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Ms. Jennifer Theisen BLM 100 Oregon St Vale, OR 97918

RE: SHPO Case No. 12-0429
Grassy Mountain Gold Mining Proj
Mining Development
Multiple legals, Vale, Malheur County

Dear Ms. Theisen:

Thank you for submitting documentation on the project referenced above. We concur that the following properties are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places:

- G-DF-04
- G-DF-05
- G-DF-08
- G-DF-10
- G-DF-11
- G-DF-12
- G-DF-13
- G-DF-14G-DF-16
- G-DF-17
- G-JS-01
- G-JS-06
- G-JS-07

However, based on the information provided, we are not able to concur that G-DF-07 (J-H Canal) is not eligible. Please evaluate whether the J-H Canal and bridge are contributing resources to a potential historic district (Warm Springs Irrigation District or the Warm Springs Dam and Reservoir). The Oregon SHPO *Guidance for Recording and Evaluating Linear Cultural Resources* can assit in recording and evaluating this resource.

This letter refers to above-ground historic resources only. Comments pursuant to a review for archaeological resources will be sent separately. Local regulations, if any, still apply and review under local ordinances may be required. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

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