

1110 0007

(253) Item 8

PROPERTY NAME: Yellow Gold
OTHER NAMES: Carr Mine
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Gold
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Epithermal

County: Nye
Mining District: ~~Tolicha~~
AMS Sheet: Goldfield
Quad Sheet: Tolicha Peak 15'

ACCESSIBILITY: Twenty-two miles north of Beatty then six miles NE
of highway 395 via Tolicha Wash. Access restricted by Airforce
OWNERSHIP: Unknown

Sec. Unsurv., T 08S, R 45E

Coordinate (UTM):
North 4 1 2 3 9 5 0 m
East 0 5 0 6 6 0 0 m
Zone

PRODUCTION: Not known

HISTORY: Discovered in the early thirties as an extension of the
activities at Clarksdale.

DEVELOPMENT: Two adits, two shafts, several prospect pits, some trenches and one glory-hole.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: The Yellow Gold Mine is on the western side of a swale, between two prominent hills.
The hills are on the northside of Tolicha Wash. Both shafts were inaccessible and the road,
which is up a dry wash, is in bad condition. No structures are standing.
The mine is in an altered rhyolite and rhyolite tuff of Miocene age (Cornwall, 1972).
The mine works have explored a strongly altered vein system, that strikes N15W and dips 65W,
and has had one glory-hole sunk along its trace approximately 50 feet east of the north shaft
The stock work vein system carries some sulfides including pyrite with limonite and hematite
filling vugs and cavities. Silicification is pervasive in and around brecciated volcanic
fragments and as independent veins. Sample #1901 was selected from the north shaft dump and
the glory-hole.

An underground examination of the southern part of the vein system was made via a 150
foot adit. Part of sample #1902 was from the face of the adit along the vein and the remainder
came from the southern shaft dump. The materials were very similar; silicified rhyolite and
tuff breccia, abundant Fe-oxides filling vugs in a quartz matrix, with minor sulfides.

REMARKS: Kral, 1951, reported "fine gold occurred in a brecciated rhyolite which had been
highly kaolinized and in places silicified with an opaline silica" He also reported;
" the values to be very erratically distributed."

REFERENCES: Resources of Southern Nye County Kral V. E., 1951.
Geology Map Cornwall H. R. 1972.

EXAMINER: Quade/Bentz

DATE VISITED: 12-4-82