

## RECORD IDENTIFICATION

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 RECORD TYPE..... X1M  
 COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION. USGS  
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## REPORTER

NAME..... JOHNSON, MAUREEN G.

## NAME AND LOCATION

DEPOSIT NAME..... DIVELBISS  
 SYNONYM NAME..... COARSE GOLD

MINING DISTRICT/AREA/SUBDIST. POWERS

COUNTRY CODE..... US  
 COUNTRY NAME: UNITED STATES

STATE CODE..... OR  
 STATE NAME: OREGON

COUNTY..... COOS

QUAD SCALE QUAD NO OR NAME  
 1: 62500 POWERS

LATITUDE LONGITUDE  
 42-45-14N 124-07-49W

UTM NORTHING UTM EASTING UTM ZONE NO  
 4733900.0 407500.0 +10

TWP..... 32S  
 RANGE.... 12W  
 SECTION.. 32

## COMMODITY INFORMATION

COMMODITIES PRESENT..... AU CU AG PB ZN

PRODUCER(PAST OR PRESENT):  
 MAJOR PRODUCTS.. AJ

OCCURRENCE(S) OR POTENTIAL PRODUCT(S):  
 POTENTIAL..... N  
 OCCURRENCE..... CU AG PB

## ORE MATERIALS (MINERALS, ROCKS, ETC.):

PYRROTIITE, SPHALERITE, MINOR CHALCOPYRITE, & GALENA

ANALYTICAL DATA (GENERAL)

ASSAYS GENERALLY LOW; ABUNDANT SULFIDES ASSAYED AS HIGH AS 0.28 OZ AU. 10.66% ZN; WHERE GALENA IS PRESENT FAIR SILVER ASSAYS

EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
STATUS OF EXPLOR. OR DEV. 4

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT TYPES:

VEIN

FORM/SHAPE OF DEPOSIT:

SIZE/DIRECTIONAL DATA

MAX WIDTH..... 10 FT.

STRIKE OF OREBODY.... NW

PRODUCTION

YES

SMALL PRODUCTION

ANNUAL PRODUCTION (ORE, COMMOD., CONC., OVERBURD.)

PRODUCTION YEARS..... 1900

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY

HOST ROCK TYPES..... SILTSTONE

IGNEOUS ROCK TYPES..... DACITE PORPHYRY DIKE

PERTINENT MINERALOGY..... QUARTZ CALCITE

IMPORTANT ORE CONTROL/LOCUS.. SOUTHWEST CONTACT ZONE OF DIKE WITH SILTSTONE OF GALICE FM.

GENERAL COMMENTS

DIFFICULTY WITH AMALGAMATION BECAUSE OF FE & MN OX

GENERAL REFERENCES

1) BALDWIN, ETAL 1973

2) OMMH, 1940, V14C, V1

July 30, 1942

*State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries*

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702 Woodlark Building  
Portland, Oregon  
Powers Area

COARSE GOLD (gold lode and placer)  
(see also Divelbiss Mine)

Owners: The general area is staked with a group of 14 claims, located September 12, 1940, and individually owned. Recorded at Coquille, record numbers 1377, 1419, 1514. Claim names and owners are as follows:

Old Timer, - J. A. Stankavitch.

Idle Wild, - H. B. Christy.

Iron Cloud, - Koines

Jack Pot, - Walter Christensen.

Old Gold, - Bob Harrison.

Gold Bar, - J. A. Stankavitch.

Joker, - Oscar Larson.

Star, - M. S. Stankavitch.

Rex Load, - H. B. Christy.

Coarse Gold, - H. L. Ward.

Galena Center, - Bob Harrison.

Bold Eagle, - M. S. Stankavitch.

Ajax, - V. B. Hendershot.

Lapine, - Ed Roberts.

Location: Vicinity of sec. corners of secs. 28, 29, 32, 33, T. 32 S., R. 12 W., on Poverty Gulch about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile above its junction with Johnson Creek.

