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(UPI) — The Army told Gov. Bruce King today that it would allow access to the White Sands Missile Range for a search for the fabled Victorio Peak gold treasure.

Mr. King and Commissioner Alex Armijo and Attorney General David Norvell asked Army Secretary Howard H. Callaway last week for permission to go into the missile range to search for the treasure.

The Army said it would permit "qualified applicants who claim to know the exact location of the treasure" to enter the range for 48 hours under close supervision.

Reports of a treasure valued at upwards of \$225-million hidden on Victorio Peak in southern New Mexico have circulated for decades. Interest in the treasure increased this month when Mr. Norvell appeared in Washington with F. Lee Bailey, the lawyer to say they were prepared to sue to prevent the Army from searching for the treasure.