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**RAINBOW BLOCK,**

**BUTTE MINING DISTRICT**

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## ABBREVIATIONS

| Abbreviation  | Definition                                                                    |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AA            | Atomic Absorption                                                             |
| Ag            | Silver                                                                        |
| AgEq          | Silver Equivalent                                                             |
| AMC, Anaconda | The Anaconda Company, Anaconda Mining Company, Anaconda Copper Mining Company |
| ARCO          | Atlantic Richfield Company, or ARCO Environmental Remediation, L.L.C.         |
| Au            | Gold                                                                          |
| BMFOU         | Butte Mine Flooding Operable Unit                                             |
| BMP           | Best Management Practice                                                      |
| BPSOU         | Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit                                            |
| BQM           | Butte Quartz Monzonite                                                        |
| BSBCo         | Butte-Silver Bow County                                                       |
| Cu            | Copper                                                                        |
| DEQ           | Montana Department of Environmental Quality                                   |
| E             | East                                                                          |
| EPA           | Environmental Protection Agency                                               |
| ft            | Feet                                                                          |
| ICP-MS        | Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry                                  |
| IVD2          | Inverse Distance Squared                                                      |
| lbs           | Pounds ( 1 pound = 453.5924 grams)                                            |
| LCV           | Lowland Creek Volcanics                                                       |
| LLP           | Limited Liability Partnership                                                 |
| mi            | Mile(s)                                                                       |
| Mn            | Manganese                                                                     |
| μm            | micron                                                                        |
| Mt            | Million Tons                                                                  |
| N             | North                                                                         |
| NN            | Nearest Neighbor                                                              |
| NSR           | Net Smelter Return                                                            |
| OK            | Ordinary Kriging                                                              |
| opt           | Troy Ounce(s) Per Ton                                                         |
| Pb            | Lead                                                                          |
| RC Drilling   | Reverse Circulation Drilling                                                  |
| RQD           | Rock Quality Designation                                                      |
| S             | South                                                                         |
| SWPPP         | Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan                                          |
| ton           | US ton (short ton) (1 ton = 0.907185 tonne)                                   |
| tonne         | Metric tonne (1 tonne = 1,000kg or 1.10231 ton)                               |
| TR            | Technical Report                                                              |
| USD           | United States Dollar                                                          |
| W             | West                                                                          |

|    |           |
|----|-----------|
| Zn | Zinc      |
| °  | Degree(s) |

## **1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Silver Bow Mining Corp. (“Silver Bow Mining” or “the Company”) has retained Dahrouge Geological Consulting (“DGC”) to prepare an independent Technical Report on the Rainbow Block (“the Property”) of the Rainbow Block Project, located in Montana, USA.

This report has been prepared in compliance with regulatory disclosure and reporting requirements as outlined in Canadian National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards for Disclosure for Mineral Projects* (“NI 43-101”), companion policy NI 43-101CP and Form 43-101F1 – *Technical Report*.

### **1.1 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

The Rainbow Block is in the Summit Valley Mining District (“the Butte Mining District”, or “the District”), Silver Bow County, Montana, USA. This property is located north of the town of Butte and overlies a portion of Walkerville. In the north central part of the Rainbow Block is the historic Alice Pit, and directly southeast of the block is the historic Berkeley Pit. Montana Resources LLP (“Montana Resources”) operates an active mine at the Continental Pit, producing copper and molybdenum concentrates east of the Rainbow Block.

### **1.2 MINERAL TENURE**

Silver Bow Mining holds approximately 878 acres of mineral rights and 215 acres of surface rights in the Rainbow Block. There is a 2% of Net Smelter Returns royalty from all products produced from the Rainbow Block. The Company has the exclusive right to buy out the full NSR for \$7,500,000, with this price remaining fixed through September 19, 2034, after which it will be adjusted based on published inflation rates.

### **1.3 GEOLOGY AND MINERALIZATION**

The Butte Quartz Monzonite hosts a classic porphyry copper- and molybdenum deposits with the main mineralization occurring primarily within the potassic alteration shell on the periphery of the porphyry body.

Two stages of mineralization occurred in this deposit; the earlier “Pre-Main Stage” mineralization is currently being mined at the adjacent Montana Resources’ Continental Open Pit Mine. The later “Main Stage” mineralization created wide mineralized veins that have historically been mined both underground and open pit methods. These polymetallic veins are rich in copper, zinc, manganese, lead, silver, and gold bearing minerals. The vein systems were accessed through the hundreds of miles of historical underground workings.

Main Stage mineralization in the District is concentrically zoned with copper-dominated veins located closest to the Anaconda porphyry core (Central Zone). These veins transition to copper-zinc veins within the Intermediate Zone and then to silver-zinc-lead-manganese-gold dominated veins in the Peripheral Zone.

Silver Bow Mining’s mineral claims cover a significant portion of the Peripheral Zone and part of the Intermediate zone mineralization and include some of the most persistent vein systems in the district.

Faulting throughout the District occurred in conjunction with and after vein formation as veins often display varying degrees of syn- and post-mineralization shearing and faulting. Vein offset due to faulting are generally minimal and usually do not significantly impact vein continuity.

## 1.4 EXPLORATION

New Butte Mining commenced a drilling program in late 1987, drilling a total of 118 RC and diamond core drillholes from December 1987 through 1990, for a total of 11,659m drilled. The RC drilling program was focused on the Badger and Rainbow vein systems. Prior to New Butte Mining, Anaconda performed underground diamond and RC drilling throughout the Project area.

From October 2021 to January 2022, eight surface diamond drill holes totalling 1457m, were completed by the Company to confirm historical high-grade intercepts, provide infill data and determine the extent of vein systems.

The drill results from the 2021-2022 drill program revealed several high-grade mineralized zones. Notable highlights include Rainbow-Alice hole BJS21-03, averaging 3.60 opt (123.4 g/t) silver, 0.1% copper, 1.7% lead, and 2.6% zinc, with a 43cm interval yielding 13.27 opt (454.9g/t) silver and 36.5 opt (1254.4 g/t) silver equivalent. Other significant intercepts include Rainbow-Alice hole BJS21-23, which averaged 2.32 opt (79.5 g/t) silver resulting in a 8.5 opt (291.4 g/t) silver equivalent, and Lexington-Missoula hole BJS21-31, which intersected 2.2m averaging 4.31 opt (147.4 g/t) silver and a resulting 10.8 opt silver equivalent.

## 1.5 MINERAL RESOURCE & MINERAL RESERVE ESTIMATES

The grade block model was created along the geologic wireframe surfaces.

Compositing lengths of 2 feet were applied to the drillholes and the channel samples. The composites were calculated for Ag, Zn, Au and Pb.

Capping of the values in the composite dataset, and the result was used as the input dataset for estimation. Capping level was tested for each vein for each metal variable.

Ordinary Kriging (“OK”) estimates were selected for Ag, Zn and Pb.

Inverse distance squared (“IVD2”) was selected for the Au estimate.

Silver Equivalent (“AgEq”) was calculated from the 4 variables estimated within the block of the grade block model.

The Mineral Resource statement for Silver Equivalent is as of 31st December 2024.

A break-even cut-off grade of 4 opt (137 g/t) for silver equivalent. Assumptions of metal price been utilized for the AgEq calculation. No cost analysis and processing factors have been analysed.

|          | Vein        | AgEq          |              |
|----------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Category | Mtonne      | M oz          | g/t          |
| Inferred | 10.4        | 170.01        | 507.4        |
| Total    | <b>10.4</b> | <b>170.01</b> | <b>507.4</b> |

Average individual metal grades and contained metal for the individual metals included in the AgEq calculation within the AgEq Mineral Resource for the Rainbow Block are shown in Table 14-10 using a cut-off grade of 4 opt for AgEq estimate.

None of the Cut-off grades for individual metals have been applied in determining average grade and contained metal.

The AgEq estimate was calculated for each block based on the estimated metal results and the methodology as explained further in Section 14.2

| Average Grade by Metal and Contained Metal in the AgEq Mineral Resource |             |         |           |         |           |      |           |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| Vein Material                                                           | Ag (Silver) |         | Au (Gold) |         | Pb (Lead) |      | Zn (Zinc) |      |
| Tonne (M)                                                               | Ounces      | g/tonne | Ounces    | g/tonne | Tonne (M) | %    | Tonne     | %    |
| 10.4                                                                    | 49,155,194  | 146.7   | 553,549   | 1.7     | 0.13      | 1.25 | 0.47      | 4.59 |

An inferred Mineral Resource estimate has been compiled for the Rainbow Block, using a constrained geologic model with hard boundary definition of the mineralized vein system. A limited amount of data for metal variables affected the estimation of those variables resulting in an inferred classification of the Mineral Resource estimate.

Current economic assumptions can be considered partially speculative and require more advanced data collection and economic analysis to convert the resource practically into mineral reserves.

The Metallurgical Recoveries utilized in the calculation of the cut-off grade require further analysis and study to confirm the applicability within the Rainbow Block.

No Mineral Reserve estimate is provided in this technical report.

## 1.6 DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS

There is no mining activity on the Rainbow Block

The Rainbow Block features established infrastructure including a network of paved and unpaved roads, high-voltage power distribution systems and water service infrastructure. Historical mine workings throughout the property could potentially serve future development and can support future operational infrastructure, but this is yet to be established.

## 1.7 CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Rainbow Block hosts underground Inferred Mineral Resources along well-defined mineralized trends. Through decades of drilling, mapping, sampling and resource delineation work, previous owner operators identified significant mineralization remaining within and beyond both historically

mined areas and the mineralization contained in this Technical Report. Numerous veins remain open along strike and at depth.

## **1.8 RISKS**

This is an exploration Project and there is no guarantee that current or future exploration activities will result in the delineation of an economic Mineral Resource. Risks can be mitigated by adhering to a multi-phase exploration program with a robust planning and execution strategy.

## 2 INTRODUCTION

Silver Bow Mining Corp. (“Silver Bow Mining”, or “the Company”) has retained Jacob Anderson, CPG., of Dahrouge Geological Consulting (“DGC”), to prepare an independent Technical Report on the Rainbow Block (“the Project”, or “the Property”), located in Butte, Montana, USA. The Property consists of the Rainbow claim block (“Rainbow Block”) which includes 129 full and fractional contiguous patented lode mining claims covering approximately—215 surface acres, and approximately 878 acres of mineral rights.

Silver Bow Mining Corp. (formerly known as Blackjack Silver Corp.) is a privately held, Canadian company with its corporate office located at:

1401 Idaho St  
Butte, Montana 59701

The Company fully owns the Rainbow Block mineral rights of the former Anaconda Mining Company underground mine complex, a historically prolific world class silver, zinc and copper producer.

This Technical Report has been prepared in compliance with regulatory disclosure and reporting requirements as outlined in Canadian National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards for Disclosure for Mineral Projects* (“NI 43-101”), companion policy NI 43-101CP and Form 43-101F1 – *Technical Report*. The following Technical Report (the “Report”) was prepared by Dahrouge Geological Consulting (“DGC”) on behalf of Silver Bow Mining Corp.

The purpose of the Report is to provide open and transparent disclosure of all material, exploration activities Mineral Resource information to enable potential investor to understand the Rainbow Block claims and related estimations of the silver, zinc, lead, and gold mineralization contained within the Rainbow Block (“the Property”, or “the Project”) in the city of Butte and the town of Walkerville, Silver Bow County, Montana, USA.

In addition to the site visit, the authors (the “Authors”) of this Report held discussions with technical personnel from the Company regarding all pertinent aspects of the Project and completed a review of all available literature and documented results concerning the Property.

This Technical Report is based on, in part, information including technical papers from peer-reviewed geological journals; maps and reports published by the U.S. Geological Survey and the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology; internal reports prepared for and by New Butte Mining Inc. and International Silver Inc., and maps and reports created by Anaconda Mining Company during their extensive period of ownership.

Mr. Jacob Anderson, CPG., and Mr. Patrick Mullinger, B.Sc., of Dahrouge Geological Consulting, conducted a site visit to the Rainbow Block Property from December 9th to 13th, 2024. During this visit, an independent review of onsite data capture and verification of sampling and modelling was completed by Jacob Anderson and was assisted by Patrick Mullinger.

During this site visit, Dahrouge Consultants investigated current infrastructure and recorded the locations of claim boundaries and drillhole collar locations to verify and evaluate data capture and QAQC on drilling core and conducted an overall review of operations on the property.

### **3 RELIANCE ON EXPERTS**

Information was supplied in the most part by the Registrant, as currently exploration on the property stopped in 2022 and the Company has been engaged with digitisation of historical channel sampling for this Mineral Resource Estimate.

The reliance of the QP on certain details regarding sections of this report is based on the matter that the information covered is historical and that the QP did not have first-hand knowledge with the data collection, however the QP considers the information supplied by the registrant applicable for the technical report and can be relied upon.

While title information was reviewed for this report, it does not constitute, nor is it intended to represent legal, or nay other opinion to title.

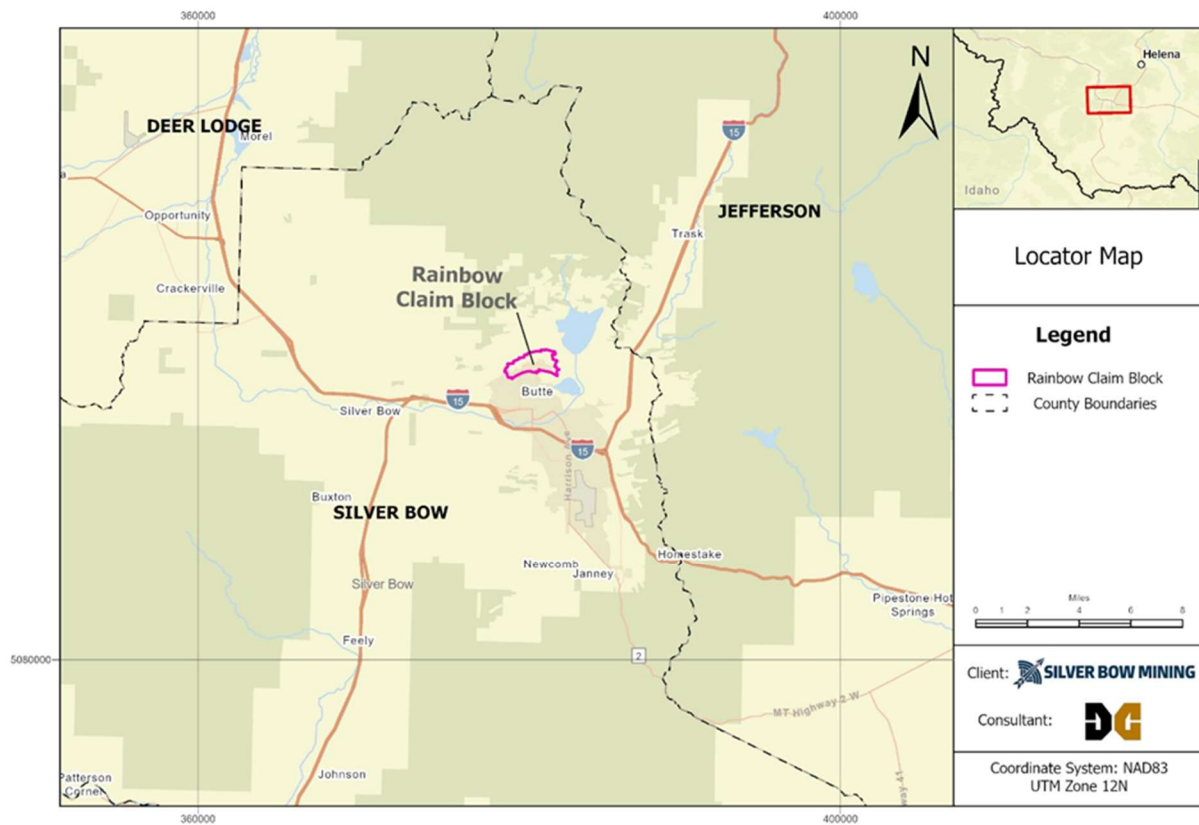
The Author has no reason to believe that the information used in the preparation of this report is false or purposefully misleading and has relied on the accuracy and integrity of the data referenced in this report.



