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The Freeze Mine Lida. Nev.



Location: - The Freeze Mine is located 1 mile NW of the Silver Peak Highway about 10 miles NE of Oasis, Calif. in Esmeralda County, Nevada.

In 1936 a mill was built by Ferguson and Johnson who promoted the money at that time. A Mr. Dean who with his sister put up considerable money is now at the mill watching the machinery and he also has a mortgage upon the equipment at the mine which consists of a portable compressor some pipe and rails and also a mine car.

Geology: The country at the mine is a granite and the vein has come up in a shear zone in the granite. The vein varies in width f from 17 to Two feet. Two assays were taken which did not show commercial ore one assaying .03 in the vein and the HW sample showed only a trace. Evidently the HW did not show values at any point because there are many test holes drilled in the HW and in all cases it was left in place.

The ore evidently occurs in chutes as shown by the stoping along the vein. The stopes at no place are greater than two feet wide and in most places are only about 12" wide. These stopes dip at an angle of about 60 degrees and require short stulls to hold the HW as it does not stand very well and hence would cause dilution of the ore.

A leaser might make a little something providing he would mine the ore and have it milled at a custom mill, but as for a company operation this property could not be considered.

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