

INDIGO CLAIMS (Chromite)

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"One of these claims lies on the point between Indigo Creek and the Illinois River, and the other lies directly south on the west bank of the river, in T.36 S., R.11 W. Both are within a few hundred feet of the contact of the serpentine with sandstone and gabbro to the east. A small high-grade body was mined from the north deposit, which lay in a sheared green serpentine. A narrow quartz dike lies above it on the top of the ridge. The southern deposit consists of a small kidney 5 feet thick and at least 5 feet long, striking east and dipping 50° S. Lenses of white siliceous rock also appear above and can be traced for 500 feet south. The ore from these properties assayed 35 and 39 percent chromic oxide". (Ref: Allen, 38:40 quoted).