PROPERTY NAME: Defense Mine
OTHER NAMES:
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Tungsten
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Contact
ACCESSIBILITY: Good dirt road west of range
OWNER(SHIP): Cannon's

PRODUCTION: $80,000 during the WWII
HISTORY: Developed and mined during the second world war.

DEVELOPMENT: Several large adits, two shafts and numerous prospects and dozer-cuts. The mine maybe the biggest producer of tungsten on the Vya quadrangle.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: Phyllites, slates and possible quartzites of Triassic age near contact with Cretaceous granodiorite. Skarn zone includes some greenstone and calc silicates. Mine has not operated for many years but looks to be in fair condition.

Sample 2973
Photo 9

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

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