

Big Missouri, British Columbia

Four potential open-pit zones containing gold, silver and minor lead and zinc mineralization have been defined on the Big Missouri property, 11 miles north of Stewart in North-western British Columbia. Current drill indicated geological reserves are estimated at 2,167,000 tons grading 0.098 oz/ton gold equivalent.

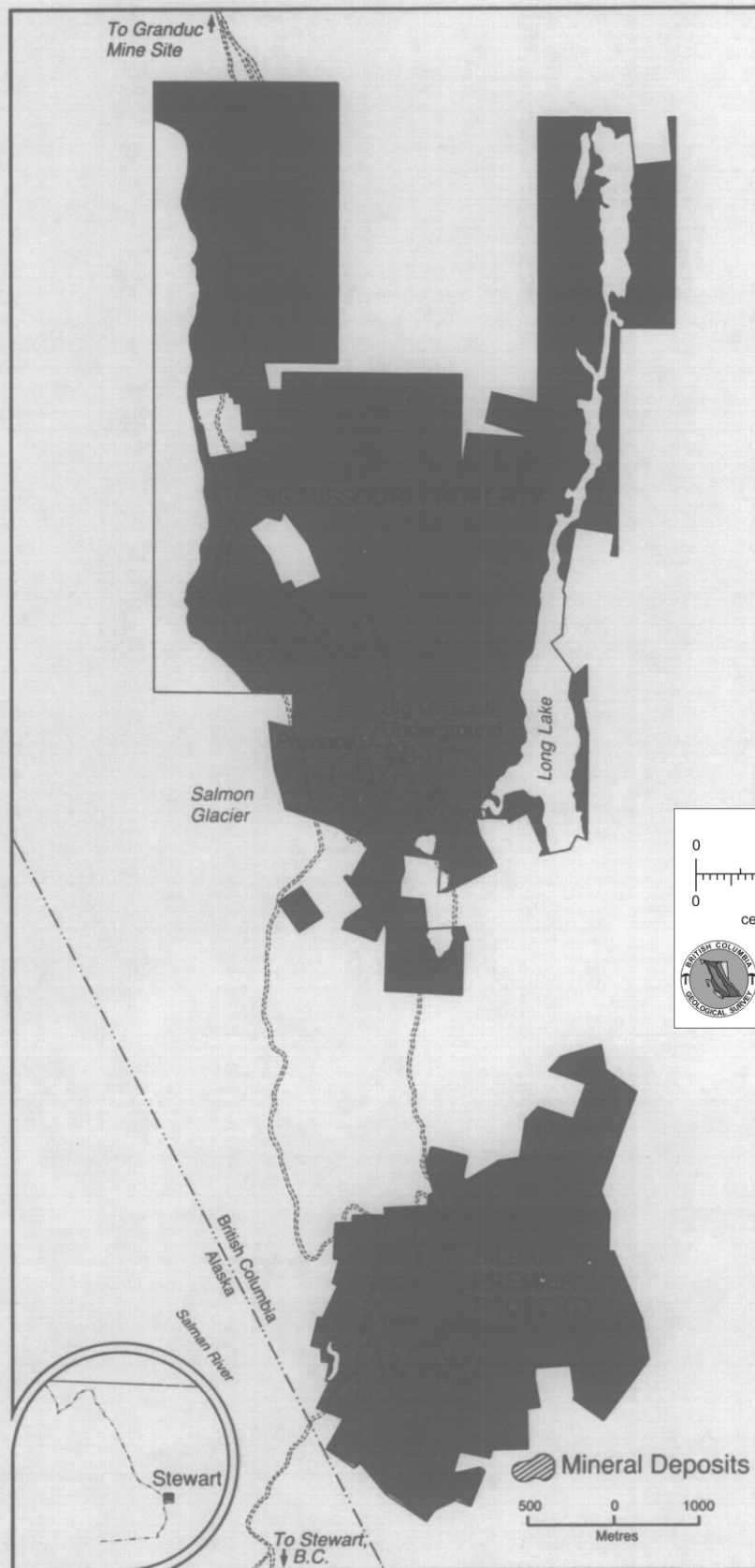
	Geological Reserves Tons	GRADE Gold Equivalent oz/ton
Dago	740,000	0.103
S-1	200,000	0.093
Province		
East-West	340,000	0.073
Martha		
Ellen	887,000	0.105
TOTAL ...	2,167,000	0.098

A modest drilling program at the Martha Ellen zone resulted in expansion of reserves. Additional drilling is planned in 1984 to further define these and other mineral zones.

Westmin has spent approximately \$2.4 million during five seasons of exploration on the Big Missouri property. Mine evaluation studies are currently underway and will form the basis of a feasibility study to be delivered to Tournigan Mining Explorations Ltd. by June 1, 1985, in partial fulfillment of an option agreement wherein Westmin may earn a minimum 70% interest in the property.

Detour, Ontario

Westmin continued an aggressive program of overburden drilling and geophysical surveys on a number of its claim blocks in the area of the Detour Lake gold mine, recently placed into production by Campbell Red Lake Mines and Amoco Canada Petroleum Co. The Detour area remains one of high interest for the Company and will be the target of intensive exploration activity in 1984.



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