit filed on two locations in the Cameron area; at this time we do not have any application from the Giant Uranium, Inc. on any land on the Navajo reservation on file in the Land Office at Window Rock, Arizona.

Your prospecting permit is in good standing as stated to Mr. T. R. Cairns during our meeting in Monticello, Utah.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

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File
Chrono

March 23, 1955

Mr. Joseph G. Whitehouse
806-8 First National Bank Building
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Whitehouse:

Due primarily to the fact that the three companies you represent are very closely connected either through the ownership of stocks or interlocking directorate. The same regulations governing the obtaining of a lease, also governs the obtaining of a prospecting permit. Due to our mining regulations such connections are not allowed and it is advisable to straighten out all differences before you apply for a mining lease or an assignment as you would be tied up for a long time making the necessary arrangements to met our requirements.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 22, 1955

Mr. W. H. Smiley, President
Smiley & Little Drilling Company
1635 S. E. 29th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Smiley:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00 in liquid assets), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 18, 1955

Mr. Joe Whitehouse, Attorney
806 First National Bank Building
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Whitehouse:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of this morning, I am substantiating our verbal conversation with this letter. I have straighten out the mistake that was made in your application for prospecting permit and wish at this time to apologize for holding up the matter.

I have discussed with our attorney the requirements in allowing the three companies on the reservation and he inturn handed me the enclosed copy of the law governing operations by companies on the Navajo reservation, he inturn insists that each and everyone of the requirements be met in full as contained in the enclosure.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosure

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File
Chrono

March 18, 1955

Utco Uranium
518 Felt Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

Your attorney, Mr. Wm. W. Stevenson of Flagstaff, Arizona, mailed to this office three exploration and drilling applications; however, there will have to be three maps attached giving survey information and acreage contained. We are also returning these blanks to you for your signatures where marked, by an authorized officer or representative of your company.

There will probably be an Advisory Committee meeting on or about the 15th of April and these instruments should be signed and return to this office inclusive of the maps requested as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
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March 17, 1955

Mr. Jesse Crawford
Aneth Mining Company
P. O. Box 961
Cortez, Colorado

Dear Mr. Crawford:

In looking over your application for prospecting permit we found that there are two Companies very closely connected and that is strickly against the regulation; therefore, both of your prospecting permits will be held up.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 18, 1955

Mr. A. J. Sullivan
1208 North Oak Leaf Drive
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 17, 1955

Mr. Ellsworth Thomas
14702 East Nelson Avenue
Puente, California

Dear Mr. Thomas:

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We do not have information on lands taken or open.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 17, 1955

Mr. Warren E. Wiley
Capitol Uranium Company
P. O. Box 1847
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Wiley:

In your letter of March 14, 1955, you requested information covering drilling reports and I will list as follows:

1. It is imperative that you send in a report on your drilling each 30 day period.

2. Your 30 day reports, you only contain footage drill with depths given.

3. At the end of your 120 day period we require a report covering all above information, also showing mineralized ore areas.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

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File
Chrono

March 14, 1955

Texas Mining Company
Oljato Trading Post
Kayenta, Arizona

ATTENTION: Mr. Carl Chelf

Dear Mr. Chelf:

Referring to your reports on drilling on claim No. 1 and No. 2 as listed on your map, you no doubt are aware that claim No. 2 was automatically cancelled and that you cannot take this claim up in any way either by mining assignment or new drilling permit. All drilling and exploration permits automatically expire at the end of 120 day period.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 14, 1955

Uncompahgre Uranium, Inc.
Box 114
Grand Junction, Colorado

Attention: Mr. K. O. Weaver

Dear Mr. Weaver:

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 14, 1955

Tri-State Tool Company
Box 334
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Sir:

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March 14, 1955

Vanadium Corporation of America
Durango, Colorado

ATTENTION: Mr. Page Edwards

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This letter is to be used as authorization for the C & T Mining Company to delivery ore to the Durango Processing Plant at least for a temporary period as agreed to by Mr. Clyde Ausbin, Kerr McGee Company and myself.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

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File
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March 11, 1955

Mr. Milton T. Hanoum
1884 San Jose Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Hanoum:

Notarized financial statement and written references should accompany the enclosed applications for prospecting permit as required by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Navajo Tribe.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

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File

P.S. The financial statement should be in excess of $10,000.00 of liquid assets.

March 11, 1955

Mr. M. F. Bolton
Manager, Mining and Exploration
Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.
Navajo Uranium Division
P. O. Box 608
Shiprock, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bolton:

In your letter of February 23, 1955, you suggested that you will be more than glad to send us copies of all working agreements or sub-agreements for mining on your properties and will appreciate very much your sending us a copy of each agreement that you have made with either Navajo Indians or non-Navajos.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

March 11, 1955

Mr. John W. Harshburger
Project Geologist
P. O. Box 5177
Holbrook, Arizona

Dear John:

I appreciate very much the maps covering the Ground Water Resources study and trust that you will feel free at all times to request any information that you so desire from this office.

I understand from Mr. Jess Williams of the Rare Metals Corporation of America that the one well drilled will make 125 gallons per minute and they will no doubt plan on drilling one more well in a near vicinity of the number one well.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
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March 11, 1955

Mr. Chuck Eversen
USAEC Oljato Camp
Kayenta, Arizona

Dear Chuck:

I appreciate your letter of March 4, 1955, and the advance notice of your drilling intentions in the Hoskininni Mesa area and hope to be in Kayenta area within the next ten days or two weeks.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
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March 11, 1955

Mr. Harold T. White, Jr.
General Partner
WHITE, WELD & COMPANY
40 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. White:

I do not remember your particular prospecting permit or the financial statement attached, however, when a company has adequate finances they can obtain prospecting permit for the entire Navajo reservation, especially in view of the fact that they might desire to fly the reservation and would not know the boundaries of any of the Districts. I will send your letter to the Realty Office requesting the change as suggested in your letter be made on your application.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

March 11, 1955

Mr. Don J. Barrett
227 W. Gurley Street
Prescott, Arizona

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Referring to your letter of March 8, 1955, and in answering your questions we are enclosing self-explanatory set of the regulations on the Navajo reservation. You will have to obtain a prospecting permit by filling out the enclosed application blank and attaching a certified financial statement in excess of $10,000.00 of liquid assets.

