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Item 8

Mining District: Kawich (Gold Reed, Queen City)

Mine Name: Black Hawk Mercury mine

MILS Sequence No.: 3202300125

Location: Sec. 13, T. 2 S., R. 53 E. (west of 216)

County: Nye

Commodity: Mercury

Production: In 1951, Kral (1951) reported that 68 flasks of mercury have been produced since 1929.

Geology: The deposit is in a silty limestone in fault contact with a quartzite sandstone. The ore occurs as cinnabar in botryoidal masses with associated quartz veins.

Development: The workings consist of a 100-foot vertical shaft adit on two levels and two exploration pits (Cornwall, 1972).

Periods of Activity: The property was discovered in 1929. There has been no activity since the early 1940's.

References: Cornwall (1972, p. 39); Kral (1951, p. 92); Holmes (1959).

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