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# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

June 25th, 1955

Honorable Edwin C. Johnson Governor of Colorado State Capitol Building Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Governor Johnson:

In compliance with the requirements of the law, Chapter 92, Article 32, Section 11 of the Colorado Revised Statutes 1953, 1 have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of the State Bureau of Mines for the year 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. SCOTT, JR. Commissioner of Mines



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# PERSONNEL OF THE COLORADO BUREAU OF MINES 1954

WALTER E. SCOTT, JR., Commissioner of Mines.....Central City
G. A. (BUD) FRANZ, JR., Deputy Commissioner.....Denver
WM. HARVEY CHAPMAN, Inspector, District No. 1..Wheatridge
FRED E. THEOBALD, Inspector, District No. 2......Canon City
JOHN W. DOYLE, Inspector, District No. 3.....Leadville
ELZIE D. RAY, Inspector, District No. 4.....Ouray
KAYE M. B. SULLIVAN, Administrative Secretary
(9 months)......Denver
JOSEPHINE M. IPSEN, Statistician (7 months) .....Denver

# DISTRICTS OF INSPECTION COLORADO BUREAU OF MINES

On August 1st, 1954, all former orders of temporary transfers from one inspection district to another, by the Commissioner of Mines, were vacated and, in lieu thereof, the following now become the temporary inspection districts, by order of the Commissioner of Mines, and will so remain until further temporary changes are made by the Commissioner of Mines or by the Legislature of the State of Colorado.

DISTRICT NO. 1, all of the following counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Cheyenne, Clear Creek, Denver, Gilpin, Jefferson, Kit Carson, Larimer, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld, and Yuma.

DISTRICT NO. 2, all of the following counties: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Custer, Douglas, Elbert, El Paso, Fremont, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Lincoln, Otero, Park, Prowers, Pueblo and Teller.

DISTRICT NO. 3, all of the following counties: Alamosa, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Lake, Mineral, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande, Routt, Summit, and that part of Gunnison County in the extreme northwest corner and lying north of the 39th degree of latitude, and that part of Saguache County lying south and east of the Continental Divide.

DISTRICT NO. 4, all of the following counties: Archuleta, Delta, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mesa, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, San Juan, San Miguel and Gunnison County, except the extreme northwest corner lying north of the 39th degree of latitude and that part of Saguache County lying north and west of the Continental Divide.

> By order of WALTER E. SCOTT, JR. Commissioner of Mines

## COMMISSIONERS OF MINES

 HARRY A. LEE
 May 11, 1895—May 10, 1903

 E. L. WHITE
 May 10, 1903—May 10, 1907

 T. J. DALZELL
 May 10, 1907—May 10, 1911

 T. R. HENAHEN
 May 10, 1911—May 10, 1915

 FRED CARROLL
 May 10, 1915—May 10, 1919

 HORACE F. LUNT
 June 1, 1919—June 1, 1923

 JOHN T. JOYCE
 June 1, 1923—June 12, 1939

 EDWARD P. ARTHUR
 June 12, 1939—August 26, 1943

 FRED JONES
 September 27, 1943—April 25, 1950

 WALTER E. SCOTT, JR.
 May 3, 1950

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#### FOREWORD

The Bureau of Mines of the State of Colorado was established by an Act of the Tenth General Assembly and approved March 30, 1895. The Bureau of Mines Law established the office of Commissioner of Mines which had been authorized by the Colorado State Constitution in 1876 (Article 16, Section 1), and charged the Commissioner of Mines, among other things, with the supervision of Metal Mine Inspection and the enforcement of laws relative to health and safety in Metal Mines. Subsequently, this Act was broadened to include "any ore mill, sampling works, smelter, metallurgical plant, rock quarry, clay pit, and rock excavations, tunnels, or mine workings of whatever kind or character, except coal mines".

The Thirty-sixth General Assembly in 1947 passed an Act requiring, in addition to the above, that the Commissioner of Mines conduct safety inspection of all oil wells, property and equipment appurtenant immediately and used in connection with producing oil wells and further charged him with the enforcement of laws relating to the health, safety and welfare of any person employed in such wells, or other property.

From time to time, and by various opinions and decisions, the Colorado Bureau of Mines, under the direction of the Commissioner of Mines, has been authorized and empowered to make safety inspections of all underground metal or mineral mines, open pit or other surface mines, rock and mineral quarries, clay pits and mines, earth and rock dams, water canals, highway excavations, highway gravel pits, all rock excavations, rock tunnels or any mine workings of whatever kind or character (except coal mines), ore mills, mineral grinding plants, highway gravel crushing plants, sampling works, smelters, chemical plants producing a chemical from ore or minerals, metallurgical plants, oil and gas wells and all equipment and machinery used in connection with any of the above and all buildings thereon.

The Commissioner of Mines was authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying out provisions of safety, and he has further been charged with the enforcement of laws relating to the health, life, safety and welfare of all persons employed in any of the above mentioned categories. The Commissioner, upon receipt of reliable information indicating any condition that might be injurious or dangerous to the health or safety of workmen employed in these places, or any time when he deems it necessary, makes inspections or has inspections made by the inspectors of the Bureau of Mines who report to him on any unsafe condition or unsafe practice. Whenever possible, all accidents are inquired into and a record is kept giving complete information concerning accidents. All fatal accidents are promptly inquired into by an inspector and a complete written report, made to the Commissioner of Mines, becomes a part of the records of the Bureau of Mines

The Bureau of Mines is required to disseminate such information concerning mining and minerals as may be required by the public, and when he has opportunity and means, the Commissioner of Mines is charged with collecting and preserving mineral specimens and accumulating technical and other data relating to mining, metallurgical processes and geology. He is also required to examine, report on and record the geological formation of important mining districts or mining areas.

The Commissioner of Mines has authority to undertake any research project which would be of assistance to those engaged in mining or which in any way would help to develop the mineral resources of Colorado. He is charged with the responsibility of making investigations regarding prospecting, buying, selling, transporting, treating and reducing ores and minerals, and of recording the progress of the mineral industry providing, of course, that he has means therefore to do so.

The Commissioner of Mines may, from time to time, with the consent of the Governor, compile, publish and distribute bulletins on subjects, districts and counties. When considering a county or a district, the report shall give in detail the history of the locality, the geology, the record of mines and mills, the processes of treatment with results, and shall classify and locate mining property and prospects, together with maps of the same, provided, of course, that there are appropriations for such work.

In other words, the functions of the Colorado Bureau of Mines, as provided by law, could be much the same as in other states where all such work is so handled by a State Bureau of Mines.

Soon after its establishment, the Bureau of Mines had four inspectors inspecting approximately thirty counties in which operations of some type were actually being carried on, but only fourteen counties required much time of the inspectors. Today there are still four inspectors and there are operations of some kind or other in every one of the sixty-three counties. The number of men employed in these operations is approximately 13,000.

Over the years the lack of funds has greatly limited the duties of the Commissioner of Mines and, in consequence, the functions of the Colorado Bureau of Mines and many functions of the office have been seriously curtailed or discontinued. For many years, the first and foremost objective of the Colorado Bureau of Mines has been safety inspection. By inspection and investigations, consistent efforts are made to see that safe practices are used to protect the health, life, safety and welfare of all men in the mineral and other industries under the jurisdiction of the Bureau. The health, safety and welfare of the men employed in Colorado's fastest growing and most productive mineral industries, namely, oil and uranium, are under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Mines. The safety record of the mineral industries of Colorado has greatly improved in the past three years and the frequency rate and severity rate compare favorably with national averages. Records of accidents are received and recorded, and complete statistics concerning accidents are available for those interested.

The Bureau of Mines has in its custody one of the very finest mineral collections in existence. In addition to the specimens from all over the world, one of the most unusual features of this collection is the fact that it contains specimens of ore from all of the great mines of Colorado. While the collection is visited annually by thousands of tourists, it continues to be of much interest and concern to prospectors, miners, engineers, geologists and persons genuinely interested in Colorado's mineral industry. Foreign engineers and geologists have been most enthusiastic about the Colorado collection.

During the year 1954 more than 348 boxes of mineral specimens were sent to schools, school teachers and children who were making collections of minerals for study. Each box contained specimens of the principal metallic and non-metallic ores being produced in the State.

Every effort has been made to fulfill all requests for samples and specimens but the requests are reaching such a large number that it is only a matter of time until some charge will have to be made. Probably soon after January 1955 a nominal sum will be charged for the boxes of specimens sent out, this charge to cover cost of box, packing and postage.

On May 3rd, 1954 Mrs. Lucille F. Madden, widow of the late R. J. Murray, requested the return to her of the Murray Mineral Collection which had been loaned to the Bureau of Mines by Mr. Murray. This collection of 116 items was given to Mrs. Madden's agent and a receipt for it was received by the Bureau of Mines. The cases containing this collection are being filled by other specimens donated to the Bureau.

During the year there was prepared a revision of the Mining Rules and Regulations of the Bureau of Mines. This revision was combined with the 1953 Colorado Revised Statutes pertaining to mining to form Bulletin No. 16 "Colorado Mining Laws with Rules and Regulations". Bulletin No. 16, along with Bulletin No. 15 "Oil Well Safety Laws with Rules and Regulations" which was published in 1953, gives the Bureau of Mines, for the first time, a complete set of Rules and Regulations governing the safety requirements of the mineral industries which the Bureau inspects.

On August 1st, 1954 temporary changes were made in the four inspection districts of the State. These changes were made to more evenly divide the work load of the inspectors and to enable the Bureau to direct all inspections in a more efficient manner.

During the year some 8000 requests for specific information were received by the office. However, due to limited personnel it was impossible to properly answer all these letters so a form letter was devised which could be sent to answer many of the inquiries received. Such form letter leaves much to be desired and certainly lacks any personal touch but appears to be the best that can be done until the problem of office help is solved.

The office of the Colorado Bureau of Mines has a vast store of information and reference material, including almost complete files of the United States Geological Survey and most bulletins issued by the United States Bureau of Mines. This reference material contains bulletins, monographs, mineral resources of the United States and professional papers. A complete file of geological material published by the Colorado Geological Survey is on file, as is much historical material pertaining to mining in Colorado. In the files of the Bureau of Mines are more than sixteen thousand reports on individual mines in Colorado.

Advice and information is freely given to prospectors and small operators in order to further the State's mineral development but no written reports on mines are made and care is taken not to encroach on the proper field of consulting engineers and geologists.

Much of the work of the Bureau of Mines, including this report, would not be possible if it were not for the generous cooperation of other State departments and Federal agencies. It is impossible for us to thank individually the State and Federal agencies and the persons therein to whom we are indebted, but we are most grateful to all who have been so helpful.

For their excellent work in the field, the district inspectors are to be congratulated. They have at all times worked long hours under trying conditions and have been most cooperative and loyal.

In preparing and compiling this report the Commissioner has been assisted by "Bud" Franz, Deputy Commissioner, Margaret Lawrence and Thelma MacManus of the office staff and their help is most appreciated.

The publication of this report is authorized by Chapter 92, Article 32, Section 11, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, 1953.

Every effort has been made to assure accuracy and completeness of the data used in the report but changes, due to removal and altered mining conditions, are constantly taking place which may cause some omissions or mistakes to appear in the publication. It will be most appreciated if any additions, corrections or errors are brought to the attention of the Colorado Bureau of Mines.

### MINERALS IN 1954

Mineral production in Colorado continues to grow and in 1954 the value of minerals produced from the clay pits, the metal mines, the oil wells and quarries gave the State a value of \$337,213,451. This is an all-time high and exceeds the year 1953 by \$86,952,811. This mineral production has become of much importance to the economy of Colorado and continued high production of petroleum can cause Colorado to become one of the most important of the States. Of course along with this importance will come the danger and responsibility of being the guardian of such an immense storehouse of wealth.

The production figures given in this report are as accurate as we believe possible to get under existing conditions. Production of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc were furnished by the Metal Statistics Office of the Mineral Industry Division, Region III, of the United States Bureau of Mines. Information on other metals and minerals was also given by the United States Bureau of Mines. Crude oil and gas production figures in barrels and cubic feet were provided by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. The dollar value of this production was calculated by this office. Production figures of some metals and minerals are reported to no other agency. Consequently, part of the production which we show is from the records of the Colorado Bureau of Mines and was obtained directly from mining operators.

The most important, probably, of all the State's minerals is uranium. In the Colorado section of what is called the Colorado Plateau are many of the richest known uranium mines in the United States and probably in the world. Many other states and other countries are rapidly developing large and valuable deposits of uranium and in time some areas possibly will exceed the value of the known Colorado deposits. This, however, is not yet true and at the end of 1954 Colorado probably contained nearly 80% of the known valuable deposits. In addition to this known uranium ore, new strikes are constantly being found in nearly all areas of the State. Some of these new discoveries show much promise but so far insufficient exploration and development have not determined what the commercial value of these discoveries may mean to the future of Colorado. At least two of the new discoveries seem likely to become consistent producers, one in Gunnison County and one on Ralston Creek, in the foothills, just west of Denver.

No actual production is released on uranium as this is restricted by the Atomic Energy Commission. In 1950 we started using a formula from which we thought it possible to determine the importance of uranium to Colorado's economy and since that time have continued using this same formula. While the figures we release can in no way give aid or comfort to an enemy they do indicate the growth of Colorado's uranium industry. Climax Molybdenum Mine at Climax, Colorado, during the year became the world's second largest underground metal mine with a daily ore production of some 28,000 tons. This greatly increased production makes Colorado the largest producer of molybdenum in the world.

