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(255) Item 11

PROPERTY NAME: Nye Mine
OTHER NAMES: Meyer Property (?)
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Tungsten CuS, pyrite.
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Contact
ACCESSIBILITY: Fair to poor road east of Railroad Valley
OWNERSHIP: T. W. Meyer and L. P. Louis (?)
PRODUCTION: About \$60,000 in the years 1956-57.
HISTORY: No mining since the fifties.

County: Nye
Mining District: Troy
AMS Sheet: Lund
Quad Sheet: Troy 15'
Sec. , T 6N, R 57E
Coordinate (UTM):
North 4|2|5|1|6|0|0 m
East 0|6|2|6|1|5|0 m
Zone

DEVELOPMENT: Workings consist of a 60ft incline a 300 foot adit and many trenches and prospects.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None...house abandoned and junk scattered everywhere.

GEOLOGY: Workings explore the contact zone between a limestone-shale member of the Prospect Mtn. Quartzite and the granodiorite of the Troy Peak Pluton. The tactite zones within the limestone consist of garnet-epidote, calc-silicates with tungsten and minor sulfides. The prospects follow the contact along the ridge but the major mining was done from the north trending adit. No mining has been done for many but the mess left by the last tenant has to be seen to be believed. The ore was reported to have averaged 7% WO₃ but no such ore was observed during the vist.

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

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