

WHITE SWAN MINE
Site 5ST663
SWANDYKE MINING DISTRICT, SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO

Feature Descriptions

The White Swan Mine retains no physical integrity and barely can be discerned as a mine site. Historic and current topographic maps depict at least three structures on-site, including a cabin on a regional road, another frame building where the mine's shaft was located, and a building between the shaft and the main road. What was apparently a concentration mill may have also stood between the road and shaft. Within recent decades, someone bulldozed all building platforms, reclaimed the area where a mill may have stood, excavated settling ponds downslope, and spread out the waste rock dump associated with the shaft. The Division of Minerals and Geology then grouted the shaft, which is flooded, closed. In sum, the site retains no recognizable features and few historic artifacts.