

# MINFILE Detail Report BC Geological Survey Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

**Resource District:** 

**UTM Zone:** 

Northing:

**Easting:** 

Selkirk Natural Resource District

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## Location/Identification

MINFILE Number: 082ESE018 National Mineral Inventory Number: 082E2 Cu2

Name(s): GREY EAGLE (L.793)

PHOENIX MINE, GRAY EAGLE

Status: Past Producer Mining Division: Greenwood

Mining Method Open Pit Electoral District: Boundary-Similkameen

Regions:

 BCGS Map:
 082E008

 NTS Map:
 082E02E

 Latitude:
 49 05 19 N

 Longitude:
 118 35 53 W

Elevation: 1343 metres
Location Accuracy: Within 500M

Comments: Part of the Phoenix Mine. The claim is located 800 metres south of the Phoenix pit (082ESE020). Pits are located on GSC

Map 16A and Figure 16, EMPR Paper 1986-2. Production in 1916 is included with Phoenix.

#### Mineral Occurrence

Commodities: Copper, Iron, Gold, Silver

Minerals Significant: Chalcopyrite, Magnetite, Pyrite

Associated: Garnet, Hematite, Specularite

Mineralization Age: Triassic

Deposit Character: Massive, Disseminated

Classification: Skarn, Replacement

Type: K03: Fe skarn, K01: Cu skarn

#### **Host Rock**

Dominant Host Rock: Sedimentary

Stratigraphic Age Group Formation Igneous/Metamorphic/Other

Triassic Brooklyn Unnamed/Unknown Formation -----

Isotopic Age Dating Method Material Dated

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Lithology: Sharpstone Conglomerate, Limestone, Siltstone, Tuff

#### Geological Setting

Tectonic Belt: Omineca Physiographic Area: Okanagan Highland

Terrane: Quesnel, Plutonic Rocks

### Inventory

No inventory data

#### Capsule Geology

The Grey Eagle claim (Lot 793) is located 800 metres south of the Phoenix pit (082ESE020). It adjoins the Knob Hill claim to the northwest, the Aetna (082ESE022) to the north and the War Eagle claim (082ESE019) to the east. The claim was Crown granted to J.P. Graves in 1899.

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Prior to 1912, the ore body was diamond drilled and developed by open cuts and stripping which exposed a body of magnetite as much as 10 metres thick with a lateral extent of more than 370 square metres. In 1916, the ore body, which was opened up by No. 2 Tunnel, amounted to 45,360 tonnes, running 0.2 per cent copper, 36 per cent iron and 0.7 gram per tonne gold (Annual Report 1916, page 259).

The magnetite occurs in flat lying sharpstone conglomerate of the Triassic Brooklyn Group. The ore is dense, massive magnetite containing disseminated grains of pyrite and a small amount of chalcopyrite. It is similar to the upper ores on the Knob Hill and Ironsides claims which have an 'iron cap'. Garnet in masses and as solitary crystals occurs as inclusions in the ore. Owing to the small size of the ore body and the small copper content, there has been no sustained mining of this deposit.

See Phoenix for additional details on development, geology and mineralization in the area.

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