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W. Pine Co.

S29 1/4 N, 68E

Skipper

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Item 8

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Development openings consist of 2 adits 50 and 130 feet in length and 2 shafts 20 and 30 feet in depth which are irregularly spaced along the course of the fracture for a distance of 800 feet.

From a small stoped section 30 feet long and 4 feet thick that extended to surface from a point 93 feet from the portal of the 130-foot adit, 160 units of WO_3 were produced during World War I. The only work done on the property since 1942 was for assessment purposes.

Grand View

USBM Unpubl. data, 1963

~~The Grand View property consists of 4 unpatented lode claims situated on the west slope and near the north end of the Snake Range, about 15 miles north of Sacramento Pass and 75 miles by road and trail east of Ely, the supply and shipping point on the Nevada Northern Railroad.~~

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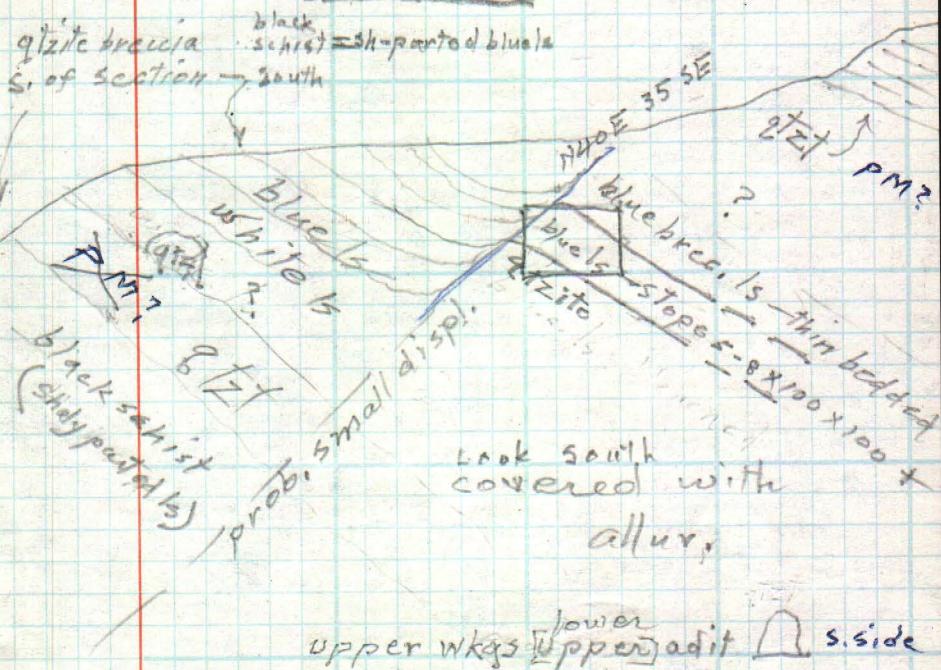
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Piermont District
see Schell Peaks quad

RMd.

