

PRELIMINARY RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

EXAMINED BY Floyd Williams & Clyde Davis  
 DATE(S) EXAMINED August 8, 1952

2. STATE Idaho COUNTY Owyhee

DISTRICT Silver City

NEAREST TOWN Silver City, Idaho

PROPERTY Silver City Mining & Milling Co. dump (4000 ft. underground workings), Steeldump & mill tailings, Potosi mine dump.

LOCATION  
 SEC. 7 T. 5, 6S R. 3, 4E

1. SAMPLES

NUMBER	TYPE AND WIDTH	RADIOACTIVITY
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None

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

4. DIRECTIONS TO DEPOSIT:  
 Located in and near Silver City, Idaho

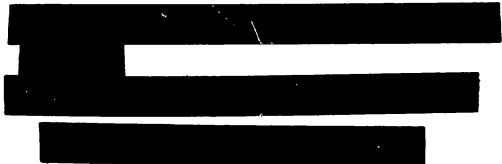
5. OWNER OR OPERATOR: Fred Leonard Bryant Brunzell Mrs. Pete Steele Jim Dailey  
 ADDRESS: Silver City, Idaho Murphy, Idaho Silver City, Idaho Silver City, Idaho

6. MINE OR PROPERTY HISTORY, PRODUCTION AND WORKINGS:  
 The district was located in 1871 and worked until 1917. The district includes 70 properties of Florida and War Eagle Mountains. Ore amounting to \$29,000,000 has been mined. Except for minor activity by prospectors, area is inactive.

7. RADIOACTIVITY:  
 None

8. DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT (*Discuss under: A. Topography, B. Geology, C. Mineralogy*)

District is located in the southern end of the Owyhee Range. The area is characterized by summits bounded by steep, smooth slopes. Ore deposits are vein in rhyolite and basalt (Tertiary-Miocene Age) and granodiorite intrusive which is considered to be an outlier of the Idaho Batholith. Ore mined for Ag, Au (Pb and Zn).



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

12. MAP:  
 None

13. OTHER INVESTIGATIONS:  
 None

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

15. SUPPLEMENTARY RECONNAISSANCE REPORT TO FOLLOW? No