The United States Bureau of Mines operated their oil shale mine and experimental oil recovery plant near Rifle, Colorado. Congress did not seem too favorable towards continuing this experimental work and the future of the project seems somewhat uncertain. Experiments at the oil recovery plant demonstrated that oil and other products could be produced from the shale at costs not too much above those of standard petroleum products. Oil shale reserves in Colorado are said to contain 500 billion or more barrels of oil.

The combined value of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc is below 1953, although the value of copper produced is higher than 1953 by \$925,466 and that of silver by \$1,085,774. The dollar value of silver produced is the highest since 1950 and that of copper the highest since 1941. These two increases are mostly the result of the Eagle Mine of the Empire Zinc Division of the New Jersey Zinc Company concentrating their efforts on production from their pyritic ore bodies rather than the zinc-lead ores. Toward the end of 1954 the prices of lead and zinc were slightly higher and this increase in price augurs well for 1955. The value of molybdenum was higher than 1953 as was the production of tungsten and nonmetallies.

The production of non-metallics showed increases in cement, clay, fluorspar and building stones. To have our records somewhat in keeping with those of the United States Bureau of Mines, we again added the production of commercial sand and gravel.

The principal producing districts in the State of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc were:

- 1. Eagle County
- 2. San Miguel County
- 3. Teller County
- 4. Lake County
- 5. Dolores County
- 6. Mineral County

The leading producers of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc were:

- GOLD Golden Cycle Corporation Cripple Creek, Colorado
- SILVER Empire Zine Division, The New Jersey Zine Company Gilman, Colorado
- COPPER Empire Zine Division, The New Jersey Zine Company Gilman, Colorado

- LEAD Idarado Mining Company Ouray, Colorado
- ZINC Empire Zinc Division, The New Jersey Zinc Company Gilman, Colorado

The average price of the above metals in 1954 was: Gold, \$35.00 per ounce; Silver, \$0.9050 per ounce; Copper, \$0.297 per pound; Lead, \$0.136 per pound; Zinc, \$0.111 per pound.

During 1954 nine new oil fields and three gas fields were added to Colorado's ever expanding oil industry, bringing Colorado's oil and gas production to an all-time high record of \$122,734,960. Thirteen hundred fifty-eight wells were drilled and of this number 486 were oil producers, seventy-two produced gas and 800 were failures. Thirty-nine oil discoveries and sixteen gas discoveries were made, giving Colorado a success ratio of 8.46. At the end of the year fifteen counties contained 130 oil fields and in at least two more counties oil strikes were reported in the closing days of 1954.

Rangely in Rio Blanco County with a production of 22,780,191 barrels of oil continues to be Colorado's largest oil field. The Adena field in Morgan County with a production of 4,518,918 barrels is second in size and Little Beaver in Washington County with 2,682,573 barrels is third. For the ten year period ending with 1954 Colorado's petroleum production increased from five million to more than forty-six million barrels annually.

For a number of years much publicity was given to a diminishing mineral industry and many reports showing the value of minerals for Colorado gave no statistics on mineral production, except those given on the five principal metals, gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc. Little attention was paid to the growth of nonmetallic metals in Colorado and even the future possibilities of new petroleum production were overlooked. When the annual reports of the Bureau of Mines were published in 1950 and 1951, the value of minerals as then shown was questioned, and many people felt sure that mining was a dying business and, with the price of gold remaining stationary, that the future was dim and without hope.

Today the economic value of minerals to Colorado is most important and the industry is one that ranks not far from the top as the following table will show:

Value to Colorado of Various Industries for 1954, Estimated

| Manufacturing            | \$425,000,000 |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Minerals, including Coal | 359,992,000   |
| Livestock                | 297,365,000   |
| Tourist                  | 300,350,000   |
| Building Construction    | 270,300,000   |
| Farm Crops               | 265,900,000   |

Estimates on all industries other than mineral are based on various press reports which were noted during 1954. The last available fig-

ures on manufacturing and commodity value to the State are for the year 1953, and are considerably lower than the ones shown above. While all business seems to be booming in Colorado, it would appear that the mineral industry is holding its own. As a matter of fact, with the possibilities that seem to exist in new petroleum fields, it may be that in a limited time petroleum and its products will be the most valuable of Colorado's industries.

Coal may stage a comeback when new processes begin developing the many by-products from coal. Colorado with its abundant supply of this material could well take the lead in the production of coal for the manufacture of various coal and coal tar by-products.

The following production table shows the steady growth of Colorado's mineral industry:

| Year | Metals        | Non-Metallies   | Oil & gas        | Total         |
|------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1950 | \$ 43,619,318 | \$ 3,930,578    | \$ 58,382,500    | \$105,932,396 |
| 1951 | 63,312,690    | $4,\!823,\!869$ | $70,\!453,\!050$ | 138,589,609   |
| 1952 | 117,039,055   | 12,681,789      | 80,563,705       | 210,284,549   |
| 1953 | 138,765,509   | 14,207,866      | 97,287,265       | 250,260,640   |
| 1954 | 191,641,170   | 22,837,321      | 122,734,960      | 337,213,451   |

#### PRODUCTION OF METALS, NON-METALLICS, PETROLEUM 1954 Metals

| IT : (AT' : A second se |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| by-products—Value to State)  | .\$118,000,000      |
| Molybdenum   | 45,192,856          |
| Zine   | . 7,714,500         |
| Tungsten   | 5,575,495           |
| Lead   | . 4,814,400         |
| Gold   | 3,325,000           |
| Silver   | 3,077,172           |
| Copper   | 2,613,600           |
| Miscellaneous (Metals which can not be separated<br>for production value)  | 1,090,000<br>10.617 |
| Pyrite   | 132.850             |
| Beryllium  | 35,400              |
| Iron   | 54,080              |
| Manganese  | 5,200               |
|  |                     |

Total.

\$191,641,170

#### COLORADO BUREAU OF MINES

# PRODUCTION OF METALS, NON-METALLICS, PETROLEUM 1954--Continued

| No                 | on-Metallics |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Alabaster\$        | 7,500        |
| Calcium Phosphate  | 1,600        |
| Columbium-Tantalum | 5,440        |
| Cement             | 5,277,020    |
| Clays              | 1,040,352    |
| Dolomite           | 130,350      |
| Feldspar           | 266,975      |
| Fluorspar          | 3,127,000    |
| Gypsum             | 238,800      |
| Lepidolite         | 18,000       |
| Limestone          | 2,296,410    |
| Marble (building)  | $233,\!937$  |
| Mica               | 13,583       |
| Peat               | 49,720       |
| Perlite            | 43,366       |
| Sand and Gravel    | 8,288,300    |
| Silica Rock        | 43,600       |
| Stone, Building    | 1,589,768    |
| Stone, Crushed     | 31,500       |
| Stone, Monumental  | 61,000       |
| Turquoise          | 8,230        |
| Volcanic Cinders   | 64,870       |

Total

\$22,837,321

| Crude Oil                          | 15,515,360 |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Gas, all classes (Well head value) | 7,219,600  |
|                                    |            |

#### Total

\$122,734,960

| Metals        | \$191,641,170 |
|---------------|---------------|
| Non-Metallics | 22,837,321    |
| Oil and Gas   | 122,734,960   |
| -             |               |

## COUNTY ACTIVITY AND PRODUCTION

#### ADAMS COUNTY

Gold and some silver were again produced in Adams County by sand and gravel producers along Clear Creek. The amount of gold and silver produced this year was considerably less than in 1953. Several new oil discoveries were made in Adams County and its petroleum production continued to increase.

#### ARCHULETA COUNTY

It was reported that filings were made on a number of mining claims on a branch of the Piedra River which are said to contain uranium values. Grand Junction geologists stated that the ore tested as high as  $0.16 \text{ U}_3\text{O}_8$ . Oil activity by the Oriental Oil Company continued near Chromo.

#### BENT COUNTY

South of Las Animas a drilling well encountered both gas and oil, causing much excitement as it has long been felt that the Las Animas Arch might prove another major oil structure.

#### BOULDER COUNTY

The Wolf Tongue Mill operated by the Hetzer Mines Inc. was the largest producer of tungsten in the County. Ore for this mill came from many of the small mines of the area. During the year the Wah Chang Corporation of New York took over the mill and other properties of the Boulder Tungsten Mines, Inc. It is possible that Wah Chang may become an important factor in the production of tungsten in Boulder County and other areas of the State. The General Chemical Division of the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation maintained their production of fluorspar during the year. The Burlington Mine of this Company has been sunk to greater depths and excellent ore has been encountered, making this property one of the rich underground fluorspar mines of the United States. H. M. Williamson & Son and Ozark-Mahoning Company milled their ores at the Ozark-Mahoning Mill at Jamestown, Colorado.

#### CHAFFEE COUNTY

Some rumors around Salida early in the year gave hope of a tungsten processing mill and while some known tungsten finds had been not far from Salida nothing matured. Large tonnages of limestone were shipped from the Monarch Quarries of the CF&I to their steel mills at Pueblo. Considerable good grade fluorspar was produced from the mines and quarries of the Reynolds Mining Company at Poncha Springs, but the preferential treatment given to foreign producers finally eaught up with them and due to lower competitive prices Reynolds was foreed to close down in November. Feldspar mined by the M&S Homestake Mine and processed by the Western Feldspar Milling Company increased over 1953 and shipments of spar were made to glass factories. Some mica and other minerals associated with feldspar were produced in Chaffee County.

#### CLEAR CREEK COUNTY

Considerable prospecting for uranium was done throughout the year in Clear Creek County and many discoveries were reported. In places the pink feldspars and pegmatites of the area showed some value but processing of the product to recover the value of uranium still will need to be solved. The Jo Reynolds Mine is being reopened by the Reynolds Uranium Corporation of New York. In the early 1900's when pitchblende was being sought for radium, the Jo Reynolds was known to contain pitchblende. The Lambertine Mill burned during the spring and has not been replaced. The loss is said to have amounted to \$60,000. The Dixie Mine of LeRoy Giles & Company produced gold ore which was milled in the Company's own mill east of Idaho Springs. This mill along with the mill of the Silver Spruce Gold Mining Company did some custom milling but sufficient ore was not available to keep either mill in steady operation. The East Lake, Mendota-Frostburg, Nabob and Smuggler mines produced small amounts of ore during the year. Beryl ore also was produced in Clear Creek County.

#### COSTILLA COUNTY

The production of scoria by the Colorado Aggregate Company continues at Mesita. A ready market was found for all the scoria produced as it makes a superior type of building block.

#### CUSTER COUNTY

The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation continued to be the State's largest producer of perlite from their Greene and Wilfley quarries near Rosita. The perlite is trucked to the company sizing plant at Florence and much of it is shipped to other plants throughout the county for exfoliating. Prospecting was done around many of the old mines of the area and reported finds of both thorium and uranium were made. The Tantalizer Mining Company did some work at the Old Peerless Mine in Brush Creek with the idea of rehabilitating the mine for future operation. The company stated that assays showing tantalum had been taken from the mine.

#### DELTA COUNTY

The Doty Sulphur Mine some twenty miles east of Delta is operated by the Atlas Mining and Manufacturing Company and produces small amounts of low grade sulphur for fertilizer. Their operation is mostly seasonal. Some unsuccessful wildcat drilling for oil was done in Delta County in 1954. Like many other counties of the State Delta experienced an uranium boom. During the summer of 1954 more than 500 mineral claims were located and filed with the County Clerk and Recorder. The areas in which the claims were located are Black Canyon, Domingues Creek, Mesa Creek, North Fork of the Gunnison River, Red Canyon and Wells Creek. Some claims were leased soon after they were located.

#### DOLORES COUNTY

The Rico-Argentine Company drove their Main Tunnel under the old Argentine and Blaine workings and will connect the Tunnel with the Argentine Shaft. The Rico-Argentine Company also has under construction a 1½ million dollar sulphurie acid plant. Sulphurie acid will be manufactured from the large deposits of iron pyrite in their Iron Springs mine and it is expected that most of the acid produced will be sold to the uranium processing plants in the Colorado Plateau Area. This is the first sulphurie acid plant to be constructed at a single mine in Colorado. The Minerals Mining and Milling Company took over the Edwards Mill at Rico and will mill ore coming from the property leased from the Union Carbide and Carbon Company. Considerable prospecting for uranium is being carried on in several parts of the County.

#### DOUGLAS COUNTY

Fire and plastic clays were produced from the Hogback Mine and in the Castle Rock area. Limestone and silica rock were produced north of Littleton. Although clay production in the County was less than in 1953 the value of limestone and silica rock produced was three or four times greater than in the previous year.

#### EAGLE COUNTY

The Eagle Mine of the Empire Zine Division of the New Jersey Zine Company was the largest producer of copper, silver and zine in the State and accounted for most of the State's increase in those metals. This Company was second in the State for the production of lead. Lead and zine ores are milled at the Company's 1000-ton underground mill, but most of the pyritic iron ore containing copper, gold and silver is shipped directly to the smelter. Prospectors are reported to have found uranium in remote areas of Eagle County and it is expected that the late spring and summer of 1955 will find many other prospectors in the County and probably some production. Some volcanic cinders were produced near Gypsum for building blocks.

