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870 Market Street
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Office of
Executive Officer
DMA Field Team
Region III

Air Mail

November 5, 1951

Memorandum

To: A. B. Parsons, Acting Director, Supply Division, Defense Minerals Administration, Washington, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket DMA-474 - Tungsten - Rawhide Tungsten Company, Fallon, Nevada

Reference is made to your letter of October 25 relating to an application from the Nevada Tungstar Corporation, 139 North Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada, for a straight loan of $257,000 on the following claims in Mineral County, Nevada: Millsite, Last Hope, Oscar, Nugget, Crescent and Elizabeth.

As you state the docket file DMA-474 was sent to us in March. Upon receipt of the docket we called for an examination of the mine. The examining engineers and geologists found insufficient reserves of ore to warrant a development loan and on May 10 we notified the applicants to that effect and asked them if they would be interested in an exploration loan. Our file indicates that we never received a reply to our letter and consequently we held the report of the property in our file pending word from the applicants which has not come to date.

In accordance with your wishes, four copies of the report, DMA-474, Rawhide Tungsten Deposit, Mineral County, Nevada, by E. J. Matson, mining engineer, Bureau of Mines, and D. E. White and R. G. Reeves, geologists, U. S. Geological Survey, dated May 1, 1951, are attached.

The docket file also is being returned herewith.

H. C. MILLER

H. C. Miller
Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region III

Attachments

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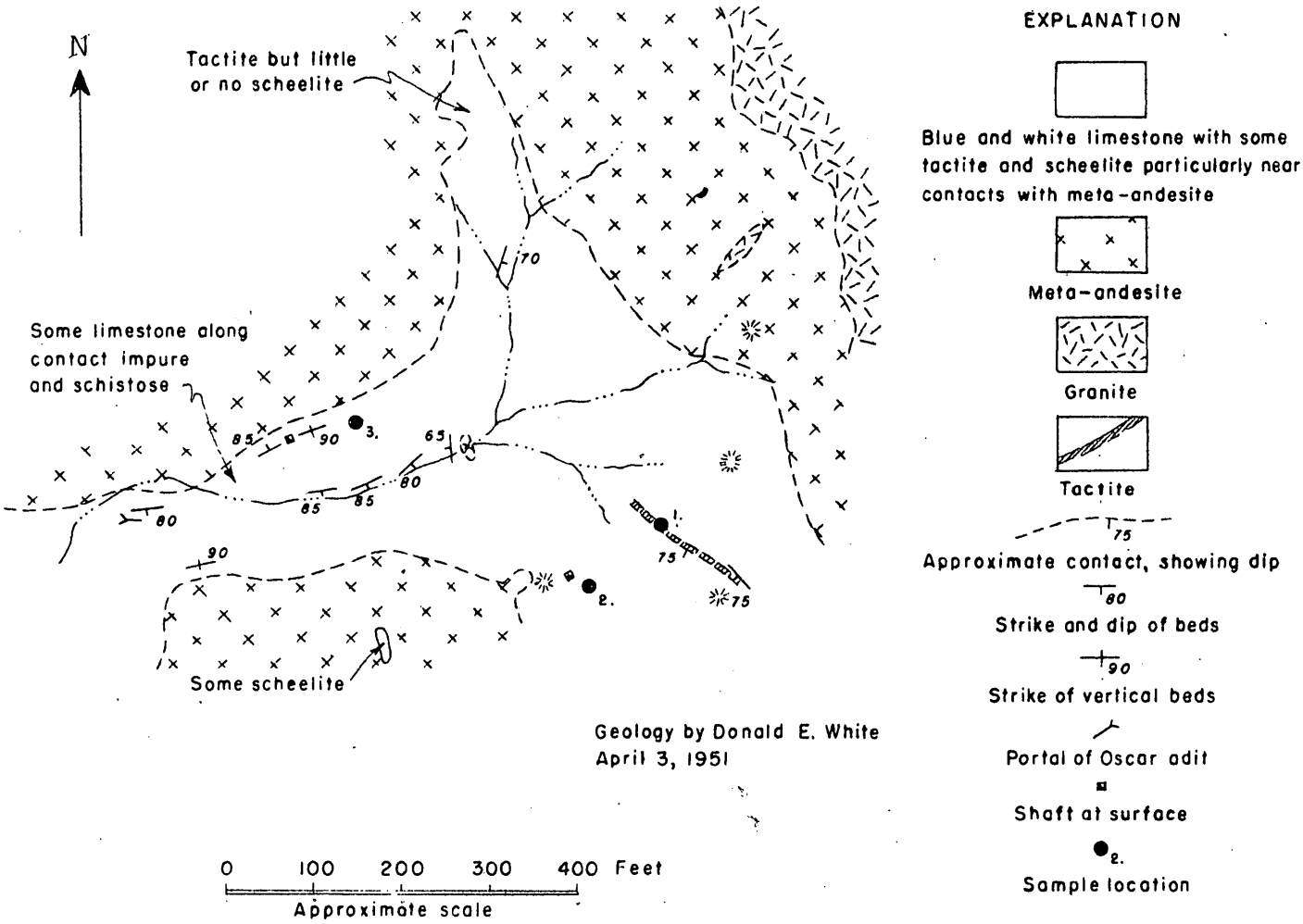

