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PROPERTY NAME: Fad Shaft (Ruby Hill Area)

OTHER NAMES:

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES):

TYPE OF DEPOSIT:

ACCESSIBILITY:

OWNERSHIP: Hecla Mining Co?

PRODUCTION:

HISTORY:

County: Eureka

Mining District: Eureka

AMS Sheet: Ely

Quad Sheet: Eureka 15'

Sec. 22, T 19N, R 53E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 3 7 3 1 5 0 m

East 0 5 8 7 2 5 0 m

Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: Several buildings, headhouse, headframe.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: No activity apparent altho buildings might be in use for storage purposes. Activity has been renewed in last 10-20 years.

GEOLOGY: Eureka Corp. sank Fad Shaft to mine Pb, Zn sulfide ore in mid-E El Dorado Dolomite occurring 2,000' below the surface (pg. 79-80 Eur. Co. Report) See Co. Report for information on problems with grnd. H₂O invasion.

Steel headframe has 3 cables which indicate there is a 3 compartment shaft hoisthouse still has cable leading to it so the mine is probably open & operable.

No sample

Photo

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: Geol. & Min. Resources of Eureka County, NV Roberts, Et Al, NBM Bull-64, 1967

EXAMINER: Bentz/Garalde

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