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226 Item 8

PROPERTY NAME: Esta Buena

County: Nye

OTHER NAMES:

Mining District: Mammoth/Ellsworth

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Silver and Minor Copper

AMS Sheet: Tonopah

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Quartz veins in a thrust contact

Quad Sheet: Paradise Peak 15'

ACCESSIBILITY: Just one/quarter mile southwest of the townsite of Ellsworth, but no road.

Sec. 30, T 13N, R 38E

OWNERSHIP: Thad Holcomb

Coordinate (UTM):

PRODUCTION: Unknown

North 4 3 1 3 0 0 0 m

HISTORY:

East 0 4 3 5 7 2 5 m

Zone 11

DEVELOPMENT: A very large dump above a shaft that is caved and an adit 250 ft., down the mountain.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None for over fifty years.

GEOLOGY: The vein is in a thrust between a limestone and a granodiorite. The quartz veins carry silver mineralization in a tetrahedrite according to Eddie Bukner. There are several very large dumps below the shaft. Photo # 13, which are reported to carry silver values in excess of 10 ounces/ton.

Mineralization is quartz veins many of which are brecciated and contain minor Cu, Pb, and Ag. Sample #1103. I believe you can see silver mineralization in many of the samples on the dumps. On the side of the mountain below the mine there is a highly altered outcrop of porphyritic Quartz Monsonite with large pink orthoclase phenocrysts.

The mine site in an altered granodiorite that host large mass of aplite and quartz veins.

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: Jack Quade

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