

The True American property consists of 3 claims situated in the low foothills on the east flank of the Sonoma Range, about 44 miles by road, west of Battle Mountain, the supply and shipping point of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Rocks exposed in the area consist of thin-bedded limestones that strike north-south and dip 43° east. On the west they are intruded by a granodiorite stock that strikes and dips with the limestone formations. Adjacent to the contact, tungsten occurs as scheelite in quartz veins along bedding planes in limestone. Quartz veins also occur along the granite-limestone contact. A Adjacent to the quartz veins disseminated scheelite extends into the limestone for a short distances. In general, the high-grade ore is associated with the quartz veins, and the ore which occurs as disseminated scheelite in the limestone is of good milling grade.

Development openings consist of 2 adits, each 40 feet in length, and a few test pits. No.1 adit exposes a vein varying from 1 to 4 feet wide, and there is a streak of high-grade vein, 4 inches to 1.5 feet in width. A second high-grade vein, 4 to 8 inches wide, is exposed that is 8 feet above the lower vein.

In the No.2 adit, a quartz vein extends along granite-limestone contacts and in limestone along a bedding plane. The vein, varying in thickness from 4 inches to a foot in width was exposed along the strike for a distance of 40 feet.

A sample cut across a foot in the No.1 adit assayed 4.20 percent WO_3 .

A sample cut across 0.7 foot in the No.2 adit assayed 5.12 percent WO_3 .

From these workings 33 tons of selected and sorted ore were shipped that contained 1.69 to 11.1 percent WO_3 . A larger tonnage of lower grade ore, from which shipments were sorted remain as good grade milling ore on the

mine dumps. The property has been inactive since 1945.