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Koch's Asbestos and Vermiculite

(See Beckwith article on asbestos and chromite for location.)

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The tunnel also cuts an area of asbestos - apparently amphibole asbestos judging from the appearance of the material. On the surface above the tunnel is a pit - now largely filled in - which was 10' deep and from which asbestos was shipped.

When visited, the tunnel was caved in about 50' from the entrance as all the above data is from Mr. Koch. The specimens of vermiculite ore on the dump appeared to be of good quality and of two different types. One moist deep brown variety exfoliates as worm-like shapes and the other lighter brown variety opens out in straight plates (Mr. Koch).

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