#### EL PASO COUNTY

Several quarries were active in El Paso County during the year and limestone production, principally from the Lennox Breed Quarry, doubled in the amount produced. The clay production of the County far exceeded that of last year. Commercial sand and gravel produced in El Paso County during 1954 amounted to nearly two million dollars. A number of oil leases was granted in various parts of the County and several wildcat wells were started, but no discoveries were reported during the year.

#### FREMONT COUNTY

Fremont County still leads the State in the diversity of nonmetallics produced with cement leading the other products. In metals some beryllium was produced and a small amount of tantalum. These metals came as a by-product of the feldspars. Travertine marble for building purposes greatly increased over 1953 and terrazzo marble chips maintained approximately the same value as in previous years. Terrazzo chips are used in the floors of many buildings in the United States and the variety of color gives a most pleasing effect. Many reported uranium strikes were made in Fremont County and from the location of these reported deposits it would seem that uranium was widespread in the County. Areas near Guffey and the Tallahassee area seem most promising. Along the Fremont-Custer County border are claims of both uranium and thorium. The coming summer should be most active in all these regions showing radioactivity. The oil field at Florence in Fremont County is the State's oldest and it is reported that some deep wells are to be drilled in this field.

#### GARFIELD COUNTY

The production of limestone from the Norberg Quarry at Glenwood Springs was slightly higher than in 1953. The Rifle Plant of the United States Vanadium Company milled company ores along with ores from other mines under the A.E.C. schedules. This plant worked for many months without a lost time accident and is now well on the way of reaching at least a two-year mark without a lost time accident. Operations continued at the Rifle Oil Shale Mine and Experimental Plant of the United States but much publicity has been given to the fact that no further appropriations will be made and that this experimental operation will have to cease operations at the end of the fiscal year. This for many years has been an important industry for Rifle and vicinity and its closing will be a great loss to the business men of the community. The Brown No. 1 Wildeat Well on Douglas Pass came in for more than two million cubic feet of gas from the Morrison Formation.

#### **GILPIN COUNTY**

More men are employed and more mining activity is in progress in the "Little Kingdom of Gilpin" than for many years past. Most of this activity can be accounted for by the unusual flurry of uranium excitement that has swept the County, although the production of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc is considerably higher than for several years. Small amounts of tungsten also have been shipped from the County during the past year. The production of peat moss is something new for the County and one deposit north of Black Hawk will be productive for several years and should make a small fortune for the owner. It was from the Central City area that high grade pitchblende was produced many years ago and from this pitchblende was produced the world's first radium. With this background it is only natural that the County should become a mecca for uranium seekers. Many mines are seeking uranium and many new claims have been located with the same object in mind. So far only small amounts of uranium ores have been produced, but by driving into new ground and sinking to deeper horizons the possibilities seem excellent. Perhaps the uranium boom may exceed the glory of the days of Colorado's first Lode Gold discovery at Gregory Point midway between Black Hawk and Central City.

#### GRAND COUNTY

Newmont Exploration Company spent considerable time and money exploring uranium finds not far south of Hot Sulphur Springs. Much of this work was on ground set aside for wildlife and Newmont was forced, at least temporarily, to discontinue their exploration activities. Several other uranium strikes were reported in Grand County but in many areas it will be summer before they can be completely checked.

#### **GUNNISON COUNTY**

The Lilly Belle Mining and Milling Company near Iola was reported developing a tungsten deposit but no production came from that area. A small amount of tungsten was produced from the Cumberland Pass Area and the area will undergo more development next spring and summer. The production of gold and silver for the year was more than in 1953 and the production of lead about the same. This production came from numerous small operations in the County and should improve during the coming year. The mill at the Keystone Mine was completed and will start operations in 1955. The United States Lithium Company has taken over the Poston holdings in the Brown Derby Mine and will develop the deposits of lepidolite and lithium known to exist there. Thorium deposits have been located near Powderhorn and other parts of the County. The most important new discoveries appear to be uranium and those in southeast Gunnison County will be important. The Los Ochos Mine developed by Thornburg should turn into one of the successful uranium deposits of the State.

#### HINSDALE COUNTY

With the discontinuance of operations at the Ute and Ulay property of the Idarado Mining Company, activity in the County was limited to prospecting and exploration. Some exploration was done on both the Black Crook and the Hoosier Boy Mines and gold, silver, lead and zinc were produced. Some uranium prospects were reported during the year and claims were staked near Stony Creek five miles from Lake City.

#### HUERFANO COUNTY

During 1954 a number of uranium discoveries were reported principally in the La Veta Pass area but there still has been no production of any consequence.

#### JACKSON COUNTY

Fluorspar produced by the Ozark-Mahoning Company at the mine and mill at Cowdrey showed an increase in value over 1953. Much of the concentrate produced is being stored in slit trenches not far from the mill. The Colorado Mining Corporation opened the Lower Tunnel of the Old Farwell Mine near Hahn's Peak and did considerable diamond drilling. Uranium prospects were discovered in various parts of the County but the most persistent activity seemed to be north and east of Steamboat Springs. A good find of manganese ore in the Rabbit Ears Pass District was reported at the Dave Junior Claim. Development work on this manganese prospect will start as early in the spring as the weather will permit.

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY

The Schwartzwalder on Ralston Creek was active all year, although near the end of the year there were rumors that the property was being sold to some large operating company. There was considerable prospecting and some drilling and sampling for uranium and near the year's end several finds were reported. Gold from the sands of Clear Creek was produced by several commercial sand and gravel companies and most of this gold was processed by Kerkling & Slensker who operated sluices at several plants. Jefferson County continued to be the largest clay producer in Colorado, and near the end of 1954 was giving promise of becoming an oil producing county. Johnson Drilling Company on the Pallaoro ranch not far from Morrison was said to be on oil at the end of the year.

#### LAKE COUNTY

During 1954 the Resurrection Mill at Leadville operated a section of their mill to handle small amounts of company ore and ore produced by Robert L. Jones as lessee on the Resurrection No. 2 Mine, Custom ores were handled from other mines in Lake County and other counties producing lead and zinc ores. The Garibaldi Tunnel lease operated for three or four months and a few other properties in the Leadville area produced some ore. The Arkansas Valley Plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company worked all year and smelted both domestic ore and concentrates and concentrates from foreign countries. Production of molvbdenum by Climax Molybdenum Company was greatly increased and shipments were the highest since 1943. During the year most phases of the underground mine expansion program were completed and the mill capacity was raised to approximately 28,000 tons per day. Climax now is the largest underground mine in North America and second largest of the world's producing underground mines. Various haulage and crushing records which have been established at this mine during 1954 have much to do with the ever growing mineral industry in Colorado.

#### LA PLATA COUNTY

The Durango Plant of the Vanadium Corporation of America continues to be one of the larger plants in Colorado producing uranium and vanadium concentrates. The Zodomoc Mines, Inc. operating the Bessie G Mine in the La Plata mountains west of Durango continues to make occasional shipments of extremely high grade gold ore with some ore said to carry as much as 347 ozs. of gold per ton of ore. Uranium ore was discovered in the Junction and Lightner Creek areas and some very good roscoelite ore is reported to have been found. The Stanolind Oil Company drilled in more gas wells in the Red Mesa and Ignacio areas.

#### LARIMER COUNTY

Much excitement was caused during the year by numerous uranium strikes in Larimer County and apparently many of these had been checked by the A.E.C. Small amounts of beryl and feldspar were produced from pegmatites but no recorded production is available. The Cherokee Mine (Copper King) in the Cherokee Park has become a tourist mine and there has been no further mining of pitchblende. The Norberg Limestone Quarry produced limestone mostly for use at sugar plants and the Ideal Cement Company produced limestone and gypsum for use at their Boetteher Cement Plant. The U. S. Gypsum Company produced gypsum from their quarries and processed it at their plant near Loveland.

#### LAS ANIMAS COUNTY

Clay produced by the New Mary, a former coal mine, is the only mineral production of the County, except coal. Alabaster which is generally credited to the County actually is quarried in Otero County. Some wildcat oil wells have been drilled in Las Animas County and in some areas the geological structures look excellent for finding oil.

#### LOGAN COUNTY

Many new discoveries of oil and gas were completed during the year and these new discoveries along with old producers placed Logan County first in production in the so-called Denver-Julesberg Basin.

#### MESA COUNTY

Grand Junction in Mesa County contains the principal western office of the Atomic Energy Commission and from this office are issued many directives controlling activities of the A.E.C. In addition to the A.E.C., many of the prominent mining companies have their local or working offices in Grand Junction and it is here that the large mill of the Climax Uranium Company is located. Mesa County is a large producer of uranium and vanadium ores. Several wildcat oil wells have been drilled and more are to be drilled in the future. Mesa County may soon include oil in its fast growing mineral industry.

#### MINERAL COUNTY

The Emperius Mining Company at Creede continues to be the County's large producer and this company ranks high in the State in the production of gold, silver, lead and zinc. This Company operates many of the old mines of the district including the Amethyst, Aspen, Commodore, Del Monte, Equinox and others. The Outlet Mining Company at Creede was a substantial producer during the year and small amounts of ore were produced by other mines in the County.

### MOFFAT COUNTY

Numerous finds of uranium bearing materials have been found in many sections of Moffat County and prospecting has been done in the area north of Blue Mountain. It is rumored that one large company is locating a great many claims in Moffat County and expects to test them this coming summer. There are several producing oil fields, among them Powder Wash and Hiawatha, in the County and many wildcats are being drilled in the search for more oil.

#### MONTROSE COUNTY

Two of the large uranium processing mills are in Montrose County, the Uravan Plant of the United States Vanadium Company at Uravan and the plant of the Vanadium Corporation at Naturita. Both plants have greatly increased tonnage handled during the year. Montrose County contains many of the rich areas which produce uranium and vanadium and several large companies are consistent producers. The Golden Cycle Corporation completed their 635-foot shaft near Uravan and began production early in the year. Since that time they have acquired additional leases in the area. The A.E.C. announced discovery by diamond drill of new rich ore in the Bull Canyon area of Montrose County and they think production from this discovery may be quite large. The Shattuck-Denn Mining Company completed their shaft on Club Mesa and are making good production from there.

#### OURAY COUNTY

The King Lease of the Camp Bird Mine continued to be a large producer of lead and zinc with production maintaining about the same level as in 1953. All buildings at the portal of the Treasury Tunnel which were destroyed by fire in 1953 were replaced by steel and cement block fireproof buildings which added greatly to the general safety. In the mine workings of the Idarado Mining Company the completion of the raise from the Meldrum Tunnel to the Treasury Tunnel connected the Telluride side of the property to the Ouray side.

#### PARK COUNTY

It was reported that the Colorado Reduction Corporation had taken over the Old Record Mill in North Mosquito Gulch about five miles from Alma and intended to treat ore from their mines on Mt. Bross, but the continued depressed prices of lead and zinc kept them from starting. Buckskin Joe Mines, Ltd. produced goldzinc-lead-silver ore from the Phillips Group until mid-July when they stopped mining operations and worked exclusively on developing ore reserves. Several small properties in Park County shipped some ore to the Resurrection Mill at Leadville.

#### PITKIN COUNTY

There was less mining in Pitkin County than for many years and the production was very small. However, some of the mines were doing exploration and development and getting ready for the time when the price of lead and zine will increase. Uranium has been found in many of the old Aspen mines but as most occurrences have been in the lime formation there is only a limited market for the ore as the A.E.C. prefers to process as little of this type ore as possible with present milling facilities. A newly formed corporation has purchased the property at Marble and present plans are to make commercial limes and chips for flooring. Probably later the Old Quarry will be started.

#### PUEBLO COUNTY

Pueblo County produced clays principally from mines in the vicinity of Stone City. The International Mineral and Chemical Corporation has a mica grinding plant in the city of Pueblo but the rough mica comes from counties other than Pueblo. Some uranium strikes were reported in the area between Greenhorn and Beulah but no production was reported from any of the new finds.

#### **RIO BLANCO COUNTY**

Rio Blanco County with its Rangely Oil Field was again the State's largest oil producing county. Rangely's production of 25,420,452 barrels amounted to half of the crude oil produced in Colorado. The Wilson Creek Field has more than 4000 acres of productive oil area and most oil is being produced at a depth of approximately 7200 feet. Several uranium discoveries have been made in Rio Blanco County with ore produced and shipped to Rifle and Grand Junction processing plants. A large amount of core drilling has been done in the County by the Atomic Energy Commission.

#### ROUTT COUNTY

The discovery of gold in 1862 near Hahn's Peak opened northwest Colorado and made possible the development that followed. Now ninety-three years later there appears to be a revival with work starting in Way's Gulch in the hope of causing a new stampede, John Tamm is opening his property and thinks that by the use of modern equipment the low grade deposits of Way's Gulch will be profitable. The Colorado Mining Corporation opened the Number Two Tunnel of the Old Farwell Mine five miles northeast of the town of Hahn's Peak and explored underground by diamond drilling. Work was discontinued when winter weather started and no reports on the underground drilling were given. When in active operation the Farwell Mine produced a good grade of copper ore containing molybdenum. Some uranium finds have been reported in the Columbine-Hahn's Peak area. Exploration was started on the Haskinson Claims north of Steamboat Springs in the Fish Creek Falls area. It is proposed to drive a 350-foot tunnel on these claims so that the area can be extensively explored. There have been other uranium discoveries in Routt County, some of which did not have commercial ore and others which still must be explored.

