

NAME OF PROPERTY D.P. (BLUE BIRD, INGERSOL)

OBJECT LOCATED - Blue Bird showing.

UNCERTAINTY IN METRES 250. Lat. 50°28'35" Long. 127°39'50"

Mining Division	Nanaimo	District	Rupert
County		Township or Parish	
Lot		Concession or Range	
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OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The area is underlain mainly by Lower Jurassic Bonanza volcanics.

The magnetite occurs in skarn developed in limestone. The skarn is also mineralized with pyrite and chalcopyrite and carries values in gold.

A sample taken in 1903 gave 58% iron and 0.4 ounces of gold per ton.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT 92 L/5 FE 1

The property is located about one mile from the mouth of Klootchlimmis Creek, formerly Ingersol River, on its east side at elevations between 400 and 1,500 feet.

In 1902, the Blue Bird and Mystic claims were located by P. Cramer and O. Strandwald. On further prospecting the Ingersol, Stella, and Olga claims were located by Messrs. Erickson and Hanson. A total of 19 claims were recorded in the vicinity. Work on the property consisted of a 38-foot adit on the Blue Bird claim and an 8-foot adit on the Ingersol claim. Exploration and development work ceased in about 1907.

In 1968 Highpoint Mines Limited acquired the property consisting of the D.P. 1 to 35, 37, Maggie 1 and 2, and Anna 1 and 2 claims. Work done included geologic mapping, magnetometer and geochemical soil surveys, and diamond drilling three holes totalling 840 feet.

Associated minerals or products of value - Copper, gold.

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HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

REFERENCES

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- Muller, Northcote, and Carlisle; Geology and Mineral Deposits of Alert-Cape Scott Map-area; Paper 74-8, p. 61, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1974.

MAP REFERENCES

- Map 4-1974, Alert Bay-Cape Scott, (Geol.), Sc. 1:250,000 - accomp. Paper 74-8, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1974.
- #Mines and Mineral Occurrences of Alert Bay-Cape Scott area, Sc. 1:250,000, Fig. 15 - accomp. Paper 74-8, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1974.
- *Map 92 L/5 E, Neroutsos, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.
- Map 1733 G, Neroutsos Inlet, (Aeromag.), Sc. 1":1 mile.

REMARKS

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