For your own protection I would be very sure of Mr. Arviso and any properties represented as belonging to him, as at times they get somewhat confused as to what belongs to them.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
Chrono

March 11, 1955

Mr. H. J. Steinberger
Steinberger Drilling Company
P. O. Box 1137
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Steinberger:

Your financial statement as of December 31, 1954, will have to be certified before it can be accepted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Navajo Tribe, therefore, would appreciate you sending certified copies to be attached to your drilling permits.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
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Chrono

March 11, 1955

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Claim for Per Diem

March 10 and 9, 1955 - Trip to Durango, Colorado, to Durango V. C. A Mill.

Two days per diem, charge 1 day @ $12.00 p/d $12.00

Cash out of pocket (see attached ticket dated 3-3-55)..... 4.34

Total: $16.34

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: File-Expense Account
Chrono

March 11, 1955

Mr. Thomas Ed Green
3547 Central Avenue
Indianapolis 5, Indiana

Dear Mr. Green:

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 9, 1955

Mr. John P. Wiedemer
4120 Mackland Avenue, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Wiedemer:

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 9, 1955

Mr. Nicholo Lane
Moab, Utah

Dear Mr. Lane:

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 9, 1955

Uranium Engineering Company
205 Colorado Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado

Attention: Mr. Gordon Babbel, President

Dear Mr. Babbel:

We are shipping under separate cover a 600-A "Babbal" Geiger counter for repairs.

Your prompt attention to this would be kindly appreciated.

Please send statement of amount and we will return immediately to you.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

JJB/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

March 9, 1955

Mr. L. J. Bares
Foley Brothers, Inc.
1111 First Security Bank Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Bares:

We have received your drilling reports in this morning's mail and certainly are well pleased with the note saying that you have discovered one very satisfactory ore body.

I am wondering if you are aware of the short time left on the last of your drilling permits as they all seem to be dated December 6, 1954. No doubt you have made up your mine as to the areas you intend to change to assignments; however, I thought it advisable to inform you that the time is running short on all your drilling permits.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
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March 8, 1955

Mr. Kenneth Harper
c/o Earl Reid
Grey Mountain Trading Post
Tuba City, Arizona

Dear Mr. Harper:

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TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
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March 8, 1955

Mr. Jack E. Clark
Box 79
Ouray, Colorado

Dear Mr. Clark:

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TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 8, 1955

Mr. Ron A. Timroth, Geologist
Atomic Research Corporation
Post Office Box 205
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Mr. Timroth:

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 8, 1955

Mr. Chester Chastek
Suite 302 Fidelity Building
Spokane 1, Washington

Dear Mr. Chastek:

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K. N. Garard
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March 7, 1955

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Per Diem

March 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1955 - Trip to Cameron area for settlement of Xtabay, Diamond Uranium Company, Shooting Star, Wild Horse, H & C Uranium Company and Victoria Mining Company. Settlement of these such companies absolutely disregarded the mining regulations on the Navajo reservation. Forced Diamond Uranium Company to withdraw all holdings other than that were legal. Also, flew two trips to Navajo Mountain to start all claim filing from a central survey point to eliminate any future difficulties from claim conflicts.

Four days, charge 1-1/2 days @ $12.00 per day.....$18.00

Total: $18.00

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: File-Expense Account
Chrono

March 2, 1955

Mr. Joe Yazzie
Greasewood Trading Post
Ganado, Arizona

Dear Mr. Yazzie:

Upon examining the samples that you brought to this office a month ago, we in this office could not determine any value of consequence, however, will be very glad to receive prospecting samples at any time, also make property examinations where such samples might be of value.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

BY: _____
Lucillia O. Dineyazhe
Secretary, Tribal Mining Department

March 1, 1955

Mr. D. R. Compton
Cliff Dwelling Trading Post
Lupton, Arizona

Dear Mr. Compton:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00 in liquid assets), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 1, 1955

Mr. Charles H. Cather
Box 1437
Flagstaff, Arizona

Dear Mr. Cather:

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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March 1, 1955

Mr. H. K. Mangum
MANGUM AND FLICK
113 East Aspen Avenue
Post Office Box 961
Flagstaff, Arizona

Dear Mr. Mangum:

I will have to apologize for not answering your letter of January 5, 1955, concerning the matter on bonus money due Charles Huskon. I looked into the matter in the Land Office and found that his assignments as made to the Arrowhead Uranium Company did not carry the royalty on bonus payments; therefore, it is very doubtful if Charles can collect any back bonus payments over his assignment.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

March 1, 1955

Mr. E. R. Gordon, Director
Exploration Division
Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Sam Ahkeah, Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council, as of December 31, 1954, has been turned over to me and all that I can give you at this time is that the Navajo Tribe is holding their four year election; therefore, such matters are very hard to take care of at this time. I have made several attempts, but would not get any direct answer for or against and it is my conviction that such matters will not be given consideration by the Navajo Tribe until possibly the middle or last of April, 1955. I have talked to Mr. Spaulding regarding the matter and he concurs with me and that it will no doubt be sometime in April before we can give you any definite decision on the matter.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
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February

February 28, 1955

Mr. M. D. Long, Chief, Branch of Realty

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Royalties other than Uranium and Associated Minerals.

The Navajo Tribal Mining Department could not go along with the section of that paragraph referring to Royalties due to that part of the sentence that reads as follows:

"After deductions of transportation charges to the point of sale."

This stipulation could mean a big loss to the Navajo Tribe in Royalties in where a stipulation as generally as above mentioned, as it covers all minerals other than Uranium and Associated Minerals; therefore, such a restriction or deduction would not apply to any one of the many minerals that might be covered.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Mr. Davis
Mr. Ahkeah
Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 28, 1955

Mr. M. D. Long, Chief, Branch of Realty

Mr. K. N. Gerard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Instructions from this Office.

