OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

PRODUCT

The country rocks in the area are Jurassic flows and pyroclastic strata of the Hazelton Group, cut by numerous basic and acid dykes and locally strongly altered and mineralized. Trenches expose narrow irregular shears with veins of quartz replacement and sulphide mineralization in highly epidotized and chloritized buff, reddish, and green fine-grained andesitic tuffs and (or) flows of the Hazelton Group. The mineralized shears trend northeast to east and dip at moderate angles to the north. They are found between two precipitous narrow gullies and may represent fractures subsidiary to northerly trending faults which probably follow the gullies.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Evening showings are located on the north side of Howson Creek about 24 miles south-southwest of Smithers.

The Evening claim (Lot 1816 R. 5) was located in about 1905 by Harry Howson for W.D. Lukeas, of Chicago. Telkwa Mining, Milling and Development Company was incorporated in Seattle and registered in British Columbia in 1906. The Evening and some 40 other claims in "Howson Basin" were Crown-granted to the company in 1911. Work on the Evening claim included trenching which traced the vein for a length of 1,500 feet, and 70 feet of drifting in one adit. The company registration was surrendered in 1924.

Norcan Mines Ltd. in 1966 acquired the Evening property as part of a group of 255 claims covering Howson Basin. Work during the year included geological mapping, geophysical surveys, and hand trenching on the Evening showing.

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 and subsequent exploration work Pathfinder Resources Ltd. acquired from Norcan Mines an undivided 50% interest in the property. The company name (Norcan) was changed in 1972 to Accent Resources Ltd.

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