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(257) Item 20

PROPERTY NAME: Ophir & Dexter Claims
OTHER NAMES: Rattlesnake Mine (?)
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Cu Oxides, galena, tetrahedrite
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Vein
ACCESSIBILITY: Good roads from Keystone proper.
OWNERSHIP: W. L. Wiswall and Others..1972 Pinex Mines.
PRODUCTION: Shipments valued at 4,789 made 1941-1945.
HISTORY: The early history of the mine is unknown
but the area was active in the 1970's and
discovery was being drilled in 1972.

County: Nye
Mining District: Tybo (Keystone)
AMS Sheet: Tonopah
Quad Sheet: Flagstaff Mtn 7 1/2'
Sec. _____, T _____, R 50E
Coordinate (UTM):
North 4 2 5 1 5 3 2 1 5m
East 0 5 5 1 3 1 6 1 4 0m
Zone _____

DEVELOPMENT: Two of the old shaft were reported to be up 150 feet deep but no
addional information is available about lateral workings.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: The two old shafts are collared in limestone and had loading facilities
as well as large dumps suggesting active mining had taken place over
a considerable period of time. This portion of the district is cred-
ited with silver with tetrahedrite production without any gold values.
The Eureka Miner, Feb. 25, 1972 reported that 42 holes drilled on the
Dexter property had discovered over 800,000 tons of Cu, Ag ore within
350 feet of the surface and that one hole assayed 1-15oz/ton Ag, up to
2.6% Pb; 0.1-3.5% Cu; 0.7-3.7% Zn from an interval of 24-76 feet in
depth. Most of the ore in the dumps appear to be in both quartz veins
and replacement ore. Sample 3086 consisted of Cu oxides, galena and
tetrahedridte in quartz with some replacement ores.

REMARKS: _____

REFERENCES: _____

EXAMINER: Jack Quade

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