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PROPERTY NAME: Red Cloud Claims

County: Esmeralda

OTHER NAMES:

Mining District: Gilbert (Desert)

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Au

AMS Sheet: Tonopah

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Breccia

Quad Sheet: Gilbert 7.5'

ACCESSIBILITY: See map, roads good

Sec. Uns., T 4N, R 38E

OWNERSHIP: Unknown

Coordinate (UTM):

PRODUCTION: Small

North 4 2 2 6 5 9 5 m

HISTORY: Unknown

East 0 4 3 9 5 1 0 m

Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT:

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: Site is a series of north trending shafts, which appear to be following a north trending, vertical fault/shear zone. Host rock is grey-green, fine-grained intrusive, with fine pyrite crystals disseminated through. The rock is cut with quartz veinlets, some massive, fractured. Volcanic alluvium overlies host rocks. The rock on the dump is an open space ^{volcanic} breccia with drusy quartz filling the open spaces, chalcedony cements. Surface coated with green oxidized mineral (possibly Ag?), pyrite in silicified breccia, Abundant Fe-Mn staining, minor gossan, minor chert, sacchroidal quartz vein material bearing sulfides. Overlying rocks (above workings) appear to be rhyolitic.

REMARKS: Sample Site 1277 A & B

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: Smith/Bentz

DATE VISITED: September 22, 1982