NAME OF PROPERTY

QUATSINO IRON ORE

OBJECT LOCATED - showing.

UNCERTAINTY IN METRES 250.

Lat. 50°36'40"

Long. 127°42'40"

**TERRITORY** 

Mining Division Nanaimo

District

Rupert

County

Township or Parish

Lot 321

Concession or Range

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OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

# **DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT**

The area is underlain by Jurassic Bonanza volcanics. One mile to the west lie Cretaceous Longarm sediments.

The showings are hydrothermally altered, pyritized andesites and basalts. The showings lie on the border of swampy basins as iron bogs and on hill sides as limonite.

The ore extracted measured an area 300 feet long, 200 feet wide and up to 4 feet deep. Up to 55% iron was reported.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT 924/12 FE/

The showing is located  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile north of Holberg Inlet, near Wanokana Creek, five miles west of Coal Harbour.

Moore Investment Company held the claims in 1907. The Company extracted bog-ore, for a few months, to operate the blast-furnace at Irondale, Washington. Later in 1907, the claims reverted to the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York.

#### HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

In 1907, 1,500 tons of ore were shipped.

### MAP REFERENCES

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\*Map 92 L/12 E, Quatsino, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

Map 1734 G, Quatsino, (Aeromag.), Sc. 1":1 mile.

## REMARKS

See: 92 L/12,

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