

Oregon Dept. of Geology & Mineral Industries
Mineral Land Regulation & Reclamation Program
229 Broadalbin St. SW
Albany OR 97321-2246
(541) 967-2039

GRANT OF TOTAL EXEMPTION -- Renewal



A. Paul Malstrom
378 Outlook Drive
Ontario OR 97914

ID No.: 01-0110
County: Baker
Section: 32
Twp: 9S
Range: 39E
Site Name: Riley Placer Claims

Pursuant to ORS 517.750 through 517.990 as amended, the above-named permittee is granted an exemption from the requirements for a reclamation plan and a bond for this site. The basis for granting this Total Exemption is shown below:

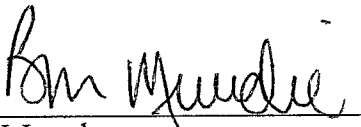
- 1. Access roads' borrow pit or quarry (ORS 517.750(14)(b)).
- 2. On-site construction (ORS 517.750(14)(b)).
- 3. The site has disturbed less than one acre within the last 12 months, and a total of less than 5,000 cubic yards of mineral have been or will be removed per year (ORS 517.750(14)(a)).

Issuance of this Grant of Total Exemption is not a finding of compliance with state-wide planning goals or the acknowledged comprehensive plan. The applicant must receive land use approval from local government before using this exemption.

PENALTIES

It is the responsibility of the permittee to notify the department prior to expansion beyond the limits in existence as of the date of issue. Failure to do so places the permittee in the position of conducting a surface mining operation without a permit and subject to the penalties set forth in ORS 517.990(3) or (5).

Issued August 11, 2004


for Gary W. Lynch
Assistant Director

RENEWAL DATE JULY 31, 2005

c: Baker County Planning Department
DEQ The Dalles
USFS Wallowa Whitman National Forest Baker City

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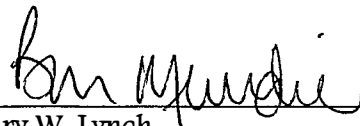
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Issued October 20, 2003


for Gary W. Lynch
Assistant Director

RENEWAL DATE JULY 31, 2004

c: Baker County Planning Department
DEQ The Dalles
USFS Wallowa Whitman National Forest Baker City

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OPERATING PERMIT, METAL/PLACER -- Renewal
ISSUED SUBJECT TO ANY LISTED CONDITIONS

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This permit shall be in effect, unless revoked or suspended for cause, from the date of issuance and shall remain in effect so long thereafter as the Permittee pays the annual fee to renew the permit, complies with the provisions of ORS 517.750 through 517.955 as applicable, the Rules as promulgated to administer the Oregon Mined Land Reclamation Act, the approved reclamation plan, and any conditions attached to this permit, and maintains a performance bond as required by the Act.

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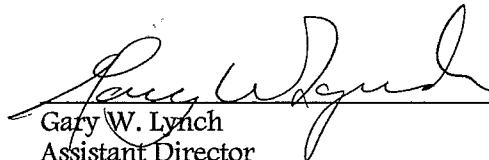
NOTE: Reclamation plans may be modified per ORS 517.830(4) and OAR 632-(30) and (35)-035.

CONDITIONS: (Conditions may be appealed per OAR 632-35-030. If an appeal is made, this permit is invalid until the condition(s) is/are resolved and the permit reissued.)

The Permittee shall:

1. perform annual maintenance as needed on the Elk Creek diversion ditch to maintain its integrity and protect water quality.

Issued 8-21, 2002


Gary W. Lynch
Assistant Director

RENEWAL IS REQUIRED BY JULY 31, 2003

c: Baker County Planning Department
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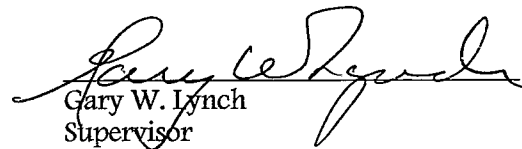
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Issued 8-28, 2001


