Highway 82

Enterprise

Eggleson Corner

To Joseph

first paved road on the left out of Enterprise headed towards Joseph
Natural Stone, Inc.

Office in Portland. Quarry 8 miles east of Rome, Malheur Co., Ore.

After 5 years preliminary work got under production in September 1958.

Shipped 100 tons of stone to the Yale-Rose territory, used in construction there.

Winter stopped production for 1958, about near 1st.

Demand exceeded production in December, so look forward to good sales in 1959.

Production for coming year is set at 15 Tons per day.

Material shipped used for building, residence, fireplaces, etc. Solid walls, for residences, barns, and vegetable storage.

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SAMPLE DATA SHEET

Project DIMENSION STONE
Field Sample Number 860912-A
Lab Sample Number
Publication Number

Location: NE1/4SW1/4 Sec 22 T 23S R 46E
county Malheur topo quad Grandy Point 7'4
UTM E  N  Zone
latitude  longitude
area Succor Creek

Field sample description
sample site Quarry
sample type grab
color: dry  wet
description rhyolite, flow banded, red, white, pink, white, some zones altered
to greenish, rich sulfur, black, thick, pressure banded, some zones silicified
and some carry sulfides
thickness
areal extent
geologic setting closely (6-12') and irregularly jointed, production must be
removed, much waste, currently not operating, quarry cut by Bruno line about
3' wide, flow banded, rhyolite fragments in black siliceous matrix
grit content  carbonate content (10% HCl)

Occurrence reference

Geologic map reference

Mineralogy, bulk sample x-ray diffraction
major
minor
trace
Comments

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Tuffa Stone
Mine Opened Near Idanha

Statesman News Service

DETROIT—Three loggers have commenced mining tuffa stone from a nearby mountain in the newest of industries in the Idanha area. The partners are Harold Hills, Detroit, and Larry and Ted Geck of Mt. Angel.

Tuffa stone, a product of volcanic action in early years, is a lightweight stone capable of being cut into any desirable size.

It is usable either as exterior building rock, or interior rock for fireplaces and flower planters.

The Detroit find was described by Larry Geck as an "entire mountain" of the product. The area so far has produced rock in every color of the rainbow, Geck noted, including red, rose, green, purple, orange, tan, and others.

A similar mine is located near Sublimity, but stone there is basically gray in color, he said.