

NAME OF PROPERTY

SOMETHING GOOD

OBJECT LOCATED-Centre of Something Good claim (Lot 1451).

UNCERTAINTY IN METERS-100. Lat. 49°14'40" Long. 119°50'10"

Mining Division Osoyoos District Similkameen

County Township or Parish

Lot Concession or Range

Sec Tp. R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

A shear-zone in argillites and quartzitic sediments outcrops on the face of prominent bluffs at an elevation of about 2,600 feet and upwards for 100 feet and more. At the base of the bluffs the rock is pyroxenite, which consists of one large body with an offshoot 100 feet wide in the angle between which lies the shear-zone, apparently in both vertical and horizontal section.

The shear-zone, at the lowest point seen, at No. 1 adit, is about 4 feet wide and widens upwards to 16 feet, 40 feet above the adit.

No. 1 adit, elevation 2,541 feet, is driven 360 feet in a direction changing gradually from south 75 degrees west to south 55 degrees west. The portal is immediately west of a large body of pyroxenite. This adit follows the foot-wall of a sheared and brecciated zone in argillaceous and cherty sediments which dips steeply northward. For the first 110 feet the back is brecciated and cemented with calcite and some quartz. The material is soft and non-coherent. The shear-zone continues beyond this point to the face but contains little or no introduced material. Sampling indicates that gold values are confined to the brecciated zone.

Associated minerals or products of value

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Something Good and Great Eastern claims are located at elevations of 2,500 to 3,500 feet on the west side of Keremeos Creek, about 3 miles north of Keremeos.

The Something Good claim, owned in 1899 by G.R. Naden and E. Bullock-Webster, had been developed by an 80 foot adit. The claim, Lot 1451, was Crown-granted in 1900. The adjoining Great Eastern claim (Lot 3437) was Crown-granted to L.W. Shatford and Stephen Mangott in 1906. The claims were acquired by W.C. McDougall, of Olalla, in about 1931.

Olalla Gold Mines, Limited, was incorporated in 1935 to acquire this, and the Sunrise property (82 E/5, Au 2); the company name was changed in 1936 to Hedley Crest Mines, Limited. Gold Valley Mines, Ltd., incorporated in 1936, acquired 19 claims and fractions. The workings on the Something Good and A.C. Fractional claims at that time totalled about 550 feet in 2 adits. Development work was reported by the company in 1937 and 1939. The workings at that latter date comprised 3 drift adits, the No. 1, Intermediate, and No. 2; the lower (No. 1) adit was extended 500 feet during 1939.

Hedley Monarch Gold Mines, Limited, incorporated in 1945, acquired the claims as part of a grouping of 72 claims and fractions. No development work was reported on the Something Good.

*Saxton Industries in 1945
Acquired Res L 75 94/34*

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HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

REFERENCES

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1899, p. 776; 1900, p. 992; 1906, p. 255; 1925, p. 449; 1932, p. 138; 1936, p. D-13; 1937, p. D-17; 1939, p. 75; 1945, p. 92; 1946, p. 130.

Mineral Resources Branch; Corporation Files: "Hedley Monarch Gold Mines, Limited".

MAP REFERENCES

Map 628 A, Olalla, (Geol.), Sc. 1":1 mile. (1941).

Map 15-1961, Kettle River, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles.

*Map 82 E/4 W, Keremeos, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT (continued)

ated zone in the first 110 feet of the adit. Assays ranged from nil to 2.2 ounces gold per ton over widths of from 7 to 56 inches.

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