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PROPERTY NAME: White Peaks Mine

OTHER NAMES:

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Mercury

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Volcanic

ACCESSIBILITY: See topo sheet

OWNERSHIP: Not known. Thought the NASSAU, Reno, NV
controls major portion of district.

PRODUCTION: Small

HISTORY: See Bailey. NBMG Bull 41

County: Humboldt Item 10

Mining District: Bottle Creek

AMS Sheet: Vya

Quad Sheet: Bottle Creek 15'

Sec. NE/4, 7, T 40N, R 33E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 5 7 9 4 5 0 m

East 0 3 9 0 1 5 0 m

Zone 11

DEVELOPMENT: Vertical shaft, partly open. Maybe 100+ft. deep. Stope comes to surface north of shaft & probably takes off from shaft. Headframe lying on ground. Adit below shaft.

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ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None.

GEOLOGY: Tertiary Rhyolitic rocks on surface. However, cinnabar production in the entire district is related to diabase dikes which occupy faults. Surficial rock in immediate area are bleached & cut by two sets of fractures which are filled with Fe oxides.

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It appears to connect with shaft. Remains of ore bin & retort complex east of shaft. See slide.

Also several cuts, trenches & a pit on west side of Knob that this shaft is located on.

REMARKS: 1) Picture #17. Looking north at White Peaks Mine. Ore bin on right downed headframe in center, hoist shed on left. Open cut left of hoist shed & right of ore bin.

2) Sample #2435

3) Picture #18. Looking north from road. Next mine shaft west of White Peaks Mine. 3-pipe rossi retort with ore bin above it & small headframe to left of ore bin. Mine name not known.

REFERENCES: NBMG -- Bull 59

EXAMINER: RBJ

DATE VISITED: 9-14-84