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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
Department of State Lands Records

Dear Mr. Svarerud:

On December 23, 2010, the Attorney General received your petition for a Public Records Order directing the Department of State Lands to disclose certain records to you. ORS 192.450(1). Your petition describes the records as follows:

> Information between Baker Rock Resources and Dept. of State Lands. It is for visits to Grand Island in 2010. This is DOGAMI ID # 36-0061 and Yamhill County # PAZ-01-10/WRG-01-10. This is a Public Records Search for filed visits between your Dept. and Baker Rock Resources in 2010. This would be for their application to mine on Gramd Island.

Oregon's Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505, confers upon any person the right to inspect the public records of any public body in Oregon, subject to express statutory exemptions and limitations. ORS 192.420. A person denied the opportunity to inspect a record of a state agency may petition the Attorney General to determine whether the record is properly withheld from disclosure. ORS 192.450.

On December 28, 2010, Jo Ann Miles of the Department of State Lands sent you two emails, each with an attachment consisting of 18 printed pages reproduced in the PDF format, of what those emails describe as the "documents you requested." Consequently, your petition is moot, and we respectfully deny it on that basis.

Sincerely,

MARY H. WILLIAMS
Deputy Attorney General

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