

**NAME:** Gold Point Mine      Weatherby District      Baker County

**OWNERS:** V.T. Engstrom and J.W. Forsterling  
Durkee, Oregon.

**LOCATION:** McCord's Gulch in the E half of S 20, R 44 E, T 12 S.

**AREA:** 1 unpatented lode claim.

**HISTORY:** Worked by Engstrom in 1897-1898. Located originally by John Torrey who shipped 5 carloads, although a much greater amount was milled in an arrastra located on the property. This mine is said to have produced \$40,000.00.

**EQUIPMENT:** None at the present time.

**DEVELOPMENT:** See accompanying map.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** The climate is relatively mild. There is no timber on the property and no water except 1 small spring. The old Chicken Creek ditch is no longer in operation. The property lies about 3/4 of a mile from the Sisely Creek road.

**GEOLOGY:** The country rock is granodiorite and the mine lies from 100 to 500 yards east of the contact with argillite. Ore appears in narrow veins usually less than 1 ft. thick and average about 2 to 4 inches in thickness. From the previous work the ore chutes appear to be about 60 ft. apart, and about 15 to 25 ft. in width. They rake 45 degrees to the southwest. The vein systems split and join again but always remain fairly narrow. There seems to have been two periods of quartz deposition—the second one being barren. The veins strike ~~N 10 degrees E~~ to ~~N 30 degrees E~~ to N 30 E, and average about N 15 degrees E. They dip from 25 to 45 degrees to the west averaging about 35 degrees. Going south the ledge is faulted down and to the east. A diorite dike bounds the ore to the south but does not *outcrop* ~~cooperate~~ on the surface. The granite is soft, broken and altered around this dike and values are said to be good.

**ECONOMICS:** At the present time this property can only be operated as a small proposition since the ore is too narrow to be worked by any but hand methods. Judging from the past history it is entirely possible that further high grade ore chutes may be developed.

**INFORMANT:** V.T. Engstrom.

**DATED:** November 15, 1938

*J. Allen*

