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PROPERTY NAME: Commadore MineOTHER NAMES: Lani, BadgerMINERAL COMMODITY(IES): An, AgTYPE OF DEPOSIT: Replacement, in fault zone?

ACCESSIBILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERSHIP: Einar EricksonPRODUCTION: ? Probably not much but some small productionHISTORY: ?

(344) Item 48

White Pine

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Mining District: White PineAMS Sheet: ElyQuad Sheet: Green Springs 15'

SE/4

Sec. 1, T 15N, R 57E

Coordinate (UTM):

North 4 3 3 8 5 2 5 mEast 0 6 2 9 0 5 0 mZone +11DEVELOPMENT: Open pit.ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None.GEOLOGY: Pilot Shale? (banded with Fe oxide coloration) sets immediately above & east of pit. Ore dump sites (2 of them) are cut in it.

1) Pilot Shale (?) forms NE wall of pit & light medium-gray limestone forms the SW wall of the pit. Ore zone appears to have been a pod of CO<sub>3</sub>-silicified material between the contact of the shale - limestone units. Contact looks to be a fault contact? Rock in pit property is highly fractured with ore material a kind of maroon-brown-gray color with black portions to it.

REMARKS: 1) Sample #924. Ore dump, grab, select mixture of coarsely crystalline dark gray-brown calcite veins, jasperoid which has been brecciated & limestone of a reddish-brown-gray color. Zn oxides observed on dump. Also white calcite veinlets. Rock looks highly fractured & brecciated.

2) Numerous rotary drill holes towards mouth of pit at bottom. May be upwards of 100 feet deep(?).

3) Bottom level of pit is  $\approx$  250 ft. long x 50-75 feet wide x  $\approx$  80 feet deep at face & trends north.

4) South of pit  $\approx$  150 yards are numerous shale "blocks" that were once a building(s) of some type. Quite old. Looks like building was dozed down & a drill road put in its place.

5) See also form for H.D. Claims.

6) Pit worked during the summers of 1979 & 1980. Mined chiefly for silver & value ran less than 2.0 oz./T.  $\approx$  15,000-20,000 ton & mined ore was leached at Hamilton.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

EXAMINER: RBJDATE VISITED: 7/16/81