## 4 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION & LOCATION

### 4.1 PROPERTY LOCATION

The Rainbow Block is located in the Summit Valley Mining District (“the Butte Mining District”, or “the District”), Silver Bow County, Montana, USA (Figure 4-1). The property is located in the northern part of Butte and within a portion of Walkerville. In the north central part of the Rainbow Block is the historic Alice Pit, and directly southeast of the block is the historic Berkeley Pit. Montana Resources LLP (“Montana Resources”) operates an active mine at the Continental Pit, producing copper and molybdenum concentrates east of the Rainbow Block.



**Figure 4-1 Rainbow Block – Location Map (Prepared by Dahrouge, 2024)**

### 4.2 MINERAL TENURE

Silver Bow Mining holds the mineral rights in the Rainbow Block, which consists of 129 patented mining claims totaling approximately 878 acres (Table 4-1), located within Sections 6 and 7, Township 3N, Range 7W, and Sections 1, 11 and 12, Township 3N, Range 8W. In many cases the surface rights have been severed from the mineral rights.

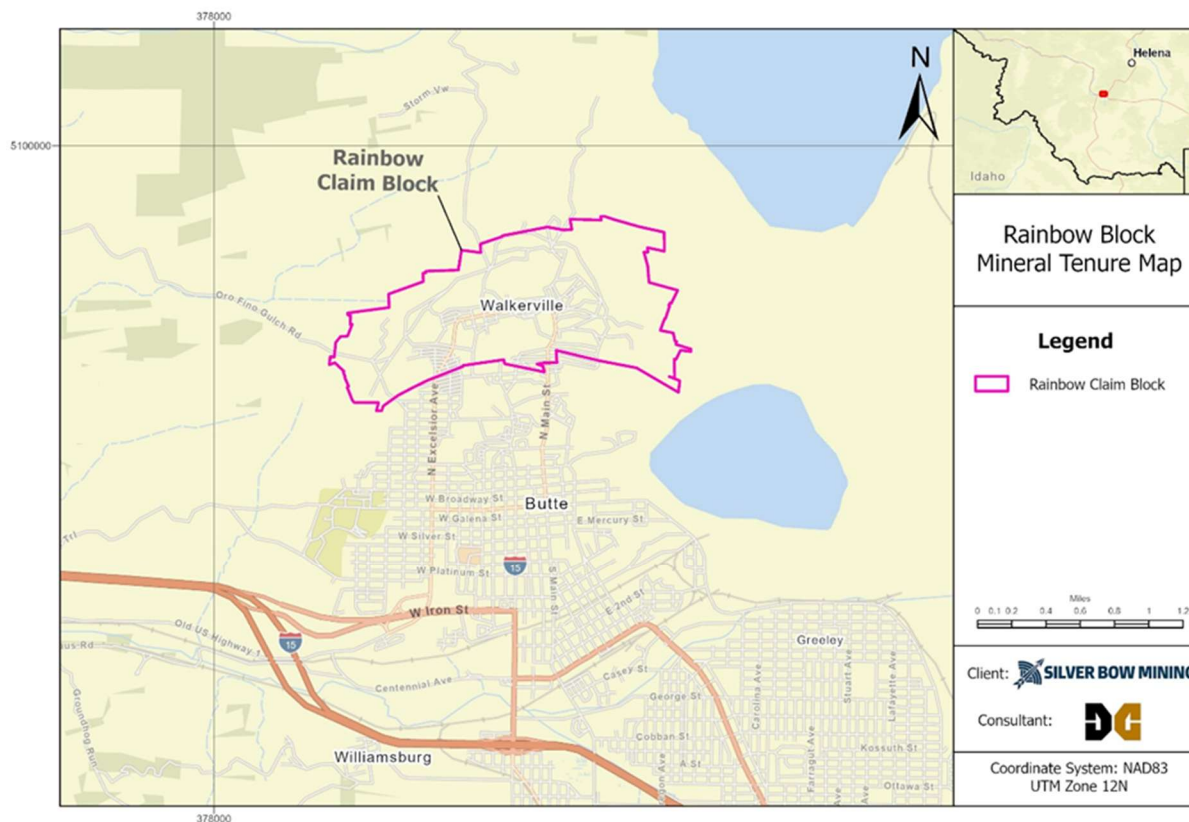


Figure 4-2 Rainbow Block Mineral Tenure Map (Prepared by Dahrouge, 2024)

Table 4-1 Rainbow Block Mineral Tenure List

|    | Claim Name               | Mineral Survey No. | Acres <sup>1</sup> | Section <sup>2</sup> | Township | Range |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|-------|
| 1  | Adirondack               | 1105               | 2.71               | 7                    | 3        | 7     |
| 2  | Albertross               | 4825               | 0.67               | 7                    | 3        | 7     |
| 3  | Alice                    | 466                | 15.02              | 1                    | 3        | 8     |
| 4  | Alice Millsite Lot 116-B | 674                | 16.43              | 12                   | 3        | 8     |
| 5  | Allie Brown              | 347                | 5.5                | 12                   | 3        | 8     |
| 6  | Allie brown Lot 37A      | 89                 | 3.37               | 12                   | 3        | 8     |
| 7  | Amadore                  | 8096               | 1.21               | 12                   | 3        | 8     |
| 8  | Amy                      | 1023               | 15.52              | 1                    | 3        | 8     |
| 9  | Angela                   | 1573               | 0.25               | 12                   | 3        | 8     |
| 10 | Annie & Ida              | 554                | 12.49              | 12                   | 3        | 8     |
| 11 | Atlantic                 | 671                | 5.45               | 12                   | 3        | 8     |
| 12 | Auraria                  | 1031               | 16.64              | 7                    | 3        | 7     |
| 13 | Badger State             | 1032               | 19.3               | 7                    | 3        | 7     |
| 14 | Batchelor                | 688                | 13.71              | 11                   | 3        | 8     |
| 15 | Beaver                   | 2781               | 0.1                | 7                    | 3        | 7     |

|    | <b>Claim Name</b>             | <b>Mineral<br/>Survey<br/>No.</b> | <b>Acres<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Section<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Township</b> | <b>Range</b> |
|----|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 16 | Beck                          | 1822                              | 3.26                     | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 17 | Bee Hive Fract                | 6386                              | 0.84                     | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 18 | Belcher                       | 1081                              | 20.06                    | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 19 | Bell                          | 746                               | 13.32                    | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 20 | Belle of Butte                | 787                               | 13.95                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 21 | Blk 013 – Lot 16W Walkerville | 0                                 | 0.069                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 22 | Blue Wing                     | 675                               | 10.38                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 23 | Boston                        | 1066                              | 7.26                     | 6                          | 3               | 7            |
| 24 | Breakdown                     | 7566                              | 10.68                    | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 25 | Buenos Ayres                  | 669                               | 3.53                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 26 | Can-Can - Lots 1 & 2          | 1663                              | 1.73                     | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 27 | Cary                          | 982                               | 17.05                    | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 28 | Chicago                       | 1074                              | 1.53                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 29 | Chief Joseph - Por            | 1084                              | 15.7                     | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 30 | Corra                         | 987                               | 13.53                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 31 | Cottonwood                    | 1970                              | 1.46                     | 6                          | 3               | 7            |
| 32 | Cripple                       | 1630                              | 2.48                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 33 | Crotch                        | 2740                              | 0.14                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 34 | Curry - Lot 116A              | 674                               | 16.43                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 35 | Darling Fract                 | 4007                              | 0.77                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 36 | Delmonte - Por                | 614                               | 17.59                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 37 | Diamond                       | 858                               | 5.9                      | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 38 | Edith May                     | 970                               | 7.23                     | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 39 | Eveline                       | 1126                              | 7.34                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 40 | Excelsior                     | 1891                              | 4.635                    | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 41 | Exile of Erin                 | 1161                              | 0.24                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 42 | Flag                          | 576                               | 10.02                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 43 | Frank Moulton                 | 553                               | 18.14                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 44 | Free For All                  | 1165                              | 0.64                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 45 | Frenchman No. 2               | 6518                              | 9.21                     | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 46 | Gabriella                     | 1574                              | 0.58                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 47 | Garfield                      | 1628                              | 4.05                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 48 | Giant                         | 5512                              | 0.0431                   | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 49 | Golden Rule                   | 2267                              | 3.31                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 50 | Gray Rock                     | 580                               | 17.76                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 51 | Gulch                         | 1566                              | 3.25                     | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 52 | Gusset                        | 1528                              | 0.9                      | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 53 | Hall                          | 3366                              | 4.9                      | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 54 | Hawkeye Lot 205-A             | 948                               | 4.69                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 55 | High Ore                      | 712                               | 11.95                    | 7                          | 3               | 7            |

|    | <b>Claim Name</b>   | <b>Mineral<br/>Survey<br/>No.</b> | <b>Acres<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Section<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Township</b> | <b>Range</b> |
|----|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 56 | Jennie Dell         | 2146                              | 8.95                     | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 57 | Jersey Blue         | 793                               | 19.66                    | 6                          | 3               | 7            |
| 58 | Josephine           | 577                               | 6.5                      | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 59 | Julia               | 8224                              | 0.46                     | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 60 | Kentucky            | 1189                              | 8.75                     | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 61 | King O'Tolle        | 3898                              | 7.03                     | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 62 | Lamonta - Por       | 988                               | 19.59                    | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 63 | LaPlata             | 416                               | 17.38                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 64 | Lexington           | 552                               | 0.74                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 65 | Lizzie K            | 5410                              | 0.23                     | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 66 | Lone Tree           | 1269                              | 0.4                      | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 67 | Lost Fraction - Por | 6831                              | 2.81                     | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 68 | Louisa              | 1575                              | 0.21                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 69 | M.O.F.              | 5829                              | 0.0028                   | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 70 | Magna Charta        | 483                               | 18.59                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 71 | Magnolia            | 1062                              | 2.04                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 72 | Manzenille - Por    | 1413                              | 16.03                    | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 73 | Meighan             | 6039                              | 5.1                      | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 74 | Midnight            | 676                               | 4.13                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 75 | Midnight            | 735                               | 13.31                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 76 | Might               | 1626                              | 6.33                     | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 77 | Millview            | 1112                              | 7.9                      | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 78 | Miners Union        | 1097                              | 10.43                    | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 79 | Minnie Irvine       | 907                               | 16.29                    | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 80 | Missing Link        | 1058                              | 0.025                    | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 81 | Missoula            | 615                               | 16.58                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 82 | Missouri Girl       | 6619                              | 18.43                    | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 83 | Molecule            | 5833                              | 0.0001                   | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 84 | Moose               | 769                               | 4.04                     | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 85 | Neptune             | 1562                              | 2.4                      | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 86 | Non-Consolidated    | 1810                              | 0.82                     | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 87 | October             | 3514                              | 4.28                     | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 88 | Old Glory           | 1914                              | 8.19                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 89 | Paymaster           | 1180                              | 4.04                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 90 | Plover No. 1        | 805                               | 6.03                     | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 91 | Pole                | 7405                              | 0.03                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 92 | Poser               | 672                               | 14.65                    | 6                          | 3               | 7            |
| 93 | Ray Walker          | 1776                              | 0.22                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 94 | Ready Cash          | 1698                              | 7.9                      | 6                          | 3               | 7            |
| 95 | Rear Stake          | 6620                              | 8.06                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |

|     | <b>Claim Name</b>      | <b>Mineral Survey No.</b> | <b>Acres<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Section<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Township</b> | <b>Range</b> |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 96  | Reef Fraction          | 1435                      | 0.79                     | 6                          | 3               | 7            |
| 97  | Retaken                | 2346                      | 1.46                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 98  | Ridge                  | 1697                      | 1.04                     | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 99  | Rising Star            | 561                       | 13.57                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 100 | Rival                  | 3572                      | 14.41                    | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 101 | Rock Island            | 704                       | 5.92                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 102 | Rooney                 | 947                       | 7.89                     | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 103 | Roosevelt              | 7741                      | 0.21                     | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 104 | Sally Ann              | 7458                      | 0.237                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 105 | Salvadore              | 956                       | 10.06                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 106 | Sargeant               | 1615                      | 7.547                    | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 107 | Saukie                 | 810                       | 7.11                     | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 108 | Saukie West            | 857                       | 6.29                     | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 109 | Seal                   | 3916                      | 0.45                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 110 | Silver                 | 1778                      | 0.845                    | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 111 | Silver City            | 6298                      | 0.99                     | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 112 | Silver Queen           | 1508                      | 0.19                     | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 113 | Silver Rule            | 2268                      | 0.61                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 114 | Silver Safe            | 1358                      | 9.86                     | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 115 | Sister                 | 1083                      | 0.81                     | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 116 | Speculator             | 1100                      | 8.31                     | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 117 | St. Clair              | 5252                      | 4.82                     | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 118 | Thesus                 | 1746                      | 10.068                   | 1                          | 3               | 8            |
| 119 | Ticon                  | 1821                      | 1                        | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 120 | Transit                | 670                       | 15.13                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 121 | Twilight/Surprise      | 957                       | 17.45                    | 11                         | 3               | 8            |
| 122 | Valdemere              | 467                       | 3.34                     | 6                          | 3               | 7            |
| 123 | Venus - Por            | 1193                      | 3.27                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 124 | Violet                 | 6094                      | 0.33                     | 6                          | 3               | 7            |
| 125 | Walkerville (Lot 207A) | 950                       | 5.01                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 126 | Wappelo                | 566                       | 12                       | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 127 | Wedge                  | 4098                      | 0.35                     | 12                         | 3               | 8            |
| 128 | Wild Bill              | 802                       | 11.79                    | 7                          | 3               | 7            |
| 129 | Wood Yard              | 1969                      | 0.538                    | 12                         | 3               | 8            |

<sup>1</sup> Non-material discrepancies are possible in reported acreage, depending on source.

<sup>2</sup> Some original patents show claims situated over more than one section.

Silver Bow Mining holds the mineral rights in the Rainbow Block, which consists of 129 patented mining claims totaling approximately 878 acres, located within Sections 6 and 7, Township 3N, Range

7W, and Sections 1, 11 and 12, Township 3N, Range 8W. In many cases the surface rights have been severed from the mineral rights.

