

PRODUCT ASBESTOS
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR PROVINCE OU
TERRITORY TERRITOIRE

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 104 P/5
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. ASB 2
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY ZUS (BLUE RIVER) (ASBESTOS GROUP)
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ (CHRYSOTILE & OLIVINE)

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 59°23'50" Long. 129°46'30"
Lat. Long.

Mining Division Liard
Division minière

District
District
Cassiar

County
Comté

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Lot
Lot

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

Sec. Tp. R.
Sect. Ct. R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

Cross-fibre chrysotile asbestos occurs in veinlets in a serpentine mass about 3 miles long and a maximum width of 1½ miles. The asbestos occurs widely in the serpentine, but with few exceptions it is in veinlets of widths of less than 1/8 inch and usually less than 1/16 inch. The veinlets are normally scattered widely and run in all directions.

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

This property is located between elevations of 5,500 and 6,500 feet on the crest of a long north-trending ridge of Zus Mountain, 8 miles north-northeast of Cassiar.

The Chrysotile and Olivine groups totalling 8 claims were located on the showings in 1950 by M.G. Mossop and G. Edzerza; the adjacent ground was staked (18 claims in 7 groups) by several individuals. In 1951 the original claims lapsed and approximately the same ground was restaked as the Asbestos Nos. 1-8 claims by J.C. Simpson. Several companies are reported to have examined the deposit prior to 1960 but as far as known no work other than geological and geophysical surveys was done.

A group of 31 claims was held under option by Canadian Johns-Manville Company, Limited, in 1965. Work during the year included a magnetometer survey and 2,250 feet of bulldozer trenching; the option was subsequently terminated.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHIE

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia:
 1950, p. 209; 1951, pp. 209-211; 1960, p. 128;
 1965, p. 257.

MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 1110 A, McDame, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp.
 Memoir 319, Geol. Surv. of Canada.

Map 104 P/5, Cassiar, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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