

(Smithers Area, B.C.)

L-E claims, 93 L 11 E

The L-E group of 6 two post claims was examined on 14 September '82 with W. Tompson who acted as guide. ^(Four additional 2 post claims were staked in late September) The claims are located 15 1/2 km SSW (205°) of Telkwa, on the western side of the Hunter Basin, at the head of Cabin (Cabinet) creek (Figure 2). The claims are owned by Mr Lloyd Gething of the Buckley Valley Colliery and Mr Emerson Bernt of the Okanagan Valley. Lloyd Gething has full power of attorney to act on Mr Bernt's behalf with respect to these claims.

The Colorado adit was unsafe to enter on the 14 of September but was surveyed by W. Tompson in early September. ^(See Figure 3) W. Tompson's map and brief geology report are in the ^(Vancouver) L-E file. The L-E claims cover the Colorado adit and ^{possibly} ~~probably~~ the Tribune, Hunter and maybe Western Group claims, all of 1912 - 1914 vintage.

The 1914 BC MM report indicates that the mineralization on the Colorado is in a 12-24 inch silica filled fissure striking N22 E and dipping 75° NW and bounded by an acid phase of a felsite dyke bounded by gouge. 1914 Analyses ran up to 298 oz/T Ag + 25% Cu with "run of vein" material from the dump returning 69 oz/T Ag, 6.5% Cu. Dump samples by ~~Tompson~~ Clendenan assayed ~~up to 37~~ and 58 oz/T Ag and 13.90% copper.

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A 20 foot deep shaft was located 2000ft NE (045°) of the Colorado adit. The shaft is assumed to be the tribune property of 1912 - 1914. A ~~type~~ ^{reported} 12-14 inch quartz vein is reported ^{with strikes varying from} ~~with a strike of~~ N 32 W dip 70° SW to N 70 W dip vertical and BCDM analyses up to 29 and 24 OZ/T Ag. A sample ^(by Clendenan) of malachite stained dump material ran 30.65 OZ/T Ag 2.32 % Cu.

The mineralized structure appears to be associated with adularia (5 feet exposed at the Colorado adit) and it appears possible that the Colorado and Tribune workings which returned very interesting silver values may be on the same structure. This area may represent a epithermal precious metal vent system.

Mr Lloyd Gething suggested an option agreement whereby all money spent the first year is put into work on the property and there would be no option payments to the vendors until the second year of the agreement.

I recommend that Kerr Addison Mines Ltd. ~~negotiate an option on the L-E claims.~~ we carry out a claim survey using a Brunton and chain and if the ground position appears favourable ^{to us} negotiate an option with the owners.

A.S. Clendenan 7 October 1987.