Figure I. Geologic sketch map of the Crescent claim, Rawhide Tungsten Company, Mineral County, Nevada

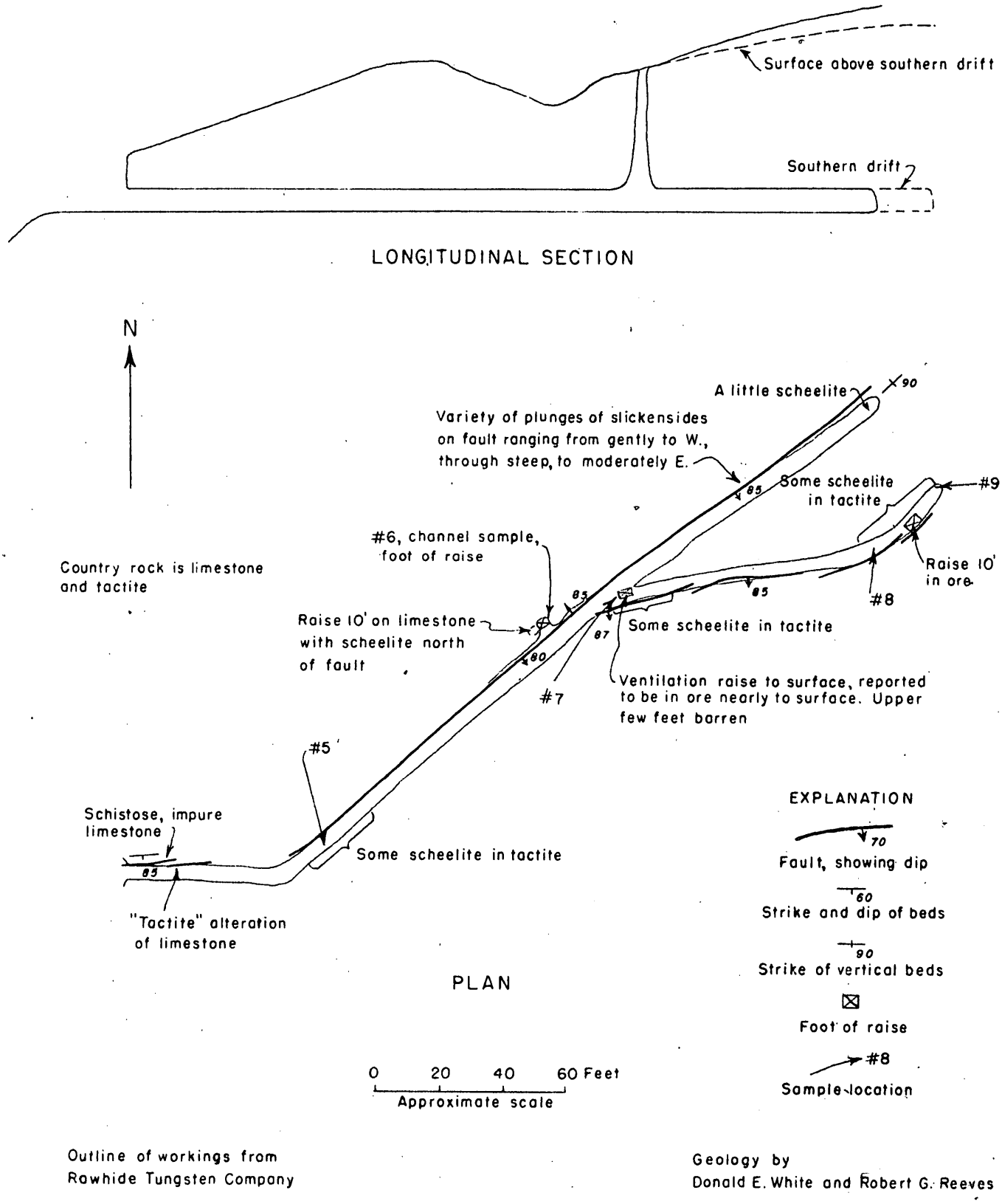

Figure 2. Geology of the Oscar adit, Crescent claim, Rawhide Tungsten Company, Mineral County, Nevada

