

NAME: Pine Creek - Cow Creek Asbestos; Bridgeport District; Baker County.

OWNERS:

LOCATION: ~~Southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of sections 3 and 4, T11S R35E~~  
~~township 11 south, range 39 east.~~ SE 1/4 SW 1/4 (!)

AREA: ~~Unknown.~~ 5 Claims

~~HISTORY~~

Owner and operator: located May, 1937 by L.B. Larson and H. Haley.  
No work done since that time.

DEVELOPMENT:

A large number of short tunnels and open cuts have been made over a distance of about one-half a mile cutting across the divide between Cow and Pine Creeks. Asbestos veinlets and stringers occur in the talc-tremolite, serpentine, and schist band which strikes east and west and extends from Pine Creek to Cow Creek. Limestone bands are also adjacent. The asbestos is entirely of slip vein fiber up to 3 inches or more in length. Tonage, however, is probably negligible although considerable might be sacked and shipped from the better openings. There is little or no disseminated asbestos.

DATED: October 26, 1938

*J. E. Allen*

*[Faint handwritten notes and scribbles]*

Pine Creek Asbestos  
NAME

~~Lars Larson~~  
OLD NAMES

Asbestos  
PRINCIPAL ORE

MINOR MINERALS

446

115      39E  
T                  R                  S

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

USGS Bull 874 - Morse

Baker ..... COUNTY

Upper Bank Run ..... AREA

5160 ..... ELEVATION

..... ROAD OR HIGHWAY

..... DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) ..... Lars Larson .....

Address ..... Baker Ore .....

OPERATOR .....

Name of claims                  Area    Pat.    Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

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Portland, Oregon

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Pine Creek Asbestos Claims

Upper Burnt River District  
Baker County

John Wyant of the Pine Creek Placers advises the writer that Larson and a previous owner hauled a considerable amount of asbestos from Cow Creek occurrences to their Pine Creek property where they added it to the meager amounts on the dumps taken from the test holes on that property. Wyant further states that these men always demanded a substantial "down payment" from prospective purchasers.

The writer does know that in late 1944 Louis de Pourtales made Larson a bona fide of 10¢ per lb. F. C. B. for 3 tons of asbestos for trial run purposes in filtering of commercial acids. All Larson would have had to have done was to gather such from the dumps and pick small amounts from the large lenses supposedly existant in the various prospect pits and his failure and utter indifference towards doing so has always been a source of mystification, especially so since a subsidy for continued production was in the offing depending on the results of the trial batch. This does tie in with the report and thus the rumor is incorporated in the Department's records in the form of this report.

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Where is Cow Creek occurrence?  
Cow Cr. tributary to Pine Cr.

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