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Item 5

Taylor (Big Wash)

The Taylor prospect is on the Shoshone trail about 1.5 miles beyond the end of the road in Big Wash Canyon. It is on the east side of the Snake Range near the crest, in the Shoshone quadrangle. Scheelite in large crystals occurs in a quartz-calcite gangue in Cambrian limestone. The deposit was worked in World War I in an open cut 100 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 20 feet deep, and the ore was hand-sorted to a high-grade product.

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