

July 15, 1980

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
 Commonwealth Mine #2-----Book M Page 707

I, Verdeen L. Laxa (owner), Rt. 1, Box 100, White Salmon, WA 98672, do hereby request a deferment of assessment work on the above recorded mining claims for these valid reasons:----being that my mining claims are located in the Mt. St. Helens hazard area do to volcanic eruptions and earth quakes; and being that all roads leading to my mining claims are blocked and/or barricaded by the various county Sheriffs and/or Forest Service people for the purpose of safety to prevent anyone wanting to enter the Mt. St. Helens hazard area; thus preventing me from performing my required assessment work (proof of labor). I do hereby petition that I be granted a deferment of assessment work on the above mentioned mining claims for the year beginning in Sept. 2, 1980 and ending in the year of Sept. 1, 1981.

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

1. Petition:

- Commonwealth Mine #1 and Commonwealth Mine #2.
- Date of location: September 2, 1977 for both claims.
- I request that a one year deferment of assessment work begin on September 2, 1980.
- Signature for the deferment: (owner) Verdeen L. Laxa
- Description of the claims: Section 33, Township 10, Range 6E, WM.

2. Notice of Location:

- Copies enclosed.

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

4. Proof that deferment is required:

- See enclosed copies of letters and newspaper clippings.

Verdeen L. Laxa

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 19 80

Shirley A. Butler
 Notary Public

My Commission expires Aug 17, 1983