Section No. 3, paragraph B, beginning at the word "provided" is going to cause considerable confusion in development of mining on the reservation. Due primarily to the fact that the miners can never get hold of the Government Road Supervisor at a time when they want to put the roads on the properties and we would be in a state of chaos most of the time due to the red-tape. Most of our mine roads are short and especially in this location, inasmuch as the Texas Oil Company constructed the long road from the Kayenta to Mexican Hat road; therefore, all lateral roads would be short and directly to the properties.

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGERARD/ld

cc: Mr. Davis
Mr. Ahkeah
Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 28, 1955

Mr. John R. Erickson
State Engineer
State of New Mexico
Post Office Box 1079
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Erickson:

I am in receipt of a request in a form of a letter from the Utah Construction Company for an additional period of time (3 years) covering their "Notice of Intention to make Formal Application for Permit to Appropriate the Natural Public Surface Waters of the State of New Mexico." This request concerns Utah Construction's application as of May 20, 1954, No. 2611.

Utah Construction's proposal and intentions in this matter are of such magnitude and vital importance to the Navajo people and that it will absorb possibly 50% of the unemployment on the reservation directly or indirectly. We are all interested in acquiring additional industry on the Navajo reservation, which will enable the Navajo people to obtain a lively-hood rather than a very meager existence. Any favorable consideration that you can give the request of the Utah Construction Company will be greatly appreciated by the entire Navajo Tribe.

I will appreciate very much hearing from you as to your final decision in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 25, 1955

Mr. Page Edwards
Director of Plateau Operations
Vanadium Corporation of America
Durango, Colorado

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am enclosing a letter to E. R. Gordon authorizing the Atomic Energy Commission, Exploration Division, to give you any and all available data on drill holes on the Vanadium Corporation of America leases.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosure
KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 25, 1955

Mr. E. R. Gordon, Director
Exploration Division
Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Gordon:

This letter is to be used as authorization from this office so that the Atomic Energy Commission, Exploration Division, can turn over to the Vanadium Corporation of America all drill hole data covering their properties in the Lukachukai area, Oak Springs area, and what turned as East Carriso area.

It seems that we encounter considerable trouble in delivering to the Assignee such information from this office due primarily to the fact that all information as mailed to the Bureau of Indian Affairs office seems to get way layed; thereby, working hardship on the producers.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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February 25, 1955

Mr. Nebs Warren
P. O. Box 5067
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mr. Warren:

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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February 24, 1955

Mr. Weston Bourret
UTAH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
One Hundred Bush Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear West:

Referring to your letter of February 17, 1955, concerning the matter of premature and extravagant publicity that supposedly was being giving out by this office or from members of the Navajo Tribal Advisory Committee, I am inclined to believe that such publicity has been coming from the outside and not from the inside.

Sometime ago the Gallup papers called this office requesting information regarding this matter and the text of such information was covering the fact that Utah Construction had requested additional land in District No. 13 and such request had been granted by the Navajo Tribal Advisory Committee. You must realize that considerable publicity has been given this matter through discussion at the various meetings held with Basin Power Light and the town of Farmington, consequently, such publicity has been stepped up many times by the time it reaches your office. However, this matter will be taken up with Mr. Ahkeah, but doubt very much if it will remedy the objections as listed in your letter. It is quite possible that the statement as made by Mr. Allen D. Christensen to the Farmington Times will settle down most of the rumors.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 24, 1955

Mrs. Maria B. McEntire
721 South Avenue A
Portales, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. McEntire:

Your letter of November 26, 1954, has been turned over to this office, and we do not quite understand the connection between the Navajo Reservation and your land in Roosevelt County, New Mexico; however, we will do our best to answer your question. The Navajo Tribe does not lease land off the Navajo Reservation, therefore, would not be able to handle your 160 acres, but there are several uranium companies in Albuquerque that could be contacted through the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
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February 24, 1955

Mr. Billy Joe McKeever
Route
Luedens, Texas

Dear Mr. McKeever:

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Tribal Mining Engineer

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February 24, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Holboth
Box 1121
Estes Park, Colorado

Dear Mr. Holboth:

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K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
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February 23, 1955

Shooting Star Uranium Mining Company
P. O. Box 304
Flagstaff, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Your application dated February 7, 1955 with accompaning letter dated February 10, 1955, requesting prospecting permit on District numbers 1, 2, 4 and 5 has been delivered to my office and before an O. K. from the Navajo Tribal Mining Office can be given, we will have to receive a signed release of all previous requests on applications for drilling and exploration permits or assignments.

At the time Mr. Mangum was in my office it was agreed that such a release would be conceded. If you do not care to give us a release we will request a hearing in this matter for some future date. We will appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 21, 1955

Mr. Henry D. Begay
P. O. Box 322
Bingham Canyon, Utah

Dear Mr. Begay:

This office does not have the authority to issue the mining permit for Coal or for Uranium, but can recommend you to the Government and the Navajo Tribe that you be granted such a permit.

I would not be in favor of your acquiring a Coal Mining permit on the old Bradley properties; however, I believe for your own good that such an operation should be given considerable thought as to the approximate cost of opening up such a mine. I have never examined the Bradley Mine, therefore, do not know how much it would take to place this mine in operation, but believe that it would be quite expensive. I would recommend that sometime in the future you come to Window Rock after you have looked over the Cow Spring's Coal Mine and at that time we can go into the matter of obtaining a mining permit.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosure

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 21, 1955

Mr. Gordon Baldwin
c/o Post Office
Chinle, Arizona

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Please return the Geiger Counter that has been loaned out to you for 10 days, December 30, 1954, but to this day you have not return it. We have other people that would like to use it.

