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PROPERTY NAME: Ohio Claims

OTHER NAMES:

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Au

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Breccia

ACCESSIBILITY: See map, road good

OWNERSHIP: H. D. Fields

PRODUCTION: Small to none

HISTORY: Appears to have been worked since at least 1948

County:

Esmeralda

Mining District: Gilbert (Desert)

AMS Sheet: Tonopah

Quad Sheet: Gilbert 7.5'

Sec. Uns. T 3N R 38E

Coordinate (UTM): See below

North | | | | | m

East | | | | | m

Zone

DEVELOPMENT: See below

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None, but assessment work appears to have been kept up

GEOLOGY: Site is series of at least 5 vertical shafts and numerous surface workings, randomly oriented, in medium-brownish grey rhyolite/rhyo-dacite, which is highly fractured and brecciated. Cement is massive and euhedral quartz carrying oxidized sulfides and possibly free gold (Jo thought she spotted some). Drusy quartz coats fractures and surfaces, and calcite coats quartz. Sample 1269 is of quartz cemented breccia, 1270 is of highly altered, kaolinized, slightly limonitic stained rhyo-dacite breccia, yellow-green oxides coat surfaces. The breccia is cut with fragments bearing quartz vein, possibly disseminated cinnabar in the quartz vein. Feldspars are altered out and few mafics remain, smoky quartz eyes, some chalcedonic veining, extremely vuggy. Old house at site, shows at least 5 generations of construction, funky, old school bus converted to camper, most workings boarded over, barrels of ore next to workings.

REMARKS: Sample 1269 N4221050 E0436217  
1270 N4221020 E0436080

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: Smith/ Bentz

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