

NAME OF PROPERTY INVERMAY (NORWEGIAN), JULY

LOCATION—of No. 5 adit.

Radius of uncertainty - 100 metres. Lat. 49°10'35" Long. 121°02'

Mining Division New Westminster District Yale

County Township or Parish

Lot Concession or Range

Sec. Tp. R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The showings occur in a quartz diorite stock which intrudes tuffaceous pelite of the Lower and Mid Jurassic Ladner Group. The quartz diorite is normally coarse-grained and massive. Near the A and B adits the intrusive is banded and heavily tourmalized. An area of brecciation is indicated to lie within the stock and to be the host of much of the mineralization. Shear zones ranging in width from 1 or 2 inches to several feet contain lenses and bands of quartz, sphalerite, and galena, mainly along the walls. Scattered grains and pockets of mineralization in the tourmaline-rich layers at the A and B adits include jamesonite, pyrite, arsenopyrite, and chalcopyrite.

Associated minerals or products of value - Lead, zinc, gold, copper.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The property is located between elevations of 5,000 and 6,000 feet at the head of Silverdaisy Creek, 23 miles southeast of Hope. The A.M. property (92 H/3, Cu 1) lies about 1 mile in a S20°E direction on the other side of the divide.

The showings were discovered in 1933 and staked as the Norwegian group of 8 claims. The claims adjoined the Invermay claim and in time became known as the Invermay Annex group. The Invermay Annex Mining Company, Limited, was incorporated in November 1934 to develop the property. A tramway was built from a point below the workings westward to the Skagit River in 1935. The July 1 and 2 claims were located in 1935 by G.M. Allison & Associates adjoining the Invermay Annex group on the east. Between 1933 and 1938, 5 short adits were driven on the Invermay Annex group and 2 short adits on the July group. The company charter was surrendered in 1943.

The Skagit River Development Company, Limited, held the property from 1941 to 1946 and by the latter year two additional adits had been driven and diamond drilling in 9 holes carried out. The company charter was surrendered in 1946. A shipment of ore was reported in 1947 under the name of J.F. Bailey. By 1949 the 16 claims comprising the Invermay group had been acquired by Canam Mining Corporation Ltd.; the company also acquired the adjoining A.M. property. The combined property was under option in 1955-1956 to Mogul Mining Corporation Limited. Diamond drilling on the Invermay showings during that period totalled 461 feet. The workings at that time totalled 9 short adits between elevations of 5,080 and 5,970 feet on the west slope of the divide. Five adits, numbered from 2 to 6, are approximately in line down the hillside. Two others, designate A and B, lie to the south of the numbered adits, and the remaining two lie farther to the southeast, on the former July group.

Giant Mascot Mines Limited optioned the property from Canam Copper Company, Ltd., in 1964.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

From 1936 to 1947, inclusive, 99 tons of ore were reported shipped from the Invermay Annex group. From this ore, 7 ounces of gold, 10,060 ounces of silver, 21,284 pounds of lead, and 23,412 pounds of zinc were recovered.

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MAP REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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