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(90) Item 18

PROPERTY NAME: Pretty Boy Claims
OTHER NAMES: original Gilbert Prospect.
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Au? Sulfides, Cu
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein
ACCESSIBILITY: See map, roads rough and washed out in places
OWNERSHIP: Hazel Prester
Box 732 Tonopah NV
PRODUCTION: Small to none
HISTORY: Unknown

County: Esmeralda
Mining District: Gilbert (Desert)
AMS Sheet: Tonopah
Quad Sheet: Devils Gate 7.5'
Sec. Uns., T 3N, R 38E

Coordinate (UTM):
North 4 2 1 8 3 3 5 m
East 0 4 3 7 5 0 0 m
Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: See below

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: Workings series of north trending shafts with peripheral prospect pits, adits, and surface workings in silicified dark grey mud/silt stone. Workings appear to be along the east side contact between the sediments and volcanic (?) mudstone. Sediments are silicified, brecciated/fractured with minor pyrite, fine to medium grained, occurring along fracture surfaces and in pods. Jarosite crystals coats surfaces. Minor gossan occurs in rocks, and drusy quartz coats vugs. Silica veinlets cut host rocks. Fe-Mn staining, pyrite crystals also occur in open spaces in drusy quartz. Quartzite also outcrops in area cut with quartz veins, fractured, minor turquoise veinlets, fine grained, greenish grey igneous rock (basalt?, diabase?) Remains of foundation of smelter at site, area recently had surface workings, possible assessment work, however, Anaconda working to the north could have included the claims in its exploration project. area has recently been mapped.

REMARKS: Sample 1266

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: Smith

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