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OF THE

CORRECTIVE DEPENDENT RESURVEY OF THE MILE BETWEEN SECTIONS 34 AND 35,  
THE DEPENDENT RESURVEY OF PORTIONS OF THE EAST, WEST, AND NORTH BOUNDARIES  
AND SUBDIVISIONAL LINES, THE SUBDIVISION OF SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, 9, 15, 16,  
21, 22, 25, 26, 27, AND 34, AND THE METES-AND-BOUNDS SURVEY OF  
PORTIONS OF THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD  
IN SECTIONS 27, 34, AND 35.

TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 36 EAST,

OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN,

IN THE STATE OF OREGON.

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and September 8, 1999.

Survey commenced May 13, 1997

Survey completed October 13, 1999

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The following field notes are those of the corrective dependent resurvey of the mile between sections 34 and 35, the dependent resurvey of portions of the east, west and north boundaries and subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 4, 5, 6, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, and 34, and the metes-and-bounds survey of portions of the westerly right-of-way of the Union Pacific Railroad in sections 27, 34, and 35, township 1 north, range 36 east, of the Willamette Meridian, in the state of Oregon.

The history of surveys pertinent to this survey is as follows:

In 1863, Timothy W. Davenport, U.S. Deputy Surveyor, surveyed the Willamette Base Line (south boundary of the township) through Range 36 East.

In 1871, Zenith Moody, U.S. Deputy Surveyor, surveyed the east and north boundaries of T. 1 N., R. 35 E., the east boundary of T. 2 N., R. 35 E., and the Umatilla Indian Reservation boundary.

In 1882, Jacob C. Cooper, U.S. Deputy Surveyor, surveyed the east boundary.

In 1882, Herman D. Gradon, U.S. Deputy Surveyor, resurveyed the Willamette Base Line, (south boundary of the township) through Range 36 East, surveyed the north boundary, subdivided the township, and resurveyed a portion of the east boundary of T. 2 N., R. 35 E.

In 1887, James P. Currin and James E. Noland, U.S. Deputy Surveyors, resurveyed the east and north boundaries of T. 1 N., R. 35 E., the east boundary of T. 2 N., R. 35 E. and a portion of the Umatilla Indian Reservation boundary.

In 1895-96, Marius Buchanan, U.S. Deputy Surveyor, resurveyed portions of the east and north boundaries of T. 1 N., R. 35 E.

In 1917, Lincoln E. Wilkes, U.S. Surveyor, resurveyed the diminished Umatilla Indian Reservation boundary through T. 2 N., Rs. 35 and 36 E.

In 1919, C.E. Redfield, Surveyor for the U.S. Indian Service, resurveyed portions of the south and east boundaries of T. 2 N., R. 35 E. and portions of the Umatilla Indian Reservation boundary.

In 1982, A. Joseph Garrison, Cadastral Surveyor, remonumented certain original corners without survey.

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In 1983-84 Robert J. Chappel, Lawrence D. Holmes, and Harold W. Heimark, Cadastral Surveyors, resurveyed a portion of the Willamette Base Line (south boundary of the township), a portion of the subdivisional lines and subdivided sections 18, 31, and 32.

In 1983-85, Lawrence D. Holmes, Cadastral Surveyor, resurveyed a portion of the Willamette Base Line (south boundary of the township).

In 1995-96, Richard S. Kaiser and Robert J. Mayorga, Cadastral Surveyors, resurveyed a portion of the Willamette Base Line (south boundary of the township), and surveyed a portion of the westerly right-of-way of the Union Pacific Railroad in sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 36 E.

During the review of this survey a problem was discovered in trying to close section 34. An investigation by Bryan S. Seibold, Cadastral Surveyor, confirmed the improper position of the 1/4 section corner of sections 34 and 35, that was reestablished in 1983-84, necessitating the corrective action.

The survey was executed in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Manual of Surveying Instructions, 1973, the Special Instructions dated May 9, 1997, and the Supplemental Special Instructions dated September 8, 1999, under Group No. 1844, Oregon.

The directions of the lines are based on the true meridian as determined by direct solar observations and by reference to the U.S. Geological Survey Triangulation System and were carried forward by means of sustained angulation. All measurements along the lines were derived through the use of electronic measuring equipment. An analysis of the unadjusted field data assured a closure not exceeding 1:4000 in error.

Preliminary to the resurvey, the lines of the prior surveys were retraced and search was made for all corners and other calls of the record. Identified corners were remonumented in their original positions unless already suitably monumented. Lost corners were reestablished and monumented at proportionate positions based on the official record. The retracement data were thoroughly verified and only the true line field notes are given herein.

