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Seven Troughs Range & DIST.

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A few scattered crystals of scheelite are present in a thin pegmatite dike in diorite, located 2 miles southwest of Vernon, on the east side of the Seven Troughs Range, approximately in sec. 5, T. 29 N., R. 28 E., Lovelock quadrangle. The discovery was made in 1943 by Carl E. Thompson and E. W. Dingee, who staked the Scheelite claim.

June 18, 1944

SCHEELITE GROUP
Pershing County, Nevada

by
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The Scheelite group of 5 lode claims is on the west flank of the Seven Troughs Range, Pershing County, Nevada, 2 miles west of Vernon. The claims were located in the summer of 1943 by Carl E. Thompson of Winnemucca and E. W. Dingee of Lovelock and were leased in August 1943 to Joseph DeMai and Newton Harlan of Reno. The property was idle on June 18, 1944, when I visited it.

Scheelite occurs in a 12-inch pegmatite dike in diorite. The dike is explored by a 25-foot trench, which is the only development on the property. The best ore, exposed in the trench, contains only scattered crystals of scheelite. There is little possibility that any commercial ore can be developed.