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NEVADA
PERSHING COUNTY

Vanderburg 1936

MINERAL BASIN DISTRICT

In south-central Pershing near the Churchill County line. This is the same iron area, referred to in the 40's and 50's as Buena Vista. See detailed notes and references to IRON in personal files.

In 1936, Vanderburg commented as follows:

Most of the iron ore in this area occurs on patented railroad grant land. In the late 80's the Reid Brothers of Lovelock shipped 500 short tons from here to the Union Iron Works in San Francisco. The deposit was found to be on railroad land and operations were suspended. The ore minerals were magnetite and hematite, and the ore shipped contained over 60% natural iron, low in phosphorous. The deposits have never been drilled to determine their extent. Reid states that a considerable tonnage is indicated.