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More important was a large mercury mine near Weiser. Discovered in 1927, this property was leased, after additional finds in 1936, to L. K. Requa, who formed the Idaho Almaden Company; between 1939 and 1942, \$750,000 (4,000 flasks) was recovered. Another lessee brought the largest rotary kiln installation in the United States and began to produce two hundred flasks monthly in September 1955. An additional \$1 million of pozzolan has been produced from the calcined mercury tailings. This raised the Weiser total to about \$8 million by 1969.

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