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Item 36

PROPERTY NAME: Blackbird Mine
OTHER NAMES: Coppin Dude Gold Mines
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): gold, silver, mineral water.
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: vein
ACCESSIBILITY: _____
OWNERSHIP: _____
PRODUCTION: Unknown
HISTORY: Gold mining history unknown, during late 1940's
early 1950's, operated as a Dude Gold Mine, some production
of Mineral water.

County: Humboldt
Mining District: Central
AMS Sheet: Lovelock
Quad Sheet: Woody Canyon 7½'

Sec. 3, T 35N, R 34E

Coordinate (UTM):
North 4151213151810 m
East 0141013171310 m
Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: Caved adit, winze, drifts along parallel vein, remains of camp building

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None.

GEOLOGY: Old workings on crest of ridge follow N55-60E, 30 SE dike-hornfels contact.
Dike cannot always be seen but shear zone cuts silicated rocks - silication is due
to dike. Not much quartz seen. At two points along the shear zone outcrop, winzes
were sunk down to east on the structure. Lower adits at camp crosscut to intersect
the structure, no mineral seen on dump except sparse vein quartz.

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REMARKS: Old buildings date from the 1940's when Coppin operated the Coppin Dude Gold Mines
camp was called "Camp Shangra-la", and dudes were given a "mountain" gold mine experien
Water draining from the mine was bottled and sold as Coppin Mineral Water. In the
early 1970's, water from the mine was marked as "Aquarius Mineral Water" this venture
did not last more than a few months. The camp is now deserted.

REFERENCES: _____

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