

NAME OF PROPERTY  
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

ROSEBERRY

OBJECT LOCATED  
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE	Lat. 51°18'25"	Long. 118°10'40"
Mining Division Division minière	Revelstoke	District District
County Comté		Kootenay
Lot Lot		
Sec Sect.		

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

Westairs Mines Ltd.,  
920 Bridge St.,  
Bathurst, N.B.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The showings occur at the contact between mica schists, quartzite, and greenstone to the west and limestone, argillite, and quartzite to the east, all of Pre-Cambrian age. These rocks are cut by much altered intrusions of diorite, and by dykes of dark green, altered rock resembling diabase; the dykes cut both the bedded rocks and the diorite. Near the vein the rocks are silicified and carbonated.

The showing on the Roseberry claim is a 50 foot width of disseminated mineralization with a central 5 foot core of massive arsenical sulphides of lead and zinc. On the Salisbury claim, arsenopyrite occurs in several irregular veins from 1/2 to 3 inches wide, accompanied by a little pyrite. The arsenopyrite is closely associated with the gold values.

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

The property is about a mile northeast of the confluence of Carnes and Kelly Creeks at about the 5,400 foot elevation. The Carnes Creek Consolidated Co. Ltd. began development work in 1897; the property at this time consisted of the Roseberry, Salisbury, Homestake, Hard Pan, Aberdeen, Arsenic, Imperial, Revelstoke, Empire and Jubilee Fractions, Kingston, and Coronation claims. The company name was apparently changed in 1899 to Carnes Creek Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd.; the Roseberry claims (Lots 3354-3361) were Crown-granted during the year.

Development work was carried on each year from 1897 until the mine closed in 1900. A total of about 1,000 feet of underground work was done in 3 adits and a shaft.

With the exception of some prospecting on the Roseberry claim by W. Rearley and Associates in 1933, no work was reported on the property from 1900 to 1963. Stairs Exploration and Mining Co. Ltd. began exploration in the area in 1963 and at the conclusion of the season staked 193 claims; part of the property was acquired from F.J. Beruschi of Revelstoke. The 193 claim area has been assigned as follows: 96 claims to Stairs Exploration and Mining; 60 claims to Westairs Mines Ltd., and 37 claims to East Ventures Ltd. During 1964 Westairs carried out mapping and surface prospecting.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Roseberry claim  
Stairs Exploration and Mining Co. Ltd.  
1963-1964

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHIE

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 237 A, Big Bend Map-Area, B.C., (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp. Summ. Rept. 1928, Pt. A.

Map 12-1964, Big Bend, B.C., (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp. Paper 64-32.

Sketch Map of Mining Properties - B.C. Annual Report, 1917, p. 151.

Map 82 M/8 E, Downie Creek, B.C., (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

See: J. & L.; Area 82 M/8, Ref. ZN 1.

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