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Dear Mr. Quintal

I am in agreement that the current Willamette Valley Miners (WVM) membership card can be used as valid identification to access your Vincent Creek claim known as Sour Dough Pete #1 & 2. This would eliminate the need for renewal of the current Access and Travel Management Permit to go behind the pole gate closure on Road 2010-986.

The WVM membership card must have the current year and holder's signature on it. Club members behind the pole gate working on the claim, must either have a copy of their membership card displayed on their vehicle dashboard, or have the card on their person. As in the past, access will include a portion of Road 2010-986 to the dispersed campground area at the end of Road 2010-987, and to the work area located near the end of Road 2010-940. These roads are highlighted in yellow on the enclosed map. Members will still be required to close the gate every time they go through it.

Your suggestion to use the monthly Willamette Valley Miners newsletter to get this membership identification information out to all active club members is excellent. I also request that you please send Pamela M. Uebler a current copy of your newsletter for her file records. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Pamela M. Uebler, Lands & Minerals Program Manager, at (541) 575-3462, or e-mail puebler@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,


BROOKS SMITH
District Ranger

*Resent 8/26/2008 to
Uebler with correct
letterhead print*

cc: Jim Mabe
Pamela M Uebler

