

Mining District: LOCKWOOD QUARRIES  
(Rock)

T. 19 N., R. 21 E.  
Storey County, Nevada  
USGS Reno 15-min. quadrangle (1950)

#### GENERAL BACKGROUND

Two open pit rock quarries are located in the vicinity of Lockwood in sections 16 and 21, T. 19 N., R. 21 E. Both quarries have been the site of minor use, probably as a local source of pit-run material for fill or road building purposes.

#### GEOLOGICAL AND TECHNICAL DATA

The quarry in section 16 has been developed in somewhat massive Pliocene tuffs containing abundant pea-sized pyroclastic material.

The quarry in section 21 has been opened in fractured, altered volcanics of the Kate Peak Formation.

#### POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT

The quarry in section 16 is situated above a small community of mobile homes and will probably not be reopened unless production is limited and extraction of the rock can be done without blasting. The other quarry will probably be used from time to time as a local source of pit-run road material.

#### COMPANIES AND CLAIMANTS ACTIVE IN AREA

Unknown.

#### SELECTED REFERENCES

1. Bonham and Papke: Geology and Mineral Resources in Washoe and Storey Counties, Nevada; Nev. Bur. Mines Bull. 70, 1969.  
(Includes Geologic Map of Resource Area)

#### FIELD EXAMINATION

Bennett and Mallery, Dec. 1972

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USGS Wadsworth  
15-min. quadrangle (1957)

Lockwood Quarry  
(Rock)

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Vista Area

Washington Hill Mine  
(Mercury)

Castle Peak District  
(Mercury)

USGS Virginia City  
15-min. quadrangle (1950)

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Carson City District  
Nevada and California

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1973

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introduction to this report  
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