

— STATE BUSINESS NEWS —

Intel sues engineer who joined Microsoft over trade secrets

PORTLAND — Intel is suing a former Oregon employee, alleging he took trade secrets when he left for Microsoft and used the information to gain an advantage in later business negotiations with Intel.

Engineer Varun Gupta worked at Intel for ten years before joining Microsoft in January 2020, according to the suit. He allegedly loaded Intel trade secrets onto two USB drives before quitting and then accessed them on his Microsoft-issued laptop, The Oregonian/OregonLive reported.

Gupta could not immediately be reached by the newspaper for comment. Intel and Microsoft are increasingly rivals as Microsoft develops its own chip engineering capabilities.

In this case, however, the litigation indicates Intel and Microsoft worked together to investigate. Intel's complaint claims Gupta denied knowing the location of one USB drive, but later turned it over to Microsoft for analysis.

An internal investigation concluded that he had transferred 3,900 Intel documents to a USB drive, according to the complaint.

Intel seeks unspecified damages in the suit, attorney fees and an injunction preventing Gupta from using or disclosing

the material on the USB drive. It filed the suit Friday in U.S. District Court in Portland.

Feds uphold Oregon denial of permit for natural gas terminal

COOS BAY — Federal authorities Monday affirmed the state of Oregon's finding that a proposed major West Coast liquified natural gas pipeline and export terminal is not consistent with its coastal zone management plans.

Jordan Cove's Canadian backers, Calgary-based Pembina Pipeline Corp., had appealed the state's finding to the U.S. Commerce Department. The company hoped the Trump Administration would override the state's authority to determine if projects are consistent with the Coastal Zone Management Act, The Oregonian/OregonLive reported.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration declined, saying the company had failed to show that the project is consistent with the law. It's the latest hurdle the \$10 billion terminal and pipeline project have encountered. On Jan. 19, federal regulators upheld the state's earlier decision against granting the project a clean water certification. The state has also denied a necessary dredging permit for the project.

— The Associated Press

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for ranchers in Northeast Oregon. Jim said last year, the mill did about 25,000 fence stays — 2-by-3-inch boards 4 feet long — and many rock jacks — three-legged, triangle-shaped posts braced by a steel post and rocks used at fence corners. Jay Zee also does many corral boards.

Of late, Zacharias has been advertising to a wider market online and ships to other Northeast Oregon counties and as far away as Portland, Seattle and Boise.

A lot of his advertising is simply word of mouth.

The mill's customers aren't limited to ranchers. Often, it's smaller projects, such as those homeowners have been taking on while forced to stay home during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Jim said that, in general, the pandemic hasn't hurt his business.

"The pandemic might've improved our business a little," he said. "A lot of people are staying home and doing home projects, little projects like garden boxes. I had a person come up and say they wanted to make four garden boxes and they'd buy \$50 worth of boards. It's not a big thing, but when you get 10 of those folks ..."

With just two employees, it's not



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Jim Zacharias, left, owner and operator of Jay Zee Lumber in Joseph, stands alongside his father, Bob Zacharias, in front of some of the mill's "hillbilly siding."

been hard to socially distance, Jim said.

"I do want to emphasize that Jay Zee Lumber's not just about Jay Zee" he said. "It's also about these two guys, Stanley Cannon and Bill DeVore, because I couldn't do Jay Zee without those two guys."

DeVore usually operates the saw from inside the small mill building, while Cannon unloads from the saw and stacks cut lumber.

Social distancing also is easy since most of their work is outside.

"We can stay away from each other," Jim said. "In fact, we're outside most of the time so that's not a

problem. When folks come around, we keep our distance and make sure we're not hugging on them."

One of their more recent products is what Jim calls "hillbilly siding" — double live-edge reverse board Western larch that can be used indoors or out.

There also is money to be made from waste.

"Firewood is probably the newest thing we've gotten into because we've created so much waste, we finally got a machine that'll process the slabs into firewood," Jim said. "That's probably one of the newer products."



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59 Shark environs

60 Barrels at a barbecue

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6 Rhea cousin

7 Pitch in

8 Hunts for food

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10 Fridge stick

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21 Mormon predecessor

22 Calcutta nanny

23 Type of bean

24 Stew (over)

25 Doggie treats

26 Skippers' OKs

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