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PROPERTY NAME: Silverton Mine
OTHER NAMES: Sample Sites 2790 & 2791
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Silver
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein and replacement
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road north of highway #6
OWNERSHIP: J. C. Tognoni of Tonopah (1951)
PRODUCTION: Small shipments
HISTORY: Discovered in 1921--shipments made during
1930-1937 and 1953

251 Item 6
County: Nye
Mining District: Silverton
AMS Sheet: Tonopah
Quad Sheet: Lockes 7½'
Sec. 26 T 8N R 54E
Coordinate (UTM):
North 4 2 6 4 0 0 0 m
East 0 5 9 8 2 8 0 m
Zone

DEVELOPMENT: One shaft, several inclineds, several short adits and numerous
prospects...drilled within the last five years from a series of roads.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: Large two compartment shaft in good shape..incline to the west in poor
shape and several short adits and prospects along shears and fractures
in limestone. Locally limestones cut by N-S and E-W faults..drilling
along both structures. Mineralization is reported to be in veinlets
and fractures within a Devonian limestone. Sample 2790 from the dump
of the Silverton Shaft consisted of quartz and calcite veins with
almost no visable mineralization. Most of the working explore N-S
structures. Sample 2791 was from dumps near the incline west of the
main shaft, which is a trashy gopher hole along the E-W structure that
converges with N-S structures in the vicinity of the large shaft. The
ore and vein material is highly oxidized and coated by argillic gouge.

Photo's 11 and 12

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

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