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NEVADA STATE BUREAU OF MINES
Box C, University Station
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Dear Sir:

We are gathering information for a bulletin on the mineral resources of Nye County and would greatly appreciate data on your...
...claims...near...Beatty...and any others you may have in Nye Con.

Number and name of claims...14 pumice, 1 clay, 4 lead silver.

Ownership is in what name or names and addresses...John Kongas
William G. Martin & Albert Whitney

Location by distance from a point on highways or railroads...12 miles
east of Beatty in Crater Basin to
pumice & clay...2 miles east of Vegas highway to
Township and section if know, Sec.....T.....R.....Flourine Dist.

Amount and nature of development work and when done...pumice - legal
assessments and 18 miles of roads - Clay,
large open pits & shafts. Silver, several shafts &
Ore minerals present, assays pumice suitable for building.
Clay - pelletizing seed and portland cement. Silver & lead
Formation ore occurs in...Late volcanic & sedimentary.

Nature and size of ore occurrence, vein, or...pumice unlimited flat bodies, Clay extremely
large flat wash. Silver & lead
in pieces of mining waste.
Shipments made, date and to what mill or smelter...pumice is at present
under lease only test shipments made. No clay shipped
since we acquired ownership. Silver shipments to Ely
several years ago.

When discovered and general history (Use back of this page).

Any maps or reports if mailed in will be returned promptly, or pencil
sketches of claims and workings will be appreciated. Please use this
sheet for reply.

Thanking you for your attention to this request,

Nevada State Bureau of Mines

By,

Victor E. Kral

Mng. Engr. - Geol.

Our pumice claims in Crater Basin were found in 1946. The strata of pumice or pumicite, with little or no overburden, run into millions of yards of good building material. We have built many miles of pioneer road entering Crater Basin above Crowder Flourspar Mine and connecting with the Vegas highway 14 miles below at Black Marble.

The clay we acquired recently by location and is of a type suitable for pitting and also to mix with lime stone for cement. We know it to be at least 40 feet thick in bed.

The lead silver claims show a great deal of possibility and ^{picked} shipments have paid over some years. At present the average grade will not stand shipment to a smelter.

Very sincerely yours

Wm. G. Martin