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OCT 25 1951

Mr. H. C. Miller, Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region III
1012 Flood Building
870 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Subject: DMA-474 - Tungsten, Rawhide Tungsten Company
Fallon, Nevada

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have an application from the Nevada Tungstar Corporation, 139 North Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada, for a straight loan of $257,000 on the following claims in Mineral County, Nevada: Millsite, Last Hope, Oscar, Nugget, Crescent and Elizabeth.

The docket file DMA-474 was sent to you in connection with the field referral on March 6, 1951 with the approval of the Coordinating Committee; however, since the principals of the Rawhide Tungsten Company signed the lease to Nevada Tungstar Corporation, we presume it is the same property.

Please forward your report and recommendations on DMA-474 for our use in processing the new application.

Very truly yours,

A. B. Parsons, Acting Director
Supply Division

UNITED STATES
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METALLURGICAL DIVISION

Hydrometallurgical and Ore-Dressing Branch
Box D, University Station

RENO, NEVADA

Region III

July 9, 1951

Mr. E. J. Matson
Bureau of Mines
P. O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada

Project No. Matson

Rawhide Tungsten
DMA 474

Sample No.	%, WO_3
10	0.04

Duplicate run of above sample as per your request

A. L. Engel for
J. B. Zadra
Supervising Engineer

cc: A. C. Johnson

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Office of
Executive Officer
DMA Field Team
Region III

1415 Appraisers Building
630 Sansome Street
San Francisco 11, Calif.

June 22, 1951

Memorandum

To: A. C. Johnson - Reno, Nevada

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket DMA-474--Rawhide Tungsten Deposit, Mineral County, Nev.

On June 15, we wired DMA in Washington as follows:

"Re Docket 474 Rawhide Tungsten. On May 10 we notified applicants that our examining engineers and geologists found insufficient reserve of ore to warrant a $50,000 development loan. We asked them if they would be interested in an exploration loan and willing to put up 25 percent of needed funds. No reply received to date so nothing further has been done toward processing the application."

Apparently the company has notified Washington of its wishes to come in under an exploration loan, as Mr. George B. Holderer, of the Defense Minerals Administration, Washington, D. C., talked to me over the telephone this morning and referred to their docket as DMA-1288X. We have no record of such a docket in this office. Nevertheless, what Holderer wants you to do is to have Mr. J. J. Madison come to your office where you are to assist him in getting up a schedule of fair rental values. I do not know who Madison is but presume he is connected in some way with the company. You probably know him. Also, I do not know exactly what is meant by a schedule of fair rental values but gained from the conversation that rental values submitted in the company's application seem to be out of line.

If you have any questions concerning this request, I suggest you wire Mr. Holderer in Washington direct.

H. C. MILLER

H. C. Miller
Executive Officer, DMA Field Team
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Appro.: Bureau of Mines, San Francisco
Date: June 15, 1951
Time: 11:05 a.m.
No.:
To: George B. Holderer, Defense Minerals Administration, Interior Building, Washington, D. C.
Subject:

Re Docket 474 Rawhide Tungsten. On May 10 we notified applicants that our examining engineers and geologists found insufficient reserve of ore to warrant a $50,000 development loan. We asked them if they would be interested in an exploration loan and willing to put up 25 percent of needed funds. No reply received to date so nothing further has been done toward processing the application.

H. C. Miller
Regional Director, Region III

Authorized:

H. C. Miller

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—50915-1

May 10, 1951

Subject: Docket DMA-474
Rawhide Tungsten Deposit
Mineral County, Nevada

Messrs. Richard H. Sheehy & William H. Strand
Rawhide Tungsten Company
690 Wildes Street
Fallon, Nevada

Gentlemen:

Our examining mining engineers and geologists concluded from a recent examination they made of your tungsten deposit that you do not have a reserve of tungsten mineral to warrant a loan of $50,000 for the development of your property.

