

NAME OF PROPERTY

GRULL-WIHKSNE

OBJECT LOCATED—Centre of Lot 6038.

UNCERTAINTY IN METERS —50.

Lat. 50°47'48"

Long. 122°49'46"

Mining Division Lillooet

District

Lillooet

County 2372 to 2385, 2387 Township or Parish

Lots to 2390, 2393 to Concession or Range

2394, 5582, 6037 to 6041, 6044, 6045, 6048.

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OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

These claims are mainly in thinly bedded chert and argillite of the Fergusson Series intruded by altered quartz diorite, probably related to the Bralorne intrusives. Mineralization is sparse and consists of gold, pyrite and arsenopyrite in quartz fissure veins. Assays taken in 1945 average 0.20 oz./ton gold over a width of twenty inches.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

These claims are situated in Cadwallader and Hurley valleys at about 3,000 feet elevation. They adjoin the Bralorne B property to the northwest.

In 1911, J. Grull staked the Gold King Group on the right bank of Hurley River, centered around the present Silver King Claim (Lot 2378). He did about 2,000 feet of underground work on the property.

In 1912 and 1913 the Silver Basin Group, situated in the canyon of Cadwallader Creek about one mile above its confluence with Hurley River, was staked by Messrs. Carl Wihksne and John Boyd but later owned only by Wihksne. The group included the Last Dollar claim on which a 35-foot adit was driven, the New Era on which a 50-foot adit was driven and the London No. 1 on which a 45-foot adit was driven, as well as the London, Last Nickel and White Plains claims. Mr. Wihksne also staked the Blue Ribbon claim (presently the Golden Ribbon and Golden Queen, Lots 2374 and 2377) at the junction of Hurley River and Cadwallader Creek.

Both Wihksne and Grull worked their properties independently until 1933 when the Grull-Wihksne Gold Mines, Limited, was formed. The holdings of this property consisted of the Grull property of ten claims, the Wihksne property of five claims, the Freeman or Don property of five claims, the Broatch property of six claims, the Golden Ribbon claim and the Golden Queen, Andy and Turret fractions. This company conducted extensive investigations, chiefly by diamond drilling but also about a thousand feet of underground and surface work. Work was discontinued in 1934 with the failure to discover encouraging mineral deposits. Crown-grants were issued in May and June 1934 for Lots 2372 to 2385, 2387 to 2390, 5582, 6037 to 6041, 6045, 6048 and in January 1935 for Lot 6044.

Interest was renewed in 1945 and 1946 with trenching and 6,023 feet of diamond drilling in five holes, one of which was on the boundary of the adjacent Pinebrayle property (see 92 J/15, Au 15) and jointly financed by the owners, Pinebrayle Gold Mines, Limited.

Grull-Wihksne Gold Mines, Limited, dissolved in 1952.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

REFERENCES

- Cairnes, C.E.; Geology and Mineral Deposits of the Bridge River Mining Camp, British Columbia; Memoir 213, pp. 105-106, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1937.
- McCann, W.S.; Geology and Mineral Deposits of the Bridge River Map-Area, British Columbia; Memoir 130, pp. 94-95, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1922.
- Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1913, pp. 261-262; 1927, p. 217; 1933, pp. 266, 311; 1945, p. 85; 1946, p. 105.
- Mineral Resources Branch; Corporation Files: "Grull-Wihksne Gold Mines, Limited".

MAP REFERENCES

- *Map 430 A, Gun Lake Area, (Geol. and Topo.), Sc. 1"=1/2 mile, accompanying Memoir 213.
- Map 92 J (MI), Preliminary Mineral Inventory Map, Sc. 1:250,000, B.C. Dept. of Mines and Petroleum Resources.
- Map 92 J, Pemberton, (Topo.), Sc. 1:250,000.
- *Map 92 J/15 W, Mineral Claim Map, Sc. 1:50,000, B.C. Dept. of Mines and Petroleum Resources.

REMARKS

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