

PRELIMINARY RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

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2. STATE Idaho COUNTY Butte

DISTRICT Little Lost River

NEAREST TOWN Howe, Idaho

PROPERTY Great Western Mines,  
Wilber Mines, Centennial Mine

LOCATION  
SEC. 12 & T. 7N R. 28E  
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3. TYPE OF EXAMINATION:

Scintillometer - surface and  
underground

4. DIRECTIONS TO DEPOSIT:

Fifteen miles northeast of Howe, Idaho.

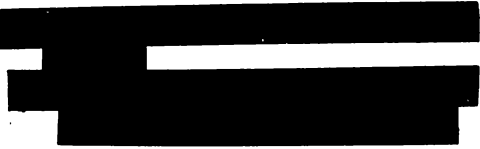
5. OWNER OR OPERATOR: Great Western Mining Company Wilber Mining Company  
ADDRESS: Unknown Howe, Idaho

6. MINE OR PROPERTY HISTORY, PRODUCTION AND WORKINGS: Property located in 1870's, having  
greatest production from 1885 to 1917. Property worked intermittently for past  
twenty years. At present, a mill is being completed to run the mine dumps of the  
district.

7. RADIOACTIVITY:  
None

8. DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT (Discuss under: A. Topography, B. Geology, C. Mineralogy)

- A. Steep and barren.
- B. Ore deposits vein in Cambrian quartzite.
- C. Ore mined for Pb and Ag.



11. PROOF OF OWNERSHIP RECEIVED? No  
PERMISSION TO PUBLISH RECEIVED? No

12. MAP:  
  
None

13. OTHER INVESTIGATIONS:

None

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

U. S. Geological Survey  
Bulletin No. 507.

15. SUPPLEMENTARY RECONNAISSANCE  
REPORT TO FOLLOW? No