Inasmuch as it may be possible for you to qualify for an exploration loan on a matching basis as outlined in the attached press release dated April 11, I would like to have a statement from you of your willingness to put up 25 percent of the funds needed for such work. If you are willing to do so, such a statement will permit further expediting and processing of your application by the Washington Office of the Defense Minerals Administration.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. MILLER

H. C. Miller
Executive Officer, DMA Field Team,
Region III

Enclosure

Copy to: Defense Minerals Administration, Washington, D. C.

Ward C. Smith, Geological Survey

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Reno, Nevada

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May 8, 1951

Memorandum

To: H. C. Miller, Regional Director, Region III

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region III

Subject: Docket DMA-474 - Rawhide Tungsten Deposit, Mineral County, Nevada

Enclosed is the report on Docket DMA-474 by E. J. Matson, Mining Division, Region III and D. E. White and R. G. Reeves of the U. S. Geological Survey.

I concur with the examining engineer and geologists that the owners do not have a reserve of tungsten mineral on the property and the loan of $50,000 for the development of the property is not warranted. However as there is considerable low-grade scheelite mineralization on the property, an exploration loan may be warranted.

Two copies of this report have been made available to Donald E. White, geologist for the U. S. Geological Survey. One copy is presumably for Dr. Ralph Roberts of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The docket and correspondence pertaining to the report are also enclosed.

A. C. Johnson

A. C. Johnson

Encls.

P. O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada

May 7, 1951

Mr. Donald E. White
U. S. Geological Survey
1013 N. Nevada Street
Carson City, Nevada

Dear Mr. White:

In compliance with your request, there is enclosed herewith two copies each of the following:

Rawhide Tungsten Deposit, Mineral Co., Nev. - DMA-474
King Solomon Antimony, Nye Co., Nev. - DMA-369

Also enclosed are the following tracings that you furnished us:

Fig. 1 - Geologic sketch map of the Crescent claim, Rawhide Tungsten Co., Mineral County, Nevada
Fig. 2 - Geology of the Oscar adit, Crescent claim, Rawhide Tungsten Co., Mineral County, Nevada

Very truly yours,

A. C. Johnson, Chief
Mining Division
Region III

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May 1, 1951.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN, SECRETARY

DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

REPORT OF EXAMINATION BY FIELD TEAM
REGION III - CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

DMA-474, RAWHIDE TUNGSTEN DEPOSIT, MINERAL COUNTY, NEVADA

E. J. Matson, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

D. E. White and R. G. Reeves, Geologists
U. S. Geological Survey

May 1, 1951

DOCKET DMA-474

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - BUREAU OF MINES

RAWHIDE TUNGSTEN DEPOSIT
Mineral County, Nev.

SUMMARY

The Rawhide tungsten deposit was examined on April 3 and 4, 1951 by a joint Bureau of Mines[1/] and U. S. Geological Survey[2/] team in regard to an exploration loan with limited Governmental participation.

The property is located in the Sunnyside Mining District, Mineral County, Nev., about five miles northeast of the town of Rawhide.

The property is developed by an adit about 400 feet long and several small open cuts. No shipments of ore have been made from the property.

Rocks in the area comprise metamorphosed limestones intruded by masses of meta-andesite and a granitic stock. Scheelite occurs sparsely in the limestone near contacts with meta-andesite and closely related to shears and fractures.

INTRODUCTION

This report is in regard to the application for an exploration loan by the Rawhide Tungsten Co. in the amount of $50,000. The Docket number of the application is DMA-474, and the commodity is tungsten.

1/ E. J. Matson, Mine Examination & Exploration Engineer, Bureau of Mines, Region III.
2/ D. E. White and R. G. Reeves, geologists, U. S. Geological Survey.

One day and one night were spent at the property making a geologic sketch and sampling the deposit.

HISTORY

The Rawhide district, from 1909 to 1920, was noted for its gold, silver, lead and zinc production. After 1920 the district has been on the decline. However, during and after World War II, the district again took on new stimulus and became an important tungsten producer.

The Rawhide tungsten property, comprising five claims known as the Elizabeth, Crescent, Nugget, Oscar and Last Hope, were located by William H. Strand during the latter part of 1947. A millsite called the Rawhide Tungsten for the above was also located in May 1949 by the aforementioned locator.

On the 10th of July 1949, a partnership was formed between William H. Strand, 690 Wildes Street, Fallon, Nev. and R. H. Sheehy, P. O. Box 607, Carson City, Nev. The firm name of the partnership was called Rawhide Tungsten Co.

