

PRODUCT PRODUIT	LEAD	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY	PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE	British Columbia	N.T.S. AREA 104 A/4 RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.	REF. PB 5 RÉF.
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NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

INDEPENDENCE, BEAR RIVER

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Mining Division Skeena
Division minière

County
Comté

Lot
Lot

Sec
Sect.

Lat. 56°06'20"
Lat.

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

Tp.
Ct.

Long. 129°51'
Long.

Cassiar

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OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The showing occurs in a band of slates, tuffs, and limestones enclosed in the Bear River greenstones. A nearly north-south line of fissuring follows closely the strike of the rocks. In the adit a lens of nearly solid galena with some sphalerite, about 8 inches in thickness, which outcropped on the surface, was cut through in a distance of 20 feet. A shaft at the mouth of the adit followed the lens to a depth of 15 feet, where it disappeared. A second lens, consisting mostly of sphalerite with some galena, was encountered at 50 feet and followed for 12 feet, and beyond that the fissure proved barren.

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

This property is located in the Bear River canyon about 1½ miles above the junction with American Creek. The Independence group of 8 claims, including the VICTOR Nos. 1 & 2, PASCO, INDEPENDENCE, and KENNIWICK, was explored during 1909 and 1910 by The Bear River Canyon Mining Company, Limited. Work by the company was done in open cuts and a 150 foot long adit.

The Bear River group of 4 claims adjoins the Independence group on the west. Open cutting and surface stripping was done on these claims during 1910-1912 by the Portland Bear River Mining Company, Limited. Nothing is known of the Bear River group occurrence.

McConnell, R.G.; Portions of Portland Canal and Skeena Mining Divisions, Skeena District, B.C.; Mem. 32, p. 54, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1913.

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1909, p. 66; 1910, pp. 62, 82; 1912, p. 107.

Hanson, George; Portland Canal Area, British Columbia; Memoir 175, p. 107.

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

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