

Ship Rock Deposits

Chromite

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NAME OLD NAMES PRINCIPAL ORE MINOR MINERALS

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PUBLISHED REFERENCES

*Thayer 40:108
Ogden Bull 1413.*

Grant COUNTY

Canyon AREA

ELEVATION

ROAD OR HIGHWAY

DISTANCE TO SHIPPING POINT

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

PRESENT LEGAL OWNER (S)

Address

OPERATOR

Name of claims Area Pat. Unpat.

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EQUIPMENT ON PROPERTY

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CANYON AREA

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