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State Director, Oregon  
Bureau of Land Management  
P.O. Box 2965  
Portland, OR 97308

RE: Temporary Deferment of Assessment  
Work

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Title 30, U.S.C., Mineral Lands and Mining, as set forth in Paragraph 28B, Duval Corporation requests that a Temporary Deferment of Annual Assessment Work be granted on those unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A.

Due to the eruption of Mount Saint Helen, located south of our unpatented lode mining claims, the Forest Service has prohibited access to the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. I submit Exhibit B as evidence of closure.

Duval Corporation requests of the Secretary of the Interior that a Temporary Deferment of Annual Work be granted for the assessment year beginning 1 September 1979 and ending 31 August 1980.

Sincerely,

DUVAL CORPORATION

  
Joseph L. Kirby  
Land Department

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Enclosures