Title to the mineral rights for the Rainbow Block are held directly by Ferry Lane Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Silver Bow Mining Corp.

There is a 2% of Net Smelter Returns royalty from all products produced from the Rainbow Block. The Company has the exclusive right to buy out the full NSR for \$7,500,000, with this price remaining fixed through September 19, 2034, after which it will be adjusted based on published inflation rates.

### **4.3 ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES**

The Rainbow Block is situated within the Silver Bow Creek/Butte Area Superfund site, which is governed by two key consent decrees:

1. The Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) Consent Decree (2020)
2. The Butte Mine Flooding Operable Unit (BMFOU) Consent Decree (2002)

Under the BMFOU Consent Decree, Montana Resources LLP treats contaminated groundwater before it enters Silver Bow Creek. This treatment obligation is part of the broader environmental management framework for the Butte Mining District.

Environmental indemnification for a substantial portion of the Property is governed by an agreement dated July 27, 2004, between Ferry Lane Limited and ARCO (the "ARCO Indemnification Agreement").

The ARCO Indemnification Agreement establishes two primary indemnification obligations:

- ARCO's Indemnification to Ferry Lane Limited:
  - a. Covers ARCO's duties and obligations for environmental response actions required by applicable laws
  - b. Encompasses claims, liabilities, obligations, actions, costs, fines, penalties and associated fees
- Ferry Lane's Indemnification to ARCO:
  - a. Covers mining activities on Ferry Lane Limited properties by any entity
  - b. Extends to Ferry Lane Limited's use, ownership and development of the properties

This ARCO Indemnification Agreement forms part of a comprehensive settlement addressing environmental cleanup and remediation requirements at the Silver Bow Creek/Butte Area National Priorities List (NPL) Site. The settlement was negotiated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).

### **4.4 REQUIRED PERMITS**

The State of Montana requires an Exploration License for all exploration activities on the Property. The application must include detailed surface maps and proposed prospecting activity including exploration and reclamation methods. A reclamation and re-vegetation bond must be posted before the license is issued. The license is renewed annually and remains active until a full bond release is

granted following a formal reclamation inspection by DEQ. Annual renewals require documentation of completed work and planned activities for the upcoming year.

Silver Bow Mining's Exploration License is valid through December 31, 2025. Under Montana's Metal Mine Reclamation Act, exploration licenses are valid for one year from the date of issuance and require annual renewal. An amendment application is currently being prepared by the Company for review by DEQ, with approval anticipated in 2025.

Silver Bow Mining holds Exploration License No. 000857 issued by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) in October 2021. The current license authorizes:

Surface Drilling Program:

Up to 10 drill pads

35 diamond drill holes

Up to 457m below surface

Total drilling of 8,931m

Associated surface disturbance and access

Underground Rehabilitation:

- Rehabilitation of the Chief Joseph portal and decline
- Repair of underground workings
- Installation of required ground support
- Extraction of up to 10,000 tons of mineralized material for testing purposes
- Ventilation system upgrades

The Company is presently preparing an amendment application to DEQ to expand the scope of permitted activities to include:

- Development of a new exploration decline
- Additional surface exploration drill pads
- Associated surface support infrastructure

Advantages unique to permitting the Rainbow Block include:

- Located in a heavily impacted brownfield setting
- Ability to utilize existing mining infrastructure and access footprints
- For the most part, proposed surface disturbance will be located adjacent to other active mining operations and outside of the view-range of the community

**Table 4-2 Status of permits and licenses.**

| <b>Permit / License</b>                      | <b>Reference No.</b> | <b>Issued By</b> | <b>Date Granted</b> | <b>Validity</b> |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) | 109160               | DEQ              | 09/18/2021          | Annual          |
| Exploration License                          | 000857               | DEQ              | 10/05/2021          | Annual          |
| Butte-Silver Bow County Business License     | 3497                 | BSBCo            | 01/11/2021          | Annual          |

#### **4.5 OTHER SIGNIFICANT FACTORS OR RISKS**

Should mining, mineral processing and waste management be proposed, the consideration of local impacts will be important and can be expected to result in extensive consultations and the development of remedial actions. Due to proximity of the Rainbow Block to housing developments, property rights and access, mitigation actions for dust, noise and public safety risks will be factors to consider when performing work in the area.

The Author is not aware of any additional significant factor or risks that may affect access, title, or the right or ability to perform work on the Rainbow Block.



## 5 ACCESSIBILITY, LOCAL RESOURCES, INFRASTRUCTURE, PHYSIOGRAPHY & CLIMATE

### 5.1 PHYSIOGRAPHY

The Rainbow Block is situated within Silver Bow County, Montana, in an area characterized by its distinctive topographic setting along the Continental Divide. This major geographic feature encircles Butte to the north, east and south, forming a natural boundary between the Pacific watershed to the west and the Gulf of Mexico watershed to the east.

The District spans a significant elevation range across three distinct topographic zones. Lower Butte, known locally as "the Flats," is located within the Summit Valley at approximately 1,680m above sea level. Upper Butte, commonly called "Uptown," is situated at approximately 1,740m above sea level. The Rainbow Block Property lies in the upper region of the District, with topography reaching an elevation of 1,950m above sea level.

Terrain within the Property varies from gentle slopes to moderately steep hillsides. Historical mining activities have significantly altered the natural topography, creating a complex landscape of former mine workings, waste rock piles and reclaimed areas. Despite this disturbance, the Project area retains sufficient flat and gently sloping terrain to support potential future mining infrastructure and operations.



**Figure 5-1 View of Butte from Walkerville looking southeast. (Visit Southwest Montana, 2024)**

## 5.2 CLIMATE

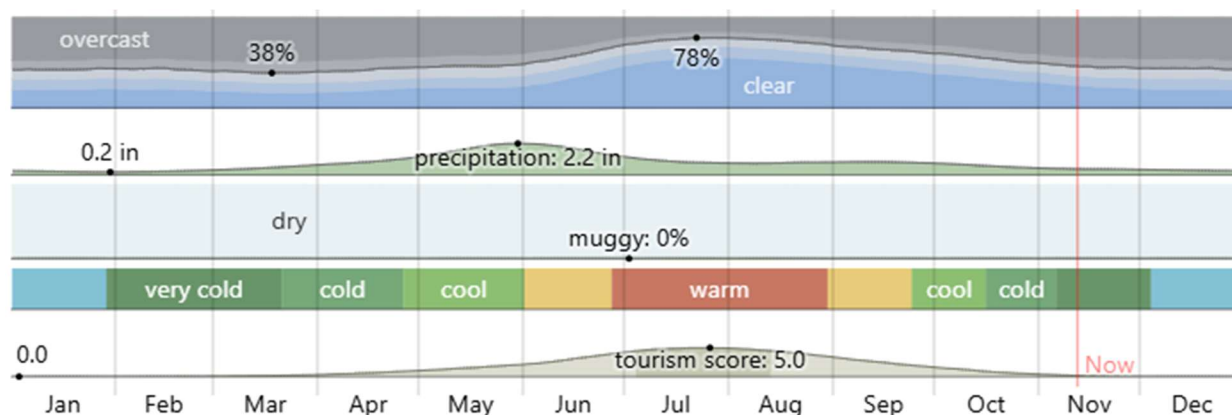
The Project's climate is strongly influenced by its location relative to the Continental Divide, which creates distinct weather patterns across Montana. The Rainbow Block, situated on the western side of the divide, experiences a climate characterized by Pacific maritime influences, resulting in a cold, semi-arid environment.

Temperature patterns show significant seasonal variation. Over the past decade, the area has maintained an average annual temperature of approximately 40.6°F. Summer temperatures typically peak in July and August, reaching highs of 90°F, while winter lows can plunge to -30°F, particularly during December and January.

Precipitation follows a predictable seasonal pattern, with the majority falling during the late spring and early summer months of May through July. Annual rainfall averages 300mm, supplemented by brief but intense afternoon thunderstorms during July and August. Winter snowfall is substantial, averaging 1.5m annually, with the heaviest accumulations occurring between November and March. The snow season can extend from mid-September through early May.

Spring runoff presents operational considerations for the Project. As mountain snowpack melts during spring and early summer, local waterways experience increased flow volumes, occasionally resulting in flood conditions. This seasonal pattern influences both surface water management requirements and access considerations for any planned exploration or development activities.

The climate allows for year-round operations, though winter conditions require additional operational considerations for safety and efficiency. Historical mining operations in the District have demonstrated the feasibility of continuous operation despite seasonal weather challenges.



**Figure 5-2 Cloud Cover , precipitation, humidity, average temperature and best time of the year to visit for Bert Mooney Airport, Mt (Weather Spark, 2024)**

## 5.3 ACCESSIBILITY

Silver Bow County, located in southwestern Montana, is home to the unified government of Butte-Silver Bow, formed in 1977 when the city of Butte consolidated with Silver Bow County. As of the 2020 census, the county has a population of 34,494 residents, making Butte-Silver Bow the fifth-largest population center in Montana, covering 718 square miles.

The Property benefits from excellent transportation infrastructure. The Rainbow Block site is located just 2 miles from the intersection of two major interstate highways: Interstate 90, which runs east-west, and Interstate 15, which runs north-south (Figure 5-3). This strategic location provides efficient road access for both personnel and equipment.

Within the boundaries of Butte-Silver Bow lies Walkerville, a self-administered incorporated town. As of the 2020 census, Walkerville had a population of 639 residents.

Rail access is provided by two major lines that service the area. The Port of Montana railyard, situated 7 miles west of Butte, offers comprehensive logistics support including transload operations, distribution services, warehousing, and storage facilities. Both Union Pacific Railroad and BNSF Railway serve the Port, providing direct connections to West Coast shipping terminals ([www.portofmontana.org](http://www.portofmontana.org)). This rail service extends to within 1.5 miles (2.4 km) of the Rainbow Block in Butte.

Air access is facilitated by Bert Mooney Airport on the southeast edge of Butte. The airport features modern terminal facilities and maintains regular domestic flight service through both Delta and United Airlines. The combination of highway, rail and air transportation infrastructure positions the Project advantageously for future development activities.

#### **5.4 LOCAL RESOURCES & INFRASTRUCTURE**

The local business community provides comprehensive support services for mining operations. Industrial services include welding, metal fabrication, and machine shops throughout the area. Equipment support is readily available through rental companies, parts suppliers, and heavy equipment contractors. Technical services such as drilling contractors and engineering firms maintain local offices, while the supply chain is supported by vendors of mine and office materials, industrial parts, petroleum products, and explosives.

Butte hosts several institutions critical to mining sector development. Montana Technological University offers programs in geological, mining, environmental, metallurgical, and engineering disciplines. The city is also home to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG) and the Center for Advanced Materials Processing (CAMP).

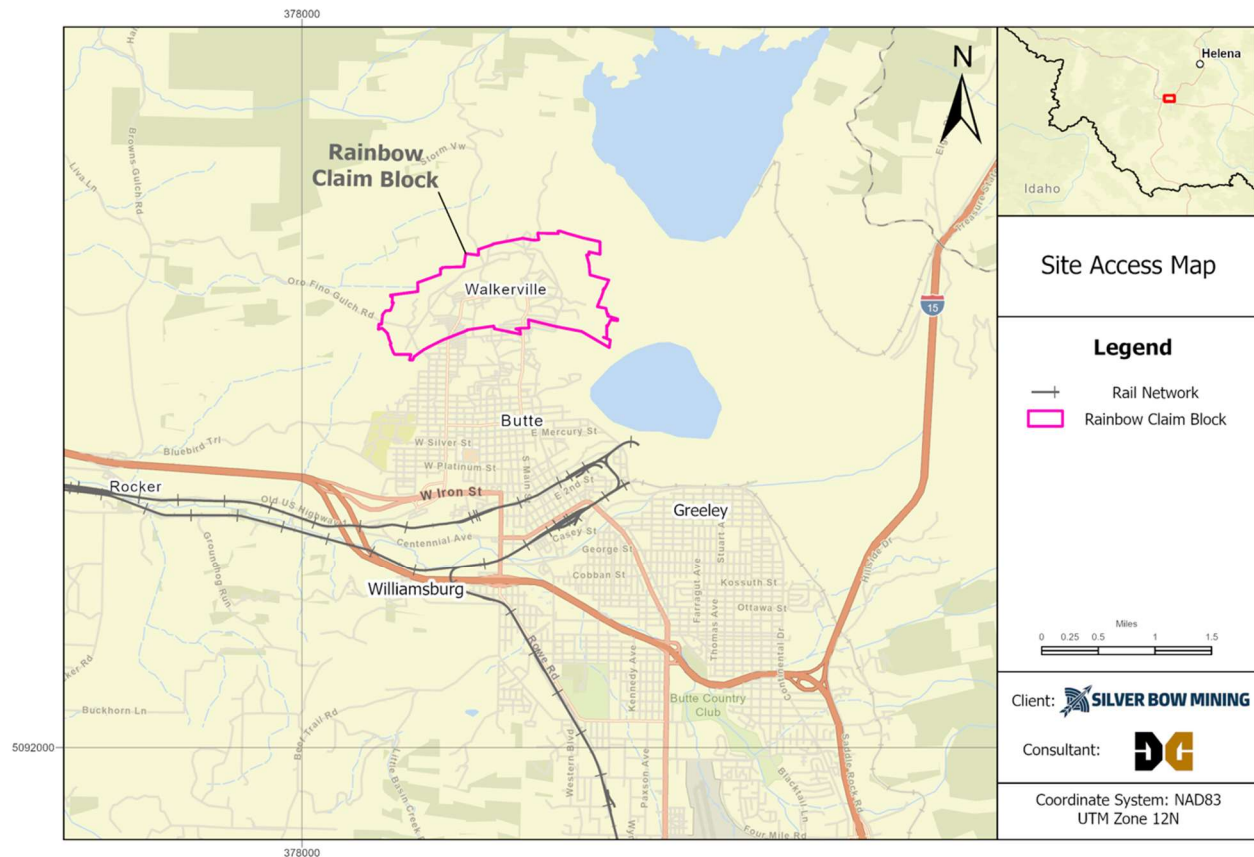
While Butte provides most essential services locally, additional support is available in nearby cities. Bozeman lies 90 miles (144 km) to the east, Helena 65 miles (105km) to the north, and Missoula 120 miles to the west.

The Property benefits from proximity to significant power generation facilities. The Basin Creek natural gas power plant, with 54 MW capacity, is located 9 miles (14.5m) from the site, while the Dave Gates natural gas power plant, generating 204 MW, is situated 24 miles (38.6 km) away.

The Rainbow Block features established infrastructure including a network of paved and unpaved roads, high-voltage power distribution systems, and water service infrastructure. Historical mine workings throughout the property could potentially serve future development as ventilation pathways, hoisting systems, or emergency egress routes.

