

Old Cement Company Clay Pit

NAME OLD NAMES PRINCIPAL ORE MINOR MINERALS

12S 43E 21
T R S

PUBLISHED REFERENCES

Baker COUNTY
Lower Burnt River AREA
ELEVATION
on highway 30 ROAD OR HIGHWAY
at Durkee DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S) .. unknown ..
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Address ..
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OPERATOR .. none ..

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

Memorandum Report; N.S.W. Oct, 23, 1945

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T 12 S; R43 E; Sec 21
Lower Burnt River District
Baker County.

This rather large pit was formerly operated by the Oregon Portland Cement Company. It is situated within a few hundred yards of Highway 30 at Durkee and until recently was connected to the Union Pacific by a spur. The pit is locally considered as being in clay but on examination the material appears to be predominantly lake bed sediments with a high content of volcanic material. Locally it is like a fine textured tuff. The whole face is highly fractured and faulted with many of the fractures being mineralized with very thin stringers of gypsum and calcite.

FB 174 is a grab sample taken from many different points in the pit. This sample was taken for future reference in order to complete the departments files on reported clay occurrences in spite of the obviously negative nature of the occurrence.