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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BRANCH

MINFILE

		NEW REVISION MODIFIED
	IDENTIFICATION	
MINFILE NO. 082ESE045	NAT'L MINERAL INV. NO	87 F Z AG I
MINFILE NO	_ NAT'L MINERAL INV. NO	02(2)
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NAME(S) 1. Skomac	5. Hidden Treasure (L. 11	
2. Nonsuch (1.389)	6. Cosmopolitan (L. 1680	10. Nonesuch
3. <u>Last Chance (1.644)</u>	7. ML 430 (L. 644)	ia u cal
4. Republic (L. 426)	8. ML 423 (L. 389, 426, 10	
STATUS: SHOWing PROSpect	DEveloped PRospect O U PRO	ODucer O PAst PRoducer
LOCATION:		
NTS MAP: 082E0ZE		
BC MAP:		
MINING DIVISION: GRWO Green		
UTM ZONE:	NORTHING: 5435400	EASTING: 375475
LATITUDE:	LONGITUDE:	
ELEVATION: 899 (metres)		
LOCATION CERTAINTY: within 500 i	m 2 within 1 km 3 within	5 km
Comment on Identity: fortal of No.	7 adit, 750 metres west	of Boundary Creek, 3.7
from frontwest from the	tiwn of Greenwood and	175 tilometres north
M M	INERAL OCCURRENCE	1144-1701, p. 8
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MINERALOGY:		ARGT GOLD
SIGNIFICANT Minerals: PYRT GLEN	SPLR CLCP TROR	CHE PLBS
Comment:		
ASSOCIATED Minerals: ARTE		
Comment:		
ALTERATION Minerals: TACC 5C/	OL .	
Comment:		
ALTERATION Type: SERP		
	DEPOSIT	F CLASSIFICATION
DEPOSIT CHARACTEI	8 Stratabound 01 Replacement	CLASSIFICATION 11] Skarn
	9 Stratiform 02 Magmatic 0 Concordant 03 Volcanogenic	12 Pegmatite
04 Pipe 1	1 Discordant 04 Sedimentary	
	2 Massive 05 Syngenetic 3 Disseminated 2 06 Epigenetic	15 Exhalative 16 Diatreme
07 Layered	Unknown Mydrotherma	I <u>17</u> Epithermal
	09 Porphyry	18 Mesothermal 19 Fossil Fuel
	10 Igneous-cont	
AGE OF MINERALIZATION: ************************************	ISOTOPIC AGE:	
MATERIAL DATED:	DATING METHOD:	
SHAPE OF DEPOSIT: 1 Regular 2 Tabular	Cylindrical 4 Bladed	5 Irregular
SHAPE MODIFIER: 1 Folded Faulted	3 Fractured 4 Sheared	5 Other
DEPOSIT DIMENSION: X X _		other
ATTITUDE: STRIKE/DIP 325 60E	TREND/PLUNGE	
Comment: Shear zone hosting	querte cins.	
DATE CODED: Y M D CO	DDED BY FIE	LD CHECKED YES NO
60 44	EVISED BY GO	YES X NO



DOMINANT HOST ROCK:	1 Sedimentary 2 Plutonic	3 Volcanic Metasedimentary	5 Metaplutonic 6 Metavolcanic	7 Metamorphic	
FORMAL HOST: 1. Group: <u>629</u> Strat-Age: <u>319</u> Dating Method:	Attwood Permo- Veni	Carboniferous Isotopic	Age:	nknown	
2. Group: <u>229</u> Strat-Age: <u>319</u> Dating Method:	Knob Hill Permo-Carbo	Formatio	n:	known	
INFORMAL HOST: 1. Igneous/Metamorphic/O Strat-Age: 210 Dating Method:	ther: Cretaceous	Name: Isotopic <i>i</i> Material I	Age:		
2. Igneous/Metamorphic/O Strat-Age: <u>Z30</u> Dating Method:	ther: Triassic	Name: Isotopic / Material [Age:	1061	
Comment on Host Rock:					
ROCK TYPE/LITHOLOGY: MODIFIER	META SLCS ANOT PLSK MORT GROR	ROCK CODE ARGL SHLE OORT SERP ORZT GNSS DYKE DYKE DYKE OYKE	TING	and stoler	pentinité ite motaques le silvente pariss microdiorité grandiorité
TERRANE: 1. ON PHYSIOGRAPHIC AREA: ON METAMORPHISM: TY	KHL Oka		2	Mineca EA EA	stern
GRADE: ZL	Zeolite Greenschist Amphibolite Hornfels Granulite	BS Blueschist EC Eclogite AN Anthracite SA Semi-Anthracite LV Low Vol. Bituminous	MV Med. Vol. B HV Hi Vol. Bitur SB Sub Bitumi LI Lignite	minous	