Gary W. Lynch
Supervisor

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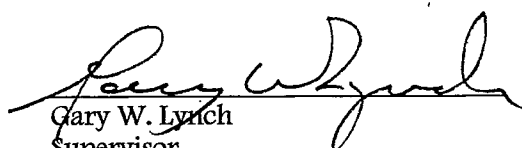
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Issued 8-23, 2000


Gary W. Lynch
Supervisor

RENEWAL IS REQUIRED BY JULY 31, 2001

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USFS Baker City

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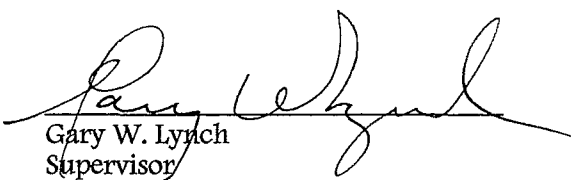
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Issued 8-2, 1999


Gary W. Lynch
Supervisor

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USFS Baker City

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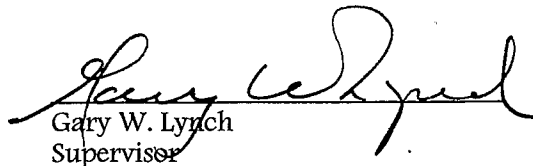
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Issued 8-31, 1998


Gary W. Lynch
Supervisor

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DEQ - The Dalles
USFS Baker City

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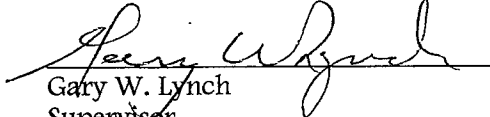
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Issued 8-29, 1997


Gary W. Lynch
Supervisor

RENEWAL IS REQUIRED BY JULY 31, 1998

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DEQ - Pendleton
USFS Baker City

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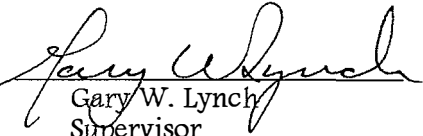
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Issued this 5 day of August, 1996.


Gary W. Lynch
Supervisor

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c: Baker County
DEQ - Pendleton
USFS Baker City

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Issued this 27th day of July, 1995. E. Frank Schutze / for
Gary W. Lynch
Supervisor

See Page Two for Conditions

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RENEWAL IS REQUIRED BY JULY 31, 1996

c: Baker County
DEQ - Pendleton, Eastern Region
USFS Baker City

Operating Permit - Metal/Placer
ID # 01-0110

CONDITIONS:

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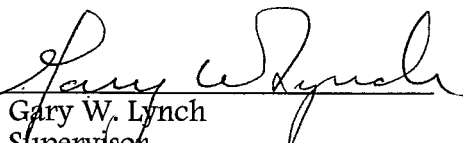
OREGON DEPT. OF GEOLOGY & MINERAL INDUSTRIES
MINED LAND RECLAMATION
1536 QUEEN AVENUE SE
ALBANY OR 97321

OPERATING PERMIT - METAL/PLACER
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Issued this 16 day of August, 1994. 
Gary W. Lynch
Supervisor

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RENEWAL IS REQUIRED BY JULY 31, 1995

CONDITIONS:

Conditions may be appealed per OAR 632-35-030. If an appeal is made, this permit is invalid until the condition(s) is/are resolved and the permit reissued.

1. Annual maintenance must be performed as needed on the Elk Creek diversion ditch to maintain its integrity and protect water quality.

c: Baker County Planning Department
DEQ - Pendleton, Eastern Region
USFS Baker City - Landowner

OREGON DEPT. OF GEOLOGY & MINERAL INDUSTRIES
MINED LAND RECLAMATION

OPERATING PERMIT

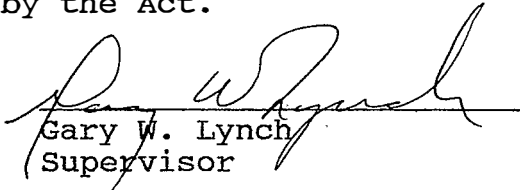
ISSUED SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITIONS LISTED BELOW

Dan Moss
Attn: Ed Baker
1170 Forsell
Grandview WA 98930

ID No. 01-0110
Site:
Legal: S32, T9S, R39E
County: Baker

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Issued this 31 day of December, 1992.


