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PROPERTY NAME: Questionable Claims

OTHER NAMES: _____

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Ba

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Bedded

ACCESSIBILITY: _____

OWNERSHIP: Questionable claims = Dresser Industries

PRODUCTION: Probably none

HISTORY: _____

County: Elko

Mining District: Burns Basin?

AMS Sheet: McDermitt

Quad Sheet: Tuscarora 15'
SW/4

Sec. 22, T 39N, R 53E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 5 6 7 3 0 0 m

East 0 5 8 3 7 0 0 m

Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: Trenching & drilling.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: _____

GEOLOGY: The barite occurs in cherts & claystones of the Ordovician Valmy Fm.

An exposed barite unit dips shallowly to NE & continues for 45' along strike.
The unit is about 2 1/2' thick & conformably overlies black chert. Several thicker
units were observed in the area. These units contain some host rocks & are partly
sheared.

Similar barite deposits are being explored in S-C part of S21.

Barite from this locality contained some FeOxs (probably derived from pyrite) &
minor quartz.

REMARKS: _____

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

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

DATE VISITED: 9/80