

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

## Location/Identification

MINFILE Number: 092F 217
Name(s): RODEO

ANDY, ARLAND'S, GOLDEN SLIPPER, GOLDEN RULE

Status: Showing Mining Division: Alberni

Electoral District: Alberni-Qualicum

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

BCGS Map: 092F007

 NTS Map:
 092F02E
 UTM Zone:
 10 (NAD 83)

 Latitude:
 49 00 39 N
 Northing:
 5429969

 Longitude:
 124 38 55 W
 Easting:
 379445

Elevation: 610 metres
Location Accuracy: Within 500M

Comments: Sample location on Andy claim, Assessment Report 14930.

#### Mineral Occurrence

Commodities: Copper, Gold, Silver, Molybdenum, Zinc

Minerals Significant: Chalcopyrite, Molybdenite, Pyrrhotite, Pyrite, Sphalerite, Bornite, Covellite

Associated: Quartz, Carbonate, Graphite

Alteration: Pyrite

Mineralization Age: Unknown

Deposit Character: Vein, Stockwork, Disseminated

Classification: Hydrothermal, Epigenetic

Type: I06: Cu+/-Ag quartz veins

Shape: Irregular Modifier: Faulted

**Dimension:** 25x0x0 metres

**Comments:** A vein on the Rodeo claim is exposed for 25 metres and is 0.15 metres wide.

## **Host Rock**

**Dominant Host Rock:** Plutonic

Stratigraphic Age Group Formation Igneous/Metamorphic/Other

 Lower Jurassic
 Bonanza
 Undefined Formation
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 Upper Triassic
 Vancouver
 Karmutsen
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Jurassic ----- Island Plutonic Suite

Isotopic Age Dating Method Material Dated

Lithology: Diorite, Quartz Diorite, Granodiorite, Basalt, Andesite, Volcanic

Comments: Corrigan Creek Pluton.

## **Geological Setting**

Tectonic Belt: Insular Physiographic Area: Vancouver Island Ranges

Terrane: Plutonic Rocks, Wrangell

Metamorphic Type: Regional

Grade: Greenschist

Comments: Located in the Cowichan Uplift.

## Inventory

Ore Zone: VEIN Year: 1988

Category: Assay/analysis Report On: N

NI 43-101: N

Sample Type: Grab

Commodity

Grade

Silver

5.5000 grams per tonne

Gold

1.1000 grams per tonne

Copper

0.0259 per cent

Zinc 0.2293 per cent 0.0259 per cent 0.2293 per cent

**Comments:** From quartz vein, Sample #35210.

Reference: Assessment Report 17419.

Ore Zone: SAMPLE Year: 1986

Category: Assay/analysis Report On: N

NI 43-101: N

Sample Type: Grab

CommodityGradeSilver41.1000 grams per tonneGold1.7000 grams per tonneCopper4.1000 per centMolybdenum0.0866 per centZinc0.1230 per cent

Comments:

Reference: Assessment Report 14930.

## Capsule Geology

The Rodeo occurrence is located at the headwaters of Corrigan Creek, approximately 3.3 kilometres southeast of the former producing WWW mine (MINFILE 092F 141).

Mafic volcanics of the Upper Triassic Karmutsen Formation and basalt of the Lower Jurassic Bonanza Group are intruded by diorite to quartz diorite (Corrigan Creek Pluton) of the Jurassic Island Plutonic Suite. The Karmutsen volcanics are primarily basalts which exhibit lower greenschist metamorphism and are cut by feldspar porphyry dikes.

Mineralization occurs as fine-grained disseminations hosted in the intrusives and in vuggy quartz and quartz-carbonate veins. Mineralization consists of pyrite, chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, sphalerite, molybdenite, bornite and covellite.

Prospecting and underground work on the Golden Slipper and Golden Rule claims were carried out in 1899 and 1900. From 2007 to 2009, Auracle Geospatial Science Inc. completed a program of spectral analysis and sample analysis

A sample of quartz diorite adjacent to a vein on the Andy claim assayed 4.10 per cent copper, 41.1 grams per tonne silver, 1.7 grams per tonne gold, 0.123 per cent zinc and 0.0866 per cent molybdenum. In this sample the pyrite replaces hornblende (Assessment Report 14930). An old adit occurs to the south of these showings. A typical grab sample from a quartz vein on the Rodeo claim assayed 1.1 grams per tonne gold, 5.5 grams per tonne silver, 0.026 per cent copper and 0.224 per cent zinc (Assessment Report 17419).

## **Bibliography**

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