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October 3, 1963

Miss Nina S. Hanggi, Secretary
Northern Oklahoma Gem and Mineral Society
1721 Little Lane
Ponca City, Oklahoma

Dear Miss Hanggi:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter relative to proposed rules concerning the free use of petrified wood.

I have already received several other letters on this subject and have contacted the Department of the Interior for additional information on it. As soon as I receive a reply from them, I will be back in touch with you.

Sincerely,

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA

September 30, 1963

Senator Mike Monroney
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In referring to Public Law 87-713, pertaining to petrified wood, and the proposed rules for free use of petrified wood by individuals, we endorse the position of the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies legislative committee's proposal in their letter directed to Mr. Charles Stoddard, dated August 24, 1963.

We urge that item # 2 under paragraph 259.67, "Rules for collection of Specimens" be changed to read....."The maximum quantity of petrified wood that any one person is allowed to remove without charge in any one day is 150 pounds or one chunk."

Sincerely yours,

Northern Oklahoma Gem
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