#### SAGUACHE COUNTY

Lead and zine production increased considerably in Saguache County during the year but the production of gold, silver and copper was much lower than in 1953. Most of the lead-zinc production was from the Rawley Mine at Bonanza although a number of other mines in the area added to the total production. Discovery of the productive Los Ochos Mine near the Gunnison-Saguache county line caused much excitement in the so-called Cochetopa area and there is no doubt but that good productive uranium mines will be developed in Saguache County as well as Gunnison County. Much diamond drilling was done on Greenback Mountain near Bonanza by Bear Creek Mining Company, a subsidiary of Kennecott Copper Corporation. No reports were issued on this drilling program.

#### SAN JUAN COUNTY

The mineral production of San Juan County was the lowest in many years. Since the Shenandoah-Dives Mill closed in March of 1953 there was not a ready market for the milling ores of the small producers. Some development in the underground workings of the Shenandoah-Dives was continued under a Defense Minerals Exploration contract, but no other mining was done. The Pride Mill, one of the most modern in the area and with a capacity of 125 tons, worked for several months but there was not sufficient developed ore to keep it in constant operation. The Lead Carbonate Mines, Inc. worked all year, mostly on development, but all ore produced, except one or two small shipments, was either kept in the stopes or stockpiled waiting for higher lead and zinc prices. During the year there were reported new discoveries of tungsten ore and discoveries of uranium but no commercial production from either source.

#### SAN MIGUEL COUNTY

Late in the year the Silver Bell Mines Company shut down its mines and mill at Ophir but continued limited development at the Carbonero Mine at Old Ophir a while longer. Finally the company shut entirely down to go into uranium mining until there was an improvement in the prices of non-ferrous metals. The Iron Springs Placer at Old Ophir which has been producing bog iron was sold to C. K. Williams Company of East Saint Louis who increased the production to double of that produced in 1953. The Idarado Mining Company, operating the Black Bear, Ajax and other mines, continued to be one of the large producers of the State. For the ninth successive year the Company increased the tonnage of ore mined and milled. The Telluride Mines, Inc., owning the Smuggler-Union, Montana and other mines, was purchased by Idarado in May 1953, but was completely closed down by the new owner in February 1954 due to depressed lead and zinc prices. Not long after this shutdown a small force of men were re-employed at Telluride to continue underground development and repairs and to repair and increase milling capacity. More than a million dollars was spent on this work and everything is in readiness to start when the lead and zinc prices increase. Under the new flow sheet the Telluride Mill can handle 1400-1500 tons of ore each twenty-four hours. During the summer of 1954 the U.S.G.S. had a four man party under A. L. Bush making a new geologic map of the area, with studies on general structures and deposition of ore bodies. It is expected to take several years to complete the survey. The Georgeto Mine at Slick Rock is one of the State's large uranium producers. Globe Hill Mining Company, Ute Uranium Company and Trabella Uranium Company, all of Cripple Creek, are only a few of the former gold and other metal producers that are now in the Slick Rock area producing and exploring for uranium.

#### SUMMIT COUNTY

Since 1947 the Wellington Mine at Breckenridge, under the able management of W. L. Davenport, has been by far the largest producer of metal. In spite of the lower metal prices 1954 production at the Wellington was held at a profitable level. Ten other mines, including several at Montezuma, added to the total producion of Summit County. The Boss Mine in the Gore Range north of Dillon is being rehabilitated and a mill constructed to work the present dump ores. Kyle and Thomas continued work on the Big Four Mine on the edge of the Green Mountain Dam.

#### TELLER COUNTY

The Golden Cycle Mill which was designed to mill 1000 tons of ore per day could only mill about half that much during 1954, in spite of the fact that all ore in the district went to this mill for processing. There were twelve underground and fifteen dump operations supplying the ore tonnage. Of the total ore milled at the Golden Cycle Mill only about 160 tons daily were freshly mined ore, the other 340 tons came from old mine dumps. The Ajax Mine had the best ore with an average grade of about \$30.00 per ton, other mine ores averaged from \$15.00 to \$25.00 and when all were mixed with the dump ores the average value of the ore milled was about \$12.50 per ton. The value of the gold produced was only slightly lower than the amount produced in 1953. The Grace Greenwood operations were halted a short time after water broke into new workings and flooded them. The mine was pumped out and ore shipments were again resumed. Work continued throughout the year in the drainage lateral from the Ajax to the Cresson Mines. Excellent ore was encountered by the Front Range Mines, Inc. in their Strong Mine and much exploration and development work is planned for the coming year. A great many mining companies in Teller County are closing their mines and going into uranium exploration and development.

# PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES 1954

| ADAMS COUNTY                        | * BR     | IGHTON                    |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Area 1251 square miles              |          |                           |
| Gold Silver                         | \$       | $33,250 \\ 127$           |
| Total                               | \$       | 33,377<br>3,134,992       |
|                                     |          |                           |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY         | \$       | 3,168,369                 |
| ARAPAHOE COUNTY                     | * LIT    | TLETON                    |
| Area 820 square miles               |          |                           |
| Uranium                             |          | Restricted                |
| ARCHULETA COUNTY *                  | PAGOSA S | SPRINGS                   |
| Area 1364 square miles<br>Petroleum | \$       | 524,562                   |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY         | \$       | 524,562                   |
| BOULDER COUNTY                      | * B      | OULDER                    |
| Area 758 square miles               | D        | OCLDIIN                   |
| Gold<br>Silver                      | \$       | $4,550 \\ 4,344 \\ 4,157$ |
| Lead                                |          | 16,320<br>3,062,300       |
| Total                               | \$       | 3 091 671                 |
| Clay                                | \$       | 4,490                     |
| Fluorspar                           |          | 1,130,000                 |
| Peat                                |          | 35,000<br>1 239 900       |
| Crushed stone                       |          | 21,200                    |
| Sand and gravel                     |          | 300,000                   |
| Total                               |          | 9 720 500                 |
| Petroleum                           |          | 2,130,350<br>5,042        |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY         | \$       | 5,827,303                 |
| CHAFFEE COUNTY                      | *        | SALIDA                    |
| Area 1040 square miles              |          |                           |
| Gold                                | \$       | 700                       |
| Silver                              |          | 398                       |
| Lieau                               |          | 2.440                     |

| Zine                        |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                             | ± 2.000       |
| Total                       | \$ 6,036      |
| Ellarer                     |               |
| I' eldspar                  |               |
| Fluorspar                   |               |
| Crusned stone               |               |
| Lamestone                   |               |
| Monumental stone            |               |
| Gypsum                      |               |
| Mica                        |               |
| Total                       | \$ 1,801,644  |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY | \$ 1,807,680  |
| CLEAR CREEK COUNTY          | * GEORGETOWN  |
| Area 395 square miles       |               |
| Gold                        | \$ 37.725     |
| Silver                      | 32.582        |
| Conner                      | 8 316         |
| Load                        | 29,920        |
| Zina                        | 4.1.1         |
| Donul                       | 9 100         |
| Dervi                       | 2,100         |
| Total                       | \$ 111,087    |
| Feldspar                    | \$ 740        |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY |               |
| COSTILLA COUNTY             | * SAN LUIS    |
| Area 1220 square miles      |               |
| Voleanie einder             | \$ 64,870     |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY | \$ 64,870     |
| CURTED COUNTY               | * WEQUOTIENEN |
| Aren 728 scourse miles      | WESTOILEEN    |
| Cald                        | d 9.850       |
| GOID                        | 1.011         |
| Eucod                       | 1,014         |
| Zine                        | 1,000         |
| Zinc                        | 1,320         |
| Total.                      | \$ 7,172      |
| Mommental stone             | \$ 11,200     |
| Parlito                     | 19 966        |
|                             | 40,000        |
| Total                       | \$ 51 566     |

| DOLORES COUNTY  | * DOVE  | CREEK  |
|---|---------|--|
| Area 1029 square miles                                    |         |  |
| Gold<br>Silver<br>Copper<br>Lead<br>Zinc                  | *       | $\begin{array}{r} 4,550\\ 107,882\\ 26,730\\ 595,680\\ 555,000\end{array}$ |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                               | \$      | 1,289,842  |
| DOUGLAS COUNTY<br>Area 844 square miles                   | * CASTL | E ROCK   |
| Clay<br>Limestone<br>Silica rock                          | \$      | $79,091 \\ 1,918 \\ 4,032$   |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                               | \$      | 85,041   |
| <b>EAGLE COUNTY</b><br>Area 1686 square miles             | *       | EAGLE  |
| Gold<br>Silver<br>Copper<br>Lead<br>Zine                  | \$      | 360,500<br>1,891,764<br>1,227,100<br>652,800<br>4,131,420                  |
| Total<br>Volcanic cinder                                  | <br>    | 8,263,584<br>900   |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                               | \$      | 8,264,484  |
| <b>EL PASO COUNTY</b> * COL<br>Area 2159 square miles     | ORADO S | SPRINGS  |
| Clay<br>Crushed stone<br>Limestone<br>Sand and gravel     | \$      | $119,403 \\ 11,700 \\ 206,511 \\ 1,988,300$                                |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                               | \$      | 2,325,914  |
| FREMONT COUNTY<br>Area 1562 square miles                  | * CANO  | ON CITY  |
| Beryl<br>Tantalum   | \$      | 3,018<br>175   |
| Total<br>Clay<br>Cement<br>Dolomite<br>Feldspar<br>Gypsum | \$      | 3,193<br>35,000<br>2,958,637<br>130,350<br>13,494<br>93,215                |

| Limestone<br>Mica<br>Monumental stone<br>Plaster                      | 978,167<br>1,885<br>3,000<br>78,322                |
|---|--|
| Silica rock<br>Terrazzo chips (marble)<br>Travertine (building stone) | 35,456<br>23,456<br>212,100                        |
| Total\$<br>Petroleum  | 4,563,082<br>76,332                                |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY   | 4,642,607  |
| GARFIELD COUNTY * GLENWOOD S<br>Area 3000 square miles                | PRINGS   |
| Limestone\$   | 49,239   |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY\$   | 49,239   |
| GILPIN COUNTY* CENTRAArea 149 square miles                            | L CITY   |
| Gold  | $8,400 \\ 2,117 \\ 1,782 \\ 2,720 \\ 666 \\ 728$   |
| Total\$   | $16,413 \\ 6,500$                                  |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY\$   | 22,913   |
| <b>GRAND COUNTY</b> * HOT SULPHUR S<br>Area 1869 square miles         | PRINGS   |
| Uranium   | Restricted   |
| GUNNISON COUNTY * GU.<br>Area 3243 square miles                       | NNISON   |
| Gold \$<br>Silver \$<br>Lead \$<br>Beryl \$<br>Lepidolite Tungsten    | 8,400<br>2,217<br>2,720<br>20,000<br>18,000<br>400 |
| Total\$   | 51,737<br>4,200                                    |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY   | 55,937   |
| HINSDALE COUNTY             | * LAK    | E CITY              |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Area 1062 square miles      |          |                     |
| Gold                        | \$       | 350                 |
| Silver<br>Lead              |          | 1.088               |
| Zine                        |          | 200                 |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY | \$       | 1,928               |
| JACKSON COUNTY              | * 1      | VALDEN              |
| Area 1628 square miles      |          |                     |
| Fluorspar                   | \$       | 1,358,831           |
| Petroleum                   |          | 324,472             |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY | \$       | 1,683,303           |
| JEFFERSON COUNTY            | * (      | GOLDEN              |
| Area 791 square miles       |          |                     |
| Gold                        | \$       | 9,100               |
| Silver                      |          | 36                  |
| Copper                      |          | 1,100               |
| Deryr                       |          | 11,200              |
| Total                       | \$       | 21,436              |
| Clay                        | \$       | 459,242             |
| Feldspar                    |          | 25,000              |
| Mica                        |          | 150                 |
| Total                       |          | 1 484 302           |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY | \$       | 4,505,828           |
| LAKE COUNTY                 | * 1.17.4 | DVILLE              |
| Aron 384 scupro milos       |          | DVILLLI             |
| Gold                        | ¢        | 183.960             |
| Silver                      | Φ        | 100,200<br>121 277  |
| Copper                      |          | 29,700              |
| Lead                        |          | 535,840             |
| Zinc                        |          | 538,360             |
| Manganese                   |          | 1,400               |
| Tungsten                    | ••••••   | 2,511,567           |
|                             |          | 10 11 1 0 00        |
| Peat Total                  | \$-<br>¢ | £9,114,260<br>4-200 |
| Silica rock                 | *P       | 4.112               |
| Total                       | \$       | 8,312               |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY | \$·      | 49,122,572          |

| LA PLATA COUNTY                                       | * D     | URANGO  |
|---|---------|---|
| Gold  | \$      | $\begin{array}{r} 21,350\\ 452 \end{array}$                                 |
| Total   |         | 21,802<br>26,970  |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                           | \$      | 48,772  |
| LARIMER COUNTY *<br>Area 2640 square miles            | FORT (  | COLLINS   |
| Gypsum<br>Limestone<br>Cement                         | \$      | $101,668 \\ 159,480 \\ 2,005,479$   |
| Total   | \$      | 2,266,627<br>285,612  |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                           | \$      | 2,552,239   |
| LAS ANIMAS COUNTY<br>Area 4798 square miles           | * TI    | RINIDAD   |
| Alabaster   |         | 7,500<br>32,000   |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                           | \$      | 39,500  |
| LOGAN COUNTY<br>Area 1849 square miles                | * S'I   | PERLING   |
| Petroleum   | ·····ት  | 20,286,782  |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                           | ·····\$ | 20,256,752  |
| MESA COUNTY       * GF         Area 3334 square miles | AND JU  | UNCTION   |
| Sand and gravel<br>Uranium and Vanadium               | \$      | 125,000<br>Restricted   |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                           | \$      | 125,000   |
| MINERAL COUNTY<br>Area 923 square miles               | *       | CREEDE  |
| Gold<br>Silver<br>Copper<br>Lead<br>Zine              | *       | $\begin{array}{r} 69,300\\ 212,687\\ 14,850\\ 582,080\\ 244,200\end{array}$ |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                           |         | 1,123,117   |

