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The WEST COMSTOCK MINING and LEASING COMPANY

JUMBO - Washoe County,

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The property comprises six claims, and is located in the Jumbo Mining District, Washoe County, Nevada, five miles southwest from Virginia City, and eight miles by wagon road from Washoe - a station on the Virginia and Truckee railroad.

The country rock is andesite, and ore is crushed andesite with some quartz stringers - the whole mass very much altered and iron-stained. The hard blue quartz usually carries a little pyrite. The main fractures in the andesite trend northwest and dip to the east. The mineralization occurs along these fractures.

The accompanying map gives the location of samples, and the assay results; a property map; and a plan of the 200 foot level at the Golden Gate Shaft No. 2 - the main working shaft.

A Cornish pump with a capacity of 120 gallons per minute is installed at the main shaft. About a month ago pumping was stopped for repairs to the pump, and the workings were filled with water. Later - for the purpose of this examination - the water was bailed and the workings found to be badly caved. It was necessary to wait two days before the 200 level could be sampled. The south drift was so badly caved that I did not wait for it to be made accessible.

Conclusions:

None of the samples taken show commercial ore, and the prospect is in other ways unfavorable.

Not recommended.