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Mr. Tom Spear Public Works Department Washington Co. Courthouse 150 North First Avenue Hillsboro, Oregon 97123

Dear Mr. Spear:

This letter is in regard to an exposure of rock on property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Person located primarily in section 8, Township 2 south, Range 8 west.

The area appears to contain good quality road material typical of the Columbia River basalt found in the quarry a short distance to the south formerly operated by C. C. Meisel.

Features favorable to using this rock are as follows.

- 1. Quality is superb.
- 2. Dice rock fracturing makes it economical to crush.
- 3. Overburden is thin in this area.
- 4. The site is not visible from a well traveled road.
- 5. The area is central to places of intended use.

Since good quality rock sources are scarce we would recommend this site be given primary consideration.

Sincerely,

H. G. Schlicker

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cc: Mr. Lee Person

