

Major Mines of Nevada 1993

The Nevada Division of Minerals

1994

This is the fifth of an annual series of summary reports on major mines of Nevada. Sand and gravel operations are not included. Information on employment and production for the calendar year 1993 was provided by the individual mine operators. The Nevada Division of Minerals maintains a complete register of Nevada mines; for further information, contact them at 400 W. King, Suite 106, Carson City, Nevada 89710 or call (702) 687-5050.

THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DIVISION OF MINERALS

The Nevada Division of Minerals is responsible for administering programs and activities to promote, advance, and protect mining and the development and production of petroleum and geothermal resources in Nevada. The division's mission is to administer programs and activities to further the responsible development and production of the state's mineral resources to benefit and promote the welfare of the people of the state. The Commission on Mineral Resources establishes policy for the Nevada Division of Minerals which consists of the Bureau of Industrial Relations, Public Affairs and Administration, the Bureau of Regulation, and the Bureau of Abandoned Mine Lands.

The Bureau of Industrial Relations, Public Affairs and Administration is involved in a wide array of activities relating to mineral development. The bureau staff compiles annual data on all active mines in Nevada and maintains the state's mine registry. Information concerning mining operations and production is made available to the public through this yearly publication. The bureau also produces educational documents and materials concerning many aspects of the minerals industry, which are available upon request. Other responsibilities include participation in governmental activities affecting policies and laws concerning the minerals industry and resource development.

The Bureau of Regulation is responsible for permitting, inspecting, and monitoring all oil, gas, and geothermal drilling activities on both public and private lands in Nevada. Bureau staff also monitors production of oil, gas, and geothermal resources to insure proper management and conservation.

The Bureau of Abandoned Mine Lands provides for public safety through a program to identify and rank dangerous conditions which resulted from mining practices which took place at mines that are no longer operating, and to secure dangerous orphaned sites. The bureau has an ongoing program to educate the public to recognize and avoid those hazards. The bureau also administers the state's reclamation bond pool program.

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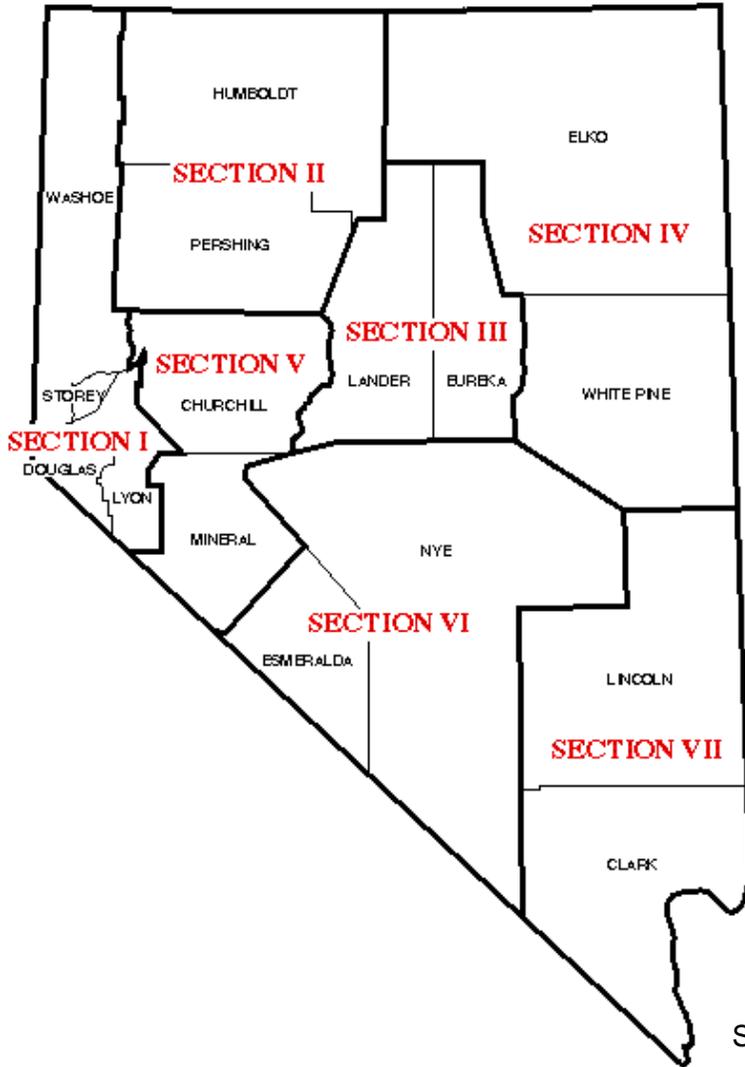
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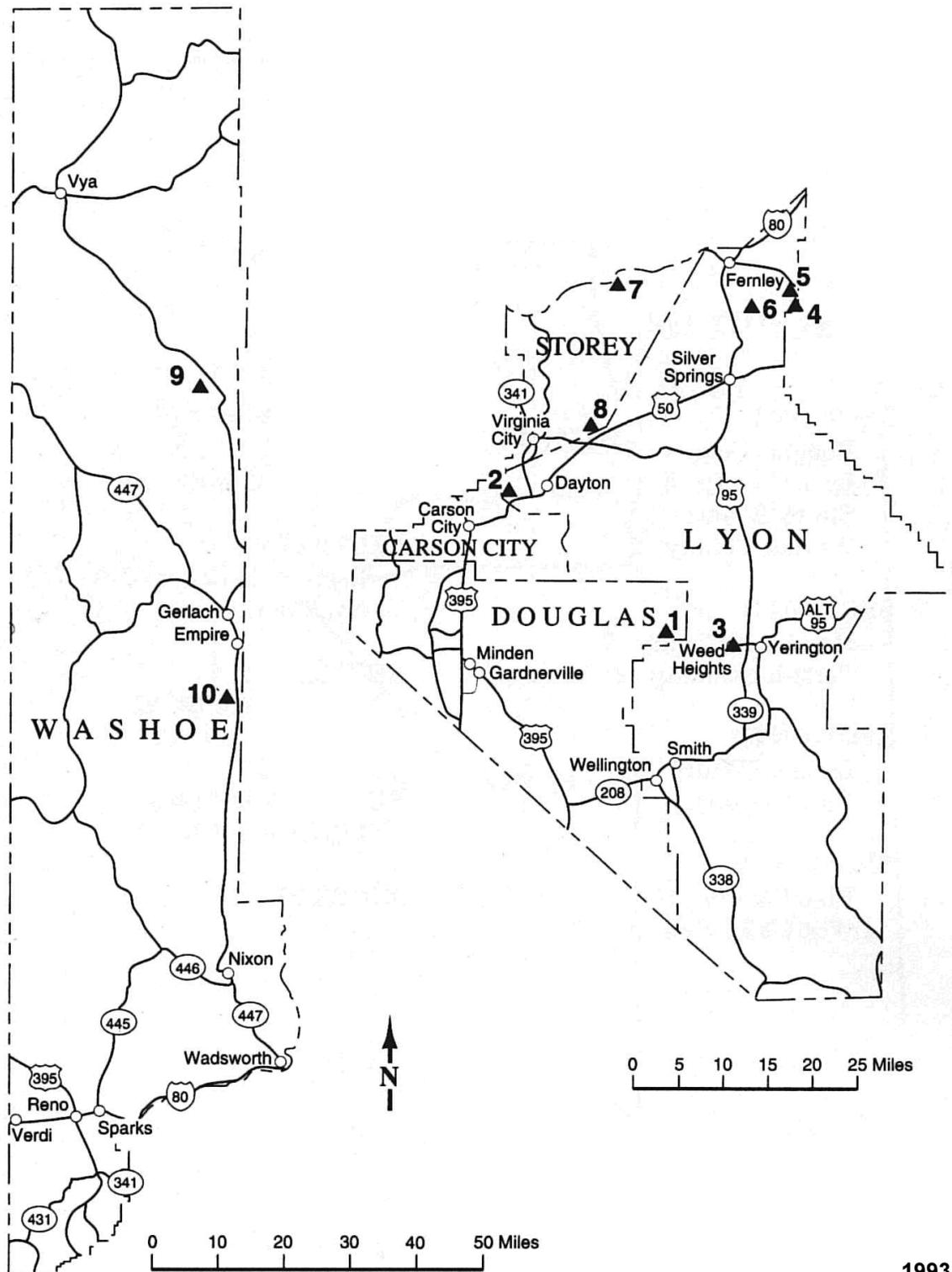
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Douglas County

