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PROVINCE OU **TERRITOIRE**

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 92 T./2 RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AU 31 RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ MAQUINNA (JACK OF SPADES) (BLACKBIRD)

OBJECT LOCATED - Lower adits. OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY 300 m FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE Alberni Mining Division Division minière

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Long. 1260501 Long.

Rupert

District District

Township or Parish Canton ou paroisse

Comté Lot Concession or Range Lot Concession ou rang Sec Tp.

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OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The property is located on an easterly striking contact between Jurassic Bonanza Group volcanic and sedimentary rocks to the south and Jurassic Island Intrusions to the north. Locally on the property streaks and clusters of magnetite and chalcopyrite occur in a contact metamorphic belt of garnetite at a limestone contact. A discontinuous quartz vein 1" to 30" wide occurs in a shear zone 0 to 40" wide striking N70°E and dipping 70-80°SE. Vein filling is massive quartz locally banded by narrow partings of schistose rock. Mineralization includes arsenopyrite and lesser amounts of pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite and galena. Assays along the vein generally gave less than 0.2 oz/t gold.

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

The property is located on the west side of the Zeballos River, just south of Pandora Creek, 6 km north of Zeballos.

The Blackbird and Bluebird claims covering these showings were owned in the early 1930's by A. Bird and C.W. Smith; trenching was reported. The Jack of Spades group of 8 claims was staked on the showings in 1933 by Zeballos River Mining Company, Limited. Surface work was reported and apparently some copper ore was sacked during the year.

West Zeballos Gold Mines, Limited, incorporated July 1938, acquired the property, now restaked as the Maguinna 1-4 claims (Lots 1880, 1881, 1883 and 1884). Exploration work continued until late in 1939 included trenching and over 550' of crosscuts and drifts in 6 adits. The claims were Gazetted but not Crown-granted.

The Green Light 1-4 claims were staked on the showings by Samuel Ray in 1943.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

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.

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

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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