PHYSICAL FEATURES

The claims are in an area of moderately rugged relief at a mean altitude of about 5,500 feet. The climate is typical of the desert country, consisting of dry, hot summers and moderately cold winters. Precipitation occurs chiefly as snow during the winter months. Vegetation is scarce, consisting of sagebrush and grass of the desert varieties.

No water is available on the property. However, about five miles distant at the millsite location, water is obtainable in the flats

from relatively short well holes. Water for mining and domestic purposes would have to be hauled from the well.

No transmitted electric power is available at the property. Diesel engines would have to be installed for electric power facilities.

GEOLOGY

The bedrocks of the area consist of intricately folded and contorted blue and white limestone and impure schistose limestone intruded by irregular masses of meta-andesite, which in turn are intruded by a granitic stock (see fig. 1).

The geology of the sedimentary rocks is very complex. The sketch map of figure 1 shows some of the general relations, based on a five-hour reconnaissance of the area. A careful study, probably of at least several weeks duration, would be necessary to be confident of many of the detailed relations.

The white limestone appears to be a bleached or recrystallized phases of the blue limestone. Both are intricately folded; in places a prominent fracture cleavage has been superposed on the bedding; where bedding is inconspicuous the cleavage is easily mistaken for bedding.

A "schistose" phase of the sedimentary rocks is exposed on the north side of the portal of the Oscar adit, and on the surface at intervals for 300 feet ENE of the portal adjacent to meta-andesite. Although the schistose limestone has some characteristics of a distinct stratigraphic unit, this phase appears to cut across the bedding in the Oscar adit, and was identified on the surface only on the ENE-

striking portion of the meta-andesite. It may therefore be a metamorphic facies of the limestone, perhaps originating from selective solution of carbonate from limestone adjacent to the meta-andesite, and from structural movement localized along the contact.

The sedimentary rocks are intruded by irregular masses of a porphyritic rock that is probably andesitic in composition. Low-grade metamorphism has destroyed the texture in part, particularly near the contacts and in the smaller masses. Small, unmapped intrusions of dacite or a related rock were found in the southeastern part of figure 1; these rocks are probably comparable in age to the meta-andesite.

Biotite granite (perhaps granodiorite or quartz monzonite) crops out in the northeastern part of the mapped area. This rock is the northwestern part of a small stock perhaps three-fourths of a mile long and nearly one-half mile wide, with the long dimension oriented WNW. Erosion has probably exposed only the uppermost part of a larger intrusion existing at depth, because the granite is generally mildly altered and iron-stained, and contains numerous veins and irregular masses of quartz. The presence of granite dikes in meta-andesite, and of inclusions of meta-andesite in granite is clear evidence that the granite is younger in age.

Ore deposits

In a number of places the limestone has been convered to a garnet-epidote-calcite rock, or "tactite". Commonly the tactite also includes some scheelite. The principal exception is the northern ex-

tension of the sedimentary rocks (see fig. 1) where the limestone has been extensively converted to tactite but scheelite is rare or absent. Scheelite is apparently more abundant where narrow stringers and small masses of quartz have also been introduced.

Most of the scheelite and tactite is localized near the contacts with meta-andesite, although in the northwestern part of the area, impure schistose limestone separates the scheelite-bearing rock from the meta-andesite. In addition, in the southeastern part of the mapped area, a limestone bed not closely associated with meta-andesite has been converted to tactite containing a little scheelite.

The distribution of tactite and scheelite appears to be more closely related to pre-mineral shears and fractures in limestone than to selective mineralization of specific limestone beds. This relation appears to be particularly clear in the Oscar adit (fig. 2) where two sets of faults diverge, but both sets are associated with scheelite. Although bedding cannot everywhere be distinguished from fracture cleavage, the southern set of faults probably crosscut the bedding. Elsewhere in the adit the faults are either parallel to the bedding or crosscut the bedding at low angles.

Several prospect pits have been dug on the Oscar claim about 750 feet WSW of the portal of the Oscar adit. (This adit, despite its name, is entirely within the Crescent claim). The prospect pits are in limestone and tactite adjacent to meta-andesite. The sedimentary rocks strike approximately N. 40° W. and dip 80° SW, under the adjacent andesite. Sample No. 4 was taken from the southeastern pit, near the road to the Oscar adit.

Although tactite and scheelite are generally closely associated with meta-andesite, this association is probably structural rather than genetic. In common with many other scheelite deposits, the mineralization is probably genetically related to the granitic rocks.