Buckskin Operation (1)

Operator:
Sonora Mining Corp.
P.O. Box 546
Yerington, NV 89447
702-465-2619
Company employees: 20
Production:
Gold - 66,507 oz; Silver - 40,697 oz
Remarks: Ore is from the Jamestown mine,
Eldorado County, CA

Lyon County

Adams Claim Gypsum Mine (2)

Operator:
Art Wilson Co.
P.O. Box 1160
Carson City, NV 89701
702-882-0700
Company employees: 45
Production:
Gypsum - 112,659 tons

Arimetco/Copper Tek (3)

Operator:
Arimetco Inc.
102 Burch Dr.
Yerington, NV 89447
702-463-3125
Company employees: 68
Production:
Copper - 10,000,000 pounds

CR Minerals Mine (4)

Operator:
CR Minerals Corp.
P.O. Box 455
Fernley, NV 89408
702-575-2536
Company employees: 13
Production:
Diatomite

Hazen Pit (5)

Operator:
Eagle-Picher Minerals, Inc.
P.O. Box 10480
Reno, NV 89510
702-343-1818
Production:
Diatomite

NCC Limestone Quarry (6)

Operator:
Nevada Cement Co.
P.O. Box 840
Fernley, NV 89408
702-575-2281
Company employees: 144
Production:
Limestone - 652,520 tons
Clay - 59,140 tons

Storey County

Clark Mine and Mill (7)

Operator:
Eagle-Picher Minerals, Inc.
P.O. Box 10480
Reno, NV 89510
702-343-1818
Company employees: 56
Production:
Diatomite

Golden Eagle Mine and Mill (Flowery) (8)

Operator:
Miramar Mining Co. and American Eagle
Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 859
Virginia City, NV 89440
702-246-0761
Company employees: 22
Production:
Gold - 2,200 oz; Silver - 30,000 oz

SECTION I - Douglas, Lyon, Storey, and Washoe

Washoe County

Western Hog Ranch Mine (9)

Operator:

Western Mining Corp. USA

P.O. Box 9

Gerlach, NV 89412

702-557-2345

Company employees: 20

Contract employees: 12

Production:

Gold - 9,295 oz; Silver - 2,500 oz

Wind Mountain Mine (10)

Operator:

Amax Gold Inc.

