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PROPERTY NAME: American Basin Mine
OTHER NAMES: _____
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Ag, Au (Cu, Pb, Sb, Zn)
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein and stockwork
ACCESSIBILITY: Fair, drill road from Star Canyon
OWNERSHIP: _____
PRODUCTION: Minor
HISTORY: _____

County: Pershing ⁽³⁰¹⁾ Hem 9
Mining District: Star
AMS Sheet: Lovelock
Quad Sheet: Imlay
Sec. 27, T 31N, R 34E
Coordinate (UTM):
North 4 4 8 7 3 0 0 m
East 0 4 0 2 4 2 5 m
Zone _____

DEVELOPMENT: Two adits, several drill roads.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: E-W alignment of two adits. Lower adit in Koipato, upper in basal clastic member of Prida Fm. Quartz vein and stockworks in clastic unit of Prida, pyrite, tetrahedrite, sphalerite, jamesonite, plus oxides.

Drill road from Queen of Sheba to American Basin Mine and beyond was probably constructed in 1983. 4 rotary holes along road were obviously designed to test basal clastic member of Prida Fm. supposedly drilled by Canadian company.

Older drill roads around American Basin Mine, 5 to 10 years old, no sign of more recent work.

Geologic setting of mine identical to Queen of Sheba and sulfide mineralogy very similar.

REMARKS: Sample 2534. Photo 13? and 14.

REFERENCES: _____

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