HOBSEN & SHOCK (MINERAL INDUS.
BOX 455
FREESWATER, OREGON

HOBSEN & SHOCK--partners.

LOCATION:
On the Walla-Walla River about one mile northeast of Freewater, in
T. 6 N - R 35 E - S 36.

AREA:
Six acres--three of which are leased from the city of Freewater and
three owned by Hobsen & Shock.

GENERAL:
These operators began opening this pit in Nov. 1945. Excavation is accomplished by a dragline which at the present time feeds the crushing plant directly. Plant Capacity is about 40 yds./hour of 1 1/2" rock.

Gravel has been dug to a depth of 8 to 10' but the river has refilled the pit during high water periods. The gravel ranges in size from fines to 10" with a usual diameter of about 3" to 4". Sand is limited in quantity and recovery of clean sized sand is sometimes below demand.

All material dug at this plant is crushed including that sold as Fit Run. Sized products are sand and rock from 5/8" to 1 1/2".