P.O. Box 160

Empire, NV 89405

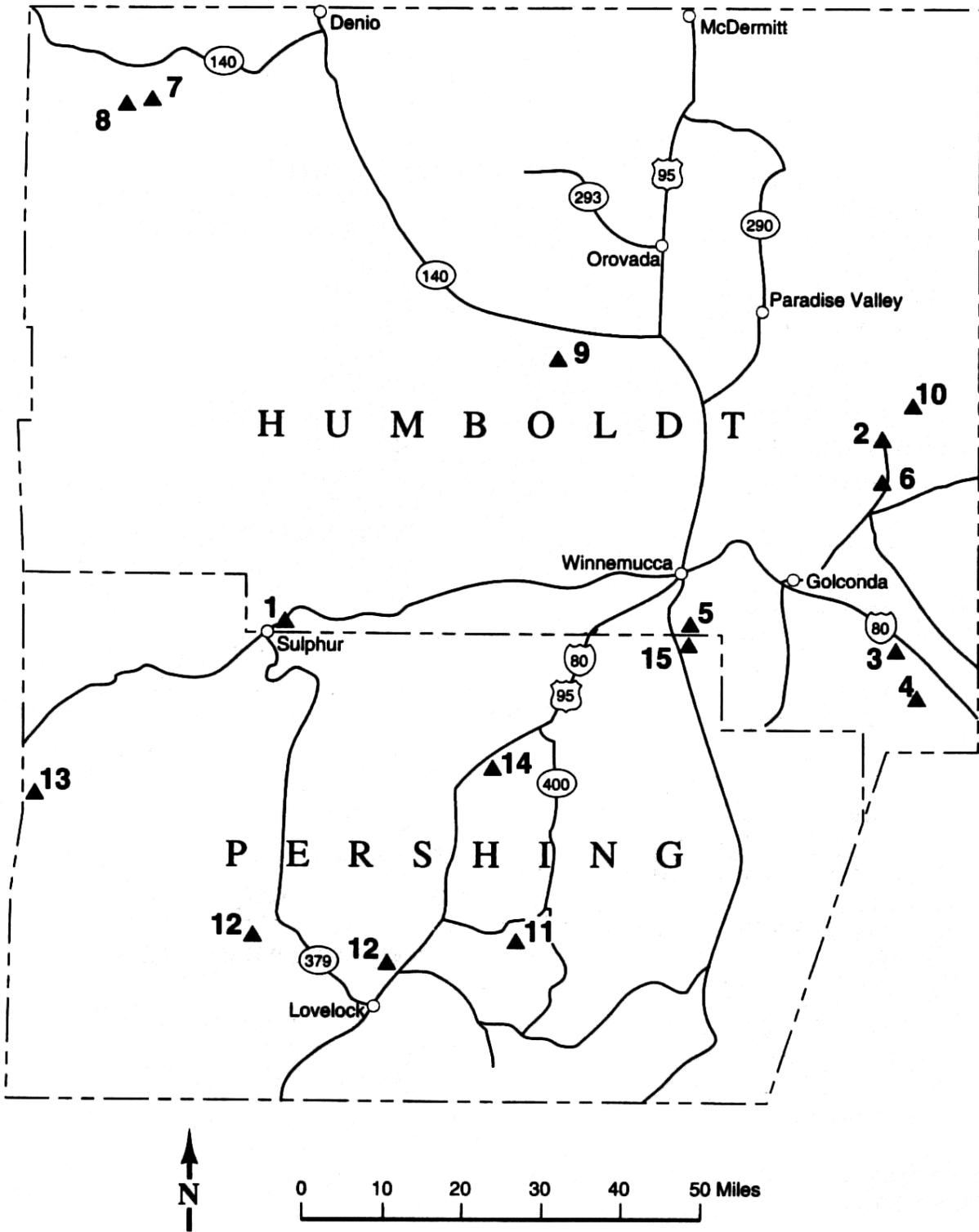
702-677-2500

Company employees: 11

Production:

Gold - 19,570 oz; Silver - 92,630 oz

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Humboldt County

Crofoot/Lewis Mine (1)

Operator:
Hycroft Resources & Dev., Inc.
P.O. Box 3030
Winnemucca, NV 89446
702-623-5260
Company employees: 219
Production:
Gold - 86,500 oz; Silver - 310,000 oz

Getchell Mine (2)

Operator:
FirstMiss Gold, Inc.
P.O. Box 220
Golconda, NV 89414
702-635-5001
Company employees: 170
Contract employees: 130
Production:
Gold - 210,000 oz; Silver - 51,000 oz

Lone Tree Mine (3)

Operator:
Santa Fe Pacific Gold
P.O. Box 388
Valmy, NV 89438
702-635-9000
Company employees: 300
Production:
Gold - 155,000 oz

Marigold Mine (4)

Operator:
Rayrock Mines, Inc.
P.O. Box 9
Valmy, NV 89438
702-635-2317
Company employees: 115
Production:
Gold - 90,000 oz; Silver - 1,700 oz

MIN-AD Mine and Mill (5)

Operator:
MIN-AD, Inc.
4210 W. Jungo Rd.
Winnemucca, NV 89445
702-623-5944
Company employees: 10
Production:
Specialty limestone - 30,000 tons

Pinson Mine (6)

Operator:
Rayrock Mines, Inc.
P.O. Box 129
Winnemucca, NV 89446
702-623-5036
Company employees: 106
Production:
Gold - 50,870 oz; Silver - 3,470 oz

Rainbow Ridge (7)

Operator:
Rainbow Ridge Opal Mines, Inc.
P.O. Box 97
Denio, NV 89404
702-941-0270
Production:
Precious opal

Royal Peacock Opal Mine (8)

Operator:
Walter Wilson
P.O. Box 55
Denio, NV 89404
702-941-0374
Production:
Precious opal

Sleeper Mine (9)

Operator:
Nevada Gold Mining Inc.
600 Sod House Rd.
Winnemucca, NV 89445
702-623-1112
Company employees: 205
Production:
Gold - 100,020 oz; Silver - 254,690 oz

SECTION II - Humboldt and Pershing

Twin Creeks Mine (10)

Operator:
Santa Fe Pacific Gold
P.O. Box 69
Golconda, NV 89414
702-635-9400
Company employees: 644
Production:
Gold - 482,600 oz; Silver - 206,200 oz

Pershing County

Coeur Rochester Mine (11)

Operator:
Coeur D'Alene Mines Corp.
P.O. Box 1057
Lovelock, NV 89419
702-273-7995
Company employees: 292
Production:
Gold - 65,000 oz; Silver - 5,900,000 oz

Colado Mine and Plant (12)

Operator:
Eagle-Picher Minerals, Inc.
150 Coal Canyon Rd.
Lovelock, NV 89419
702-273-2636
Company employees: 144
Production:
Diatomite

Empire Mine (13)

Operator:
United States Gypsum Co.
P.O. Box 130
Empire, NV 89405
702-557-2341
Company employees: 130
Production:
Gypsum - 400,000 tons

