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PROPERTY NAME: Fair Play Mine & Adj. workings

OTHER NAMES:

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Cu, Pb, Ag?

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Replacement along fault

ACCESSIBILITY:

OWNERSHIP: Patent sign over FAir Play Mine reads, F.W. Lewis,
120 Greenridge Dr., Reno, NV (see description below)

PRODUCTION:

HISTORY:

White Pine Co. General Hom 34

County: White Pine

Mining District: Pinto

AMS Sheet: Ely

Quad Sheet: Pinto Summit 15'

Sec. 30, T 18N, R 55E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 41316116150 m

East 0161010171715 m

Zone 11

sample UTM

DEVELOPMENT: Old workings consist of several shafts & inclined shafts. Fairplay Mine is 60-100' deep has original wooden headframe. Several small workings are above the Fairplay & 50' deep shaft to NE. (see map) 3 inclined shafts lie below the Fair Play in oxidized shear zone and dip to NW. Drill roads lie above & below old workings. Cabin (stone & wood) just NE of Fairplay. Activity at time of examination: None, but drill roads marked with stakes which read DSFP 79-5 9/79 45, indicating they were constructed in Sept. 79.

GEOLOGY: These workings explore dark grey crystalline Devils Gate Limestone which, in vicinity of the mines is faulted forms a mod. slope of medium to thick (1-3') beds with 1/2-1" thick calcite stringers & calcite laminations. The inclined shafts are in A & 2 wide oxidized shear zone which strikes N60E & dips steeply (almost vertically) to NW. At sample locality 956 the limestone beds strike N20E & dip $\approx 10^\circ$ to E on SE side of fault.

Fairplay Mine has a headframe, remains of old stone wall & a patent sign which reads F.W. Lewis, 120 Greenridge Dr., Reno, NV 89502. Phone- 826-2404. The dump rock consists of bleached limestone breccia with Cu & Feoxs & replaced silicified limestone with gossany layers thruout. The replaced rock has pods of silica (massvie with clots of pyrite). The dump near the shaft at sample location 956 contained better rock for sampling. Altho galena is reported in the literature, none was found on the dumps.

REMARKS: Sample 956 - silicified limestone & Cu & Fe oxs. Possibly some hemimorphite.

Photos

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: Bentz/Smith

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