

MEMORANDUM REPORT

Re: Big Jim Gold Mine
West Edge Jackson County
Oregon

August 9, 1957

From: R. L. Anderson

Subject property consists of three claims held by location by Mrs. Mary Jo Hurst, Willow Springs Tavern, Merlin Road, five miles north of Grants Pass, Oregon.

It is reached by proceeding from the city limits of Grants Pass 12.0 miles along U.S. Hiway 99 eastward to Footh Creek, thence southerly up Footh Creek 1.2 miles, thence 0.3 miles to a ranch house gate, thence 0.2 miles to the end of passable road, thence by foot a half mile up a washed out jeep road to the property.

The property was inspected May 31, 1957.

A tunnel has been driven 200 feet to gain 100 feet of depth under old workings which have produced gold quartz. The lower tunnel discloses a quartz vein which has been drifted along for 30 feet. It averages about 8" for 3 feet of the length. In both ends of the 30-foot drift it is pinched out completely. One other quartz vein was intersected in the crosscut. It was of different attitude in both strike and dip and was only 2" thick at its widest place.

On the surface a shaft had been sunk on what is probably the same structure. The quartz there is 18" wide. Overburden did not allow inspection away from the shaft. The shaft was full of water.

Mrs. Hurst was told that we would not be interested in further exploration of her property.

No samples were taken.

~~See attached Brunton survey of lower tunnel.~~

Survey plat given to Mrs. Hurst.