

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

# Location/Identification

MINFILE Number: 092C 255
Name(s): 0.G.M. 156

Status: Showing Mining Division: Victoria

Electoral District: Alberni-Pacific Rim

Regions: British Columbia Resource District: South Island Natural Resource District

 BCGS Map:
 092C088

 NTS Map:
 092C15E
 UTM Zone:
 10 (NAD 83)

 Latitude:
 48 53 38 N
 Northing:
 5416805

 Longitude:
 124 32 28 W
 Easting:
 387042

Elevation:

Location Accuracy: Within 500M

**Comments:** See location map in Assessment Report 642.

## Mineral Occurrence

Commodities: Copper

Minerals Significant: Chalcopyrite, Bornite, Pyrrhotite

Associated: Magnetite
Alteration Type: Skarn

**Deposit** Character: Vein, Massive

Classification: Skarn, Igneous-contact

Type: K01: Cu skarn

## **Host Rock**

**Dominant Host Rock:** Sedimentary

Stratigraphic Age Group Formation Igneous/Metamorphic/Other

Upper Triassic Vancouver Quatsino -----Upper Triassic Vancouver Karmutsen ------

Jurassic ----- Island Plutonic Suite

Isotopic Age Dating Method Material Dated

Lithology: Limestone, Skarn, Basalt, Granodiorite, Porphyry Feldspar Dike

Comments: altered limestone and volcanics

# **Geological Setting**

Tectonic Belt: Insular
Terrane: Wrangell

Metamorphic Type: Contact

#### Inventory

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Ore Zone:SAMPLEYear:1964Category:Assay/analysisReport On:NNI 43-101:N

Sample Type: Grab

Commodity Grade
Copper 3.5 per cent

**Comments:** over 1.5 metres

Reference: Assessment Report 00642

#### Capsule Geology

The O.G.M. 156 occurrence is located north of Granite Creek, approximately 1 kilometre southeast of the Nitinat River.

The area is underlain by extensively faulted rocks of the Upper Triassic Vancouver Group and the Lower Jurassic Bonanza Group. The basal Vancouver Group sequence is comprised of basalt flows, breccias and tuffs of the Karmutsen Formation overlain by Quatsino Formation limestone, which is in turn overlain by black argillites of the Parsons Bay Formation. The overlying Bonanza Group consists of a sequence of argillites, cherts, cherty tuffs, volcanic and/or sedimentary breccias, sandstones and basaltic to rhyolitic flows.

The entire package of rocks has been broadly to tightly folded with fold axes generally trending northwest, and has been intruded by granodioritic and feldspar porphyritic dikes.

Locally, trenches in limestone and volcanics show numerous sulphide stringers in fracture zones. The sulphides consist of pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite and bornite. Assays of up to 3.5 per cent copper over 1.5 metres are reported (Assessment Report 642).

In 1964, Avallin Mines completed a program of soil sampling and geological mapping on the area as the O.G.M. claims. In 1969, Quintana Minerals completed a program of regional soil sampling and geological mapping.

# **Bibliography**

EMPR ASS RPT \*642, 2163 EMPR EXPL 1976-E109,E110 EMPR FIELDWORK 1977, p. 23; 1989, pp. 503-510 EMPR GEM 1969-221 EMPR OF 1988-24; RGS 24, 1990 GSC MAP 1386A

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