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NAME OF PROPERTY

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Clack Quicksilver Mine

Peggy Hamilton Clack - owner

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LOCATION

Rochester Mining District, Pershing County, Nevada, on the east slope of the Humboldt Range.

GEOLOGY

Limestone is the principal rock formation in the immediate vicinity. Thin basalt flows form a capping in places.

Cinnabar was mined from a pipe-like deposit occurring in a prominent E-W fault fissure in the limestone.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Cinnabar was mined to a depth of 230 feet, measured on the dip (60°) through an adit driven 470 feet to tap the vein. The ore was processed in a 15 ton rotary furnace, and a half dozen retorts, all now in poor condition.

The known deposits are completely exhausted, although there is a fair chance that others may be found by intelligent exploration.

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