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White Pine Co. General

County: White Pine

Item 60

PROPERTY NAME: Butte Valley Recon

OTHER NAMES:

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Massive sulfide zone sys

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Replacement skarn, porphyry

ACCESSIBILITY: See Topo Map.

OWNERSHIP: Bear Creek Mining - may now be leased to Exxon Corp.

PRODUCTION: None.

HISTORY: Exploration only to date

Mining District: Butte Valley

AMS Sheet: Ely

Quad Sheet: Ely AMS

Sec. _____, T _____, R _____

Coordinate (UTM):

North _____ m

East _____ m

Zone _____

DEVELOPMENT: None. Numerous drill holes 1,000 ft or so in depth.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None.

GEOLOGY: According to personnal communication with W. R. Wilson, drillholes start out in Tertiary alluvium then to into Tertiary(?) volcanics, then back into alluvium, then into a limestone units in which massive sulfides have been found. Due to bad ground at this depth it is doubtfull; this limestone unit has been penetrated.

Remarks:

Drove up the east side of Butte Valley starting at the south end. Looked for any activity in Butte Valley property, could find none. Saw two sets of claim posts- one over the other. Newest set was the "RR" claims. Couldn't find any location notices for this group but on one post was marked RR claims # 414 & 416.

Found a location notice for the "older set" or claim posts.

Data is as follows: claim name: Seyl(?) #3 (difficulty read)

Logator: Slim Shooput(?)

Date: 1964

These two sets of claim posts were found west on the southern tip of the Cherry Creek Range as marked on the Ely A.M.S. map.

Going North up Butte Valley from the above point there are lots of claim posts but no paper on them - or at least the ones I checked.

Supposedly drilling is done on a cash year on this ground to keep up assessment work.

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REFERENCES: Drill starts with Tertiary alluvium. then goes to Tertiary(?) volcanics, back to alluvium, into limestone in which massive sulfides have been found.

EXAMINER: RBJ

DATE VISITED: 7/14/81

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