

PRODUCT SILVER
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR TERRITORY PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 103 P/13
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AG 8
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

ALBANY (HALLIE)

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 55°58'15"
Lat.

Long. 129°54'05"
Long.

Mining Division Skeena
Division minière

District Cassiar
District

County
Comté

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Lot
Lot

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

Sec.
Sect.

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OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The country rock is argillite of the Hazelton group near the western contact of a large body of augite porphyrite. Several northerly striking veins have been found. One of these is a 2-foot wide vein of brecciated, slightly mineralized, quartz and country rock. Locally the vein contains bunches of sulphide which assay 0.2 ounce of gold, 10 ounces silver a ton, and 10 to 20 per cent lead. Another vein, this one outcropping beside the creek, strikes northerly and dips west at about 30 degrees. Where exposed in the workings the vein is 5 to 8 feet wide and is mineralized with pyrite, sphalerite, and some galena, in a gangue of vuggy quartz.

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

The showings are located at about the 1,700-foot elevation on Albany Creek (south fork of Glacier Creek), about 4¼ miles northeast of Stewart. The Ben Bolt claim lies about 1 mile directly south.

The Hallie claim, the original staking on the showings, was owned by Ike Thompson of Stewart in 1909. Exploration work was done in open cuts and a 22-foot long adit on a northeast striking vein. The claim apparently lapsed and the showings were restaked as the Albany, Raven, and Lucky Boy Fraction claims. These were held for a number of years by J. Watkins of Stewart. The claims were bonded to E. Brown of Vancouver, who organized the Albany Mining Company, Limited in October 1925. Intermittent exploration work was carried on by the company through 1927. The company charter was surrendered in 1932. Work to this date consists of open cutting, and over 150 feet of drifts and crosscuts in 3 adits.

Original staking in this vicinity included 2 claims held by Messrs. Cook and Dobson. These claims were on the steep bluff on the west side of the creek. In 1908 these claims were bonded to W.J. Bowen of Seattle; some open cutting was reported.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHIE

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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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