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PROPERTY NAME: Painted Hills Mine

OTHER NAMES:

MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Mercury

TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Hot spring

ACCESSIBILITY: Good unimproved

OWNERSHIP: Unknown

PRODUCTION: Might be sizable by the size of the workings

HISTORY: Supplied mercury to the Ashdown Mine

County: Humboldt

Mining District: Warm Springs

AMS Sheet: Vya

Quad Sheet: Railroad Point 15'

Sec. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 26, T 45N, R 27E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 6 2 9 8 5 0 m

East 0 3 4 5 4 0 0 m

Zone

DEVELOPMENT: Open-pits and large dozer-cuts

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None

GEOLOGY: A hot spring environment with tuffa and calcareous bedding cut by large dozer cuts exposes a highly altered and iron-stained (red ocher) tuff. Some chalcedonic materials appeared to have mercury inclusions. Sample 2979 was a selected from the cuts.

Sample 2979

Photo 18

REMARKS:

REFERENCES:

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