

4. Alex Belida's Abandoned Mines



My HO scale Eureka and South Pass RR set in Nevada in the late 1890s has two operating mines. But I decided those wouldn't be the first mines in this arid area and set out to create abandoned mine entrances. These are both boarded up in the same area, cut into the side of a rock face. The entry paths are marked by scattered rock debris and old fallen timbers. I feel small details like this give a layout much-needed character. *Alex Belida, MMR*

