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D E C I S I O N

Duval Corporation	:	Petition for Renewal of
4715 E. Fort Lowell Road	:	Deferment of Assessment Work
Tucson, Arizona 85712	:	on 235 Mining Claims in Lewis
	:	and Skamania Counties, Washington

Renewal of Deferment of Annual Assessment Work Granted

On October 15, 1981, Duval Corporation filed its petition for renewal of the deferment granted by Decision dated September 24, 1980. (That deferment was for a one-year period ending August 30, 1981.) The petition was accompanied with showings evidencing recordation in the respective counties in which the mining claims were recorded.

The renewal petition was recorded September 29, 1981, in the records of Lewis County in Volume 234, at pages 454 and 455. The four claims involved are listed on page 455 of said Volume 234.

The copy of the petition for Skamania County was recorded September 29, 1981, in Book N, at pages 912 through 919. The 231 claims in Skamania County are listed at pages 913 through 919 of said Book N.

The claims, and their dates of location, are listed on the enclosed copies of the recorded instruments.

Renewal of the deferment was requested because orders closing the area in the vicinity of active volcano Mount St. Helens had not been rescinded. (The original petition stated that all of these claims were in the "Red Zone" area, access to which had been denied by the U.S. Forest Service and the State of Washington.)

Having complied with the regulations in 43 CFR 3852, Duval Corporation is hereby granted deferment from performance of assessment work for the assessment year ending September 1, 1981. The deferment shall be for a period of one year, commencing September 1, 1981, and ending at noon, September 1, 1982, and is subject to the following conditions:

1. This deferment shall terminate automatically as of the date the conditions preventing performance of the assessment work are removed.

2. The deferred assessment work may be performed at any time after termination of this renewal of deferment, but must be completed not later than the end of the first assessment year commencing after termination thereof, and shall be in addition to the annual assessment work required by law for such latter year.

3. This deferment must not be construed as a determination either that a valid discovery has been made or, if made, continues to subsist on any of the claims involved, or that the required annual assessment work has been performed as required by law for any assessment year ending prior to the date of petition for temporary deferment.

In accordance with the regulations, Title 43 CFR Subpart 3852.2, Duval Corporation must file or record in the offices of Lewis County and Skamania County, Washington, in which it filed or recorded its renewal petition, this decision disposing of the petition. Evidence of the recordings must be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management (see address above) within 30 days from the date this decision is received.

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Chief, Minerals Operations Section

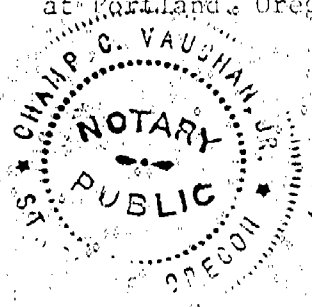
Enclosures:

Two notarized copies of this decision, together with two extra copies of lists of claims



STATE OF OREGON)
)
County of Multnomah)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1982,
at Portland, Oregon.



Champ C. Vaughan

Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires: March 7, 1985