| MOFFAT COUNTY<br>Area 4761 square miles    |         | * CRAIG              |
|--|---------|----------------------|
| Petroleum                                  | \$      | 2,502,457            |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY.               |         | 2,502,457            |
| MONTEZUMA COUNTY<br>Area 2097 square miles | *       | CORTEZ               |
| Petroleum                                  | \$<br>— | 26,265               |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                | \$      | 26,265               |
| MONTROSE COUNTY<br>Area 2240 square miles  | * MO    | NTROSE               |
| Uranium and Vanadium                       |         | Restricted           |
| MORGAN COUNTY<br>Area 1300 square miles    | * FORT  | MORGAN               |
| Petroleum                                  | \$      | 12,770,067           |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                | \$      | 12,770,067           |
| OURAY COUNTY                               | *       | OURAY                |
| Area 540 square miles                      | ,       | 00.050               |
| Gold                                       |         | 98,350<br>72 404     |
| Copper                                     |         | 154.440              |
| Lead                                       |         | 315,520              |
| Zine                                       |         | 164,280              |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                | \$      | 804,994              |
| PARK COUNTY<br>Area 2178 square miles      | * FA    | IRPLAY               |
| Gold                                       | \$      | 3,500                |
| Silver                                     |         | 100                  |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                |         |                      |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY.               | *p      | 1,111                |
| Area 2414 square miles                     | **      | PUEBLO               |
| Clay<br>Sand and gravel                    | \$      | 211,026<br>2,000,000 |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                | \$      | 2,211,026            |

| RIO BLANCO COUNTY           | * N    | IEEKER                 |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Uranium                     | T      | Restricted             |
| Petroleum                   | \$6    | 3,551,130              |
| TOTAL DRODIGTION FOR COUNTY | d.C    | 9 551 190              |
| 101AL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY | ⊅U     | 6,001,130              |
| ROUTT COUNTY * STEAM        | BOAT S | PRINGS                 |
| Area 2331 square miles      |        |                        |
| Uranium                     | I      | Restricted             |
| Petroleum                   | \$     | 113,010                |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY | \$     | 113,010                |
| SAGUACHE COUNTY             | * SAC  | HACHE                  |
| Area 3146 square miles      | NIIC   |                        |
| Silver                      | \$     | 2,625                  |
| Copper                      |        | 594                    |
| Lead                        |        | 21,760                 |
| Z1110                       |        | 2,044                  |
| Total                       | \$     | 27,623                 |
| Turquoise                   | \$     | 8,227                  |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY | \$     | 35,850                 |
| SAN JUAN COUNTY             | * SILV | VERTON                 |
| Area 392 square miles       |        |                        |
| Gold                        | \$     | 14,700                 |
| Silver                      |        | 14,752                 |
| Copper                      |        | 6,534                  |
| Zina                        |        | ə7,120<br>666          |
| Tungsten                    |        | 2,500                  |
| MUNICOL DO COLUMNIA         | -      | 00.070                 |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY | *      | 96,272                 |
| SAN MIGUEL COUNTY           | * TEL  | LURIDE                 |
| Area 1284 square miles      |        |                        |
| Gold                        | \$     | 759,500                |
| Silver                      |        | 557,511                |
| Copper                      |        | 1,025,140<br>1,661,090 |
| Zine                        |        | 1,001,920<br>1.776,000 |
| Bog Iron                    |        | 54,080                 |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY | *      | 5,834,151              |

| SUMMIT COUNTY *                             | BRECKE  | NRIDGE                      |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|
| Area 616 square miles                       |         |                             |
| Gold<br>Silver<br>Conner                    |         | $15,050 \\ 39,822 \\ 9.504$ |
| Lead  |         | 307,360                     |
| Zine  |         | 266,400                     |
| Manganese                                   |         | 3,450                       |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                 | \$      | 641,586                     |
| TELLER COUNTY *                             | CRIPPLE | CREEK                       |
| Area 555 square miles                       |         |                             |
| Gold<br>Silver                              | \$      | 1,680,000<br>6,064          |
| Total                                       | \$      | 1,686,064                   |
| Feldspar<br>Monumental Stone                | \$      | 8,850<br>23,200             |
| Total                                       | \$      | 32,050                      |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                 | \$      | 1,718,114                   |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY<br>Area 2530 square miles | *       | AKRON                       |
| Petroleum                                   | \$      | 8,526,377                   |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                 | \$      | 8,526,377                   |
| WELD COUNTY<br>Area 4033 square miles       | * G     | REELEY                      |
| Petroleum                                   | \$      | 3,391,305                   |
| TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR COUNTY                 | \$      | 3,391,305                   |
| * Country Coota                             |         |                             |

\* County Seats

### ACCIDENTS

The number of mining fatalities was eight or the same as for the year 1953. Three of the fatals were at the mine of the Climax Molybdenum Company which had not had a fatal since August 1951. Had Climax been able to maintain the excellent record the fatalities for 1954 would have set an all-time low record. There were two fatal accidents in mills during the year, one in a quarry, and four in oil well operations.

Falls of rock caused four of the mine fatals, two by falling machinery, one by lack of oxygen and one by bad blasting practice. Electricity caused both mill fatals. Three of the oil well fatals were due to falling parts of machinery and one to burns. The quarry fatality was caused by the victim falling from the rim to the floor of the quarry.

In all industries inspected for safety by the Bureau of Mines there were worked a total of 30,833,536 man hours, or 6,678,912 more than in 1953. Eleven hundred thirty-four accidents caused a loss of 110,208 man shifts, giving a frequency rate of 36.8 per million man hours and a severity rate of 3.58. This is considerably under 1953 and shows everyone to be more safety minded. The frequency and severity rates have been going down each of the last three years and indicates excellent inspection by the Bureau inspectors and cooperation by the operators.

|              | Severity<br>rate per one<br>thousand man<br>hours<br>9.60<br>8.68<br>1.19<br>1.19<br>5.85<br>5.85  | 3.58  |                             | of Death<br>ope ore<br>of rock<br>of rock<br>ing rock<br>er<br>er<br>draft door  |          | o bottom of quarry               | -Fell 121/2 fect to                                |                  | ing pipe<br>1 oil well<br>8<br>veight   |
|--------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--|----------|----------------------------------|--|------------------|---|
|              | $\begin{array}{c} \mbox{Prequency}\\ \mbox{rate per one}\\ \mbox{main}\\ \mbox{million man}\\ \mbox{man}\\ \mbox{hours}\\ \mbox{loc}\\ \mbox{loc}\ \mbox{loc}\\ \mbox{loc}\\ \mbox{loc}\\ \mbox{loc}\\ \mbox{loc}\\ \mbox{loc}\\ \mbox{loc}\\ loc$ | t partial disabilities<br>es in days x 1,000<br>s of exposure   |                             | Cause<br>Suffocated in st<br>Crushed by stal<br>Crushed by stal<br>Crushed by stal<br>Premature blast<br>Suffocated<br>Crushed by fall<br>Struck by slush<br>Crushed by slush<br>Crushed by slush<br>Crushed by car  |          | Fell 25 feet into                | Electric shock-<br>floor<br>Blectrocuted           |                  | Struck by drill<br>Gas burns from<br>Struck by tong<br>Struck by rod y                                  |
| ENTS-1954    | Number of<br>days lost<br>675<br>0.330<br>6,243<br>13,729<br>35,152  | ys due to 26 permanen<br>ate= $\frac{110,208}{\text{You of num-hour}}$  | S—1954<br>G                 | ipany<br>sany<br>sany<br>sany  |          |                                  |  |                  | Company<br>Jompany<br>apany   |
| ARY OF ACCID | Lost time<br>injuries<br>575<br>344<br>116<br>342  | 5 fatalities and 10,350 da<br>Severity r  | TAL ACCIDENT<br>metal minin | Employed By<br>Harry M. Williamson Con<br>Emplie Zine Company<br>John E. Fahrion<br>Geranium Mining Compan<br>Ciimax Molybdenum Com<br>Climax Molybdenum Com<br>Idarado Mining Company<br>Idarado Mining Company   | QUARRIES | James N. Warner<br><b>WITLLS</b> | U. S. Vanadium Company<br>Coldon Cycle Cornoration | OIL WELLS        | Falcon Seaboard Drilling<br>Prince Brothers Drilling<br>R. F. Allison Drilling Cor<br>Roto Cone Company |
| SUMM         | Total man<br>hours<br>ce   | cludes the loss of $90,000$ days due to 1<br>at $= \frac{N0. \text{ of injuries } x 1,000,000}{N0. \text{ of injuries } x 1,000,000}$ | FA                          | Name of Person<br>James A. Pridmore<br>Joe D. Lopez<br>John E. Fahrion<br>Harold T. Bowen<br>Truman A. Woods<br>Alamos Hoy Hogland<br>Marvin L. Brtz<br>Benjamin J. Tomasi   |          | Joseph Earl Glover               | Burton E. Wright                                   | TODGLE 17. FOLDE | Glen L. Collier<br>Alva L. Shull<br>Ceell Hager<br>Ceell Hager  |
|              | Mines, Surfa<br>Mines, Unde<br>Quarries and<br>Mills, Smelte<br>State and Fe   | This table in<br>Frequency r  |                             | 1 - 2.24<br>1 - 2.24<br>1 - 2.24<br>1 - 2.254<br>1 - 2.254<br>1 - 2.254<br>6 - 25554<br>0 - 25554<br>0 - 255554<br>0 - 255554<br>0 - 255554<br>0 - 25554<br>0 - 25556<br>0 - 25566<br>0 - 25566 |          | 7-29-54                          | 3-19-54  | 0- 0-04          | $\begin{array}{c} 1 & 9 & 54 \\ 6 & 4 & 54 \\ 7 & 16 & 54 \\ 8 & 23 & 54 \\ 8 & 23 & 54 \end{array}$    |

### COLORADO BUREAU OF MINES

### AGENCY CAUSING ACCIDENT

|  | Temporary Injuries  |
|--|---|
| MINES, SURFACE   | or more   |
| Cable - Hose - Ropes   | 1   |
| Cable overwind   | 1   |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles   | 13  |
| Chains - Gears - Sprockets   | 2   |
| Containers   | 1   |
| Drills - Drilling Equipment  | 11  |
| Dust and Particles   | 1   |
| Electricity - Elec. Equipment  | 2   |
| Falls  | 3   |
| Falling or Flying Objects  | 9   |
| Flames - Fire - Hot Substances   | 2   |
| Hoists - Hoisting Apparatus  | 1   |
| Machinery  |   |
| Materials  | 3   |
| Metal Objects  |   |
| Rock - Ore - Ground  | 2   |
| Timber - Lumber - Poles  | 4   |
| Unclassified - Insufficient Data   | 1   |
|  |   |
| Total  | 71  |
| QUARRIES Fatals  |   |
|  |   |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles   | 2   |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles<br>Belts - Conveyors - Pulleys  | 2<br>1  |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles<br>Belts - Conveyors - Pulleys<br>Containers  | 2<br>1<br>1   |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles<br>Belts - Conveyors - Pulleys<br>Containers<br>Drills - Drilling Equipment   | 2<br>1<br>1<br>2  |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles<br>Belts - Conveyors - Pulleys<br>Containers<br>Drills - Drilling Equipment<br>Falls  | 2 1 1 2 4   |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles<br>Belts - Conveyors - Pulleys<br>Containers<br>Drills - Drilling Equipment<br>Falls<br>Falling or Flying Objects   | 2 1 1 2 4 8   |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles<br>Belts - Conveyors - Pulleys<br>Containers<br>Drills - Drilling Equipment<br>Falls<br>Falling or Flying Objects<br>Machinery  | $\begin{array}{c}2\\1\\2\\4\\8\\1\end{array}$   |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles<br>Belts - Conveyors - Pulleys<br>Containers<br>Drills - Drilling Equipment<br>Falls<br>Falling or Flying Objects<br>Machinery<br>Premature or delayed blasts   | $2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 1$   |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles<br>Belts - Conveyors - Pulleys<br>Containers<br>Drills - Drilling Equipment<br>Falls<br>Falling or Flying Objects<br>Machinery<br>Premature or delayed blasts<br>Bock - Ore - Ground  | $2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1$  |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles   | $2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 11 \\ 2$  |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles         Belts - Conveyors - Pulleys         Containers         Drills - Drilling Equipment         Falls         Falling or Flying Objects         Machinery         Premature or delayed blasts         Rock - Ore - Ground       1         Unclassified - Insufficient Data | $2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 11 \\ 2 $   |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles   | $ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -33 \\ 34 \end{array} $                          |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles<br>Belts - Conveyors - Pulleys<br>Containers<br>Drills - Drilling Equipment<br>Falls<br>Falling or Flying Objects<br>Machinery<br>Premature or delayed blasts<br>Rock - Ore - Ground 1<br>Unclassified - Insufficient Data 1  | $ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -33 \\ 34 \end{array} $                          |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles   | 2<br>1<br>1<br>2<br>4<br>8<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>2<br>  |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles   | 2<br>1<br>1<br>2<br>4<br>8<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>2<br>33 34<br>NT<br>Temporary Injuries<br>Loss of one day |

| Bars - Bins - Chutes        | 10 |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Cables - Hose - Ropes       | 17 |
| Cable overwind              | 2  |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles    | 80 |
| Chains - Gears - Sprockets  | 3  |
| Belts - Conveyors - Pulleys | 1  |
| Containers                  | 4  |

|                                  |        | Temporary Injuries         |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| MINES, UNDERGROUND-Cont.         | Fatals | Loss of one day<br>or more |
| Chemicals - Gas                  | 1      | 10                         |
| Doors - Windows - Gates          | 1      |                            |
| Drills - Drilling Equipment      |        | 33                         |
| Dust and Particles               |        | 13                         |
| Explosives - Loading, Firing     | 1      | 8                          |
| Explosives - Transportation      |        | 1                          |
| Electricity - Elec. Equipment    |        | 4                          |
| Falls                            | 1      | 33                         |
| Falling or Flying Objects        | 2      | 74                         |
| Flames - Fire - Hot Substances   |        | 4                          |
| Hoists - Hoisting Apparatus      |        | 10                         |
| Ladders - Manways                |        | 8                          |
| Machinery                        | 1      | 33                         |
| Materials                        |        | 24                         |
| Metal Objects                    |        | 22                         |
| Premature or delayed blasts      |        | 2                          |
| Rock - Ore - Ground              |        | 66                         |
| Screens                          |        | 3                          |
| Shovels, power                   |        | 5                          |
| Timber - Lumber - Poles          | 1      | 43                         |
| Unclassified - Insufficient Data |        | 35                         |
| Totals                           | 8      | 547 555                    |

