

## NAME OF PROPERTY

FLORENCE, S.D.

## LOCATION-center of claim group.

Uncertainty - 1,000 metres.

Lat. 56°01'30" Long. 129°49'

Mining Division

Skeena

District

Cassiar

County

Township or Parish

Lot

Concession or Range

Sec.

Tp.

R.

## OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

## DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

Quartz veins containing gold and copper values, with lesser silver, lead and zinc, occur in quartz monzonite or granodiorite of the Coast Range Intrusives.

## HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The property is located on the south side of Bitter Creel about 4 miles east of the Bear River and 9 miles northeast of Stewart.

The Florence group of claims was owned by Messrs. Harper and Watkins from about 1912. Annual assessment work, in open cuts and an 80 foot adit, was continued until about 1915. No further activity was reported until 1925 when adjacent ground held by B.O. Erickson and associates, of Stewart, as the S.D. and Mauretania groups was acquired by Stewart Central Mines, Limited, which was incorporated June 1924. No work other than open cutting and stripping was reported. The Florence, Betty and S.D. groups (Lots 3457-3468 and 4560-4563) were Crown-granted to the company in 1929. The company name was changed 1934 to Victor Gold Mines, Limited.

In July 1973 Totem Uraniums Ltd. assigned a 90% interest an option on the 17 Crown-granted claims, held by Stewart Central Development Ltd., to Whipsaw Mines Ltd.

ISTORY OF PRODUCTION

REFERENCES

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1912, p. 108;  
1915, p. 73; 1925, p. 92; 1928, pp. 102, 519; 1929,  
p. 505.

Mineral Resources Branch; Corporation Files: "Whipsaw Mines  
Ltd.".

MAP REFERENCES

Geological Map of the Stewart Area, Sc. 1"=½ mile, Fig. 3,  
Sheet B, Bulletin 58, British Columbia Dept. of Mines,  
1971.

Crown-Grant Claim Map, Fig. 15 B, Bulletin 58.

Map 104 A, Bowser Lake, (Topo.), Sc. 1:250,000.

REMARKS

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