

Name: Huckleberry (Len)

Location: NTS Area 93 E/11  
Lat. 53° 40' 50" Long. 127° 10' 20"  
Mining Division: Omineca  
- property located approx. 50-55 miles S-SW of Houston/  
Houston located on Hwy. 16 approx. 45 miles from Smithers/  
a road runs south from Houston parallel to the Bulkley  
River/property is reached via 75 miles of gravel road from  
Houston

Owner: Kennco Explorations (Western) Ltd.

Description: porphyry copper-molybdenum deposit/host rock-granodiorite/  
mineralization occurs as patches, blebs, and disseminations/  
mineral zonation.

Reserves: 87 million tons of .408% Cu and .025% MoS<sub>2</sub> based  
on a cutoff grade of .30% Cu, Au and Ag content  
minor (CIM Special Vol. 15, 1976, p. 284)

Development:

early 1960s	- discovery or a stream sediment sampling
1962-72	- property staked by Kennco, trenching, geo-chemical and geophysical surveys, additional staking, drilling - 19 holes, 8,454'
1972-74	- Granby Mining Corp. option on property until 1989, drilling - 65 holes, 53,106', feasibility study
1974-79	- no work done
1979	- Granby Mining Corp. undergone amalgamation to Zapata Granby Corp.

Potential  
Operation:

Open pit; stripping ratio is reasonable (Northern Miner, May 30, 1974)

Impediments:

- infrastructure - transportation
  - power
- "The property requires considerable improved transportation, but even with it, the distance appears too great for commuting. A new townsite will be required. Possibly this might be combined with a logging centre for the area. Power will have to be brought the same distance ..." (Northern Miner, May 30, 1974)
- "It appears from work done so far, albeit only on core, that the rock is considerably harder to grind than is common in B.C.
- Metallurgical costs may be high; will probably require a very fine grind as deposit is very fine-grained (Annis, et al., 1978, p. 45)

Comments:

- in the same general area as the Berg and Sam Goosley properties; Berg 70 miles SW of Houston; Sam Goosley - operating 21 miles SE of Houston
- property at 3,500' elevation
- Granby can earn up to 70% interest on the project
- Granby has until 1989 to complete its expenditure of \$1.5 million, of which approx. \$1.0 million has been spent to date.