

PRODUCT

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PROVINCE OR
TERRITORY

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 82 E/2

REF. Cu 8

NAME OF PROPERTY

RUBY

LOCATION - Center of lot.

Radius of uncertainty - 200 m. Lat. 49°02'40" Long. 118°41'09"

Mining Division Greenwood

District Kettle River

County

Township or Parish

Lot 1333

Concession or Range

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OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

In Smith's Camp, quartz veins carrying gold and silver are found in greenstone country rock.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Ruby property, 46.49 acres in area, is located in Smith's Camp, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from Boundary Falls on the No. 7 road. It was worked part time prior to 1898, but that year work was discontinued due to water. In 1900, the property was granted G. Cook and W.G. McMynn and the next year was under bond to parties from Detroit. During that year, surface work was done to uncover good copper-gold ore. Two tunnels were started, one 163 ft. long and other 60 ft. long, at a depth of 150 ft. below the first. The option was dropped the following year, due to lack of finances. In 1903, some drifting was done by local parties who had taken out a bond.

No further work was reported until 1941, when George Boag and partner leased the property. They retimbered and reconditioned the old tunnels. Work was not mentioned again until 1956, when Edward Cooke made a shipment of clean-up material.

Associated minerals or products of value - Gold, silver.

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HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

901: 85 tons.

956: 31 tons - 19 oz. Ag & 1,887 lb. Cu.

REFERENCES

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MAP REFERENCES

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REMARKS

Latitude and Longitude measured on NTS Map Sheet 82 E/2.

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