This survey was performed with both terrestrial and satellite technology. The satellite measurements utilized the NAVSTAR Global Positioning System and Trimble 4000SSE dual frequency, carrier phase receivers. The terrestrial measurements utilized a Topcon ITS 1 total station. The GPS portion of the survey followed guidelines published by the Federal Geodetic Control Committee in

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May, 1988, in the publication "Geometric Geodetic Accuracy Standards and Specifications for Using GPS Relative Positioning Techniques." All standards for group C, second order, class II were met with these exceptions:

1. No vertical stations were included in the network. Positions were computed using the published ellipsoid heights of the control stations.
2. The length of time for data collection was shortened due the use of the Trimble fast static method of observation.

The following stations from the National Spatial Reference System were used as control:

LA GRANDE CBL 0 PT.	Latitude	45° 18' 39.41551" N.
NAD83 (91)	Longitude	118° 03' 52.25917" W.

BIG HILL RESET	Latitude	45° 35' 58.22343" N.
NAD83 (91)	Longitude	118° 31' 48.55294" W.

GPS baselines were computed with software developed by Trimble Navigation titled GPSurvey v. 2.00a and adjusted by least squares adjustment routine using the Trimble software TRIMNET™ v. 2.00. Some of the terrestrial measurements have been adjusted by "Cadastral Measurement Management" (CMM), computer software that incorporates a least squares adjustment routine. The adjusted bearings and distances are reported to the nearest second and 0.001 chain. The positional uncertainty of the GPS network points of this survey with respect to these control stations, as expressed by the semi-major axis of the error ellipses at 95% confidence level, ranged from 0.02 to 0.07 foot.

The geographic coordinates (NAD 1983 (91)) for those corners at which direct GPS observations were taken are listed below. These values are taken directly from the TRIMNET™ fixed adjustment of the GPS network and do not reflect any subsequent adjustment that may have occurred when combined with the terrestrial data in CMM. Therefore, the bearings and distances determined by inverting between these positions may yield slight differences from those shown in the notes and on the plat.

cor. of secs. 28, 29, 32 & 33	Latitude: 45° 31' 46.858" N.
	Longitude: 118° 19' 46.013" W.

cor. of secs. 19, 20, 29 & 30	Latitude: 45° 32' 38.117" N.
	Longitude: 118° 20' 57.135" W.

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The geographic coordinates (NAD 1983 (91)) of the cor. of secs. 1, 6, 7, and 12; on the W. bdy. of the Tp., as determined by a tie to U.S. Geological Survey triangulation station "GIBBON" is as follows:

Latitude: 45° 35' 16.45" N.      Longitude: 118° 22' 23.50" W.

The mean magnetic declination is 19° East.

**Corrective Dependent Resurvey of the Mile Between  
Sections 34 and 35,  
T. 1 N., R. 36 E., Willamette Meridian, Oregon**

(Restoring the survey by Herman D. Gradon, in 1882, and correcting the dependent resurvey by Robert J. Chappel, Lawrence D. Holmes, and Harold W. Heimark, in 1983-84)

Beginning at the standard cor. of secs. 34 and 35, on the S. bdy. of the Tp., (Willamette Base Line), monumented with a brass tablet, 3½ ins. diam., firmly cemented in solid rock, flush with the ground, with top mkd.

T 1 N	R 36 E
S 34	S 35
T 1 S	
1984	

from which a new bearing tree

A pine, 5 ins. diam., bears N. 57½° E., 212 lks. dist., mkd. X at breast height and BT at the base.

A metal fence post bears S. 55° E., 0.17 chs. dist., with U.S.F.S. "LAND SURVEY MONUMENT" sign attached.

Build a mound of stone, 3½ ft. base, 2 ft. high, N. of the corner.

N. 0° 08' 30" E., bet. secs. 34 and 35.

(Topography used for this line was taken from the official field notes by Chappel, Holmes, and Heimark, in 1983-84.)

Ascend over SE. slope, through scattering timber.