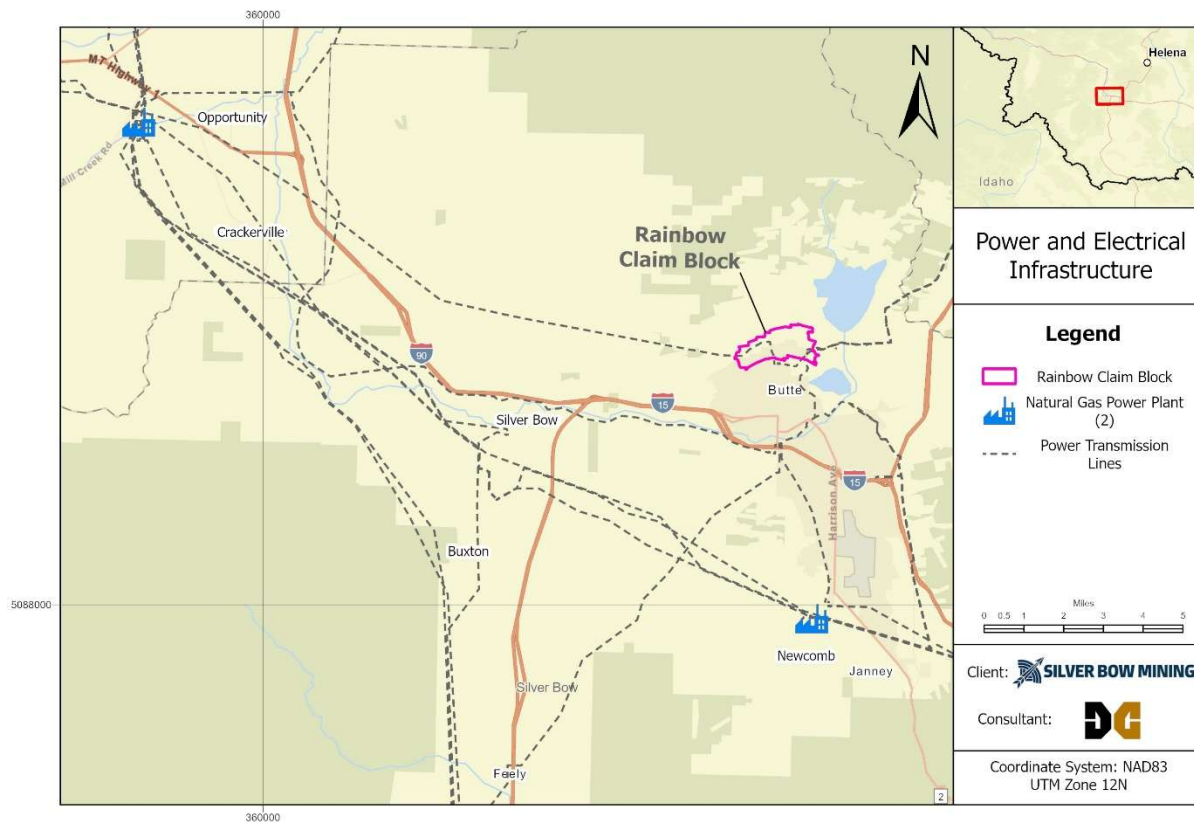
The local workforce is well-experienced in open-pit operations, though underground mining expertise is currently limited. However, recruitment opportunities exist within a 4-hour drive along Interstate 90, where several major underground operations maintain experienced workforces.

This infrastructure foundation, combined with local technical expertise and educational resources, positions the Project favorably for potential future development.

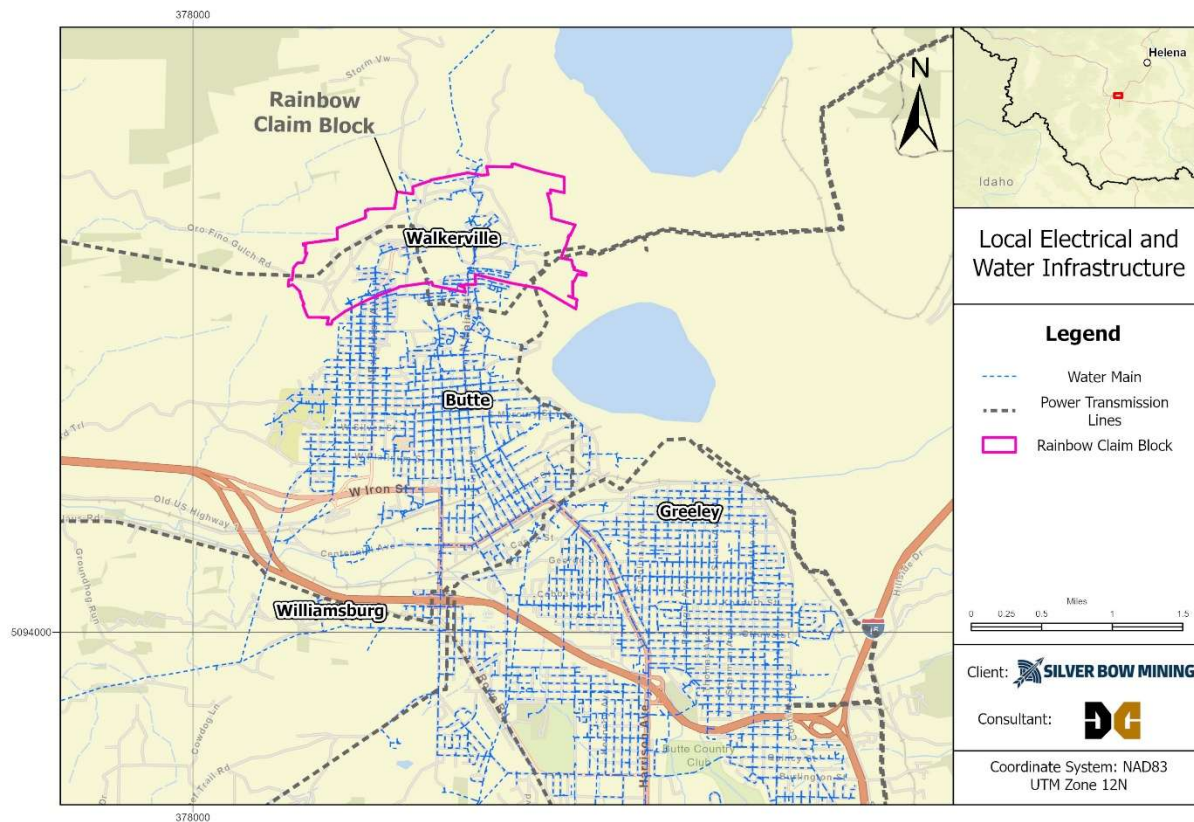


**Figure 5-3 Site Access Map for the Project (Prepared by Dahrouge, 2024).**





**Figure 5-4 Regional Power and Electrical Infrastructure Map for the Project (Prepared by Dahrouge, 2024).**



**Figure 5-5 Local Electrical and Water Infrastructure Map for the Silver Bow Mining Corp. Project (Prepared by Dahrouge, 2024).**

## 6 HISTORY

### 6.1 PREVIOUS EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT

In 1864, the discovery of placer gold in southwestern Montana led to an initial gold rush. By 1867, ~75,000 oz of gold (Reed & Dilles, 2020) was produced from Missoula, Buffalo, Town (now Dublin) and Parrot Gulches, as well as Silver Bow Creek. By 1874 placer gold production began to wane as placers were depleted. Silver mining in Butte began at the end of 1864 when prospecting led miners to silver-rich vein outcrops of the Travona (Weed, 1912). Shortly afterwards the silver-rich Rainbow Vein was located, having been named for the broad sweeping curve of its outcrop along the northern portion of the Rainbow Block (Blake, 1887). Most of the silver produced in the Butte Mining District came from the Rainbow vein system (Jenkins and Lorengo, 2002) between 1874-1892, with most production coming from the supergene-enriched zones. More than 50 shafts were eventually sunk in the Butte Project area. Detailed production records for these early mines are unknown.

After the silver panic of 1892-1893, exacerbated by the repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchase Act in 1894, most of the silver mines closed and the primary metal of interest in Butte shifted to copper. Copper production started as early as 1866 as a byproduct of silver mining; however, with no treatment plant in the western USA, and with little economic value, copper was an afterthought.

With a blossoming electrical industry and new smelting technology at the turn of the century, Butte's copper resources rose to the forefront of mine development. Marcus Daly purchased interests in the Anaconda Mine in 1875 forming the Anaconda Gold and Silver Mining Company in 1880. Rich chalcocite-bearing veins, ranging from 15 to 30m, were encountered in the mine in 1882 and by 1884, the Anaconda shaft had reached a depth of ~180m. With the discovery of significant copper-bearing ore at the Anaconda Mine, Daly decided to build a local smelter instead of continuing the expensive procedure of shipping ore to Wales. In 1884, a 500 ton per day smelter was completed twenty-six miles west of Butte in the newly formed town of Anaconda. In 1891, the Anaconda Gold and Silver Mining Company was reincorporated as the Anaconda Mining Company. By 1892, Anaconda Mine production reached 100 million pounds of copper which made it the largest copper mine in the USA (Reed and Dilles, 2020). Over the next few years, the Anaconda Mining Company began to purchase and consolidate operations and control over its services and sources of raw materials. In 1899, the Amalgamated Copper Company was formed to hold all assets. Starting around 1910, the Anaconda Copper Mining Company began to consolidate all the assets of Amalgamated Copper Company under its direct ownership. By 1915, the Amalgamated Copper Company was dissolved, and all its assets became operational units under the Anaconda Copper Mining Company. In 1955, the Anaconda Copper Mining Company was renamed The Anaconda Company in recognition that its business interests had expanded beyond copper. These companies are referred to collectively as "Anaconda".

With the discovery of high-grade copper ore in wide polymetallic veins below the silver-rich, near surface vein systems, mining focused on the deeper Cu-mineralized bodies which necessitated deeper shafts. The sump of the Con Shaft (Mountain Consolidated) eventually reached 1,615m below the surface and was rivaled by other adjacent mines at depths of from 1,220m to 1370m. The various Anaconda mines focused on the large copper veins in the central and intermediate portions of the District.

While Anaconda was primarily focused on the Cu-rich veins systems, it continued mining the copper-zinc veins of the Intermediate Zone, most notably at the Badger Mine. Between 1916 and 1967, Anaconda's mining operations in the zinc-dominant areas of the Butte Mining District produced >22 million tons of ore, which yielded more than 3.6 billion pounds of zinc, 470 million pounds of lead, 135 million pounds of copper, 67 million ounces of silver and 188 thousand ounces of gold. While these production figures are significant, a 1998 USGS report estimated that remaining silver and zinc resources in the District equal recorded District production totals of 2,400 tons zinc metal and >700 million ounces of silver production (Long et al., 1998). Zinc mining began to wane due to labor issues and falling metal prices because of the sale of US government stockpiles. This forced primary zinc mines to close. Zinc mining was almost entirely shutdown in 1959 and finally ended at Butte in 1966 when the Elm Orlu-Badger block-caving project was shut down. From 1967 to 1975, Anaconda produced low-grade, bulk tonnage copper ore with block-caving methods at the Kelley Mine. Concurrently, mining continued in higher-grade veins from mines including the Mt. Con, Steward and Anselmo until Anaconda shut down all underground mining production in 1975.

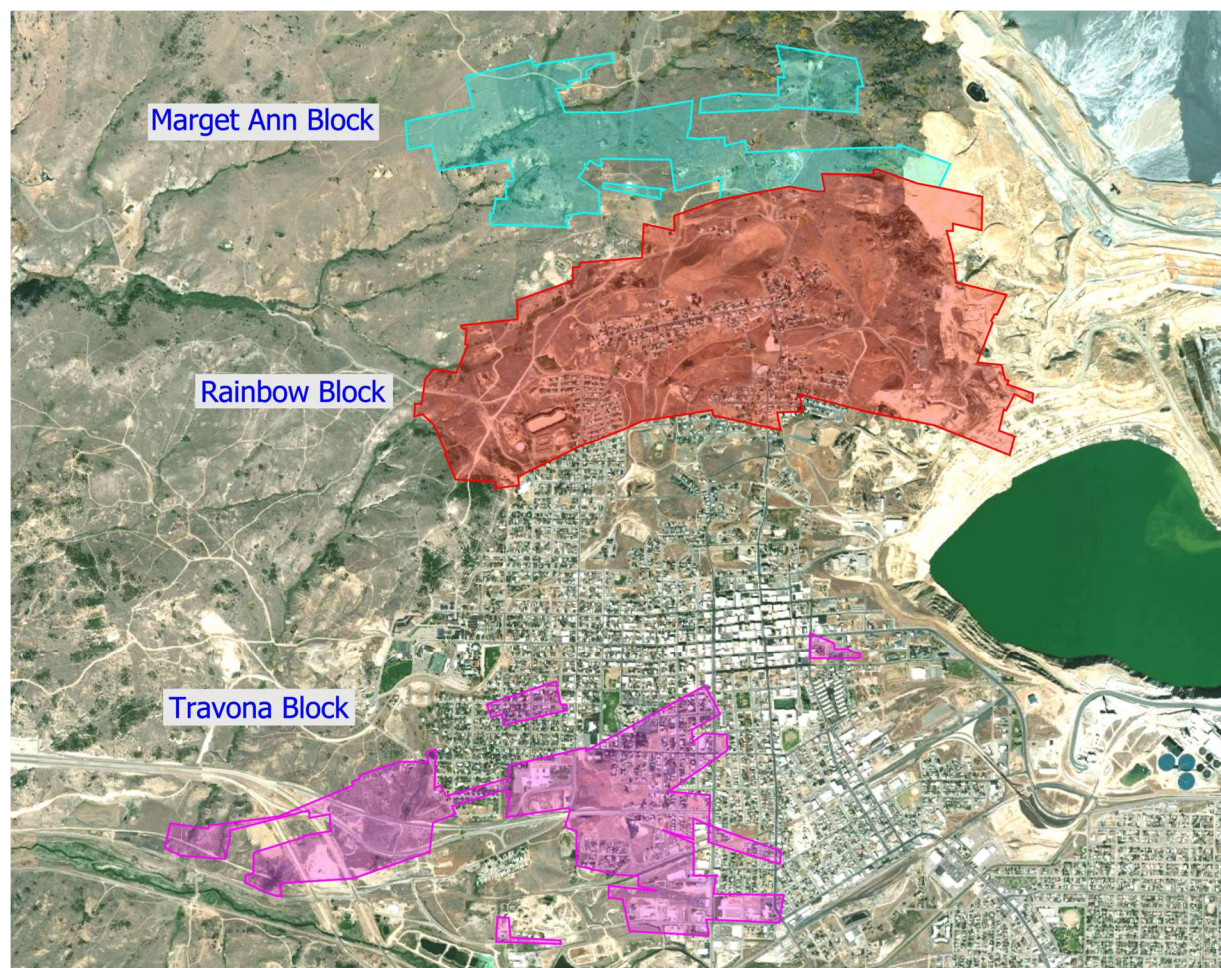
Remaining mineralization was documented in detail by Anaconda as developed "reserves" and projected "resources" – as defined by Anaconda at that time, along with areas with significant exploration potential. Much of this is documented in a 1978 Anaconda report titled: "Ore Reserves and Resources", listed in the References section of this Report.

Open pit mining began in the Berkeley Pit in 1955 and continued through 1982. Mining of Pittsmont dome porphyry Cu-Mo to the east in the Continental Pit began in 1980, and a molybdenum circuit was added to the Weed Concentrator in 1981.