Area: Fourteen claims as indicated under "owners".

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History: Diller (03:5) reported as follows:

"A good 5-stamp mill was early erected in connection with Divelbiss Mine in Poverty Gulch. It is generally idle, so that its output is very small. The ore is obtained half a mile south-east and 500 feet above the quartz mill, with which it is connected by tramway and cabled slope. The mine is an open cut in a steep slope, exposing a very ferruginous seamy quartz mass, containing also much oxide of manganese, on the contact of a form of dacite-porphry and slates mingled with other igneous rocks which the dacite-porphry intersects. The black oxide of iron and manganese interferes mechanically to a considerable degree with the amalgamation of the gold. Ira Buzan and several associates operated the mill for a short time in the summer of 1900."

"The old stamp mill mentioned in the Port Orford folio (Diller 03) is still on the property, but it is no longer usable. Mr. Divelbiss stated that no work has been done on the property since described by Diller. This property has been relocated a number of times, but no one has been able to make it pay because of the difficulty of amalgamating the gold.

"There is a 200 ft. tunnel running in a southeasterly direction together with a 32 ft. shaft. The above information was furnished by Mr. Ernest Divelbiss and Bob Harrison."

The present owners are doing some work on the hard rock veins, mainly exploration. They have placered portions of Poverty Gulch that were missed by former operators. Considerable placer and hard rock work has been done in the general area.

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Equipment: The old stamp mill is now fit only for scrap metal. It no longer stands "in place" but is scattered around the ground. A well built and equipped cabin. Small tools.

Geology: The Port Orford folio (Diller 03) shows gabbro as the principal country rock, intruded by dacite-porphyry. Inspection indicates that the dacite-porphyry is more extensive than noted on the map. There is some evidence of low grade metamorphism. No tunnels were entered, and the hillsides are heavily brush covered. Therefore, there are no data on attitude of any veins. General relationships suggest that shear zones were invaded by siliceous solutions and the ore minerals may have accompanied the silica.

References: Diller 03:5 (quoted).

Oregon State Department of Geology & Mineral Industries,  
Bull. 14-C, p. 40, 1940.

Informant: J. E. Morrison, 3/26/59, Ray C. Treasher, 7/42.

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## DIVELBISS MINE

Powers District  
Coos County

Supplemental report from examination and sampling Sept. 8, 1971

Owners: Edgar Reynolds and Lloyd M. Keech, Powers, Oregon  
Two claims were relocated by Reynolds in 1968.

Location: The area of mineralization and principal workings examined are in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 32, T. 32 S., R. 12 W., between 2,000 and 2,150 feet elevation.

The area is reached via the South Fork Coquille, Johnson Creek and Poverty Gulch roads and is about 27 miles from Powers.

Development: There are three short adits (two of which were open) a trench and open cut (where most of the mining was done in the early days), and an upper open cut and shallow shaft or winze. The right hand adit is about 200 feet long. It enters in a S 25° W direction for 115 feet, then bends to S 20° E for about 80 feet to the face. The left hand adit lies about 150 feet south and a little down slope. It enters in a S 15° W direction for 35 feet then curves to the right to S 58° W for 20 feet, then continues to curve to S 80 to 85° W at the caved area near the face. The total open length is about 95 feet. The third adit lies a short distance above the right hand adit and was completely caved at the portal.

The trench and open cut are a short distance south of the left-hand adit on the point of the steep spur ridge. The trench is about 40 feet long running up the hill. The second cut and shallow shaft are about 200 feet up the hill above the other workings. Other caved workings are known to occur across the canyon to the southeast but were not visited at this time.

Geology: Mineralization consists of mixed sulfides, mainly pyrrhotite with lesser amounts of sphalerite and pyrite and minor chalcopyrite and galena, associated with a quartz and calcite gangue. The mineralization appears to be more or less concentrated along the

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southwest contact of a northwest striking dacite porphyry dike with slaty siltstones of the Galice Formation. Some sulfides and associated gangue minerals occur in the dacite and they appear to replace the intruded siltstones. In the left hand adit a distinct vein of about 3 feet width is exposed and in the trench and open cut the mineralized, altered zone appears to be up to 10 feet wide.

