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MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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PORTLAND 1, OREGON

April 21, 1958

Mr. Harley S. Dosser  
917 Highland Avenue  
Redmond, Oregon

Dear Mr. Dosser:

This is in regard to the two samples you submitted to this office this date for analysis.

Both samples show interesting amounts of indicated  $U_3O_8$  sufficient for a chemical analysis. However you neglected to submit a location for your samples. The darker sample appears to be typical of the material you have been getting from Powell Butte in the past and the fluorescence which shows up appears to be confined to the hyaline opal. On the counter it does not indicate as much uranium as the other sample. The strong sample appears similar to the material from Bear Creek and visible meta-autunite is present. If you will kindly let us know where you obtained these samples, we will be happy to run a chemical analysis for you.

Norman Peterson, field geologist at our Grants Pass office and our uranium expert, expects to make a visit to the Bear Creek area in the near future. It could be that you may wish to go over your property with Mr. Peterson. If this is the case, I would suggest that you write him so that contact can be made.

Sincerely yours,

Hollis M. Dole  
Director

HMD:jr  
bc Norman V. Peterson

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917 Highland Avenue  
Redmond, Oregon  
April 17, 1958

Gentlemen:

I am sending you two samples for  $U_3O_8$  testing, if they are grade enough we would appreciate a chemical test of both samples.

We are doing considerable exploration now by hand and by drill both. We have two holes down about 20 feet, one in the softer material and the other in a harder, and have several crosscuts made and some pits dug out and have drilled in several places with our vacuum drill and expect to do considerable more as time allows. We believe we are getting into material we can maybe ship soon, and I hope to get a permit to do so. Can you advise us as to getting one and any other advice possible.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Harley S. Dosser

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February 3, 1958

Mr. Harley S. Dosser  
917 Highland Avenue  
Redmond, Oregon

Dear Mr. Dosser:

Under separate cover we have sent you the results of our analyses on the material you sent in January 13.

We looked this over pretty carefully but unfortunately could not report any more uranium than a bare trace.

Mr. Norman Peterson, field geologist at Grants Pass, has now been placed in charge of uranium explorations in the State for our Department. I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Peterson and perhaps sometime this summer you may want to get in touch with him to have him inspect your workings. I am sure he will want to keep abreast of what you are doing.

Best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

Hollis M. Dole  
Director

HMD:jr  
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Norm: I think that you should see this sometime this year. Perhaps you can make arrangements later on this spring.



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Redmond, Oregon  
January 13, 1958

Dear Sirs:

We have done some more exploration but weather and work have interfered so far but we have two shafts down about 20 feet each. Sample #2 is from one shaft about 12 feet down and it shows very good fluorescence and on the willamite screen some mercury. #1 sample was taken from another shaft about 6 feet down and was cooked about 5 hours in a small retort at home and took a fair amount of mercury from it. Expect to do considerable more digging, weather permitting, by spring. We have a vacuum drilling outfit and plan considerable more drilling this spring, and some drifting as well as shafts.

Respectfully,

/s/ Harley S. Dosser

917 Highland ave  
Redmond Or.

April 23 1958

Mr. Norman Peterson: -

Dear Sir: -

I have a letter from Mr. Dole of the Portland office telling me you are planning a trip to Bear Creek area to examine the Day Hollow Uranium Claims in the near future, and that you might be able to go over our claims on Powell Butte at the same time. We would appreciate any help and information you might be able to give us. If you care to look us over please let us <sup>know</sup> no.

Make a  
date for June 1  
or soon  
after.

Respectfully yours  
Harley S. Dasser

P.S.

We can be contacted by  
telephone, at Eldon McEoin

Lincoln 8-3376 - or

Mr. F. L. Skeen has a phone  
to. I do not have a phone,

We are all 3 partners in  
this venture.

A.S.D.