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Item 7

NEVADA STATE BUREAU OF MINES
B. F. & Frank Roberts, Box C, University Station
Duckwater, Nevada Reno

Dear Sir:

We are gathering information for a bulletin on the mineral resources of _____ Nye _____ County and would greatly appreciate data on your... Thor Group and any other claims you have in Nye County.

Number and name of claims... *Thor group 3 sandstone 5-*

Ownership is in what name or names and addresses... *Donald Lani*

Frank Roberts Jr B. F. Roberts

Location by distance from a point on highways or railroads.....

1 1/2 to 4 miles off highway 6

Township and section if know, Sec. 11 T. R. 69? 26100

Amount and nature of development work and when done... *one shaft 22 ft*

where M. scope recorded about 2 ft width

30 ft. deep shaft on fissure that records uranium

Ore minerals present, assays... *uranium*

Formation ore occurs in... *igneous looks like Rhyolite but no crystals*

Nature and size of ore occurrence, vein, or... *very faint*

Shipments made, date and to what mill or smelter... *none*

When discovered and general history (Use back of this page).

Any maps or reports if mailed in will be returned promptly, or pencil sketches of claims and workings will be appreciated. Please use this sheet for reply.

Thanking you for your attention to this request,

Nevada State Bureau of Mines

By,

Victor E. Kral
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Mining Engineer

Sept 24, 1949

On the Thor group, the first sample to A.C.C. went
105% Uranium since then we sent another sample
6 weeks ago that was much higher on Geiger counter
but haven't heard from the A.C.C. from this second
sample. vein close to this fissure can be traced with
M. scope, several hundred ft. long and about 2 ft
wide.

We are lost in this project for we don't know
where to go and should have advice from the
A.C.C.

In the sandstone group, which is very highly
radio active in many places, is the same
sandstone ~~formation~~ formation that is in the
Colorado Basin, only each layer is dipping
to the N.E. about 70 degrees, the lower part is
shale, clay and then sandstone of many different
colors, with 2 upthrust of a Rhyolite con-
glomerate stained with green, truly a wonderful
formation is this country and a probable Uranium
and rare earth producers for I am nearly
sure there is Thorium here beside Uranium
Can't you please give us some help for we
have done lots of expensive work here and am not
looking for the myth of 20 tons of 20%
Very Truly Yours
B. F. Roberts

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So far in the past $1\frac{1}{2}$ years
I have gone over and plotted
at least 20 sq. miles of Radio
active ground and feel
that these different places
run from T. 22, south to
T. 10 and R. 56 to R 69.

Remember I am not trying to
sell anything but stating what I
have found. In the past 3 years
the major oil companies have had
an army of oil geologist in this
country, but the government has
not let any information get
out of Colorado, Utah and Arizona
Nevada must have it

B. F. R.