Sincerely,

K. N. Gerard
Navajo Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
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February 21, 1955

Mr. Carlton H. Garris
Box 209
Flagstaff, Arizona

Dear Mr. Garris:

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Yours truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
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February 21, 1955

Mr. T. S. Napier
NAPIER DRILLING COMPANY
Texas Bank Building
Dallas 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Napier:

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K. N. Garard
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February 21, 1955

Mr. Robert L. Redmond
Voltron Corporation
104 West Rood
Grand Junction, Colorado

Mr. Redmond:

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February 21, 1955

Mr. Carrell M. Evans
Box 691
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Evans:

Received the application blank, but you lacked the one basic document, a financial statement (notarized), which will have to accompany this application; therefore, we will hold in advance for the additional information.

Sincerely,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 21, 1955

Mr. Robert W. Phares
R. D. I., Lewisville Road
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Phares:

I will try to answer your questions in the order that they are given in your letter of February 14, 1955, as follows:

1. We are enclosing a set of mining regulations which are self-explanatory.

2. There is a with-drawn area which is closed for prospecting and will be open for bids in the near future. Also the Hopi reservation which covers a rather large area and all prospecting is forbidden by the Hopi Tribe. Most of the Mesa Verde occurs on the Hopi reservation, therefore, we could not give you a prospecting permit for this area.

3. We do not have available prospecting or mining information on the reservation.

4. There is only one map available covering the Navajo reservation which is obtainable from the Realty Office, Window Rock, Arizona.

You will have to obtain a prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation by submitting the enclosed application completely filled out with a certified financial statement of $10,000.00 or more liquid assets.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 21, 1955

Mr. L. J. Bares
Foley Brothers, Inc.
Pleasantville, New York

Dear Mr. Bares:

Your drilling permits were dated November 22 as approved and to this date we have not receive your monthly reports on drilling. If you will check on your drilling and exploration permits you will find that it is necessary to send a drilling report for each thirty (30) day period. Trusting that this has been an over-sight on your part and we will receive the above mentioned records at your earliest convenience. We remain,

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 21, 1955

Mr. Ivan Weaver
Box 17
Creede, Colorado

Dear Mr. Weaver:

We do not at this time have a map covering the with-drawn area, however, you will be mailed such a map with your bid instructions when they are received from Washington, D. C.

We appreciate your interest in the with-drawn area and assure you that this office will cooperate in any way to facilitate the trip that you have planned for making the necessary examination.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 21, 1955

J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Per Diem

February 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1955 - Trip to Cameron area.

Four days per diem, charge two days @ $12.00 per day.....$24.00

TOTAL: $24.00

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: ~~Secty-~~
File
Chrono

February 16, 1955

Mr. Dale Schuerman
3 - C Clark Homes
Flagstaff, Arizona

Dear Mr. Schuerman:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for a prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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Yours truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 15, 1955

Mr. Craig Ferris
Seis Drill, Inc.
515 Thompson Building
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Ferris:

We are enclosing list of mining companies that have taken acreage for drilling on the Navajo reservation. This list was made by my Secretary on her time and will appreciate sending $5.00 for the cost. If this is paid by check, make it to Lucillia O. Dineyazhe. Trusting that this information will be of some value to you, We remain,

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 14, 1955

Mr. Robert L. Root
Geologist
Centennial Development Company
Eureka, Utah

Dear Mr. Root:

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NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
Chrono

February 14, 1955

Mr. Bob C. Dougherty
Business Manager
MINERALS EXPLORATION RESEARCH CORP.
1103 White Street
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

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NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
Chrono

February 11, 1955

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Per Diem

January 9 and 10, 1955 - Trip to Durango V. C. A.

Two days per diem @ $12.00 per day.....$24.00

TOTAL: $24.00

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: See Filing
Chrono

February 11, 1955

Mr. Don Stone
Clifton, Colorado

Dear Mr. Stone:

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NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures

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cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 11, 1955

Mr. E. F. Kohl
718 H. Avenue
Coronado, California

Dear Mr. Kohl:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 11, 1955

Dr. Victor O. Sabo, D.D.S.
Oral Surgery
5000 Lankershim Boulevard
North Hollywood, California

Dear Dr. Sabo:

I am trying to answer your questions in order as listed in your letter as follows:

1. We do encourage investors with adequate capital, and with mining experience.

2. We will accept a closed corporation with a financial statement in liquid assets of $10,000.00 or more. This financial statement will be adequate for a prospecting permit; however, depending upon the acreage asked for in the mining permit the $10,000.00 might not be enough to qualify for a major mining operation.

3. It will take approximately two weeks to obtain a prospecting permit from the date of filing papers and there is no definite date for filing such requests.

4. Your last question, I would not care to make recommendations, however, when you are in the Mining Office, I will be glad to give you the information desired.

We are enclosing a set of Mining Regulations and application for prospecting permit which are self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. W. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

Enclosures

KWG/ld cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 11, 1955

Sam Ahkeah, Chairman, The Navajo Tribal Council

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Examination of M. D. John Harvey's Coal Mine - Little Water Area

On February 9, 1955, I examined a small coal mine operated without a coal mine permit by Mr. F. D. John Harvey (C#23224) living in the Little Water area. This examination was made due to complaint made by Scotty Begay, Government Coal Expediter, for the purpose of determining the safety of this mine. I found this mine to be in extremely fine shape and excellent job of mining has been done, however, Mr. Harvey has been working alone in this mine, which is strictly against all Federal and State Coal Mine Regulations.

This mine is located approximately from 800 to 1,000 ft. south along the rim from the mine operated by James Silentman and there might be a question from the competition of granting a permit to Mr. Harvey, however, Mr. Harvey is a very good coal miner and as he would care to abide by all mining regulations and safety rules in the use of blasting powder, etc., I see no reason why this mine could not be operated, inasmuch as he does not intend to sell a great deal of coal, but merely is mining for a few wagons that might pick up coal.

K. N. GARARD
Tribal Mining Engineer

cc: G. Warren Spaulding
Scotty Begay
Mr. Jonas - Shiprock

Secretary-Treasurer
File
Chrono

KNG/ld

February 11, 1955

Mr. Frank W. Cass
XTABAY MINING AND URANIUM INC.
P. O. Box 40
Quartzsite, Arizona

Dear Mr. Cass:

I will be in my office Monday of next week and would at that time be very glad to discuss your problems with you.

