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PROPERTY NAME: Blackbird Prospects  
OTHER NAMES: Sample Sites 2794 & 2795  
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Stibnite, barite Ag?  
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein  
ACCESSIBILITY: Can be driven to by going around the mountain to the east.  
OWNERSHIP: Unknown  
PRODUCTION: Unknown but some...small  
HISTORY: Unknown

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

DEVELOPMENT: Open trenches

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None but drilling in the area within the last five years.

GEOLOGY: A 2-3 foot vein in rhyolite bearing N70°E and dipping close to vertical can be traced on the surface for 40-60 feet. Sample 2794 was chipped from a portion of the highly bleached and altered, slightly silicified vein that showed minor stibnite and barite.  
A parallel vein about 75 feet to the southeast is about 2-3 inches wide..bearing N60°E and also dipping close to vertical is itself exposed by a shallow trench..the second vein is highly silicified and was also chipped sampled. Visible mineralization in the second vein included stibnite and other sulfides.

It should be noted that the Blackbird Prospects bears N45°E of the main Silverton Mine not due north as described in all the literature and that the workings can be approached by driving in that general direction to the head of a canyon and then walking up and over the ridge a distance of less than a mile.

Photo's 16-17 and 18

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

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