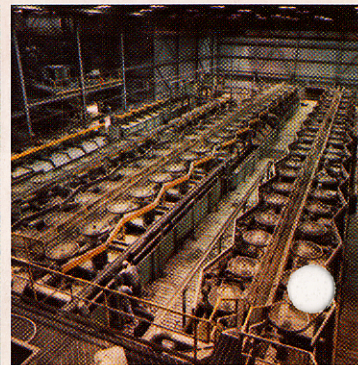
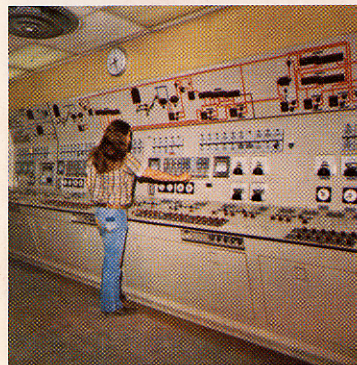


Facts about Noranda's Bell Copper Division

- The mine came into production in 1972.
- It is a 12,500 tons per day open-pit copper mine, operating three shifts per day, seven days per week.
- The work force at Bell Copper is about 280 people.
- Annual production is 75,000 tons of copper concentrate.
- Company buses provide transportation to and from the job for all employees.
- The mine provides employment for supervisory staff, engineers, office staff and lab technicians as well as:
 - auto and heavy duty mechanics
 - millwrights
 - machinists
 - welders
 - mill control operators
 - electricians
 - carpenters
 - heavy equipment operators
 - rotary, air track and diamond drillers
 - truck drivers
 - tug operators
 - helpers and labourers



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Noranda's Bell Copper Division is situated near the Village of Granisle, a modern town in the west-central area of British Columbia, with schooling to grade 12, shopping and recreational facilities.

Situated on the shores of Babine Lake, Granisle offers a host of outdoor activities for the people who live there including, boating, swimming, fishing and hunting.



Granisle is a modern mining town

Located on the shores of Babine Lake, Granisle is in the heart of the province's largest salmon spawning grounds. The village is north-east of Smithers, on a paved road leading north from Highway 16 at Topley, B.C.

Recreation is almost unlimited. There is a ski tow, a large ice hockey arena catering to both minor and senior hockey, curling rink, boating, swimming, tennis, badminton, fishing, and hunting. There's an Archery Club, a Rifle Club, Softball Teams and Equestrian Club, a Lions Club, Legion and Civil Defence Organization.

Residents include employees of two mines and their families, altogether about 2000 people.

Accommodation includes single family homes, row housing, bachelor and one-bedroom apartments as well as single room camp accommodation, all available at reasonable rates. Trailer lots are also available.

Granisle has a large school providing education up to grade 12, and its lower level is a community hall, site of bingo games, movies and dances.

The village has a resident doctor and nurse, a volunteer fire department, and police officer.

The Granisle shopping centre includes a super market, post office, bank, liquor store, medical clinic, clothing store and library.

One of the biggest buildings in town is a 36 room hotel, The Granisle Village Inn.

