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MINERAL:

Marl

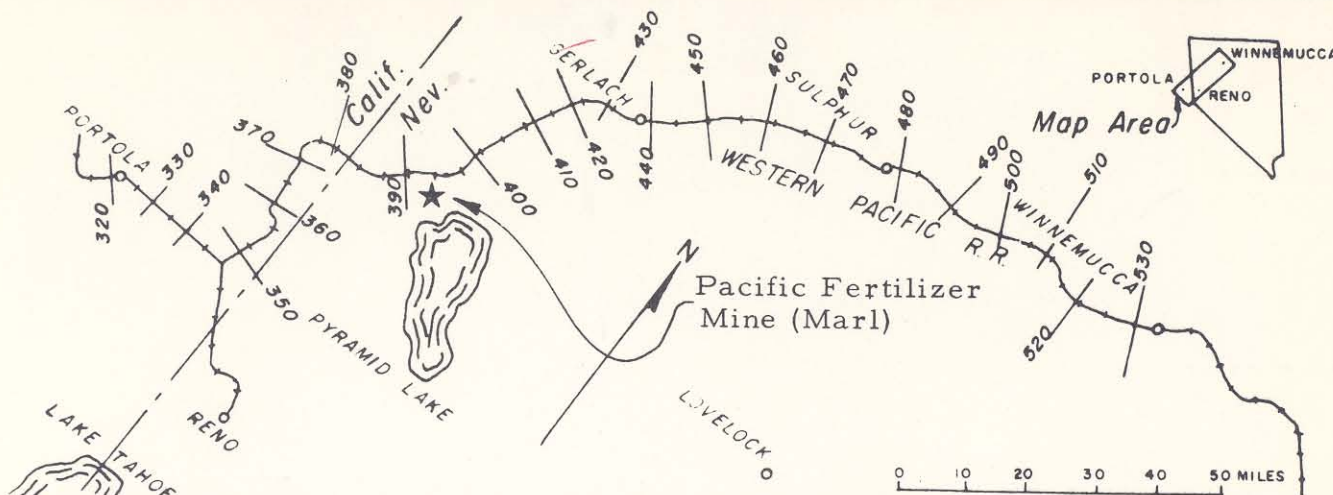
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MINERAL DEPOSIT ALONG WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

PORTOLA TO WINNEMUCCA

PROPERTY NAME:

Pacific Fertilizer Mine


LOCATION: Washoe County, Nevada

1/4 OF 1/4 OF SEC 29 TWP 27N RGE 20E

DISTRICT: Flanigan

MILEPOST: 392

POTENTIAL:
☒ LARGE

☐ IMMEDIATE

☐ MEDIUM

☒ NEAR FUTURE

☐ SMALL

☐ DISTANT FUTURE

☐ UNKNOWN

DESCRIPTION: (See Flanigan district description). This is largest of the local old lake shore marl deposits. 0-8' lunar (second best grade of) diatomite overlying 0-12' marl, white, laminated, probably 70% CaCO_3 (guaranteed 60%). Marketed as Marl-Gro.

RESERVES: 75,000 tons shipped in 1945 and 1946. 1,200,000 tons left plus 250,000 tons of diatomite.

ACCESS: About 5 miles southeast of Western Pacific Railroad northeast of Flanigan.

OWNERSHIP: Pacific Fertilizer Company took over deposit in 1947, Dr. Von T. Ellsworth, President, 2131 University Avenue, Berkeley, California.

SOURCES OF DATA: University of Nevada, Bulletin 41, no. 9 (Geological and Mines series 46), 1947, p. 63 and open file report Nevada Bureau Mines, field visit, interview with owner.

ECONOMICS: Excellent location. Sells for about \$10/ton fob.

CONCLUSIONS: Could be important shipper if market is developed. Inactive now.

THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY