

# State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

JAYZEL CLAIMS (Hg)

702 Woodlark Building  
Portland, Oregon  
Malheur County  
Jordan Valley Area

## Memorandum Report

Two claims, known as the Jayzel #1 and 2 were taken December 6, 1960, by Messers. O. B. Fisk and Max Shapiro, California, on a cinnabar prospect located on the crest of a hill in T 29 S., R 45 E. and approximately Section 29. The location can also be described as about 3/4 miles northwest of the Jordan Valley-Riley road junctions and west of Downey Creek.

The claimants are reported to have explored the prospect with perhaps three diamond drill holes to an unknown depth during December of 1961 and with discouraging results.

A brief visit to the site served to show the prospect activity centered in the vicinity of an irregular shaped vein-like mass of opalite striking N 82 E and dipping 46° S with a footwall bedrock of rhyolitic and andesitic lavas. The crest of the hill immediately south of the opalite area occupied by a capping of comparatively young basalts. At least one of the exploratory holes was drilled down the dip of the opalite from the flank of a shallow cut. The other holes were not located. Only faint, indefinite indication of cinnabar was in evidence at places in the exposed opalite and a grab sample of this material assayed as per the result appended below.

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Sample VB-75

MERCURY  
Hg  
Nil

Report by NSW, 7-3-61  
Property visited 6-21-61  
Guide & informant,  
Dr. Jones, Jordan Valle