

PRODUCT PRODUIT	SILVER	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY	PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE	British Columbia	N.T.S. AREA 103 P/13 RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.	REF. AG 22 RÉF.
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NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

MELVIN

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Mining Division Division minière	Skeena	District District	Cassiar
County Comté		Township or Parish Canton ou paroisse	
Lot Lot		Concession or Range Concession ou rang	
Sec Sect.	Tp. Ct.	R. R.	

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

Two narrow veins have been found, one of which is a very small fracture occurring on the Porter-Idaho-Melvin boundary-line. The second vein is a shear zone up to a foot wide that carried at one point about 6 inches of sulphide. The veins contain galena, tetrahedrite, and silver minerals.

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

The Melvin group is located at about the 4,500 foot elevation on the east side of Mount Rainey, 3½ miles southeast of Stewart. The claims lie northeast of and adjoining the Porter-Idaho property.

The Melvin group of 4 claims was owned and prospected by N.H. Stevens, of Hyder, Alaska, from about 1925. The Melvin Syndicate was formed in September 1928 to assume ownership of the claims. Marmot Metals Mining Company, Limited optioned a part interest in the syndicate in 1928.

Melvin Mining Company, Limited was formed in January 1929 to acquire the property. Five claims, the Melvin, Melvin 1, 2, and 4 Fractions, and Melvin No. 3 (Lots 1867-1870 and 4727) were Crown-granted to H.W.M. Rolston in 1929. Exploration work on the property was done in a 40 foot long drift with a winze 20 feet from the portal. A small shipment of ore was made from these workings. The company charter was surrendered in 1932.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

In 1929, 4 tons of ore were shipped from this property.
From this ore 776 ounces of silver were recovered.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 215 A, Stewart Sheet, B.C., (Geol.), Sc. 1":1 mile -
accomp. Memoir 159.

Map 193 A, Stewart Sheet, B.C., (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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