## **6.2 PRIOR OWNERSHIP**

The Anaconda Company was purchased by Atlantic Richfield ("ARCO") in 1977. Following a combination of poor metal prices and environmental liabilities associated with the Berkeley Pit, ARCO closed all its Butte operations in 1983. In 1985, Montana Resources owned by the industrialist Dennis Washington purchased the Anaconda properties in Butte from ARCO. Washington assigned the copper-molybdenum porphyry core to Montana Resources and the periphery Ag-Au-Pb-Zn-Cu vein assets to a network of smaller business entities to manage (Montana Mining Properties). Three blocks of patented mining claims – the Rainbow, Marget Ann (Florida), and Travona (Figure 6-1) were leased from Montana Mining Properties to a British-owned company, New Butte Mining PLC. New Butte Mining completed significant exploration and drilling programs on the claim blocks between 1987 and 1990, and mined within the Rainbow Block from 1988 to 1991. Within this short period of time, approximately 120,000 tons of ore were mined and milled before operations ceased due to low commodity prices. Due to the resulting financial difficulties, these claim blocks were sold to Burmarsh Limited, which in turn sold them to Ferry Lane Limited in 1998.





**Figure 6-1 Claim blocks of the Silver Bow Mining area.**

### 6.3 HISTORICAL MINERAL AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES

The previous mineral resource estimate available, that in part included the Rainbow Block, was completed by the Anaconda Mining Company in 1978, following ARCO's acquisition in 1977. Anaconda recommended "extraction by present day mining technology: open pit mining, large scale block cave mining, highly mechanized bulk underground mining and selective underground mining employing proven Butte mining practices" (Miller, 1978). The reserves were categorized by type, including: (1) Open Pit-Type Ore Reserves/Resources; (2) Block Cave-Type Resources; (3) Mechanized, Bulk Underground Resources; and (4) Selective, Vein-Type Resources, shown below in Table 6-1 through 6-7.

*(Cautionary note and disclaimer: these "Resources" and "Reserves" are not compliant with and not meant as defined by NI43-101 for this Technical Report. These are historically reported values taken from an Anaconda report dated May 10, 1978, entitled "Ore Reserves and Resources, The Anaconda Company, Butte District, Montana, to January 1, 1978" prepared by the Geological Department – Butte Operations. Values shown in this section are meant only for a preliminary grasp of magnitude for comparison of the Resource and Reserve values)*

**Table 6-1 Open Pit Copper Ore Reserve of Butte Property (Miller, 1978)**

| Ore Reserves - Copper                          | Tons        | Metric Tonnes | Cu (%) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| Berkeley Pit Mining Reserve (0.25% Cu cut-off) | 160,117,000 | 145,255,741   | 0.63   |
| Continental-North Pit                          | 291,190,000 | 264,163,200   | 0.57   |
| Continental-South Pit                          | 10,108,000  | 9,169,826     | 0.52   |
| Total, All Pits                                | 461,415,000 | 418,588,767   | 0.59   |

**Table 6-2 Open Pit Copper Ore Resource (Miller, 1978)**

| Mineral Resource - Copper | Tons        | Metric Tonnes | Cu (%) |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| Total, All Pits           | 566,649,000 | 514,055,473   | 0.43   |

**Table 6-3 Open Pit Zinc Ore Resource (Miller, 1978)**

| Mineral Resource - Zinc              | Tonne      | Zn (%) | Cu (%) | Ag (g/tonne) |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Berkeley Pit (conservative estimate) | 54,431,100 | 0.74   | 0.25   | 10.3         |

**Table 6-4 Open Pit Siliceous Silver Resource (Miller, 1978)**

| Mineral Resource - Siliceous Silver | Tonne   | Ag (g/tonne) | Au (g/tonne) |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Alice-Rainbow Vein, East            | 643,131 | 172.1        | 0.7          |
| Syndicate Vein, East                | 210,830 | 192.0        | 2.6          |

**Table 6-5 Block-Cave Type Resource (Miller, 1978)**

| Block Cave-Type Resources                                  | Tonne         | Cu (%) | Mo (%) | Zn (%) | Ag (g/tonne) | Au (g/tonne) |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| Phase I Copper Resource                                    | 111,390,428   | 0.88   |        |        | 11.3         |              |
| Deep Level, Disseminated Cu-Mo Resource (0.40% Cu cut-off) | 2,023,960,778 | 0.6    | 0.028  |        | 7.2          |              |
| Rainbow Vein (Badger Mine)                                 | 3,689,318     | 0.11   |        | 3.81   | 60.3         | 0.2          |
| Alice-Rainbow Vein (below Alice Pit)                       | 293,093       |        |        | 5.666  | 148.1        |              |

**Table 6-6 Mechanized Bulk Underground Mining Resource (Miller, 1978)**

| Mechanized Bulk Underground Mining Resource    | Tonne      | Cu (%) | Ag (g/tonne) | Zn (%) |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Syndicate Vein, East                           | 4,433,232  | 1.36   | 65.5         | 1.88   |
| Syndicate Vein, West                           | 11,390,847 | 0.37   | 49.0         | 2.5    |
| Rising Star Vein (F.W. Rising Star System)     | 2,097,591  | 0.53   | 66.9         | 3.71   |
| Minnie Healy Horsetail Zone (below 3800 level) | 14,514,960 | 1.9    | 7.9          |        |

**Table 6-7 Selective, Vein-Type Resource (Miller, 1978)**

| Selective, Vein-Type Resources |            |        |              |        |        |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Mineral Resources - Cu         | Tonne      | Cu (%) | Ag (g/tonne) |        |        |
| Gross Developed plus Probable  | 20,433,076 | 4.11   | 58.3         |        |        |
| Gross Future                   | 6,484,680  | 4.32   | 69.9         |        |        |
| Mineral Resources - Zinc       | Tonne      | Zn (%) | Ag (g/tonne) |        |        |
| Gross Developed plus Probable  | 7,911,615  | 9.01   | 119.7        |        |        |
| Gross Future                   | 5,222,733  | 8.88   | 103.9        |        |        |
| Mineral Resources - Manganese  | Tonne      | Mn (%) | Ag (g/tonne) | Zn (%) | Pb (%) |
| Gross Developed plus Probable  | 1,490,417  | 18.85  | 38.1         | 2.51   | 0.99   |
| Gross Future                   | 182,799    | 19.37  | 54.2         | 2.06   | 0.71   |

1 troy ounce = 31.1035 grams

In this report and in Anaconda Mining Company publications on the Rainbow Block, resources and reserves are not separated between the claim blocks, meaning these numbers may not reflect mineralization present within Silver Bow Mining's mining claim boundaries on the Rainbow Block, but instead reflect the mineral resource and reserve of the entirety of what Anaconda Mining Company referred to in this report as the Rainbow Block.

Within the Rainbow Block, several significant historical mines are worth noting. Information on these is taken in part from The Anaconda Company's final resource and reserve update as well as archival information from the Company's files.

#### 6.4 HISTORICAL PRODUCTION

Historical production from the Butte Mining District from 1881 to 2004 is shown below Table 6-8. This is cumulative production of reported values. In total, these levels of production of the deposit make it one of the top silver, zinc, and copper producers in the world. During World War I and II efforts, the Butte Property produced 98% of all manganese required for steel production (Czehura, 2006). No production has occurred on the Rainbow Block since New Butte Mining's operations in 1991.

**Table 6-8 Historical Production on Butte Property (Cehura, 2006).**

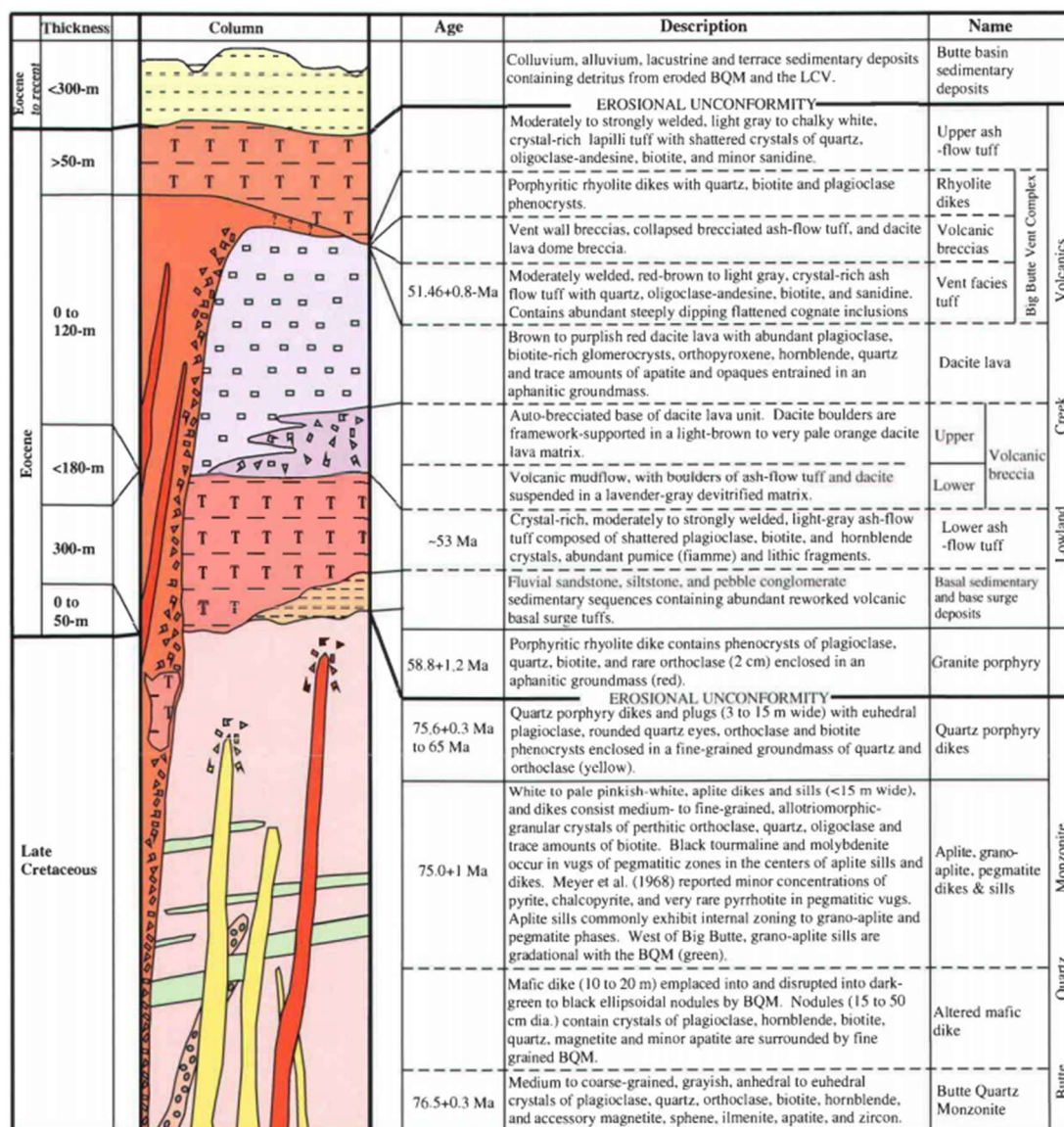
| Production   | Contained Metal |             |             |             |                |            |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
|              | Cu (tonnes)     | Zn (tonnes) | Mn (tonnes) | Pb (tonnes) | Ag (g)         | Au (g)     |
| 1881 to 2004 | 10,777,465      | 2,454,601   | 1,851,394   | 427,399     | 22,248,888,041 | 90,895,377 |



## 7 GEOLOGICAL SETTING & MINERALIZATION

### 7.1 REGIONAL GEOLOGY

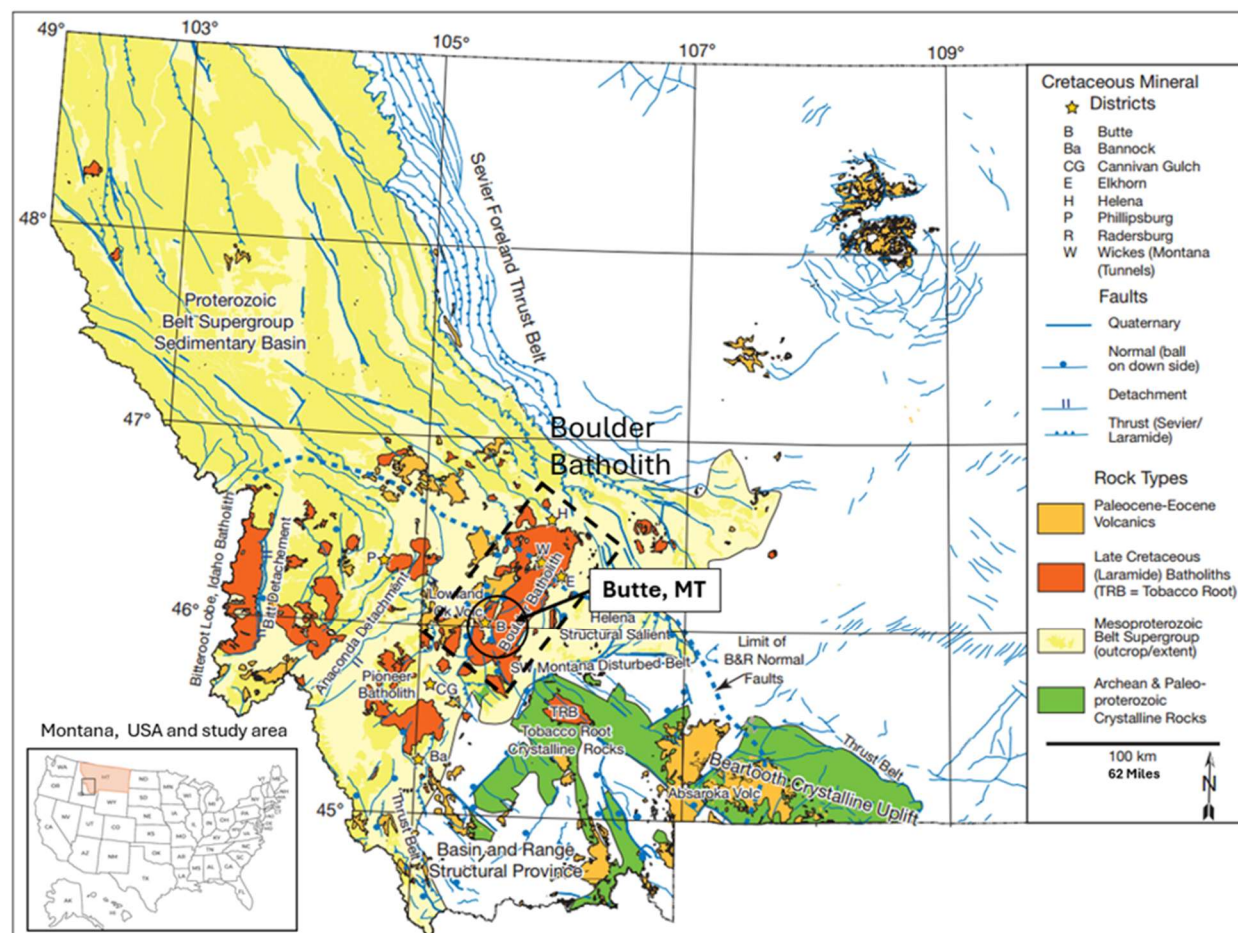
The Butte porphyry copper-molybdenum deposit is hosted within the Late Cretaceous Butte Quartz Monzonite (BQM), which is part of the Boulder Batholith in Silverbow County, Montana. The BQM classifies as a biotite-hornblende granite, dated at approximately 76.5 Ma.



