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(232) Item 5

PROPERTY NAME: Silver Star Mine
OTHER NAMES: Silver Moon?
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Au/Ag
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road one mile north of highway #6
OWNERSHIP: J. Prochnau & Co of Reno (Jan 1986)
PRODUCTION: Several cars shipped in 1912.
HISTORY: Reported to be located in 1905

County: Nye
Mining District: Hannapah
AMS Sheet: Tonopah
Quad Sheet: McKinney Tanks 7
Sec. _____, T 3N, R 45E
Coordinate (UTM):
North 4 2 1 8 9 2 0 m
East 0 5 0 8 0 4 0 m
Zone _____

DEVELOPMENT: Several shallow shafts and prospects.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: General area staked in Jan 1986.

GEOLOGY: The two shallow shafts explore a vein in a shear bearing N70°W, 30°N in a highly altered and iron-stained rhyolite tuff. The vein ranges in thickness from 1 to 2 feet and can be traced for over a hundred feet on the surface. Vestiges of a small mill with a device for poring metal is still intact near the biggest shaft. Sample 3071 was selected from the dumps and included, quartz vein, iron-stained and argillitized. Some of the silication included drusy quartz and jasper, with the clearer quartz having pyrite and gray seams of sulfides. The mine reported gold values of \$12 to \$15/ton and sent a two car shipment of \$34/ton in 1912.

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

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