UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES

Esmeralda (g. 5

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

| State Neva   | da      |     |      | County   | Esmerald        | a Min                          | eral Produ | ctsIor | ٥    |
|--|---------|-----|------|----------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------|------|
| Name of property Iron King Hematite Deposit  |         |     |      |          |                 |                                |            |        |      |
| Owner C. C. Book   |         |     |      | Address. | Tonopah, Nevada |                                |            |        |      |
| Lessee or Operator Address   |         |     |      |          |                 |                                |            |        |      |
| Location In the Columbus Mining District about 50 miles west of Tonopah. About 8 or 10 |         |     |      |          |                 |                                |            |        |      |
| miles west of Coaldale.  |         |     |      |          |                 |                                |            |        |      |
| Examined July  | y 1943. |     |      |          |                 |                                |            |        |      |
| Percent  |         |     |      |          |                 |                                |            |        |      |
| Sample No.   | Fe      | Mn  | P    | S        | S 02            | Al2 02                         | Ca O       | Mg O   | Cu   |
| 1 2  | 50.7    | 5.4 | .041 | -284     | S 02<br>4.36    | Al <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>3</sub> | 0.15       | 0.10   | 0.15 |
| 2  | 55.0    | 1.7 | •111 | •177     | 5.33            | 3.05                           | 0.20       | 0.09   | 0.08 |

History and production Not known.

Type Deposit (Goeolgy) Manganese bearing iron ore in the form of hematite and pyrolusite occur at the contact of a granitic rock and overlying sedimentaries which are flat or dip gently. Ore is thought to have replaced overlying limestone.

Mine Workings A sixty foot vertical shaft, and two adits of unknown length, all in ore, were noted.