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PROPERTY NAME: Granite Tunnel

OTHER NAMES:

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Tungsten

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Contact Metamorphic

ACCESSIBILITY: Good dirt and asphalt roads
Access is restricted by the N.T.S.

OWNERSHIP: George Tamney and U.S. Government

PRODUCTION: None

HISTORY: The workings were started in 1939 and completed
in 1941. The portal is completely caved but a
subsurface map was made by Wyant and Byers in 1941,
from which much of this information was extrapolated.
DEVELOPMENT: One 520 foot Adit.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None.

GEOLOGY: In the NE part of the district the sediments and granodiorite form a near
ninety degree contact. This corner is also the intersection between the south trending
Ridge Ledge and the western end of the Broad Ledge. It was in the direction of this junction
that the Granite Tunnel was dug. The adit was collared in granodiorite below the contact at
an elevation of 5280 feet. It was driven N35E for 350 feet in the granodiorite before
contact was made with the sediments. At approximately 340 feet the tunnel makes a gradual
turn of about 75 degrees to the SE. It continues another 200 plus feet in tactite and limeston
through a granitic dike and minor displacements. Mineralization was limited to abundant
pyrite near the turn to minor shows of tungsten and powellite. No ore grade mineralization
was found.

Three samples were selected from the dump. Number #1852A was of a silicified
marble tactite with possible scheelite, sample # 1852B was of a silicified marble with minor
sulfides and #1938 was a granular marble with pyrite and black seams and lenses of dark-grey
sulfides.

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: Houser F. C. and Poole F. Prelim. Geologic Map of The Climax Stock 1960. Tungsten
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EXAMINER: Quade/Bentz

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County: Nye

Mining District: Oak Springs

AMS Sheet: Goldfield

Quad Sheet: Oak Springs 7 1/2'

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Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 1 2 0 8 2 0 m

East 0 5 8 3 9 7 0 m

Zone

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