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Scheelite occurs in small, irregular bodies of tactite on the west slope of the Granite Range. The prospects are reached from Gerlach by following the Cedarville road for 18 miles, then turning northeast for 2 miles along a dirt road that leads to the Silver Bell and Mountain View mines. A trail leads to the workings, which are 400 feet higher than the road. In 1943, a group of 7 undeveloped claims was held by Charles Nash and H. B. Wharton.

The most promising scheelite mineralization is in a well-exposed band of tactite 20 to 40 feet wide and 100 feet long that is cut off by granite on the south. The mineralization is irregular, with narrow high-grade streaks alternating with very low-grade bands. A chip sample taken across the best-mineralized 5-foot width assayed 0.53 percent of WO_3 . It is estimated that a few thousand tons of similar material could be mined from the ore body.