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PROPERTY NAME: Lark claims

OTHER NAMES: Lark Quick

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Hg

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Opalite

ACCESSIBILITY:

OWNERSHIP: Saga Exploration (lease, 1981)

PRODUCTION: Small

HISTORY:

County: Elko

Mining District: Ivanhoe

AMS Sheet: McDermitt

Quad Sheet: Willow Creek Reservoir  
C S/2 S/2 7-1/2

Sec. 30 T 28N R 48E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 5 5 3 8 4 0 m

East 0 5 3 3 9 0 0 m

Zone 11

DEVELOPMENT: Numerous bulldozer trenches; at least one drill hole.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: The rock units and opalite are poorly exposed at this property. Bailey and Phoenix (1944) report north-trending fractures. Some glassy tuff (unwelded or poorly welded) was noted in float. Brown-weathering basalt is present to the east of the deposit; it either overlies it or is faulted against it. Some irregular pods of opalized tuff can be seen in the pits. It can not be determined if a stratiform or blanket type deposit is present; it is possible however.

REMARKS: Photo G823-4 is of an opalite outcrop and adjacent pits.

No sample.

REFERENCES:

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