PROPERTY NAME: Ruth Claims

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Turquoise

ACCESSIBILITY: Along good dirt roads not shown on map

OWNERSHIP: Ruth and Clyde Portman
13808 Eldridge Ave, Sylmar CA 91432

HISTORY: Small

DEVELOPMENT: See Below

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: Assessment work completed 7/82

GEOLOGY: Sample site is a series of shallow pits, adits, and cuts following a NE trending gouge zone, steeply dipping NW, at least 10 feet wide. Powdery and hard turquoise occurs in thin to 2 inches wide veinlets and as nodules in breccia and as surface coatings in the gouge zone. Host rock silicified LS and siltstone, stockwork veining abundant, quartz veins and stringers exposed, surface rocks bleached and punky. Fe staining in gouge zone. Abundent yellow oxides. Turquoise from pale blue to blue green, deposit very small, low to medium quality. Abundent boxworks, on quartz veins, bands of purple alteration zones in gouge, limonite staining.

REMARKS: Sample site 1079

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: Smith

DATE VISITED: August 6, 1982