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A number of news items, not verified by the Geological Survey,

report tungsten discoveries at other localities in Esmeralda County.

In 1948, scheelite was found south of Gold point in the Hornsilver district. Scheelite was also reported from the Monte Cristo Range 80 miles northwest of Tonopah. In 1910, huebnerite float was discovered near Redlich, but its source was not found; Redlich is a siding on the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad at the boundary of Esmeralda and Mineral Counties.

Esmeralda?
NYE COUNTY
GOLDPOINT

~~Current dist?~~
~~More likely the~~
~~Hornsilver dist~~ Esmeralda

GOLD PLACERS
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Engineering & Mining Journal, vol. 151, no. 8, p. 144, Aug. 1950.

Development of a placer deposit at Goldpoint in ~~Nye~~ ^{Esmeralda?} County, on a lease basis may be undertaken in the near future. The ground is owned by the Goldpoint Mining Co., of California. It embraces 100 acres and was discovered ~~late~~ in 1946 by the late Harry DeVotie. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 45' and values of the ore are reported to have increased with depth from a surface average of \$10.50 to \$18.50 at the bottom. The Stateline mill operating nearby on a custom basis provides a close outlet for ore produced in the district.

This
info from
Paul Gemmill,
Secretary in Reno
as of Aug. 1972

1/2 mi. SE
of Gold Point

1949-50

San Francisco Engineering
& Mining Corp.

Closed operations in 1951

Nevada Gold Mining Co.
(owner?)

Esmeralda?
NYE COUNTY
TONOPAH
GOLDPOINT DISTRICT

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The Mining Record, vol. 63, no. 47, p. 1, Nov. 20, 1952.

Exploring the same ground in the Goldpoint district where they mined gold-silver ore as young men, Harry Wiley and Jack Whitaker began using a Mineralight in 1938 in search of tungsten. The long search was rewarded late in 1951 when Wiley traced some rich float to its source. The past nine months have been spent getting the multiple vein structure in place. A D8 bulldozer was employed and cut 15 crosscut trenches a total of 4800 feet and also dozed an access road of 3 miles.

The Good Kate and Amelia groups now comprise 21 claims and fractions and two mill-sites. Nineteen veins have been brought in with an average width of 16 feet. He describes the ore as a sugary quartz, composed of calcium, aluminum, silicon, sodium tungstate with WO₃ running well above 1 percent and contaminant materials well below .08 percent.

Whitaker said the firm, known as the Nevada Mining Co., is negotiating for the purchase of the State Line mill from Charles L. Richards of Reno. A tungstate recovery plant will be built adjacent.

Officers of the company are: A. Earle Holt, chairman of the board; John T. Whitaker president; Harry Wiley, v.p., O. M. Wiley, secy.