

PRODUCT
PRODUIT

SILVER

PROVINCE OR
TERRITORY

PROVINCE OU
TERRITOIRE

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 82 F/14
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AG 35
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

COMSTOCK-VIRGINIA

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 49°55'

Long. 117°10'

Lat.

Long.

Mining Division
Division minière

Slocan

District
District

Kootenay

County
Comté

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Lot
Lot

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

Sec.
Sect.

Tp.
Ct.

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OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

This property lies within an area underlain by coarse grained porphyritic granite of the Nelson batholith. Workings explore a fault fissure lode cutting the granite. The lode varies from a few inches to 2½ feet in width and is composed chiefly of vein quartz which cements fragments of wall rock, and is mineralized with galena, sphalerite, pyrite, tetrahedrite, ruby, silver and argentite.

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

This group, consisting of the Comstock, Virginia, and Erie Crown-granted claims, is situated near the head of Long Creek. Workings consist of 3 short adits, 75 feet apart vertically. The middle adit, at elevation 6,925 feet, is the only one on which work has been done in recent years. This adit, 185 feet in length follows a quartz vein, up to 2 feet in width, and wherever the vein widened small stopes about 10 feet in length were taken out. Such stopes occur at distances of 22 feet, 58 feet, and 101 feet from the portal.

No work had been done on this group since 1908, when in 1948 Mrs. Barbara Gilkey and R.C. Gilkey, who originally bought the claims at a tax sale interested J. Armes of Vancouver in the claims. Four men were employed on the property during part of the summer, and the portal of the middle adit was reopened. There is no record of any subsequent development, and in November the claims once more reverted to the Crown.

Comstock Silver Mines L. (AL 26/81)
Nautilus Res. L. (Prospector 4/10/84)

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

The only production from this property, for which there is record, was in 1909. In that year 5 tons of ore from which there was recovered 500 ounces of silver and 6,000 pounds of lead, was shipped.

REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHIE

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 273 A, Sandon, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4,000'.

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

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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Date Date	10-61						

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