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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES

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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

State Nevada County Mineral Mineral Products Tungsten  
Name of property Nevada Scheelite Mine  
Owner Nevada Scheelite, Inc. Address 11320 S. Alameda St., Hollywood, Calif.  
Lessee or  
Operator Oscar L. Mills, President Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Location About 5 miles east of Rawhide, Nevada.

Bureau of Mines drilled 11 core drill holes for a total distance of 2,365 feet and tungsten bearing samples were taken from at least a portion of these holes.

History and production Rawhide is an old gold-silver camp worked from 1908 to 1916. Tungsten was recognized in the ores in 1930. Production started in 1936 and up to January 1, 1944. About 65,000 tons of tungsten ore have been mined and milled.

Type Deposit (Geology) Rocks in the region consist of metavolcanics, andesites, basalts and limestone. These rocks have been intruded by a granite stock about 1,000 miles in area. Scheelite occurs in tactite along the limestone-granite contact; in general the granite follows the limestone bedding, which is vertical at the mine.

Mine Workings Workings consist of surface pits and trenches, a large open pit and a large underground mine. In that mine there is a 270' shaft and large workings on the 50', the 100', and the 200' levels.