

PRODUCT

GOLD

PROVINCE OR TERRITORY British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 104 P/4

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NAME OF PROPERTY NORAH (CAMP) (CRAWFORD)

OBJECT LOCATED -#12, Map 1110 A.

UNCERTAINTY IN METERS -500. Lat. 59°14'35" Long. 129°39'10"

Mining Division Liard District Cassiar

County Township or Parish

Lot Concession or Range

Sec Tp. R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

Several quartz veins, striking east and dipping vertically, are exposed by surface cuts. The veins are from 2 to 3 feet wide and consist mostly of milky quartz, but narrow bands of pyrite and marcasite occur, usually along the walls. In places the sulphides are leached, leaving rusty, vuggy quartz. The vugs often contain visible gold.

Associated minerals or products of value

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The property is located on the south side of McDame Creek, close to the east end of McDame Lake, about 7 miles southeast of Cassiar.

A number of quartz veins were discovered in this area in 1935. A group of 8 claims, including the Camp and Lakeview (104 P/4, Au 4) claims were owned by F. Crawford and associates, of McDame Creek. Open cutting was reported at that time. Additional staking was done to a total of 28 claims. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited optioned the property in October 1936, along with the Vollaug property (104 P/4, Au 1). A program of trenching, sampling, and diamond drilling was carried out during 1937; the option was subsequently abandoned.

The property was acquired, apparently in about 1940, by Gerald Davis, of McDame Lake, and associates, as the 5 claim Nora group. Small amounts of ore shipped in 1940 and 1944 were apparently processed at the McDames Lake Mining Company crushing and amalgamating plant (see 104 P/4, Au 1). The owners transported a 5-ton mill and other equipment to the property in 1950; the mill operated during the summer of 1951.

In 1975 J. Schussler of Surry carried out 451 metres of diamond drilling in 6 holes on the Nora claims, which was still owned by Mr. Davis. NewCoast Silver Mines Ltd. acquired the property in 1976. Nu-Energy Development Corp. in 1977 obtained from NewCoast an option to acquire an 85% interest in the Nora property.

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HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

1940: 45 tons yielded 40 ounces of gold. (Norah, Index No. 3, Table 1, p. 207).
 1944: 10 tons yielded 25 ounces of gold. (1944, p. 53).
 1951: no record located.

REFERENCES

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MAP REFERENCES

#Map 1110 A, McDame, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles - Accomp. Memoir 319.
 *Map 104 P, Needlepoint Mountain, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS

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