

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

**UTM Zone:** 

Northing:

**Easting:** 

## Location/Identification

MINFILE Number: 092F 440

Name(s): PANTHER ROAD SOUTH

THISTLE, RAND, RIFT CREEK

Status: Showing Mining Division: Victoria

Electoral District: Alberni-Qualicum

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

 BCGS Map:
 092F007

 NTS Map:
 092F02E

 Latitude:
 49 04 46 N

 Longitude:
 124 37 30 W

Elevation: 520 metres
Location Accuracy: Within 500M

**Comments:** Showing on Plate 1 (Assessment Report 13711).

## Mineral Occurrence

Commodities: Gold

Minerals Significant: Pyrite, Pyrrhotite, Chalcopyrite

Associated: Quartz, Carbonate

Alteration: Chlorite, Carbonate, Epidote, Quartz, Hematite

Alteration Type: Chloritic, Epidote, Carbonate, Propylitic, Oxidation

Mineralization Age: Unknown

Deposit Character: Vein, Disseminated, Stockwork

Classification: Epigenetic, Volcanogenic, Hydrothermal

#### Host Rock

Dominant Host Rock: Volcanic

Stratigraphic Age Group Formation Igneous/Metamorphic/Other

 Upper Devonian
 Sicker
 McLaughlin Ridge
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 Pennsylvan.-Permian
 Buttle Lake
 Mount Mark
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Isotopic Age Dating Method Material Dated

Lithology: Basalt, Diabase, Tuff

## **Geological Setting**

Tectonic Belt: Insular Physiographic Area: Vancouver Island Ranges

Terrane: Wrangell

Metamorphic Type: Regional Grade: Greenschist

Comments: Located in the Cowichan uplift.

### Inventory

Ore Zone:DRILLHOLEYear:1988Category:Assay/analysisReport On:N

NI 43-101: N

Sample Type: Drill Core

**Commodity** Grade

Gold 1.1900 grams per tonne

Comments: DDH 88-01, Sample 147869 also assayed 0.0024 per cent copper, 0.0023 per cent zinc, trace

silver and trace lead.

Reference: Assessment Report 17661.

## Capsule Geology

The Panther Road South showing is located south of the Panther Road showing (092F 439), about 22 kilometres southeast of Port Alberni.

Basaltic flows and pillowed basalt of the Upper Triassic Karmutsen Formation (Vancouver Group) are underlain by a complexly interlayered succession of volcanics and sediments of the Paleozoic Sicker and Mississippian to Lower Permian Buttle Lake groups. These include limestones and marbles of the Upper Pennsylvannian to Lower Permian Mount Mark Formation, and basaltic flows, diabase, agglomer- ates and bedded tuffs of the Upper Devonian McLaughlin Ridge Formation (Myra Formation).

A zone of semi-massive pyrite, up to 10 centimetres thick and 50 centimetres long, occurs in McLaughlin Ridge basalts ("Mine Flow Unit" of the Thistle mine, 092F 083).

In 1985, Westmin Resources completed a program of geochemical sampling, prospecting and geophysical surveys on the area. A sample across the mineralized zone assayed 2.1 grams per tonne gold (Assessment Report 13711).

In 1988, Nexus Resources completed a program of seven diamond drill holes, totalling 1205.4 metres, on the Thisle property. Diamond drill hole 88-01 encountered a stock work of hematitic quartz-carbonate veinlets) containing disseminated pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite. Chloritic alteration is common, but epidote-carbonate-chlorite-quartz alteration is also present. Mineralization is associated with alteration. A sample containing disseminated chalcopyrite assayed 1.19 grams per tonne gold, 0.0024 per cent copper, 0.0023 per cent zinc, trace silver and trace lead (Assessment Report 17661).

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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