

Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 105H 029 Occurrence Name: Fir Tree Occurrence Type: Hard-rock

Status: Prospect

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General Information

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

Deposit Type(s): Skarn Pb-Zn

Location(s): 61°24'52" N - -128°26'44" W

NTS Mapsheet(s): 105H08 Location Comments: .5 Kilometres Hand Samples Available: No

Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

Staked as Bryan and Pedro cl (88533) in Sep-Oct/63 by Norquest JV (Anaconda, Asbestos Corp, Bralorne Pioneer, Granby, New Jersey Zinc, and Utah), which built a road and performed trenching and soil sampling in 1964 and 1966, soil sampling in 1969 and more road work and trenching in 1970.

In 1973, the claims were transferred to New Jersey Zinc, which drilled 13 holes (582.8 m) later in the year and transferred the property to a new company, Blackjack ML. Shell Canada Resources Ltd tied on the Cal cl (YA54371) in Apr/80 and entered a joint venture with Blackjack, performing road repair, line cutting, mapping, geochem sampling and trenching in 1980-81, and drilled part of 5 holes (137.8 m) on this occurrence in 1981.

Capsule Geology

Dark brown sphalerite, galena, pyrrhotite and pyrite with minor chalcopyrite and scheelite are finely disseminated in an epidote-rich gneiss band, which is cut by numerous dykes and sills related to a Cretaceous stock 1.6 km to the east. The mineralized band has been traced for a length of 396 m on surface and reaches a maximum thickness of 12.2 m. The following assays were reported from selected specimens:

Pb (%)

Zn (%)

Ag (g/t)

Au (g/t)

Cu (%)

5.0

13.71

13./

0.4

4.1 3.8

37.71

tr

0.2

6.6

58.28 tr

The 1981 drilling encountered erratic zinc values within several mineralized bands.

References

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Geochemistry

Trenching

12/31/1964

12/31/1964

Work History					
Date	Work Type	Comment			
12/31/1981	Drilling	Number of holes drilled: 5 Amount of work done: 137.7 METRES			
12/31/1981	Development, Surface				
12/31/1980	Trenching				
12/31/1980	Other				
12/31/1973	Drilling	Number of holes drilled: 13 Amount of work done: 582.8 METRES			
12/31/1970	Development, Surface				
12/31/1970	Trenching				
12/31/1969	Geochemistry				
12/31/1966	Development, Surface				
12/31/1966	Geochemistry				
12/31/1966	Trenching				
12/31/1964	Development, Surface				

Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence							
Report Number	Year	Title	Worktypes	Holes Drilled	Meters Drilled		
<u>090691</u>	1980	Assessment Report on Road Rehabilitation and Survey Grid Lines, Bryan, Pedro, Ann and Wine Claims	All Weather Road - Development, Surface				
091179	1973	Drill Logs for the Fir Tree Area, Norquest Property	Diamond - Drilling	15	580.89		
091178	1966	Report Showing Details of Expenditures for Assessment Work Requirements - ""Copter"" Claim Group.	All Weather Road - Development, Surface, Diamond - Drilling, Stripping - Placer Processing	8	602.28		