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Douglas County

Name: Beaver Springs Mine (copper and gold)

Owner: Beaver Springs Mining Company, Art Marsh, Medford, Oregon, principle stock holder.

Location: 6 miles south of Riddle, Oregon on northside of Silver Peak Mountain in Secs. 7 and 18, T. 31 S., R. 5 W., and Secs. 13 and 24, T. 31 S., R. 6 W. No road to property. It is reached by 4 miles of 7% grade trail which can be made into a road.

Area: Six full size quartz claims held by location. 120 acres.

History: Following the World War there was some activity at the Silver Peak Mine. The Silver Peak vein was traced in a northeasterly direction by Mr. H. L. Shawver. He interested Mr. Marsh in what he had found. Under financial assistance given by Mr. Marsh and associates, Shawver and Charlie Durgen did about a 1000 feet of development work. This work was done between the years of 1923 and 1928. Yearly assessment work since then.

Geology: See Page 15 Circular 2, Copper Deposits in the Squaw Creek and Silver Peak Districts, U.S.G.S. for detail description of Geology. Ores found on the property are pyrite, chalcopyrite, bornite, sphalerite and in some places gold values. Some ore assayed as high as 12% copper, an ounce of gold and 12 ounces of silver.

Development: A tunnel which runs S. 35° E. is over a 1000 feet long. It is caved near portal.

Misc. Information: The nearest ~~to~~ available water is two to three miles. Plenty timber. Maximum snow is 3 feet. Difficult to get in to property during rainy season. No equipment, no production.

Informant: J. E. Morrison. 4/28/38.

BEAVER SPRINGS MINE (copper, gold)

Riddle area

Owner: Beaver Springs Mining Company, care of Arthur March, Medford

Location: Six miles south of Riddle, on the north side of Silver Peak Mountain in Sections 7 and 18, T31 S, R5 W, and Sections 15 and 24, T31 S, R6 W. There is no road reaching directly to the property, but a road about four miles long with a 7% grade may be constructed easily by following the present trail.

Area: Six full size lode claims, or 120 acres, held by location.

History: Following the World War, the Silver Peak Mine was active and the Silver Peak vein was traced in a northeasterly direction by H.L. Shawver with the financial assistance of Arthur March and associates. Shawver and Charles Bergen did about 1,000 feet of development work between the years 1923 and 1928. Since that time the only work done has been annual assessment work.

Development: A tunnel trending S 35° E was driven over 1,000 feet. The portal is now caved. Ore is reported to have shown pyrite, chalcopyrite, bornite, and sphalerite. Some ore is said to have assayed 12% copper, 1 ounce of gold, and 12 ounces of silver to the ton.

Miscellaneous information: The nearest available water is two to three miles away. There is plenty of timber. Maximum snowfall is three feet. It is difficult to get into the property during the winter season.

There is no equipment nor any record of production.

Informant: J.E. Morrison, 38

Reference: Shenon, 33:15

RECORD IDENTIFICATION

RECORD NO..... M061224
RECORD TYPE..... X1M
COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS
DEPOSIT NO..... DDGMI 75-5
MAP CODE NO. OF REC..

REPORTER

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NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... BEAVER SPRINGS PROSPECT

MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. RIDDLE

COUNTRY CODE..... US
COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES

STATE CODE..... OR
STATE NAME: OREGON

COUNTY..... DOUGLAS
DRAINAGE AREA..... 17100302 PACIFIC NORTHWEST
PHYSIOGRAPHIC PRDV..... 13 KLAMATH MOUNTAINS
LAND CLASSIFICATION..... 41

QUAD SCALE QUAD NO OR NAME
1: 62500 CANYONVILLE

LATITUDE LONGITUDE
42-53-01N 123-20-49W

UTM NORTHING UTM EASTING UTM ZONE NO
4747722.4 471664.6 +10

TWP..... 31S 31S
RANGE..... 05W 06W
SECTION.. 07 18 12 13

ALTITUDE.. 2800

LOCATION COMMENTS: COR 7-18, 12-13

ORE MATERIALS (MINERALS,ROCKS,ETC.):
PYRITE, CHALCOPYRITE, BORNITE, SPHALERITE

COMMODITY SUBTYPES OR USE CATEGORIES:
0.833 AU:AG

ANALYTICAL DATA(GENERAL)
ASSAYED AS HIGH AS 12% CU; 1 OZ AU; 12 OZ AG PER TON

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT
STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 3
PROPERTY IS INACTIVE

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:
MASSIVE SULFIDE
FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT:

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA
SIZE OF DEPOSIT..... SMALL

DESCRIPTION OF WORKINGS
UNDERGROUND

COMMENTS(DESCRIP. OF WORKINGS):
ADITS 1000', 370', SHAFT

PRODUCTION
UNDETERMINED

ANNUAL PRODUCTION (ORE,COMMOD.,CONC.,OVERBURD.) NO
23 CU, AU, AG, SML CU, AU, AG

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

AGE OF HOST ROCKS..... JUR
HOST ROCK TYPES..... METAVOLCANICS

LOCAL GEOLOGY

NAMES/AGE OF FORMATIONS,UNITS,OR ROCK TYPES
1) NAME: ROGUE VOLCANICS
AGE: JUR

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