**Figure 7-1 Generalized Stratigraphic Column of the Butte District, Montana (Houston, 2001)**

The Boulder Batholith comprises the Butte Granite and various satellite plutons emplaced into older Mesoproterozoic to Mesozoic sedimentary units and possibly coeval Elkhorn Mountains Volcanics. The batholith is elongated NNE–SSW, bounded by the Lewis and Clark Line to the north and a major East–West fault to the south that delineates the transition to Archean basement. Magmatism in the region is attributed to the subduction of the Farallon Plate, initially producing Elkhorn Volcanics and followed by emplacement of multiple intrusive phases ranging from mafic to felsic. Mineralization at

Butte is hosted entirely within the BQM and associated quartz porphyry dikes. These dikes, characterized by orthoclase phenocrysts and quartz eyes, predate the Main Stage porphyry Cu-Mo mineralization.



**Figure 7-2 Regional Geology of West-Central Montana (Houston and Dilles, 2013)**

Intrusions of aplite, pegmatite, and grano-aplite occur throughout the BQM, with grano-aplite bodies representing composite magmatic textures and larger volumes than the more tabular aplite and pegmatite.

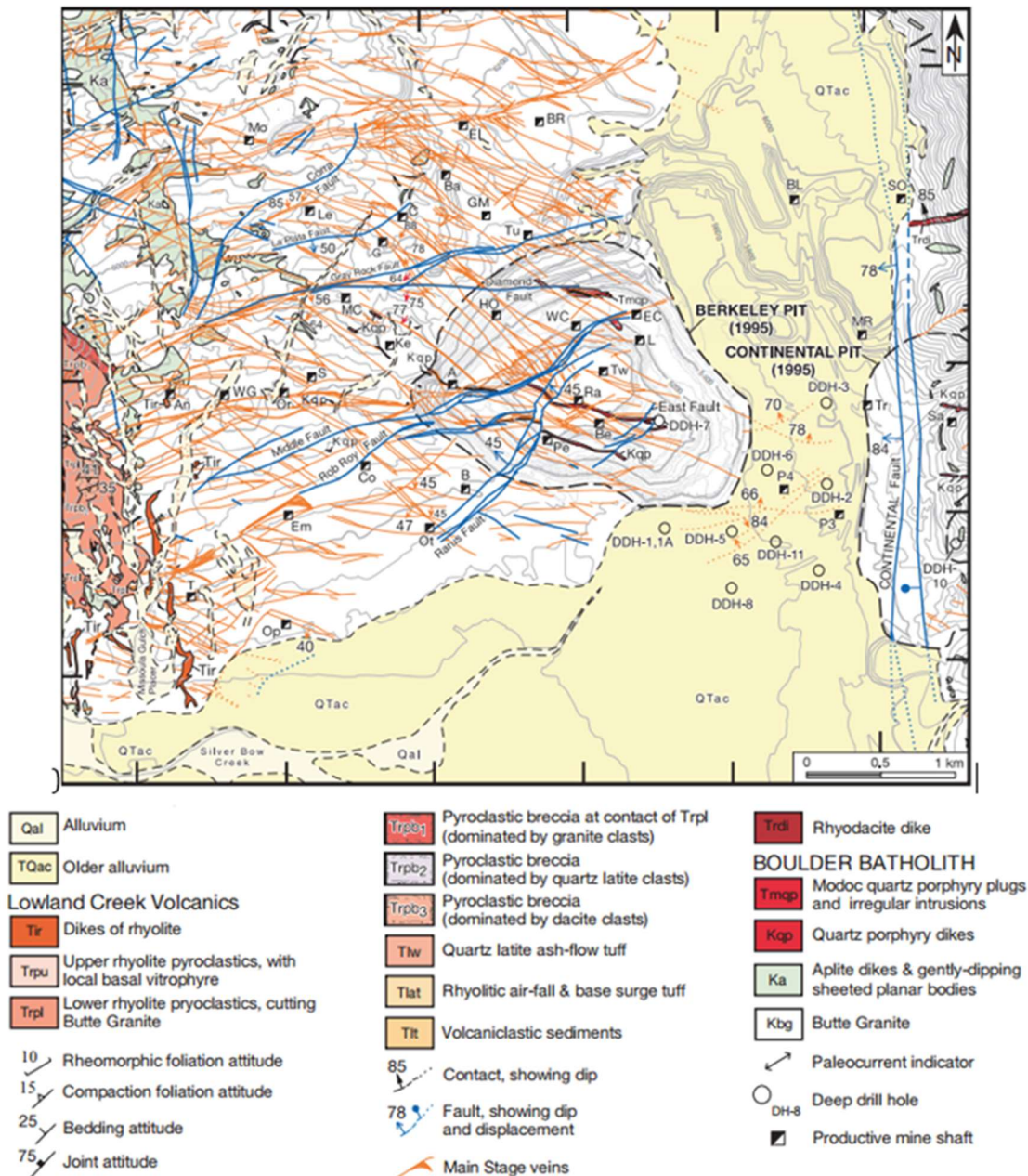
Although Eocene-aged Lowland Creek Volcanics are present, they are rare within the project area and post-date mineralization. Structural disruption from Basin and Range faulting has uniquely exposed both upper phyllic and lower potassic zones of the Butte system at the surface. The Continental Pit, currently active, extracts Pre-Main Stage Cu-Mo ore east of the Continental Fault, while historical mining at the Berkeley Pit targeted Main Stage copper veins and a supergene chalcocite blanket west of the fault.

## **7.2 LOCAL & PROPERTY GEOLOGY**

The Rainbow Block is located within the Butte Mining District and is included within the Butte Quartz Monzonite (BQM), a medium- to coarse-grained intrusive rock that is mineralogically uniform across the district. The BQM is composed primarily of quartz and potassium feldspar, with consistent mineralogy throughout the region (Rusk et al., 2008).

The Butte porphyry copper-molybdenum (Cu-Mo) system developed from a magmatic-hydrothermal system that fractured the overlying BQM, forming a stockwork of quartz-sulfide veinlets. These veins were deposited in a sequence reflecting cooling and evolving fluid chemistry: early high-temperature quartz-chalcopyrite veins with biotite-feldspar alteration gave way to quartz-molybdenite veins with minimal alteration, followed by quartz-pyrite veins with strong sericite alteration, and finally, Main Stage veins containing quartz and base metal sulfides (Rusk et al., 2008).



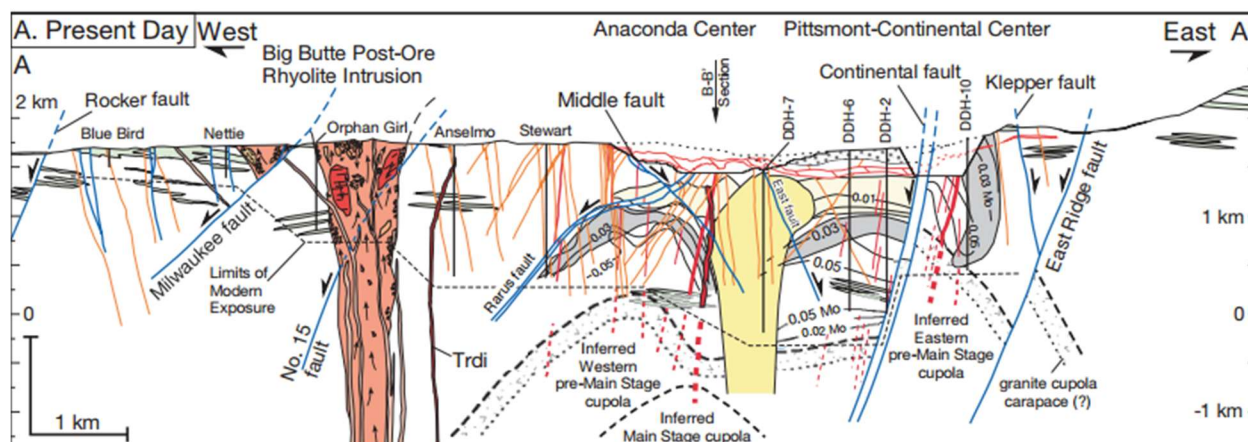


**Figure 7-3** Geologic Map of the Central Part of the Butte District (Houston and Dilles, 2013)

### 7.3 MINERALIZATION

Mineralization is primarily localized within two structural domes: the Anaconda and Pittsmtom Domes (Houston and Dilles, 2013). These domes host overlapping zones of potassic alteration and stockwork veining. Alteration progresses from deep biotite-potassium feldspar zones to shallower chlorite-sericite-pyrite assemblages near the surface. Between the domes lies an intensely altered zone characterized by dense quartz-sericite-pyrite (QSP) alteration and pyrite-quartz veining.





**Figure 7-4 Geologic interpretation of the Butte local geology (Houston and Dilles, 2013)**

The mineralization includes early Cu-Mo related to deep porphyry-style systems, followed by later Main Stage Ag-Zn-Cu veins related to shallower hydrothermal activity (Lund et al., 2018).

The BQM is intruded by numerous pegmatitic and aplitic dikes. These light pink dikes are composed of orthoclase, quartz, oligoclase-andesine, and minor biotite, with accessory sulfides such as pyrite and chalcopyrite, and rare occurrences of magnetite and pyrrhotite. The dikes are typically gently dipping and occur as parallel sheeted sets. Contacts with the BQM are generally sharp, although locally gradational. Aplite dikes range in thickness from a few inches to over 15m, often displaying zoning toward coarser pegmatitic cores.

Pre-Main Stage mineralization is centered on the Anaconda and Pittsmond Domes and comprises of stockwork quartz-sulfide veinlets formed from magmatic-hydrothermal fluids. This early stage is rich in copper and molybdenum and associated with potassic alteration in the quartz monzonite host.

Main Stage mineralization is structurally controlled along two main vein sets:

Anaconda veins (striking ~N65–80°E, steeply south-dipping)

Blue veins (striking ~N45–65°W, dipping ~50–90° SW)

The Blue veins locally offset Anaconda veins with left-lateral displacements of up to 300m. Cross-cutting relationships suggest they formed contemporaneously along conjugate fault systems during Laramide compression (Houston and Dilles, 2013; Proffett, 1973).

Main Stage veins exhibit distinct zoning:

Central Zone: High-sulfidation Cu-rich minerals (e.g., enargite, hypogene chalcocite)

Intermediate Zone: Mixed Cu-Zn mineralization (e.g., sphalerite, chalcocite, chalcopyrite, bornite)

Peripheral Zone: Ag-Pb-Zn-Mn mineralization (e.g., sphalerite, galena, rhodochrosite, silver sulfides), with limited copper

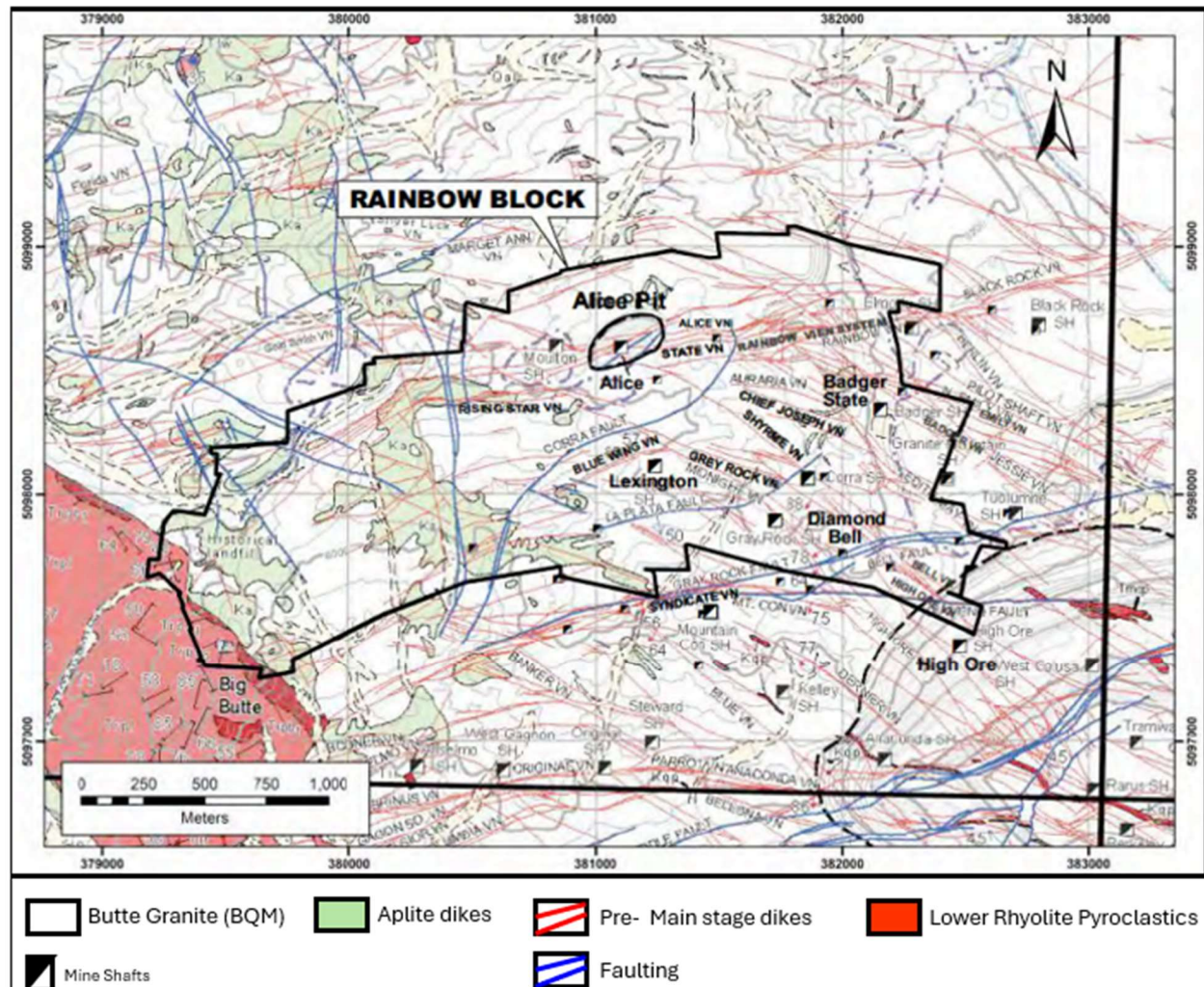
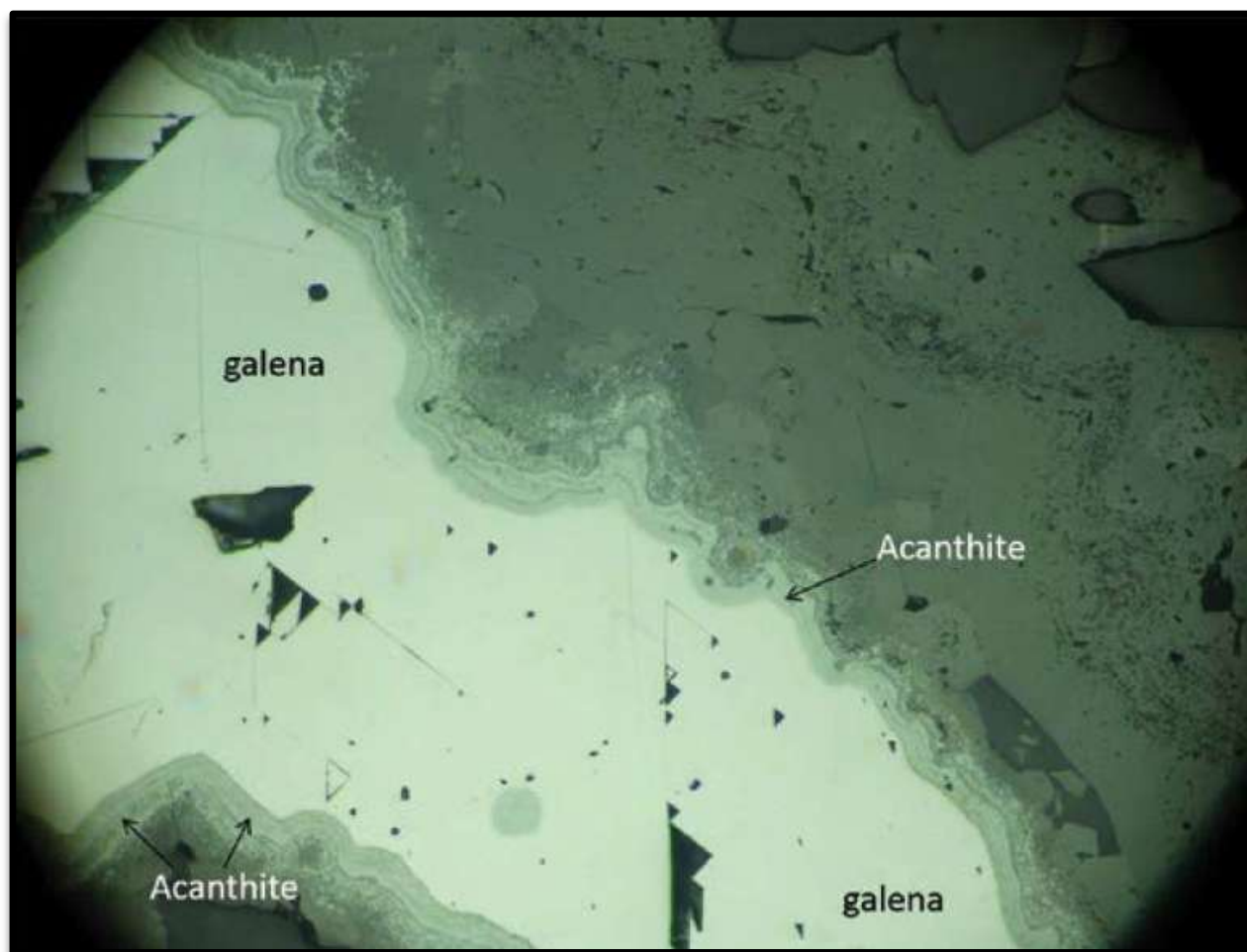


