



YORK MOUNTAIN WINERY

Established 1882

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Gentlemen:

Re: Notice No. 451 - York Mt. Vit. Area

We are very pleased to have received a copy of your publication Notice 451 for the York Mountain Viticultural Area. To be sure, we are more pleased than any one on your mailing list.

Our comment (invited) which may be considered a correction is as follows:

In the first paragraph under Petition you state "There are ^{WINE} nine grape growers with approximately 300 acres of vineyards ---". To our knowledge there are currently only ^{WINE} 4 grape growers with approximately 30 acres of grape ground in being prepared for the planting of 15 more acres this spring. Some of the grape plants have been delivered. We have been advised that more acreage is to be planted during 1983 to make a total of approximately 100 acres. Several years ago the York Mountain vineyard totaled 60 to 70 acres. ~~It~~ has all been pulled with 10 acres replanted over the past 7 years. We anticipate the replanting to be complete and total approximately 75 acres over the next several years.

Thank you for the extensive amount of work in the preparation of Notice 451 which is of direct benefit to our Viticultural Area and especially the growers within.

Yours truly,
Max Goldman
York Mountain Winery