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Black Buttes Mine - owned by L. F. Fletcher - S. 23 & 26, T. 50, R.62

Opened in early 80's and shipped one carload. The property is mentioned in the Sundance Folio. Mine is 4.5 mi. from highway.

Principally lead carbonate and some galena in limestone. Appears to be a replacement of limestone by the lead minerals.

Workings consist of a trench about 65 long and about 6'-12' wide running N. 75° W. Increases in depth from 0' to about 15' to the NW.

At the NW part of the main workings is a highly altered porphyry. This also occurs in one place in the N. wall of the trench.

Apparently this deposit is a contact metamorphic one - the ore forming near the porphyry-limestone contact. The limestone - according to Mr. Fletcher who has done considerable work in oil fields - is the Minnelusa.

There is no indication of ore in any great depth - nor any that it doesn't extend in depth. However, in comparison with other lead properties of similar origin and occurrence it is possible that it extends some distance in depth. Mr. Fletcher says that in some of the shafts ore was found at a depth of 40' plus. There were two shafts on the main property now filled - and several pits in the vicinity.

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Visited with Mr. Fletcher's brother.

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Black Sinter Mine - owned by L.F. Fletcher

Spaced roughly 80's + undipped one on by road. The

property is in the center of the land. The road is 1/2 mile  
to a 5 mi from highway.

Primarily lead and zinc. Lead ore is in a  
lenticular shape, to the appearance of limestone  
by the lead mineral.

The sinter is made by a process about 5 long and  
about 6-12 wide. The sinter is N.W. 1/4 sec. 20, in dip  
from 0 to about N 70. etc. 100.

