HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

This property is located at the 2,700 foot elevation on the north side of the Bear River about 2 miles northeast of its junction with American Creek.

The Ruby Fraction group, including the Ruby Fr. No. 1, Ruby Fr. No. 2, Signal, Sicker, Eureka, Harrold, Snowslide, and Rock Creek claims, was acquired by the Portland Bear River Mining Company, Limited in 1910. Work by the company included open cutting, and 200 feet of drifting in one adit, which follows the quartz vein.

The property was restaked in about 1925 as the Portland-Ibex group of 8 claims; additional claims were staked in the years following. The claims were owned by Sam Deschamps, of Stewart. Prospecting and open cutting was reported on the Ibex No. 6 claim in 1931.
HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHIE

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia:
1910, p. 62; 1912, p. 107; 1925, p. 96; 1931, p. 44.

McConnell, R.G.; Portions of Portland Canal and Skeena
Mining Divisions, Skeena District, B.C.; Memoir 32,
p. 53, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1913.

Hanson, George; Portland Canal Area, British Columbia;
Memoir 175, p. 136, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1935.

MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 216 A, Bear River Sheet, B.C., (Geol.), Sc. 1":1 mile
accomp. Memoir 159.

Map 217 A, Bear River Sheet, B.C., (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

Comp./Rev. By Comp./rév. par

Date Date 06-67

BCI 104 A - 31