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## UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES

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## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

State Nevada	County Lincoln	Mineral Products Tungsten
Name of property Tem Piute Tungs	sten	
Owner Thiriot and Qoyen	Address	
Location The property consisting of 20 unpatented lode claims is located 45 miles		
northwest of Hiko, Nevada, at Tem Piute, in the Tem Piute Mining District,		
Chip sample of outcrop - heavy garr		0.20% W03
Grab sample of mill crude ore -		0.55% WO3

History and production Present production is about 65 tons of ore per day averaging 0.75% WO3 with a daily concentrate production of about 700 lbs. per day averaging 65% WO3.

Type Deposit (Goeolgy) The ore bodies occur in limestone in a narrow zone at its contact with granite along replacement fissures 90 to 100 feet from the actual contact. The rocks in the area are a granite stock roughly 1,200 feet in diameter, flanked by massive blue limestone. Paralleling the contact there is a highly altered zone 100 to 150 feet wide with a linear extent of about 4,000 feet.

Mine Workings Principal mine workings consist of 2 parallel tunnels about 750 in length and connected at intervals of about 90 feet with crosscuts.