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(218) Item 28

PROPERTY NAME: MS Claims

OTHER NAMES:

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Au

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: hydrothermal

ACCESSIBILITY: See map, easy hike from road

OWNERSHIP: Beatty Group Mining Co.

PRODUCTION: small to none

HISTORY:

County: Nye

Mining District: Bullfrog

AMS Sheet: Death Valley

Quad Sheet: Bullfrog 15'

Sec. 15, T 12S, R 46E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 0 8 2 7 5 0 m

East 0 5 1 5 9 1 0 m

Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: None

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: Sample sites 1053, a 100 foot vertical shaft, and 1054, a 200 foot adit, with a vertical shaft inside the portal, along with the two shafts to the south appear to be for exploration or resulted in very minor production only. The workings are on the southwest slopes of Ladd Mountain in the Pliocene Timber Mountain and Paintbrush Tuffs. Sample site 1053 was sunk into alluvium, but penetrated into a dark purple, punky, kaolinized rhyolitic ash tuff. The tuff is cut with minor quartz veinlets with drusy quartz coating the fractures. Slickensides along the rhyolite tuff were noted on the dump. The adit at sample site 1054 also enters into highly altered, iron stained rhyolite ash tuff as did the shafts lower down on the slopes. There might have been production as these prospects as the dismantled railroad bed passes within usable distance. No recent activity was observed.

REMARKS: 1053 N4082750 E0515910
1054 N4082650 E0516220

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: Smith

DATE VISITED: 4/26/82

1053	Quad: Bullfrog 15' Sec: 15 T: 12S R: 46E UTM: 4082700 N 0515910 E Golden Age Claim Bullfrog District	Rhyolite, quartz phenocrysts coated with calcite.
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<u>1054</u>	Quad: <u>Bullfrog</u> <u>15'</u> Sec: <u>15</u> T: <u>12S</u> R: <u>46E</u> UTM: <u>4083550</u> N <u>0516190</u> E <u>None</u> <u>Bullfrog District</u>	<u>Bleached rhyolite coated with massive</u> <u>MnO₂, quartz pheno crystals, inclusion</u> <u>of fine grained siliceous material, all</u> <u>minor FeOx stains.</u>
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