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Item 1

SILVERTON DISTRICT.

Tonopah, Nevada, June 19, 1920.

LOCATION:

The Silverton district is located about twenty-five miles due East of Hot Creek, Nevada, or about five miles Southeast from Locke's Ranch on the West side of Railroad Valley. The distance by automobile from Tonopah is 105 miles.

FORMATION AND ORE:

The formation is apparently a badly faulted and tilted limestone. No eruptive rocks were observed during the short visit in the camp. The ore apparently occurs along fault planes in the lime and consists of a brittle quartz that is sometimes colored with iron and manganese. The silver values probably occur as chlorides; no sulphides were observed as all the workings are very shallow. At the time of my visit to the camp there was no one at work within a radius of one-half mile of the main workings.

A $3\frac{1}{2}$ foot sample from one of the best looking veins gave a trace of gold and 6.1 ounces silver. A grab sample from one of the largest ore dumps gave a trace of gold and 11.1 ounces silver.

GENERAL:

Only one windlass was observed in the camp. No tunnels of any length have been driven. Just below the shaft on which

the windlass is situated there has been unloaded a gasoline hoist. The camp buildings consist of thirteen tents and two small wooden structures. A general merchandise store has been started by Chiatovich & Beko.

CONCLUSIONS:

The camp at the present time does not appear to be a likely one but will be watched as to future developments.

Respectfully submitted,

WJB

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MINE

Silverton

DATE

6/17/20

#1 Across $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft old quartz in
 Au Tr shallow open cut
 Ag 6.08 Between fault slips in line

#2 Grab from dump ore at shaft with
 Au Tr windlass. Only windlass in camp
 Ag 11.10 Gas hoist unloaded just below

Camp of Silverton at this time consists of 13 small
 tents + two wooden buildings. The main
 settlement is located $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north east of the
 workings on the Malaspina flat. 107 miles out of camp.

Formation very much tilted limestone.
 Did not go about the district enough to note
 any snaptives. Quartz veins along faulting
 across formation. Could not distinguish
 the minerals present. Quartz broken at surface
 + no strong out crops present.

No one working while I was in camp +
 only 3 people in sight about the camp.

One windlass. A gas hoist had been
 unloaded below this shaft.

Reko + Chateavich have a store

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