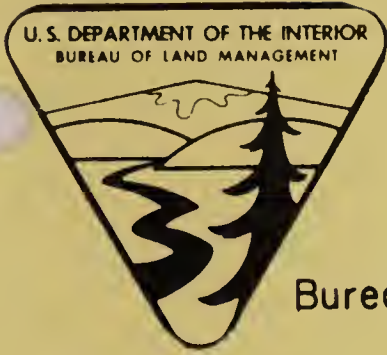


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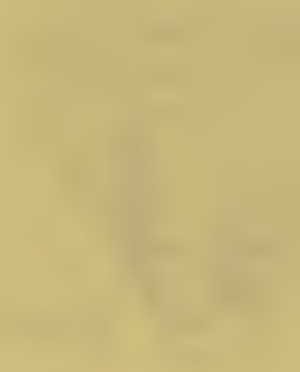
Subject: Mining Law, Minerals subject to location, Gypsite

Reference: U. S. v. Bunkowski, Nevada Contests Nos. 062289-91,
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Data: Gypsite was distinguished as being a chemical as well as a physical amendment to soils. Gypsite reacts with alkaline soils to somewhat reduce alkalinity and there is an ion exchange and a change in the calcium and sodium ion ratio. Therefore, gypsite was considered to be locatable unlike such physical amendments as blow sand and decomposed granite.

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