Samples assayed by the Department include the following:

No.	Date	Sampler	Description	oz/ton		%	%	%
				Au	Ag	Pb	Zn	Cu
P-32135	8-21-67	Reynolds	grab - iron-stained qtz.	Nil	Trace	0.30	Tr.	
P-32136	" " "	"	" " " "	Tr.	Nil	0.10	Nil	
P-32047	7-31-67	"	" - qtz. with sulfides	0.16	2.00	1.00	5.80	Trace
P-35505	10-12-70	"	" - qtz. in dacite	Tr.	Nil	Tr.	0.5	
P-35506	" " "	"	" - qtz. with sulfides	0.28	0.15	0.1	10.66	
P-36509	7- 1-71	"	" - qtz. calcite w. sulfides	Tr.	Nil	Tr.	3.94	
P-36510	" " "	"	" - Mn-stained qtz.	0.12	Nil	0.2	0.3	
AFG-89	9-10-71	Ramp	6ft. chip face rt. hand adit	Nil	Nil	---	Nil	
AFG-90	" " "	"	grab-high grade " " "	Nil	Nil	---	Nil	Nil
AFG-91	" " "	"	10' chip-rt. hand adit	Nil	Nil	---	Nil	
AFG-92	" " "	"	10' chip-left hand adit	Nil	Nil	---	Nil	
AFG-93	" " "	"	4' chip-left hand adit	Nil	Nil	---	0.5	
AFG-94	" " "	"	10' chip- old trench	0.02	Nil	---	---	
AFG-95	" " "	"	4' chip cut near winze	Tr.	Nil	---	0.5	
AFG-96	" " "	"	grab- ridge dozer trail	Nil	Nil	---	---	

Recommendations: The samples taken during this examination are quite low grade and present a discouraging picture of the prospect. Selected samples from this group are being re-run to be certain of the results.

There has not been enough zinc-bearing ore found as yet to make this an interesting prospect.

The gold values also appear to be quite spotty.

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Further prospecting in the area appears to be justified on the basis of visible mineralization and alteration. All of the old workings should probably be re-opened and a geologic sketch map made of them with further sampling and the assay results plotted on it. The surrounding area should also be mapped in detail geologically and carefully prospected using a gold pan and perhaps some soil sampling to pinpoint areas of better gold values. Since gold and silver values appear to increase along with zinc and copper values, these latter elements can probably be used as indicators in any soil sampling program planned for the area.

This work can be conducted over a period of years as annual assessment work. The mapping should be done by an experienced geologist. The prospecting and sampling could be done by the claim owners under advice and direction of a geologist.

Visited: 9-8-71 with owners

Report: by Len Ramp 9-22-71

Re-run on assays reported 9-24-71. The only change was in AFG-94. Silver was 0.2 instead of being nil. All others checked came out the same.



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PROJECT SAMPLE RECORD

SAMPLES SUBMITTED BY: LEN RAMP

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 417 Grants Pass, Ore. 97526 DATE: Sept. 10, 1971

<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Mine or Prospect</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>Assay For</u>
AFG-89	Divelbiss	6 ft. chip	Powers	NE 32	32 S	12 W	Au, Ag, Zn
90	"	Grab	"	"	"	"	Au, Ag, Zn, Co
91	"	10 ft. chip	"	"	"	"	Au, Ag, Zn
92	"	10 ft. chip	"	NE Cor 32	32 S	12 W	Au, Ag, Zn

Descriptions:

- AFG-89 Fractured quartz calcite vein rock in gray altered dacite with lime on fractures. Cut around the face of the right hand tunnel about 190 feet from the portal.
- 90 Selected high-grade from left wall right-hand tunnel 40 feet from face. White calcite-quartz vein with mixed sulfides mainly pyrrhotite.
- 91 Sheared altered gray rock with small white limey quartz veins and brown spots where sulfides are leached. Cut on both walls 2 feet off the sill and arching over the back at the bend of the right hand tunnel.
- 92 Fractured altered dacite with some quartz, calcite and brown spots of iron oxide. From point 20 ft. from face of 60-foot left hand adit. Cut from chest high up on both walls and across back.

