

Mining District: Gold Crater

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Item 5

Mine Name: Pius Kaelin group

MILS Sequence No.: 3202300312

Location: Sec. 34, T. 4 S., R. 45 E.

north of 230

County: Nye

Commodity: Lead, gold, silver

Production: Small, unknown amount; no record in U.S.B.M. files.

Geology: Galena and cerussite occur in brecciated, pipelike zones. Mining ore reportedly contained 10 percent lead, 14 to 24 ounces silver and \$8 to \$12 gold (\$35/ton) per ton. Possibly mineralized altered rocks extend beneath the Thirsty Canyon Tuff adjacent to the mining area (Ekren and others, 1971).

Development: The workings reportedly consist of a 20-foot inclined shaft and a 30-foot shaft with minor laterals.

Periods of Activity: Apparently the property was operated after World War II.

Other: Mine run ore was apparently shipped to a small two-stamp and gravity mill at Stonewall Spring, 24 miles by road, west of the mine.

References: Kral (1951, p. 69-70); Ekren and others (1971, p. 79).

118p = \$17.70

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