

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

Mining Division:

Alberni, Victoria

Location/Identification

MINFILE Number: 092F 547
Name(s): WATER

LAT, FITZWATER, NORTH RIFT CREEK

Status: Showing

Electoral District: Alberni-Qualicum

Regions: British Columbia, Vancouver Island Resource District: South Island Forest District

 BCGS Map:
 092F007

 NTS Map:
 092F02E

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 UTM Zone:
 10 (NAD 83)

 Latitude:
 49 04 40 N
 Northing:
 5437371

 Longitude:
 124 37 24 W
 Easting:
 381453

Elevation: 500 metres
Location Accuracy: Within 500M

Comments: North Rift Creek zone at the northeast corner of the Water claim (Assessment Report 16731).

Mineral Occurrence

Commodities: Gold, Silver, Copper

Minerals Significant: Pyrite, Chalcopyrite, Galena

Associated: Quartz, Carbonate, Jasper

Alteration: Sericite, Ankerite
Alteration Type: Sericitic, Carbonate

Mineralization Age: Unknown

Deposit Character: Vein, Shear, Disseminated

Classification: Hydrothermal, Epigenetic Type: I06: Cu+/-Ag quartz veins

Shape: Irregular Modifier: Faulted, Sheared

Host Rock

Dominant Host Rock: Volcanic

Stratigraphic Age Group Formation Igneous/Metamorphic/Other

Devonian Sicker Duck Lake ----Pennsylvan.-Permian Buttle Lake Mount Mark -----

Upper Triassic ----- Unnamed/Unknown Informal

Isotopic Age Dating Method Material Dated

Lithology: Pillow Basalt, Basaltic Breccia, Tuff, Limestone, Siltstone, Feldspar Porphyry Dike

Geological Setting

Tectonic Belt: Insular Physiographic Area: Vancouver Island Ranges

Terrane: Wrangell

Comments: Located in the Cowichan uplift.

Inventory

Ore Zone: NORTH RIFT CREEK Year: 1988

Category: Assay/analysis Report On: N

NI 43-101: N

Sample Type: Grab

Commodity Grade

Silver 0.4000 grams per tonne Gold 1.9600 grams per tonne

Comments: Sample (#20112) containing massive pyrite and minor copper.

Reference: Assessment Report 16731.

Capsule Geology

The Water showing is located 3.5 kilometres south of the Thistle mine (092F 083), approximately 20 kilometres southeast of Port Alberni.

The area is underlain by volcanic rocks of the Devonian Duck Lake Formation, Sicker Group and by sediments of the Late Pennsylvannian to Early Permian Mount Mark Formation, Buttle Lake Group. These comprise massive and pillowed basaltic flows, breccia, andesite, agglomerate lapilli and cherty tuffs, limestone, siltstone, jasper and Late Triassic(?) feldspar porphyry dykes. The Rift Creek thrust fault occurs slightly east of the showing.

Mineralization consists of pyrite, chalcopyrite and galena in quartz veins with associated quartz-carbonate and sericite alteration. The veins are hosted in sheared pillow basalt and breccia of the Duck Lake Formation. The associated alteration occurs over a width of more than 100 metres. On the Lat claim, just to the east, finely laminated black argillite with 10 to 20 per cent disseminated pyrite occurs between sequences of basaltic and cherty tuff.

In 1987, Crew Min. completed a program of prospecting, trenching, an induced polization geophysical survey and a nine diamond drill holes, totalling 869 metres, on the Fitzwater property. A typical assay (sample #20112) from the North Rift Creek zone assayed 1.96 grams per tonne gold and 0.4 grams per tonne silver (Assessment Report 16731).

In 2006 and 2007, programs of soil geochemical sampling were completed on the Panther claim by L. Stephenson for owner G. Wells.

Bibliography

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