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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON
LAFAYETTE MINING CO.

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Item 2

Name and Owner.

Lafayette Mining Co.

Location and Holdings.

Fish Lake Valley, Esmeralda Co., Nevada. About 2 1/2 mile east of the Kennedy Ranch. Title probably by location. No. of claims not known

Accessibility and Transportation.

Wagon road from Coaldale on the T. & G. Ry. 35 miles. 65 miles from Tonopah by auto and freight road.

Geology.

Formation shale. No intrusive igneous noticed.

Veins or Ore Bodies.

Scattered replacement in the shale by quartz and silver minerals. Vein much oxidized and does not ~~XXXX~~ seem to carry manganese or calcite. Country rock apparently from the bottom of the shaft shows iron sulphide but apparently did not get into vein material.

Samples and Assays.

#1--3.5ft. gold trace, silver 0.24oz. #2--2.5ft., gold trace, silver 6.20. #3-- Grab of ore pile, gold trace, silver 3.7oz. The first two samples were taken on the 100ft. level from vein exposure.

Development.

Did not get the depth of shaft but should judge it to be over 200ft deep. Levels at 50 & 100ft. but short and considerable crooked work in search of best values.

Present Equipment.

12 H.P. gasoline hoist, gallows frame, two cars and abundance of small tools. Hoist house and several small buildings of fair construction.

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Wood, Water and Power.

Wood fuel several miles distant. Water within 1/2 mile. Power electric 23 miles away on Nevada -Cal. lines.

Price and Terms.

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Possibilities.

Poor.

Miscellaneous.

This property was formerly the Tighe Mine. Was sold once for \$20000.00 and again a \$2000.00 payment was made on another deal.

Conclusions.

Not worth further development.

Date. 7/25/1920. Report for Tonopah Mining Co. By W.H.Blackburn