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McEllin Lead-Silver Mine.
Ernest R. Woolley of Los Cruces, New Mexico and Ely, Nevada - Owner.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

Hamilton Mining District. Property situated in White Pine Mining District, White Pine County, Nevada, on the east slope of White Pine Mountain in Sec. 14, T. 16 N., R. 57 E. - about 50 miles from Ely.

GEOLOGY

The formation is a dark gray limestone. The vein is well defined and dips to the S. E. at 40° to 50°.

The vein, where ore exists, is intensely iron stained, and the vein filling heavy in limonite and hematite, and contains bunches, chambers and pockets of a high-grade gray sand lead carbonate. The surrounding red iron oxide carry little values. The masses of gray carbonate ore vary in size from a "hatful" to a good many tons.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Property consists of 4 patented and 4 unpatented Lode mining claims situated at about 8500 foot elevation.

Practically all ore produced was removed through upper tunnel from stopes above and below that adit. Lower crosscut tunnel (approximately 350 feet lower than upper tunnel) was driven 1150 in a westerly direction and about 800 feet of drifting done with very discouraging results. More recently a raise 115 feet has been completed from lower west drift to connect with winze from upper tunnel level.

Ore has been found in 85 foot winze sunk from lower tunnel level near juncture of East and West drifts. Exploration work is continuing at time of writing this report.

ORE RESERVES

More accurate information will be available within the next 90 days.