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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES

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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

State Nevada County Storey Mineral Products Mercury

Name of property Castle Peak Quicksilver Mine

Owner M.R. Neuzel Address Babbitt, Nevada

Lessee or
Operator _____ Address _____

Location Five miles east from the summit of the main Reno-Virginia City Highway.

History and production Reported to have produced \$250,000 worth of quicksilver ore.

Type Deposit (Goeolgy) Cinnabar occurs in fractures in a highly altered andesite in close connection with a major fault zone which extends through the property.

Mine Workings Most of the production came from several fair-sized glory holes within 100 Ft. of surface although some cinnabar was produced from a depth of over 200 ft.