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SUBJECT: Manganese Mine.

Re: 4 JUL 1944 info C.A. re
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Executive Commissioner's Branch,
HQ Allied Control Commission.

COPY TO: Economic Section, HQ ACC,
(Attn: Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission).

1. It is reported that a manganese mine is located at COTONI (A8629) Province of SINDA. It normally employs 150 and can produce 100 tons of ore per month with a density of 25. 150 tons of ore are on hand at present, ready for shipment.
2. The mine (and all equipment) is in good order but is not operating from lack of electricity. Crude ore can be removed from the mine without use of electricity, but use of machinery is necessary to reduce ore to suitable shipping density.

John A. Edwards
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMC Eighth Army.

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1. Pursuant to directions received from, and to conform to changes made by A.C.C., H.Q., a Regional Mining Division is hereby established in Region I.
2. T.C.P.W.U. and Mining Division will henceforth be known as T.C.P.W. and U. Division and the new Regional Mining Division will form a sub-section thereof.
3. Lt. J.H. Pollard U.S.A.R. is designated as chief of the new Mining Division.

A. N. Hancock

A. N. HANCOCK
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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16 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Status of Mining Division, A.G.C., and Regional
Mining Division, Region I, A.G.C.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I, A.G.C.

1. On 7 February 1944, by virtue of Executive Memorandum No. 2 of this headquarters, the Mining Division was transferred from the Public Works & Utilities Subcommission to the Industry & Commerce Subcommission.

2. It is directed that a similar change be effected in your regional headquarters and that a Regional Mining Division be established with Lt. J. H. Pollard, USMC, as chief thereof. This may be a Subsection of one of your other Divisions if you prefer.

3. The principal function of the Regional Mining Division will be almost exclusively with technical problems. It is the policy of this headquarters that with respect to the mining of sulphur, asphalt, and other products of the extractive industries in Region I that the Regional Mining Division will have the responsibility of seeing that it is done in conformity with the integrated plan of this headquarters for the fullest development of Italy's mineral resources in the interest of the war effort. Accordingly, the Regional Mining personnel on your regional strength will, for all technical matters, be under the direction of the Chief, Mining Division, A.G.C., and on all matters of common interest in the administration of Region I they will be under your direction.

4. Correspondence on technical matters concerning the extractive industries is authorized between the Chief, Mining Division, A.G.C., and the Regional Mining Division.

By command of Lieut. General NORMAN MacPARLANE:

NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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