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BROKEN HILLS GROUP and BAXTER CLAIMS

Broken Hills - Churchill County,

Nevada

Examination: 9/27-29/13. Report: 10/1/13. By W.H.Sirdevan.

Report o n BROKEN HILLS GROUP and BAXTER CLAIMS The Broken Hills Group. The showings at the Broken Hills property are not as good as they were at the time my June examination. There are three shafts each 50 feet in depth, and the leasers are doing considerable drifting. The shipping grade of ore occurs in narrow streaks - occasionally widening into irregular pockets from which a ton or so of good ore can be mined. The best ore has come from the outcrop anda carload now being hauled to Fallon was obtained from these shallow surface work. The owners intend to sink the discovery shaft another fifty feet in the neaf future. If the leasers do not find more shipping ore than they are getting at the present time - it is very probable that they will abandon their leases in a few months. The Baxter Claims. These claims are owned by B.T.Baxter, and are located about 3/4 of a mile south of the Broken Hills Group. The ore is the same character as that in the above group - a very much oxidized silver ore - and the country rock is rhyolite white to deep purple in color. There are two shafts and a number of shallow surface trenches on the property. A 60 incline shaft -25' deep and on an iron-stained, surface fracture - is the best showing. The rhyolite has been leached and altered along this seam for a distance of from six to ten inches above and below. Baxter claims occasional patches of rich silver ore but my sample (n0/27) assayed but 4 ounces of silver for a width of ten inches. A vertical shaft 25' in depth with a short drift on a strong slip or fault zone shows a little ore but it was not worth sampling.