

# State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

702 Woodlark Building  
Portland, Oregon

## CHROME MILLING CO.

Josephine County  
Waldo Mining Dist.

Owners: Jesse L. Rice, president, Louie J. Rice, secretary and general manager, Louis F. Rice, vice-president and treasurer.

Location: The concentrating plant is located on a 20 acre site leased from the Esterly Mine about 2 miles northwest of Takilma in Section 23, T. 40 S., R. 8 W.

General: Milling equipment consists of a portable Cedar Rapids crusher, 5 by 6 foot Williamson ball mill with classifier and three concentrating tables. It is expected to have a capacity approaching 100 tons daily. Ore will come from several properties in southern Oregon and northern California. The plant is expected to be in operation early in March, 1952.

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RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... M061749  
RECORD TYPE..... X1M  
COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS

NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... CHROME MILLING CO.

COUNTRY CODE..... US  
COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES

STATE CODE..... OR  
STATE NAME: OREGON

COUNTY..... JOSEPHINE

COMMODITY INFORMATION

COMMODITIES PRESENT..... CR

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 8  
PRESENT/LAST OPERATOR.... CHROME MILLING CO.

PRODUCTION

YES  
SMALL PRODUCTION

ANNUAL PRODUCTION (ORE, COMMOD., CONC., OVERBURD.)

ITEM	ACC	AMOUNT	THOUS. UNITS	YEAR	GRADE, REMARKS
1 ORE	ACC	.032	TONS	1953	44% CR203 & 46% CR203

GENERAL REFERENCES

1) THAYER, T. P., 1974, UNPUBL. DATA