Your drilling permits cannot be granted according to the Mining Regulations on the Navajo Reservation; however, I would be very glad to go into this matter with you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 11, 1955

Mr. James B. Ashcraft
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ashcraft:

There seems to be a question regarding your operation on Little Oljato Mesa under permit to Cecil Parrish, Jr. From all information obtained by this office is the property belonging to John Holiday, Jessey Black, and Harvey Blackwater. The Attorney has asked me to write you requesting that you cease all work in that area and make no ore shipments from this property until this matter has been settled.

Yours truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 8, 1955

Mr. George W. McCoy
GEOHOLE, INC.
820 Texas Bank Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McCoy:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 7, 1955

Mr. Harry G. K. Burk, Sr.
3532 W. 79th Street
Inglewood, California

Dear Mr. Burk:

Referring to your letter of January 20, 1955, and enclosed financial statement, this office would suggest that your financial statement should show in liquid assets not less than $10,000.00 as our mining Regulations require this amount. Inasmuch as we hold everyone to this, we suggest that you negotiate in some matter so that you will have the required $10,000.00.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 4, 1955

Mr. Hugh Duffy
Panhandle Oil Corporation
Two Hundred Fifty Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Duffy:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 4, 1955

Mr. Sam Ahkeah, Chairman, The Navajo Tribal Council

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Disputed Area (Black Mountain).

It appears to me that due to the efforts being made by both parties connected with the disputed area that the only answer to a fair and just settlement would be the withdrawal of all disputed claims in the name of the Navajo Tribe. It is very obvious that both of these parties are trying to form new companies for the express purpose of obtaining the properties in question including the Lees.

Not only would this eliminate any further trouble, but would bring the Navajo Tribe a considerable amount of money in bonus. In all fairness to the individual Navajos it would seem that their interest should be protected and the properties sold with the understanding that they would receive the same settlements allowed by the Navajo Tribal Regulations. The Lees are busy formulating plans to acquire these properties by individuals not known; therefore, to eliminate this source of trouble, the withdrawal is the one and only way to attain a satisfactory settlement.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono
Davis
Spaulding

Ahkeah's file

February 3, 1955

Mr. Myron Bates
1963 Sherman
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bates:

Pursuant to your telephone request regarding the data on drill logs covering the Willie Upshaw property, it will be impossible for me to give such information until you have an assignment of the Mining Permit on this property.

I cannot place your connection with the Spencer Uranium Corporation and will appreciate a letter from you giving me all information regarding your interest. Due to the many deals and companies on the reservation I find it impossible to remember the individuals and their connections.

Yours very truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 2, 1955

Mr. James N. Nixon
NIXON URANIUM CORPORATION
Mining and Exploration
P. O. Box 2053
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Mr. Nixon:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 2, 1955

Mr. R. L. Merrill
Weston Drill Pipe Rental Company
423 Midland Tower
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Due to the acreage requested by you on the Exploration and Drilling permit, and the fact that the drilling is not being carried out as required by the Navajo Tribe, your Exploration and Drilling permit is being held up until a time when you have contacted the Mining Department and become thoroughly informed as to the drilling requirements. It would be advisable to submit in writing to this office your contemplated drilling program, the number of rigs to be used in completing your proposed exploration program.

Yours very truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 2, 1955

Mr. A. Reed Reynolds
Riley Building
Moab, Utah

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Due to the acreage requested by you on the Exploration and Drilling permit, and the fact that the drilling is not being carried out as required by the Navajo Tribe, your Exploration and Drilling permit is being held up until a time when you have contacted the Mining Department and become thoroughly informed as to the drilling requirements. It would be advisable to submit in writing to this office your contemplated drilling program, the number of rigs to be used in completing your proposed exploration program.

Yours very truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 2, 1955

Mr. Ira N. Sprecher
306 South Second Street
Gallup, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sprecher:

Due to the acreage requested by you on the Exploration and Drilling permit, and the fact that the drilling is not being carried out as required by the Navajo Tribe, your Exploration and Drilling permit is being held up until a time when you have contacted the Mining Department and become thoroughly informed as to the drilling requirements. It would be advisable to submit in writing to this office your contemplated drilling program, the number of rigs to be used in completing your proposed exploration program.

Yours very truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 2, 1955

Mr. H. L. Hazen
P. O. Box 5
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Hazen:

Due to the acreage requested by you on the Exploration and Drilling permit, and the fact that the drilling is not being carried out as required by the Navajo Tribe, your Exploration and Drilling permit is being held up until a time when you have contacted the Mining Department and become thoroughly informed as to the drilling requirements. It would be advisable to submit in writing to this office your contemplated drilling program, the number of rigs to be used in completing your proposed exploration program.

Yours very truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 2, 1955

Mr. Ellis E. Dunn
P. O. Box 1503
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Due to the acreage requested by you on the Exploration and Drilling permit, and the fact that the drilling is not being carried out as required by the Navajo Tribe, your Exploration and Drilling permit is being held up until a time when you have contacted the Mining Department and become thoroughly informed as to the drilling requirements. It would be advisable to submit in writing to this office your contemplated drilling program, the number of rigs to be used in completing your proposed exploration program.

Yours very truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 2, 1955

Mr. W. O. Anderson
Shiprock Uranium Corporation
1304 Fourth Street, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Due to the acreage requested by you on the Exploration and Drilling permit, and the fact that the drilling is not being carried out as required by the Navajo Tribe, your Exploration and Drilling permit is being held up until a time when you have contacted the Mining Department and become thoroughly informed as to the drilling requirements. It would be advisable to submit in writing to this office your contemplated drilling program, the number of rigs to be used in completing your proposed exploration program.

Yours very truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 2, 1955

Mr. Frank Kernan
White, Weld & Company
40 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Kernan:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 2, 1955

Spencer Insurance Agency
Flagstaff, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Mr. Ray Hunt was in the office this p.m. to file for prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation and as you will see in Paragraph #7 we require a financial statement of not less than $10,000.00 liquid assets, and he asked me to send you the application and request that you attach or make up an financial statement for him covering the requirements of this application.

