

PRODUCT
PRODUIT SILVER

PROVINCE OR TERRITORY
PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C. 82 K/3

REF.
RÉF. AG 9

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ PANAMA

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ - Panama claim (Lot 3152)

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE 200 Lat. 50°03'55" Long. 117°12'15"

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. R.
Ct. R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The Panama vein strikes easterly, dips at about 55 degrees to the south, and ranges from several inches to 2 feet in width. The vein is mainly white quartz sparsely mineralized with tetrahedrite.

Associated minerals or products
Minéraux ou produits associés

Lead

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

The Panama claim is located at elevations of 6,500 to 7,000 feet on the east side of London Ridge, $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles north of Zincton and approximately 9 miles northeast of New Denver.

The Panama claim (Lot 3152) was Crown-granted in 1899 to H. Giegerich and Mary MacKay. Intermittent development work and small ore shipments continued during the period 1909-1916. Further work was reported in 1920 and 1926. Exploration and development work had been done in 2 or more adits.

London Hill Mines Ltd. was incorporated in 1950 to consolidate the Panama, London Hill, Silver Glance and Empress properties; no work was reported; the company charter was surrendered in 1957.

Vimy Explorations Ltd. acquired an option on 13 claims in the Panama, London Hill, Silver Glance and Empress properties in about 1960 and began an exploration program. By 1964 a new crosscut adit, about 80 feet below the old workings, had been driven 425 feet. In 1965 a new crosscut adit was driven 45 feet to the Panama vein and 365 feet of drifting and crosscutting, and 212 feet of diamond drilling in 3 holes, was carried out. Diamond drilling in 1969 totalled 1,917 feet in 5 holes to explore the possible southern extension of the vein. An option on the Panama claim was held in 1970 by T.I. Steenhoff, who shipped 10 tons of sorted ore. The company charter was dissolved in 1974.

United Hearne Resources Ltd. acquired the property in 1974.

London Silver Corp. (AL 245/81).

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

Production, including the period 1909-1916 and the year 1970, totals 390 tons of ore. From this ore 48,552 ounces of silver and 4,138 pounds of lead were recovered.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

#Map 82 K/3 E, Rosebery, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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