

S23<sup>?</sup>, 21 N, 69 E~~Snow Bank~~

Item 3

The Snow Bank property consists of 3 unpatented lode claims situated near the Utah border on the north end of the Korn Mountain, about 100 miles by road northeast of Ely, the shipping and supply center.

The orebody occurs in shaly limestone along a granodiorite contact. The limestones adjacent to the granite have been metamorphosed and altered to tactite in narrow zones that trend east-west with nearly vertical dips. In places the outcrop is not exposed but is traceable by float pieces of scheelite-bearing tactite for a distance of 1,500 feet along the strike. The tungsten as scheelite occurs in a garnet and limonite gangue which in places is associated with fluorite.

Development consists of an open cut 40 feet long, 6 feet wide and 18 feet deep. From this opening about 3,000 pounds of ore were selectively mined and sorted that contained 5.0 percent WO<sub>3</sub>. The ore section mined varied from 1 to 1.5 feet and 2 to 3 feet in length. Only a small streak 2 to 3 inches wide containing scheelite remains in the bottom of the cut.

No work has been done on the property since the summer of 1944.

#### Skipper

The Skipper property consists of 5 unpatented lode claims, known as the Skipper, Skyline, Paycheck, Apay, and Hungry Three, situated on the west side of Ohio Canyon, a tributary to Willard Canyon on the west slope of the Snake Range, about 47 miles southeast of Ely, the supply and shipping point.

Rocks in the area consist of beds of eastward-dipping limestone and quartzite that strike north. In Ohio Canyon, the sediments border a granodiorite stock of considerable size. Development openings expose a fracture zone in

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