

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ CUBA, OREGON, JAN and BELLE CLAIMS

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.	

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The country rocks are interbedded quartzites and argillites and some limy silty beds of the Slocan series. They are cut by a number of dykes and faults. A zone of recumbent folding in the vicinity of these claims produces many sharp reversals of dip. On the Oregon claim mineralization is found in a narrow vein containing quartz, siderite and sphalerite. On the Jan claim the lode is a narrow oxidized fracture crossing beds that dip about 20°NE. It averages 2 to 6 inches wide and contains some scattered galena. On the Belle claim the mineralization is directly related to a system of southward dipping joints.

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

These claims are located to the northwest of Miller creek, which joins Carpenter creek about 2 miles northwest of Sandon. In 1896 the Oregon claim was owned by the Sunshine Mining Co. Ltd. but there is no report of any work done on the property at this time.

In December 1935 the Sunshine Silver Lead Co. Ltd. was organized to develop a number of claims in this area. In 1936 the name was changed to the Silver Ridge Mining Co. Ltd. Extensive bulldozer stripping was done on this property in 1937 and several leads uncovered.

An adit was driven on the Jan claim and a shaft sunk 50 feet to a point where the lode was cut off by a flat fault. A second adit, driven lower down, picked up the vein below the fault at a point 125 feet from the portal. The vein was followed for 135 feet in a N55°W direction.

An adit was driven on the Belle claim for 400 feet in a northwest direction but no mineralization was found.

The Silver Ridge Mining Co. Ltd. started an adit on the Oregon claim in 1938 and then operations ceased and work was not resumed until 1945. The project was abandoned in 1946 due to excessively wet ground and bad air. The adit, an exploratory crosscut, was driven 2,150 feet in a general S22°W direction. Total linear work in the adit is about 2,750 feet. Two faults cut the Oregon tunnel, one 925 and the other 1,760 feet from the portal. The one farthest from the portal is full of gouge and a little quartz; the strike is N70°E and dips 55°NW. It was followed for 110 feet westward where it was intersected by a second major southwestward dipping fault. The hanging wall side was followed for 280 feet to the northwest and a diamond drill hole driven ahead an unknown distance but no mineralization was found. This exploratory work was based on the assumption that the faults of this locality are all right hand, however, this has not been proven.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

The only production reported from this property was a shipment of 6 tons from the Cuba claim in 1940. From this ore 409 ounces of silver, 8,639 pounds of lead, and 221 pounds of zinc were recovered.

REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHIE

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 273 A, Sandon, (Geo1.), Sc. 1":48,000'.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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