

## CRESCENT MINING DISTRICT

Cumberland Group

Location. The Cumberland (Oro Fino) group of claims is 1-1/2 miles east of Crescent in Sec. 22(?) or 27(?), T. <sup>28 S.</sup> 16 N., R. 61 E. (see U. S. Geological Survey, Crescent Peak topographic quadrangle map), in southern Clark County.

Development and Production. The property is developed by a 137-foot, inclined (30°) shaft and about 350 feet of subsidiary workings. Some \$1,000 worth of gold ore reportedly has been produced.

Previous Work. Vanderburg (1937) mentions this deposit.

Geology. In the Crescent mining district, Precambrian(?) metamorphic rocks are intruded by granite. Vanderburg (1937, p. 19) states that at the Cumberland group:

Formation is gneiss and granite. The ore values are chiefly in gold associated with silver, lead, and copper. Specimens of ore found on the dump showed vanadinite and wulfenite.

Other Occurrences

Schrader (1917, p. 200) mentions that wulfenite occurs with vanadinite 4 miles east of Crescent. This would place the occurrence in Sec. 24, T. 16 N., R. 61 E. This mention probably refers to the Cumberland group described above. Whether the deposit is "1-1/2" or "4" miles east of Crescent has not been verified.

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