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British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 94 E/8 RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

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| NAME OF PROPEI                             | BOWER CREEK, MD                           |                      |                      |                        |  |
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| OBJECT LOCATED<br>OBJET LOCALISÉ           |   |                      |                      |                        |  |
| UNCERTAINTY<br>FACTEUR D'INCERTITE         | JDE                                       | Lat.<br><i>Lat</i> . | 57°22'               | Long. 126°05°<br>Long. |  |
| Mining Division<br><i>Division minière</i> | Omineca                                   |                      | District<br>District | Cassiar                |  |
| County<br><i>Comté</i>                     | Township or Parish<br>Canton ou paroisse  |                      |                      |                        |  |
| Lot<br><i>Lot</i>                          | Concession or Range<br>Concession ou rang |                      |                      |                        |  |
| Sec<br>Sect.                               | Tp.<br>Ct.                                |                      | R.<br><i>R.</i>      |                        |  |

# OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

### DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The deposit is reported to be quite extensive, though low grade, and carries values in lead, zinc and silver. Exploration work by Cominco indicates the veins are fairly persistent, though varying in width, and carry a variety of mineralization comprising pyrite, chalcopyrite, galena, sphalerite, tetrahedrite, and some cobalt, nickel arsenides. Precious metal values are very irregular and usually low.

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

This showing is located on Bower Creek some 8 or 10 miles above its junction with the Finlay River. The discovery was made by Emil Brunlund while prospecting for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in 1927. The company prospected the showings and the surrounding area from 1927 into 1930. The work done on the veins showed them to be much narrower than was indicated by the surface showings. No orebody was found of sufficient magnitude and grade to suggest a commercial operation.

The MS 1-12, MD 1-44, and HH 1-7 claims located in this vicinity were held in 1972 by Nithex Exploration and Development Ltd. and David Minerals Ltd. Work during the year included a geochemical soil survey (100 samples) covering MS 1-12, trenching, and 150 feet of diamond drilling in one hole on MS 3.

| MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES   |
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| Map 207 A, Finlay River Area, B.C., (Geol.), Sc. 1":8 miles - accomp. Summary Report 1927, Pt. A. |
| Map 94 E, Toodoggone River, B.C., (Topo.), Sc. 1:250,000.   |
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| REMARKS/REMARQUES   |

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| Comp./Rev. By<br>Comp./rév. par |       |       |   |  |  |
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