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Property No. 17: SISKON SILVER GROUP
Mineral County, Nevada

The property is located 14 miles via road northerly from Luning, Mineral County, Nevada. The first 5 miles is on paved State Highway 23; thence, 9 miles northwesterly on unpaved roads. Snow may block the last mile of the road for a month or two during the winter.

Siskon Corporation owns 14 contiguous unpatented mining claims, totaling about 241 acres. A production royalty of 2% is owed to a former part owner until a total of \$14,500.00 is paid. The unpatented claims are held by completing at least \$100.00 per claim of annual assessment work totaling at least \$1,400.00 and the assessment work is current to date. H. B. Chessher, Sr. and Security Industrial Corporation deeded the claims to Siskon Corporation on November 15, 1966, after acquiring the property from G. A. Peterson and Edith Peterson of Mina, Nevada, on June 24, 1961.

No information is available concerning the history of previous operations or the extent of exploration, nor by whom such work may have been performed. There appears to have been no significant production from the property.

Four small open cuts, an adit with 280 feet of underground workings, plus about 2,500 feet of bulldozer trenching and two shallow shafts are present, located at widespread intervals on the claim group. No buildings or other improvements are present.

Silver deposition occurs at or near the surface, erratically distributed in rhyolite and rhyolite crystal tuffs, over an area at least 3,000 feet long and several hundred feet wide. The better values are present in silicious zones of gray quartz, which in several instances appear to form

weak veins, but of apparent short strike length. No information is available to suggest to what depth mineralization may extend. Sampling indicates that these quartzose zones may average about 10 oz. silver per ton.

Overburden and lack of bedrock exposures prevent an accurate evaluation of the property. Bulldozer trenching to date has failed to reveal the true extent or the control of deposition, possibly because such trenching may not have penetrated thru the rocky overburden.

Exploratory work to date by Siskon Corporation has consisted of several hundred feet of bulldozer trenching to depths of less than 10 feet, and eight shallow rotary drill holes. This work has normally been adjacent to zones of known mineralization or along the apparent trends of such deposition. To date such work has been unsuccessful in discovering a body of commercial ore on the property. Further exploration work should probably first be confined to the known mineralized areas.