

Custer County

Spruce Creek District

The Spruce Creek District is listed in Henderson (1926). There is no specific information on the District. The Rita Alta Mine appears on the Electric Peak Quadrangle geologic map (Lindsey, et al, 1985). The geology of the area around the mine is the Sangre de Cristo Formation of Pennsylvanian-Permian age. The Formation is a sequence of arkosic sandstones and conglomerates.

Reference:

Henderson, Charles W., 1926, Mining in Colorado; US Geological Survey Professional Paper 138.

Lindsey, David A., Soulliere, Sandra J., and Hafner, Katrin; 1985, Geologic Map of Electric Peak and Southwestern Part of Beckwith Mountain Quadrangles, Custer and Saguache Counties, Colorado; US Geological Survey Misc. Field Studies Map MF-1786.