

SURVEY OF A PORTION OF THE SUBDIVISIONAL LINES OF T. 16 N., R. 31 E.

CHAINS

T17N R31E

 $\frac{1}{4}$ S6

T16N R31E

1967

raise a mound of stone, 3 ft. base, 2 ft. high, S. of cor.

From this corner, the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. of sec. 31, T. 17 N., R. 31 E., bears N. 89° 57' W., 4.35 chs. dist.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Township 16 North, Range 31 East, M.D.M., is situated on the Cocoon Mountains and Fourmile Flat, about 22 miles southeast of Fallon, Nevada. Access is provided by U. S. Highway No. 50, passing near the north boundary of the township, and other numerous track and trail roads.

The elevation varies from 3900 to 6100 ft. above sea level. Terrain ranges from level mud flat to mountains. Soil consists of sandy clay alluvium with gravel and basalt rock at the higher elevations and sand deposits at intervals around the base of the hills. The mud flat has sandy clay ranging to salt near the center.

There is no timber in the township. Vegetation is comprised of desert brush such as shadscale, greasewood and sagebrush with a variety of grasses.

No mineral deposits of significance were noted with the exception of the salt deposit in sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

A commercial salt mining operation is situated in section 12. There is a water well with windmill, a line cabin and a stock holding corral located in section 36. There are no permanent residents in the township.