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Multiples of a rock are allowed without formation name IF the source is clearly and distinctly labeled. Some specific examples include granite and quartzite.

Examples of acceptable wording for multiple granite specimens would include:

Granite from the Rose Dome

Granite (glacial outwash)

Granite (Rocky Mountain outwash)

Examples of acceptable wording for multiple quartzite would include:

Ireland Quartzite OR Quartzite from the Silver Dome

Quartzite (glacial outwash) OR Sioux Quartzite

Quartzite (Rocky Mountain outwash)

Pseudomorphs – following is some of the preferred wording:

- Quartz pseudomorph after halite (eliminates the word “variety”)
- Calcite pseudomorph after satin spar (word “gypsum” not required)
- Goethite pseudomorph after pyrite
- Limonite pseudomorph after pyrite (must streak yellow)