PROPERTY NAME: Bimetallic #3
MINERAL COMMODITY(IES): Ag
TYPE OF DEPOSIT: Fissure vein
ACCESSIBILITY:

PRODUCTION: Yes
HISTORY:

DEVELOPMENT: Two adits (probably area 100 m in total extent), mostly caved. Recently shallow? drill holes.

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF EXAMINATION: None. Churn drilling recently on road above adits. Recent PVC pipe claim stakes.

GEOLOGY: The wallrock is gray argillite (black in fresh cuttings from drill holes). A fine-grained crystal-poor rhyolite was seen nearby; probably it is a dike. It is not associated directly with the mineralization.

The quartz vein here is 25-50 cm wide, one or more of these veins are found along one or more relatively low angle fault crush zones. One fault zone is over 2 m wide and near horizontal? Another is a N50W, 35° SW. It seems likely that the mineralization is along a thrust fault zone. One pod of ore appears to have been deposited in a small fold, or it has been folded after mineralization.

The ore is apparently all supergene. Porous quartz and gossan material is the only material seen on the dumps.

REMARKS: Location is single prospect symbol on tape map. Photo 34 of dump and portal of adit.

REFERENCES:

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