Figure 7-5 Geologic Map of the Central Part of the Butte District (Houston and Dilles, 2013)



**Figure 7-6 A reflected light microscopy image of mineralization from the Alice mine (Acanthite (Ag<sub>2</sub>S) and Galena (PbS)) (Gammons et al, 2016).**

The Rainbow Block contains both Intermediate and Peripheral zones, and mineralization is present in multiple styles including massive sulfides, banded textures, breccias, disseminations, and pod-like masses. The dominant veins—Rainbow and Badger State—are laterally extensive (>3,627m), vertically continuous (>1372m), and range from 1.5 to 15.m in width (Czehura, 2006).

Economic minerals within the Rainbow Block include:

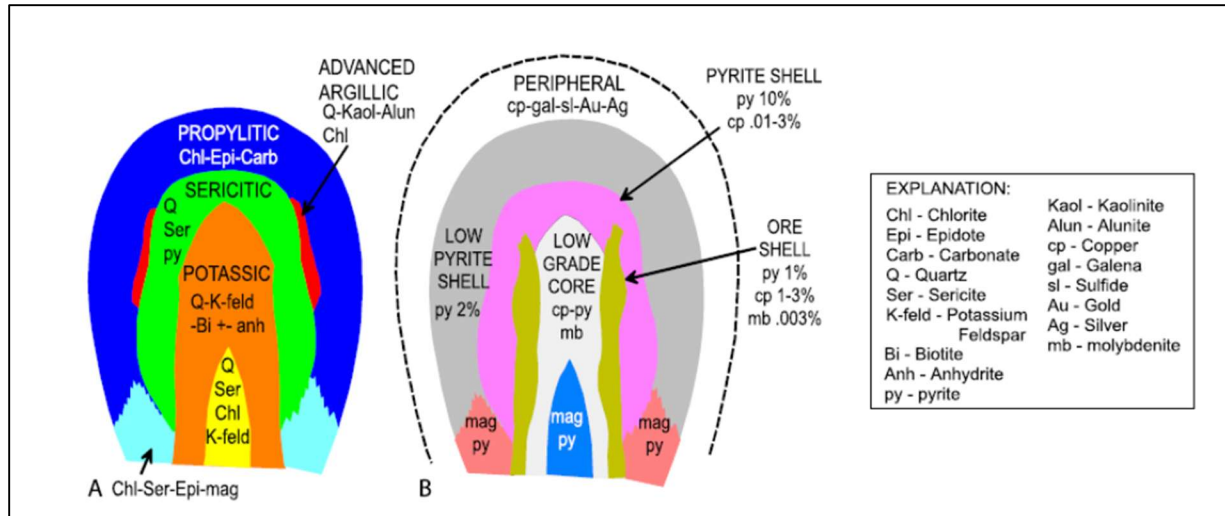
- Silver (native, acanthite/argentite, proustite, tennantite)
- Zinc (sphalerite)
- Lead (galena)
- Copper (chalcopyrite)
- Gold (native and electrum)
- Manganese (rhodonite, rhodochrosite)





**Figure 7-7 A Reflected light Microscopy image of mineralization from the Lexington mine. Visible are native silver, galena (PbS), argentite (Ag<sub>2</sub>S) and chalcopyrite "cpy" (CuFeS<sub>2</sub>) (Gammons et al, 2016).**

Silver and gold occur as fine inclusions (5–80 µm) within pyrite and galena. Some gold is substituted within sphalerite.



**Figure 7-8 Idealized Alteration Zonation of a Porphyry System (Seal, R. 2012)**

Main Stage veins are surrounded by zoned alteration halos, progressing from:

Sericitic/phyllitic (adjacent to veins)

Argillic (kaolinite and green montmorillonite)

Propylitic (epidote-rich zones)

This mineralization and alteration pattern reflects cooling and neutralization of metal-rich fluids migrating outward from the porphyry core, producing predictable changes in mineral assemblages and metal zoning.

## 8 DEPOSIT TYPE

The metallogenetic setting of the Rainbow Block and surrounding area is that of the periphery of a classic mineralized porphyry system (Figure 8-1). The Butte porphyry system is the fourth largest documented porphyry system in the world, based on contained copper, with a global resource of 6.34 billion tonnes averaging 0.75% Cu, 0.018% Mo, and 1.2 g/t (0.035 opt) Au (Cooke, Hollings, Walsh, et al, 2005). Due to the unique structural setting of the area, the overlying and peripheral areas are particularly rich in base metals. Mineralization has been identified as being a sub-linearly aligned swarm of cross-cutting veins, which can reach thicknesses of several feet, strike lengths of around 300m or more and down-dip extents of more than 1500m.

The mineralized vein formed when metal-rich fluids migrated outward from the porphyry core, their chemical composition changed, forming metal zonation in the veins, such that Cu base minerals progressively replaced Zn and Ag base minerals. Mineral assemblages in veins change gradually inward from Ag-Au mineralization, through the Cu front within which sphalerite-galena-chalcopryrite-tennantite and sphalerite-galena-chalcopryrite-bornite assemblages are common, and past the inner Zn zone which contains the predominant Cu-rich chalcocite-enargite-bornite-pyrite assemblages (Lund et al., 2018).

On the outskirts of the Butte Porphyry, the Rainbow Block hosts large, mineralized vein systems which vary in mineralogy in a predictable arrangement. The arrangement is commonly described as vein zonation in which the central district is characterized by high-sulphidation, Cu-rich veins. The Rainbow Block contains the Intermediate Zone, considered as Zn plus Cu to the Cu front and containing Pb-Zn sulfides and the Peripheral Zone of the block containing Ag-Mn-Pb-Zn polymetallic assemblages (Sales and Meyer, 1949; Proffett, 1973; Lund et al, 2018).

The Rainbow Block Ag-rich veins follow a generally consistent mineral assemblage within the Anaconda and Blue vein systems. South of the Rainbow Block, in the veins of the porphyry core are sets of high sulfidation Cu minerals. Cu veins are hosted in fractures that have been more complexly deformed, are wider and more mineralized than their outer-district counterparts.



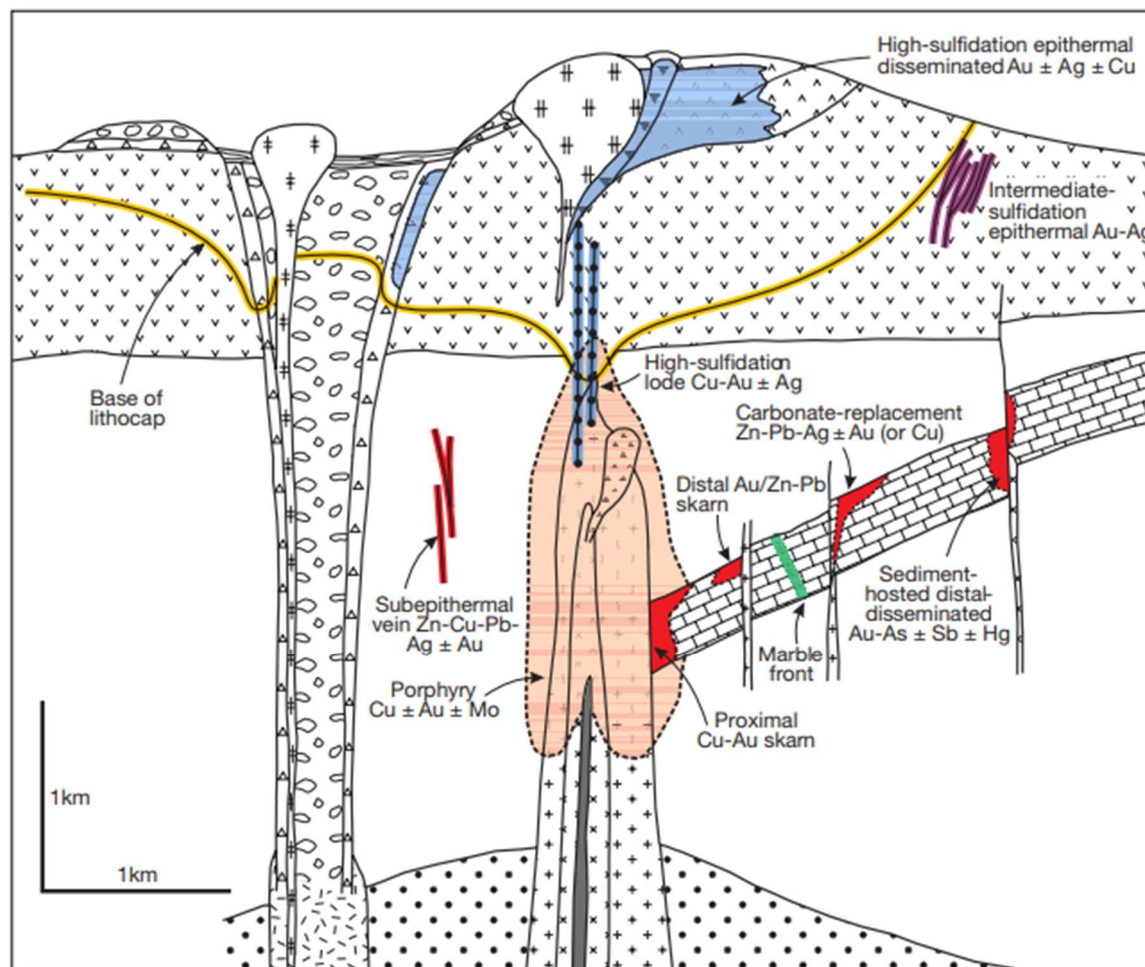


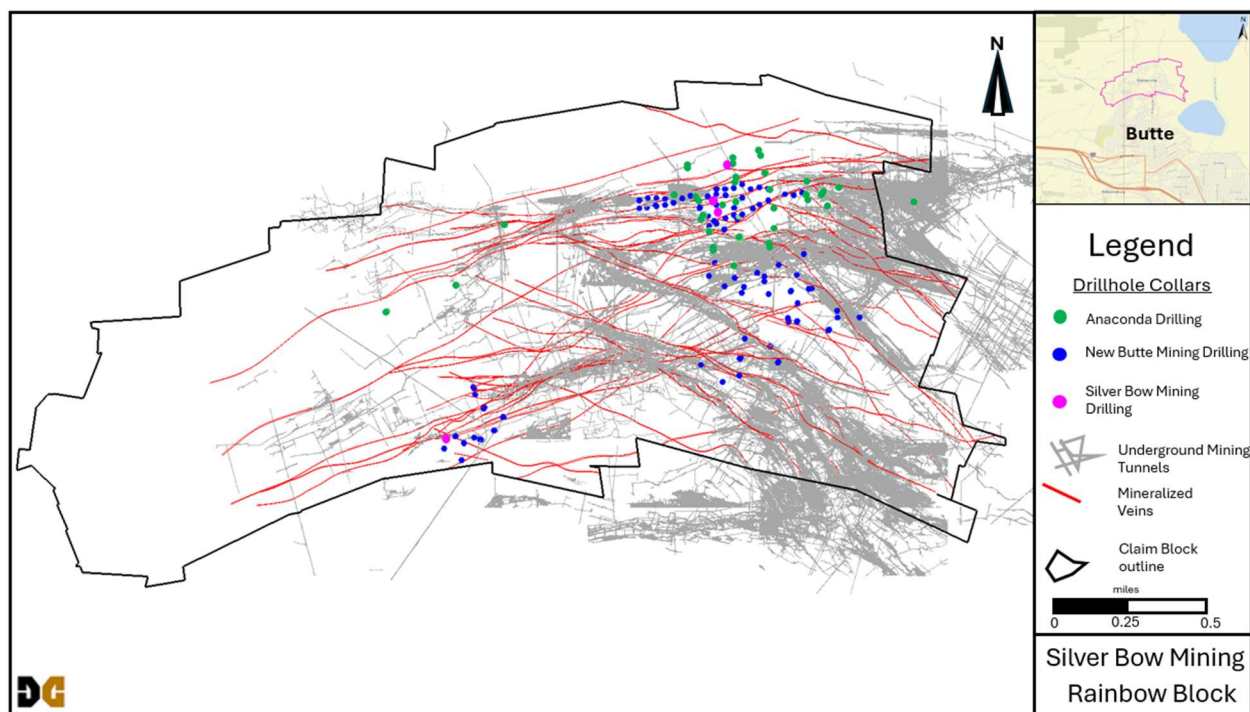
Figure 8-1 Anatomy of an Ideal Porphyry System (Sillitoe, R. 2010)

## 9 EXPLORATION

Drilling within the Rainbow Block originally started in 1959 through work done by Anaconda Mining. This was followed by a more extensive exploration program within the block from 1980 until 1981. Once New Butte Mining acquired the property drilling exploration recommenced from 1987 until 1990.