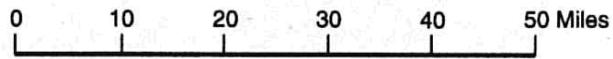
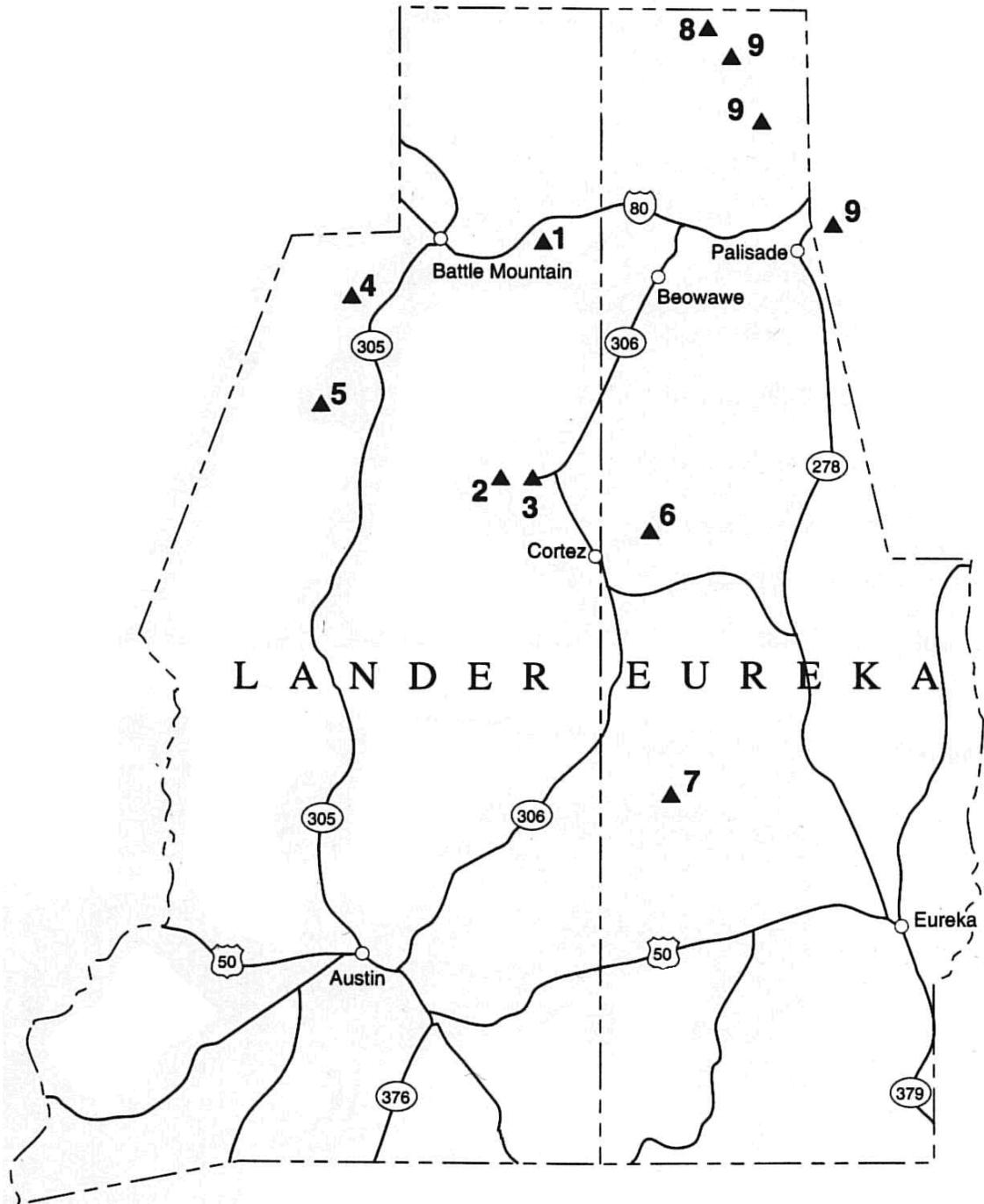
Florida Canyon Mine (14)

Operator:
Florida Canyon Mining, Inc.
P.O. Box 330
Imlay, NV 89418
702-538-7300
Company employees: 87
Contract employees: 69
Production:
Gold - 109,190 oz; Silver - 37,550 oz

Sexton Mine and Mill (15)

Operator:
W. Glen Sexton
1230 Bridge St.
Winnemucca, NV 89445
702-623-3329
Company employees: 5
Production:
Dolomite

SECTION III - Lander and Eureka



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Lander County

Argenta Mine and Mill (1)

Operator:
Baker Hughes INTEQ
P.O. Box 277
Battle Mountain, NV 89820
702-635-5441
Company employees: 22
Shipped:
Barite - 59,327 tons

Battle Mountain Grinding Plant (Clipper and Greystone Mines) (2)

Operator:
M-I Drilling Fluids Co.
P.O. Box 370
Battle Mountain, NV 89820
702-635-5135
Company employees: 54
Shipped:
Barite - 85,000 tons

Cortez Gold Mines (3)

Operator:
Placer Dome U.S. Inc.
HC66-50
Beowawe, NV 89821
702-468-0505
Company employees: 197
Production:
Gold - 66,850 oz

Fortitude Complex (4)

Operator:
Battle Mountain Gold Co.
P.O. Box 1627
Battle Mountain, NV 89820
702-635-2465
Company employees: 123
Production:
Gold - 57,630 oz; Silver - 109,650 oz

McCoy/Cove Mine (5)

Operator:
Echo Bay Minerals Co.
P.O. Box 1658
Battle Mountain, NV 89820
702-635-5500
Company employees: 500
Production:
Gold - 395,610 oz; Silver - 12,454,340 oz

Eureka County

Buckhorn Mine (6)

Operator:
Cominco American Resources Inc.
P.O. Box 847
Carlin, NV 89822
702-744-4211
Company employees: 5
Production:
Gold - 3,800 oz; Silver - 4,600 oz

Gold Bar Mine (7)

Operator:
Atlas Gold Mining Inc.
P.O. Box 282
Eureka, NV 89316
702-237-5621
Company employees: 90
Contract employees: 67
Production:
Gold - 55,080 oz

Goldstrike Mine (8)

Operator:
Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.
P.O. Box 29
Elko, NV 89803
702-738-8043
Company employees: 1,420
Contract employees: 600
Production (preliminary):
Gold - 1,400,000 oz

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Newmont Gold Operations (9)

Operator:

Newmont Gold Co.

