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PROPERTY NAME: Nelson Mine
OTHER NAMES: First Riffles (placer)
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Au, Ag
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Placer

ACCESSIBILITY: See map - Road good.

OWNERSHIP:

PRODUCTION: < \$5000

HISTORY: Found by John Nelson 1914, produced from 1914-1916.

County: Lander

Mining District: Hilltop

AMS Sheet: Winnemucca

Quad Sheet: Mt. Lewis 15'

Sec. 28, T 30N, R 46E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4141716101010 m

East 015111601010 m

Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: None.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None.

GEOLOGY: Originally a placer claim site has been dozed out with and an adit S56N, sunk into alluvium with minor Valmy Fm bed outcrop and dipping steeply W56°, stoped, heavily FeOx stained, water freely flowing, adit at least 50 years old, but dozed area in front probably 10 years old. Intrusive in float. Dozing may be for pooling water for livestock rather than exploration or dredging work. Minor pyrite in float. Gold was mined from gravel deposits.

REMARKS: Sample 662 A - quartzite.
Photo 38, R21

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: Smith/Bentz

DATE VISITED: Nov. 22, 1981