



Location/Identification

MINFILE Number: 094E 313
Name(s): METCALF
LAKE, KEMESS
Status: Showing
Regions: British Columbia
BCGS Map: 094E006
NTS Map: 094E02W
Latitude: 57 03 04 N
Longitude: 126 48 39 W
Elevation: 1477 metres
Location Accuracy: Within 100M
Comments: Location of showing, 4.7 kilometres east of the north end of Thutade Lake and about 253 kilometres north of the community of Smithers (Assessment Report 25812).
Mining Division: Omineca
Electoral District: Peace River North
Resource District: Mackenzie Natural Resource District
UTM Zone: 09 (NAD 83)
Northing: 6325200
Easting: 632800

Mineral Occurrence

Commodities: Zinc, Copper, Silver
Minerals
Significant: Sphalerite, Chalcopyrite, Bornite
Associated: Epidote, Actinolite, Garnet
Alteration: Epidote, Actinolite, Garnet, Malachite
Alteration Type: Skarn, Oxidation
Deposit
Character: Stratabound, Podiform
Classification: Skarn
Type: K02: Pb-Zn skarn

Host Rock

Dominant Host Rock: Sedimentary

Stratigraphic Age	Group	Formation	Igneous/Metamorphic/Other
Permian	Asitka	-----	-----
Lower Jurassic	-----	-----	Black Lake Stock
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Isotopic Age	Dating Method	Material Dated
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Lithology: Limestone, Cherty Tuff, Quartz Monzonite, Granodiorite

Geological Setting

Tectonic Belt: Intermontane
Physiographic Area: Omineca Mountains
Terrane: Stikine, Plutonic Rocks

Inventory

Ore Zone: SAMPLE
Year: 1998

Category: Assay/analysis

Report On: N

NI 43-101: N

Sample Type: Grab

Commodity	Grade
Silver	18.6 grams per tonne
Copper	0.02 per cent
Zinc	10.3 per cent

Comments:

Reference: Assessment Report 25812.

Capsule Geology

The Metcalf occurrence is located 4.7 kilometres east of the north end of Thutade Lake about 253 kilometres north of the community of Smithers.

In the Metcalf showing region, Permian Asitka Group crystalline limestones are the oldest rocks exposed. They are commonly in thrust contact with Upper Triassic Stuhini Group andesite flows and pyroclastic rocks. Stuhini volcanics have been intruded by the granodiorite to quartz monzonite Black Lake Suite of Early Jurassic age and are in turn unconformably overlain by, or faulted against, Lower Jurassic calcalkaline volcanics of the Toadoggon Formation (Hazelton Group).

A 3-metre thick, flat lying skarn body occurs at the contact above limestone and below cherty tuff, both of the Asitka Group. The skarn consists of pervasive epidote, actinolite with some garnets, and with variable sphalerite, chalcopyrite, bornite and malachite. In 1988, select grab sampling of outcrop yielded 18.6 grams per tonne silver, 10.3 per cent zinc, 0.02 per cent copper, 0.02 per cent tungsten, 0.06 per cent cadmium and 0.02 per cent bismuth (Assessment Report 25812).

The showing was originally found in 1997 by P. Metcalf of the British Columbia Geological Survey. Royal Oak Mines Inc. held the Kemess property in the late 1990s. In 1997 and 1998, they worked on Duncan Ridge, near four Crown grant claims held by Auterra Ventures Inc. (Cairn 1-4). In 1998, preliminary exploration work at Duncan Ridge was undertaken on behalf of Royal Oak Mines Inc. Prospecting was done over the sites of magnetic, radiometric and resistivity anomalies from the 1997 airborne geophysical survey, and known mineral showings: Cairn (094E 012), Lake 21 (094E 067) and Lake 22 (094E 108). The airborne survey was conducted over 327 line kilometres. In 1998, 365 soil and 43 rock samples were collected.

See Lake 22 (094E 108) for further work history details.

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