P.O. Box 669

Carlin, NV 89822

702-778-4000

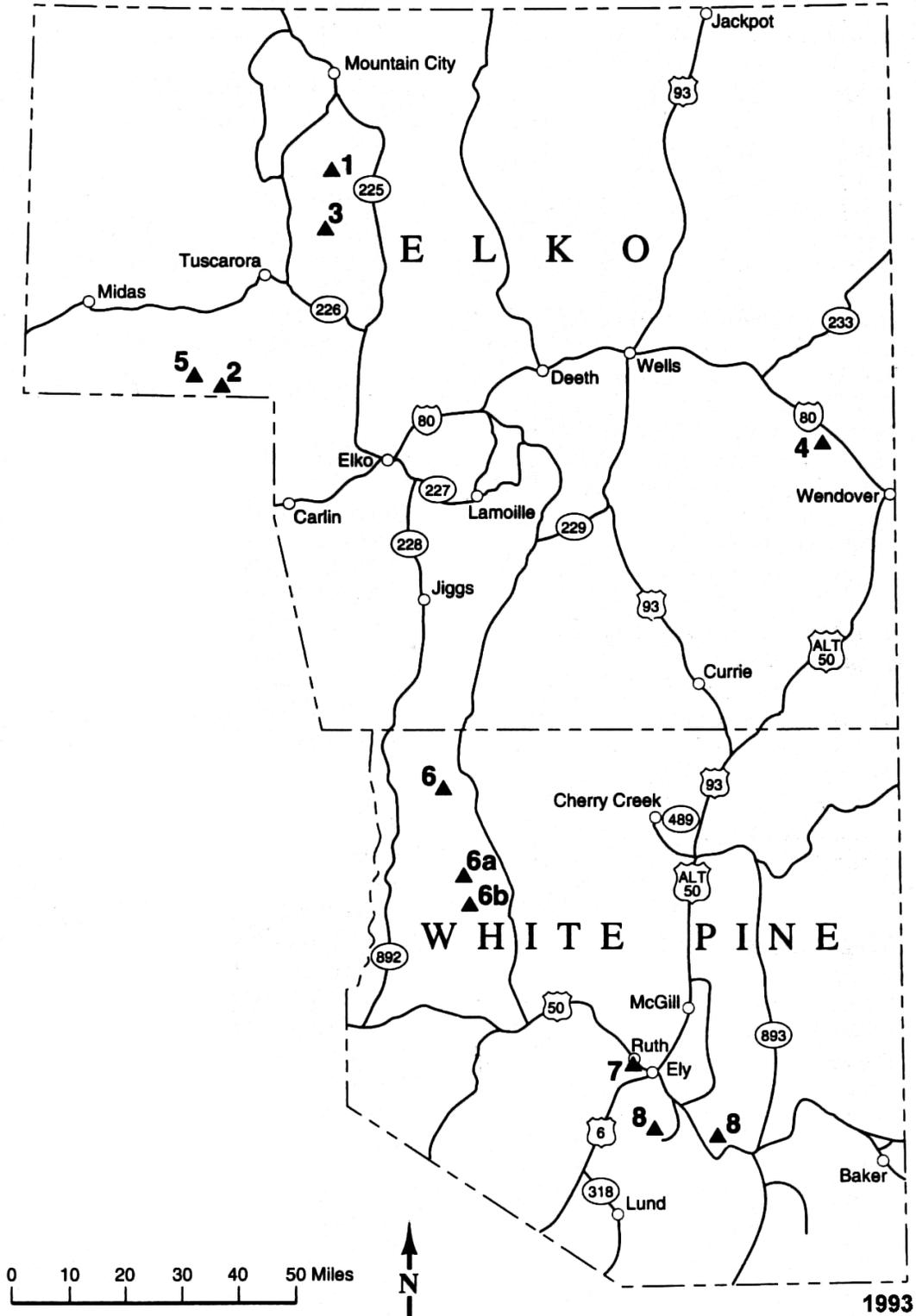
Company employees: 2,000

Contract employees: 775

Production:

Gold - 1,666,400 oz; Silver - 175,000 oz

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Elko County

Big Springs Project (1)

Operator:
Independence Mining Co., Inc.
HC31 Box 143
Elko, NV 89801
702-758-9211
Company employees: 37
Production:
Gold - 52,752 oz

Dee Gold Mine (2)

Operator:
Rayrock Mines, Inc.
P.O. Box 1193
Elko, NV 89803
702-738-6440
Company employees: 57
Production:
Gold - 25,860 oz

Jerritt Canyon Joint Venture (3)

Operator:
Independence Mining Co., Inc.
HC31 Box 78
Elko, NV 89801
702-758-9221
Company employees: 680
Contract employees: 120
Production:
Gold - 361,820 oz; Silver - 6,470 oz

Pilot Peak Lime Plant (4)

Operator:
Continental Lime Inc.
P.O. Box 2520
Wendover, NV 89883
702-478-5463
Company employees: 27
Production:
Limestone

Rossi Mine (5)

Operator:
Baroid
P.O. Box 340
Battle Mountain, NV 89820
702-468-0515
Product:
Barite

White Pine County

Bald Mountain Mine (6)

Operator:
Placer Dome U.S. Inc.
P.O. Box 2706
Elko, NV 89801
702-744-4227
Company employees: 120
Production (includes Alligator Ridge [6a] and
Yankee [6b] Projects):
Gold - 90,610 oz; Silver - 26,145 oz

