

Mining District: Frenchman Mountain(?)

Mine Name: Las Vegas Pit and Apex Plant--Pabco Corp. [Schumaker
(Apex) Gypsum mine]

MILS Sequence No.: 3200300066 and 3200300067

Location: Sec. 5, T. 20 S., R. 64 E.

NNE of 31

County: Clark

Commodity: Gypsum

Production: The Nevada Bureau of Mines estimates the production at over 100,000 tons annually.

Geology: The ore occurs as a gypsum-silt-clay caprock deposit of Pliocene or younger age. The deposit is immense, with reserves in the hundreds of millions of tons.

Development: The property's facilities include the quarry, washing plant, and gypsum wallboard plant.

Period of Activity: The washing plant was built in 1959 and the wallboard plant in 1964. Pabco Corporation took over operation of the properties in February 1977.

References: Longwell and others (1965, p. 154, 204; Olson (1965, p. 26); MINOBRAS (1973, p. 10); Nevada Indust. Comm., 1976, 1977).

Mining District: Frenchman Mountain

Mine Name: Dasida, Stevens, Sproul, Bracken group

MILS Sequence No.: 3200300312

Location: Sec. 21, T. 20 S., R. 63 E.

north of 31

County: Clark

Commodity: Gypsum

Production: None reported

Geology: Massive gypsum occurs in beds up to 300 feet thick, with a limestone footwall and hanging wall. The gypsum and limestone may be in either the Kaibab or Moenkopi Formations.

Development: Unknown.

Periods of Activity: The deposits have been recognized for many years, but it is not known when they were discovered. The U.S. Bureau of Mines examined the properties in 1945.

References: Trengove (1945).

Mining District: Frenchman Mountain(?)

Mine Name: Gypsum Cave

MILS Sequence No.: 3200300067

Location: Sec. 11, T. 20 S., R. 63 E.

north of 31

County: Clark

Commodity: Gypsum

Production: None reported

Geology: Gypsum occurs as lenses in the Muddy Creek Formation (Tertiary).

Development: Unknown

Periods of Activity: Unknown

References: Longwell and others (1965, p. 204); MINOBRAS (1973, p. 10).

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