Gary W. Lynch
Supervisor

CONDITIONS

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cc: Baker County Planning Department
DEQ - Pendleton
USFS Baker City - Landowner

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NOTE: Reclamation plans may be modified per ORS 517.830(4) and OAR 632-(30) and (35)-035. Conditions of this permit are considered to be acceptable to the permittee unless written notice is received prior to the beginning of surface mining. This permit is invalid and will be reissued when the conditions in question have been resolved. A provisional operating permit may be issued per ORS 517.830(3) subject to the provisions of OAR 632-30-030(2) pending reissue of the operating permit.

THIS PERMIT EXPIRES July 31, 1993



Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

1536 QUEEN AVE. SE, ALBANY, OREGON 97321

PHONE (503) 967-2039

REPORT OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

Attn Ed Baker
Dan Moss
PO Box 93
Wapato WA 98951

ID No: 01-0110
Site:
Legal: S32,T9S,R39E
County: Baker

DATE OF INSPECTION: October 20, 1992

I was accompanied on this inspection by Jan Alexander of the U.S. Forest Service. The site remains in compliance with the ~~permit~~.

past permit conditions. Site was not renewed however, therefore I kept the attached the permit, the site is closed per July 92 closure order

and they were sent a 2nd copy 8/11/92.

*DM
All yellow memo to file*

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c: Baker County Planning Department
DEQ - Pendleton
USFS Unity - Landowner

Inspected by Gary W. Lynch

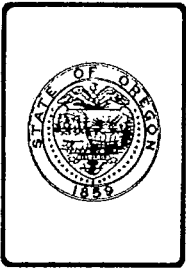
Signature _____

Title _____

GWL/cc:11-2-92

Supervisor

MINED LAND RECLAMATION



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Attn Ed Baker

Dan Moss

~~P.O. Box 93~~

~~Wapato WA 98951~~

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Forsell
Grandview WA
98930

ID No: 01-0110

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I was accompanied on this inspection by Jan Alexander of the U.S. Forest Service. The site remains in compliance with past permit conditions. The permit was not renewed however, therefore the site is closed per the attached closure order.

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c: Baker County Planning Department
DEQ - Pendleton
USFS Unity - Landowner

Enclosure

Inspected by Gary W. Lynch
Signature *Gary W. Lynch*
Title Supervisor

GWL/cc:11-10-92

MINED LAND RECLAMATION



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REPORT OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

Dan Moss
PO Box 93
Wapato, WA 98951

Att: Ed Baker

ID No. 01-0110

s32,T9S,R39E

County Baker

DATE OF INSPECTION: April 21, 1992

I was accompanied on this routine inspection by Jan Alexander. There has been no significant change on this site during the last year.

Two small tromels are on the site but have not have had any significant usage. There has been no expansion of the site. The \$10,000 bond for this operation will be adequate for the proposed operations this summer.

Page 1 of 1

Inspected by Allen H. Throop

Signature

Reclamationist

Title

AHT/dm:6/04/92

MINED LAND RECLAMATION

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01-0110
Don Moss
24 Apr 92
by: A. Throop



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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES
MINED LAND RECLAMATION OPERATING PERMIT
1534 Queen Avenue Southeast
Albany, Oregon 97321
(503) 967-2039

Dan Moss
P O Box 93
Wapato, WA 98951

ID No. 01-0110
Site:
Legal: S32,T9S,R39E
County: Baker
Fee Paid: \$385
Renewal Month: July, 1992

Issuance of this permit is not a finding of compliance with statewide planning goals or the acknowledged comprehensive plan. The applicant must receive land use approval from local government before using this permit.

ISSUED SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITIONS LISTED BELOW

This permit shall be in effect, unless revoked or suspended for cause, from the date of issuance and shall remain in effect so long thereafter as the Permittee pays the annual fee to renew the permit, complies with:

the provisions of ORS 517.750 through 517.955 as applicable,
the Rules as promulgated to administer the Oregon Mined Land Reclamation Act,
the approved reclamation plan, and
any conditions attached to this permit, and
maintains a performance bond as required by the Act.

