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NAME OF PROPERTY

Galena Hill Mine

Al McCoy, Sparks, Nevada - owner

LOCATION

Galena Mining District, 15 miles south of Reno, in Washoe County.

GEOLOGY

Rock formations consist of schist, slate, and shale, with minor exposures of tectite. Tertiary lavas abound adjacent to the area.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Work has been done on the property (one patented claim and 3 locations) dating back to early Comstock days. The main vein occupies the crest of a ridge (E-W) and is a typical contact-metamorphic deposit of tectite. A cross-cut tunnel driven to cut this at depth apparently never reached the vein. Shallow surface cuts are spaced along the croppings for several hundred feet, from which there may have been a small tonnage of ore extracted. None remains.

A northeast trending vein intersects the main vein on the Ford claim, unpatented, and the more recent work has been done at this point where some ore was encountered. However, nearly all workings are caved and inaccessible. A cross-cut tunnel, in several hundred feet, was driven to reach the area below this point, but apparently never reached it. The vein probably lies on the contact of the hanging wall shale and dips south away from the portal of the tunnel.

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