Ore Reserves

The assays indicate that no ore bodies of appreciable size and mineable grade have yet been revealed on the property.

HOUSING

Five large size trailer houses are installed at the mine location. Each trailer can accommodate at least two men.

MINE EQUIPMENT

A small blacksmith shop is installed near the tunnel portal equipped with sundry tools. The company also has one Ford dump truck and one pick-up truck, one 105-cu. ft. air compressor, compression drills, mine cars, pipe, rail and accessary tools.

MINE DEVELOPMENT

The property is developed by some shallow cuts scattered over the surface and an adit, 400 feet in length, driven into the hillside along a limestone meta-andesite contact. The adit is equipped with track and air line. A raise connects through to surface about 200 feet from the portal.

SAMPLING

The mineralization in underground workings was observed under an ultra violet lamp and samples were taken in the mineralized sections without the use of the light. A moil and hammer were used for sampling

purposes. Samples were taken normal to and crosscutting the strike length of the mineralization. Four samples were taken from surface and five from the adit. One large grab sample was also taken from the 300 tons of sorted material at the portal.

A tabulation of the sampling is as follows:

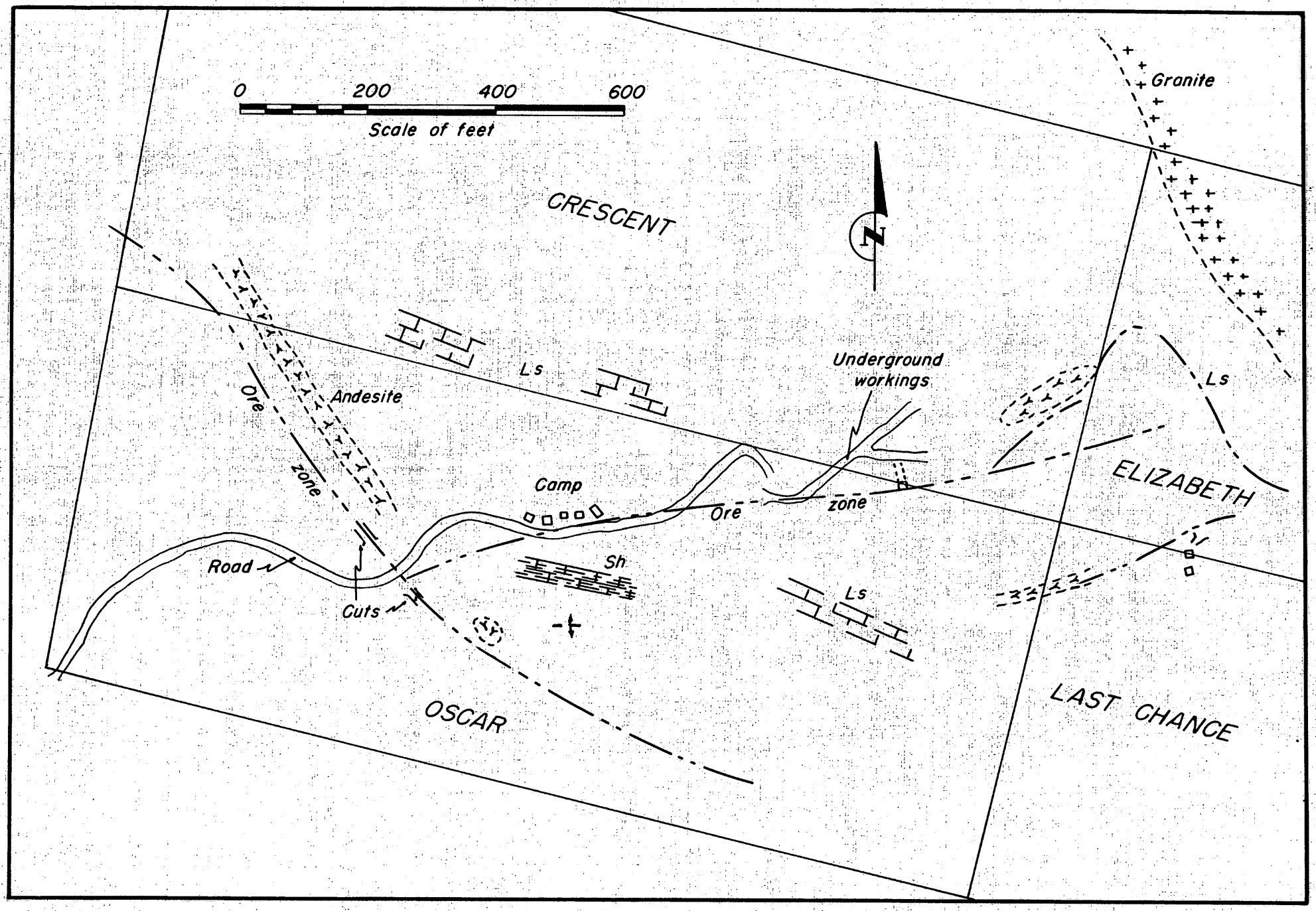
Sample No.	Width	% WO_3	Place
1	5.0	0.06	Outcrop
2	5.0	.08	"
3	2.3	.06	"
4	3.3	.41	"
5	3.0	.03	Underground
6	2.0	.04	"
7	3.5	.04	"
8	3.0	.06	"
9	4.0	.01	"
10	Grab	.03	Sorted rock at portal

