

PRODUCT SILVER
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR PROVINCE OU British Columbia
TERRITORY TERRITOIRE

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

REF. AG 45
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

BALTIMORE GROUP

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 49°48'50" Long. 117°03'30"
Lat. Long.

Mining Division Slocan
Division minière

District
District

Kootenay

County
Comté

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Lot
Lot

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

Sec
Sect.

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OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The country rocks are coarse-grained porphyritic granites of the Nelson batholith but sediments, principally quartzites, occur in the immediate vicinity of the workings. A well defined quartz vein strikes about N70°E and dips 80°NW. The ore is essentially galena in quartz, but as the vein is much crushed and soft, much of the lead in the upper portions is in the form of carbonates.

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

This group of claims is located on Silver Spray creek, a southeast flowing tributary of Woodbury creek, at about the 6,000 foot elevation. A road, 3 miles long, was built to the property from a point on Woodbury creek, 9 miles from the Nelson-Kaslo highway.

During 1901-02 development work on the Baltimore group, then owned by Wm. English of Kaslo, amounted to a 140-foot tunnel on the vein and a 50 foot shaft.

The Baltimore claim was Crown-granted to G.H. Dawson in 1903 and was operated through 1907 along with 5 other claims, the Chance Frac., Maple Leaf, Grafton, Foothill and Nipper. In 1930 English Bros. of Kaslo prospected the property but did not re-open the mine.

The mine lay idle from 1907 until 1952 when it was re-opened by Victoria Mines Ltd. of Calgary. This Company acquired the Baltimore claim; the Grafton and Maple Leaf Crown-granted claims optioned from W. English of Kaslo; the granite Crown-granted claim leased from the Crown; the Connection and Foothill recorded claims leased from W. English; the C.K. group of 3 recorded claims. In 1953 about 150 feet of drift was completed. The property by this time had been developed by 5 adits between the 6,000 and 6,500 foot elevations. Most of the work prior to 1907 was done in the upper 3 adits, which are now largely inaccessible. No. 4 adit is a drift on the vein less than 10 feet long. No. 5 adit, 300 feet lower and 500 feet west of the upper workings, is about 225 feet long. The vein at the portal was about 10 inches wide but narrowed to a crack only a few feet inside.

Victoria Mines Ltd. was struck from the register in 1957.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

From 1902 to 1954, 65 tons of ore were shipped from this property. From this ore 1 ounce of gold, 11,318 ounces of silver, 12,369 pounds of lead, and 289 pounds of zinc were recovered.

REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHIE

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

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

Map 1090 A, Nelson, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles.

Map 272 A, Slocan, (Geol.), Sc. 1":1 mile.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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