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Pequop (Pequop Phosphate)

4590 0007 The Pequop district, referred to in Smith (1976) as the Pequop Phosphate district covers the south end of the Pequop Range, east of Spruce Mountain. In this report, the area of the district has been expanded to include the entire Pequop Range, including that portion extending north of Interstate 80.

Essentially no mining activity has occurred within this large area, and its most important feature remains to be the presence of phosphate-bearing sediments. Barite is also reported to be present at two localities. No exploration activity was evident at the time of this examination.

Selected References:

- Southern Pacific Company (1964) Minerals for Industry, Northern Nevada and Northwest Utah. Vol. I, Southern Pacific Company.
- Smith, R. M. (1976) Mineral Resources of Elko County, Nevada.
- U.S. Geol. Survey Open-file Rpt. 76-56.