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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF MINES

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

State Nevada County White Pine Mineral Products Lead-Zinc-

Copper

Name of property Grand Deposit

Owner Grand Deposit Mining Co. Address 409 Ness Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lessee or
Operator _____ Address _____

Location 8 patented claims and 40 unpatented claims located in the Aurum Mining District,
Sec. 9, T. 20 N., R. 66 E., about 30 miles northeast of Ely, Nevada.

History and production First located in 1871, has been producing intermittently ever
since. First mined for silver; later, lead, zinc and copper ore became important. About
12,000 tons of ore have been shipped from this property.

Type Deposit (Geology) The ore bodies appear as replacements in limestone, as lenses,
pipe-like bodies and small pockets. They are parallel and at angles to the limestone
bedding and are associated with high angle faults.

Mine Workings Mine workings are extensive. In addition to numerous small excavations,
the main lead, zinc, copper deposit is opened by an inclined shaft from which considerable
work has been done to a depth of 508 feet.