You will note that Mr. Ray Hunt has signed the application and merely needs the information as requested on this blank.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 2, 1955

Mr. Frederick M. Zriny
1211 North Evergreen Avenue
Los Angeles 33, California

Dear Mr. Zriny:

As requested in your letter of January 28, 1955, we will hold your application for a drilling permit located on the Colorado River until further notice.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 2, 1955

Mr. John T. Hancock
Bee Sho Shee Mining Company
P. O. Box 575
Shiprock, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hancock:

Re: Your letter of January 27, 1955.

It will be necessary for you to furnish me a little more definite detail information concerning the approximate saving by hauling to Montecello Mill vs hauling to the Shiprock Mill. In other words, the Montecello is nearest to haul and unless you can show saving per ton mile on your haul, it will be impossible for this office to authorize delivery of ore to the Montecello, Utah Plant.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 2, 1955

Mr. Leslie C. Richards
4203 N. E. 28th Avenue
Portland 11, Oregon

Dear Mr. Richards:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

Yours very truly,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 1, 1955

Mr. Robert L. Owen
2317 North Hudson
Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Owen:

We do not have in this office any maps of the Navajo reservation, however, I understand that the Realty Office at Window Rock, Arizona has ordered the maps requested in your letter and they will be available in the near future. Any request for maps should be addressed as above. We are pleased to enclose an additional copy of the Mining Regulations on the Navajo reservation and trust that we may be of future service to you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 1, 1955

Mr. S. L. Tumlinson
589 11th Street
Palm City, California

Dear Mr. Tumlinson:

Your application for a prospecting permit dated January 28, 1955 cannot be acted upon due to your not attaching a certified financial statement to the application. We will hold your application in this office until we receive a financial statement which should not be less than $10,000.00 in liquid assets.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 1, 1955

Mr. Carl Chelf
The Texas Mining Company
P. O. Box 918
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Chelf:

Re: Your letter of January 22, 1955 and report of drilling as of that date.

We in this office feel that most of the drilling on Exploration and Drilling permits has not proved very satisfactory due primarily to the fact that the footage drill per acre has been definitely lacking and would like at some future date to discuss your drilling program on all drilling permits held at this time by your Company.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 1, 1955

Mr. N. C. Ribble, President
N. C. Ribble Company
Shiprock Uranium Corporation
Shiprock, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ribble:

Referring to your letter of January 28, 1955, and your statement contained therein referring to the 30 day report that is due from your Company covering your drilling program for the past 30 days, and I am sure that you will be more prompt in the future concerning this report. We in this office try to be reasonable in our demands by complete adherence to the Mining Regulations, and will therefore appreciate your cooperation in the future.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 1, 1955

Mr. Forbes Wilson
Manager of Mineral Exploration
Freeport Sulphur Company
161 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am enclosing the requested prospecting application blank, also a set of mining regulations covering the requirements for reconnaissance on the Navajo reservation. We appreciate very much your interest and trusting that you will be one of our producers in the near future, you can be assured of complete cooperation from the Navajo Tribal Mining Department.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January

January 31, 1955

Mr. Bennie Tohe
Coyote Canyon Trading Post
Tohatchi, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Tohe:

Through a misunderstanding as to who Mrs. Whitney was, the information requested in her letter was not given; however, Jimmie Bacenti was in the office and stated that she was writing for you, I will give you the information desired. The Rare Metals Corporation has dropped their exploration and drilling permit on your property and there will be nothing done until you are able to return. I am very sorry that you have been sick and trusting that you will be out and be as active as you usually are in a very near future.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 27, 1955

Sam Ahkeah, Chairman, The Navajo Tribal Council

K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Arizona Development Board

I am thoroughly convinced that any consideration by the Navajo Tribe without side interest for the purpose of increasing the employment through industry is well wanted.

Your mining development does not need an additional boost as we at this time have more than we can care for with some expediency. My knowledge in industry other than mining is limited; therefore, my comments would have no value.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 27, 1955

Mr. George O. Argall, Jr.
MINING WORLD
121 Second Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear Mr. Argall:

I am sending you an approximate listing of the major Mining Companies interested in the reservation as follows:

1. U. S. Smelting
2. A. S. & R.
3. Navajo Uranium
4. Rare Metals Corporation of America
5. Chesser & Company
6. Foley Brothers
7. Vanadium Corporation of America
8. Climax Uranium Company
9. Eagle Pitcher
10. Marcy Exploration Company

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 27, 1955

Mr. A. O. Davis
283 - 27-3/8 Road
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am sending you the regular forms to fill out for obtaining prospecting permit on the Navajo reservation, with a set of Regulations. Fill out the application as instructed and send to the Realty Office, Window Rock, Arizona.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 27, 1955

Mr. E. P. Chapman, Jr.
CHAPMAN AND WOOD
536 Jefferson Street, NE
P. O. Box 8302
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Ted:

Received the application blanks in your letter of January 23, 1955, requesting permits in Districts # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8, but you lacked the one basic document, a financial statement of the proposed Company which will have to accompany these applications; therefore, we'll hold in advance for the additional information.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 27, 1955

Mr. Everette Harmon, Jr.
Box 1177, Rt. 1
Morenci, Arizona

Dear Mr. Harmon:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo Reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 27, 1955

Mr. B. B. Boykin
Box 743
Portales, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Boykin:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo Reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 27, 1955

Mr. Page Edwards
Director of Plateau Operations
VANADIUM CORPORATION OF AMERICA
Durango, Colorado

Dear Page:

I have not receive the information requested in your letter, but will send all reports to you immediately upon receiving from the AEC.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/lod

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 27, 1955

Mr. Ike I. Arnn
Consulting Mining Engineer
Cameron, Arizona

Dear Mr. Arnn:

Your letter of January 17, 1955, you mentioned the Shooting Star Uranium Corporation, Wild Horse Uranium Company and the Diamond Uranium Corporation. The Shooting Star Uranium Corporation and the Wild Horse Uranium Company have no rights on the Navajo Reservation; therefore, all applications for drilling permits are held up in the Mining Office.

