

Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 105G 003 Occurrence Name: Blueberry Occurrence Type: Hard-rock

Status: Prospect

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General Information

Secondary Commodities: copper, gold, lead, silver, tungsten, zinc

Aliases: Silver

Deposit Type(s): Vein Polymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn+/-Au

Location(s): 61°3'5" N - -130°48'57" W

NTS Mapsheet(s): 105G02 Location Comments: .5 Kilometres Hand Samples Available: No

Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

The earliest staking in this vicinity included Blueberry cl (60553) in Aug/51 by E. Hagen; and Liard Galena cl (70621) in Jul/55 by F. Hasselberg, both of whom explored with trenching. The showing was staked as INGS cl (72086) in Feb/56 by Conwest, which built an airstrip and drilled 3 holes (51.5 m) later in the year.

Restaked as Silver cl (77134) in Oct/61 by Asbestos Corp, which explored with mapping and sampling in 1962. The Ron cl (Y7055) were staked nearby in Apr/66 by D. Reinke and E. Miller. Restaked as Gogo cl 1-20 (YB78287) by Columbia Gold Mines Ltd in Mar/96. The company surrounded the claims with Gol cl 21-108 (YB84563) in Jun/96. A. McMillan staked Ings cl 1-24 (YB83039) and cl 31-48 (YB83063) 3 km to the northwest in May/96.

Capsule Geology

Host rocks are Cambrian phyllite, quartzite and limestone, altered to hornfels with minor amounts of garnet-epidote skarn at the contact of a quartz monzonite stock. Vein mineralization occurs near the outer edge of the contact aureole. Galena is the most abundant mineral, occurring in a quartz-healed breccia zone 21.3 wide (Pole showing); with sphalerite in a 3 m wide vein traced for a length of 244 m (Camp showing); and in four other showings. Silver content is low; pure galena contained only 137.1 to 411.4 g/t Ag.

Pyrrhotite and pyrite are common in the hornfels zone and in quartz veins. Scheelite was found in a few samples of hornfels and skarn near the contact (one sample assayed 0.07% WO3). Minor amounts of malachite and chalcopyrite were seen in a large quartz vein up to 15.2 m wide and over 670.6 m long. An 5.5 m chip sample from the Camp showing assayed 16.0% Pb, 12.0% Zn, 106.3 g/t Ag and trace Au and Cu. A 1.2 m chip sample from the Pole showing assayed 74.0% Pb, 380.6 g/t Ag and trace Au.

References

ASBESTOS CORP. LTD, Oct/62. Assessment Report #017494 by W.G. Stevenson and R.G.D. Philp.

Work History

Date	Work Type	Comment	
12/31/1962	Geology		
12/31/1962	Other		
12/31/1956	Development, Surface		
12/31/1956	Drilling	Number of holes drilled: 3 Amount of work done: 51.51 METRES	
12/31/1955	Trenching		
12/31/1951	Trenching		

Related References

Number	Title	Page(s)	Reference Type	Document Type
ARMC007 564	Examination report on the Liard River claim groups		Property File Collection	Report
ARMC007 565	McKinnon staking map - Liard River		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC013 928	Claim map showing claims owned by Newmont Mining, Conwest Exploration, Prospector Airways, Newkirk Mining Corp., G. Dickson and W. McKinnon - Old Gold Creek area		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)