Issued this 9th day of March, 1992.

E. Frank Schnitzer
E. Frank Schnitzer
Reclamationist
Mined Land Reclamation

CONDITIONS:

1. Annual maintenance must be performed as needed on the Elk Creek diversion ditch to maintain its integrity and protect water quality.

c: Baker County Planning Department
DEQ - Pendleton
US Forest Service - Unity

NOTE: RECLAMATION PLANS MAY BE MODIFIED AS PROVIDED BY ORS 517.830(4) AND OAR 632-(30) (35)-035.

The conditions of this permit are considered to be acceptable to the permittee unless written notice is received prior to the beginning of surface mining under this permit. Upon receipt of such notice by the Department, this permit is invalid and will be reissued when the conditions in question have been solved.

A provisional operating permit may be issued (ORS 517.830(3)) to operators subject to the provisions of OAR 632-30-030 (2) pending reissue of the operating permit.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES
MINED LAND RECLAMATION OPERATING PERMIT

ID No. 01-0110

Site:

Legal: S32,T9S,R39E

County: Baker

Fee Paid: \$385

Renewal Month: July, 1991

Thomas E. Kohr
62817 Fruitdale Lane
La Grande, OR 97850

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Issued this 4th day of May, 1991.



Gary W. Lynch, Supervisor
Mined Land Reclamation

CONDITIONS:

1. Annual maintenance must be performed as needed on the Elk Creek diversion ditch to maintain its integrity and protect water quality.

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RECLAMATION PLANS MAY BE MODIFIED AS PROVIDED BY ORS 517.830(4) AND OAR 632-(30) (35)-035.

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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES
MINED LAND RECLAMATION OPERATING PERMIT

Thomas E. Kohr
62817 Fruitdale Lane
La Grande, OR 97850

ID No. 01-0110
Site:
Legal: S32,T9S,R39E
County: Baker
Fee Paid: \$385
Renewal Month: July, 1991

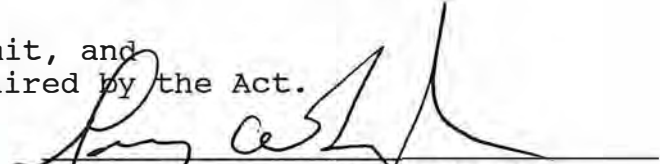
Issuance of this permit is not a finding of compliance with statewide planning goals or the acknowledged comprehensive plan. The applicant must receive land use approval from local government before using this permit.

ISSUED SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITIONS LISTED BELOW

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REPORT OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

Thomas Kohr
62817 Fruitdale Lane
La Grande, Oregon 97850

I.D. #01-0110

S32,T9S,R39E
Baker County

DATE OF INSPECTION: September 20, 1990

I was accompanied on this inspection by Wayne Eades, representing the new operators and by Jan Alexander from the U.S. Forest Service. Resumption of activity is planned by a new operator; a transfer of the permit to the new operators is required.

There has been no recent activity on the site. Mining later this year will all be within area previously disturbed. Processing will involve a closed washing plant system using a flocculant. The Elk Creek diversion has been in place for at least eight years now and with, routine maintainance, is working fine.

To change the permit to a new operator, the following items are needed.

1. A transfer document accepting reclamation responsibilities.
2. Replacement of the existing security with a bond acceptable to DOGAMI and the USFS. A bond increase is necessary. The bond level is dependent upon the details of the proposal

The necessary form for this conversion are enclosed with this inspection report.

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USFS-~~Baker~~ Unity*

Inspected by ALLEN H. THROOP
Signature *Allen Throop*
Title RECLAMATIONIST
MINED LAND RECLAMATION

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES
MINED LAND RECLAMATION PERMIT

Thomas E. Kohr
62817 Fruitdale Lane
La Grande, OR 97850

RENEWAL

Location

32 9S 39E
Sec. Twp. Rge.

Baker
County

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July 1990

Renewal Month

Fee \$385.00

ISSUED SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE *

01-0110
I.D.#

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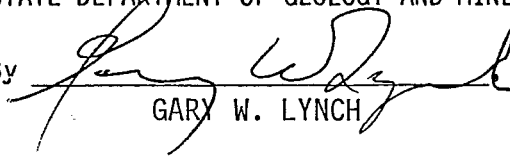
maintains a performance bond as required by the Act.