Geological Setting Comment: _

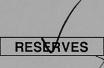
The area is underlain by a wide ranging section of Tertiary, Mesozoic and Upper Paleozoic rocks which have undergone several episodes of deformation and are intruded by diorite, serpentinite and a variety of dykes. A quartz vein system trends northwest subparallel to a sheared contact between Permo-Carboniferous Attwood Group argillite and shale and metamorphosed Triassic "old" diorite. Numerous microdiorite and granodiorite dykes emanating from this diorite complex cut the Attwood Group argillites. Local exposures of Attwood Group conglomerate and sandstone also occur. Cretaceous serpentinite has been injected along the contact between the Permo-Carboniferous Attwood Group argillite and older metamorphosed basement complex rocks consisting of Permo-Carboniferous Knob Hill Group metaquartzites and siliceous gneisses, and at the boundary of the Triassic "old" diorite complex where serpentinite schist is locally the host rock to the veins. A mylonitic rock composed of quartz grains and scapolite in a talc matrix forms the hanging wall of the vein in adits 4 and 5. Fresh andesite and pulaskite dykes, evidently feeders to nearby Tertiary lava flows, are found in several places crosscutting many of the main structures, including the veins. The age of vein system is bracketed by the concordant Cretaceous serpentinite bodies and crosscutting Tertiary pulaskite and andesite dvkes.

Basement complex Knob Hill Group metaquartzite and gneisses have a general foliation trend of west and northwest with north dips although reversals and contortions are common. Deformation of the Attwood Group appears to be the result of vertical movement of the "old" diorite complex against relatively incompetent shales and argillites during intrusion. This appears to be the origin of a large sharp-crested syncline west of the minesite and smaller chevron-type flexures. The majority of fractures dip steeply to the east or southeast and strike between 020 and 040 degrees.

The Skomac mine workings consist of several adits on a quartz vein system traceable on three claims, the Nonsuch (L.389), Republic (L.426) and Last Chance (L.644). Adits 4 to 7 comprise the main workings and adits 1 to 3 are on what appears to be a parallel vein system that is further downslope. The quartz vein system is predominantly hosted in a shear zone striking 325 degrees and dipping 60 degrees northeast within Attwood Group argillites. The shear zone is 3.8 metres wide with the veins averaging 0.9 metres in width but swelling to 1.8 metres locally. The vein system has a variable northwest strike and for the most part dips 55 degrees northeast although local variations are common and dips as low as 35 degrees are evident. The main break transecting the property is about 180 metres long. Within the total strike distance there are four known veins or shoots labelled AA, A, B and C. The oreshoots are aligned plunging approximately 40 degrees at 015 degrees almost at right angles to the principal slip direction. These consist of thickened mineralized quartz lenses, each of which are 15 to 35 metres in length. Interruption of the veins is caused by pinching, fault offsets and crosscutting dykes. The origin of the vein structure is thought to be the result of regional shearing stress deflected into and taken up by incompetent rocks along the diorite contact. Major fault dislocations are not common, but movement in minor fractures trending subparallel to crosscutting Tertiary dykes has resulted in a number of sinistral offsets on the veins of 1.5 to 4.5 metres. Reactivation of larger shears trending subparallel to the vein system has resulted in significant dextral strike-slip movement offsetting some of the Tertiary dykes.

Mineralization consists of pyrite, galena, sphalerite, chalopyrite, accessory tetrahedrite and some native silver with associated gold values. Argentite and polybasite have also been identified.

CAPSULE GEOLOGY **WORK HISTORY** WORK TYPE YEAR AMOUNT (m/km/ha/No.) COMMENT (Owner/Operator/Results) FROM то



ORE ZONE NAME	Skomac			YEAR: 1981	
CATEGORY:	MR Measured Recoverable	M Ind	licated Ore	UN Unclassif	ied
	MG Measured Geological		erred Ore	BA Best Assa	ay
SAMPLE TYPE:	CHIP Chip GRAB Grab		Bulk DIAD Drill Co	re ROCK Rock	4
	Cim Cimp Cimp Cias			NO NOOK NOOK	
CALCULATION A:	QUANTITY:	MINES 37	191 (tonnes)		
Commodity	Grade Co		rade Comm	odity G	rade
AG	342 8	$\frac{PB}{2}$ $\frac{2}{2}$	· <u>0</u>		
	3.4		· <u>0</u>		•
	In addition, (Preci	ous metals in grams, other	s in per cent)	. 1116	4.0
	Comment: 8164 tonne	sof aump m	attrial grade	> 116.3 grai	ns per tonne
	Reference: N MINER	? April 9,1981			
CALCULATION B:	QUANTITY:		(tonnes)		
Commodity	Grade Co	mmodity Gr	rade Commo	odity G	rade
			•		
	(Preci	ous metals in grams, others	s in per cent)		
	Comment:				
	Reference:				
		PRODUCTION			
YEAR:	ORE MINED:	(tonne	es) ORE MIL	LED:	(tonnes)
Commodity	Quantity Co.	mmodity Qu	iantity Co	mmodity	Quantity
	(Precious r	netal quantities in grams ot	hers in kilograms)		
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