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Property File

WAR COLT GROUP

This property consists of 36 claims in the Kamloops Mining Division forty miles south of Haush Valley, a station on the Can. National Ry. The property is reached by trail from the railway.

The country is well watered and timbered and some waterpower can be developed.

The country rock is Pre-Cambrian, consisting of conglomerates, quartzites, schists and phillite, with occasional limestone. They strike N 70° W and dip 70° northeast.

Lenticular bodies and veins of quartz up to several hundred feet wide follow the bedding of the rocks. There are also a number of fissure veins with widths up to 25 feet which cut across the formation.

On #1 claim a crosscut tunnel starts in a vein and continues for 12 feet to the hanging wall; there is then three feet of schist followed by 8 feet of quartz which continues beyond the face. The first 12 feet of ore assays - Gold .10 Oz., Silver 5.7 Oz., Copper 1.6%; lead and zinc were present but not determined. This vein is not exposed for its full width. The 8 feet near the face of the tunnel assayed - Gold .06 Oz., Silver .3 Oz. A chip sample from the ore dump at the tunnel assayed - Gold .05 Oz., Silver 15.0 Oz., Copper 4.2 %, Lead 21.1%, Zinc 3.0%. This represents selected, although not sorted, ore.

On #2 claim a vein cutting across the formation at 30° shows a width of 25 feet and has been stripped for 60 feet. In places where the surface has been blasted off the vein is well mineralized with pyrite and chalcopryite, with some galena showing. A chip sample across twelve feet assayed - Gold .20 Oz., Silver 7.2 Oz., Copper 2.5 Oz. No assays made for lead and zinc. The remaining 13 feet of the width of the vein was not sampled as the surface has not been broken.

On claims #35 and #36 glaciers have stripped an area 1000 feet long by 500 feet wide which shows a large proportion of quartz. The surface of the rock has not been broken but mineralization occurs in places in large concentrations of pyrite. No sampling has been done, but the showing warrants testing.

In addition to the above work, stripping has been done in a number of places on various veins of smaller size and apparently lesser value.

It is recommended that the property be further explored by open cuts, diamond drilling, and a tunnel, and that at first this work should be concentrated on the showings on claims No. 1 and No. 2.

The same Company own a group of claims four or five miles northwest of the War Colt which has a similar showing of veins and ore. This group is also open to purchase.

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