

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

Location/Identification

MINFILE Number: 092F 399 COR 6 Name(s):

STAR OF THE WEST

Showing Status:

Mining Division: Alberni

Electoral District: Alberni-Qualicum

South Island Forest District **Resource District:**

British Columbia, Vancouver Island Regions:

092F007 **BCGS Map:**

092F02E, 092F02W NTS Map: 49 05 39 N Latitude: Longitude: 124 44 55 W 400 metres **Elevation:** Within 500M

Location Accuracy: Old adit location (Assessment Report 6676). **Comments:**

UTM Zone: 10 (NAD 83) 5439396

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Mineral Occurrence

Copper, Gold, Lead **Commodities:**

Chalcopyrite, Pyrite, Galena Minerals Significant:

> Quartz, Calcite Associated: Malachite Alteration: Unknown **Mineralization Age:**

Vein, Disseminated Character: Deposit

> Epigenetic Classification:

I06: Cu+/-Ag quartz veins Type:

055/40S 200x1x0 metres Strike/Dip: **Dimension:**

Vein at adit. **Comments:**

Host Rock

Dominant Host Rock: Volcanic

Stratigraphic Age Group **Formation** Igneous/Metamorphic/Other

Upper Triassic Vancouver Karmutsen

Jurassic Island Plutonic Suite

Isotopic Age **Dating Method Material Dated**

Andesite, Biotite Granodiorite, Greenstone Lithology:

Geological Setting

Tectonic Belt: Insular Physiographic Area: Vancouver Island Ranges

Wrangell Terrane:

Inventory

VEIN Year: 1977 Ore Zone: Assay/analysis Report On: N Category:

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NI 43-101: N

Sample Type: Grab

Commodity Grade

Gold 2.0000 grams per tonne
Copper 0.2000 per cent

Reference: Assessment Report 6676.

Capsule Geology

The Cor 6 showing is located 5 kilometres east of Alberni Inlet, just southeast of the Cor 14 showing (092F 389) and 16 kilometres south of Port Alberni.

The area is underlain by Upper Triassic Karmutsen Formation (Vancouver Group) volcanics which are intruded by biotite- granodiorite of the Early to Middle Jurassic Island Plutonic Suite. The volcanics consist of greenstones, andesites and basalts. Quartz- carbonate veins, carrying minor pyrite and chalcopyrite, cut both rock types (volcanics and intrusives) but are more common in the andesite.

An adit at the 400 metre elevation follows a quartz-carbonate vein striking 055 degrees and dipping 040 degrees southeast within greenstone. The vein which extends for about 200 metres and is up to 1 metre wide, contains disseminated pyrite, galena and minor chalcopyrite. The best assay for gold was 2 grams per tonne and for copper, 0.20 per cent (Assessment Report 6676).

A similar vein occurrence lies about 200 metres to the east. An assay of du_mp material from an old adit assayed 0.51 per cent copper (Assessment Report 6676). A further 200 metres to the east, a lens of massive pyrite and chalcopyrite in greenstone measures about 1 metre long and 10 centimetres thick. A sample assayed 2.80 per cent copper (Assessment Report 6676).

These showings are likely the ones worked on in 1890 and known as the Star of the West (see 092F 215).

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