

STATEMENT OF THE WORK DONE ON THE FOUR
MINERAL CLAIMS ON AND NEAR SILVER ISLAND
OR BABINE LAKE IN OMINACA MINING DISTRICT

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The undersigned is the owner of these 4 mineral claims situated on the Babine Lake, 10 miles west of the Babine Portage, as follows:

The Cabin Claim is on the South shore opposite Silver Island. The Nugget Claim is on Silver Island. The Sunrise Claim is on the North Shore nearly opposite Silver Island. The Sunrise No. 1 Claim adjoins the Sunrise Claim. These 4 mineral claims, along with several other claims, were bonded in the middle twentie by the Silver Island Mining Company and up until the depression in 1929 they spent over \$60,000 on the above 4 claims. On the Cabin Claim, they drove 2 tunnels, - one 60 feet, one 35 feet, one shaft 25 feet, also many pits and open cuts, and got some good assays while doing this work. However they moved on to Silver Island and started to develop the Nugget Claim by driving a tunnel 75 feet following a small stringer of high grade silver-copper ore. They then sank a shaft on this stringer 135 feet and got assays running from 100 ounces silver and 2% copper up to 2940 ounces silver and 30% copper and never lost the ore in the tunnel or shaft.

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They then moved eastward 60 feet and followed another one of these stringers by tunnelling 85 feet and sank a shaft on it 40 feet with the same results as above.

They then moved westward along the shore of the Island 400 feet and followed another one of these stringers 50 feet, with a deep open cut, then moved back 150 feet east of the above 85 feet tunnel and drove another short tunnel, following another stringer and in each case the same high grade silver-copper ore, also the same strike and dip were encountered.

The next point of attack was on the Sunrise Claim on the North Shore where there are 5 ledges outcropping ranging in width from 30 inches up to 8 feet and all carrying galena ore and all within 250 feet. The Company decides to drive a long tunnel to cut all 5 ledges at a depth from 200 feet to 400 feet. They

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cut the first ledge which was the 30 inch one at 400 feet in and 275 feet depth. This ledge is 4 feet wide at this point and had 8 inches of galena on the footwall, that assayed \$44.50 per ton in gold, silver and lead.

We had to continue the tunnel and we did for another 73 feet but did not go far enough to cut the next ledge. They then moved on to the adjoining claim and started another tunnel to cut a ledge where it was said \$1,000 worth of native silver had been taken off the surface. They got in with the tunnel 185 feet when the depression overtook them and put them out of the mining business.

I started on my own and finally located the main ledge on the Nugget Claim on the Island, which has in it the same high grade silver-copper ore, and it is 8 ft. wide and I am convinced it runs right through the Island. Anyway those stringers or off-shoots are positive proof that it is over 600 feet long. However we are going to continue the above 75 feet tunnel another 85 feet which will cut through this 8 feet ledge at a depth of 90 feet below the surface at this point.

I believe we will find shipping ore and we will drift both ways on the ledge until we are sure that our next move is to raise to the surface in a suitable place for our gallows frame hoist, ore bins and mill to take care of any low grade ore. After this work is completed, I feel sure we will be well advised to sink on the foot wall of the ledge and hoist everything to the surface where we can high grade the ore and turn it into cash as quickly as possible. This cash will help if not completely pay for the development in getting our shaft down and get ready for stopping out the ore. In the meantime we will keep the other 3 claims in good standing until we can afford to carry on the work where the old company left off. We will also restake the adjoining claims as shown on the map attached.

Some assays from these claims:-

Silver	295	ozs.	copper	4.2%
"	242	"	"	2.0%
"	200	"	"	2.4%
"	52	"	"	1.3%
"	2940	"	"	30.0%
"	473	"	"	11.5%
"	1232	"	"	14.4%

For equipment we have a portable air compressor, an 18 H.P. steam boiler, a good steam or air hoist, 1 Air Fan and Gas engine to run it, 1 Air Drill and equipment, 1 Pump, 550 feet of Car Track, 2 Ore Cars, 1 Mine Bucket, 600 feet of Steam or Air Pipe, a Blacksmith outfit. This equipment is on the property and I consider it a great help in getting started on this Nugget Claim where I am thoroughly convinced we have a very rich mine, and am willing to say from the amount of work done by the old company and by myself that we are getting this mine for the taking of it and the development work which has been carried out on the Sunrise Claim is very encouraging for another mine, as those 5 ledges that are outcropping on that claim, 4 of them have been traced for more than 1000 feet and the 5th one for 2000 feet.

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