

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

BUDWEISER-AMAZON

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°47'
Long. 116°55'

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

Kaslo Base Metals Ltd.,
401 Empire State Bldg.,
Spokane, Wash.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The rocks in this locality are micaceous and chloritic schists, quartzites, limestones and greenstones. Intrusives related to the Nelson Batholith occur to the north, south and west of this property. The general strike of the rock is north-south with dips of 40 to 45° to the west. The ore occurs in fissures and as replacement bodies in limestone. The system of fissures has a general east-west strike.

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

This group of claims is located near the mouth of Woodbury Creek. Originally staked by the Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling Co. of Minneapolis in 1896, the group consists of the Amazon, Budweiser No. 2, Superior and Wakefield claims. Three tunnels were driven on the Budweiser claim, one on a fault plane, the other two along fissures. On the Amazon claim a 120' tunnel was driven on a vein dipping 70° to the south. On the Wakefield claim a 140' shaft was put down on a vein containing galena and gold. Apparently no further work was done on this property for about 40 years. In 1939 the owner of the Amazon claim is recorded as J.R. Tuikess of Kaslo. By 1941 ownership of this claim had passed to T.E. Levasseur of Nelson. A leasee worked the property that summer, obtaining 31.5 tons of ore from the old workings.

The Kaslo Base Metals Co. of Vancouver obtained the Budweiser No. 2, Amazon, Superior and Superior Fraction claims in 1951. They did some exploratory work on the Amazon and Budweiser No. 2 claims. The property was taken over by the Woodbury Mines Co. Ltd. in 1952. A tunnel was begun on the Superior claim just above the highway, the proposal being to drive 1,200 ft. of tunnel in order to intersect several veins at a lower depth. By the end of the following year about 800 ft. of the proposed tunnel had been completed. The project was abandoned by this company and no further work was done on it until 1956 when the property was taken over again by Kaslo Base Metals Co. Ltd. The exploratory tunnel was extended by 185 feet. At 906 feet from the portal a new vein was intersected. It contained 3 to 4 inches of galena and replacement ore extended into the walls to a width of 2 feet. At 990 feet from the portal the downward projection of a fissure vein exposed in Woodbury Creek canyon was intersected. This vein had been followed by old drift workings which extended east and west from the canyon 140 and 120 feet respectively. A raise was driven from the Superior tunnel to the west drift, 15 feet vertically above. No further work has been done.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

Production from the Budweiser claim for the period 1895-1951 was 78 tons of ore which contained 15,006 ounces of silver, 75,411 pounds of lead and 576 pounds of zinc.

Production from the Amazon claim for the years 1939-1940 was 33 tons of ore which yielded 346 ounces of silver, 30,625 pounds of lead and 4,270 pounds of zinc.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 603 A, Nelson, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp. Mem. 228.

Map 1704, Ainsworth, (Topo.), Sc. 1":2,000' - accomp. Mem. 117.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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