The mere fact that the Advisory Committee passed these applications does not mean that they will be granted as they are based subject to the final decision of the Navajo Tribal Attorney, Navajo Tribal Mining Engineer, Bureau of Indian Affairs Attorney, Superintendent and Area Director. If you will refer to the Mining Regulations you will clearly understand that those Companies have no rights on the Reservation and we are, in this office, taking the necessary action to stop all such cases of circumventing the Mining Regulations governing the Navajo Reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 24, 1955

Mr. R. W. Greene
1275 Clairmont Avenue
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Greene:

Enclosed you will find the total file on Baldwin and Associates with new application blank to fill out in the name of the new Company.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 18, 1955

Mr. Henry L. Spohn
3405 Forest Avenue
Dallas 10, Texas

Dear Mr. Spohn:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo Reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 18, 1955

Mr. William Crawford
Oil Producer
1208 Kirby Building
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Crawford:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo Reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 18, 1955

Mr. Carroll M. Evans, Asst. Mgr.
Sterling Furniture Company
Box 691
Farmington, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Evans:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo Reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less then $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 18, 1955

Mr. R. C. Hanford
839A South 6th East
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Hanford:

At the present time we are not sure of a date when the bid instructions will be mail out to you as the matter will have to be send to Washington for final passage I believe, however, that it will not be before the first of April or possibly later, but you will receive the instructions by mail approximately 15 days before the bids will be open.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 18, 1955

Mr. Fred H. Martin
General Delivery
Shiprock, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Martin:

Your request of January 14, 1955 for the logs and A.E.C. information on core drilling on the Woodrow Ben claim cannot be given to you unless you look up the drill hole numbers and send them in to us. You also have to have an assignment on this property before such information can be given you.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 18, 1955

Mr. Karl Weiler
King Midas Uranium Corporation
Beason Building
Salt Lake City 1, Utah

Dear Mr. Weiler:

Your letter of January 10, 1955, requesting bid instructions on the tracts in the Withdrawn area, all I can give at this time is that the approximate date will be around April 1st., however, your name has been placed on the mailing list and you will receive the instructions in due time.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

CC: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 18, 1955

Mr. George A. Kiersch, Director
Indian Service - Geology Project
Department of Geology and Mineralogy
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Kiersch:

I believe that we have received all reports other than the ones mentioned in your letter and appreciate very much your consideration in this matter. The trip to Denver is rather doubtful due to the many developments that will take most of my time on or about the first of February, I would like very much to take in the Mining Convention in Denver, but rather doubtful at this time that I could make it; however, if my plans change I will let you know.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc; Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 18, 1955

Mr. R. W. Mathis
WHITE & MATHIS
Mining and Exploration
P. O. Box 452
Silver City, New Mexico

Dear Bob:

The instructions for bidding on the Withdrawn area will not be available before April 1st. and we will mail you a set at that time.

These instructions will have to go to Washington, D. C. to receive the final O. K., therefore, the delay.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 19, 1955

Mr. J. Howard Sims,
State Senator
Salmon, Idaho

Dear Mr. Sims:

In answer to your letter of January 15, 1955, as to the possibility of acquiring an assignment which in this case is practically the same as the least, I would suggest that you take the assignment which will give you six months more time to drill at the normal cost of $1.00 per acre and the survey will be O.K. for you to tie into the U.S.G.S. section corners.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 25, 1955

Mr. Harry Rash
Dolores, Colorado

Dear Mr. Rash:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

The map showing the boundaries of the Districts on the Tribal lands can be procured from the Branch of Realty at Window Rock, Arizona as we do not handle that in this office. They charge $1.00 for their maps.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 25, 1955

Mr. Harry C. K. Burk, Sr.
3532 W. 79th Street
Inglewood, California

Dear Mr. Burk:

The information requested are as follows:

Districts - 3, 9 and 12.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

CC: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 19, 1955

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Justification - A Raise for John J. Boerkert.

This raise should constitute $50.00 per month justified by the fact that all Junior Engineers being hired by Companies are being paid at the rate of from $5200 to $5400 per year on a monthly basis.

Mr. Borkert has been on trial basis for a period of one year and I feel that he has done a very good job for his experience and warrants the above justified raise.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: File-2
Chrono

January 25, 1955

Mr. M. F. Bolton
Manager, Mining and Exploration
Navajo Uranium Division
Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.
P. O. Box 608
Cortez, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bolton:

In this office we have received two letters concerning Mine #2, on Mesa #2 and the hazardous condition seems to be of considerable concerned with Mr. Williams, Federal Mine Inspector, also the Safety Engineer with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Gallup, New Mexico. Mr. Borkert examined and reported on this mine that these conditions existed, also that there has been ore left in this mine which should have been mined and shipped.

It is my understanding that this mine has been closed, however, if you will recall that your assignments require that any property being closed should be left in a safe condition and inspected by this office before final clearance. We also understand that your working agreement with these sub-contractors is such that they cannot mine clean and make a living. We would like to hear from you concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/lod

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 20, 1955

Mr. D. E. Smith
P. O. Box 1391
Winslow, Arizona

Dear Mr. Smith:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regualtions, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 10, 1955

Mr. Dale Resler
Drawer 1797
1615 Paisano Drive
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Resler:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

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NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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File
Chrono

January 19, 1955

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Per Diem

January 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1955 - Trip to Cameron, Arizona.

Four days, charge three days @ $12.00 per day.....$36.00

TOTAL: $36.00

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: File
Chrono

January 18, 1955

Mr. Grover Elmore, General Business Manager

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Department

Window Rock Coal Mine.

On January 3, 1955, I made an examination of the Window Rock Coal Mine at the request of Mr. Elmore for the purpose of evaluating the possibility of obtaining coal at a cheaper per ton production cost.

