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Durfee

Sec. 4, T37N, R42E Owned by Markus Durfee

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A large tonnage of ore from underground workings was mined and milled by the U.S. Vanadium Corp., from 1951 to the shutdown in 1957, shortly after termination of the tungsten purchase program.

#### Knight

In addition to other occurrences on the extensive holdings of the Cutchell Mine Inc., tungsten ore occurs on claims held by Ed Knight, Alexander Eyraud, and Markus Durfee.

The Ed Knight claims, a short distance east of the Richmond mine, cover a small segment of limestone and hornfels on the northern margin of the granodiorite stock. The limestone section contains irregular small bodies of tactite in which disseminated scheelite occurs in association with altered iron sulfides. On 1 claim, a shallow shaft and a small pit about 50 feet apart, expose a goossan layer, 1 to 3 feet thick which contains about 2 percent  $WO_3$ .

#### Eyraud

The Eyraud claims cover most of the granodiorite contact zone between the property holdings of the Valley View and the Kirby mines. Along this contact, only small discontinuous bodies of tactite occur in limestone adjacent to the granodiorite contact. In places where these bodies have been exposed they contain little scheelite.

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