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Item 20

Map No. 8

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

County: Clark

Commodity: Gypsum

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

Mining District: Frenchman Mountain(?)

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 Corp. took over operation of the  
properties in February 1977.

References: (5, pp. 154, 204) (7, p. 26) (36, p. 10) (37, p. 5)  
(38, p. 4)

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the Nellis Air Force Base and the  
Nellis Bombing and Gunnery Range,  
Clark, Lincoln, and Nye Counties, Nevada

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