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Pershing County

Seven Troughs Mountains
West Side

Near 298

Item 13

Tungsten

Owners -- Eason and Davis, Fallon
Dietrich - Los Angeles Area

This property is hard to find without very careful directions and probably someone along who has been to the property. From Lovelock take the Seven Troughs Road, but then turn south on a road before coming to Vernon or Seven Troughs. This road goes south a considerable distance around the southern end of the Seven Troughs Mountains. At about 52 miles from Lovelock, turn left or westerly onto an older road which gradually heads northerly. After traveling 3.4 miles, turn right or easterly on a cross-road which enters a wash in 1.9 miles. Travel up this wash northeasterly about 3.8 miles to the end of the road used by the property owners. From the end of the road, walk up until small workings are seen. All the workings are old, probably having been made approximately during the period of the First World War.

A little tungsten mineralization is found here in lime-shale remnants lying on a granitic rock. The best scheelite showing was found in one cut which exposed the sediments lying directly on the granite. Other traces of scheelite were found in the area, but as the owners had opened none of the cuts and had done little or no prospecting, it was difficult to find any other tungsten occurrences.

This property may have small bodies of commercial scheelite directly on the contact. However, it is doubtful that any large quantities of ore will be found here. I would estimate the tungsten mineralization to be all within 3 or 4 feet of the granite.