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## OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

GOLD

PRODUCT

#### DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

High-level epithermal type mineralization occurs in fault-bounded Permian silicified-dolomitized limestone and breccia, and carbonatized tuffs (listwanites) of pre Upper Triassic age. The Bear Main zone has an indicated strike length of about 110 m and average width of 10 m. The mineralization includes from 0.1 to 5% pyrite and up to 27.8 g/mt Au and 67 g/mt Ag. The native gold is micron to submicron size and very erratic in distribution. Mineralization in the Fleece Bowl zone, located about 1 700 m north of the Bear Main zone, is associated with quartz veining and a 'felsic' dyke.

# HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT HISTORIQUE DE L'EXPLORATION ET DE LA MISE EN VALEUR

The property is located at elevations of 1 300 to 1 900 metres on the north side of Bearskin (Muddy) Lake some 135 km west-southwest of Dease Lake.

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The showings were discovered by Chevron Minerals Ltd in 1981. Chevron Canada Resources Limited was incorporated in 1982. Work in 1982-85 included geological mapping, geochemical soil and rock chip surveys (919 samples), magnetometer and electromagnetic surveys over 17.3 km, trenching, and 19 450 m of diamond drilling in 17 holes, in part on the Totem claim about 2 km north of the Bear Main zone. Drill indicated reserves in the Bear and Fleece Bowl zones were reported as 1,130,000 tons averaging 0.38 oz/t Au (Northern Miner 30/06/86, p. 6).

North American Metals Corporation in June  $19\,86$  acquired from Chevron an option to earn a 50% interest within three years.

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### REMARKS/REMARQUES

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