

PRODUCT LEAD
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PROVINCE OR TERRITORY PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 82 F/15
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REFPB 1
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

DAISY BELL GROUP

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 49°47'
Lat.

Long. 116°55'
Long.

Mining Division Slocan
Division minière

District
District

Kootenay

County
Comté

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Lot
Lot

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

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Sect.

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OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The rocks in this area are micaceous and chloritic schists, quartzites, limestones, argillites and greenstones. Intrusives related to the Nelson batholith, which is exposed 2 or 3 miles to the west, cut the rocks of this area. The rocks strike north-south and dip 40 to 45° to the west. The ore generally occurs in fissures and as cavity fillings and replacement bodies in limestone. The fissure system has a general east-west strike and dips to the south. The limestone occurs in relatively thin bands and tends to be vuggy and cavernous in places. The property has four veins, the "A" or Daisy, the "B", and the "C" and "D" or Bell.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

HISTORIQUE DE L'EXPLORATION ET DE LA MISE EN VALEUR

This property is located south of the South Fork of Woodbury Creek (Lendrum Creek), about 2 miles by road from the Kootenay Florence mine.

In 1901 the King Solomon Mines Co. obtained 35 claims at the mouth of Woodbury Creek and built a concentrator there. In 1903 the company obtained the Daisy claim. By the end of 1904 this company owned 60 Crown-granted claims in this vicinity. A small number of men were employed through 1910, the latter years being limited to assessment work only. After this period of activity these claims apparently reverted to the Crown and no further activity is reported until 1928.

The Princess Creek Mining Co. Ltd. was organized in 1928 to develop the R.F.G. and Bell groups consisting of 7 claims. Some exploration work was carried out the following year on the R.F.G. group. No further activity is reported until 1948. At this time the property consisted of 3 claims, the Florence M, the Daisy, and the Bell, and was owned by J. Cossetto of Ainsworth. Leasers worked the Florence M claim during 1948 and 1949. The Woodbury Mines Co. Ltd. was formed in 1950 to develop the Daisy Bell group of 6 claims, their holdings later being increased to 10 claims. Some drifting was done on the Daisy vein and about 5,000 ft. of diamond drilling was completed. In 1952 the Woodbury Mines Co. extended its holdings to the shore of Kootenay Lake by acquiring the Amazon, Budweiser, Budweiser Frac., and Superior claims from Kaslo Base Metals Ltd. This group of claims had originally been staked by the Canadian Pacific M. & M. Co. in 1896. After 1952 most of the work done by Woodbury Mines Co. was confined to this new group of claims. A total of 1,300 ft. of tunnel was driven, 830 ft. of it being on the Superior claim. Diamond drilling underground amounted to 520 ft. in four holes. All work by this company ceased in 1953.

The Haslo Base Metals Co. resumed work on the Amazon-Budweiser group in 1956. The adit on the Superior claim was extended an additional 185 ft. At 990 ft. from the portal a fissure vein was intersected which contained a 3 to 4 inch width of galena and replacement ore up to a width of 2 ft.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

Production has been intermittent and records of production cover only the period from 1948 to 1951. Production during this period amounted to 165 tons of ore which contained 1,130 ounces of silver, 51,483 pounds of lead and 20,924 pounds of zinc.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 603 A, Nelson, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp. Mem. 228.

Map 1704, Ainsworth, (Topo.), Sc. 1":2,000' - accomp. Mem. 117.

Preliminary Maps 44-13 A and 44-13 B - accomp. Preliminary Paper 44-13.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

The claims that were owned by the various companies mentioned in this report were distributed over an area extending from Woodbury Point to Cedar Creek and several miles back from Kootenay Lake. A large number of claims have been staked in this area over a 60-year period. The operations of the different companies covered different claims and different combinations of groups of claims. Records of claims staked in this area are incomplete.

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