NAME OF PROPERTY

QUATSINO KING

OBJECT LOCATED - Quatsino King claim.

UNCERTAINTY IN METRES 50.

Lat. 50°23'10" Long. 127°30'20"

Mining Division Nanaimo

District

Rupert

County

Township or Parish

Lot 676

Concession or Range

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OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The area is underlain by Lower Jurassic Bonanza volcanics and intruded by a body of granodiorite.

On the claims occur an extensive body of highly siliceous agglomerate, made up mostly of quartz and angular pieces of bluish rock, apparently metamorphosed. The mass is cemented together, very much iron-stained, and occasionally carries impregnations of iron pyrites and a little chalcopyrite. The strike of the mass appears to be towards the northwest, and the dip of the cleavage-planes in the body seams to be at an angle of about 70 degrees to the northeast.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The property is located at an elevation between 1,000 and 1,500 feet on the southeast side of Teeta Creek one mile southwest of Neroutsos Inlet.

The Quatsino King group, also known under the name "Teta River Gold", was staked in 1898 by Messrs. Nordstrom and Sorenson. Work during 1904-06 included a 30-foot drift adit.

In 1910 Teta River Mining Company, Limited, acquired the Quatsino King, Paramount, Hillside, Alexander, and Eros claims. Between 1910 and 1912 development work was done in 4 adits, including a 20 foot crosscut adit, and 3 drift adits, the longest of which was 250 feet. In 1914 the five claims were Crown-granted (Lot Nos. 676, 677, 678, 679, 676-A) to the company.

In 1916 the Quatsino King group was bonded to The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited, which was searching for a possible source of siliceous flux for the smelter at Anyox. Diamond drilling was done in 3 holes. Gold was also mined but insufficient returns resulted in cancelling the bond in 1918.

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MAP REFERENCES

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*Map 92 L/5 E, Neroutsos, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

Map 1733 G, Neroutsos Inlet, (Aeromag.), Sc. 1":1 mile.

REMARKS

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