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Re: North Santiam district, Oregon

Dear Ray:

After attending the State Land Board hearing in Salem last Thursday, I checked the Mining Location records for Marion and Linn Counties (located at Salem and Albany, respectively) to see if there had been any new activity since Jon checked early in September, 1975. I was quite surprised to learn that AMOCO had recorded 68 lode claims in the North Santiam district (see U.S.G.S. Bulletin 893, pp 82-99) later that month and in October. These claims are located in Sections 30, 31, and 32, T8 S, R5 E, between the Little North Santiam River and Cedar Creek, as shown on the enclosed Index Map of the district.

As Proof of Labor for last year, AMOCO filed, in its entirety (including maps) a report by Phoenix Geophysics detailing the results of I-P and resistivity surveys over the claim group. It is stated on page 1 of this report that "the claim block is underlain by andesite, intrusive, and silicified rock containing up to 5% pyrite with traces of chalcopyrite" and, on page 4, that "several... definite anomalies are coincident with the geologic contact between the intrusive and andesite as mapped by AMOCO...". I have enclosed copies of the interpretive part of the report and of AMOCO's "Statement of Annual Labor" for the claims. In addition, I pasted together a copy of the Plan Map of the geophysical survey from individual pieces of it that were microfilmed as separate pages. Unfortunately, they didn't print well enough that I can have additional copies made, but if you would like to see the one that I have, just let me know and I'll arrange to have a second copy made directly from the microfilm.

Additional activity in the "South Santiam area" was reported in the May 1 edition of The Oregonian which states that "Persis Corporation is taking lead and zinc from old diggings... and hopes to be producing significant tonnages within a year" (copy of article enclosed).

In view of all(?) the activity in this district, do you think I should spend a few days having a look at it? You will recall that we originally planned to look at it and some of the other Western Cascades districts in 1975 but decided, instead, to concentrate our efforts in the southwestern part of the state.

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I found no indication in the court house records of any new activity in Linn County, which includes the Quartzville and Blue River districts, but it's still pretty early in the year to be working in the high country.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald C. Parker

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