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(257) Item 29

PROPERTY NAME: Mountain View Mill Site
 OTHER NAMES: Sample Site 3096
 MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Au/Ag
 TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Milling Ore
 ACCESSIBILITY: Several miles on foot north of Star #1
 OWNERSHIP: Unknown
 PRODUCTION: Unknown
 HISTORY: Unknown but prior to 1900's

County: Nye
 Mining District: Tybo (Mtn. View)
 AMS Sheet: Tonopah
 Quad Sheet: Little Fish Lake 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Sec. 36, T 8N, R 49E
 Coordinate (UTM):
 North 4 2 6 1 7 8 0 m
 East 0 5 5 1 6 5 0 m
 Zone

DEVELOPMENT: Much of the Mountain View Mill still intact.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: There is nothing in the general literature for this area that makes reference to the Mill at Mountain View which seems very odd considering the size of structure. The structure is approximately 50 by 100 feet and is constructed almost entirely of sculptured stone including a tapered stack that's about 8 feet at the base and gradually tapers to about 5 feet at the top and is about 20 feet high. There are three levels to the mill the upper one being the most completed with several fireplaces and small furnances most which are still intact including the iron work. Two of furnances have brick arch ways. One of the brick lined furnances has silica glazing on the interior but the thickness suggest only limited use. There are very old stacks of wood scattered near the southside of the mill and a very old an abandoned road that leds to the mill from the south. About two thirds of a mile to the north in Mountain View Canyon is the site of an Arrasta Ruin of which there is also no mention in the literature but the site is located on the Little Fish Lake 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' Map of the area which raises the question why is the Arrasta identified and not the mill?
Sample 3096 is from an ore pile(?) near the southside of the mill adjacent to the old road. The material looks like much of the same material as was seen on the dumps of the workings in an around Site 3095 and consist of calcite and quartz vein material including other vein material and gouge.

REMARKS: A number of photo's of the Mill are now on file at the Nevada Bureau of Mine and Geology.

REFERENCES:

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