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Fuller's Earth

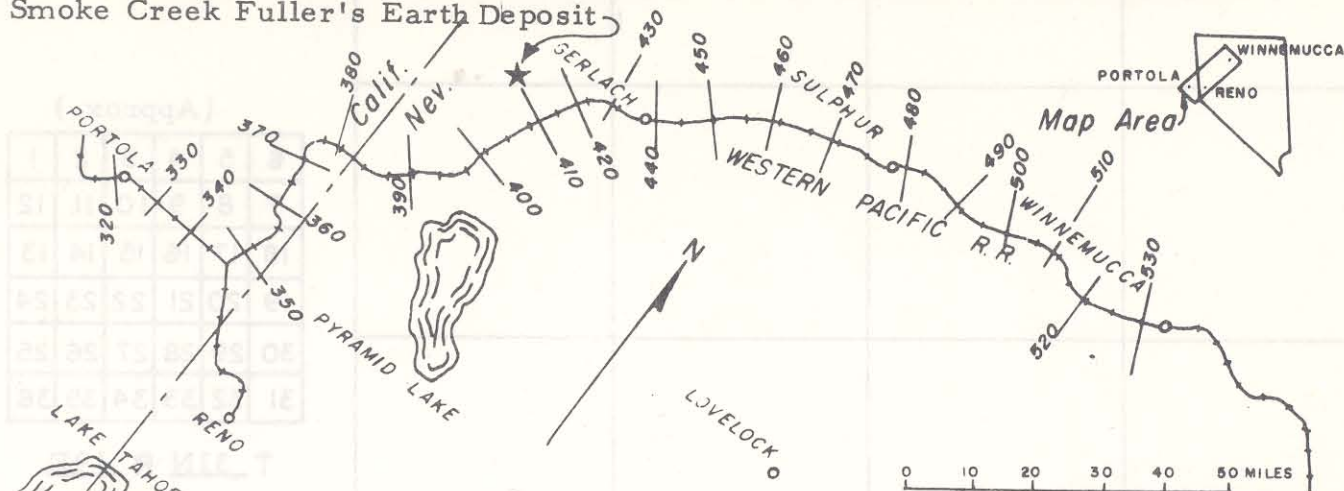
MINERAL DEPOSIT ALONG WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

PORTOLA TO WINNEMUCCA

PROPERTY NAME:

Smoke Creek Deposit

Smoke Creek Fuller's Earth Deposit


LOCATION: Washoe County, Nevada

1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 7 TWP 30 N RGE 19 E

DISTRICT: Sand Pass

MILEPOST:
POTENTIAL:
☐ LARGE

☐ IMMEDIATE

☐ MEDIUM

☐ NEAR FUTURE

☐ SMALL

☐ DISTANT FUTURE

☐ UNKNOWN

DESCRIPTION: On a plateau 500' above the W edge of Smoke Creek Desert - fuller's earth or bleaching clay deposit area about 2100' x 3300' and about 60' thick. The deposit is overlain in part by lime-cemented rock and gravel. Standard Oil prospected the deposit by trenches, pits, and borings. In his report on mining districts and mineral resources Lincoln (1923) gave the following analysis: Silica = 60.22%, Alumina = (over)

RESERVES: Estimate over 20 million cubic yards

ACCESS: 20 miles south to Western Pacific Railroad at Sand Pass; 11 miles to WPRR (across Smoke Creek Desert) at Reynard siding.

OWNERSHIP: Whitehill #3 placer claim April 1935 (?) in names of Peterson, Hansen, Tucker et al.

SOURCES OF DATA: Field visit and county geologic report, Nevada University Geol. & Mines Series 46, 1947.

ECONOMICS:

CONCLUSIONS: Does not look valuable.

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