

MOOD PROSPECT

Illinois River area

Owner: W. S. Mood, 1512 Wilson Avenue, Spokane, Wash.

Area: 6 claims

Location: Sec. 34, T. 38 S., R. 9 W.

History: "Near the forks of Fiddlers gulch, about 7 miles nearly west of Kerby, are situated the 6 claims of the Mood mine. Like most of the lode mines of that region, this mine is in the vicinity of the western border of the great serpentine belt. It is said that the mine has nearly 2000 feet of underground workings and an old arrastre in which ore was ground that yielded some thousands of dollars. Tunnels are being run to the northeast along a shear zone approximately parallel to the contact. There is a small but distinct gouge, some irregular veins of quartz, and a lense of very hard rock rich in pyrite.

"In the same vicinity, but farther west, between the forks and along the main branch of Fiddlers gulch, there are a number of openings that were not seen, among them those of Watson and Andrews. The greenstone is in places full of pyrite, but its value has not been proved."

The property was worked by George Mood for a number of years. In 1927, W. S. Mood caused some development work to be done, and two tunnels, now caved, one 125 ft. and one 25 ft. were driven. Nothing but assessment work has been done since then.

Informant: W. S. Mood, February 24, 1942

Reference: Diller, 14:68 (quoted) also in
Parks & Swartley, 16:155