

Dome Mtn.

Prospectors first staked claims on Dome Mountain in about 1914 to cover several showings of gold-bearing quartz veins. The claims were actively explored until 1924 by the Dome Mountain Mining Company, a newly formed subsidiary of the New York based Federal Mining and Smelting Company. In 1923, a three compartment shaft was sunk to a depth of 32 metres and 57 metres of tunnelling was completed on the Forks vein. In 1924, discouraged by the patchy nature of the gold mineralization and excessive water in the workings, all work was halted and all equipment was removed from the property.

In 1985, Canadian United Minerals Inc. discovered the Boulder vein while trenching a zinc soil geochemistry anomaly. After extensive diamond drilling and some underground bulk sampling, geological reserves have been calculated at 218,000 tonnes grading 15.57 grams of gold per tonne.

The property is currently operated by a joint venture between Canadian United Minerals and Teck Resources Ltd. Work is continuing on the property to increase the size of the Boulder Zone.