

August 6, 1981

DEFERMENT OF ASSESSMENT WORK

STATE OF WASHINGTON; COUNTY OF SKAMANIA.

PETITION: United States Department of the Interior.

Name of claims, as located and recorded in the mining records of said county of Skamania, Washington.

Commonwealth Mine #1-----Book M Page 706-----ORMC 2739 (Wash).
 Commonwealth Mine #2-----Book M Page 707-----ORMC 2740 (Wash).

I, Verdeen L. Lexa, Rt.1, Box 100, White Salmon, WA 98672, do hereby ask that I be granted a deferment on the required yearly assessment work (Proof Of Labor) on the above named mining claims for one year starting Sept. 2, 1981, for these valid reasons:-----The mining claims are located inside the RED ZONE surrounding Mt. St. Helens of which is still considered by the State of Washington Authorities an extreme hazardous area do to the unpredictable situation of Mt. St. Helens volcanic action and earthquake activity. Even though it is possible to obtain access by permit to the above claims, I feel the stress on my person and my family of the unknown by entering the RED ZONE area that covers my claims should be valid enough reason to grant me a one year deferment of assessment work (Proof of Labor); and further, it is also required to have radio communications at all times with the State Police and/or the U.S. Forest Service when entering the RED ZONE area on Mt. St. Helens were the above named mining claims are located. I do not have such radio equipment, thus restricting me from entering said RED ZONE area.

Deferment of Assessment Work (43 CFR 3852), The Act of June 21, 1949, (63 Stat: 214).

1. Petition:

- a. Commonwealth Mine #1 and Commonwealth Mine #2.
- b. Date of location: Sept. 2, 1977 for both claims.
- c. I request that a one year deferment of assessment work begin on Sept. 2, 1981.
- d. Signature for the deferment; (owner) Verdeen L. Lexa
- e. Description of the claims: Section 33, Township 10, North Range 6E, WM.

2. Notices of Location: Copies enclosed.

3. Filing Fee: \$10.00 Postal Money Order enclosed.

Verdeen L. Lexa Aug 6, 1981

Rt. 1, Box 100, White Salmon, WA 98672

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August 1981

Betty Lou Hunsaker
 Notary Public

My Commission expires March 6, 1985

