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The Wendover district covers the south slopes of Leppy Peak, north of Wendover, and an area south of Wendover just west of the Bonneville Salt Flats. Tungsten production has been reported from the district, and decorative stone has been quarried from the area south of Wendover (Hill 5275).

Leppy Peak is composed of Paleozoic limestone, and the southern flank is overlain by coarse-grained reddish porphyritic rhyolite. The lower flanks of the range have been terraced by Lake Bonneville, and some fine-grained sediments fill areas that were basins along the shore of the ancient lake.

The only activity noted at the time of examination (June 1981) in the Leppy Peak area, north of Wendover, was some new markings on old posts on the Wendover Queen claims. Of the several old cuts noted within the claim area, one was in rhyolite, and two others were dug in lake sediments. No mineralization was seen anywhere during the examination, and no work was in progress.

Selected References:

Smith, R. M. (1976) Mineral Resources of Elko County, Nevada.

U.S. Geol. Survey Open-file Rpt. 76-56.