Issued this 13th day of December 19 89

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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By



GARY W. LYNCH

Supervisor

Mined Land Reclamation

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REPORT OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

Thomas E. Kohr
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La Grande, OR 97850

I.D. #01-0110

S32,T9S,R39E
Baker County

DATE OF INSPECTION: October 26, 1989

I was accompanied on this inspection by Jan Alexander and Mike Doran, U.S. Forest Service, and Leroy Valentine, adjacent claimant.

The rehab work requested by U.S. Forest Service and DOGAMI in the August 10, 1989 inspection report has been completed. There was a problem with stability of the diversion. This appears to have been corrected by the recent work on the diversion ditch. The only problem with the work completed thus far is that a spill-way was not constructed for the pond in the Elk Creek channel. Leroy Valentine corrected this with his loader by excavating a spill-way across the Forest Service road for the permittee during this inspection.

Although the requested stabilization work was completed, this site is still not in compliance with DOGAMI requirements. The permit expired in July and has not been renewed. The permit fee of \$385 plus an inspection fee of \$100 must be submitted no later than December 1, 1989. If the fees are not submitted within this time frame, a criminal complaint will be filed with the County District Attorney's office.

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Inspected by E. FRANK SCHNITZER

Signature *E. Frank Schnitzer*

Title RECLAMATIONIST

MINED LAND RECLAMATION



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REPORT OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

Thomas E. Kohr
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I.D. #01-0110

S32, T9S, R39E
Baker County

DATE OF INSPECTION: August 10, 1989

I was accompanied on this inspection by Jan Alexander, U. S. Forest Service, Tom Kohr was contacted prior to the inspection. This inspection was scheduled to request remedial action from Mr. Kohr regarding the instability of his diversion of Elk Creek. No mining has taken place on this site for approximately ten years.

During this time period Elk Creek has been in a diversion several hundred yards in length. The upstream end diversion is broad, shallow and stable. However the middle section of the diversion is actively downcutting the channel. Part of the reason for this is a failure of the downstream end. A culvert and a section of the road for access to a gulch is completely blocked with wood debris. Consequently every spring the diversion jumps out of it's bank. Part of it enters the excavation pit and part of it goes down the access road previously mentioned. The lower part of the diversion has to be removed prior to the winter. Above the access road to the gulch, the diversion should be placed back into the mine area which is the original location of the Elk Creek channel. Because of the vertical drop between the diversion and the mine area, rock armoring and re-enforcement will be necessary to divert the creek back into the pond in the old Elk Creek channel. The existing pond has been stable, however a rock-lined overflow channel will be needed to carry Elk Creek through the pond areas since the one culvert in place is not adequately sized. A rock-lined spill way is much more preferable than an additional culvert because of the obvious maintenance problems which have been experienced here.

This work should be completed no later than November 1, 1989.

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Inspected by E. FRANK SCHNITZER

Signature *E. Frank Schnitzer*

Title RECLAMATIONIST
MINED LAND RECLAMATION

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① Mini area

② Culvert plugged on diversion

③ breach in diversion



upstream end of diversion

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3. Depth of topsoil _____.

F. What will be the planned subsequent beneficial use of the permit area? The planned beneficial use must be compatible with post-mining landform conditions, intended use, and land use requirements. Please be specific. _____

G. Oregon State law requires that reclamation be completed within 3 years following completion of mining.

1. Reclamation will be concurrent with mining. yes _____ no _____

Please explain procedure: _____

2. If no, reclamation will begin _____ days after mining is completed.

H. Operation Plan:

1. Mining method to be employed:

- A. Single bench B. Multiple bench C. Dredge
D. Side hill cut E. Pond Excavation F. Other _____

2. A map is required to show the relationship of any disturbances within 500' of a property line.

3. Disposition of vegetation _____

4. Topsoil salvage depth _____

5. Disposition of overburden _____

6. Approximate depth of mine _____

7. Approximate depth to ground water _____

List the metals and minerals expected in the ore or waste and their approximate concentrations. Include all radioactive or potentially toxic materials.

