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PROPERTY NAME: Basque Mine
OTHER NAMES: _____
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Gold
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein system with some quartz
ACCESSIBILITY: Fair road west of highway
OWNERSHIP: Unknown
PRODUCTION: Unknown
HISTORY: Unknown

County: Humboldt 141
Mining District: Unnamed (Sherman)
AMS Sheet: Mc Dermitt
Quad Sheet: China Garden 7 1/2'
Sec. 19 T. 39N R. 38E
Coordinate (UTM):
North 4,565,180
East 0,437,480
Zone _____

DEVELOPMENT: One very large adit and dump in center of camp near the mill site.
Other workings further up the hill to the south..no road to upper works

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: The workings are on very large N-S vein systems that can be traced for 4-5 hundred feet up the ridge. The veins are in dark-gray shaley member of the Raspberry Formation of Triassic-Jurassic age. The main adit in the center of the camp is caved and the one remaining surface structure is barely standing. This was also the site of a small mill which was reported to have treated 800 tons of ore containing free-gold. The extensive dumps do not contain visible mineralization and very pure quartz. The veins were probably in shears as slickensides are common and much of the ore must have been associated with gouge. Sample 2382 was selected from the dumps near the mill site. Considerable water is seeping from local springs forming a very lively stream down the canyon to the east.

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REMARKS: _____

REFERENCES: Wilden R. 1959 Humboldt County Bull. 59

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