Results:

		GOLD Oz./ton	SILVER Oz./ton	ZINC Zn	COBALT Co
P-36871	AFG-89	Nil	Nil	Nil	- -
P-36872 ✓	AFG-90	Nil ✓	Nil ✓	Nil	Nil
P-36873 ✓	AFG-91	Nil ✓	Nil ✓	Nil	- -
P-36874 ✓	AFG-92	Nil ✓	Nil ✓	Nil	- -

SAME ON RE-RUN

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AFG-93	Divelbiss	4 foot chip	Powers	NECor 32	32 S	12 W	Au, Ag, Zn
94	"	10 foot chip	"	"	"	"	Au, Ag
95	"	4 foot chip	"	"	"	"	Au, Ag, Zn
96	"	Grab	"	"	"	"	Au, Ag

Descriptions:

AFG-93 Fractured iron-stained vein quartz across back of 60 foot left hand adit about 30 feet from the portal.

94 Fractured iron-stained and bleached slates with quartz and pyrite from the original discovery point along side the old trench. The vein at this point is about 5 feet wide strikes NE and dips steeply S.E.

95 Cut across vein in open cut about 20 feet east of wing above left-hand adit is iron-stained quartz with some mixed sulfides including some black sphalerite.

96 Fractured iron-stained quartz and weathered dacite dike rock from the ridge north west of the main workings at about 2250 feet elev.

Results:

		GOLD Oz./ton	SILVER Oz./ton	ZINC Zn
P-36875	AFG-93	Nil	Nil	0.5%
P-36876✓	AFG-94	0.02	Nil 0.2	- -
P-36877	AFG-95	Trace	Nil	0.5%
P-36878	AFG-96	Nil	Nil	- -

RE-RUN ON AFG-94 WAS 0.2 ON SILVER  
INSTEAD OF NIL 9-24-71

9-20-71

*Powers*  
~~Iron-Salmon Mountain Area~~  
Coos County

Name: Coarse Gold (gold, lode, and placer claims).  
Formerly known as the Divelb~~x~~iss Mine.

Owner: Joe Sankavich, Bandon, Oregon.

Location: On Poverty Gulch about one-half mile above its  
junction with Johnson Creek, and in Sec. 28,  
T. 32 S., R. 12 W.

Area: 2 full sized lode claims, and one placer claim.  
See enclosed sketch.

History: The old Stamp Mill mentioned in the Port Orford  
folio is still on the property, but it is no longer  
usable. Mr. Divelb~~x~~iss stated that nothing was ever  
done with the property by them since Diller made the  
write-up. This property has been re-located a num-  
ber of times, but no one was able to make it pay be-  
cause the ore is base. The property has a 200 ft.  
tunnel running in a southeasterly direction and a  
32 ft. shaft. The above information was furnished  
by Mr. Ernest Divelb~~x~~iss and Bob Harrison.

Informant: J. E. Morrison. March 26, 1939.