### AGENCY CAUSING ACCIDENT

| MILLS, SMELTERS, PLANTS, ETC.    | Tem<br>L<br>Fatals | porary Inju<br>oss of one da<br>or more | ries<br>y |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------|
| Bars - Bins - Chutes             |                    | 3                                       |           |
| Cables - Hose - Ropes            |                    | 6                                       |           |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles         |                    | 7                                       |           |
| Belts - Conveyors - Pulleys      |                    | 6                                       |           |
| Containers                       |                    | 4                                       |           |
| Chemicals                        |                    | 4                                       |           |
| Doors - Windows - Gates          |                    | 2                                       |           |
| Drills - Drilling Equipment      |                    | 1                                       |           |
| Dust and Particles               |                    | 3                                       |           |
| Electricity - Elec. Equipment    | 2                  |   |           |
| Falls                            |                    | 12                                      |           |
| Falling or Flying Objects        |                    | 8                                       |           |
| Flames - Fire - Hot Substances   |                    | 2                                       |           |
| Machinery                        |                    | 16                                      |           |
| Materials                        |                    | 13                                      |           |
| Metal Objects                    |                    | 7                                       |           |
| Rock - Ore - Ground              |                    | 6                                       |           |
| Tanks                            |                    | 1                                       |           |
| Timber - Lumber - Poles          |                    | 3                                       |           |
| Unclassified - Insufficient Data |                    | 10                                      |           |
| Totals                           | $\overline{2}$     | 114                                     | 116       |
|                                  |                    |   |           |

### AGENCY CAUSING ACCIDENT

| STATE AND FEDERAL PROJECTS       | Temporary Injuries<br>Loss of one day<br>or more |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles         | 5  |
| Containers                       | . 1  |
| Electricity - Elec. Equipment    | . 1  |
| Falls                            | . 1  |
| Falling or Flying Objects        | . 1  |
| Machinery                        | 2  |
| Metal Objects                    | . 1  |
| Rock - Ore - Ground              | . 1  |
| Timber - Lumber - Poles          | 1  |
| Unclassified - Insufficient Data | . 2  |
| Total                            | 16   |

### AGENCY CAUSING ACCIDENT

| OIL WELLS                        | Fatala | Temporary Injuries<br>Loss of one day |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Dar Ding Charter                 | ratais | or more                               |
| Bar - Bins - Unutes              |        | 1                                     |
| Cables - Hose - Ropes            |        | 9                                     |
| Cable overwind                   |        | 1                                     |
| Cars - Motors - Vehicles         |        | 15                                    |
| Chains - Gears - Sprockets       |        | 2                                     |
| Belts - Conveyors - Pulleys      |        | 3                                     |
| Containers                       |        | 1                                     |
| Chemicals                        |        | 1                                     |
| Derricks - Headframes            |        | 20                                    |
| Doors - Windows - Gates          |        | 3                                     |
| Drills - Drilling Equipment      | 2      | 119                                   |
| Dust and Particles               |        | 30                                    |
| Falls                            |        | 27                                    |
| Falling or Flying Objects        | 2      | 17                                    |
| Flames - Fire - Hot Substances   |        | 27                                    |
| Ladders - Manways                |        | 1                                     |
| Machinery                        |        | 7                                     |
| Materials                        |        | 20                                    |
| Metal Objects                    |        | 14                                    |
| Platforms - Staging - Scaffolds  |        | 1                                     |
| Tanks                            |        | 1                                     |
| Timber - Lumber - Poles          |        | 2                                     |
| Unclassified - Insufficient Data |        | 16                                    |
| Totals                           | -1     | 338 342                               |

### MINES, SURFACE

| TYPE OF INJURY                   | Temporary Injuries<br>Loss of one day<br>or more |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Burns                            | . 4  |
| Caught in or between             | 8  |
| Fall on the same level           | 4  |
| Handling                         | 11   |
| Striking against - Struck by     | 41   |
| Unclassified - Insufficient Data | 3  |
|                                  |  |
| Total                            | 71   |

### NATURE OF INJURY

| Foreign Bodies                           | 6     |
|--|-------|
| Cuts - Bruises - Lacerations - Punctures | 30    |
| Strains - Sprains - Dislocation          | 19    |
| Amputation                               | 2     |
| Burns - Scalds                           | 4     |
| Occupational Disease                     | 1     |
| Nature Unknown                           | 9     |
|  |       |
|  | PT -1 |

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### SITE OF INJURY

| Eve                | 5  |
|--------------------|----|
| Head - Face - Neck | 3  |
| Trunk              | 18 |
| Upper Extremities  | 16 |
| Lower Extremities  | 20 |
| General            | 2  |
| Insufficient Data  | 7  |
|                    |    |
| Total              | 71 |

## MINES, UNDERGROUND

| TYPE OF INJURY                   | Fatals | Temporary Injuries<br>Loss of one day<br>or more |
|----------------------------------|--------|--|
| Burns                            | 1      | 15   |
| Caught in or between             |        | 59   |
| Fall on the same Level           |        | 28   |
| Fall on different Level          |        | 20   |
| Handling                         |        | 128  |
| Inhalation - Suffocation         | 2      | 10   |
| Striking against - Struck by     | 5      | 224  |
| Slip - Stepping on               |        | 42   |
| Unclassified - Insufficient Data |        | 21   |
|                                  |        |  |
| Totals                           | 8      | 547 555  |

| NATURE OF INJURY                | Fatals | Temporary Injuries<br>Loss of one day<br>or more |     |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|-----|
| Foreign Bodies                  |        | 33   |     |
| Cuts - Bruises - Laceration -   |        |  |     |
| Punctures                       | 1      | 229  |     |
| Strains - Sprains - Dislocation | 1      | 158  |     |
| Hernia                          | 1      | 8  |     |
| Fractures                       | 3      | 72   |     |
| Amputation                      |        | 8  |     |
| Burns - Sealds                  | 1      | 15   |     |
| Occupational Disease            | 1      | 13   |     |
| Nature Unknown                  |        | 11   |     |
| Totals                          | 8      | 547  | 555 |
| SITE OF INJURY                  |        |  |     |
| Eve                             |        | 44   |     |
| Head - Face - Neck              | 1      | 47   |     |
| Trunk                           | 4      | 150  |     |
| Upper Extremities               |        | 133  |     |
| Lower Extremities               |        | 155  |     |
| General                         | 3      | 15   |     |
| Insufficient Data               |        | 3  |     |
| Totals                          | 8      | 547  | 555 |

# QUARRIES

| TYPE OF INJURY                   | INJURY Fatals |    | Temporary Injuries<br>Loss of one day<br>or more |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----|--|--|
| Fall on same Level               |               | 3  |  |  |
| Handling                         |               | 7  |  |  |
| Striking against - Struck by     | 1             | 21 |  |  |
| Slip - Stepping on               |               | 1  |  |  |
| Unclassified - Insufficient Data |               | 1  |  |  |
| Totals                           | 1             | 33 | 34   |  |
| NATURE OF INJURY                 |               |    |  |  |
| Foreign Bodies                   |               | 2  |  |  |
| Cuts - Bruises - Laceration -    |               |    |  |  |
| Punctures                        |               | 17 |  |  |
| Strains - Sprains - Dislocation  |               | 8  |  |  |
| Fractures                        | 1             | 5  |  |  |
| Nature Unknown                   |               | 1  |  |  |
| Totals                           | 1             | 33 | 34   |  |

| SITE OF INJURY     | Fatals | Temporary Injuries<br>Loss of one day<br>or more |
|--------------------|--------|--|
| Eye                |        | 2  |
| Head - Face - Neck | 1      |  |
| Trunk              |        | 9  |
| Upper Extremities  |        | 10   |
| Lower Extremities  |        | 11   |
| General            |        | 1  |
|                    |        |  |
| Totals             | 1      | 33 34  |

### MILLS AND SMELTERS

| TYPE OF INJURY                   | Fatals | Temporary Injuries<br>Loss of one day<br>or more |     |
|----------------------------------|--------|--|-----|
| Burns                            |        | 12   | 0   |
| Caught in or between             |        | 15   |     |
| Fall on the same Level           |        | 8  |     |
| Fall on different Level          | 1      | 5  |     |
| Handling                         | 1      | 25   |     |
| Inhalation - Suffocation         |        | 2  |     |
| Striking against - Struck by     |        | 36   |     |
| Slip - Stepping on               |        | 8  |     |
| Unclassified - Insufficient Data |        | 3  |     |
| Totals                           | 2      | 114  | 116 |
| NATURE OF INJURY                 |        |  |     |
| Foreign Bodies                   |        | 7  |     |
| Cuts - Bruises - Laceration -    |        |  |     |
| Punctures                        |        | 33   |     |
| Strains - Sprains - Dislocation  |        | 30   |     |
| Hernia                           |        | 2  |     |
| Fractures                        | 1      | 21   |     |
| Amputation                       | 1      | 4  |     |
| Decupational Disage              | 1      | 13   |     |
| Nature Unknown                   |        | ປ<br>1   |     |
| Nature Unknown                   |        |  |     |
| Totals                           | 2      | 114  | 116 |
| SITE OF INJURY                   |        |  |     |
| Eye                              |        | 11   |     |
| Head - Face - Neck               |        | 9  |     |
| Trunk                            |        | 23   |     |
| Upper Extremities                |        | 31   |     |
| Lower Extremities                |        | 34   |     |
| General                          | 2      | 4  |     |
| Insufficient Data                |        | 2  | -   |
| Totals                           | . 2    | 114  | 116 |

| STATE AN | D FEDERA | L PROJECTS |
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|   | Temporary Injuries |
|---|--------------------|
| TYPE OF INJURY                          | or more            |
| Burns                                   | 1                  |
| Caught in or between                    | 2                  |
| Fall on the same Level                  | 1                  |
| Handling                                | 4                  |
| Striking against - Struck by            | 5                  |
| Slip - Stepping on                      | 2                  |
| Unclassified - Insufficient Data        | 1                  |
|   |                    |
| Total                                   | 16                 |
| NATURE OF INJURY                        |                    |
| Cuts - Bruises - Laceration - Punctures | 8                  |
| Strains - Sprains - Dislocation         | 5                  |
| Fractures                               | 1                  |
| Burns - Scalds                          | 1                  |
| Nature Unknown                          | 1                  |
| Total                                   | 16                 |
| SITE OF INJURY                          |                    |
| Eye                                     | 1                  |
| Trunk                                   | 4                  |
| Upper Extremities                       | 2                  |
| Lower Extremities                       | 6                  |
| Insufficient Data                       | 3                  |
| Total                                   | 16                 |

### OIL WELLS

| TYPE OF INJURY                   | Fatals | Loss of one day<br>or more |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Burns                            | 1      | 34                         |
| Caught in or between             | 1      | 56                         |
| Fall on same Level               |        | 23                         |
| Fall on different Level          |        | 13                         |
| Handling                         |        | 34                         |
| Inhalation - Suffocation         |        | 2                          |
| Striking against - Struck by     | 2      | 138                        |
| Slip - Stepping on               |        | 26                         |
| Unclassified - Insufficient Data |        | 12                         |
| Totals                           | 4      | 338 342                    |

| NATURE OF INJURY                                | Fatals | Temporary Injuri<br>Loss of one day<br>or more |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|
| Foreign Bodies<br>Cuts - Bruises - Laceration - |        | 8  |     |
| Punctures                                       |        | 134  |     |
| Strains - Sprains - Dislocation                 |        | 58   |     |
| Hernia  | 1      | 1  |     |
| Fractures                                       | 2      | 78   |     |
| Amputation                                      |        | 11   |     |
| Burns - Scalds                                  | 1      | 37   |     |
| Nature Unknown                                  |        | 11   |     |
| Totals  | 4      | 338  | 342 |
| SITE OF INJURY                                  |        |  |     |
| Eve   |        | 19   |     |
| Head - Face - Neck                              | 2      | 30   |     |
| Trunk   |        | 70   |     |
| Upper Extremities                               |        | 116  |     |
| Lower Extremities                               |        | 97   |     |
| General   | 2      | 2  |     |
| Insufficient Data                               |        | 4  |     |
| Totals  | 4      | 338  | 342 |

