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PROPERTY NAME: Unnamed Inclined shaft

OTHER NAMES: None.

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Gold

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Epithermal Vein quartz

ACCESSIBILITY: Between Clarksdale and Yellow Gold Mine
Access is restricted by the Airforce

OWNERSHIP: Unknown

PRODUCTION: Unknown

HISTORY: Unknown but thought to be in the early 30's

County: Nye

Mining District: ~~Tolicha~~

AMS Sheet: Goldfield

Quad Sheet: Tolicha Peak 15'

Sec. Unsurv: .03 , T 08S , R 45E
(projected)

Coordinate (UTM):
North .4 1 2 4 3 0 0 m
East 0 5 0 7 2 0 0 m
Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: Unusable road, inclined shaft and a hand capstan.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: The mine is in altered rhyolite and rhyolite tuffs of Miocene age. (Cornwall 1972) Locally the volcanics have been hydrothermally altered, bleached, brecciated and cut by a quartz vein that strikes north and dips 70E.

A technique of digging in the softer materials adjacent to the highly silicified and very hard vein materials was a prospecting method common to the Tolicha Peak District. This is not surprising since many of the prospects were dug using picks, shovels and small sink-buckets on a hand capstan. The small unnamed forty foot inclined shaft was no exception it was sunk using the same tools. In this case the very hard vein was used as a hanging-wall allowing the miners to examine, test and develop the vein as they sunk or drifted along the vein system.

Sample 1905A was selected from the dump and was composed of quartz vein, rhyolite breccia and a quartz-veined, silicified conglomerate.

Sample # 1905B was collected from the vein at the bottom and along the side of the shaft. The vein at depth struck North and dipped 70E and may have exceeded two feet in some places. It consisted mostly of a grey quartz and highly silicified breccia.
No visible gold was seen in either sample.

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: Cornwall Map of Southern Nye County 1972

EXAMINER: Quade/Bentz

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