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Mining District: LOWER CHURCHILL CANYON AREA  
(Mineral Commodities Unknown)

T. 16 N., R. 24 E.  
Lyon County, Nevada  
USGS Como 15-min. quadrangle (1957)

#### GENERAL BACKGROUND

The lower Churchill Canyon area is located in section 32, T. 16 N., R. 24 E., about 8 miles southwest of Weeks, Nevada.

Lyon County records indicate that a placer claim has been filed in this area. However, the claim has not been examined and the nature of mineralization, if any, is not known. The geologic literature makes no mention of this specific area, nor is any mining activity indicated on recent topographic maps.

#### GEOLOGICAL AND TECHNICAL DATA

Moore's (1) geologic map of the area indicates that the mining claim is located on Recent alluvium and Tertiary volcanics.

#### POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT

Unknown.

#### COMPANIES AND CLAIMANTS ACTIVE IN AREA

1. RAINY  
William Smith, et.al.  
521 Pearly St.  
Yerington, Nev.  
Apr. 1971  
(placer claim)

#### SELECTED REFERENCES

1. Moore: Geology and Mineral Deposits of Lyon, Douglas, and Ormsby Counties, Nevada; Nev. Bur. Mines Bull. 75, 1969.  
(Includes geologic map of the area)

#### FIELD EXAMINATION

Not examined.

Bennett, June 1973



Lower Churchill Canyon Area

Planning Unit Boundary

Dry Lake Clay Deposit  
(Clay)

USGS Como  
15-min. quadrangle  
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