

State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

MAYO PLACER

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1069 State Office Building
Portland 1, Oregon
Baker County
Greenhorn District

Location: On Burnt River immediately below the mouth of Geiser Creek in the NW¹/₄ of section 26, T 10 S, R 35¹/₂ E.

Area: Four 20 acre placer claims.

Owner: Frank J. Mayo Sumpter, Oregon.

Equipment: Skid mounted washing plant of about 400 yards per day capacity, three-quarter yard dragline and H-D 14 Cat. and dozer.

General: In 1956 Mayo drilled a few holes to test the ground but did not locate any claims deciding instead to set up operations on Cracker Creek about three miles north of Sumpter. After learning that the Cracker Creek operation was not profitable, he then returned to the mouth of Geiser Creek where, in the meantime, Tom Walsh of Sumpter had located two 20 acre placer claims covering the main area of interest. Mayo purchased the Walsh claims. Then he and his working partner, Clifford Chaney, each located an additional claim. On the date of visit possibly 2,000 yards of gravel had been run. Mayo indicated that the results were not as he had hoped, but that with careful management a small profit might be realized. He stated that a channel of profitable ground had been found but that it is narrow and difficult to follow.

The gravel is being worked to a false bedrock of hard dense clay at a depth of about 6 feet. The depth of actual bedrock is unknown.

Date of Exam: September 3, 1959

Report by: Howard C. Brooks October 1, 1959

NAME			OLD NAMES	PRINCIPAL ORE	MINOR MINERALS
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10 S	35 1/2 E	NW 1/4 Sec 26
T	R	S

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Baker COUNTY

Greenhorn District AREA

..... ELEVATION

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) Frank J. Mayo

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Address Sumpter, Oregon

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OPERATOR

Name of claims	Area	Pat.	Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

REPORTS

Howard C. Brooks October 1, 1959

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SHIPMENT AND ASSAY RECORDS

MAPS