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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES

Pershing Co.
(268 or 271)
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Item 14

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

State Nevada County Pershing Mineral Products Mercury
Name of property Pershing Quicksilver Co.
Owner G. H. Jones Address 38 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.
Lessee or
Operator H. B. Chessher Address Gazette Bldg., Reno, Nevada.
Location 16 miles southeast of Lovelock, Nevada.
160 acres of railroad land and 9 unpatented claims.

History and production It was in operation for 2 or 3 years prior to 1930 and is reported to have produced 72,000 tons of ore from which 2,700 flasks of mercury were extracted.

Type Deposit (Goeolgy) Cinnabar is distributed through fractured limestone in close association with a fault contact with bedded limestone. Crossing the Fault at numerous places are fractures through which the cinnabar was deposited in limestone. The contact runs S. 45 E.

Mine Workings The deepest workings are 150' below the surface. The property has been explored with over 5,000 feet of drifts and crosscuts.