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NAME OF PROPERTY

Red Bird Mercury Mine
Frank H. Horn - Owner
Tuscarora, Nevada

LOCATION

About 1 mile north of Tuscarora, Elko County, Nevada.

GEOLOGY

Rock formation is rhyolite. Metallic mercury and cinnabar occur in a "fumarole", elliptical in shape, and about 30 ft. long and 15 ft. wide. The ore is a soft kaolinized mass in which mercury and cinnabar are erratically distributed in small bunches.

DEVELOPMENT

This is through a long open-cut and shallow tunnel, with a raise 20 ft. to the surface on the ore. Water was encountered in the tunnel. Most of the ore contains about 3 lbs. mercury to the ton, with some spots ranging from 12 to 60 lbs.

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