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Dear Mr. Zybach:

This letter is to confirm that the Smith Jackson & Sublette Burial Site in Douglas County is listed with the Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries (OCHC).

This cemetery falls under all of the State of Oregon laws and rules regarding historic cemeteries, including those in ORS 97 and 166. Property owners are required to allow access to the cemetery. For example, in the case of vandalism, if the vandal is caught and convicted, the judge can apply restitution for repairs.

We have a lot of information about how to care for historic cemeteries and our grant program for such projects on our website. www.oregonheritage.org

Please contact me at (503) 986-0685 or kuri.gill@oregon.gov if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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