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Name:

Blizzard

Location:

NTS Area 82 E/10

Lat. 49° 37' Long. 118° 55'

Mining Division: Greenwood

- property located approx. 50 miles SE of Kelowna, south

central B.C.

Owner:

Norcen Energy Resources Ltd. (40%) manager and operator

Campbell Chibougamau Mines Ltd. (15%) (70%)E and B Explorations Ltd. (30%)

Ontario Hydro (15%)

Joint Venture

Lacana Mining Corporation

(30%)

Description:

uranium deposit/in a paleo stream channel or basin/overlain

by plateau basalt, therefore channel does not outcrop

2.1 million tons avg. 5 lb uranium oxide Reserves:

(Northern Miner, June 14, 1979)

Development:

1976 - property staked by Lacana Mining Corporation:

. joint venture options property, drilling

1977 - drilling, ongoing exploration - development,

approx. \$71 million is considered being spent

for 1979 (Northern Miner, May 17, 1979)

Potential

- open pit mine proposed

Operation:

- mine life of 10 yrs. considered

Impediments:

- presently an independent 3-man commission is studying and is to prepare a report on the implications of and safety standards related to uranium mining in B.C. (Northern Miner, May 17, 1979). Uranium mining will not proceed in the province until the inquiry is completed.

Comments:

- Norcen has conducted studies on plant and wildlife, weather patterns and natural radiation levels in area (Northern Miner, June 14, 1979)
- Norcen has conducted feasibility studies for mine