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Item 32

NAME OF PROPERTY

Bullion Group

V. D. and D. H. Clair - Oasis, California - owners

LOCATION

Sylvania Mining District, Esmeralda County, Nevada, Township 6 South, Range 40 East.

GEOLOGY

Granite and limestone are the principal rock formations. Veins are largely in the limestone area near the contact.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Ore was first mined in 1860 from numerous shallow surface cuts extending along the strike of the mineralized zone for about 2 miles. The deepest shaft, reported to be 200 feet deep, is now caved. Another 120 foot shaft is also caved, and all underground workings are inaccessible. The ore occurs in fissures and as replacements in limestone. Lead and silver were the metals sought, although zinc is the predominant metal. The lead and zinc occur as carbonates in a siliceous gangue. Old assay maps indicate ore occurrences ranging in width from a few inches up to 2 feet. Shipping grade ore seems to have occurred in the narrower widths. No estimate can be made of present or potential ore reserves, if any.

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