PRELIMINARY REPORT
ON
ERBST & BROWN PROPERTY
HOT CREEK, NYE COUNTY, NEVADA.

Examination May 20th, 1917
By - W. H. Blackburn.
ERNST AND BROWN PROPERTY

Property consists of two claims located about four miles above the Williams Ranch at Hot Creek.

The claims are located along what is known in this section as the "Uncle Sam Fault". This fault can be traced to the Tybo Mines. The formation is limestone.

A small amount of mineralization occurs in the lime at nearly right angles to the course of the fault. Very little work has been done to demonstrate whether the values will continue away from the fault in pay quantities.

Picked specimens returned 140 ounces in silver. A grab sample from a small amount of sorted ore gave 82 ounces silver. A small amount of copper is associated with the ore.

The property is not thought worthy of further consideration.
Tonopah, Nevada, June 8, 1917.

Mr. J. E. Spurr, Vicepres.,
The Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is preliminary reports on the Ernst & Brown Property and the Davis & Dunn Property, both in Nye County, Nevada.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Blackburn
Superintendent.

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