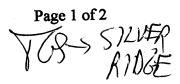
## Silver Ridge 887590



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Silver Ridge	Ag, Zn, Pb, Au, Cu	Hydrothermal/Shear-hosted/Sedex/Skarn	BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Geology:

Claim area underlain by steeply dipping package of rusty weathering, thinly bedded black, metamorphosed argillite and silty argillite of the lower Cambrian and younger Lardeau Group. Sediments have been intruded by an early and/or mid Cretaceous biotite granite intrusion. Sediments have been extensively hydrothermally altered, resulting in a conciderable deposition of manganese.

## Mineralization:

Quartz and quartz carbonate zones, 3 to 4 metres wide, occur in a 3 km long, north-south striking vertical shear zone in argillite.

Up to 6 metres of manganese alteration occurs on either side of the shear, along with seams of manganite. Mineralization consists of veins and seams of argentiferous galena with sphalerite.

Also a large area of veining within the Cretaceous intrusives. Veins are mineralized with molybdenum, copper, pyrite and pyrrhotite. Several large unexplored gossans and alteration zones.

#### Work:

Area was first explored prior to 1893.

Seven reverted crown grants explored by a series of drifts along a "strong vein about 8 feet wide carrying ore along the hanging wall". (MMAR 1896 p. 539, 540)

Historical assays as high as 1,207 opt silver, 80% lead, 20% zinc and up to 0.6 opt gold.

- poor (?) results?

1985 airborne Mag, VLF-EM geophysical survey

1988 Geological reports

1997 prospecting program

1998 four hole 353.53 metre drill program —

Very limited recent work, less than 5% of this property has been explored.

#### Results:

Recent prospecting programs have proven the existence of high grade base metal mineralization on these claims.

Results of the sampling are as follows; Sample No. 15609D grab... 49.90% Pb, 20.60%

Zn, 41.40 opt Ag

Sample No. 42313 **grab... 14.70% Pb, 12.90% Zn, 39.44 opt Ag, 0.008 opt Au** Sample No. 42330 grab... 31.30% Pb, 13.10% Zn, 10.67 opt Ag, 0.008 opt Au

Sample No. 91052 0.5 m chip... 21.90% Pb, 13.76% Zn, 10.21 opt Ag

Sample No. 91054 2 m chip of a quartz-carbonate zone... 12.32% Pb, 4.67% Zn, 3.03

opt Aa

Several strong geophysical conductors. One 1000 m x 400 m anomaly strikes east-west

whereas the Galena Vein strikes north-south. Central part of the conductor is very strong and may reflect the galena vein. It is also possible that this target could represent a seperate mineralized zone. Several strong VLF-EM anomalies occur on the granite/sediment contact.

Limited drilling encountered highly anomalous zones of base metal enrichment within sediments.

Several tons of high grade ore are reported to be on the dumps of the old adits.

Property Details & Access: 78 claim units in five mineral claims, in one contiguous block

totalling approximately 4290 acres (1950 hectares)

Via helicopter

Logging roads come within 5 km of the property

### **Detail Location:**X

51'04°N 117'35'°W, NTS 082N/04E, 48 km east of Revelstoke B.C.

### Other Comments:x

High grade base metal mineralization occurs on the Silver Ridge group of claims. The limited drilling in one small area has helped to define the style of mineralization. Large VLF-EM anomalies represent immediate targets for future exploration. Several large gossans and anomalies remain unexplored. The possibility of intrusive related gold mineralization could be investigated on these claims.

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