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## Walker Tungsten

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The ore-bearing strata has been displaced by 2 sets of faults. One system is slightly west of north and the other about N.60°E. The north-east faults have a northerly dip, while the northerly faults dip to the east and west. The displacement on these faults has not been great.

The outcrop is traceable on surface for a distance of 500 feet. On the north end, the continuity terminates against a fault. To the west, the bed in which the outcrop occurs is displaced by a northerly fault, and there is no indication of the ore zone beyond this fault.

Scheelite-bearing quartz in the mineralized belt, as sampled, varies in thickness from 1 to 8 feet, and averages 3.5 feet. Samples taken from 255 feet of outcrop that averaged 3.5 feet in width contained 0.50 percent WO<sub>3</sub>.

Development consists of 310 feet of surface stripping along the outcrop open cuts, 2 short adits and shallow pits.

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