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MEMORANDUM

BORING PLANT

Mr. Heathorn, on January 10th, 1955, wrote asking for the use of the Government Boring Plant to bore the area.

On 19th January, 1955, in my memorandum to you I mentioned that both Nye and Blake had reported on the area in 1939 and 1933 respectively, and that Heathorn had held the same area at different times from 1934 as lease numbered 11359/M, 11583/M, 22M/46, 32M/51. At one time he held a lease which did not cover the mine which he was then operating.

It is of little use tendering advice to Mr. Heathorn for it is, in general, disregarded. His battery was purchased and erected after he had been advised against it.

Mr. Heathorn is financially strong enough to purchase a compressor on the open market. I consider that he has been given more assistance by the Department than his efforts at co-operation justify.



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