

# Bill Smith Mine

Location: [Converse County, Wyoming](#)

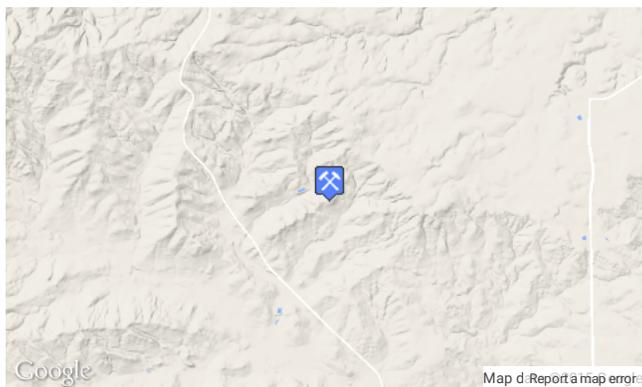
All mine locations were obtained from the USGS Mineral Resources Data System. The locations and other information in this database have not been verified for accuracy. It should be assumed that all mines are on private property.

### About The MRDS Mines Database

The Western Mining History database of mines is currently in beta form. The database uses the full USGS Mineral Resources Data System (MRDS) database. More information about this section will be posted soon.

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**State:** Wyoming  
**County:** Converse  
**Elevation:** 5,561 feet (1,695 meters)  
**Latitude:** 43.05139  
**Longitude:** -105.68333  
**Primary:** Uranium

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## Bill Smith Mine MRDS Details

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#### Site Name

Primary: "Bill Smith Mine"

#### Commodity

Primary: Uranium

#### Location

**State:** Wyoming  
**County:** Converse  
**District:** Highland Flats-Box Creek District

#### Land Status

#### Holdings

#### Workings

Type: Underground

#### Ownership

Owner Name: Kerr-Mc Gee Nuclear Corp.  
Company ID:  
Percent:  
Home Office: P. O. Box 1120, Glenrock, Wy 82637  
Info Year:  
Years: -

#### Production

#### Deposit

Record Type: Site  
Operation Category: Producer  
Deposit Type:  
Plant Type:  
Plant Subtype:  
Operation Type: Unknown  
Mining Method:  
Milling Method:  
Year First Production:  
Year Last Production:  
Discovery Year: 1968  
Discovery Method:  
Years of Production:  
Organization:  
Significant: N  
Deposit Size: S

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**Physiography**

General Physiographic Area: Interior Plains  
 Physiographic Province: Great Plains Province  
 Physiographic Section: Missouri Plateau, Unglaciaded  
 Physiographic Detail:

**Mineral Deposit Model**

**Orebody**

**Structure**

Type: L  
 Structure:  
 Description: Powder River Syncline

**Alterations**

**Rocks**

Name: Sandstone  
 Role: Host  
 Description:  
 Age Type: Host Rock Unit  
 Age in Years:  
 Dating Method:  
 Material Analyzed:  
 Age Young: Paleocene  
 Age Old:  
 Name: Sandstone  
 Role: Host  
 Description:  
 Age Type: Host Rock  
 Age in Years:  
 Dating Method:  
 Material Analyzed:  
 Age Young: Paleocene  
 Age Old:

**Analytical Data**

**Materials**

**Comments**

- Comment Type:** Location **Comment** CENTER OF N2 TAKEN AS LOCATION
- Comment Type:** Workings **Comment** OPERATE UNDERGROUND URANIUM MINE

**References**

- Reference Category:** Deposit **Reference:** ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE INSPECTOR OF MINES OF WYOMING, 1980, P.50
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