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Mine Name: Oak Springs Tungsten prospect

MILS Sequence No.: 3202300132

Location: Sec. 2, T 8 S, R 53 E

County: Nye

Commodity: Tungsten

Production: Between 5,000 to 6,000 tons were reportedly mined in 1941; about 80 pounds of scheelite were produced.

Mining District: Oak Spring

Geology: Scheelite accompanied by powellite occurs associated with a quartz vein in limestone. In places the mineralized zone extends out into the limestone, forming small irregular pods. Sample material assayed 0.22 percent W03. Estimated reserves published in 1957 were: 35,000 tons of probable and possible ore at 0.5 percent or higher W03 and 6,000 tons of possible "marginal and submarginal" ore at 0.1 to 0.49 percent W03 (16, p. 381).

Development: Workings include a 1,000-foot adit, trenches, and test pits along a vein for about 200 feet.

Period of Activity: Seventeen claims were located in 1937. All activity apparently ended around 1941.

References: (16, pp. 380-381) (25)

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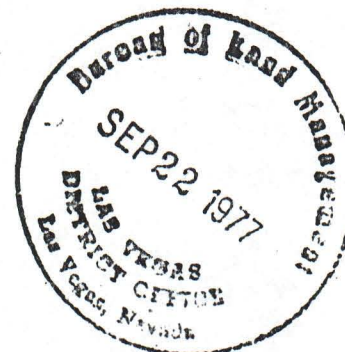
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