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12 mi. SE of Mina, off of the _____ Mineral County
Candalaria road

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NOBLE MINE

PIATORO CORPORATION
SUITE 1
1441 E. INDIAN SCHOOL RD
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

NOBLE MINE - NEAR MINA, NEVADA.

Presented by* Our Philadelphia Office.

Location and Holdings- This property is located about 12 miles SE of Mina off of the Candelaria road. Mr. Noble the owner owns 5 unpatented claims. This property was discovered within the past few years. The claims are laid out end for end for 5 claims consecutively over the top of the mountain, supposedly over a fracture found at the base of the mountain.

General Geology- A large granite intrusive into a limestone bed. At the lower end of the property a fracture thru the granite about like a chord of a circle, cuts the granite. A tunnel about 175' long follows this fracture. At the beginning of the tunnel the vein in the fracture is a few inches wide with about 1' of gouge. As the tunnel advances the gouge seems to decrease and the vein widens to about 1' or more. In many places it is much less than a foot wide. Near the end of the tunnel some galena was noted in the narrow vein. They claim this galena runs high in silver. This fracture is prominent until it hits the limestone then seems to disappear. There are numerous small barren qtz veins which radiate into the limestone from the granite-lime contact. Some of these veins appear pegmatitic in character in that there are large crystals of feldspar and qtz. About on the 3rd claim an andesite porphyry plug cuts thru the limestone. In other words the limestone has been cut by two intrusions, granite at one end and this andesite porphyry further on. Along a contact of this andesite and limestone a few more small parallel veins which appear to be mineralized were found and opened with a short shallow trench. The vein are a few inches wide and they claim this runs about \$30.00 p/t.

Conclusion- I thought the property was entirely too small and did not even take any samples. I do not recommend this property for consideration.

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For- Tonopah Mining Co.

By- E.J. Breton.