

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

NEEPAWA (PEG LEG)

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

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.	R. R.	

Lat. 49°49'20" Long. 117°19'50"

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The country rocks are porphyritic granites of the Nelson batholith cut by a few, small, dark-coloured dykes. Paragneisses, probably of the Slocan group, occur about a mile to the northwest. The property is on two or more shear zones, parts of a group of such zones characterizing a belt of territory as much as half a mile or more wide and including both Neepawa and Enterprise mines. The two zones are separated by about 80 feet of granite. Each zone strikes N30°E and dips southeast at about 65°. The chief vein mineral is quartz. It cements the crushed rock and forms lenses and veins of irregular dimensions. Associated with the quartz is a slight visible impregnation of sulphides, chiefly sphalerite and galena. Good silver values are stated to be carried by vein matter which to the eye holds little ore mineral.

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

This property is located about 1/2 mile south of Enterprise creek and 8 miles from Slocan lake. It lies just to the north-west of the Enterprise mine.

The Neepawa claim was located in 1895. The following year the Neepawa group, consisting of the Neepawa, Argenta, Boisevan, and Baker Frac. claims, was acquired by Messrs. Shannon and McGillvary. The property was worked intermittently either by leasers or by the owners until 1913.

In 1919 Delia Mines Ltd. of Vancouver acquired the Neepawa group of 5 claims, the Trio, Boisevan, Neepawa, Edith, and Mervin Fraction. The property was worked intermittently until 1928. The name "Neepawa" was changed to "Peg Leg" in about 1923. In 1928 the property was held under option by Glasord Mining Corp. Ltd.

Terley Mining, Milling and Smelting Co. acquired the Neepawa, Mabou and Ohio claims in 1946. They built a road from the Enterprise road to a camp on the Ohio claim. A crosscut was driven 40 ft. toward what is considered to be the extension of the Enterprise vein, which is exposed in an adit some 130 feet higher. The Company did some diamond drilling on the Svanhild claim, which apparently was acquired in 1948. A 315 foot hole drilled in the Neepawa claim in 1949 is reported to have intersected the vein but the results have not been reported.

Development work to date consists of quite extensive underground workings as well as considerable surface work. The former includes four adits ranging in elevation from 4,200 to 4,800 feet. No. 3 adit, exclusive of crosscuts, is about 900 and No. 4 adit 430 feet long.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

Production figures for the Neepawa claim may be incomplete. A shipment of 300 tons was made from this property in 1905 and another of 3 tons in 1908, however, the returns have not been reported. In 1947 4 tons of ore were shipped from the Neepawa claim. From this ore 151 ounces of silver, 285 pounds of lead, and 371 pounds of zinc were recovered.

A trial shipment of 4.21 tons of ore was made from the Svanhild claim in 1948. From this ore 10.5 ounces of silver and 76 pounds of zinc were recovered.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

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

Map 272 A, Slocan, (Geol.), Sc. 1":1 mile - accomp. Mem. 173.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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