

State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

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Nyssa Tile & Pipe Company (Concrete products)

Malheur County
Unclassified District

Owner: H. G. Johnson, Box 521, Nyssa, Oregon.

General: This company is currently producing building blocks and flume head-gates on small capacity, hand operated equipment. This equipment is housed in a cinder block building situated on the main street in the northern outskirts of Nyssa. Another cinder block building, complete with three large curing sheds, is in the process of construction at the same site and Mr. Johnson plans to install power machinery for large scale pipe and tile production.

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I didn't get to meet Mr. Johnson personally when I inspected his plant as he was out of town, but the general layout of his buildings and the quality of the workmanship on the plant as described in the report was such as to indicate Mr. Johnson to be a sound and competent person with high standards and one who knows his business as far as putting up a modern, efficient plant. As is, it is my understanding that he is operating on a shoe string financially and that Armeo set his plans back materially when they bought a site and built their plant directly across the street from him. At present, plans are underway for refinancing this venture, which, I believe will be necessary before it can be completed.

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