

2020 0026

PROPERTY NAME: Ben Claim

OTHER NAMES:

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Mn

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: epigenetic?

ACCESSIBILITY:

OWNERSHIP:

PRODUCTION: None.

HISTORY:

County: Humboldt Hem 26

Mining District: Golconda

AMS Sheet: Winnemucca

Quad Sheet: Golconda 7½'

NE/4 SE/4

Sec. 30, T 35N, R 41E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 5 2 5 0 0 0 m

East 0 4 6 6 4 0 0 m

Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: A short adit and prospect pit.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None.

GEOLOGY: Manganese oxide minerals and lesser amounts of white vein quartz occur as veinlets and massive fracture filling? in light gray argillite and chert, probably Pumpernickel/Havallah Formations. The manganese and quartz are epigenetic, but there is a tendency for the massive material to be strata bound. The entire outcrop (in the pit) of mineralized rock is about 1x2m. There are prospect pits on the ridges to the north and south (some not shown on topo maps). These could be similar occurrences, but they were not visited.

REMARKS: Sample 494 is of manganese oxide material from dump of small prospect pit 10m N of the adit symbol on topo map.

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: L.J. Garside

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