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a. Hunter district, White Pine County, Nevada.

Cu-0
Pb-1
Zn-0
Ag-1
Au-0

b. Geographic coordinates: 39° 37'N, 115° 0'W.

c. Status of exploitation: District has long been dead. It was extensively worked for lead, silver and some copper in 1877-84, but later production, in early part of present century, has been small, with none in recent years.

d. References: Hill, J. M., 1916, Notes on some mining districts in eastern Nevada: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 648, pp. 172-74.

e. Adequacy of our present knowledge: Inadequate, but recent history of district does not suggest that it qualifies for a project.

f. Topographic coverage: None

g. Major mineralogic and geologic features: Replacement deposits in Devonian dolomitic limestone fault breccia along contact with porphyry dikes, the faulting, with accompanying ore, locally passing into one of dikes. Large dikes of granite porphyry, age not determined. Oxidized cerussite, malachite, smithsonite, cerargyrite.

Silver in the United States

(Data sheets for individual mining districts, prepared in conjunction with metallogenic map for 1960 International Geological Congress.)

Authorship:

E. T. McKnight - All districts west of the Mississippi River, except most of those silver-producing districts containing less than 1,000 tons of lead or zinc in the following states: Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. Also the following silver districts in 4 of the states mentioned: Vulture, Ash Peak, and Helvetia, Ariz.; Miami, Globe, Apache, Black Range, Chloride Flat, Georgetown and Lake Valley, New Mexico: Ashwood and Granite, oregon; Deertrail, Nespelem and Ruby-Conconully, Washington.

A. V. Heyl, Jr. - All districts east of the Mississippi River (except White Pine district, Michigan.)

Harry Klemic and W. L. Newman - Silver districts not associated with lead or zinc, in Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington (except as listed above).

Size categories of deposits
(as penciled in left margins)

	0	1	2	3
Cu	Less than 1,000 tons	1,000 to 50,000 tons	50,000 to 1,000,000 tons	More than 1,000,000 tons
Pb	"	"	"	"
Zn	"	"	"	"
Ag	Less than 100,000 oz.	100,000 to 5,000,000 oz.	5,000,000 to 50,000,000 oz.	More than 50,000,000 oz.
Au	Less than 10,000 oz.	10,000 to 100.000 oz.	100,000 to 1,000,000 oz.	More than 1,000,000 oz.

(NOTE: Categories for Au are less certain than for others.)

District No. on metallogenic map penciled at lower right.