

PRODUCT

GOLD

PROVINCE OR
TERRITORY

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 82 E/2

REF. Au 4

NAME OF PROPERTY

GOLD DROP

LOCATION Center of Gold Drop claim
(Lot 1415).

Uncertainty - 150 metres. Lat. 49°10' Long. 118°36'10"

Mining Division Greenwood District Similkameen

County Township or Parish

Lot Concession or Range

Sec. Tp. R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The vein is considered to be a continuation of the North Star vein (see 82 E/2, Ref. Au 3).

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Gold Drop claim is located east of Jewel Lake, about 5½ miles north-northeast of Greenwood. The claim lies about 1,500 feet northeast of the Jewel property, and is adjoined on the north by the North Star property.

The Gold Drop claim, staked in 1895 and the first claim located in the Jewel Lake (Long Lake) area, was owned by L. Bosshart and F. Dittmer. Jewel Gold Mines, Limited, acquired the claim in 1899 as part of the Jewel property (see 82 E/2, Ref. Au 2); the claim was Crown-granted (Lot 1415) to the company in 1900. Subsequent events have not been recorded, however the claim was apparently re-acquired by Louis Bosshart, of Greenwood, prior to 1925. Intermittent underground exploration work was reported from 1925 through 1928. In 1930 the claim was optioned by Dentonia Mines Limited. Lessees uncovered an extension of the Gold Drop vein in 1931. R.L. Clothier and associates leased the property late in 1931 and some 250 feet of underground work was done before the lease was given up in 1932. Further activity by lessees was reported in 1933 and from 1939 through 1941.

Boundary Holdings, Limited, owned the Gold Drop claim in 1946. Diamond drilling was reported during the year. The workings at that time reportedly consisted of 2 adits, the lower comprising about 275 feet of crosscuts and drifts, and the upper about 120 feet of crosscuts and drifts.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

From 1900 to 1941, 326 tons of ore were shipped from this property. From this ore 156 ounces of gold, 929 ounces of silver, and 65 pounds of lead were recovered.

REFERENCES

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1897, p. 589; 1900, p. 991; 1902, p. 179; 1925, p. 198; 1927, p. 237; 1928, p. 250; 1933, p. 158; 1939, p. 36; 1940, p. 24; 1941, p. 61; 1946, p. 136.

MAP REFERENCES

Map 6-1957, Kettle River, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles.

*Map 82 E/2, Greenwood, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

Claim Map, Sc. 1":1,000 ft. - Report of Minister of Mines, British Columbia, 1933, p. 159.

REMARKS