

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

## Location/Identification

MINFILE Number: 092B 100
Name(s): BLOCK 383

BLOCK 217

Status: Showing Mining Division: Victoria

Electoral District: Malahat-Juan de Fuca

**Resource District:** South Island Forest District

**Regions:** British Columbia, Vancouver Island **BCGS Map:** 092B062

 NTS Map:
 092B12E
 UTM Zone:
 10 (NAD 83)

 Latitude:
 48 41 00 N
 Northing:
 5392478

 Longitude:
 123 40 50 W
 Easting:
 449908

Elevation: 250 metres
Location Accuracy: Within 500M

Comments: Located in the northwest corner of Block (land lot) 383. Diamond- drill hole 53 was put down on Block 217 about 350

metres west of Block 383 (Malcolm, 1964).

### **Mineral Occurrence**

**Commodities:** Copper

Minerals Significant: Pyrite, Chalcopyrite, Pyrrhotite

Alteration: Epidote
Alteration Type: Skarn
Mineralization Age: Unknown

Deposit Character: Disseminated

Classification: Skarn

#### **Host Rock**

Dominant Host Rock: Volcanic

Stratigraphic Age Group Formation Igneous/Metamorphic/Other

Carboniferous Buttle Lake Fourth Lake ----Pennsylvan.-Permian Buttle Lake Mount Mark -----

Isotopic Age Dating Method Material Dated

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Lithology: Cherty Volcanic, Tuff, Limestone, Diorite

Comments: Both formations of the Buttle Lake Group are mapped in the area and both may be associated with the deposit.

## **Geological Setting**

Tectonic Belt: Insular Physiographic Area: Vancouver Island Ranges

Terrane: Wrangell

#### Inventory

Ore Zone:DRILLHOLEYear:1964Category:Assay/analysisReport On:N

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NI 43-101: N

Sample Type: Drill Core

Commodity Grade

Copper 0.2900 per cent

**Comments:** From a 3 metre drill interval.

Reference: Malcolm, D.C. (1964): Cellardor Mines Ltd...

# Capsule Geology

The Block 383 is located north of the Koksilah River, approximately 5.5 kilometres west of Cobble Hill.

The area is underlain predominantly by bedded chert and cherty basaltic tuffs of the Mississippian to Pennsylvanian Fourth Lake Formation (formerly the Sediment-Sill Unit of Muller), Buttle Lake Group. These are overlain by limestone, bedded chert and cherty tuff of the Upper Pennsylvanian to Lower Permian Mount Mark Formation, Buttle Lake Group (formerly the Buttle Lake Formation). These Paleozoic rocks are intruded by numerous dykes of feldspar porphyritic dacite and rhyolite and part of a granodioritic stock of the Early to Middle Jurassic Island Plutonic Suite (formerly called Island Intrusions).

Block 383 was examined by Cellardor Mines in 1964 and a well-mineralized zone containing chalcopyrite and pyrite was discovered. The zone is about 150 metres in length and tens of metres wide. A limestone band outcrops adjacent to gabbro or diorite at this locality. A diamond-drill hole was put down on Lot (Block) 217 about 300 to 400 metres to the west of the Block 383 showings. The hole mainly intersected cherty volcanics locally containing skarn, epidote, pyrite, pyrrhotite and some chalcopyrite. One 3-metre interval assayed 0.29 per cent copper (Malcolm, 1964).

In 1983 through 1985, Reward Resources completed programs of prospecting, geochemical sampling and ground geophysical surveys on the Independence, Koksilah, Pacific Star and Western mineral claims. In 1986, Hollycroft and Nexus resources completed a program of geological mapping and rock sampling on the Sil claims.

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