

NAME OF PROPERTY

WAR EAGLE

OBJECT LOCATED - showing.

UNCERTAINTY IN METRES 300. Lat. 54°27'25" Long. 127°24'50"

Mining Division	Omineca	District	Range 5 Coast
County		Township or Parish	
Lot		Concession or Range	
Sec	Tp.	R.	

OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The country rocks belong to the Hazelton Group and include Jurassic fine-grained green andesitic or basaltic lava, buff and purple tuff, and volcanic breccia. Rock fragments up to 12 inches in their greatest dimension were observed in the latter. Layering of these strata trends in several directions, from east-west to northerly. Dips are generally moderate to steep to the north, northeast, or east. Some southwesterly dips were observed locally. Numerous narrow feldspar porphyry dykes, some of which are intensely epidotized and sparsely mineralized with sulphides, cut the volcanic rocks in an easterly direction. What mineralization was seen in the ground that was examined consists of scattered narrow shears trending northeasterly and northwesterly and mineralized with pyrite, chalcopyrite, hematite, bornite, and, locally, low-iron sphalerite. A prominent shear trends north 50 to 60 degrees west across the cirque wall and is marked by a 50- to 75-foot zone of reddish tuff, abundantly stained by iron oxide and mineralized with pyrite and very minor chalcopyrite. Later narrow veins of coarse-grained calcite follow this zone.

Associated minerals or products of value - Silver, zinc.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The property is located at about the 5,000 foot elevation on the southeast side of Howson Creek Basin, approximately 24 miles south-southwest of Smithers.

The Granville claim (Lot 1804 R 5) was located in 1905 by Harry Howson for himself and W.D. Lukeas, of Chicago. Open cutting was reported at that time. Additional claims were staked in 1906, including the War Eagle (Lot 1809 R 5), Strathcona (Lot 1810 R 5), Walter (Lot 1811 R 5), and the Anna-Eva and Iron Horse groups. Most of the work to 1907 was done on the Anna-Eva claims. Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Company, with head office in Seattle, was registered in British Columbia in 1906. The company eventually acquired some 44 claims, including the above, which were Crown-granted (Lots 1803, 1804, 1807-1819 and 1831-1857) to the company in 1911. The company registration was surrendered in 1924.

Norcan Mines Ltd. in 1966 acquired the War Eagle property as part of a group of 255 claims covering Howson Basin. Work on the War Eagle in 1966 included geochemical and geophysical surveys, and trenching. Bethex Explorations Ltd. optioned the Norcan Mines property in November 1966 and during 1967 and 1968 carried out geophysical and geochemical surveys and trenching; the option was subsequently given up.

Through an August 1970 agreement with Norcan Mines, Pathfinder Resources Ltd. acquired an undivided 50% interest in the property. Work on the War Eagle in 1970 included geological and geochemical surveys. The company name (Norcan) was changed in 1972 to Accent Resources Ltd.

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HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

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MAP REFERENCES

#Map 69-1, Smithers, Hazelton, and Terrace Areas, (Geological compilation), Sc. 1":4 miles, British Columbia Dept. of Mines.

Preliminary Map 44-23, Smithers, (Geol.), Sc. 1":2 miles, Paper 44-23, Geol. Surv. of Canada.

Map 5309 G, Thautil River, (Aeromag.), Sc. 1":1 mile.

*Map 93 L/6, Thautil River, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

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