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PROPERTY NAME: Waho Claims  
OTHER NAMES: Washoke Canyon Mines  
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Au?  
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Mineralized shear zone  
ACCESSIBILITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNERSHIP: Les Hardgrave  
PRODUCTION: Minor  
HISTORY: First worked in early 1900's?

County: Pershing  
Mining District: Washiki  
AMS Sheet: Winnemucca  
Quad Sheet: Leach Hot Springs 15'  
SW/4 SW/4 SW/4  
Sec. 5, T 32N, R 39E  
Coordinate (UTM):  
North 4 5 0 3 3 7 5 m  
East 0 4 4 7 3 2 5 m  
Zone \_\_\_\_\_

DEVELOPMENT: A number of shallow stopes to the surface and inclined shafts. At least two drill holes (angle holes). The foundation to an old mill, and a very small tailings pile. The dumps of the workings are small.  
ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None.

GEOLOGY: The workings at this property are along a N50-65W, 55-75NE zone of faulting and iron-staining. The zone is about 100 m long, and 0.5-2 m wide. In this zone the porphyritic biotite granodiorite wallrock is bleached, iron-stained, cut by narrow shears and contains very rare quartz vein matter. The wallrock outside the zone is unaltered or slightly chloritized. A single inclined shaft is on a very similar zone 200m up the canyon (northeast) from the main workings. This zone has an attitude of N30W, 75NE. The shallow nature of the workings and completely oxidized nature of the ore suggests that some free-milling gold was found in the zone.

REMARKS: Photo LG 842-13 is of the stopes along the mineralized zone. Sample 2321 is limonite, iron-stained granodiorite and gouge? from unmined portions of the mineralized fault zone.

REFERENCES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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