

0550 0007
PROPERTY NAME: Rag Claims
OTHER NAMES: Bu claims, Unnamed Silver
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Ag?, Au?, Ba
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Thrust, replacement

ACCESSIBILITY:

OWNERSHIP: Rag claims = Chevron Resources, staked June 8, 1981.
Bu claims = Bida & Belaustegui, staked May 24, 1980.

PRODUCTION:

HISTORY:

County: Eureka Item 1/107
Mining District: Beowawe
AMS Sheet: Winnemucca
Quad Sheet: Beowawe 15'
Sec. 34, T 32N, R 49E

Coordinate (UTM):
North 4 4 9 4 2 5 0 m
East 0 5 4 7 3 7 5 m
Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: One old, open - type prospect about 30' long & 15' high, in addition to some recent trenching. Rag claims extend from prospect to the north & west,

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: Recent staking & some trenching north & west of prospect. Prospect has recently been sampled.

GEOLOGY: Open prospect explores low-angle (thrust) fault which cuts black, siliceous shales & cherts of the Ordovician Vinini Fm. The thrust is well-marked by slickensides & abundant FeOxs. The zone is silicified, oxidized & in places has a knife-sharp contact with the sediments. The thrust strikes N75W & dips 15° to the north. The beds below the thrust are Fe-stained, fractured & dip moderately to the SW. The footwall rocks are cut in a few places by high-angle oxidized fractures which do not extend into the hanging wall. One of these older structures strikes N70W, 80 SW.

The dump rock is highly silicified, Fe-stained, & brecciated. The breccia contains fragments of black chert & coarse crystalline barite & is cemented by quartz & barite. Fe-silica veinlets cut the fragments & clots of Fe after sulfides occur in the matrix. Some barite vein material was also observed.

The CRIB on this prospect indicates a sample from this area ran trace gold & 0.2 oz/ton Ag. The property is now obviously a precious metals target.* Volcanic andesites overlie the sediments locally.

REMARKS: *The old workings were probably originally for barite.

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Photo

REFERENCES: NBMG Map 50

EXAMINER:

BENTZ / Brooks

DATE VISITED:

6/8/82