

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

CHAMBERS

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Mining Division <i>Division minière</i>	Slocan	District <i>District</i>	Kootenay
County <i>Comté</i>		Township or Parish <i>Canton ou paroisse</i>	
Lot <i>Lot</i>		Concession or Range <i>Concession ou rang</i>	
Sec <i>Sect.</i>	Tp. <i>Ct.</i>	R. <i>R.</i>	

Lat. 49°58'30" Long. 117°11'

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The property is underlain by both slaty and argillaceous sediments of the Slocan series, intruded by several acid porphyry dykes, and in the upper workings by a dyke-shaped mass of quartz porphyry 100 feet or more in width. The workings, except for the uppermost adit, explore a lode cutting the sediments and intrusives. The lode is a strongly sheared zone, 5 to 10 feet wide, partially filled with vein quartz and contained small shoots carrying argentiferous galena.

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

This property, situated on the northern side of the Carpenter Creek valley, about 1/2 mile above Cody is composed of the Chambers, Wellington, Eureka and Jay Gould Crown-granted claims, located in 1891.

The workings include 5 adits at elevations that range from 4,200 feet to 5,000 feet. These represent in the aggregate several hundred feet of work, and in 1927, according to Cairnes, they were partly inaccessible.

Comparatively little has been done on these claims for many years. The last recorded work done was in 1951 when a small crew of men were employed in reopening the workings; the property was owned at that time by J.M. Harris.

Reco Silver Mines Limited, incorporated June 1964, optioned the Chambers (Lot 1752) and adjacent claims from Mrs. Harris. Geochemical surveys were carried out in 1965 and 1968. The Chambers 4,785 level adit, which had been driven about 120 feet in the 1890's, was advanced 150 feet in 1969; diamond drilling totalling 500 feet was done at that time. Rayrock Mines Limited obtained a working agreement with Reco Silver in March 1973. Work on the Chambers property included more than 450' of drifting on the 4,785 level and diamond drilling. For further work details see Reco No. 2, 82 F/14, PB 10. The option was given up in 1974.

The company name, Reco Silver Mines, was changed in May 1980 to Silvex Resources Corporation. The company held 100% interest in 30 claims, including the Reco No. 2 and Number One (82 F/14, PB 8). Work during 1980-81 included rehabilitation of the lower Chambers adit, extending the drift about 600', and diamond drilling.

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HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

In the period 1896 to 1921 a total of 26 tons of ore were shipped from this property. From this ore 2,513 ounces of silver and 36,416 pounds of lead were recovered.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 273 A, Sandon, (Geol.), Sc. 1":48,000'.

Map 1090 A, Nelson, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp. Mem. 308.

Map 1091 A, Nelson, (Mining Properties), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp. Mem. 308.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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