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From: Jon Price <jprice@unr.edu>
Subject: No Pt ore detected at Virginia City

Alan Coyner (Nevada Division of Minerals) and I recently collected samples
from
the supposed platinum-group-element discovery at Virginia City. Paul and
Mario
analyzed the samples and found nothing unusual for Comstock samples, and
certainly no indications of platinum-group-element mineralization. We
reported
the results to Mr. Hugh Roy Marshall, the owner of the mining company. Alan's
note below indicates that we may hear from concerned individuals. I would be
interested if you hear anything about this situation.

Thanks,

Jon

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> From: "Alan R. Coyner"
> To: "Jon Price"
> Subject: Hugh Roy Marshall Saga Continued
> Date: Tue, 2 Nov 1999 10:20:06 -0800
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> I have an unconfirmed report that Hugh Roy Marshall laid off his entire
> workforce on Friday October 29 and has gone into hiding in Ione.
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> The reason given was the unfavorable assay report from the NBMG.
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> We might want to anticipate some negative backwash from former employees.
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