CONCLUSIONS

No reserves of mineable ore were observed on the property. The 400-foot adit, which was a sincere effort on the part of the owners to uncover tungsten ore below surface, exposed only weak mineralization that with the aid of an ultra violet lamp, showed sparse scheelite.

Only one small pit excavated at an outcrop about 1,000 feet southeast from the Oscar adit exposed scheelite (sample No. 4) of mineable quality. This exposure was too small from which to estimate any mineable ore.

To date, the development and grade of tungsten mineralization do not warrant granting of the loan application at this time, however, further exploration by the owners may reveal mineralization of importance to justify further consideration.



Plan, Rawhide Tungsten, Mineral County, Nevada

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Box D, University Station
Region III

April 17, 1951

Mr. E. J. Matson
Bureau of Mines
P. O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada

Project No.

D.M.A. 474

Rawhide Tungsten

Sample No.	%,WO_3
1	0.06
2	0.08
3	0.06
4	0.41
5	0.03
6	0.04
7	0.04
8	0.06
9	*0.01
10	0.03

J. B. Zadra
Supervising Engineer

cc: A. C. Johnson

J. B. Zadra

E. J. Matson

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P. O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada

Samples from King Solomon, King Solomon Annex, Mountain View, Lorina Corbet and Monarch ANTIMONY PROPERTY, DOCKET (DMA) 369; and Rawhide Tungsten DOCKET (DMA) 474.

The following samples from the above DMA dockets will be delivered to the plant on the above date-

Sample No.	DMA No.	Place	Analyses required
1	369	HW grab from incline shaft	Sb, As, Au & Ag
2	"	4' chip sample in bottom of 14' shaft	Ditto
3	"	3' Chip sample in trench	Ditto
4	"	Grab from small hi-grade sorted ore at dump at caved 20' inclined shaft.	Ditto
1	474	5' chip sample, outcrop, 700' east of tunnel	WO_3
2	"	5' chip sample, outcrop	Ditto
3	"	2.3' chip sample, outcrop	Ditto
4	"	3.3' Chip sample, outcrop	Ditto
5	"	3.0' Chip sample, underground	Ditto
6	"	2.0' Chip sample, underground	Ditto
7	"	3.5 ditto	Ditto
8	"	3.0 ditto	Ditto
9	"	4.0 ditto	Ditto
10	"	Grab from about 300 tons of ore at tunnel dump. (Sorted ore)	Ditto

Sample locations are shown on respective maps for the above.

E. J. Matson

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cc A. C. Johnson
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UNITED STATES
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BUREAU OF MINES
1415 U. S. APPRAISERS BLDG.,
630 SANSOME STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO 11, CALIF.

March 28, 1951

Memorandum

To: A. C. Johnson - Reno, Nevada

From: Regional Director, Region III

Subject: DMA Docket 474--Rawhide Tungsten Company

Attached is the application of the Rawhide Tungsten Company for a loan of $50,000. You will note the DMA in Washington is of the opinion that the applicant might qualify for an exploration loan, with limited governmental participation, and that we are to submit recommendations as to the feasibility of the project outlined, or as to any new proposals considered by the applicant.

Unless we hear from you that you have no engineer to send out next Monday, April 2, on a circuit of examinations involving the subject property, the Mike Piscovich--DMA-439, Index Mining Company--DMA-367, and Grand Deposit--DMA-145 properties, a geologist of the Survey will be in Reno Monday morning to accompany your engineers to the properties. Ward Smith will send either Porter Irwin or Lorin Clark.