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## MEN EMPLOYED—1954

The number of men employed by the mineral industry again showed an increase with most of the increase in the uranium and oil areas of the State.

|          |           |     |       | $\mathbb{N}$ | Iills  | Qua  | arries |     |      | Proj- | Oil   |
|----------|-----------|-----|-------|--------------|--------|------|--------|-----|------|-------|-------|
|          |           | N   | lines | Sme          | elters | Clay | Mines  | Pla | cers | ects  | Wells |
|          |           | No. | Men   | No.          | Men    | No.  | Men    | No. | Men  | Men   | Men   |
| District | $1 \dots$ | 86  | 397   | 21           | 413    | 34   | 183    | 9   | 52   | 118   | 1972  |
| District | 2         | 41  | 280   | 9            | 258    | 46   | 192    |     |      | 178   | 270   |
| District | 3         | 66  | 2301  | 15           | 2047   | 12   | 77     | 4   | 16   | 174   | 238   |
| District | 4         | 295 | 2619  | 16           | 1870   | 1    | 3      |     |      | 93    | 92    |
|          |           |     |       |              |        |      |        |     |      |       |       |
| TOT.     | ALS       | 487 | 5597  | 61           | 4588   | 93   | 455    | 13  | 68   | 563   | 2572  |

### TOTAL MEN EMPLOYED

|              | Und   | lerground | Surface | Oil Wells | Totals |
|--------------|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| District No. | One   | 313       | 850     | 1972      | 3135   |
| District No. | Two   | 195       | 713     | 270       | 1178   |
| District No. | Three | 1310      | 3305    | 238       | 4853   |
| District No. | Four  | 1321      | 3264    | 92        | 4677   |
| TOTAL        | s     | 3139      | 8132    | 2572      | 13,843 |

# INSPECTIONS

The number of inspections made during the year increased only thirty-eight, which means that the number of men employed as inspectors has just about reached the limit of the number of places which they can properly inspect in the time allotted. As it is, there are many uranium mines with small ore bodies which are mined out in a short time and a great many oil wells which drill out quickly, that are never seen by the inspectors. In order to keep up with the known operating mines and drilling wells there just is not sufficient time to run down new and unknown places. At best there are many inspections which are sketchy and unsatisfactory, but no matter how it is tried, a fixed number of inspectors can only make a certain number of good inspections in a year.

# 1954 INSPECTIONS

| MINE INSPECTORS, DISTRICTS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4  |
|---|
| District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4<br>Chapman Theobald Doyle Ray & Franz |

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|-----------|---------|------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| 1954      | Chapman | Theobald   | Doyle    | Ray & Franz | Total |
| January   | 22      | 9          | 10       | 13          | 54    |
| February  | 20      | 15         | 16       | 24          | 75    |
| March     | 43      | 20         | 16       | 49          | 128   |
| April     | 44      | 10         | 19       | 34          | 107   |
| May       | 18      | 6          | 23       | 38          | 85    |
| June      | 30      | 9          | 5        | 37          | 81    |
| July      | 10      | 4          | 6        | 19          | 39    |
| August    | 16      | 2          | 8        | 18          | 44    |
| September | 13      | 44         | 15       | 21          | 93    |
| October   | 6       |            | 7        | 17          | 30    |
| November  | 24      | 10         | 4        | 30          | 68    |
| December  | 31      | 12         | 7        | 34          | 84    |
|           |         |            |          |             |       |
|           | 277     | 141        | 136      | 334         | 888   |

## **INSPECTIONS IN 1954**

|            |   |    |      | Quarries   | Mills    |         |          | Oil   |       |
|------------|---|----|------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-------|-------|
|            |   | Mi | ines | Clay Mines | Smelters | Placers | Projects | Wells | Total |
| District   | 1 |    | 83   | 12         | 17       | 11      |          | 154   | 277   |
| District : | 2 |    | 66   | 42         | 8        | 4       | 1        | 20    | 141   |
| District   | 3 |    | 50   | 23         | 29       | 3       | 7        | 24    | 136   |
| District   | 4 | 2  | 287  | 1          | 27       |         | 6        | 13    | 334   |
|            |   | ~  |      |            |          |         |          |       |       |
|            |   | 4  | 186  | 78         | 81       | 18      | 14       | 211   | 888   |

## **INFORMATION REPORTS**

In addition to their regular reports of safety conditions of each property they visit, the inspectors make short informative reports of general conditions. This form of report is used on mines too small to have a complete inspection made, prospects that are just getting started and other new places that expect to start in a short time, changes that are made around existing mine operations and a oncea-year check on operating properties. This is a new type of report and will be prepared with the idea of giving the general public the kind of information they require. No doubt many changes will be necessary to work out a form that will be completely satisfactory and another year of experimenting may be necessary.

# **1954 INFORMATION REPORTS**

| 1954      | District 1<br>Chapman | District 2<br>Theobald | District 3<br>Doyle | District 4<br>Ray & Franz | Total |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| January   | 2                     |                        |                     | 83                        | 85    |
| February  | 6                     |                        |                     | 14                        | 20    |
| March     | 2                     |                        | 1                   |                           | 3     |
| April     | 5                     |                        | 7                   | 2                         | 14    |
| May       | 1                     |                        | 1                   | 1                         | 3     |
| June      | 10                    |                        | 1                   | 2                         | 13    |
| July      | 1                     |                        | 1                   | 2                         | 4     |
| August    | 11                    |                        | 7                   | 8                         | 26    |
| September | 2                     | 39                     | 1                   | 1                         | 43    |
| October   | 2                     | 5                      | 8                   | 39                        | 58    |
| November  | 1                     |                        |                     |                           | 1     |
| December  | 5                     | 14                     | 7                   | 23                        | 45    |
|           |                       |                        |                     |                           |       |
|           | 48                    | 58                     | 34                  | 175                       | 315   |

# **INFORMATION REPORTS 1954**

|            |        |   |      | Quarries   | Mills    |         |          | Oil   |       |
|------------|--------|---|------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-------|-------|
|            |        | Μ | ines | Clay Mines | Smelters | Placers | Projects | Wells | Total |
| District 1 |        |   | 30   | 2          | 3        | 3       | 1        | 9     | 48    |
| District 2 | 2.     |   | 20   | 29         | 4        | 1       | 4        |       | 58    |
| District 3 | )<br>) |   | 17   | 5          | 3        | 2       | 3        | 4     | 34    |
| District 4 |        |   | 149  |            | 13       | 1       |          | 12    | 175   |
|            |        |   |      |            |          | Aug. 1  | _        |       |       |
|            |        | 1 | 216  | 36         | 23       | 7       | 8        | 25    | 315   |

### TOTAL INSPECTIONS, PARTIAL INSPECTIONS AND INFORMATION DATA

| District | 1 | District | 2 | District | 3 | District | 4 | Total |
|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|-------|
| 325      |   | 199      |   | 170      |   | 509      |   | 1203  |

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| Star Tunnel  | Tourist<br>Molybdenum<br>Exploration   |
|--|--|
| OPERATING MINES IN CUSTER COUNTY   | Product  |
| Name of Mile Docation Detaulor Detaulor Control Silver Cliff   | Silver, Lead, Zinc   |
| Tantalizer (Peerless<br>Tunnel)Spruce Creek Colorado, IncBox 184, Westcliffe   | Copper, Tantalum   |
| OPERATING MINES IN DELTA COUNTY  |  |
| Name of MineLocationOperatorP. O. AddressDoty  | ProductSulphur   |
| OPERATING MINES IN DOLORES COUNTY  |  |
| Name of Mine         Location         Operator         P. O. Address           Argentine Tunnel        Rico         Argentine Mining CoRico  | Product<br>Gold, Silver, Lead,<br>Zinc, Privite Conner                           |
| Mountain SpringsRicoRico Argentine Mining CoRicoRico   | Gold, Silver, Lead,<br>Zine, Pvrite, Conner                                      |
| Payroll TunnelRicoMinerals M&M, IncRicoRicoRico  | Silver, Lead, Zinc<br>Exploration<br>Gold, Silver, Lead,<br>Zinc, Pyrite, Copper |
| OPERATING MINES IN EAGLE COUNTY  |  |
| Name of Mine Location Operator P. O. Address   | Product  |
| EagleGilmanEmpire Zinc Div., New Jersey Zinc Commun. Zinc Commun.  | Silver, Lead, Zinc,  |
| Lady Belle   | Development  |
| OPERATING MINES IN FREMONT COUNTY  |  |
| Name of Mine         Location         Operator         Decation         Operator           Crest         Compart         Compart         Compart         Statustic         Statustic | Product<br>Uranium<br>Exploration  |
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# OPERATING MINES IN GARFIELD COUNTY

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| Product<br>on CityMichrolite, Lepidolite, | Beryllum<br>letonGold, Silver, Lead<br>onDevelopment<br>er 2Exploration<br>Exploration<br>conper<br>conper<br>conper   |                     | Product       | Gold, Silver, Lead                 |                     | Product<br>:, Salt<br>Uranium                            |                     | Product<br>nver 11Manganese<br>Pluorspar              |                     | Product                                | adaExploration<br>Tranium<br>.rUranium  |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|---|---------------------|--|---|
| P. O. Address<br>4th & Macon Sts., Canc   | velopment<br>velopment 500 Summer Ave., Litt<br>Book St., Grand Juncti<br>Almont   | IINSDALE COUNTY     | P. O. Address | Dox 203, Lake City                 | UERFANO COUNTY      | P. O. Address<br>904 Walker Bank Bidg<br>Lake City, Utah | IACKSON COUNTY      | P. O. Address<br>2944 Wyandotte St., Der<br>CoCowdrey | FFFERSON COUNTY     | P. O. Address                          | 7200 W. 52nd Ave., Arv.<br>1009-17th St. Denver 2<br>Sherman St., Denver<br>207 Boyd St., Golden. |
| Operator<br>Adolph Poston                 | Kanarado Mining & De<br>Coders Mining Co<br>Planders Mining Co<br>Pass Mesa Verde Uranium Co.<br>te American Smelting & Ref<br>Co.<br>Lilly Belle Mining & Mill<br>Co.<br>Little Darling Mines | PERATING MINES IN H | Operator      | Frank M. Mendenhall                | PERATING MINES IN H | Operator<br>isNew Park Mines Co                          | PERATING MINES IN J | Operator<br>PassC. D. Nesterhoff                      | ERATING MINES IN JF | Operator<br>ekRalston Butler Mining Co | Moskal Leasing Co<br>Moreno Uranium Corp<br>ekNoskal Leasing Co<br>okFred Schwartzwalder          |
| Location                                  | Ohio City .<br>  | 0                   | Location      | Lake San<br>Cristobal<br>Lake City | 01                  | Location<br>La Veta Pas                                  | C                   | Location<br>Rabbit Fars<br>North Gate                 | 10                  | Ralston Cre                            | Leyden<br>Ralston Cre   |
| Rame of Mine<br>Brown Derby               | Carter   |                     | Name of Mine  | Black Crook                        |                     | Name of Mine<br>Ojo                                      |                     | Name of Mine<br>Dave Junior Claim                     |                     | Name of Mine<br>Bob & Lee              | Leyden Shaft  |