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Big Mileage 6P  
Douglas Co. Court. 10 AM +  
1st stage Mineral-  
Resources inventory

9-8-71

with Ed Reynolds & Lloyd M. Keech  
To Divelbiss claim (owners)

#1 Pyrochloite tested for Ni,  
9-8-71  
quad

Sync Copper Entry Rd  
& Poverty Gulch Rd

72,560.3 mi. at mine = 63.6  
Loc = NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 32, T32S R12W

Right hand Tunnel

for 80  
1525° W 110' then drift 520° E

vein w pyrochloite etc  
in siliceous matrix (?)

irregular vein

1-9-81 Sample face of Tunnel  
[1880 elev (altimeter not set)]  
6' chip around face chest high  
sample # 2 of high grade  
& sample 3 at bend inclining over  
back from 2' above sill on  
both walls

9-8-71 ctd 3  
on both walls & back

sample 5 discovery point  
10' chip across irregular vein  
in sed. striking w. dip SW 45°  
vein steep cuts across at  
about N 65° E? (see sack)  
up to upper cut of wings =  
about 30" thick strikes about  
N 55° W dip 48° SW  
sed. near parallel here

2 claims located by Reynolds, Kelch  
& Brittenbach located 1966  
relocated 1968 by Reynolds,  
Reynolds & Kelch partners.

Back up rd. to point on ridge  
about 2080' el in dirt path  
dike on w. side = Fe stained  
fractures some of Fe & sulfides

Up ridge to 2200 (A) (set on rd. <sup>↑</sup>)  
float of sample # 8 (cloth sack)  
vein cutting across ridge in NW dir.  
semi continuous (see sketch on  
back of this page)

9-8-71 ctd. 2  
siliceous & purple rock to  
near portal where  
sheared shales or slaty  
siltstone strikes about  
N 35° W dip SW 50°?  
may be slump,  
~~etc~~  
on Road below strike E  
N 70° W dip 45° SW

Left hand tunnel entrance  
in same porphyry dike →  
S 15° W 35' hit gte vein or contact  
with shales (slaty) -  
Then bends to right at 40' →  
S 58° W for 20' on gte vein  
about 3' wide at first bend  
vein is offset to S about 3'  
on on N 18° W vert fault  
faults at second bend &  
vein splits & flattens  
Tunnel then heads S 80-85°  
curving to <sup>N 45° E</sup> at caved  
face about 55' +  
about 20' from face the cut  
back into porphyry with  
spotty (pockety) rusty mineralized  
material along contact.  
cut sample # 4 at  
this point chest bag

9-8-71-6

Round Claim  
located 1970 by Ed Reynolds  
& Hoyd Keech  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  of E $\frac{1}{2}$  sec 30 Coos Co

sample 10 7" seam  
N75°W dips 5 at 75° gauge  
rusty in meta gabbro ~~or dike~~  
containing lenses of arsenopyrite

North Seam about 275' to PM  
strikes N75°W, vertical  
also in gabbro shear at  
! → contact with gray fr. siltstone  
To N.  
pinches 18-20" to nothing

Copy of results to

Ed Reynolds

P.O. Box 365

Powers, Ore 97466

phone 439-2741

J. D. Brown

Community Action Agency

1988 Newmarket St.

Coos Bay Ore 97420

To Ron Bartley also says Repro



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## REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

M. P. (TED) WINTERS  
Supervisor

*Jim Brown*

SEOO Contact	<u>Dave Burgess</u>	CAA Contact	<u>Brad Ross</u>
Address	<u>313 Public Service Bldg.</u> <u>Salem, Oregon 97310</u>	Address	<u>Southwestern Ore. Community</u> <u>Action Committee, Inc.</u> <u>1988 Newmark, Coos Bay, Ore.</u> <u>97420</u>
Telephone	<u>(503) 378-4729</u>	Telephone	<u>(503) 756-3176</u>

Technical Assistance Requested: Geologist or mining engineer, to take representative sample from "Devil's Bliss Claim" Powers, Oregon.

Mr. Len Ramp (503) 476-2496  
Department of Geology & Mineral Resources, Field Office  
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Desired Outcome: After samples are assayed, possible economic development will occur.

Relationship of Requested TA to Program and/or Administrative Goals:

Our priorities for the current year places economic development as number one.

Date of Request: August 24, 1971

Number of Man-Days Requested Three (3)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (CAA) \_\_\_\_\_ (SEOO)

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Date(s) Service to be Performed \_\_\_\_\_

Consultant(s) Assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_