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HOOD RIVER, OREGON
May 22, 1969

FIELD NOTES:

FOR: Hood River County Forest, survey of the South boundary of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 9 EWM. to establish the 1/16th corner between Hood River County and U. S. Forest Service property.

CREW: Dick Edstrom, Transitman
Alan Winans, Chainman

DATE PERFORMED: May 5, May 9, 1969

WEATHER: Hot and Clear

A plat of the 1960-61 resurvey of this township by George Frey showing that he ran between two original corners for this line and set the quarter section corner that is being used, was located in the field. However, the stumps that are being called B.T's do not fit the original GLO notes. No sign of the quarter corner was found. It is assumed that it was destroyed by logging operations in this area. In running between the two section corners, we also find a difference in distance; 5020 feet shown on the Frey plat against 4981 feet.

The fact that the B.T's and distance do not fit would indicate a need for a survey to prove each. However, this would require quite an extensive job. It was felt, at this time, the time to do a job of this magnitude was just not available. Therefore, a temporary 1/16th corner was set at 1245.25 feet. This 1/16th corner will be subject to being moved as soon as the survey for the section corners is completed.

Monuments found and set, together with the measured distances and bearings used on this survey are shown on the attached map, which is by reference made a part of these notes.

I certify that this work was done under my direct supervision.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

Mt. Hood National Forest
Hood River Ranger District
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July 28, 1970



Mr. Carlos Van Elsberg, Director
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Dear Mr. Elsberg:

In reply to your inquiry of the 20th, concerning the section corner common to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, T. 1 N., R 9 E. Mr. Embree made this corner known to me at the time of the Lake Branch Fire. I believe the year was 1949. This was previous to any timber cutting on adjacent lands. At that time the evidences (b.t.s., iron marks, ect.) were essentially the same as they are now.

I am at a loss to explain Mr. Embree's 1944 notations on this corner. In appropriate positions for 4 b.t.s. he shows 4 interogatives. Perhaps indicating that he saw 4 scarred trees that had not been chopped out? He added that he believed this to be a genuine G.L.O. corner.

Property ownership and timber cutting on adjacent lands have been based on this corner as presently known. In 1948 I assisted in traversing a line beginning at the corner under consideration and extending 40 chains, more or less, in a northerly direction in order to locate the boundary of a timber trespass on National Forest land.

As to whether the corner was actually re-established or who may have done the work, I have no knowledge.

Sincerely,

Eric S. Nance

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Forestry Tech. (TM)

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