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GOLD BASIN MINE

Property of Fred Branch and Associates

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LOCATION Property is situated in Gold Basin about 45 miles east of Fallon and 7 miles southwest of West Gate in Churchill County, Nevada.

HISTORY Property has been worked by Fred Branch and Associates since 1915.

PRODUCTION Small shipments of selected ore.

DEVELOPMENT An adit tunnel has been driven in from the canyon level and attains a depth of about 130 feet.

OCCURRENCE The gold occurs free in narrow fissures in a rhyolite porphyry. When two or more of these fissures intersect or occur close together, some ore of good grade is found but due to the irregularity of the fissures intersections are impossible to predict.

IMPROVEMENTS The present owners have a small gasoline-powered compressor on the property and are constructing a small Ellis mill at West Gate.

WATER Nearest water is at West Gate and must be pumped from a shallow well.

SAMPLES No samples were taken as the owners were not interested in selling the property at present.

CONCLUSIONS Occurrence of values are very erratic. It might be possible to mine the entire hill as low grade ore but in order to determine the value, a large amount of deep trenching would have to be done.

TIME SPENT ON PROPERTY Sept. 13, 1935.

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