NAME OF PROPERTY	WYHO (WANDERER) (AJAX)
LOCATION	Lot. 50°10.5' Long. 125°18.3'
Mining Division Nanaimo	District
County	Township or Parish
Lot	Concession or Range
Sec.	P. R.
OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS	

# DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

**PRODUCT** 

A shear zone about 200 feet wide strikes S70°E (mag.) in amygdaloidal basalt of the Upper Triassic Karmutsen Group. Small lenses and veins of calcite, carrying chalcocite and bornite, occur locally within the shear zone.

## HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

This property is located on the west side of Quadra Island about 1 mile east of the head of Deepwater Bay.

The Ajax claim was originally staked on the showings by T.J. Rhys prior to 1907. Development work was reported in one adit before the claim was abandoned.

The Wanderer and Prospector claims, owned by Messrs. Ross and Hamilton, were staked on the showings in 1920 and development work, consisting of extending the adit to a length of 180 feet with two short cross-cuts and a raise from it, was continued into 1922.

The property then lay idle until 1926 when A. Ross, one of the former owners, restaked the Wanderer claim under the name "Wyho". Mr. Ross continued development work on the property until about 1930. The underground workings were in 1927 reported to total between 300 and 400 feet of openings.

## MAP REFERENCES

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**REMARKS** 

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