

STATE FORM REPORT OF MINERAL EXAMINATION

State of Oregon

Case or Job No. 370-D

Claimant/Owner: Don McCrary
Rt. 3 Box 228
Coos Bay, Oregon

National Forest: Siskiyou
Ranger District: Gold Beach
Dates and Hours: June 12, 1974
Accompanied by: --

None

Claim(s): Opal. #1

LOCATION: W $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 8, T. 33 S., R. 14 W., W.M.,

Curry County, Oregon

Correct location is part of W $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17,
T. 33 S., R. 14 W., W.M.

Location Notice and Markings:

None. The claim was located July 11, 1961, and recorded in Curry County in Book 19, page 227.

Occupancy:

Pictures 1 and 2 show a cabin on Bald Mountain Creek at the junction with Elk River. This is in Section 17, not Section 8 as the recorded notice shows. The cabin is used very little.

Mineral Improvements:

The location notice states that the claim is for opalized wood. No signs of mining work or petrified wood were found.

Geologic Observations:

The area is sedimentary rock many square miles in extent. The immediate vicinity of the Opal #1 claim is serpentine.

Mineral Valuation:

The country rock is not that normally found where agate type minerals develop. An extensive search was made without finding a small fragment of opalized wood or agate.

Remarks:

The cabin is not used very often. There is no sign of mining activity. A search of the junction area of Elk River and Bald Mountain Creek did not indicate the presence of any petrified wood.

Conclusions:

The land is non-mineral in character, and the cabin is only for recreation use. Removal of the cabin would terminate the administrative problem.

Date of Report: April 5, 1976

Signed: Colver F. Anderson
COLVER F. ANDERSON, Mineral Examiner

Attach field map sheet (5400-19) for sketch map.

Insert picture numbers in form with subject and/or describe in remarks.



1. A closeup view of the cabin.



2. The cabin and surrounding area.