

## NAME OF PROPERTY

DAVIS-KEAYS, OSCAR VEIN

OBJECT LOCATED - Oscar vein.

UNCERTAINTY IN METRES 300. Lat. 58°32'45" Long. 125°27'30"

Mining Division Liard District

County Township or Parish

Lot Concession or Range

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## OWNER OR OPERATOR

## DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The entire sedimentary succession within the area of Figure 9 consists of Precambrian strata of the Aida Formation. A large number of diabase dykes, ranging from a few to more than 300 feet wide, cut the sedimentary rocks. All dykes dip steeply or vertically and, for the most part, trend northeasterly.

"The Oscar vein is at the top of the ridge that marks the southern watershed of Bonanza Creek. The width and extent of this vein are unknown because of extensive scree cover, but appear to be modest. As suggested by float the vein appears to trend southeasterly across the strike of all the other veins. It consists of massive and semi-massive galena mineralization, a grab sample of which yielded assays of 84.21 per cent lead, 0.05 per cent copper, 0.44 per cent zinc, and 6.9 ounces of silver per ton." (V.A. Preto, in GEM 1971).

Associated minerals or products - Silver, zinc.

## HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Davis-Keays property is located at elevations of 5,000 to 7,000 feet at the head of Yedhe Creek about 100 miles west-southwest of Fort Nelson.

Two Fort Nelson prospectors, Harris Davis and Robert Keays, staked the showings and in June 1967 incorporated Davis-Keays Mining Co. Ltd. to carry out exploration work. Additional staking was done to a total of 398 claims in the Bonanza, Eagle, Lois, DK, Ger, and other groups.

## HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

## REFERENCES

Geology, Exploration, and Mining; British Columbia Dept.  
of Mines: 1971, pp. 76-78 + .

## MAP REFERENCES

#Generalized Geology and Location Map in the Vicinity of the  
Eagle and Harris Veins, Sc. 1":1,900 ft. (approx.),  
Fig. 9, Geology, Exploration, and Mining, 1971, British  
Columbia Dept. of Mines.

Map 1343 A, Tuchodi Lakes, (Geol.), Sc. 1:125,000 - accomp.  
Memoir 373, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1973.

\*Map 94 K/11 W, Racing River, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

## REMARKS

See also 94 K/11, Cu 2.

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