Corrective Dependent Resurvey of the Mile Between  
Sections 34 and 35,  
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50.20	Union Pacific Railroad tracks, bear N. 60° W. and S. 60° E.						
51.30	Dirt road, 20 lks. wide, bears N. 60° W. and S. 60° E.						
60.00	Creek, 5 lks. wide, course W.; begin asc. over broken W. slope.						
77.00	Spur, slopes W.; desc. over NW. slope.						
78.90	Ravine, drains W.; asc. over SW. slope.						
79.948	The cor. of secs. 26, 27, 34 and 35, monumented with an iron post, 2½ ins. diam., firmly set, projecting 8 ins. above a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 1½ ft. high, with brass cap mkd.						
	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>T 1 N</td> <td>R 36 E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S 27</td> <td>S 26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S 34</td> <td>S 35</td> </tr> </table> <p>1984</p>	T 1 N	R 36 E	S 27	S 26	S 34	S 35
T 1 N	R 36 E						
S 27	S 26						
S 34	S 35						
	from which the remains of an original bearing tree						
	A roothole, bears S. 30° E., 90 lks. dist., with fragmentary scribe marks visible on nearby fragment of wood.						
	and bearing trees mkd. by Chappel, Holmes and Heimark						
	A ponderosa pine, 28 ins. diam., bears S. 87½° E., 34 lks. dist., with healed blaze. (Record, 32 lks.)						
	A Douglas fir, 29 ins. diam., bears S. 43½° W., 171 lks. dist., with healed blaze.						
	A ponderosa pine, 30 ins. diam., bears N. 60¼° W., 234 lks. dist., with healed blaze.						
	<hr/> <p><b>Dependent Resurvey of a Portion of the East Boundary, T. 1 N., R. 36 E., Willamette Meridian, Oregon</b></p> <hr/>						
	(Restoring the survey by Jacob C. Cooper in 1882)						
	From the cor. of secs. 25, 30, 31, and 36 on the E. Bdy. of the Tp., perpetuated by Duane I. Griffith, Registered Land Surveyor No. 644, in 1989, filed with the Umatilla County Surveyor under survey No. 89-101-B; monumented with an aluminum post, 2½ ins. diam., firmly set, projecting 4 ins. above a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, with aluminum cap mkd.						

Dependent Resurvey of a Portion of the East Boundary,  
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	<p style="text-align: center;">BAGETT GRIFFITH &amp; ASSOC T 1 N R 36 E R 37 E S 25   S 30 ----- S 36   S 31 1989 OPLS 644</p>
	<p>from which the remains of an original bearing tree</p>
	<p>A root hole, bears N. 5° W., 360 lks. dist., with uprooted pine stump alongside, size indeterminate, no legible scribe marks visible on old face.</p>
	<p>and accessories established by Griffith</p>
	<p>A PK nail in the base of a rock outcrop with the marks BO beneath it, bears N. 63½° E., 21.2 lks. dist.</p>
	<p>An iron rod, 5/8 ins. diam. firmly set, projecting 6 ins. above ground with plastic cap mkd. BGA SURVEY MARKER bears S. 42¼° E. 16 lks. dist.</p>
	<p>An iron rod, 5/8 ins. diam., firmly set, projecting 8 ins. above ground bears S. 23½° W, 14.7 lks. dist.</p>
	<p>A ponderosa pine, 20 ins. diam., bears N. 6° W., 313 lks. dist., with fragmentary scribe marks visible on partially healed double blaze.</p>
	<p>N. 0° 10' 30" W., bet. secs. 25 and 30.</p>
	<p>Along westerly slope.</p>
2.50	<p>Spur, slopes N. 20° W., desc. NE. slope.</p>
19.680	<p>The S 1/16 sec. cor. of secs. 25 and 30, established by Duane I. Griffith, Registered Land Surveyor No. 644, in 1989, filed with the Umatilla County Surveyor under survey no. 89-101-B, and is accepted as the cor.; monumented with an aluminum post, 2½ ins. diam., firmly set, projecting 2 ins. above ground, in a collar of stone, with aluminum cap mkd.</p>



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	BAGETT GRIFFITH & ASSOC T1N R36E R37E S 1/16 S 25   S 30 1989 OPLS 644
	from which bearing trees mkd. by Griffith
	A Douglas fir, 12 ins. diam., bears S. 33° E., 25 lks. dist., with fragmentary scribe marks visible on partially healed double blaze.
	A Douglas fir, 15 ins. diam., bears S. 12° W., 76 lks. dist., with fragmentary scribe marks visible on partially healed double blaze.
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	N. 0° 11' 30' W., beginning new measurement.
	Descend NE. slope.
17.00	Bottom of descent; across bottom land and into North Fork of Meacham Creek.
19.660	The 1/4 sec. cor. of secs. 25 and 30, reestablished at proportionate measurement by Duane I. Griffith, Registered Land Surveyor No. 644, in 1989, and filed with the Umatilla County Surveyor under survey No. 89-101-B. There is no remaining evidence of the original corner. Griffith's monument is missing, therefore this position was determined at record bearing and distance from bearing trees mkd. by Griffith:
	A moribund fir, 36 ins. diam., bears N. 45° E., 125 lks. dist., with healed double blaze.
	A ponderosa pine, 30 ins, diam., bears S. 29° W., 86 lks. dist, with healed double blaze.
	No permanent monument could be set at the corner point.
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	N. 0° 12' 30" W., beginning new measurement.
	Cross gravel bar and flood plain of North Fork of Meacham Creek.
2.00	Leave flood plain and ascend S. slope.

