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ESMERALDA

ITEM 28

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Mineral Co.
(Nevada)
Esmeralda County

PLATORO CORPORATION
SUITE 1
434 E. INDIAN SCHOOL RD.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Esmeralda

old Cream Mine
Ind. Co., Dist., near Tongue
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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON QUEEN OR INDIAN QUEEN DISTRICT.

NAME AND OWNER Proposal by Chas. Bona, Tonopah, Nevada.
Claims near the old Queen Mine, Mineral or Esmeralda
County, Nevada.

LOCATION AND HOLDINGS. See above.

ACCESSIBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION

There is a road fairly steep from the Mr. Montgomery
Highway, 5 miles to the property.

GEOLOGY Queen vein in shale (partly schistose) that strikes north-
east and dips south-east at about 30 deg. Shale is cut by rhyolite dikes
that strike south-east and Queen vein is apparently in the shale between
parallel dikes of rhyolite. Chas. Bona veins are apparently lense-like
masses of manganese, with some quartz and pyrite that dip about with the
shale beds and occupy a parallel position to the Queen vein, but on the
opposite side of the ridge and to the north-east of the rhyolite dikes,
between which the Queen vein occurred.

SAMPLING AND ASSAYS

Chas. Bona thinks he has the extension of the Queen vein,
but said that the best samples they had obtained ran \$2.50, so I did not
take any samples. The Queen vein consisted of quartz, with copper both as
carbonates and sulphide. The copper was associated with highgrade silver
and some gold. These minerals are not present in the manganese ore on
Chas. Bona vein.

DEVELOPMENT There is a 50 ft. inclined shaft, with an 87 ft. cross-cut
through manganese on the 50 ft. level. The shaft is filled with seepage
water to within 12 or 15 ft. of the top, so I could not get underground,
but pieces of quartz on the dump had pyrite present and no copper showed
in the vein.

PRESENT EQUIPMENT None.

WOOD, WATER AND POWER Wood and water are present.

PRICE AND TERMS -----

POSSIBILITIES The Queen Mine is said to have produced several million
dollars in the early days, but I don't think the chances of picking up
extensions are very good.

CONCLUSIONS There are not enough values present to recommend that
anything be done.

Date- Aug. 20, 1934. Report For- The Tonopah Mng. Co. By- Wm. Sharp.