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(215) Item 22

PROPERTY NAME: Sample Sites 2076 and 2077  
OTHER NAMES: Unnamed shafts  
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Ag, As, Zn, Pb, Cu, Sb and Ba.  
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein-fault system  
ACCESSIBILITY: Several miles NW of Belmont on fair to good roads  
OWNERSHIP: Unknown  
PRODUCTION: Unknown  
HISTORY: Has not been identified in the literature but is thought to predate the 1900's.

County: Nye  
Mining District: Belmont  
AMS Sheet: Tonopah  
Quad Sheet: Belmont West 7 1/2'  
Sec. SW 1/4 14T 9N R 45E  
Coordinate (UTM):  
North 4 2 7 3 9 0 0 m  
East 0 5 0 9 6 8 0 m  
Zone

DEVELOPMENT: Five shafts several adits and prospects northern and southern shafts are largest based on the size of the dumps.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: The five shafts are clustered along a N30°E fault-vein system dipping close to vertical and varying in width from 2-6 feet at the surface. None of the underground workings are accessible. The structure and the workings are hosted in a dark-gray, thin bedded Ordovician limestone that is less than a half mile from a surface contact with a Cretaceous granite of Round Mountain. The limestone is silicified to a jasperoid along portions of the fault zone. Square nails, purple glass and hand forged iron along with stone cabins are still in evidence. The size of the workings are quite large but they have not been identified in the literature.  
The dumps associated with the shafts to the north were sampled 2076. Assay values were anomalous in silver, arsenic, copper, lead and zinc with lesser values for vanadium and molybdenum. The shafts in the canyon to the south, near the stone structures, have a large dump covered with light-brown jasperoid material Sample 2077. Assay results for the southern workings were generally the same as those to the north except for the absence of arsenic and molybdenum.

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

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