

NAME OF PROPERTY **CHILDHOOD DREAM**

OBJECT LOCATED—showings.

UNCERTAINTY IN METERS -2,000. Lat. 56°10'30" Long. 124°55'

Mining Division **Qmineca** District **Cassiar**

County Township or Parish

Lot Concession or Range

Sec Tp. R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The showings are replacement deposits of galena, sphalerite, and pyrite along rusty shears in dark-grey to mottled dolomitic limestone and coarsely crystalline dolomite. Within a distance of 350 feet along the left bank of a small creek there are three distinct zones of mineralized fracturing, and the dolomite between these zones shows a sparse dissemination of the above minerals; mineralization is confined to one side of the creek only. A 6 foot wide fracture zone, sampled in 1930, assayed: gold, 0.01 oz./ton; silver, 0.56 oz./ton; lead, 2.8%, zinc 8.6%. The upstream adit follows a shear that strikes S43°E and dips 70°NE. Several other auxiliary shears are present, all dipping flatly to the north or east. A solid lens of massive pyrite extends along the east wall of the adit for 10 feet from the portal. No other metallic minerals were seen. The second adit, 245 feet downstream from the first, begins on a rusty shear that strikes N75°E and dips 25° northward. Minute grains of pyrite and galena are sparingly disseminated through the walls of the shear.

Associated minerals or products of value - **Zinc, silver.**

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The property is located about 1 mile up a creek that flows southerly into the Osilinka River approximately 4 miles east of the mouth of Wasi Creek and 30 miles south-southwest of Fort Grahame.

Four claims, the Childhood Dream, Pan Rich, Rosie, and Betsey (Lots 5748-5751, respectively) were staked in 1930 by Messrs. Swiggum, McKinnon, Erlund, and Allan; the claims were Crown-granted in 1940 to A.O. Swiggum and A.L. McKinnon. Work by the owners included trenching, and two short adits; the upstream adit was driven 27 feet, the lower adit was driven 15 feet. The claims subsequently reverted to the Crown.

New Jersey Zinc Explorations Limited leased the property in June 1952; no work was reported.

The reverted Crown-grants were held as Mineral Leases M-125 and M-128 by Lorne Ross in 1973. Carpiquet Mines Ltd. carried out a geochemical soil survey (145 samples) over 5.5 line-miles.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

REFERENCES

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MAP REFERENCES

*Map 94 C, Fort Grahame, (Topo.), Sc. 1:250,000.

REMARKS

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