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Minto

LOCATION	Bralorne region, SW British Columbia
MINERALS	Gold, Silver, Zinc
OWNERSHIP	100%
STATUS	Not Active

RECENT HISTORY

Avino has held the Minto Property since 1985, when the company conducted geological, geochemical and geophysical surveys as well as trenching. A number of targets were identified, and these were investigated with trenching in 1987. The Company recommenced exploration of the property in 2006 and then stopped exploration activities in 2007.

EARLY HISTORY

According to Infomine.com's property data base, Minto Gold Mines Ltd. mined the property for gold, copper and lead between 1934 and 1940. Historic production was reported as 17,558 ounces of gold (0.20 opt Au recovered grade), 21,327 lbs. of copper and 124,421 lbs. of lead.

RECENT DIAMOND DRILLING - SIGNIFICANT GOLD GRADES

Diamond drilling in 2006 explored down dip extensions of gold bearing structures originally discovered in trench 827 on the Minto North Zone. Two of the four holes drilled intersected significant gold grades, as follows:

HOLE: MO-06-01

SAMPLE #	INTERSECTION (METERS)	AU (G/T)	AU OZ/T	ZN (%)
143452	23.00 - 23.30 (0.30)	5.31	0.155	
143455	49.80 - 50.50 (0.70)	4.51	0.132	
143456	56.60 - 56.90 (0.30)	7.58	0.221	
143457	65.90 - 66.80 (0.90)	7.52	0.219	
143458	71.85 - 72.50 (0.65)	2.60	0.076	
143459	72.50 - 73.30 (0.80)	1.04	0.030	
143460	74.90 - 75.30 (0.40)	1.77	0.052	
143461	91.75 - 92.00 (0.25)	45.4	1.324	
143462	92.50 - 93.30 (0.80)	3.24	0.094	
143463	95.65 - 95.90 (0.25)	1.72	0.050	
143465	121.30 - 121.70 (0.40)	3.50	0.102	1.74
143466	124.70 - 125.60 (0.90)	5.36	0.156	1.33
143467	127.00 - 127.50 (0.50)	4.19	0.122	
143468	133.27 - 134.27 (1.0)	3.39	0.099	
143472	137.2 - 137.55 (0.35)	2.39	0.070	

HOLE: MO-06-04

SAMPLE #	INTERSECTION (METERS)	AU (G/T)	AU OZ/T
143480	48.15 - 48.70 (0.55)	2.02	0.059
143482	56.77 - 57.50 (0.73)	5.93	0.173
143486	60.5 - 61.50 (1.00)	1.92	0.056
143487	61.5 - 62.50 (1.00)	9.04	0.264
143489	63.5 - 64.50 (1.00)	1.38	0.040
143491	66.7 - 67.70 (1.00)	2.99	0.087
143492	72.6 - 73.50 (0.90)	1.08	0.031
143495	74.8 - 75.80 (1.00)	9.47	0.276
143496	81.5 - 82.30 (0.80)	2.62	0.076
143499	92.9 - 93.57 (0.67)	9.54	0.278
143500	101.1 - 101.80 (0.70)	1.39	0.041

Down hole intersection lengths are reported, true widths are unknown. Samples were collected under supervision of Chris J. Sampson, P. Eng., who was a qualified person under NI 43-101 at the time. Samples were assayed at Eco-Tech Laboratory Ltd., Kamloops, B.C., a certified assayer by fire assay with A.A. finish.

