

May 28, 1949

Mr. Ralph S. Mason  
702 Woodlark Bldg.  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Ralph:

Yesterday I made a reconnaissance of a portion of the Rough & Ready Creek area for a nickel laterite area. The results are fairly encouraging and I definitely feel that it will warrant drilling. As soon as possible I will do some more checking in this vicinity as there are several areas which look like good bets.

The two areas which I spotted are between the North and South Forks of Rough and Ready Creek at 3000-3500 feet elevation. They show up on the topographic sheet as rather flat areas--one south and one east from "Mud Springs".

I will let you know as soon as I get any more information.

Sincerely,

H. D. Wolfe

HDW/ie

June 9, 1949

Mr. Ralph S. Mason  
702 Woodlark Bldg.  
Portland, Oregon

Dear Ralph:

Hill 3870 in the Rough and Ready Creek area proved a bit disappoointing. There is some laterite development, but it is rather spotty with no very large areas. There are a few spots along the terraces on the north side also some on the crest of the ridge which may warrant drilling if we can't find anything better.

The trouble seems to be in the multitude of large springs above 3000' elevation--these apparently have carried away most of the laterite. There is a large amount of chalcedony present.

My next attempt will be in the area NE from Mud Springs toward Josephine Mtn.

Sincerely,

H. D. Wolfe

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Mr. Len Ramp  
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Dear Len:

I received your letter of September 18, early in the week. I, personally, would be willing to release the information we have gathered on Inspiration's Nickel Laterite deposit near Rough and Ready Creek with your assurances of confidentiality. However, I must pass this request along to management for their approval. Just a few months ago, I discussed the DOGMI program concerning nickel reserves in SW Oregon laterites with my superiors and they were unwilling at that time to release our information.

I will transmit a copy of your letter and a note from myself recommending the release of our information. We'll just have to wait to have management's decision.

I can provide a claim map, since you could construct one from the courthouse records.

Sincerely,

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Boies Hall  
District Geologist

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395 S. to end Freeway  
Glendale  
to Temp 395 Kedske  
Turn west at Glendale  
S. on Kedske to Mill then left 2 mi  
to Bible Way (1st post Terminal turn right  
N. Side Bldg 1000.