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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2001 1:44 PM
To: Alldrick, Dani EM:EX
Subject: RE: Ecstall RGS impacts

Thanks, Dani - every little bit helps. Tom.

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From: Alldrick, Dani EM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2001 11:50 AM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: RE: Ecstall RGS impacts

Hi Tom,

I have a 'sort-of-poster' that I used at Round-Up - It is actually composed of a series of 18" by 40" long strips that all assemble side-by-side to make up a poster (my old computer couldn't handle files the size of a full 8'x3' poster).

There is a version of this plastered over my office window now.

I'll try to have a fresh set printed out for you folks, ready for Wednesday.

Regards,

Dani

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Cc: Jackaman, Wayne EM:EX
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CSS Exploration / Delta Geoscience have staked a larger block of ~300 units immediately north and west of Kitkiata Lake, to cover the extensive (unexplored) lowland area of favourable metavolcanics at the southern end of the Ecstall Belt.

CSS will first have a large exploration program in the Georgie River pendant from July 15 to August 15, then will move their large crew to the Ecstall area.

Thanks for keeping me up-to-date on developments in the area.

Regards,

Dani

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From: Pinsent, Robert EM:EX
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2000 11:47 AM
To: Aldrick, Dani EM:EX
Cc: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: RE: A puzzle, wrapped in a mystery.....

Van?

Dani, I don't have all the details but MTB keeps early Skeena staking records off-site in Victoria and you may be able to arrange for the boxes to be sent over. Knowing what you want, it shouldn't take long to find the relevant forms. However, the claims you mention were crown granted and I was able to find the survey records. I can tell you more than you could ever possibly wish to know.

Bluestone/L111 was located by Henry Prevost for William Edgar Oliver on 4th April, 1900 and recorded by John Flewin (Mine Recorder in Port Simpson?) 13th April the same year. A.S. Goring, PLS, surveyed the claim 21th-28th September and notes:

"The post of the Bluestone min. claim being lost, I replaced the No. 1 at the falls, this being the point described to me by the Indian Henry Prevost, who staked the claim last April. The following is a copy of a notice that had been attached to a post and was found in the canyon below the falls. It corresponds to the description of the claim, as given to me by Prevost" ...(staking details).

Bell Helen/L112 was located by Henry Prevost for Robert H. Simmerton on 4th April, 1900 and recorded as above. Being the neighbour of the above, it too lost its No. 1 post and had it replaced by A.S. Goring while he surveyed the claim in September, 1900.

Messers Oliver and Simmerton appear to have belonged to the Red Gulch Syndicate. They optioned/sold the above claims to the British Columbia Pyrites Co. Ltd. and the latter hired Mr. Goring to survey them and stake the following claims.

Red Gulch/L113 was located by A.S. Goring on behalf of British Columbia Pyrites Co. Ltd. of Victoria, B.C., on 28th September, 1900. It was recorded by John Flewin on 3rd October the same year. Mr. Goring returned and surveyed the claim between 24th May and 1st June, 1901.

Red Bluff/L114 was located by A.S. Goring as agent for John Bryden on 27th September 1900 and it was recorded along with the Red Gulch claim on 3rd October. Mr. Goring started to survey the claim for th British Columbia Pyrites Co. Ltd. on 28th September, 1900, but presumeably got snowed out as he had to wait until the 5th June, 1901, before he could complete the job.

Queen/L115 was located by A.S. Goring (as agent for British Columbia Pyrites Co. Ltd.) on 20th May, 1901 and it was recorded on 4th June by the always reliable Mr. Flewin. It adjoins and is to the east of Red Gulch. This time, he was able to get the claim surveyed the same year - between 24th May and 31st May. The saga continues but

This doesn't help you determine if there was an earlier period of staking but it is at least consistent with the old story that it was located by an Indian and picked up for its sulphur content. I will send you a xerox copy of one of Mr. Goring's (could be Goring?) field note books for your information. All credit to the guy! It must have been quite a challenge!

Robert

From: Aldrick, Dani EM:EX

Sent: Monday, October 30, 2000 9:15 AM
To: Pinsent, Robert EM:EX
Subject: A puzzle, wrapped in a mystery.....

Hi Rob,

I have one other mystery about claims in the Ecstall area that I have been unable to resolve. The problem goes back to 'olden' times, but maybe Brian's review of claims sheds some light on this.

The problem relates to the original claims staked on the Ecstall deposit itself. The original two claims were: Bell Helen and Bluestone, and the adjacent Red Bluff and Red Gulch claims were staked some short time after that.

What I have been able to determine is that:

- all these claims were in existence on or (probably) before the summer of 1900 (see the Minister of Mines annual report for 1900, p. 788) and,
- the showing was originally discovered (but not necessarily staked) in the summer of 1890 or 1891 by Charles Todd - and whenever he staked the first two claims, they were jointly owned by himself and J.N. MacKay.

So, all four of these claims had to be staked sometime between 1890 and 1900, but I would really like to be more precise about this.

Thanks for any help you can offer.

Regards,

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