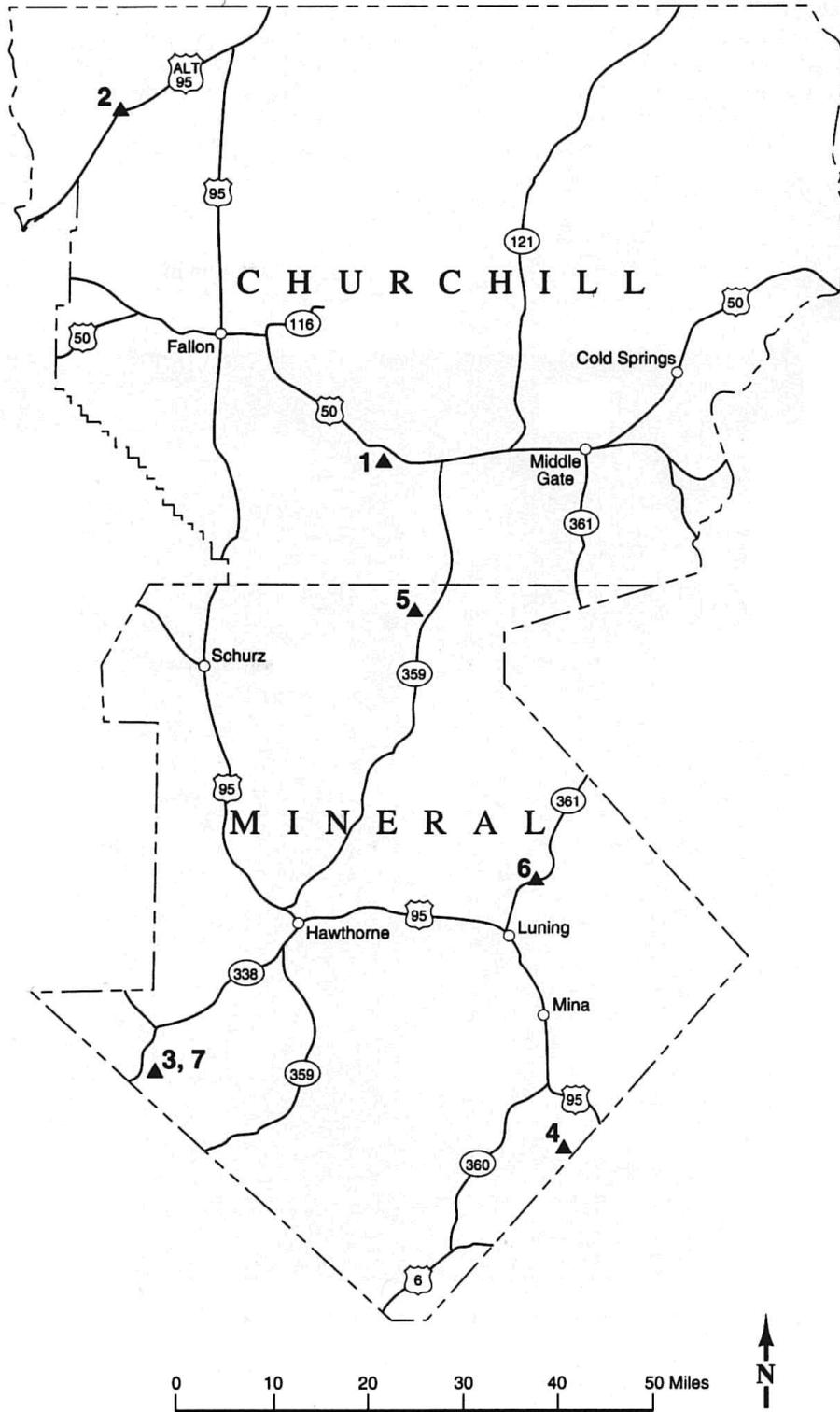
Magma Nevada Mining Co. (7)

Operator:
Magma Copper Co.
P.O. Box 382
Ruth, NV 89319
702-289-4470
Company employees: 34
Production:
Gold - 13,432 oz

Ward/Taylor Project (8)

Operator:
Alta Gold Co.
HC 10 Box 10050
Ely, NV 89301
702-289-3007
Production:
Zinc, lead, copper, silver

SECTION V - Churchill and Mineral



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Churchill County

Huck Salt (1)

Operator:
John Huckaby and Sons
5033 Austin Hwy.
Fallon, NV 89406
702-423-2055
Company employees: 3
Production:
Salt - 24,660 tons

Moltan Mine (2)

Operator:
Moltan Co.
P.O. Box 860
Fernley, NV 89408
702-786-5666
Company employees: 50
Production:
Diatomite

Mineral County

Aurora Mine (3)

Operator:
Nevada Goldfields, Inc.
P.O. Box 3070
Hawthorne, NV 89415
702-945-3368
Company employees: 55
Production:
Gold - 8,600 oz; Silver - 17,200 oz

Candelaria Mine (4)

Operator:
Kinross Candelaria Mining Co.
P.O. Box 1240
Hawthorne, NV 89415
702-573-2471
Company employees: 42
Contract employees: 47
Production:
Silver - 904,810 oz; Gold - 1,810 oz

Denton-Rawhide Mine (5)

Operator:
Kennecott Rawhide Mining Co.
P.O. Box 2070
Fallon, NV 89406
702-423-1394
Company employees: 160
Production:
Gold - 105,000 oz; Silver - 1,000,000 oz