8. Will any surface water drainages be affected by this operation?

yes _____ no _____



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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES
MINED LAND RECLAMATION PERMIT

Renewal

Thomas E. Kohr
Route 3 Box 3350
La Grande, Oregon 97850

Location

32 9S 39E
Sec. Twp. Rge.
 Baker
County

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ISSUED SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

JULY 1989

Renewal Month

Fee \$375.00

01-0110

I.D.#

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the approved reclamation plan, and
any conditions attached to this permit, and

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Issued this 2nd day of August 19 88

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

By *Gary W. Lynch*, Supervisor
Gary W. Lynch, Mined Land Reclamation

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REPORT OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

Thomas E Kohr
Route 3 Box 3350
La Grande, Oregon 97850

I.D. #01-0110

Sec.32,T9S,R39E
Baker County

DATE OF INSPECTION: September 16, 1987

I conducted this routine inspection unaccompanied. This site remains in compliance with its reclamation plan. The site was inactive at the time of my visit and shows no signs of activity this year. Approximately 1/8th of an acre was recontoured at least a year ago and has been successfully revegetated.

All water flowing out of the lower pond is now flowing through the dam rather than through the overflow culvert. It appears that the dam is adequately armored with large rock both on the upstream and downstream side and the dam is not in imminent danger of failure. However, the dam must be rebuilt before it is used as a settling pond again.

Since there has been no significant change on this site the current bond of \$2,000.00 remains adequate for this operation.

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Inspected by ALLEN H. THROOP
Signature *Allen H. Throop*
Title RECLAMATIONIST
MINED LAND RECLAMATION

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES
MINED LAND RECLAMATION PERMIT

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ISSUED SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

JULY 1988
Renewal Month
Fee \$315.00
01-0110
I.D.#

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Issued this 17th day of August 19 87

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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By John D. Beaulieu, Supervisor
Mined Land Reclamation

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MINED LAND RECLAMATION PERMIT

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Renewal

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ISSUED SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

JULY 1987
Renewal Month
Fee \$290.00
01-0110
I.D.#

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Issued this 30th day of January 19 87

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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By Allen McHenry, Supervisor
for Paul F. Lawson Mined Land Reclamation

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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES
MINED LAND RECLAMATION PERMIT

Renewal

Green Gables Mining Inc
Route 3 Box 3350
La Grande, Oregon 97850

Location

JULY 1987

32 9S 39E
Sec. Twp. Rge.

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Renewal Month

Fee \$290.00

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County

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Issued this 8th day of September 19 86

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

By Paul F. Lawson, Supervisor
Paul F. Lawson Mined Land Reclamation

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Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

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IDENT. NO. _____

REPORT OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

Green Gables Mining
Route 3 Box 3350
La Grande, Oregon 97850

I.D. #01-0110

Sec.32,T9S,R39E
Baker County

DATE OF INSPECTION: August 27, 1985

I was accompanied on this annual inspection by Ray Oates of BLM.

This site was inactive at the time of my visit. The only significant change from last year is reclamation of about 1/4 of an acre on the northeast side of the operation. A good job was done of smoothing up the slopes; reclamation will be complete on that area once the slopes are revegetated. Forest Service seeding recommendations should be followed.

Since there has been no other change on the site, the current bond of \$2,000 remains adequate.

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Inspected by ALLEN H. THROOP

Signature *Allen H. Throop*

Title FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

MINED LAND RECLAMATION

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES
SURFACE MINING OPERATING PERMIT

Renewal

Green Gables Mining
Rt 3, Box 335
LaGrande, OR 97850

JULY 1985

Renewal Month

Location

32 9S 39E
Sec. Twp. Rge.

Fee \$290.00

Baker
County

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I.D. #

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Issued this 20th day of August 1984

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY & MINERAL INDUSTRIES

By Paul F. Lawson, Supervisor
Paul F. Lawson, Mined Land Reclamation

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IDENT. NO. 01-0110

REPORT OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

Green Gables Mining, Inc.
Route 3, Box 3350
La Grande, OR 97850

1/4 Sec Sec 32 Twp 9S Rge 39E

County Baker

DATE OF INSPECTION: June 19, 1984

I was accompanied on this inspection by Diane Stone, County Planner. We spoke to Leonard Green prior to this visit. The site was inactive at the time of my visit and remains as described in previous reports.

