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Whiskey Canyon Mine

(156) Item 17
Lander

PROPERTY NAME:

County:

OTHER NAMES:

Mining District: Lewis

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Au, Ag, Barite

AMS Sheet: Winnemucca

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein, breccia

Quad Sheet: Mt. Lewis 15'

ACCESSIBILITY: See map - road good

Sec. 22, T 30N, R 45E

OWNERSHIP:

Coordinate (UTM):

PRODUCTION: \$5,000 to \$100,000 (est.)

North 4 4 7 7 5 0 0 m

HISTORY:

East 0 5 0 9 2 0 0 m

Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT:

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None.

GEOLOGY:

This mine is a continuation of the Betty O'Neal area. Two stages of Mining - 1st late 1800's Most of buildings have only foundations or piles of timber left. Tailing indicate several thousand feet of workings. Later stage possibly only 20 years old, had left New crusher/Mill and leach pond at entrance to Whiskey Canyon. Buildings, ore leaches one building full of bagged samples. Dumps of crystalline barite with disseminated sulfides. Highly fractured FeOx stained, some veins at entrance to adits up to a foot wide vertical, a greenish-black, friable mineral, coats fractures and fills vugs in veins. Mine located at possible window in Roberts Mtn. thrust. e.g. Contact between Slaven Chert (Dev) and Valmei Formation (ORD)

REMARKS:

Sample 661 - A & B

Photos 31-37. R21

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER:

Smith/Bentz

DATE VISITED:

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