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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES

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Item 4

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

State Nevada County Mineral Mineral Products Gypsum
Name of property Copper Belt Gypsum Mine
Owner Nevada Copper Belt R. R. Address Mason, Nevada
Lessee or
Operator _____ Address _____
Location Two lode claims, located in Sec. 1., T. 12 N., R. 26 E., Mountain View
Mining District, 12.5 miles east of Mason, Nevada.

History and production Property was formerly known as Reagan Quarry. It has been worked successfully for more than 20 years. Past production amounts to about 100,000 tons, at present it is producing 400 tons of gypsum per day.

Type Deposit (Goeolgy) Gypsum is being mined from a large open pit 200 feet square and from 30 to 40 feet deep. The overburden is removed with bulldozers.

Mine Workings The walls drilled and slabbed off. The bottom is deepened by benching.