

PRODUCT GOLD
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR PROVINCE OU British Columbia
TERRITORY TERRITOIRE

N.T.S. AREA 92 L/2
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AU 28
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ KING MIDAS-No. 1 VEIN (MARKS) (EHATSET)

OBJECT LOCATED - Adit on Big Ben No. 2 (Lot 1676).
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY 300 m Lat. 50°03'35" Long. 126°47'30"
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE Lat. Long.

Mining Division Alberni
Division minière

District
District

Rupert

County Comté
Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Lot
Lot
Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

Sec. Sect. Tp. Ct. R. R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The claims are underlain by andesitic greenstone of the Upper Triassic Karmutsen Formation, located several miles north and east of the contact with Jurassic Coast intrusions. The No. 1 vein, the more important of several gold-quartz-sulphide veins on the property, has been traced for 260'. A parallel vein occurs about 800' to the west. The veins strike N6°W, parallel to the Zebalous river fault, and dip vertical to steeply east. The vein is only a few inches wide and locally splits into parallel stringers. Vein filling is quartz containing arsenopyrite, pyrite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, and a little galena. High gold values are apparently associated with the sphalerite.

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

The King Midas No. 1 vein is located on the west side of Zebalous River, just south of Fault Creek, 9 km north-northeast of Zebalous. For other veins on this property, see 92 L/2, Au 29 and 30.

The Ehatset 1-13 claims were staked on the showings by T.H. Marks in 1926. Marks Gold & Copper Mines, Limited was incorporated in November 1928. Limited surface work was done and the company was dissolved in 1932.

The showings were restaked by Mr. Marks in 1932 as the Big Ben 1-4 claims (Lots 1675-1678) on behalf of Vancouver interests. King Midas Mining Company, Limited was incorporated in 1933. Development work began in 1932 in a crosscut adit (No. 1 adit). A second crosscut adit located 140' south of No. 1 was begun in 1933. When work ceased in 1934 the workings comprised about 580' of crosscuts and drifts in two adits, and a winze sunk at the intersection of No. 1 crosscut with the vein. One ton of ore was shipped in 1940 under the name A.E. Little, of Zebalous. Prospecting was done in this vicinity in 1953-54 under the B.C. Dept. of Mines grubstake program.

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Associated minerals or products - Silver, copper, zinc.
Minéraux ou produits associés

Mineral Policy Sector, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Ottawa
Secteur de la politique minière, ministère de l'Énergie, des Mines et des Ressources, Ottawa

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

One ton of ore was shipped from this property in 1940. From this ore 5 ozs of gold, 1 oz of silver, and 23 lbs of copper were recovered.

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Map 4-1974, Alert Bay-Cape Scott, (Geol.), Sc. 1:250,000 - accomp. Paper 74-8, Geol. Surv. of Canada.

#Zeballos Mining Camp, (Geol.), Sc. 1":1,500', Fig. 2 - accomp. Bulletin 27, B.C. Dept. of Mines.

Map 1028 A, Woss Lake, (Geol.), Sc. 1":1 mile - accomp. Memoir 272, Geol. Surv. of Canada.

*Map 92 L/2, Woss Lake, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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