A 15 + 16

Photos [6 + 17] - Main wings - fault + slope
Looking South



upper wings lower upper adit s. side

Much andesite on dump - not seen on surface

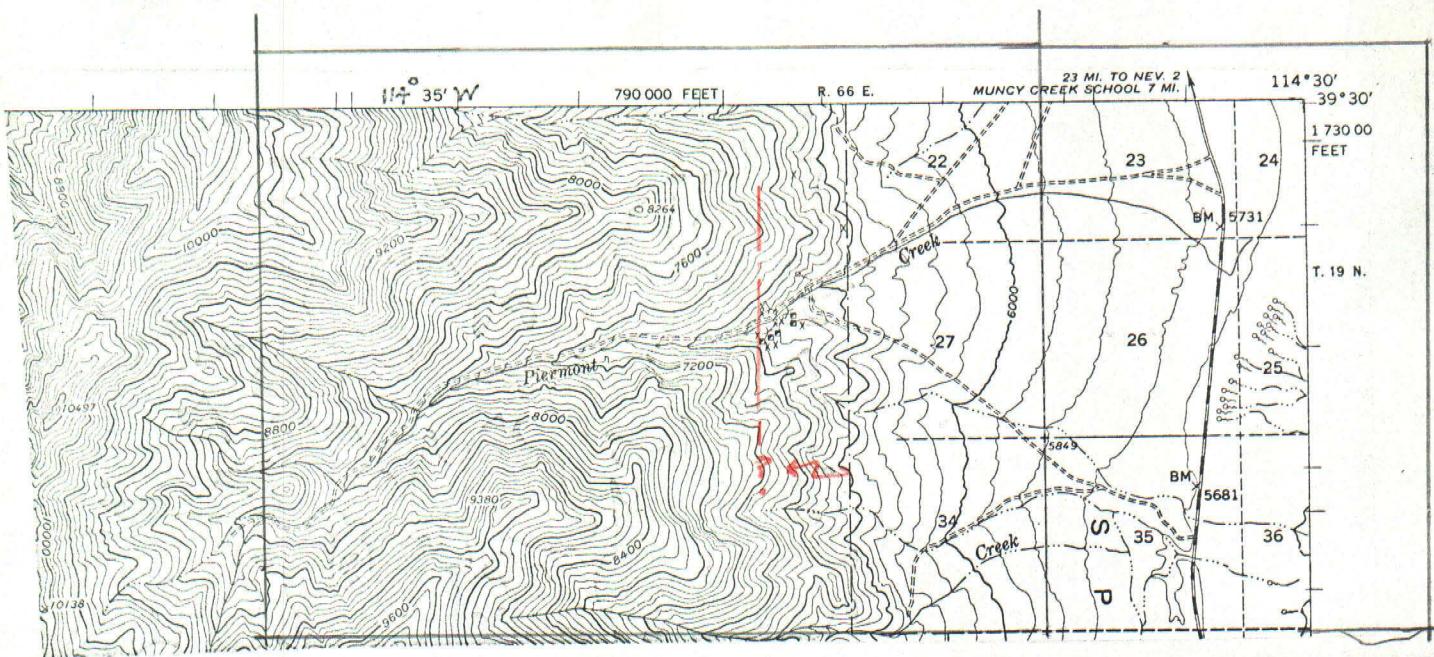
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Photo [8] - same as above sketch from north side canyon (looks on N. side, 2 adits explore same general setting - no slopes)

Lowest adit s. side, E end S 15 W collared in lite qtz.
Dump 20,000 to 50,000 tons; qtz, andesite (+)
thin bedded blues, shaly-parted ls.
May have been non-productive (Promotion?)

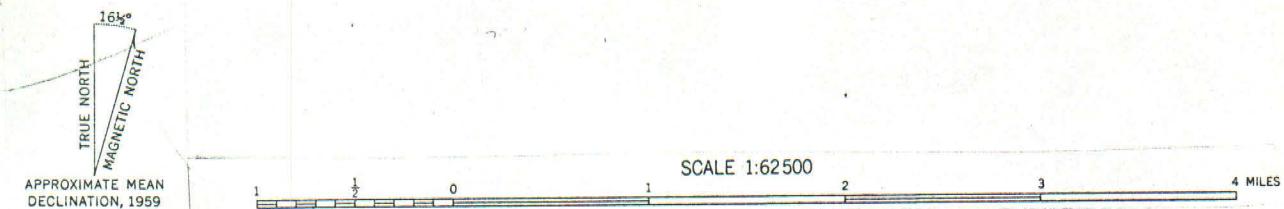
A18 Photo [9] - Mill end in @ E end lowest adit - looking S

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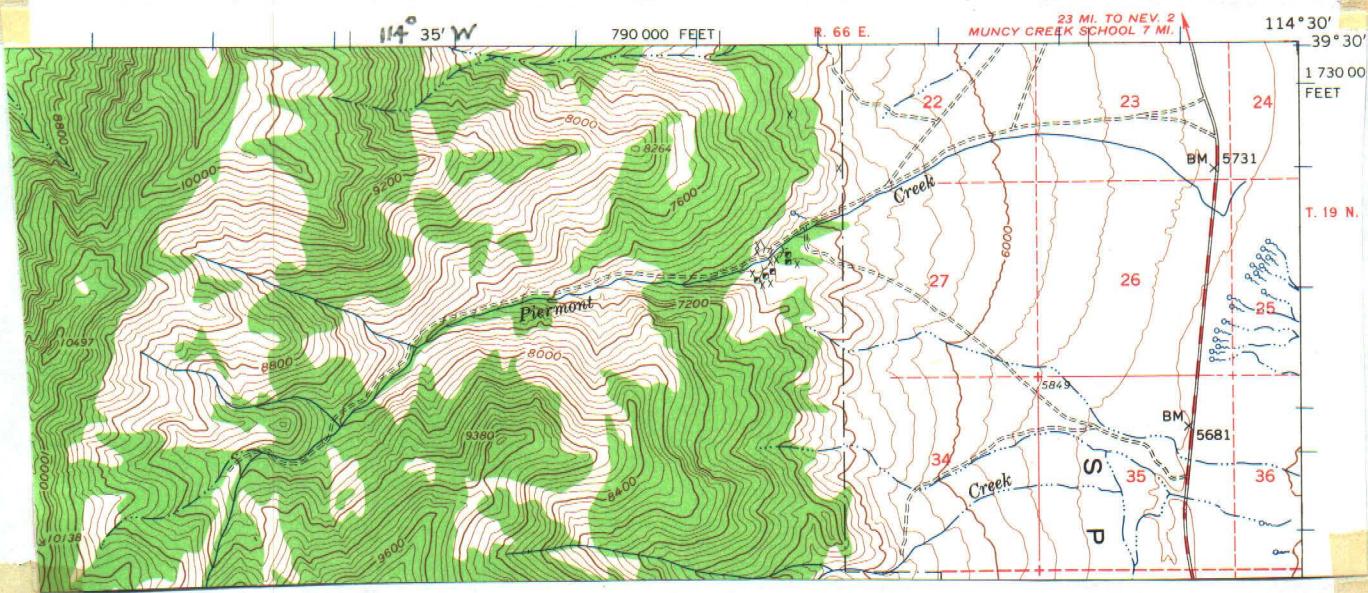
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SCHELL PEAKS QUADRANGLE
NEVADA-WHITE PINE CO.
15 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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163°
TRUE NORTH
MAGNETIC NORTH

