

PRODUCT	LEAD-ZINC-SILVER	PROVINCE	BRITISH COLUMBIA	MAP SQUARE	B.11	No.	8278
NAME OF PROPERTY		Hot Punch Group		DEVELOPMENT WORK			
NEAREST POST OFFICE		Invermere		Staked around 1898. Old workings consist of abandoned shaft and 4 adits, the upper being 104 ft. The second and fourth adit are caved in.			
LOCATION		At head of north fork of Toby Creek		1948: Exploration			
Mining Division		Golden District		1949: Buildings and foundations for mining machinery nearing completion.			
County		Township or Parish					
Elevation		6000 ft.					
Concession or Range, and Lot		9 claims					
L.S.		Sec.		Tp.		R.	
OWNERS OR OPERATORS AND ADDRESS				PRODUCTION			
Ed. Stoddart & C. Perry, etc. (owners)							
1914: Windermere Mining Co (lease)							
1926: Silver Spray Mining Corp. (option)							
1948: Gillim Lake Gold Mines Limited (owners)							
1981: Dayton Creek Silver Mines Ltd.				Material shipped			
				Date of first shipment			
DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT				TRANSPORTATION			
Ore or substance Galena and sphalerite				Shipping point Athalmer (C.P.R.)			
				Distance from mine 24 miles			
				Carrier Accessible from road which branches off Banff-Cranbrook highway near Invermere			
				Destination			
Character of Deposit Well-defined fissure-vein in a strong shear zone which has been traced on surface for more than 2,500 ft. Narrow lenses of ore occur in the shear.				MAP REFERENCES			
				General and district maps			
Country Rock Quartzose schist				Details maps, plans, sections			
Associated minerals of value Silver, Zinc							

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1898: p. 1040, 1055  
 1899: p. 595, 666  
 1902: p. 135  
 1903: p. 103  
 1904: p. 295  
 1908: p. 89, 246  
 1909: p. 100, 272  
 1914: p. 236  
 1915: p. 93 (descrip) ✓  
 1916: p. 188  
 1917: p. 145 (descrip)  
 1918: p. 151, 186  
 1926: p. 241

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 " " " 23/49  
 " " " Aug 17/49 p. 16

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 Jan 6, 1949

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The claims were staked around 1898. Considerable development was carried out at different periods. The ore occurs in small lenses at intervals along the vein, but is high grade. In 1948 property purchased by Gwillim Lake Gold Mines for \$11,000. A weighted average of 7 samples taken from adits and outcrops assayed:

Silver - 27.7 oz/ton  
 Lead - 26.3 %  
 Zinc - 6.1%

Present owners propose to re-open property.

In addition to Hot Punch, company controls Mineral King, Nether M., Black Diamond, & Delphine.

1949: Property closed down.