Under recent changes to the law, bonding can now be set at \$2000 for a site plus \$500 per each acre affected. A bond of \$2500 should be adequate to cover reclamation of this site. Please supply this increase in bonding by August 1, 1984.

If higher bonding is already held by the U.S.F.S., please contact us.

*Currently bonded
for \$1500 for 3
ac.
I Agreed to increase
to \$2000*

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Whitman*

Inspected by ALLEN H. THROOP

Signature *Allen H. Throop*

Title FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

MINED LAND RECLAMATION

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

SURFACE MINING OPERATING PERMIT Renewal

Green Gables Mining, Inc.
2305 16th St.
Baker, OR 97814

Location

JULY 1984

32 9S 39E
Sec. Twp. Rge.

Renewal Month

Fee \$290.00 Paid

Baker
County

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Issued this 9th day of August 1983

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY & MINERAL INDUSTRIES

By Paul F. Lawson Supervisor
Paul F. Lawson Mined Land
Reclamation

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES
SURFACE MINING OPERATING PERMIT Renewal

Green Gables Mining, Inc.
2305 16th St.
Baker, OR 97814

Location
32 9S 39E
Sec. Twp. Rge.
Baker
County

JULY 1983
Renewal Month
Fee \$290.00 Paid
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RENEWED WITHOUT INSPECTION, THE DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INSPECT DURING CURRENT PERMIT YEAR AND TO ATTACH CONDITIONS FOR ANY DEFICIENCIES DETERMINED TO EXIST.

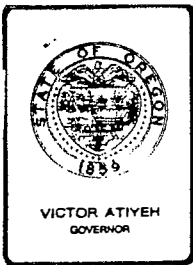
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Issued this 9th day of August 1982

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY & MINERAL INDUSTRIES

By Paul F. Lawson Supervisor
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IDENT. NO. 01-0110

REPORT OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

Green Gables Mining, Inc.
2305 16th St.
Baker, OR 97814

1/4 Sec _____ Sec 32 Twp 9S Rge 39E

County Baker

DATE OF INSPECTION: April 28, 1983

I was accompanied on this inspection by Leonard Green.

The operators of this site were in the process of resuming operations at the time of my visit. Currently there are perhaps four acres affected here by mining which is progressing in a logical manner working in a very confined area of Elk Creek valley.

Elk Creek itself has been run through a temporary canal along the south side of the canyon and two settling ponds have been constructed in the bottom of the valley. The overburden has been pushed up the hill on the north side of the valley. Coarse tailings plus slimes from the ponds have also been moved to the side of the valley. After the operation has spread farther upstream, it will be possible and relatively straightforward to push this material back into the valley. The fines will be saved for spreading over the area as a growth medium.

In summary, this site appears to be operated as originally planned and has not yet reached the point where reclamation of any areas can begin.

It is the operator's intention to try putting a sandscrew and cyclone in to dewater the tailings so that they can be handled much more readily without resorting to frequent cleanups of the settling ponds which are now necessary.

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Inspected by -Allen H. Throop
Signature *Allen H. Throop*
Field Representative

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MINED LAND RECLAMATION

Report of On-Site Inspection
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The current bond of \$500 must be increased to \$2,000 to cover the 4 affected acres at \$500 per acre. If sufficient bonding has already been supplied to the U.S.F.S. a rider to this department is acceptable. Please supply this by June 10, 1983.



STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY
AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES



SURFACE MINING

OPERATING PERMIT

Site Location

Leonard Green and Alan Mellott
1028 Resort St.
Baker, OR 97814

JULY 1982

Renewal Month

32 9S 39E
Sec. Twp. Rge.

Fee \$295.00 Paid

Baker
County

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PERMITTEE FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CITY,
COUNTY, OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY AUTHORITY

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Identification No.

