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Map No. 13

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Mine Name: Black Metal (Lane, Black Medal)

MILS Sequence No.: 3201700225

Location: Sec. 14, T 7 S, R 55 E

County: Lincoln

Commodity: Lead, Zinc

Production: None has been recorded, but some ore has undoubtedly been mined.

Mining District: Groom

Geology: Most of the Black Metal claim is covered by alluvium; however, the inclined shaft is in a dark-gray limestone, similar to the limestone found at the Groom mine. The ore carries much more zinc than is found in the Groom mine; however, its distribution is erratic: above the 110-foot level a sample from a stope assayed 6.3 percent zinc, while a sample from a shallow winze a short distance away assayed 22.2 percent zinc.

Development: The prospect has been developed by a 110-foot inclined shaft with a short drift on the 100-foot level. There has been some stoping above the drift and north of the shaft.

Period of Activity: The Lane claims were originally located in 1917.

References: (3, p. 45) (10, p. 149, Plate 1)

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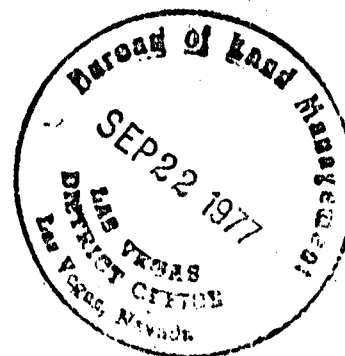
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