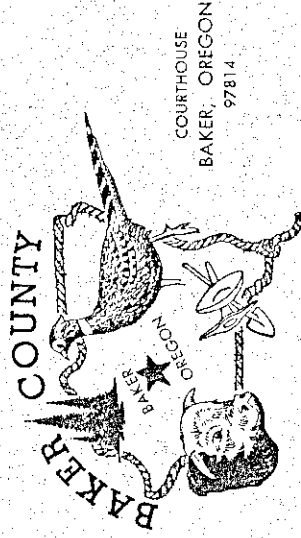




JERRY CANTRELL, ASSESSOR

January 30, 1981

Bureau of Land Management
Record Status Division
P. O. Box 2965
Portland, Oregon 97208

Attn: Mr. Roger Dierking

Dear Mr. Dierking:

It has come to our attention that possibly no patent was ever issued for the Snow Creek Mine, Mineral Survey No. 541. This claim is located in Sections 16 and 21, T10S R35E WM.

During the 1960 reappraisal program personnel from the state tax commission researched the BLM records in Portland. This apparently turned up some BLM references that indicated a patent may have been issued. The references appear as follows: premises granted to Fred D Smith, 2/23/06, recorded in G. L. Office in Volume 424, pages 193-196 and in Book C-305, to which reference may be had for a more full and accurate description thereof.

Are copies of these records available from you office? If they are available will you please forward copies of Volume 424, pages 193 through 196 and Book C-305 at your earliest convenience. If you no longer have these records available could you direct us to the proper agency that can supply these records?

The statement for your services should be made out to the Baker County Assessor's Office in Baker, Oregon.

Thank you in advance, I remain,

Respectfully,

Jerry Cantrell
Jerry Cantrell
Baker County Assessor

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

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I am sending you a copy of the survey and MTP for the Mineral Survey No. 541. We do not find anything the is a Volume 424, pages 193 - 196. But our records show as you can see by the MPT that Snow Creek Mine was surveyed, but never went to patent. If I can help you further, please give