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PROPERTY NAME: (Near) Wakefield Group

OTHER NAMES:

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Au?, Ag?

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Veins, shear?

ACCESSIBILITY:

OWNERSHIP: Plat shows complicated over staking in this area.

PRODUCTION:

HISTORY:

County: Elko

Mining District: Tuscarora

AMS Sheet: Mc Dermitt

Quad Sheet: Tuscarora 15'

Sec. 3, T 39N, R 51E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 5 7 3 1 5 0 m

East 0 5 6 4 2 5 0 m

Zone +11

(79)
Item 21

DEVELOPMENT: Numerous prospects, mostly shallow shafts. Most prospects are caved or filled in.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None. Area now being used as city dump.

GEOLOGY: Host rock for the deposit is an andesite. The rock may be extrusive but it is hard to determine because all samples show propylitic or advanced argillic alteration. Bedding (if extrusive) or jointing (if intrusive), where not disturbed by faulting, is about 1' thick & dips to the SE.

The rock on the dump is cut by quartz & calcite veins. Some quartz veins have open centers & are up to 1/2" in width. The veins & altered rock are commonly Fe-stained. Pyrite occurs in the veins & is concentrated along fractures.

REMARKS: Sample 192

Photo

REFERENCES:

EXAMINER: Bentz/Smith

DATE VISITED: 7/5/82