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Mine Name: Blue Horse mine

MILS Sequence No.: 3202300425

Location: Sec. 35, T 1 N, R 49 E

County: Nye

Commodity: Silver, Gold

Production: Bureau of Mines records indicate that the mine produced a total of 529.17 ounces gold and 5,825 ounces of silver in 1920, 1923, and 1934.

Mining District: Silverbow

Geology: Ore occurs in a northwest-bearing vein averaging 2 to 4 feet wide near a silicified rhyolite ridge. Ore minerals probably include ruby silver (proustite and/or pyrargyrite), cerargyrite, stephanite, and free gold.

Development: In 1951, the property's workings included a 100-foot shaft, several cuts, and a 300-foot adit which was caved at the portal. In 1929, the mine was equipped with a 50 ton-per-day flotation mill. The mill has since been removed.

Period of Activity: The mine was active in the 1920's and 1930's; however, it is not known when the property was discovered. Ekren (13, p. 80) reported that the Tickabo Mining and Milling Co. was reopening mines in the Silverbow district in 1964; it is not known to which property he was referring.

References: (4, p. 163) (13, p. 80)

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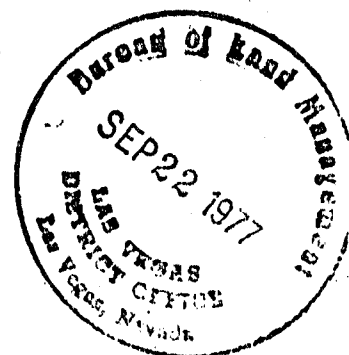
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