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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES

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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

State Nevada County Mineral Mineral Products Perlite
Name of property Fluftrok Perlite Deposit
Owner F. J. Irving Address 222 Sierra St., Reno, Nevada.
Lessee or
Operator Fluftrok Corp. Address Clay Peters Bldg., Reno, Nevada
Location 120 acres of patented ranch land, located at Sec. 1., T. 5 N., R. 27 E. in
the month of Bodie Canyon

History and production

The perlite deposits have been known for many years, but only recently has a practical use for the mineral been found. To date no production of perlite has been from this property.

Type Deposit (Goeolgy) Rocks in the vicinity are of volcanic origin. Three series of flows are recognized. Perlite occurs in altered areas of rhyolite. The largest outcrop is about 60 feet high, 50 feet wide and 200 feet long. Outcrops can be traced for 1,500. It is estimated that a total of 300,000 tons of perlite can be mined in this area.

Mine Workings No attempt has been made to prepare the exposed areas for mining.