Kindly return DMA Docket 474 with your report.

H. C. Miller
Regional Director, Region III

Attachment (File)

Copy to: Ward Smith, Geological Survey

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Mr. H. C. Miller, Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region III
1415 Appraisers Building
San Francisco, California

Re: DMA Docket 474
Rawhide Tungsten Co.

Dear Mr. Miller:

The application of Rawhide Tungsten Company (R. H. Sheehy and W. H. Strand) for a loan of $50,000 is referred to you for field examination. We have no recent information in Washington about the property. A Geological Survey memorandum of 1944 states as follows: "Two miles northwest of Nevada Scheelite mine, William Strand and R. H. Sheehy hold 4 claims on which small pods of tactite several feet in diameter occur in limestone in an area of about half a square mile. Most of the tactite contains only occasional crystals of scheelite."

The 400 feet of adit were driven since this examination.

It appears that the application might qualify for an exploration loan, with limited governmental participation. Please submit recommendations as to feasibility of the project outlined, or as to any new proposals considered by the applicant.

The original application is enclosed, and should be returned with your report.

1 day exam. Joint

Yours truly,

Leo R. Holderer, Holderer
for P. R. Bradley Jr.
Chief, Tungsten Branch

Enclosure

Approved:

Chairman

L. B. Moon

for Olaf N. Rove

Mining Division
Region III

NEVADA - CALIFORNIA

P. O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada

January 17, 1951

Dr. James Boyd, Deputy Administrator
Defense Minerals Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Boyd:

Enclosed is application, submitted by Rawhide Tungsten Company (a co-partnership of Richard H. Sheehy and William H. Strand), 690 Wildes Street, Fallon, Nevada, for a development loan under Section 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950. This application was forwarded to this office by Mr. L. D. Gordon, Mining Engineer of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and consists of the following data:

1. Application for a Government Loan under Section 302 of Defense Production Act of 1950

2. Photostatic copies of Location Certificates of mining claims and mill site owned by Mr. R. H. Sheehy and Mr. William Strand

3. Partnership Agreement - R. H. Sheehy and William H. Strand

4. Photostatic copy of a letter from Hugh W. Coke to Mr. R. H. Sheehy, to which is attached suggested flow sheet for a tungsten mill and statement of results of tests made on tungsten ore

5. Photostatic copy of a letter from Hugh W. Coke to R. H. Sheehy dated September 4, 1950

6. Photostatic copies of two assay certificates of Nevada-Massachusetts Company, Inc., dated October 10, 1939

7. Vertical projection and horizontal plan showing the workings on the Sheehy-Strand property.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Johnson
Chief, Mining Division
Region III

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LOAN AGENCY
OF THE
RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

153 North Virginia Street
RENO, NEVADA

Mr. A. C. Johnson
Chief, Mining Division
Region III
United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Mines
P.O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Johnson:

At the request of Mr. R. H. Sheehy, Box 607, Carson City, Nevada, I am enclosing the following:

1- Application for a Government Loan under Section 302 of Defense Production Act of 1950.

2- Photostatic copies of Location Certificates of mining claims and mill site owned by Mr. R. H. Sheehy and Mr. William Strand.

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Very truly yours,

L. D. GORDON
Mining Engineer

Enclosure

Mining Division
Region III

NEVADA - CALIFORNIA

P. O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada

January 5, 1951

Mr. R. H. Sheehy
Box 607
Carson City, Nevada

Dear Mr. Sheehy:

Records in this office indicate that you desire information relative to necessary procedure for obtaining a mining loan.

The forms for making application for a loan have just been received in this office. Five copies are enclosed for your use - 4 copies of the completed form should be submitted direct to Dr. James Boyd, Deputy Administrator, Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

This form should also be supplemented with the following information:

1. General description of mineral showings
2. Known dimensions of the deposit
3. History of deposit (development work, ore shipments, etc.)
4. Description of mine workings
5. Sampling and assays (including maps or sketches, if available)
6. Engineer's or geologist's report, if available
7. Description of surface and underground installations and equipment (hoist, compressors, drilling machines, crushers, mill, milling equipment, offices, housing, etc.)
8. Description of proposed project, including type of maintenance desired.
9. Requirements for proposed projects in terms of money, manpower, construction, equipment, supplies, roads, water supply, and time to carry out project

Very truly yours,

A. C. Johnson
Chief, Mining Division
Region III

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cc H. C. Miller, Regional Director.