

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

SILVER BELL, ABERDEEN

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 55°54'30" Long. 129°58'
Lat. Long.

Mining Division <i>Division minière</i>	Skeena	District <i>District</i>	Cassiar
County <i>Comté</i>		Township or Parish <i>Canton ou paroisse</i>	
Lot <i>Lot</i>		Concession or Range <i>Concession ou rang</i>	
Sec <i>Sect.</i>	Tp. <i>Ct.</i>	R. <i>R.</i>	

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

A width of 2 to 4 feet of greenstone is mineralized with small seams of pyrite, sphalerite, and traces of galena. A sample of the ore assayed 4.1 ounces silver a ton. On the Aberdeen group a band of schist 100 feet wide in stained yellow with iron rust. No primary sulphide is visible in the open cuts or short adit.

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

This occurrence lies at about the 3,000 foot elevation on the east side of the Portland Canal, about 2½ miles southeast of Stewart. The claims lie south of and adjoining the Silverado property.

The ground was staked by J.J. Haahti, of Stewart, in about 1922 and subsequently bonded to R. Riebe for Seattle interests. Silverbell Mining Company, Limited was formed in December 1922 to acquire the property. The Silver Bell group of 16 claims and fractions (Lots 4742-4744 and 4768-4775) was Crown-granted to the company in 1928. The only work reported was a little open cutting.

Extending east from the Silver Bell group across the top of the ridge lay the Good Ore group and down the east side, the Aberdeen group. The Good Ore and Aberdeen groups lie southwest of the Prosperity and Porter-Idaho groups respectively. No information has been found on the Good Ore group. The Aberdeen group of 4 claims, including the Copper King, Copper Queen, Victoria and Triumph, was owned by C.H. Magee & associates of Stewart, in 1923. Open cutting and a short adit has been reported on the property.

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1923, p. 69; 1925, p. 80; 1928, p. 96; 1929, p. 94.

Mineral Policy Sector; Corporation Files: "Silverbell Mining Company, Limited".

Hanson, George; Portland Canal Area, British Columbia; Memoir 175, pp. 104, 145, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1935.

MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 215 A, Stewart Sheet, B.C., (Geol.), Sc. 1":1 mile -
accomp. Memoir 159.

Map 193 A, Stewart Sheet, B.C., (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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