



Natural Stone, Inc.

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

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

Shipped 100 tons of stone to the
Yale-Boise territory. Used in construct-
ion there

Winter stopped production for
1958, about Nov 1st

Demand exceeded production in
October. 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 Keneo, Turplaco Etc.
Solid walls for Residences, Barns, &
vegetable storage

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SAMPLE DATA SHEET

Project DIMENSION STONE

Field Sample Number 860912-A

Lab Sample Number _____

Publication Number _____

Location: NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4 Sec 22 T 23S R 46E

county Malheur topo quad Graveyard Point 7 1/2

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 green clay (?) rich others to black, both preserve banding, some zones silicified and some carry sulfides

thickness _____

areal extent _____

geologic setting closely (6-12') and irregularly jointed, production must have generated much waste, currently not operating; quarry cut by breccia dike 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 _____

Collected by: _____

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.