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2.790	<p>Point selected for a witness point on the line between secs. 25 and 30.</p> <p>Set a stainless steel post, 28 ins. long, 2½ ins. diam., 22 ins. in the ground, with brass cap mkd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WP T 1 N R 36 E   R 37 E S 25   S 30 1998</p> <p>from which</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A Douglas fir, 13 ins. diam., bears N. 55½° E., 33 lks. dist., mkd. WP S30 BT.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A ponderosa pine, 18 ins. diam., bears S. 37° W., 19 lks. dist., mkd. WP S25 BT.</p> <p>Deposit a magnet in a white plastic case at the base of the stainless steel post.</p>
15.00	Spur, slopes SE.
19.690	<p>The N 1/16 sec. cor. of secs. 25 and 30, established by Duane I. Griffith, Registered Land Surveyor No. 644, in 1989, filed with the Umatilla County Surveyor under File No. 89-101-B, and is accepted as the corner; monumented with an aluminum post, 2½ ins. diam., firmly set, flush with the ground, with aluminum cap mkd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BAGETT GRIFFITH &amp; ASSOC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">T 1 N R 36 E R 37 E N 1/16 S 25   S 30 1989 OPLS 644</p> <p>from which bearing trees mkd. by Griffith</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A Douglas fir, 16 ins. diam., bears S. 33½° E., 78 lks. dist., with healed double blaze.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A Douglas fir, 22 ins. diam., bears S. 39½° W., 38 lks. dist., with healed double blaze.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 20px auto;"/>

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N. 0° 12' 30' W., beginning new measurement.

Along E. slope.

19.675

The cor. of secs. 19, 24, 25, and 30, perpetuated by Duane I. Griffith, Registered Land Surveyor No. 644, in 1989, filed with the Umatilla County Surveyor under survey No. 89-101-B; monumented with an aluminum post, 2 ½ ins. diam., firmly set, projecting 6 ins. above ground, with aluminum cap mkd.

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T 1 N	
R 36 E	R 37 E
S 24	S 19
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S 25	S 30
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from which the remains of an original bearing tree

A fir snag, 32 ins. diam., 8 ft. high, bears S. 28° W., 78 lks. dist., with fragmentary scribe marks visible on open, painted blaze.

and accessories by Griffith

A PK nail, 3 ft. below the top of a rock outcrop, 4 ft. x 3 ft. x 10 ft. high, bears N. 8½° E., 28½ lks. dist.

A Douglas fir, 24 ins. diam., bears S. 3¼° E., 121 lks. dist., with healed double blaze.

A Douglas fir, 12 ins. diam., bears S. 15½° W., 128 lks. dist., with healed double blaze.

The marks BXO on a rock face, 3 ft. wide x 2 ft. high, facing NE., bear N. 51° W., 58 lks. dist.

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Dependent Resurvey of a Portion of the West Boundary,  
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(Restoring the survey by Zenith Moody in 1871,  
the resurvey by James P. Currin and James E. Noland in 1887,  
and the resurvey by Marius Buchanan in 1895)

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The land included in this survey is located in the Blue Mountains of northeastern Oregon in Umatilla County. Access is by dirt roads along Gibbon Ridge and Horseshoe Ridge from Meacham, Oregon, by the Union Pacific Railroad and a service road adjacent to it through the center of the township, and by State Highway No. 204 from Elgin, Oregon, together with U.S. Forest Service roads branching from it in the eastern portion of the township.

The terrain is basically an upraised basalt plain cut by steep canyons formed by normal gradational processes. As a result, much of the land surveyed falls on steep slopes covered with loose rock.

The vegetation varies with the micro-climates caused by the topography. South slopes are generally barren with little more vegetation than grass and small shrubs. Northerly slopes support fir, pine, and larch timber. Thick underbrush of various species grows beneath the timber.

In times past the area has had more human activity than it now has. The Whitman party, in 1836, traversed Gibbon Ridge in the west portion of the township on the way to establish Fort Walla Walla. On nearly every ridge rising from Meacham Canyon, which flows northerly through the center of the township, vestiges of old pack trails may be found where timber was cut and packed down by mule for fuel and railroad ties. An old sawmill, now defunct, was located in the South Fork of Meacham Creek. The remains of the old railroad station at Duncan are still in evidence. Present uses are mostly for grazing of cattle and sheep, for small timber sales, and for recreational purposes, including hunting. The main line of the Union Pacific railroad, a heavily used railroad route, uses Meacham Canyon as the way to cross the Blue Mountains on its transcontinental route.

No active mines were noted.

The mean magnetic declination as shown on the "DUNCAN, OREGON" 7½ minute quadrangle map, published by the United States Geological Survey, in 1964 and, photorevised in 1983, is 19° East.



