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PRELIMINARY RECONNAISSANCE REPORT

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2. STATE Idaho COUNTY Owyhee

DISTRICT Flint and De Lamar

NEAREST TOWN Silver City, Idaho

PROPERTY Large dumps and mill
tailings in old mining towns of
Flint and De Lamar.

LOCATION
SEC. - T. 5, 6S R. 2, 3W

1. SAMPLES

NUMBER	TYPE AND WIDTH	RADIOACTIVITY
		None

3. TYPE OF EXAMINATION:

Radiometric of dumps and
underground workings.

4. DIRECTIONS TO DEPOSIT:

Flint District is 10 miles southwest of Silver City. De Lamar is 7 miles west of
Silver City.

5. OWNER OR OPERATOR: Flint: Herbert Bonnell De Lamar: Ben Lake
ADDRESS: Jordan Valley, Oregon Murphy, Idaho

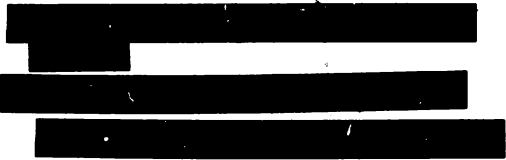
6. MINE OR PROPERTY HISTORY, PRODUCTION AND WORKINGS:

The districts were located in 1865 and worked until 1924. In the De Lamar District
are 23 patented claims and 11 mill sites. The Flint district has 15 patented claims
and 2 mill sites. Ore amounting to \$26,000,000 has been mined from the district.

7. RADIOACTIVITY: Area inactive at the present time.
None

8. DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT (Discuss under: A. Topography, B. Geology, C. Mineralogy)

The districts are located in the southern end of the small Owyhee Range. The area
is characterized by dome-like or flattish summits bounded by steep, smooth slopes.
Ore deposits are vein in extrusive Tertiary rhyolite and basalt (Miocene ?) and the
intrusive granodiorite (probably a peripheral outlier of the Idaho Batholith). Ore
mined for Ag, Au (Pb, Zn and Sb).



11. PROOF OF OWNERSHIP RECEIVED? No
PERMISSION TO PUBLISH RECEIVED? No

12. MAP
None

13. OTHER INVESTIGATIONS:

None

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Piper and Laney, "Geology and
Metalliferous Resources of the
Region about Silver City, Idaho,"
Idaho B. of M. Bull. No. 11, 1926.

15. SUPPLEMENTARY RECONNAISSANCE
REPORT TO FOLLOW? No

