

PRODUCT SILICA
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR TERRITORY PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 103 P/5
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. SIA 2
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

GOLSKEISH (GROUND HOG)

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY approx.
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 55°22'

Long. 129°49'30"

Mining Division
Division minière

Skeena

District
District

Cassiar

County
Comté

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Lot
Lot

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

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Sect.

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OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The deposit is a quartz vein about 6 feet wide lying in black argillite parallel to the bedding planes. The extremely regular vein strikes N5-10°E and has a uniform dip of about 52°E. Vein matter consists almost entirely of milky-white quartz with a few small streaks of argillite and bunches of metallic minerals irregularly scattered through it. Mineralization consists of pyrite, sphalerite, galena, arsenopyrite, and other common sulphides. Pyrrhotite and pyrite are freely disseminated throughout the argillites and a small amount of magnetite is also present.

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

This property is located at the south end of Granby peninsula about 4 miles south of Anyox. A deposit on the property was mined for several years primarily as a supply of quartz flux for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company's smelter at Anyox.

Golskeish Mines Ltd. was formed in March 1920 to acquire the 4 claim group. Production began in 1920 and continued until late in 1922. The property was idle during 1923, the Granby smelter being supplied from the company's own property at Granby Point. Golskeish Mines secured a new contract from Granby for the sale of silica flux and shipments to the smelter were resumed in September 1924.

The Granby company purchased the property at the end of 1925 and operations continued until February 1929 when the mine was closed.

The Ground Hog claim, owned by Messrs. Clarke and Merrill in 1913, was, as far as can be determined, one of the four claims.

Associated minerals or products
Minéraux ou produits associés

- Gold, silver.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

From 1918-1929, 50,895 tons of ore were shipped from this property. From this ore 4,794 ounces of gold, and 26,430 ounces of silver were recovered.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 307 A, Portland Canal Area, B.C., (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp. Mem. 175.

Map 315 A, Portland Canal Area, B.C., (Mining Properties), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp. Mem. 175.

Map 103 P, Nass River, B.C., (Topo.), Sc. 1:250,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

See: Hidden Creek; Area 103 P/5, Ref. CU 4.

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