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October 20, 1987

Don Fitzgerald
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Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

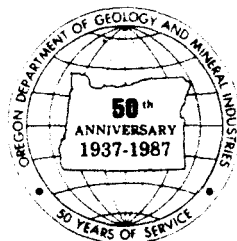
In answer to your question about the gold symbol at T. 34 S., R. 16 E., sec. 10 shown on GMS 36; Norm Peterson got a trace of gold when he sampled the prospect for mercury during the 1968 field season. Enclosed is a copy of all the materials that the Department has that might be pertinent to that prospect.

Sincerely,

Jerry J. Gray
Economic Geologist

JJG:ab

Enclosure



Plush, Oregon

9-16-87

Dept of Geology & Mineral Industries

Dear Sir:

In your mineral resources map of Oregon, GMS-36 you have marked various locations in Oregon where different minerals have been found, among them is an area located in T34 R16 section 10 where you have indicated that gold has been found there. The above location is in the Fremont National Forest in Lake County.

Several years ago someone made several trenches looking for mercury at the above location and also drilled at least one hole.

Could you tell me if the gold was found from samples taken, or from assaying drill cuttings, and also what was the grade of the gold assayed?

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any other information about
this location would be greatly
appreciated.

Thanking you for your
time and consideration, I
remain,

yours truly
Don Fitzgerald
Box 37
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STATE OF OREGON
STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRY
239 SOUTHEAST H STREET
P. O. BOX 417
GRANTS PASS, OREGON

Feb. 25, 1957

Mr. Norman Peterson
% Geology & Geography Dept.
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Norm:

Here is the compendium of knowledge. I think with this and the maps, etc. I have, you should get a pretty good start on the project.

I forgot to mention something. When you get to Lakeview and Bend, stop in and see the newspaper editors. Phil Brogan is at Bend, Lakeview I can't remember. Hollis knows him. Newspaper editors are usually helpful and have a lot of dope at hand that might be unavailable or hard to dig up.

Good luck, and give everyone up there my best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Max".

Max

MS:ams

See letter of 8/19/74

General Info
to
Lake County

Mr. W.E. Steps
3901 California
Topeka, Kansas 66619

Dear Mr. Steps:

The location of your sisters property in section 35, T. 39S., R. 18E., ^{Lake County, Oregon,} is close enough to give you better advice about the possibility of mineral resource potential.

All of section 35 ~~appears to~~ ^{is} underlain by unconsolidated sand + gravel, and finer grained lake sediments of an ancient Goose Lake. The depth of these sediments is not known but they are probably at least 100 feet thick.

From the geologic information we have, it appears that the mineral resource potential for the lands in section 35 are pretty low.

If ~~any~~ we should receive new information that would change the picture I will be sure to let you know.

Sincerely,
Norman Peterson

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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June 27, 1972

Mr. Donald G. Gipe, Dist. Manager
Bureau of Land Management
P.O. Box 151
Lakeview, Oregon 97630

*Norm: You should probably
give him a copy of
Bull. 66*

Dear Mr. Gipe:

I am sorry that I was not able to attend your meeting on June 19 but unfortunately I received notice of it only the day before.

Our Department would like to continue to work with the Bureau of Land Management in developing overall multiple use plans. We maintain a field office in Grants Pass, Oregon, and I am asking Mr. Norman V. Peterson of our Grants Pass office to stop in to see you the next time he is in Lakeview.

Our Department has always supported the multiple use concept in managing the public lands in Oregon and we believe the mineral potential in the Lakeview area certainly warrants very serious consideration when any such multiple use plans are promulgated.

If you have any particular questions to address to us concerning the mineral potential in south-central Oregon, would you please contact Mr. Peterson. His address is: 521 N.E. "E" Street, Grants Pass, Oregon (telephone: 476-2496).

Sincerely yours,

Raymond E. Corcoran
State Geologist

REC:jr

✓ cc Norman V. Peterson



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February 19, 1971

Mr. Norm Peterson, District Geologist
Department of Geology and Mineral
Industries
Post Office Box 417
Grants Pass, OR 97526

Dear Norm:

Thanks for your letter and materials of February 17 regarding an opportunity for a "historic rest stop" on Highway 395.

This matter will be investigated and we'll let you know of the findings as soon as possible.

Enclosed are your file materials.

Very truly yours,

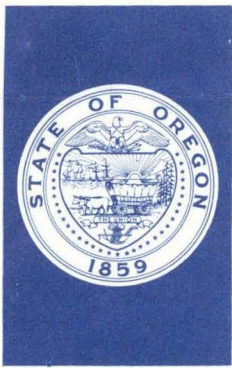
R. L. Porter
State Highway Engineer

By *[Signature]*
David G. Talbot
State Parks Superintendent

DGT:dh

Encl.

cc: Mr. Alfred Collier
Mr. Don McGregor



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March 16, 1971

Mr. Norm Peterson, District Geologist
Department of Geology and Mineral
Industries
Post Office Box 417
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Norm:

We have looked into your suggestion of February 17 regarding a "historic rest stop" on Highway 395. For several reasons, it appears that the project would not be feasible at this time.

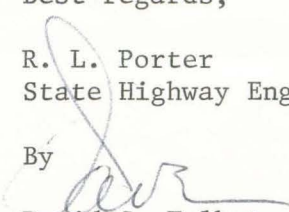
The basic point of interest for the stop would apparently be the Indian rings located in that area. We think that drawing further attention to these areas would only cause additional destruction. From a functional standpoint, there are already several rest stop areas in the general vicinity to serve the road user.

We have enjoyed the information you sent and can certainly appreciate the enthusiasm of the Weides for sharing their knowledge with the public. Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Best regards,

R. L. Porter
State Highway Engineer

By


David G. Talbot
State Parks Superintendent

DGT:jw

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Dear Norm:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I received today from Margaret Weide (did you ever meet her in your Warner Valley wanderings?) Also some background material which starts with the piece I wrote about you and the Indian rings last fall, (Sept 17 paper) followed by a letter from Margaret about these, plus my own answer and one by the Chamber of Commerce president (Nov. 5 paper).

She thinks there are tipi rings that might be developed for highway roadside stops, and would like to know what recommendations you made on the subject.

By the time you wade through all of this, you may get the idea behind it all.

How go things otherwise?

Leo Shaw

I'm sending the whole paper of Sept. 17 so you can see her reference to Page 11-12

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June 9, 1960

Mr. Norman V. Peterson
State Assay Laboratory
Grants Pass, Oregon

Dear Norm:

Your plans sound fine to me. I will be looking forward to seeing you in the office the afternoon of June 27.

Enclosed is your manuscript and under separate cover the slides are being returned. I would like very much to see you prepare this for AIME publication. I do not think that there would be much done to the text - perhaps a few black and white photographs and a line drawing for the map. Would the ORE.-BIN map be usable?

Have fun on your vacation.

Regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hollis M. Dole".

Hollis M. Dole
Director

HMD:jr
Encl.