PRELIMINARY RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

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1. SAMPLES
   NUMBER TYPE AND WIDTH RADIOACTIVITY
   None

2. STATE Idaho COUNTY Owyhee
   DISTRICT Flint and De Lamar
   NEAREST TOWN Silver City, Idaho
   PROPERTY Large dumps and mill tailings in old mining towns of Flint and De Lamar.
   LOCATION Sec. ___ T. 5 N S. 2 W

3. TYPE OF EXAMINATION:
   Radiometric of dumps and underground workings.

4. DIRECTIONS TO DEPOSIT:
   Flint District is 10 miles southwest of Silver City. De Lamar is 7 miles west of Silver City.

5. OWNER OR OPERATOR: Flint: Herbert Bonnell De Lamar: Ben Lake
   ADDRESS: Jordan Valley, Oregon Murphy, Idaho

6. MINES OR PROPERTY HISTORY, PRODUCTION AND WORKINGS:
   The districts were located in 1865 and worked until 1924. In the De Lamar District are 23 patented claims and 11 mill sites. The Flint district has 15 patented claims and 2 mill sites. Ore amounting to $26,000 has been mined from the district.

7. RADIOACTIVITY: Area inactive at the present time.
   None

8. DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT (Discuss under: A. Topography, B. Geology, C. Mineralogy)
   The districts are located in the southern end of the small Owyhee Range. The area is characterized by dome-like or flattrish summits bounded by steep, smooth slopes. Ore deposits are vein in extrusive Tertiary rhyolite and basalt (Miocene?) and the intrusive granodiorite (probably a peripheral outlier of the Idaho Batholith). Ore mined for Ag, Au (Pb, Zn and Sb).

11. PROOF OF OWNERSHIP RECEIVED? No
    PERMISSION TO PUBLISH RECEIVED? No

12. MAP
    None

15. OTHER INVESTIGATIONS:
    None

17. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
    Piper and Laney, "Geology and Metalliferous Resources of the Region about Silver City, Idaho," Idaho B. of M. Bull. No. 11, 1926.

18. SUPPLEMENTARY RECONNAISSANCE REPORT TO FOLLOW? No

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