Township 8 South, Range 63 East Chains General Description This is a typical southern Nevada desert township, the land varying from nearly level desert valley floor to broken mountainous hills and ridges. Several low ridges cross the township, dividing the drainage so that there is outward drainage from the area leading to the north, south, and southwest. There are no live streams and all the washes and drains are normally dry except during storms and spring runoff. There are a few juniper trees growing on the higher hills, but most of the township is devoid of timber except for a quite general distribution of scattered Joshua trees. Undergrowth consists mainly of sagebrush, greasewood, rabbit brush, bunch grass and cacti. A power line crosses the northwest portion of the township in the northeast-southwest direction from the north boundary of section 5 to the west boundary of section 19. A fairly good dirt road parallels this power line. The area is used sparingly for winter stock grazing, as water is generally unavailable at other seasons of the year.