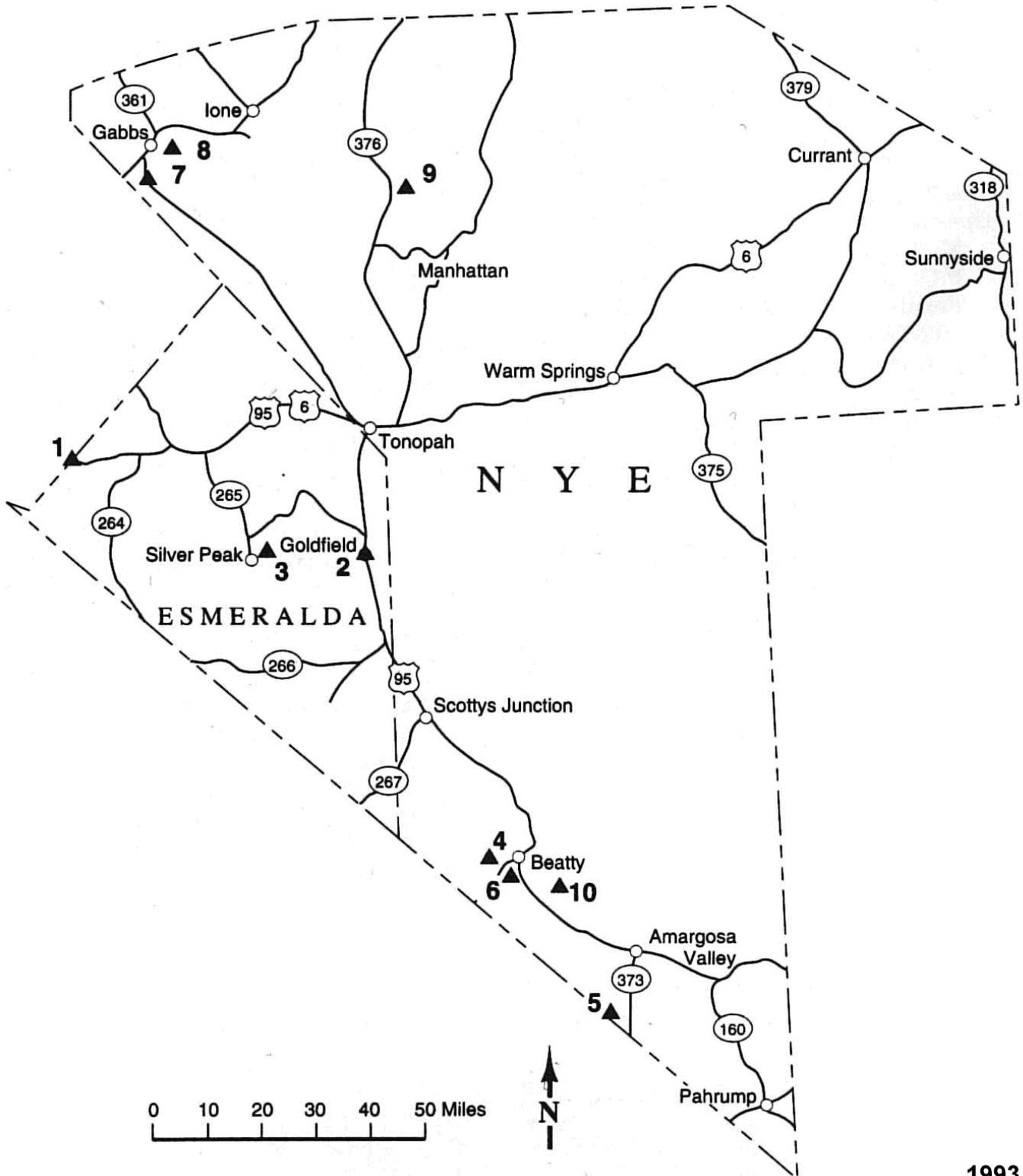
Santa Fe Mine (6)

Operator:
Corona Gold Inc.
P.O. Box 3220
Hawthorne, NV 89415
702-945-3610
Company employees: 18
Contract employees: 15
Production:
Gold - 54,030 oz; Silver - 64,950 oz

The Aurora Partnership (7)

Operator:
Minerex Resources, Ltd.
P.O. Box 1628
Hawthorne, NV 89415
702-945-3341
Company employees: 24
Contract employees: 35
Production:
Gold - 30,120 oz; Silver - 59,880 oz

SECTION VI - Esmeralda and Nye



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Esmeralda County

Basalt Mine and Mill (1)

Operator:
Grefco, Inc.
P.O. Box 288
Mina, NV 89422
Dicalite Toll Station #91
Company employees: 6
Production :
Diatomite

Goldfield Project (2)

Operator:
American Resource Corp.
P.O. Box 160
Goldfield, NV 89013
702-485-3218
Company employees: 20
Production:
Gold - 11,350 oz

Silver Peak Operation (3)

Operator:
Cyprus Amax Minerals Co.
P.O. Box 98
Silver Peak, NV 89047
702-937-2222
Company employees: 56
Contract employees: 8
Production:
Lithium carbonate

Nye County

Bullfrog Mine (4)

Operator:
LAC Minerals Ltd.
P.O. Box 519
Beatty, NV 89003
702-553-2900
Company employees: 212
Contract employees: 54
Production:
Gold - 340,000 oz; Silver - 400,000 oz

IMV Division of Floridin Co. (5)

Operator:
Floridin Co.
Route Box 549
Amargosa Valley, NV 89020
702-372-5341
Company employees: 46
Production:
Specialty clays - 25,200 tons

New Discovery Mine and Mill (6)

Operator:
Vanderbilt Minerals Corp.
2320 Viking Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89109
702-732-3174
Company employees: 6
Production:
Specialty clay

Paradise Peak Mine (7)

Operator:
FMC Gold Co.
P.O. Box 145
Gabbs, NV 89409
702-285-0060
Company employees: 54
Production:
Gold - 156,000 oz; Silver - 795,000 oz

Premier (8)

Operator:
Premier Services Corp.
P.O. Box 177
Gabbs, NV 89409
702-285-2601
Company employees: 77
Production:
Magnesium oxide

SECTION VI - Esmeralda and Nye

Round Mountain Mine (9)

Operator:

Smoky Valley Common Operation

P.O. Box 480

Round Mountain, NV 89045

702-377-2366

Company employees: 500

Production (preliminary):

Gold - 370,000 oz; Silver - 300,000 oz

Sterling Mine (10)

Operator:

Saga Exploration Co.

