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PROPERTY NAME: Big Jay Claims
OTHER NAMES: Blue Jay & Big Mike Claims
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Ba
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Bedded.
ACCESSIBILITY: _____
OWNERSHIP: In July 1975, the claims were owned by Michael
& Tom Bilbao.
PRODUCTION: _____
HISTORY: _____

County: Elko (79-A) Item 14
Mining District: Burns Basin
AMS Sheet: McDermitt
Quad Sheet: Tuscarora 15'
Central
Sec. pt. 8, T 41N, R 53E
Coordinate (UTM):
North 4 5 9 0 6 0 0 m
East 0 5 8 0 7 0 0 m
Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: Trenching, drilling & scattered minor exploration.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: _____

GEOLOGY: Trenches are in talus slopes of chert & quartzites of the Valmy Fm. of Ordovician Age. Bedding attitudes vary but are generally horizontal. Only two barite units were observed. These units are nearly flat, approximately 4' thick, & can be traced along strike from 25' up to 50'. The barite unit(s) contain some thin chert interbeds. The adjacent chert is unaltered.

The barite material is grey, fine-grained & fetid. Some barite veinlets cut the barite-rich material.

REMARKS: _____

REFERENCES: Information from Papke, K., to be published in NBMG Bull., Barite Deposits in Nevada.

EXAMINER: Papke, K. (by Bentz, J.)

DATE VISITED: 7/81