

PROPERTY NAME: Turquoise Prospect Unnamed

OTHER NAMES:

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Turquoise and Barite(?)

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Turquoise as nodules along bedding planes.

ACCESSIBILITY: None for several years

OWNERSHIP:

PRODUCTION: Unknown

HISTORY:

Scander Co. General

County: Lander

Mining District: None

AMS Sheet: Winnemucca

Quad Sheet: The Cedars 15'

Sec. 34 T 26N R 44E

Coordinate (UTM): SEE BELOW

North  m

East 

Zone

DEVELOPMENT: Two very large 100 yds. square areas have been bulldozed.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: The two large bulldozed areas have exposed turquoise as nodules along vugs and open spaces in silicified bedding planes. Sample 688.

Photos 12, 13, and 14.

The sample was taken along bedding planes, fractures, where the turquoise seems to accumulate with silica, some clays and other unidentified minerals. The host rocks are black thin bedded shale and chert of the Valmeij Formation that strongly folded and faulted.

Additional scraping in the Slaven Chert may have been from barite prospecting because I did not see any turquoise. Photos 15 and 16.

Staking north of Placer Gulch covers approximately 5 square miles and includes miles of roads and many drill pads all of which were drilled. The activity seem's to be several years old.

The unnamed Prospect #2 has been enlarged by dozing into a shaley lakebed sequence. I'm not sure what they were after but they seemed to be following a hydrothermal...system which I sampled 689, Photo 17 and 18.

REMARKS:	Sample 688 location	North	4436700
		East	0499180
		Zone	11

Sample 689 location	North	4437020
	East	050920
	Zone	11

REFERENCES:

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