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PROPERTY NAME: Nevada Fairview Mine
OTHER NAMES: Snyder Mine, Gold Coin #2
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Silver/gold
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Epithermal veins
ACCESSIBILITY: A newly graded road up Snyder Canyon from Bell Canyon to the south.
OWNERSHIP: Tenneco Minerals...this is patented ground
PRODUCTION: Produced for several years but amount unknown
HISTORY: Discovered in 1906 by Bartholomew, optioned by Snyder, 20 men worked the property for ten months, later production in 1910

County: Churchill *Item 64*
Mining District: So. Fairview
AMS Sheet: Reno
Quad Sheet: Bell Canyon 7-1/2'
Sec. 7, T 15N, R 34E
Coordinate (UTM):
North
East
Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: Reported to be about 1200 feet of workings with 3 adits, winzes, drifts and raises, and one shaft associated with the 2nd adit (caved).

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None, Tenneco, 1972-1974, mapped and sampled the underground workings and built drill roads along the trend of vein.

GEOLOGY: The workings explore a prominent ledge of silicified brecciated volcanic rock with massive calcite veining. Sulfides are said to begin on the 100 foot level. Adit number 1 is 430 feet long and attains a depth of 250 feet at the face. The vein was reported by Schrader (1947) to carry ore shoots with good values up to 2-1/2 feet in width. Our sample 3811 was taken from the face 430 feet from the portal and consisted of calcite and silicified vein material. A second sample (3812) was taken 132 feet from the portal near a raise and winze that explore a 6-foot thick ore shoot. This second sample consisted of quartz and calcite vein material highly stained by manganese oxide. Both samples were low in values.

The second adit, atarting on the discovery site was reported by Schrader to run northward 125 feet along a steeply dipping fault plane with a 2-to 6-foot thick vein. Ore was reported to have run the entire strike length of the workings and have consisted mainly of quartz. At the portal of the adit is a 100 foot deep shaft. The first 60 feet of the shaft, which produced most of the ore from these workings; was reported to be in the same vein and ore body as the adit, later expanded by cross-cutting raising, and drifting.

About a half mile to the north, the vein crops out boldly for a distance of several hundred feet along strike and it is opened by a 300 foot long adit known as Tunnel number 4. A winze was sunk 130 feet from the portal of this workings. The workings were reported by Schrader to be mostly in a white quartz vein, 10 to 15 feet wide, that assayed good gold/silver values. The vein also was reported to have had streaks of very rich-ore in the foot-wall side of the vein.

REMARKS:

	North	East
Sample number 3811	4337260	0396740
3812	4337260	0396740

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: Jack Quade/Joe Tingley

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