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| Vanadium<br>Vanadium   | Vanadium                                  | Vanadium  | Vanadium<br>Vanadium<br>Veredium  | Vanadium                                | Vanadium<br>Vanadium   | Vanadium<br>Vanadium   | Vanadium         | Vanadium                             | Vanadium<br>Vanadium   | Vanadium       | Vanadium                             | Vanadium<br>Vanadium        | Vanadium   | Vanadium<br>Vanadium   | Vanadium       | Vanadium<br>Vanadium   | Vanadium<br>Vanadium   | Vanadium<br>Vanadium<br>Vanadium           | Vanadium  | Vanadium<br>Vanadium                                   |
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|  | C/0 Climax Uranium Co.,<br>Grand Junction | Grand JunctionUranium Co.,<br>Grand JunctionUranium,<br>Co. Climax Uranium Co., | Grand JunctionUranium,<br>438 Sherman, Grand JunctionUranium,<br>cc/o Clinnax Uranium Co., rushing                            | Grand Junction                          | Box G, NuclaUranium, Uranium, Of Antonium, Uranium, | 834 S. 7th St., Grand Junction. Uranium,<br>11 Pood Ride, Grand Innetion, Uranium. | Blanding, Utah.  |                                      | Route 4. Grand JunctionUranium,<br>Route 4. Grand JunctionUranium, | Dolores        | Box 1487, Grand Junction Uranium,    | pBox 58, Moab, UtahUranium, | o  | Junction Junction Junction Learning Co., Grand<br>Junction Junction Learning | Grand Valley   | rp524 Cooper Bldg., Denver 2Uranium,<br>PalisadeUranium,<br>o'o Cibnov Uranium Co. Grand | Junction Junctio Junction Junction Junction Junction Junction Junction Junc | ium Corp404 Empire Bidg, Denver 2 Uranium, | oUnion Engineering Bldg, Uranium.<br>Oreand Invertion   |  |
| Wright & Rinderle  | A. C. Rinderle                            | E. C. Hughes  | . A. C. Rinderle  | A. C. Rinderle                          | Porter &. Co   | C. E. Poland.  | Louna Oranum Co. | Vernon I., Lehr                      |  | I. Raye Benham | Williams                             | Utida Uranium Corr          | Chmax Uranium Co   | Elmer Nellson  | Carl D. Tucker |  | H. L. Arbogast   | Atomic Power Uran                          | . Flanders Mining Co                                    | Utarado Mining Co.                                     |
| Arrowhead No. 1Calamity Mesa .<br>Arrowhead Incline No. 5Calamity Mesa . | Arrowhead Incline No. 6Calamity Mesa .    | Arrowhead Incline No. 7 Calamity Mesa   | Arrownead Incline No. 12Calamity Mesa .<br>Arrownead Incline No. 13Calamity Mesa .<br>Arrownead Incline No. 14Calamity Mesa . | Arrowhead Incline No. 17Calamity Mesa . | 3elmont No. 2Calamity Mesa .   | slack Streak   | 30nita No. 1     | Zalamity Nos. 2, 21, 27Calamity Mesa | Calamity Nos. 14, 15Calamity Mesa                                  | Juit Dweller   | cast Queen of the HillsCalamity Mesa | flizabeth No. 9Blue Mesa    | lovernment No. 1Outlaw Mesa<br>lovernment No. 2Outlaw Mesa | Tanson-NegusOutlaw Mesa  | Tarvey INO. 1  | iody   | umbo No. I   | X. F. G. Uranium CoJohn Brown Hill<br>Vnot | la Sal No. 1John Brown Hill la Sal No. 2John Brown Hill | .a Sal Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 Gateway Area .<br>, iberty Bell |

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|      | 317 Main St, Grand Juu         5 Co  | 1217 Colorado Ave., Gr.<br>Juncton  | Box 106, Ouray<br>Box 106, Ouray<br>1217 Colorado Ave., Gr.<br>Junction<br>Colimax Uranium C<br>Grand, Junction | Moab, Utahu   | T MINERAL COUNTY<br>P. O. Address<br>Creede | V MOFFAT COUNTY   | P. O. Address |
|      | Operator<br>Ameo Uranium Co<br>Lost Dutchman Minin<br>Charlie V. Woodard<br>Balph Hickman<br>Jack Richards & Asso<br>Herbert W. Foster | Herbert W. Foster<br>1. Don Danvers<br>1. Lee Hetzel<br>George Charris & Will<br>Ace Turner<br>                                       |   | Utda Uranium Co<br>C. E. Poland<br>Norman Wellman<br>Wright & Rinderle<br>Norman Wellman                        | RATING MINES IN<br>Operator                 | Jackson Mining Co<br>Outlet Mining Co<br>Outlet Mining Co<br>RATING MINES I | Operator      |
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|      | Name of Mine<br>Little Johnnie<br>Lost Dutchman<br>Lumsden No. 1<br>Lumsden Nos. 2, 6<br>Matchless<br>Matchless                        | Mesa No. 5 Incline No. 1<br>Pack Rat No. 3<br>Pay Rock No. 3<br>Queen of the Hills<br>Rae Marie No. 3<br>Ronnie No. 2<br>Ronnie No. 2 | Shadow Rock Shaft   | Utida No. 3<br>Yellow No. 3<br>Yellow Jacket Incline Nc<br>Tellow Jacket Incline Nc<br>Yellow Jacket Incline Nc | Name of Mine<br>Emperius                    | Holy Moses<br>Monon<br>Phoenix  | Name of Mine  |

Blue Mountain No. 4......Skull Creek .....Skull Creek Coalition Mines.....c/o N. J. Meagher, Jr., Vermal, Utah.....Uranium, Vanadium Buffalo Head No. 10......Craig ......Buffalo Head Mining Co.....Box 964, Craig......Uranium, Vanadium

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| P. O. Address<br>Box 325, Lyons<br>1524 S. Federal Blvd. | Denver 19<br>onenRoute 3, Longmont<br>e CoBox C, Lyons<br>1645 Main St, Longu<br>Box 124, Lyons<br>Co R. W. Lind, Bould<br>Box 163, Lyons | N CHAFFEE COUNTY   | P. O. Address  | ¢Box 108, Salida | ert DeikeCheyenne, Wyoming                                    | on CorpGarfield                        | Box 910, Salida            | Box 671, Salida | Rainbow Bldg., Salida | N COSTILLA COUNTY   | P. O. Address  | •••••••Mesita                         | IN CUSTER COUNTY  | P. O. Address<br>CoBox 7, Westcliffe |
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| Name of Quarry<br>Brodie's St. Vrain<br>Johnson Quarry   | Loukonen Brothers .<br>Ohline<br>Red Stone<br>Summers<br>University of Colorad<br>White Stone   |                    | Name of Quarry | Blue Brute       | Colorado Granue (Fo<br>Crystal Placer)<br>Long's Gulch Placer | Monarch Lime Quarr                     | Rock King Quarry           | Mine)           | and a work of the     |                     | Name of Quarry | Mesita Hill                           |                   | Name of Quarry<br>Green              |

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| OPERATING QUARRIES IN DOUGLAS COUNTY | Name of Quarry Location Operator P. O. Address | Helmer Limestone, Fire<br>Clay, Silica & SandLittleton | Johnson QuarryCastle RockI. N. & F. A. Johnson | OPERATING QUARRIES IN EL PASO COUNTY | Name of Quarry     Location     Operator     P. O. Address       Lennox Breed     Encode     Cycle Corp., Fike's Feak     File Orado       Fuel Division     Fuel Division     Springs     Control | OPERATING QUARRIES IN FREMONT COUNTY | Name of Quarry Location Operator P. O. Address | American Crystal U.G.<br>QuarryTaylor GulchFrank H. Norberg Co | Aspen Ridge QuarryWhitehorn DistV. D. Coleman Co | Burnito                              | Colorado Springs | Cowan Travertine Canon City Cowan Brothers Canon City Canon City Cowan Cowan Travertine Canon City Common City Delano Quarry Texas Creek Coleman Brothers Common City Canon City Devils Hole Common City Canon Ci | Horney Ganister | Mica Lode QuarryCanon CityAlex Lockheart & SonBox 521, Canon City<br>Oak CreekSand GulchV. D. Coleman Co225 W. Cimarron St, | Penrose                         | Royal Gorge Fleur Quarry. Canon CityCowan Brothers | Trail Gulch           |

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|                   | Product       | . Limestone               | Product<br>. Beryl, Mica, Columbite                     | Product<br>Feldspar, Beryl, Mica<br>Feldspar, Beryl, Mica<br>Feldspar                      |                  | Product .<br>Silica rock         |                   | Product<br>Sandstone<br>Sandstone<br>Gypsum<br>Sandstone<br>Limestone<br>Gypsum  |                   | Product<br>Alabaster                      |                  | Product<br>. Feldspar, Beryl, Mica |
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| N GARFIELD COUNTY | P. O. Address |                           | N GUNNISON COUNTY<br>P. O. Address<br>IncOhio City      | V JEFFERSON COUNTY<br>P. O. Address<br>Route 2, Box 47, Morrison<br>0                      | S IN LAKE COUNTY | P. O. Address<br>Parkdale        | IN LARIMER COUNTY | P. O. Address<br>Box 596, Longmont.<br>Box 596, Longmont.<br>Route 2, Box 273, Fort Collins.<br>759 S. York St, Denver 9<br>163 S. Yat, Bank Bldg,<br>Denver 2.<br>Masonville Route, Loveland. | LAS ANIMAS COUNTY | P. O. Address<br>901 W. 4th St., La Junta | S IN PARK COUNTY | P. O. Address<br>Canon City        |
| ATING QUARRIES I  | Operator      | ngs.Frank H. Norberg Co   | ATING QUARRIES I<br>Operator<br>Beryllium Mining Co., 1 | NTING QUARRIES IN<br>Operator<br>Ben Waltz<br>Wilson, Prosser & Prov.<br>Clements & Jessen | ERATING QUARRIES | Operator<br>Dale Hoover          | ATING QUARRIES    | Operator<br>Colorado Stone Co<br>Colorado Stone Co<br>Ernest W. Munroe<br>C. W. Weaver<br>Frank H. Norberg Co.   | TING QUARRIES IN  | Operator<br>Colorado Alabaster Co.        | ERATING QUARRIES | Operator<br>Archie Ellis           |
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| Denver Chemical WorksDenver | OPERATING MILLS, PLANTS AND SMELTERS IN DOLORES COUNTY | Name of Mill or Plant Location Operator P. O. Address Product | Mineral M&M Inc. (Old<br>Edwards Mill) | OPERATING MILLS, PLANTS AND SMELTERS IN EAGLE COUNTY | Name of Mill or Plant         Location         Operator         P. O. Address         Product           Eagle Mill | OPERATING MILLS, PLANTS AND SMELTERS IN FREMONT COUNTY | Name of Mill or Plant         Location         Operator         P. O. Address         Product           Canon Crushing PlantCanon City         & Co. of ColoradoBox 387, Canon City        Limestone | Empire Zine Zune Div., New Jersey Gilhnan Lead, Zhe Zine Zu. Div., New Jersey Gilhnan Portland Cement PlantPortland | OPERATING MILLS, PLANTS AND SMELTERS IN GARFIELD COUNTY | Name of Mill or Plant     Location     Operator     P     O. Address     Product       Oil Shale Plant | Mill | OPERATING MILLS, PLANTS AND SMELTERS IN GILPLN COUNTY | Name of Mill or Plant         Location         Operator         Product           Maggie Mill         Mill with the service         Product         Product | OPERATING MILLS, PLANTS AND SMELTERS IN GUNNISON COUNTY | Name of Mill or Plant         Location         Operator         P. O. Address         Product           Carter Mill         Carter Mill         Onio City         Fooduct         Fooduct           Mesa Verde Uranium Mill         Comberland Pass. Mesa Verde Uranium Commence         Fooduct         Zinc |
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| OPERATING     PLACERS     IN     CHAFFEE     COUNTY       Location     Operator     Product     Product      Lost     Canyon     Development     Colorado      Lost     Canyon     Development     Colorado   |
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| Location         Operator         P. O. Address         Product           Denver         Cooley Gravel Co.         6101 Lowell Blvd., Denver 11. (504, Sand, Gravel Co.         6101 Lowell Blvd., Denver 11. (504, Sand, Gravel Co.           Denver         Cooley Gravel Co.         1800 Dover St., Lakewood.         604, Sand, Gravel Gravel Co.           Denver         Denver         Brannan Sand & Gravel Co.         1800 Brighton Blvd., Denver 16. (504, Sand, Gravel Co.           Denver         Brannan Sand & Gravel Co.         1800 Brighton Blvd., Denver 16. (504, Sand, Gravel Co.         1800 Brighton Blvd., Denver 16. (504, Sand, Gravel Co.           Denver         Brannan Sand & Gravel Co.         1800 Brighton Blvd., Denver 16. (504, Sand, Gravel Co.         1900 Brighton Blvd., Denver 16. (504, Sand, Gravel Co. |
| ERATING MILLS, PLANTS AND SMELTERS IN TELLER COUNTY<br>Location Operator Product<br>Victor  |
| ERATING MILLS, PLANTS AND SMELTERS IN SUMMIT ('OUNTY<br>Location Operator P. O. Address Product<br>MontezumaSally Barber Mining CoMontezumaSilver, Lead<br>MontezumaSilver, Lead 2mc  |
| <pre>tATING MILLS, PLANTS AND SMEL/TERS IN SAN MIGUEL COUNTY<br/>Location Operator P. O. Address Product<br/>Telluride</pre>  |

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| OPERATING PLACERS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY   |
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| Name of Placer         Location         Operator         Product           Plant No. 11         Wheatridge         Brannan Sand & Gravel Co   |
| OPERATING PLACERS IN LAKE COUNTY  |
| Name of Placer Location Operator P. O. Address Product  |
| Gold Leaf Mining & Dredging Co. c/o E. M. Edwards, Dredoment Buena VistaDevelopment   |
| OPERATING PLACERS IN SUMMIT COUNTY<br>Name of Placer Docation Operator P. O. Address Product  |
| WapiteBreckenridgeB & O Minesc.o Ross L. Benson, Breckenridge   |
| ROAD WORK, TUNNELS AND DAMS-1954  |
| ADAMS COUNTY  |
| Name of Operation         Location         Operator         P. O. Address         Project           Barr Lake         Darr Lake         Darre Kiewit         Sons         Comments         Comments         Project   |
| ARAPAHOE COUNTY   |
| Name of Operation         Decation         Operator         Project           Denver  |
| BOULDER COUNTY  |
| Name of Operation Location Operator P. O. Address Project<br>Roulder Supply CanalBoulder-LyonsBales & Kite511 Title Bldg., Kansas City,<br>Mo   |
| HighwayBoulder & Jeffer-<br>son CountiesBrown Construction Co   |
| EL PASO COUNTY  |
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| SAN MIGUEL COUNTY         Name of Operation       Location       Operator       P. 0. Address       Project         lighway       Pagerville       Colorado Constructors, Inc  |
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