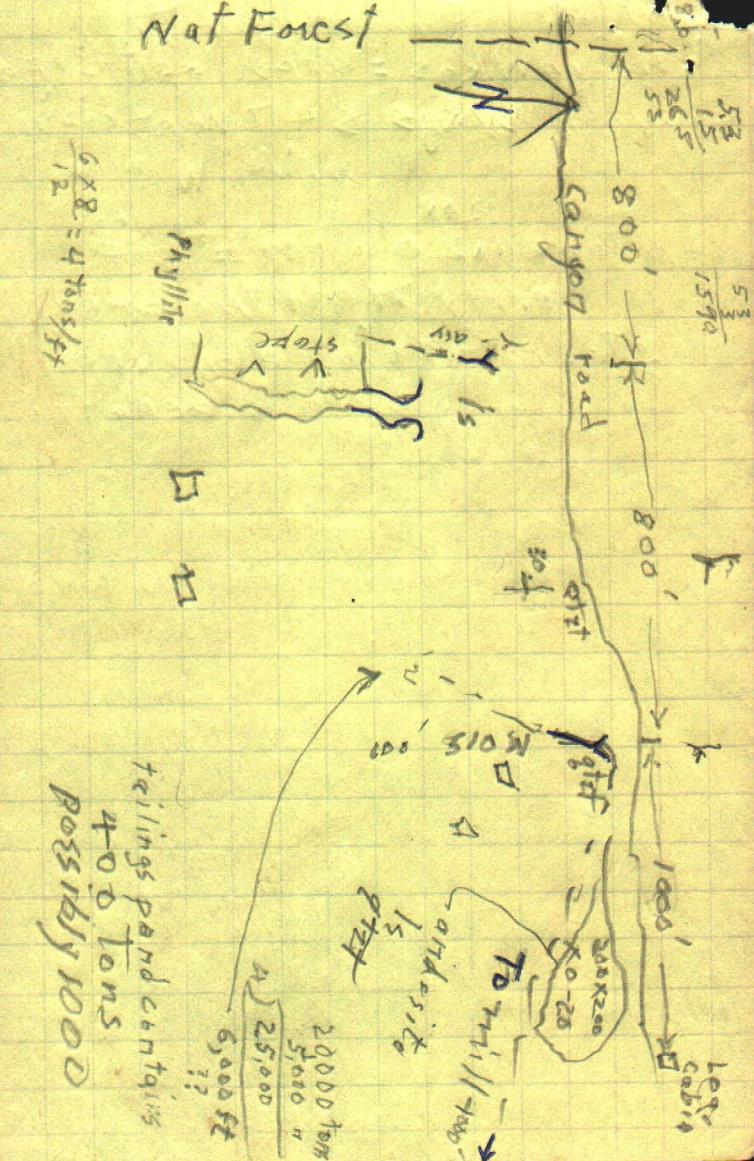
APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION, 1959

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 1 2 3 4 MILES

SCALE 1:62500

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Nat Forest



8-11-69 Piermont
main wks = upper adit - stopes
main dykgs S 47 W of cabin
miles W " "

268
stoped 120' along E dip

only near the pithead
stoped mainly along W dip
highly brecciated bedding fault