

Huerfano County

Malachite District

The Malachite District is described by Vanderwilt (1947) as lying 5 miles southwest of the town of Gardner. This is probably contiguous with the Huerfano "B" District of Dunn (2003). In the area, uranium, vanadium, and copper with some minor silver in arkosic red sandstones and associated rocks appear similar to those described in the LaVeta Pass Area in the same units - Farasita Formation and Sangre de Cristo Formation (Baskin, 1983).

Mines (Mindat.org) - (listed by mindat.org as the Gardner area)

Anal No. 1 Mine (aka Mitzy, Buckhorn, M.P. Nos. 1-9, Security Exploration Company Claim)

Bell Air Claims

Deitz Ranch Occurrence

Isabell Group

Little Joe Claims

Little Joe No. 1

Maes Creek Prospects

Polvo Blanco Occurrence

South Apache Creek prospects

Stumbling Stud Mine (Badito Cone Mine)

Tom Branch Prospects

Virginia - Verna 1 - 6 claims

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