P.O. Box 6479

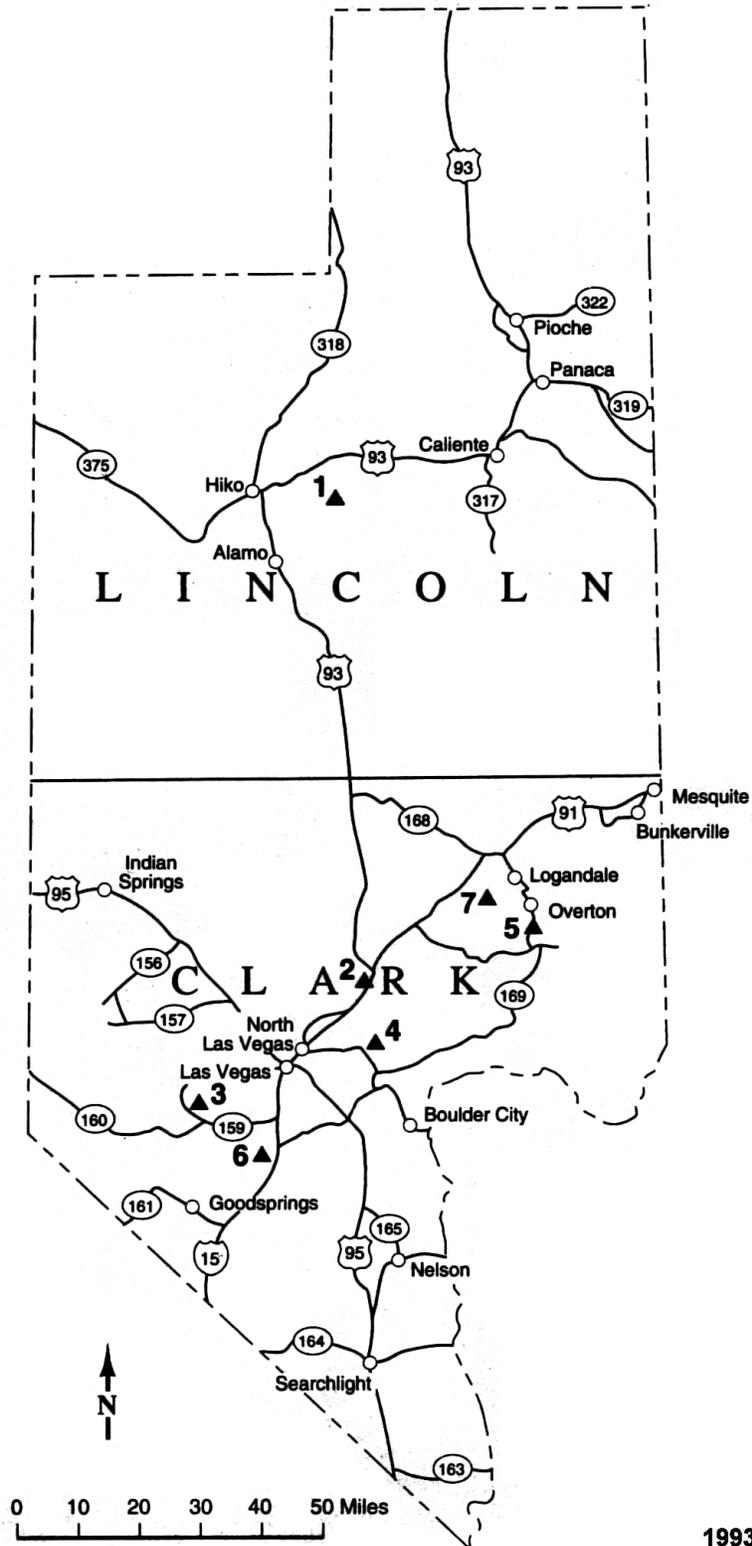
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702-322-9994

Production:

Gold, silver

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Lincoln County

Mackie Perlite Mine (1)

Operator:
Wilkin Mining & Trucking Co.
P.O. Box 472
Panaca, NV 89042
702-728-4443
Company employees: 5
Production:
Perlite - 3,360 tons

Clark County

Apex Quarry and Plant (2)

Operator:
Chemstar Lime, Inc.
P.O. Box 3598
North Las Vegas, NV 89036
702-643-7702
Company employees: 50
Production:
Limestone

Blue Diamond Mine (3)

Operator:
James Hardie Gypsum (NV) Inc.
HCR 89033, Box 2900
Las Vegas, NV 89124
702-875-4111
Company employees: 130
Production:
Gypsum - 405,480 tons

PABCO Gypsum (4)

Operator:
Pacific Coast Building Products, Inc.
1973 N. Nellis Blvd. 9328
Las Vegas, NV 89115
702-643-1016
Company employees: 75
Contract employees: 3
Production:
Gypsum - 482,570 tons

Simplot Silica Products (5)

Operator:
Simplot Industries
1551 S. Moapa Valley Blvd.
Overton, NV 89040
702-397-2667
Company employees: 41
Production:
Silica sand - 531,100 tons

Sloan Quarry (6)

Operator:
Chemstar Lime, Inc.
P.O. Box 127
Henderson, NV 89015
702-565-8991
Company employees: 59
Production:
Limestone

Weiser Quarry (7)

Operator:
Georgia-Pacific Corp.
P.O. Box 30006
North Las Vegas, NV 89036
702-643-8100
Company employees: 68
Production:
Gypsum - 160,000 tons

**SUMMARY OF 1993 PRODUCTION OF MINES LISTED
IN THIS REPORT (1)**

Gold	6,700,000 ounces
Silver	23,200,000 ounces
Barite (shipped)	340,000 tons
Copper	10,000,000 pounds
Diatomite	*
Dolomite	*
Fluorspar	*
Gypsum	1,500,000 tons
Lead	*
Limestone	2,000,000 tons
Lithium carbonate	*
Magnesium oxide	*
Mercury	*
Molybdenum	*
Perlite	3,400 tons
Precious opal	100 pounds
Salt	25,000 tons
Silica sand	530,000 tons
Specialty clay	90,000 tons
Zinc	*

*Proprietary information.

(1) Does not include the Buckskin operation which uses ore from California.

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