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Issued this 17th day of July 1981

STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

By Paul F. Lawson, Administrator
Paul F. Lawson Mined Land Reclamation Division

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Ident. No. 01-0110

PROVISIONAL SURFACE MINING OPERATING PERMIT

Leonard Green and Alan Mellott
1028 Resort St.
Baker, OR 97814

VALID UNTIL JULY 16, 1981

- Pursuant to ORS 517.830 (2), a provisional surface mining operating permit is hereby granted to the above-named operator to engage in surface mining on the property described in SMLR-1 and SMLR-2 dated January 20, 1981.
- Pursuant to ORS 517.830 (3), a provisional surface mining operating permit is hereby granted to the above-named operator to engage in surface mining on the property described in the Notice of Appeal filed with the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries by the operator on _____
(Date)

Term: This Provisional Surface Mining Operating Permit shall remain in force from the date of issuance until superseded by an Operating Permit or revoked or suspended for cause.

The terms or restrictions, if any, of this Permit and the period that it is in force are set forth below.

Conditions: The Operator must comply with the bond or security requirements established by ORS 517.810. This Provisional Permit is granted subject to the conditions set forth below.

Issued this 22nd day of June, 19 81.

STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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REPORT OF ON-SITE INSPECTION

Leonard Green and Alan Mellott
1028 Resort St.
Baker, OR 97814

1/4 Sec. Sec. 32 Twp. 9S Rge. 39E

County Baker

Date of Inspection: April 15, 1981

REMARKS:

I was accompanied on this inspection by Leonard Green and Alan Mellott, operators.

This site is at the upper end of a number of existing operations on Elk Creek. Portions of this site have been previously mined and much of Elk Creek below this area has been mined repetitively for over a century. The area is a moderately forested, relatively V-shaped valley which widens out a bit above the operators' present location. That is, toward the upper end of their claims. The sideslopes are moderately steep. These slopes will not be substantially mined; they will be used for storage and operations. Soil and rock extends practically to the grass roots with some variance in depth of soil. In some areas the soil appears to extend to a depth of 3 or 4 feet in broken rock. There are no particular evidences of terrain instability and given the annual rainfall and wind patterns of the area there should be little problem with storage of overburden and other materials awaiting reclamation. The operators have already obtained permits No. 3287 from the Division of State Lands and No. 3071 from the Dept. of Environmental Quality. In addition, they have filed a plan of operation through the Baker District of the U. S. Forest Service, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

The materials sought in this operation are gold and silver and any other recoverable locatable marketable minerals. The method of operation is essentially by single bench method. Initial amounts of topsoil will be stored above the working area and as mining progresses storage of later topsoil will be in areas that have been previously mined. The operators have purchased the timber in the area of initial operations from the Forest Service, have sold it to a logger who has harvested the timber and the operators are now in the process of cleaning up the slash remaining from this operation.

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Equipment used will include dozers, backhoes, front endloaders, and washing plant. A series of settling ponds will be maintained below the area of the operation which will gradually progress upstream and the settling ponds will leapfrog forward behind the operations. If operations fill the settling pond prior to establishment of a new one, fines will be removed either by drying out and removal or by pumping to areas uphill for storage until needed for reclamation.

Final use of this land will be restoration to forest land meeting U. S. Forest Service requirements. Reclamation will be concurrent with mining as mining progresses, and as space becomes available and not needed for current operations it will be reclaimed. For further details of reclamation please see the attached reclamation plan.

Screening is not indicated in this site inasmuch as it is presently screened from all outside visibility by both forest and terrain and this situation will continue. This site is at the head of access up the Elk Creek Road. Insofar as foreseen this site is the uppermost site to be worked on the Elk Creek drainage. There are at least five claimants on this stream below this operation before Elk Creek enters the Foster Ranch. By the time this circulation is made, it is anticipated that all of the water from Elk Creek will enter the Foster irrigation reservoirs and irrigation system. In addition to the fact that most of the operators have apparently effective settling ponds, any siltation escaping the mining areas during the summer months, which is the primary period of operation, will go through Foster's reservoirs, through his irrigation system and onto his farm prior to the water reaching the Powder River.

This site will be bonded at the rate of \$500/acre affected by surface mining until reclaimed.