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PROPERTY NAME: (Western) Windfall Open Pit Mine

OTHER NAMES:

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Au, Ag

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Disseminated?

ACCESSIBILITY: Accessible to public on county road.

OWNERSHIP: Windfall Venture, P.O. Box 328, Eureka, NV 89316.
Mine manager - Clifford Purdy.

PRODUCTION:

HISTORY:

County: Eureka

Mining District: Eureka

AMS Sheet: Ely

Quad Sheet: Pinto Summit 15'

Sec. 2, T. 18N, R. 53E

Coordinate (UTM):

North	4	3	6	7	2	5	0	m
East	0	5	8	8	5	0	0	m
Zone	+11							

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approximate

DEVELOPMENT: Open pit mine & leach pads. Some offices located in canyon. Drilling trucks, water trucks & Eucs on site.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: Redozing road to mine site, building & leveling leach pads, open pit mining.

GEOLOGY: Currently activity centers on an open pit mine operation in canyon which splays off to south of Wind fall canyon. The open pit is irregular in shape; very deep & narrow. They are probably mining further south up canyon but we could not see the entire extent of the operation from the road.

The shape of the open pit indicates they are following a narrow zone of mineralization possibly along veins or shears. The host rock for this deposit is probably the Windfall limestone.

A large dump of waste? (or mineralization) rock lies on E side of canyon above the open pit.

Drill roads & drill holes occur next to county road in area of open pit.

The average number of workers during 1980 was 43.

Photos

No sample.

REMARKS:

REFERENCES: NBMG Special Publication MI-1980 page 29

EXAMINER: Bentz/Garside

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