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PROPERTY NAME: Goldfield Adit
OTHER NAMES: Goldfield Tunnel, Main Tunnel, South Portal
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Tungsten
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Contact Metamorphic
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road to within 1/3 of a mile
Access is restricted by N.T.S.
OWNERSHIP: George Tamney
PRODUCTION: Unknown
HISTORY: The workings were dug by Goldfield Consolidated in
1939-1940

(243) Item 14
County: Nye
Mining District: Oak Spring
AMS Sheet: Goldfield
Quad Sheet: Oak Springs 7½'
Sec. _____, T _____, R _____
Coordinate (UTM):
North 4121040 m
East 0584140 m
Zone _____

DEVELOPMENT: A nine hundred foot adit and drifts in good condition and a partially caved 60(?)
ft. raize. No road leads to the portal (?) Very minor caving around the shear zones.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None.

GEOLOGY: The portal is at an elevation of 5475 feet and was dug in Pogonip limestones and
marble. The workings were intended to explore the N-S trending main cockcomb ledge at depth,
but did not do so. Later workers suggest the ore body maybe 10-15 feet beyond the face of the
east drift. Wyant, 1941.

The adit starts out in a slightly west of north direction for 140 feet, trends
northward for another 140 feet, then NE for another 140 feet where it splits into a NW drift
200 feet long and a NE drift 200 feet long. Several fifty foot drifts trend eastward off the
west drift and a 60 foot raize was dug off the main adit about 400 feet north of the portal.
See enclosed map.

Three tactite zones were encountered, all of them associated with faults. The first
zone is a coarse garnetiferous-tactite-scheelite vein system with some quartz and calcite
stringers (Sample #1932). The adit cuts the high angle 7 foot vein system about 140 feet
north of the portal. The second tactite was cross-cut about 430 feet north of the portal in
the main adit. The zone is about 25-30 feet wide and has low-grade scheelite dispersed
through out. The third zone is parallel to the west bearing drift starting at the
intersection and extending 50-60 feet to the Nw. Sample#1930. Most of the scheelite
mineralization is low-grade. No attempt was made to mine or develop the ore shows.
Sample #1931 was from a vein in marble along the main adit approximately 10 feet north of the
raize. It consisted of sulfides in a quartz vein.

REMARKS: _____

REFERENCES: Geologic Map of the Climax Stock and Vicinity Nye County, Nev. Houser and Tungsten
Deposits Near Oak Spring Bye County, Nevada D.G. Wyant, 1941 Poole, 1960

EXAMINER: Quade/Bentz

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