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PROPERTY NAME: Buster Mine(?)

OTHER NAMES: _____

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Tungsten, minor sulfides

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: _____

ACCESSIBILITY: The mine is six miles via a poor dirt road
from the Mill-Site ruins along highway #3

OWNERSHIP: _____

PRODUCTION: _____

HISTORY: _____

County: Esmeralda Item 11Mining District: PalmettoAMS Sheet: GoldfieldQuad Sheet: Magruder Mt. 15'Sec. 23, T 5S, R 39E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 1 4 9 0 8 0 mEast 0 4 4 4 2 0 0 mZone +11DEVELOPMENT: One main shaft, several smaller ones and lessor adits, lousy road.ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None.

GEOLOGY: The mine workings are in the Palmetto Limestone and Cherts in and area of intense faulting some of which is thrust and some is vertical. There is a very large low angle gouge zone in contact with a skarn zone near the mine. Mineralization includes; some calc-silicates, garnet-epidote, calcite and tungsten and minor sulfides. The mine workings are old, shallow and caved..Photo #28 Sample #1128 is from a dump and veins near the surface of the shaft.

The two prospects along highway #3 in section 4 were both examined and found to be barren of mineralization.

The shafts and adits west of the Excelsior Spring are fenced off with no trespassing signs. A sign near the turnoff on highway #3 calls this the Buster Mine? There is no references to a mine with that name???

REMARKS: This mine was originally a gold mine, a stamp mill was in operation here in 1909.

In 1982, the mine was reported by the mine inspector to be employing 3 men and was on active gold mine. No scheelite was visible in sample 1128 (?)

REFERENCES: _____

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