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N.T.S. AREA 92 I/7

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NAME OF PROPERTY FORD (J.G.) (ASH)

LOCATION of Ford group on Map 887 A.

Radius of uncertainty - 1,000 m. Lat. 50°29'20" Long. 120°44'

Mining Division Kamloops District Kamloops

County Township or Parish

Lot Concession or Range

Sec. Tp. R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The underlying rocks are volcanics of the Upper Triassic Nicola group. The Ford showing is reported to be a small bluff of porphyry containing disseminated bornite and chalcopyrite.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The property is located on Meadow Creek, near the mouth of Greenstone Creek, about 22 miles southwest of Kamloops.

The showing was staked by a local rancher prior to 1915 and was known as "Chatrandts' claim". The workings in 1915 consisted of several open cuts and a 40 foot long adit. In about 1928 the showing was restaked as the Ford group. A Kamloops syndicate, operating under the name "Meadow Creek Mines", shipped a small amount of ore from the property in 1929 and 1930.

Cannoo Mines Ltd., incorporated November 1966, acquired 27 recorded claims in the Ash and Can groups, covering the Ford showing and surrounding area. Work during 1967 and 1968 included an induced potential survey, and 390 feet of diamond drilling in 3 holes. The claims subsequently lapsed.

The Ford showing was restaked as part of the J.G. group of 29 claims. This group was acquired by Nicola Copper Mines Ltd. in about 1970. Much of the surrounding area was acquired by the companies as the KR & K group of about 150 claims; the combined property was known as the Greenstone Creek property.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

In 1929 and 1930 a total of 51 tons of ore were shipped from this property. From this ore 14 ounces of silver, and 1,711 pounds of copper were recovered.

REFERENCES

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1915, p. 212; 1929, p. 228; 1967, p. 148; 1968, p. 174.
Mineral Resources Branch; Corporation Files: "Cannoo Mines Ltd."; "Nicola Copper Mines Ltd."

MAP REFERENCES

Map 886 A, Nicola, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp. Memoir 249.
Map 887 A, Nicola, (Mineral Localities), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp. Memoir 249.
Map 5212 G, Mamit Lake, (Aeromag.), Sc. 1":1 mile, 1968.
Map 92 I, Ashcroft, (Topo.), Sc. 1":2 miles.

REMARKS

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