In making this examination I definitely determined that there was not any available coal that could be mined for less than the present cost. It was hoped that there would be some available pillars or top coal that could be mined much cheaper than the present coal due to its location in the mine which would shorten the haul and would pull much better than the coal in the present working faces, but it was found that all available coal had been taken from the pillar and back in the area that would have cut the mine cost, also the tramming cost; therefore, it will be necessary for the operators of this mine to continue taking the high cost coal.

Due primarily to the fact that gas is going to replace coal within the very near future for all purposes, now that we serve with Window Rock Coal Mine, it would not pay to spend the additional money in driving a near entry into this mine at a more advantageous location for shorting the present long haul.

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 19, 1955

Mr. Clark Wilson
Pathfinder Uranium Corporation
904 Walker Bank Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilson:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo Reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

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NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

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File
Chrono

January 19, 1955

Mr. W. D. Tucker
General Delivery
Nucla, Colorado

Dear Mr. Tucker:

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Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

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cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 17, 1955

AIR MAIL

Tansey and Brown
110 North Orchard
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Virgil L. Brown

Dear Virgil:

The address you requested for Wilson's Law is (The Harmony Press, 1936 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, California). The price I cannot remember.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGarard/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 17, 1955

Mr. Hal Karr
5752 Woodland Avenue
St. Louis 20, Mo.

Dear Mr. Karr:

Referring to your letter of January 13, 1955, and the information requested therein and it would be more or less difficult to give you any information regarding this matter by mail; however, if you would come to the office previous to your starting date, I would be very glad to offer any help possible in this matter.

I am enclosing a set of Regulations and application for prospecting permit which has to be obtained before operating on the Navajo Reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 17, 1955

Mr. Roy O. Pratt
Five Star Mining Company
P. O. Box 669
Enid, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Pratt:

Re: Request for nearest shipping point.

This letter can be used as authorization to deliver Uranium and Vanadium ores to the nearest processing plant which is to be located in the Cameron area.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 11, 1955

Mr. Ralph James Fitzpatrick
9034 South Budlong Avenue
Los Angeles 44, California

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

Your letter of January 6th addressed to Mr. Sam Ahkeah, Chairman of Navajo Tribal Council has been turned over to this office for further consideration, and we find from your financial statement that it is not adequate as the Regulation requires an assess of $10,000.00 in either cash in the Bank or liquid assets. Trusting that this information fully covers your request, we remain.

We are returning your Proof of Annual Labor on Rainbow No. 1 Claim, Imperial County, California dated June 2nd, 1954.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 11, 1954

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Per Diem

January 4 and 5, 1955 - Trip to Durango VCA.

Two days, charge 1 day @ $12.00 per day.....$ 12.00

Cash out of Pocket:
(see attached slip)..... 1.22

TOTAL: $ 13.22

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: File
Chrono

January 3, 1955

Edith Smith
Box 194
Sedona, Arizona

Dear Edith Smith:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/lcd

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 10, 1955

Mr. Nelson P. Livingstone
Box 741
Cortez, Colorado

Dear Mr. Livingstone:

I appreciate your letter of January 4th very much and your explanation covering your financial status and can only suggest that the Regulations require either cash or liquid assets to cover the full $10,000.00. Your financial statement will have to be made on a standard bank form and sworn to before a Notary. No doubt the statement will have to be made by your mother as a partner and will have to show the required $10,000.00 as I know of no way to get around that requirement.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 10, 1956

Mr. Robert J. Wright
Chief, Geologic Branch
Exploration Division
Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter will authorize you to give Cato Sells any information concerning the Rattlesnake area, also the Carriso Lukachukai area.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 7, 1955

Mr. Kenneth E. Baker
GADDIS MINING COMPANY
2904 North Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Baker:

We do not have the maps requested as they are distributed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs through the Soil Conservation Office.

Sincerely yours,

K. N. Gerard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGERARD/lod

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 7, 1955

Mr. Rex Moore
2904 Liberty Bank Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Moore:

Your request for a copy of everything of approved and unapproved by the Advisory Committee has been turned over to this office and such a report is out of the question, due to the amount of work connected therewith and such reports are not released by any of the offices. Trusting that this letter will clear up the request.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/lod

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 3, 1955

Mr. Frederick M. Zrinyi
1211 North Evergreen Avenue
Los Angeles 33, California

Dear Mr. Zrinyi:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation on this reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/lod

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 3, 1955

Mr. Francis H. Frederick
Mining Geologist
Room 700
503 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear Mr. Frederick:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo Reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARD/lod

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 31, 1955

Mr. Robert J. Wright
Chief, Geologic Branch
Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter is to be used as authorization by your office to furnish Navajo Uranium Division data on drill holes in the Oak Springs East Carrizo area other than those located on existing claims.

Also give the Kerr-McGee revised progess maps of the Lukachukai area.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNGARARB/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

January 27, 1955

Mrs. W. E. Whitney
5012 Inspiration Dr., SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Whitney:

Your letter of January 4, 1955, has been turned over to this office and as to the best of my knowledge, the Rare Metals have not dropped the property you mentioned. We have no suggestion regarding this matter other than from time to time you might check with this office for further developments.

Sincerely yours,

NAVAJO TRIBAL MINING DEPARTMENT

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

KNG/ld

cc: Sec'y-Treasurer
File
Chrono

February 1, 1955

Mr. J. Maurice McCabe, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. K. N. Garard, Tribal Mining Engineer

Per Diem

January 26, 27 and 28, 1955 - Trip to Cameron area.

Three days, charge two days @ $12.00 per day.....$24.00

TOTAL: $24.00

K. N. Garard
Tribal Mining Engineer

cc: File
Chrono

January 17, 1955

Mr. Robert I. Owen
2317 North Hudson
Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Owen:

A copy of the Tribal Mining Regulations, together with a form on which to apply for a prospecting permit are enclosed. The Tribal Mining Office and Branch of Realty, Bureau of Indian Affairs requires that all applicants for prospecting permits on the Navajo Reservation file letters of references and a regular notarized financial statement, with their application showing actual capital (not less than $10,000.00), mining equipment, and supplies, if any, available for operation in this reservation.

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K. N. Garard
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