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(228) Item 37

PROPERTY NAME: Silver Peak Claims (See note below)  
 OTHER NAMES: Recorded at court house as Treasure Hill claims\*  
 MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Ag  
 TYPE OF DEPOSIT: replacement in shear zone  
 ACCESSIBILITY: Road good, but rough, Note: strange caretaker  
 doesn't like government employees.  
 OWNERSHIP:  
 PRODUCTION: None to small  
 HISTORY:

County: Nye  
 Mining District: Bare Mountain  
 AMS Sheet: Death Valley  
 Quad Sheet: Bare Mountain 15'  
 Sec. Uns. T 14S R 47E  
 Coordinate (UTM):  
 North 4 0 6 9 1 5 0 m  
 East 0 5 3 2 2 5 0 m  
 Zone

DEVELOPMENT: None

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: The Silver Peak Claims (not sure if correct name, since caretaker had speech impediment) are a series (at least 10) of prospect pits, adits, and vertical shafts along galena bearing, limonite stained gouge material from shear zone cutting dirty brown, cherty sandstone/quartzite (Precambrian Stirling Quartzite?). The metasediment beds strike N-S to NE-SW, with a shallow dip east. Interfingering the metasediments were thinly bedded, somewhat vertical shale/phyllite beds. The NE-SW shear zone is highly altered and bleached. According to caretaker, free silver occurs in nodules and stringers in quartz veins/shear material, however, only galena and oxidized hematite were observed. Caretaker lives at bottom of claims. No productive work done for at least 25 years, however, area drilled within last 6 years and new roads were put in.

\* however, suspect posted to plat incorrectly

REMARKS: Sample 1016

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: Smith

DATE VISITED: 18/3/82