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(218) Item 22

PROPERTY NAME: Sample Site 1059

OTHER NAMES: _____

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): BentoniteTYPE OF DEPOSIT: Hydrothermal alterationACCESSIBILITY: Easy along good dirt roads not indicated on mapOWNERSHIP: UnknownPRODUCTION: Little to noneHISTORY: UnknownCounty: NyeMining District: BullfrogAMS Sheet: Death ValleyQuad Sheet: Bullfrog 15'Sec. 13 T. 12S R. 46E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 0 8 3 1 2 0 mEast 0 5 2 0 1 0 0 mZone +11DEVELOPMENT: Open cut/small pit in side of hill area in drainage trenched and prospect pitsACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None, but evidence of recent activity, probably within last year

GEOLOGY: Workings appear to be another body of bentonite/montmorillonite similar to the Vandenberg Mine, ~~ex~~ 3/4 miles SSE. The site is an small open pit, in intensely altered welded and nonwelded ash tuffs, bleached white to slightly pink, punkv, with residual quartz phenocrysts. Workings appear relatively fresh.

REMARKS: _____

REFERENCES: _____

EXAMINER: SmithDATE VISITED: 28 April 1982