

NAME OF PROPERTY WEBSTER

OBJECT LOCATED -Junction of Webster and Cabinet Creeks.

UNCERTAINTY IN METRES 100. Lat. 54°33'40" Long. 127°07'45"

Mining Division Omineca District Range 5 Coast

County Township or Parish

Lot Concession or Range

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HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The property is located at the junction of Webster and Cabinet Creeks, 10 miles south-southwest of Telkwa.

The Trans-Continental Exploration Syndicate, Limited, began work on the property in 1905. Preliminary surveys and some stripping were carried out under the direction of Arthur Webster. During 1906, two prospect adits were driven 76 and 85 feet, and a shaft was sunk 23 feet. Work was suspended in 1907 pending a decision on the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The Telkwa coalfield comprises a relatively small area underlain by sediments which are considered to be part of the Bowser Group of Late Jurassic and Early Cretaceous age. This thin-bedded, lenticular, sedimentary series consists of inter-bedded mudstones, sandstones, and coal seams. These rocks are faulted, partially eroded, and to a considerable extent overlain by glacial material so that bedrock is not well exposed.

The coal seams on Cabinet creek are more tightly folded than those on Goathorn creek and evidences of faulting are abundant. An adit driven 85 feet across the strike of the measures, which dip at about 30 degrees, exposed 3 seams, 4 ft., 3 ft. 3 inches, and 4 ft. in thickness. A sample obtained from a 6 foot seam in No.2 adit in 1906 gave the following analysis: Moisture, 0.90%; volatile combustible matter, 9.90%; fixed carbon 75.80%; ash, 13.40%.

Associated minerals or products of value

ISTORY OF PRODUCTION

REFERENCES

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 Map 1422, Telkwa River Coal Areas, Sc. 1":2.5 miles - accomp. Memoir 69.  
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REMARKS

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