

2900 0009

(239) Item 9

PROPERTY NAME: Clipper Mine  
OTHER NAMES: Sample Sites 2799 & 2800  
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Silver and possible gold Pyrite  
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein

County: Nye  
Mining District: Longstreet  
AMS Sheet: Tonopah  
Quad Sheet: Saulsbury Basin 7 1/2'  
Sec. 36, T 6N, R 46E

ACCESSIBILITY: Fair to poor road from the east.

OWNERSHIP: The Cliffords and Bozo Boscovitch of  
Tonopah (1979)  
PRODUCTION: Ore shipments were made in 1929  
HISTORY: Worked intermittently from 1903 to 1943  
main activity occurred during the first  
world war.

Coordinate (UTM):  
North 41241785 m  
East 0519810 m  
Zone

DEVELOPMENT: Workings consist of a 180 foot shaft and a 400 foot cross-cut adit and  
a 30 foot winze

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: The workings explore a N60°W bearing vein in rhyolite that has been  
sunk on by a 180 foot shaft. The vein can be traced for over 400 feet  
along the strike by a line of minor prospects. The 400 foot adit bears  
S50°W appears to cut the vein several hundred feet below the top of the  
shaft. The shaft was sunk using a donkey driven hoist and a wooden sink  
bucket remnants of which are still intact. Sample 2799 was taken from  
dump near the large adit and consisted of quartz vein material with  
visable pyrite and other unidentified sulfides. Sample 2800 was taken  
from dumps associated with the upper shaft. Square nails and purple  
glass as well as old stone structures suggest the mine may have been  
worked in the last century. A Two stamp mill was reported to be in  
operation on the property in the early.

Photo's 23,24 and 25

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: Jack Quade

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