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Reading list directly applicable.

69. Reconnaissance Geology and Economic Significance of the Platoro Caldera, Southeastern San Juan Mountains, Colorado
Peter W. Lipman and Thomas A. Steven, 1970

70. Geology and Ore Deposits of the Platoro-Summitville Mining District, Colorado
Horace B. Patton, 1917

Rio Grande County

Tice-Mathews Oil Co. controls the altered ground at Summitville, southwest of Del Norte. Contact has been made. They are interested in participation at some point, but plan to drill at their own expense next summer.

Earth Sciences Inc. has located 9 claims on Elephant Mountain, southwest of Del Norte. This property is within the altered area of Alum Creek.

John H. Tippett has located 88 claims on the southeast side of Elephant Mountain, southwest of Del Norte. These claims are also on the altered area of Alum Creek.

Earth Sciences Inc. has located 12 claims at Burnt Creek, southwest of Del Norte. This property is on the altered area of Jasper.

Conejos County

Coronado Silver Mining Co. has located 207 claims at Alum Creek, southwest of Del Norte. Contact will be made in order to determine the availability of this property. Reportedly, Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co. was drilling in this area during the summer. No activity was observed.

A. B. Gerrard controls 164 claims at Red Mountain, south of Del Norte. Earth Metals and Science Corp. has located 155 claims in approximately the same area.

No alteration of interest was seen, although further work will clarify the reason for the locations.

As might be expected, the most easily reached and attractive appearing altered areas have been located. After the claim owners have been contacted it will be possible to rank these areas for further effort. Ownership controls any possible further work.

No claim groups were discovered at many of the altered areas. In a general way attractiveness increases from east to west. This is probably due to deeper erosion on the west, which has exposed environments closer to copper mineralization. Reconnaissance mapping of individual areas should be the next step in the process of selecting areas for locations. One more season will provide enough information to rank approximately half of the areas. Discussions should continue with present claim holders and successful negotiations will result in a requirement for additional effort at one or more properties. Since it is difficult to work on property held by others it is not likely a comparison can be made between located altered areas and those that are open for location.