

3980 0007
PROPERTY NAME: Silver V claims
OTHER NAMES: Teapot Group?, Fisher prospect
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Hg, & Ag?, Sb?
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Veins & shear zones in altered volcanic

ACCESSIBILITY:

OWNERSHIP: ?

PRODUCTION:

HISTORY:

County: Elko Jan 10
Mining District: Rock Creek
AMS Sheet: Mc Dermitt
Quad Sheet: Mt. Blitzen 15'
Sec. 12, T 40N, R 49E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 15 17 18 2 0 0 m
East 0 15 15 10 9 0 0 m
Zone +11

DEVELOPMENT: One open cut (5 years old) lies around nose of small ridge. Above cut are several shallow prospects & SW trending adits. The workings are oriented in a N-S direction. *Property nearby was apparently shallow drilled in 1964 by Cordere Mining Co. for Hg. The location is described as being along Rock Creek below the Teapot mine.*
ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None, altho open cut probably completed within last 5 years. Area is staked.

GEOLOGY: The open cut & prospects are located in a bleached white, argillized to silicified volcanic host rock (probably andesitic). In many cases, the rock is shot through by a network of random quartz veinlets. In outcrop the altered host is sheared, Fe-stained & cut by N-S chalcedonic quartz veins & breccia zones. The vein material is opaline to chalcedonic & is banded. The average width of veins observed in outcrop is about 1 foot. Sulfides (mostly pyrite) & possibly some specularite occur in the vein material & in fragments of the siliceous breccia. Several different types of altered volcanic fragments occur in the siliceous breccia. Some of these fragments were previously cut by vitreous quartz veinlets.

Most of the explored veins are restricted to shear or breccia zones. Some dark oxides are probably after Hg. *stibnite reported by Lawrence, but was not observed.*

REMARKS: Sample 1594

No photo

REFERENCES: Lawrence, 1963, NBM R. 1161

EXAMINER: Bentz/Brock/Smith

DATE VISITED: 8/17/82