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PROPERTY NAME: 56 Copper  
OTHER NAMES:  
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Copper and minor Au, Mo  
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Primary and secondary copper (Supergene)  
ACCESSIBILITY: Just west of Imlay and north of the road  
around the northend of Rye Patch Reservoir  
OWNERSHIP: Unknown  
PRODUCTION: Unknown but low  
HISTORY: Discovered in 1856 and worked intermittently  
until 1956

Central (282)  
County: Pershing Item 52  
Mining District: Mill City  
AMS Sheet: Lovelock  
Quad Sheet: Rye Patch Res. N 7 1/2  
Sec. W 1/2 27, T 33N, R 33E  
Coordinate (UTM):  
North 4 5 0 1 5 3 0 0 m  
East 0 3 9 4 2 8 0 m  
Zone

DEVELOPMENT: Mostly an open-pit, some prospects...Mineralization covers a few  
100's of feet

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None but there has been a sand and gravel pit working nearby

GEOLOGY: The deposit is hosted in granodiorite, where copper has been deposited  
mostly as oxides and sulfides in fractures and joints within the granite.  
The source for the primary mineralization is not evident. Sample 2853  
contains chalcocite, chalcopyrite, pyrite and copper oxides.. The small  
open pit is above the road that circumnavigates the northend of Rye Patch  
reservoir.

Sample 2853  
Photo 29

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

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