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consisting of a 1,200 foot adit and lateral workings explored the schist 45 granodiorite contact in the search for gold. On this contact sparse showings of scheelite mineralization were encountered. These showings are too widely scattered and low grade to be profitably mined. No scheelite ore has been produced. The property has been inactive since 1943.

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Defense

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The No. 1 claim of the Defense tungsten mine is situated about 104 miles north of Winnemucca and 11.4 miles south of Denio.

Rocks exposed in the mine area consist of metamorphosed mica schist containing a few layers of marble and hornfels in contact with granodiorite.