

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR SOURCE MATERIAL LICENSE

Pursuant to the regulations in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 40, application is hereby made for a license to receive, possess, use, transfer, deliver or import into the United States, source material for the activity or activities described.

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		3. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ADDRESS 1061 GRANT - BOULDER, COLORADO	
4. STATE THE ADDRESS(ES) AT WHICH SOURCE MATERIAL WILL BE POSSESSED OR USED Marion Mill - Located 5 mi. West of Boulder on Boulder Canyon Road, then 2 1/2 mi. Northwest on Sugar Loaf Road.			
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URANIUM DEPLETED IN THE U-235 ISOTOPE		Concentrate of Monazite	50,000 lbs. ThO ₂
(e) MAXIMUM TOTAL QUANTITY OF SOURCE MATERIAL YOU WILL HAVE ON HAND AT ANY TIME (in pounds) 500 lb. per month of U₃O₈ and 500 lb. per month of ThO₂ will have to be stockpiled until a market can be found. Estimate 50,000 lbs. maximum of each.			
9. DESCRIBE THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, METALLURGICAL, OR NUCLEAR, PROCESS OR PROCESSES IN WHICH THE SOURCE MATERIAL WILL BE USED, INDICATING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF SOURCE MATERIAL INVOLVED IN EACH PROCESS AT ANY ONE TIME, AND PROVIDING A THOROUGH EVALUATION OF THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH EACH STEP OF THOSE OPERATIONS. Material as received is a gravitic concentrate, grain size minus 80 plus 250 mesh with slime and dust removed. About 25 ton per month each of Monazite and Uranium bearing material. Magnetic, Hi Tension Electric, and Gravity Concentration. No regrinding required. No water is allowed to run back into creek. Buildings are well ventilated. No fine dust produced. Finished product is stored in steel drums outside. Not in a closed building.			
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11 (c). VENTILATION EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE USED IN OPERATIONS WHICH PRODUCE DUST, FUMES, MISTS, GASES, ETC.
No dust or fumes are produced. Mill is equipped with a Mueller Climatrol. Fourteen inch air ducts are used.

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROCEDURES TO PROTECT HEALTH AND MINIMIZE DANGER TO LIFE AND PROPERTY AND RELATE THESE PROCEDURES TO THE OPERATIONS LISTED IN ITEM 9; INCLUDE:
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There is no danger from radiation resulting in fire, explosion, etc., in this type operation. The usual procedures required by the Bureau of Mines Inspector and fire insurance inspectors are followed.

(b) EMERGENCY PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENTS WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE SOURCE MATERIAL.
There are no accidents possible which would involve source material.

(c) DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF RADIATION SURVEY PROGRAM AND PROCEDURES.
Daily radiation count is made in normal mill product control.

13. WASTE PRODUCTS: If none will be generated, state "None" opposite (a), below. If waste products will be generated, check here and explain on a supplemental sheet:
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(This item must be completed by applicant)

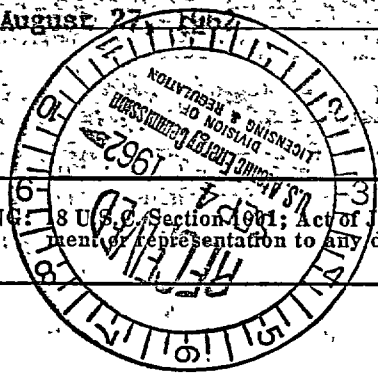
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Paul D. Swaney
(Applicant named in Item 1)

Dated August 27, 1967

BY: *Paul D. Swaney*

Owner-Manager
(Title of certifying official authorized to act on behalf of the applicant)



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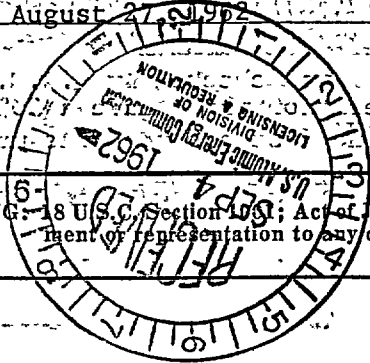
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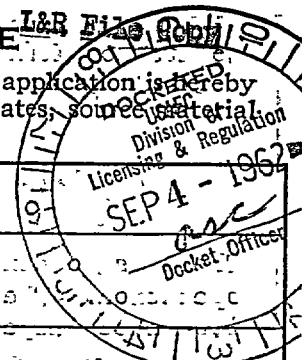


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