

HARNEY CONCRETE TILE Co  
(DON ROBBINS)

HARNEY Co.

CHARLTON LABORATORIES

Portland 7, Oregon

Lab No. 44674

Report date: Nov. 11, 1955

Buff Harney Pumice --

Loss on Ignition	4.41%
Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	72.80
Iron Oxide (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	2.63
Aluminum Oxide (Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	14.56
Calcium Oxide (CaO)	1.32
Magnesium Oxide (MgO)	0.49
Potassium Oxide (K <sub>2</sub> O)	1.04
Sodium Oxide (Na <sub>2</sub> O)	2.44

# State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

702 Woodlark Building  
Portland, Oregon

Harney Concrete Tile Company (pumice)

Unclassified Area  
Harney County

**Foreword:** This company is primarily engaged in the production of concrete products but produces a pumice aggregate from a pit near Burns for its own use and also for retail to the block plant at John Day. No visit has as yet been made to this operation and the following report is based on information gleaned from correspondence with the company.

**Owner:** Unestablished, but presumably the above mentioned company.

**Operator:** Harney Concrete Tile Company, Mr. Don Robbins, mgr. Burns, Oregon.

**Location:** T 24 S; R 30 E; Section 3. This is one quarter of a mile from highway 20 (on the highway southwest of Hines) and four miles from the railroad at Burns.

**General:** Attention is here directed to a departmental report entitled "Burns Pumice" by John Allen, April 23, 1948, inasmuch as the location of the deposit described by Allen coincides with that of the occurrence under discussion here even though highway numbers and distance from Burns differ from those reported above. While the occurrence described by Allen may not be the particular one from which the company is currently procuring, it is obviously in the same vicinity and the Allen description is worthy of note accordingly. Production from this pit under the conditions set forth in the foregoing amounted to an estimated 1800 yards for the year 1948 according to Mr. Robbins who further stated that the foregoing estimate might be low due to sales of indefinite amounts of pumice to individuals for use on driveways and walks.

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**Date of report:** August 23, 1949  
**Informant:** Don Robbins  
**Reference:** Dogual report by Allen as mentioned in text.