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Survey of a Portion of the Subdivision, T. 26 N., R. 48 E.

Chains

T26N R48E

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 S 2 | S 1
 1957

Continue ascent, asc. 75 ft. over broken, general E. slope.

53.00 Crest of spur, slopes SE.

67.30 Point of spur, slopes E.

74.85 The cor. of secs. 1 and 2, which is monumented with a 2½ ins. iron post, hereinbefore described.

Land, open, rolling hills.

Soil, rocky.

Timber, none.

Undergrowth, sagebrush.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The land within T. 26 N., R. 48 E., included in this survey, is principally rolling and is located on the SE. slope and in the foothills of the southern portion of the Cortez Mountains; all major drainage is in a SE. direction. The elevation ranges from 5900 ft. in the SE. cor. of sec. 36 to 8200 ft. near the N. bdy. of sec. 2.

The soil in this part of the township varies from very rocky to sandy loam. The only part suitable for cultivation is at the bottom of Horse Canyon, which extends in a SE. direction through sec. 13. The buildings and improvements of Horse Ranch are located here. The rest of the township is suitable for grazing of cattle.

Several springs with a perennial supply of water are in the township. One is located at Horse Ranch in sec. 13, one near the W. bdy. of sec. 12, and one near the W. bdy. of sec. 1. These springs are the only water noted.

An improved dirt road that is a connecting road between State Highway Nos. 20 and 21 runs through the S. ½ of sec. 36 in an east-west direction. There is also a dirt road that runs along the bottom of Horse Canyon.

The major vegetation consists of juniper and pinion timber in secs. 24, 25 and 36 of the surveyed portion, and sagebrush and native grass throughout the entire E. range of sections.

Although there is no evidence of minerals in the portion of the township included in this survey, considerable evidence of mineral activity exists and has existed in the NW 2/3 of the township.