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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

D E C I S I O NVerdeen L. Lexa
Route 1, Box 100
White Salmon, Washington 98672Petition for Deferment of
Annual Assessment Work on
Two Claims in Skamania CountyRenewal of Deferment of Annual Assessment Work Granted

By decision dated September 26, 1980, Verdeen L. Lexa was granted a temporary deferment from the performance of assessment work for the assessment year ending September 1, 1980, as to the following two mining claims situated in Sec. 33, T. 10 N., R. 6 E., Will. Mer., Washington, in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest:

Name of Claim	Date Located	(Mine Records of Book & Page, Skamania County)
Commonwealth Mine No. 1	September 2, 1977	M 757*
Commonwealth Mine No. 2	" "	M 758*

These claims are within the Mt. St. Helens hazard area known as the Red Zone. Access is restricted by order of the Governor of the State of Washington and by the U.S. Forest Service, for safety reasons.

Having complied with the regulations, 43 CFR 3852.2, Verdeen L. Lexa is granted a renewal of his deferment. This deferment renewal shall be for a period of one year, beginning at noon on September 1, 1981, and ending at noon on September 1, 1982, and is subject to the following conditions:

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

b. The deferred assessment work for the assessment years ending September 1, 1980, and September 1, 1981, may be performed at any time after termination of this renewal, but must be completed not later than the end of the first assessment year commencing after the termination of the renewed deferment, and shall be in addition to the annual assessment work required by law for such latter year.

c. This deferment renewal 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

*Inadvertently described in the earlier decision as M 706 and M 707.

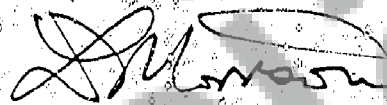
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performed as required by law for any assessment year ending prior to the date of application for temporary deferment.

In accordance with regulation 43 CFR 3852.3, Verdeen L. Lexa must file or record in the office of Skamania County, Washington, in which he filed or recorded his Notice of petition, the notarized copy of this decision disposing of the petition. Evidence of the recordation of this decision must be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management (see address above) within 30 days from the date this decision is received.



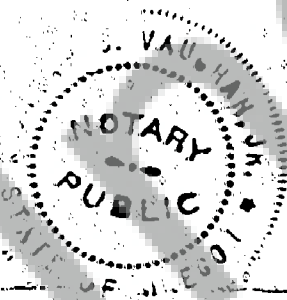
ACTING Chief, Branch of Lands and
Minerals Operations

STATE OF OREGON)

) ss.

County of Multnomah)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1982,
at Portland, Oregon.




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

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White Salmon, WA
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