

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES**

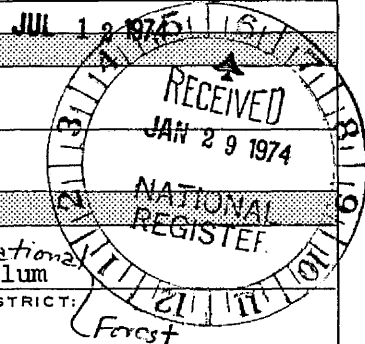
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STATE:
Washington

COUNTY:
Kittitas

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ENTRY DATE



1. NAME

COMMON:
Salmon la Sac Guard Station

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Old Salmon la Sac Guard Station (Forest Service)

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: N of Cle Elum in Wenatchee National Forest
On County Highway 9235 18 miles north of Cle Elum

CITY OR TOWN: Cle Elum Vicinity

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Fourth

STATE: Washington CODE: 53 COUNTY: Kittitas CODE: 037

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments Surplus to Forest Service Needs.

4. AGENCY

U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)

STREET AND NUMBER: Federal Building, P.O. Box 811

CITY OR TOWN: Wenatchee

STATE: Washington CODE: 53

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Kittitas County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: 5th Avenue North and Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: Ellensburg

STATE: Washington CODE: 53

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Upper Kittitas County Heritage Council

DATE OF SURVEY: August 1973 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

STREET AND NUMBER: P. O. Box 1128

CITY OR TOWN: Olympia

STATE: Washington CODE: 53

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Salmon la Sac Guard Station is a two and one-half story building constructed in the summer of 1912 partly of logs and partly of sawed lumber. It is a rectangular structure 22 feet by 32 feet with a high surrounding porch 80 inches wide all of which is covered by a simple gable roof. The roof overhang is supported by vertical log posts. The roof is corrugated iron which was a replacement sometime prior to 1932 for the original roof made of cedar shakes and extending almost to the ground at the back of the building.

The lower two stories are constructed of horizontal logs with wood and mortar chinking. The logs are generally thirteen inches in diameter hewn on the inside to form a wall ten to twelve inches thick. The gable ends of the upper one-half story are frame construction finished with vertical planking.

The first or ground story is slightly submerged and is constructed of heavier logs which have been squared and fitted tightly together. This level serves as the basement. By 1934 the sill logs had decayed and the building had settled so that all floors sloped away from the central fireplace. In that year the building was placed on a continuous concrete foundation in an attempt to arrest the decay but the building settlement was not completely corrected. Concrete piers were also placed under the roof support posts at that time and a concrete basement floor was installed.

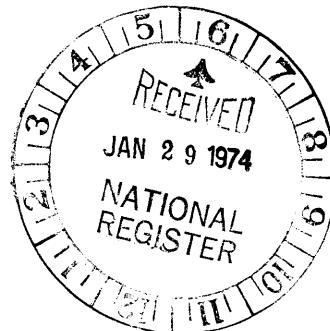
The second level is the main living area. Doors in front and back are located on this level as is the porch with stairs to the ground level both front and back. This level contains the living room with a brick fireplace, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and a small room used as an office. Modern plumbing has been added in both the kitchen and bath.

The upper one-half story is sleeping quarters reached by a stairway from the living room.

The building has no electrical wiring.

Decay is evident in the basement door jamb and in the sill logs. Building settlement has caused the floors to slope approximately two inches from the center to the outside edges. Chinking, both wood and mortar is missing in several areas and loose in others. In 1964 the building was no longer considered suitable for occupancy and has been declared surplus to Forest Service needs. Since 1964 the building has continued to deteriorate to the condition described above.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1912**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>Forest Service</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>Station</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Just after the turn of the twentieth century the Salmon la Sac and Cle Elum areas were the scene of much excitement for the mining industry. Naturally a boom of this sort during this stage of our national development attracted many outside financiers including occasional foreign investors. It was during this era that Salmon la Sac Guard Station was built by the Kittitas Railway and Power Company a corporation said to be backed by French capital.

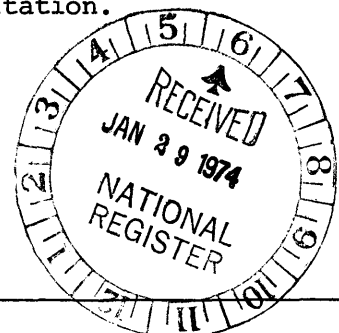
In 1910 Paul L. Richards arrived in Cle Elum as a representative of French investors interested in acquiring control of the Cle Elum Electric Road Company which had earlier announced plans to construct a railroad up the Cle Elum Valley to the Fish Lake Mining District beyond Salmon la Sac. Control was acquired and a new company to be known as Kittitas Railway and Power Company was formed. Articles of Incorporation were recorded in the Kittitas County Courthouse on May 1, 1911. In 1912 Richards returned from France with A. Rosinski of Paris who became general manager of the new company. That year Kittitas Railway and Power Company opened an office in Cle Elum and plans were made to lay track to Fish Lake.

In February of 1912 C. W. Ide recorded notice of location of the Big Salmon la Sac Placer Claim. In October 1912 the claim was acquired by Kittitas Railway and Power Company through a quit claim deed. In the meantime during that summer Kittitas Railway and Power Company erected a house on the claim.

The house was constructed of timber cut in trespass from National Forest lands. Suit was brought against the Company by the Government and in 1913 the building was sold in satisfaction of an execution against that Company. It was bid in by the United States Marshall in behalf of the Government. The books of the Kittitas Railway and Power Company were closed on May 10, 1913.

The building was used regularly for summer quarters for Forest Service personnel from 1913 until a replacement structure was completed nearby in 1964. Replacement was necessary because of the deterioration of the structure and the very high costs involved in rehabilitation.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Kruger, Secretary, Upper Kittitas County Heritage Council
Records of County Auditor, Kittitas County
Cle Elum Echo (Cle Elum, Washington), June 12, 1909

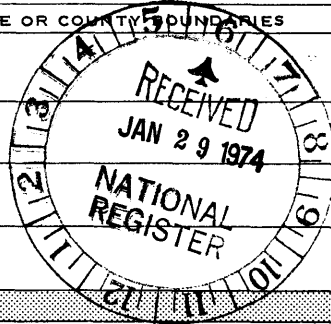
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than one

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Donald E. Garvik, Recreation Staff Assistant DATE: November 9, 1973
 BUSINESS ADDRESS: Wenatchee National Forest
 STREET AND NUMBER: Federal Building, P. O. Box 811 PHONE: 509-663-0031
 CITY OR TOWN: Wenatchee STATE: Washington CODE: 53

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:
 Yes "Forwarded with comments attached"
 No
 None
Charles H. Dejeard
 State Liaison Officer Signature

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is National State Local
Ferry Bond 1/21/74
 Federal Representative Signature Date
Director of Recreation
 Title

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.
AR Montano
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
 Date 7/12/74
 ATTEST:
Ronald D. Greenberg
 Keeper of The National Register
 Date 7-12-74