

PROPERTY NAME: Silica Claim

OTHER NAMES: -

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Silica (possibly hubnerite)

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Massive quartz vein? in Tungstonia intrusive

ACCESSIBILITY: Road up Smith Canyon So. side Kern Mountains.  
See Sayeed 1974 and BLM Tippet

OWNERSHIP: No current owner? 1:62,500 sheet old location Note.  
had Mrs Ray(s) ? on it.

PRODUCTION: None.

HISTORY: Old location note. Staked April 21, 1956, two other  
names on notice were Lani? couldn't read 1st-names.  
second-location note. For 1972 for Jeff? Steward?

County: White Pine  
Mining District: Tungstonia  
AMS Sheet: Ely  
Quad Sheet: Blue Mass Canyon 7 1/2'  
Sec. NE/4 24, T. 21N, R. 68E

Coordinate (UTM):

|       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
| North | 4 3 9 6 3 10 10 m |
| East  | 0 7 3 7 7 10 10 m |
| Zone  | +11               |

DEVELOPMENT: Very minor. Some pot shots with dynamite? Little pick and shovel work.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None.

GEOLOGY: Prospect located approximately 200 yards from fork in road, up the NE fork. Remains of old stone cabin. Prospect above road approximately 100 yards or so. However, milky-white quartz lies on surface immediately above road up-hill to prospect. Appears to be a massive milky white quartz vein (may be more than one) within the tungstonia intrusive Trends? almost due west and appears to be 20-50 feet in width. Quartz shows slight Fe-stained and in one fragment dark black brown specks were observed (hubnerite?). No pyrite was seen. A fine-grained granitic dike (may be more than one) lies in the immediate area of the quartz vein. It strikes N10°W. There is also a local enlarging and increase in the muscovite crystals around the dike and quartz vein.

Remains of cabin and work appear to be much older than earliest claim notice found probably prior to 1900? Suspect that initial work was done for Au-Ag?

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: Sayeed, 1974

EXAMINER: \_\_\_\_\_ RBJ

DATE VISITED: 6-13-80