Company exploration activities recommenced from 2021 to 2022.

Location of the drill hole collars are shown in Figure 9-1.



**Figure 9-1 Plan showing the exploration drill holes within the Rainbow Block Geochemical Survey**

### 9.1 EXPLORATION

Given the extensive data on hand coupled with many decades of mining previously discussed in Section 5.1., the Rainbow Block is considered an advanced-stage exploration Project. Aside from the diamond drilling program completed in January 2022, much of the activities carried out by the Company since then have focused on scanning, digitization and 3D modelling of underground mine workings and geologic & sampling data.

### 9.2 GEOLOGIC MAPPING

The Company has compiled, digitized and systematically organized an extensive collection of historical technical documents spanning operations from the late 1800's to 1991. This involved

scanning around 10,000 maps and documents, followed by data entry into spreadsheets and digitization of maps for the 3D geologic model.

Historical documentation includes:

- Underground level plans and stope sheets
- Geological maps at various scales (1:50 to 1:5000)
- Assay records and sampling sheets
- Production reports and ledgers
- Survey control documents
- Cross-sections and long sections
- Metallurgical reports
- Geologic reports and correspondence
- Claim and property documents

Data Management and Organization:

- Maps and sections are georeferenced and organized by mine or location
- Dedicated folder structures maintained for each software package:
  - Vulcan 3-D for resource modelling and mine planning
  - AutoCAD for engineering drawings and infrastructure
  - ArcGIS for surface mapping and spatial analysis
- Historical sample data manually entered into standardized spreadsheets
- Rigorous data validation through cross-checking and spot verification
- All numerical sample data imported into Vulcan 3-D database
- Supporting databases maintained in Microsoft Excel
- Quality control documentation maintained
- Storage and Security Protocols:
  - Original hardcopy documents preserved in secure vault
  - Digital archive maintained on dedicated servers at Company's Butte office
  - Regular automated backups to secure cloud storage
  - Regular backups to physical drives stored in an offsite facility
  - Regular validation of backup integrity
  - Restricted access protocols for both physical and digital records
  - Duplicate archives maintained at MBMG facilities

In addition, new Butte Mining conducted a surface trenching program in December 1987. The program consisted of nine north-to-south trenches sampled on the east and west sides of each trench. A total of 495.5m of trenching was completed (Table 9-1)

Note that coordinates in Tables below, are reported in UTM NAD 83 Zone 12N AMC Mine Grid.

**Table 9-1 Collar Coordinates For 1987 New Butte Mining Trenches and west sides (Silver Bow Mining 2022).**

| Trench No. | Easting AMC) | Northing AMC | Start Elevation (m) | Length (m) |
|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|
| R-T87-1E   | 29,709.2     | 39,495.9     | 1,940.51            | 67.67      |
| R-T87-1W   | 29,707.0     | 39,496.0     | 1,940.45            | 67.67      |
| R-T87-2E   | 29,607.0     | 39,643.5     | 1,938.01            | 64.01      |
| R-T87-2W   | 29,605.0     | 39,643.0     | 1,937.95            | 64.01      |
| R-T87-3E   | 29,502.6     | 39,715.0     | 1,935.60            | 102.41     |
| R-T87-3W   | 29,499.0     | 39,715.0     | 1,935.48            | 102.41     |
| R-T87-4E   | 29,593.6     | 39,244.6     | 1,930.24            | 31.39      |
| R-T87-4W   | 29,592.0     | 39,245.0     | 1,930.21            | 31.39      |
| R-T87-5E   | 29,402.0     | 39,625.0     | 1,931.43            | 86.87      |
| R-T87-5W   | 29,400.0     | 39,625.0     | 1,931.40            | 86.87      |
| R-T87-6    | 29,416.0     | 39,283.0     | 1,926.00            | 15.85      |
| R-T87-7E   | 29,306.5     | 39,503.7     | 1,926.92            | 44.96      |
| R-T87-7W   | 29,304.0     | 39,504.0     | 1,926.85            | 44.96      |
| R-T87-8E   | 29,472.0     | 39,342.0     | 1,929.26            | 27.74      |
| R-T87-9E   | 29,744.4     | 39,367.6     | 1,936.00            | 54.86      |
| R-T87-9W   | 29,743.0     | 39,367.0     | 1,935.94            | 54.86      |

### 9.3 GEOCHEMISTRY

Aside from the metallurgy and channel sampling done by Anaconda (see section 8.1.1), past drilling programs from New Butte Mining from 1987 to 1990, and by the Company in 2022 discussed in section 7.3, no other geochemical sampling has occurred on the Property.

### 9.4 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

No geophysical studies have been conducted over the Rainbow Block that the QP can provide comment.

### 9.5 PETROLOGY, MINERALOGY AND RESEARCH STUDIES

Multiple research studies have occurred throughout the history of the District. Ranging from USGS mapping and mineralogical reports to college theses. Topics ranged from alteration patterns and genesis with a focus on sericite alteration.

- Geology and Ore Deposits of the Butte District, Montana (Weed, 1912)
- The Butte Magmatic-Hydrothermal System: One Fluid Yields All Alteration and Veins (Reed & Rusk, 2013)
- Structural Geologic Evolution of the Butte District, Montana (Houston & Dilles, 2013)
- New investigations of the mineralogy of silver in the world-class porphyry lode deposits of Butte, Montana (Gammons, 2016).

A study conducted by Geiger et al, 2002, titled *“New insights from reactive transport modelling: the formation of the sericitic vein envelopes during early hydrothermal alteration at Butte, Montana”*, used a reactive transport model to study the formation of sericitic alteration envelopes around veins in the Butte porphyry copper deposit. The study was conducted on samples collected from the Butte Quartz Monzonite. The findings of the model suggest that a reducing, low pH, and low salinity fluid at ~750°F and <14500 PSI can produce the observed grey sericitic and sericitic with remnant biotite alteration zones within ~100 years. The Butte Quartz monzonite is coarse-grained and compositionally uniform throughout the Butte district. Alteration, mineralization, and metal enrichment in the Butte district are associated with vein sets of different ages within the quartz, and as study indicates that this hydrothermal alteration has very little impact on porosity of the host rock, so accumulation of metal enrichment is focussed along the vein sets and is typical of this type of alteration common for other porphyry copper deposits around the world.

A thesis on the Marget-Anne deposit noted that the veining was different in that area. They determined that there was a mixing of high temperature high salinity and lower temperature and salinity meteoric water to account for these changes near the periphery of the system (Ostenburg, 2024).

Mark Reed and John Dilles (2021) summarise the ore deposit of Butte, Montana and the historical mining that has taken place. The paper reviews historical data collected and describes historical exploration of the region. Including review of the Geological models utilised for the description of the ore geochronology and mineralization across the region. The paper expressed that the setting of the Butte Mining District holds a prominent place in geology for its enormous metal endowment but also because it has yielded groundbreaking discoveries in hydrothermal geology.



## 10 DRILLING

Drilling has occurred on the Property starting in 1959 with a diamond drilling program by the Anaconda Company targeting zinc in the Alice Pit. A RC program was implemented by Anaconda in 1981 targeting the Rainbow Vein system, which was continued by New Butte Mining in 1987. New Butte Mining completed both underground and surface diamond core drilling campaigns from 1988 through 1990. The Company's 2021 core drilling program was the first within the Rainbow Block since New Butte Mining's activities in 1990. See Section 7.3 for more information on these programs.

Future Drilling is planned from both the surface and underground. These holes will target multiple mineralized zones including the Rainbow, State, Chief Joseph and Lexington veins to provide both infill and expansion of "resource". Underground drilling is intended to commence after excavation of a new underground decline.

### 10.1 DRILL PROGRAMS

#### 10.1.1 1987 drill program

New Butte Mining commenced a drilling program in late 1987, drilling a total of 33 reverse circulation drillholes from December 1987 through January 1988, for a total of 4,734 ft drilled. The RC drilling was focused on the Rainbow vein system. Collar coordinates and orientations of the drillholes from this RC drilling program are summarized in Table 10-1.

**Table 10-1 Collar Locations for RC Drill Holes From 1987-1988 (Silver Bow Mining 2022).**

| Drill Hole ID | Easting AMC | Northing AMC | Elevation (m) | Drill Hole Length (m) | Dip (deg) | Azimuth (deg) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| R-R87-1       | 30,001.5    | 39,735.5     | 1,958.9       | 30.5                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-2       | 29,702.9    | 39,725.2     | 1,957.9       | 25.0                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-3       | 29,899.8    | 39,716.6     | 1,958.9       | 36.6                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-4       | 29,925.3    | 39,490.0     | 1,962.9       | 33.5                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-5       | 29,800.4    | 39,769.4     | 1,958.6       | 36.6                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-6       | 29,801.9    | 39,419.6     | 1,957.9       | 38.1                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-7       | 29,802.1    | 39,611.8     | 1,961.2       | 22.9                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-8       | 29,705.2    | 39,411.1     | 1,954.6       | 42.7                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-9       | 29,601.1    | 39,715.5     | 1,953.3       | 30.5                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-10      | 29,606.6    | 39,375.4     | 1,951.6       | 51.8                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-11      | 29,501.8    | 39,314.3     | 1,946.7       | 48.8                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-12      | 29,500.0    | 39,530.7     | 1,948.1       | 36.6                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-13      | 29,498.6    | 39,654.2     | 1,949.3       | 24.4                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-14      | 29,399.4    | 39,630.6     | 1,944.4       | 32.0                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-15      | 29,403.1    | 39,400.0     | 1,942.2       | 39.6                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |
| R-R87-16      | 29,304.2    | 39,492.8     | 1,939.7       | 37.5                  | -45.0     | 180.0         |

|          |          |          |         |       |       |       |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| R-R87-17 | 29,196.7 | 39,638.4 | 1,944.6 | 42.7  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R87-18 | 29,101.6 | 39,603.8 | 1,943.8 | 61.0  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R87-19 | 28,999.0 | 39,554.7 | 1,942.4 | 45.1  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R87-20 | 28,901.1 | 39,530.2 | 1,940.1 | 42.1  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R87-21 | 28,901.0 | 39,601.6 | 1,940.3 | 42.7  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R87-22 | 30,001.7 | 39,535.7 | 1,963.9 | 48.8  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R88-1  | 30,104.9 | 39,720.4 | 1,950.7 | 36.6  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R88-2  | 30,106.8 | 39,583.7 | 1,950.0 | 41.1  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R88-3  | 30,300.8 | 39,655.6 | 1,946.5 | 36.6  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R88-4  | 30,403.5 | 39,645.8 | 1,939.4 | 33.5  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R88-5  | 30,501.3 | 39,672.4 | 1,930.8 | 27.4  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R88-6  | 28,799.3 | 39,515.2 | 1,920.0 | 61.0  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R88-8  | 28,800.0 | 39,608.7 | 1,922.6 | 67.1  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R88-9  | 28,697.8 | 39,610.0 | 1,917.3 | 54.9  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R88-10 | 28,689.0 | 39,499.1 | 1,915.8 | 73.2  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R88-11 | 28,599.5 | 39,488.1 | 1,911.5 | 61.0  | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| R-R88-12 | 28,599.9 | 39,584.4 | 1,913.4 | 101.5 | -45.0 | 180.0 |

A diamond drill coring program commenced at the end of 1987 and continued through 1990, with holes collared from both surface and underground stations. Surface drilling concluded in January 1989 after completing 46 drillholes totalling 6,610m (Table 10-2). Surface drilling targeted multiple veins, including the Lexington, State, Chief Joseph, Grey Rock and Rainbow. Drillholes ranged from -45° to -80° in dip, at various azimuths.

**Table 10-2 Diamond Drill Hole Collars from New Butte Mining 1988-1990 Drilling Program (Silver Bow Mining 2022).**

| Drill Hole ID | Easting AMC | Northing AMC | Elevation (m) | Drill Hole Length (m) | Dip (deg) | Azimuth (deg) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 88-1          | 26,672.7    | 36,815.7     | 1,854.1       | 137.2                 | -45.0     | 351.0         |
| 88-2          | 30,520.6    | 38,957.9     | 1,952.2       | 338.6                 | -45.0     | 199.0         |
| 88-3          | 30,060.0    | 38,639.0     | 1,944.9       | 189.0                 | -59.0     | 200.0         |
| 88-3A         | 30,060.9    | 38,639.6     | 1,945.1       | 220.7                 | -68.0     | 199.0         |
| 88-3B         | 30,060.0    | 38,639.0     | 1,945.1       | 306.3                 | -77.0     | 199.0         |
| 88-3C         | 30,060.0    | 38,693.0     | 1,944.9       | 195.4                 | -45.0     | 171.0         |
| 88-4          | 30,614.0    | 38,554.0     | 1,940.1       | 192.6                 | -45.0     | 201.0         |
| 88-4A         | 30,614.0    | 38,554.0     | 1,940.3       | 236.2                 | -58.0     | 206.0         |
| 88-4B         | 30,614.0    | 38,554.0     | 1,940.3       | 310.9                 | -69.0     | 199.0         |
| 88-4C         | 30,614.0    | 38,554.0     | 1,940.1       | 243.5                 | -53.0     | 177.0         |
| 88-5          | 30,439.0    | 38,713.0     | 1,946.8       | 234.7                 | -45.0     | 197.0         |

|        |          |          |         |       |       |       |
|--------|----------|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| 88-6   | 26,524.5 | 36,553.8 | 1,846.8 | 186.5 | -63.0 | 31.0  |
| 88-6A  | 28,790.0 | 39,523.0 | 1,935.8 | 46.6  | -63.0 | 31.0  |
| 88-7   | 29,821.0 | 38,575.0 | 1,939.7 | 145.1 | -44.0 | 187.0 |
| 88-8   | 30,911.0 | 38,296.0 | 1,913.8 | 128.0 | -48.0 | 205.0 |
| 88-8A  | 30,911.0 | 38,296.0 | 1,913.8 | 189.0 | -67.0 | 205.0 |
| 88-9   | 30,373.0 | 38,530.0 | 1,944.9 | 174.3 | -48.0 | 193.0 |
| 88-10  | 29,797.0 | 38,503.0 | 1,937.6 | 121.9 | -50.0 | 194.0 |
| 88-11A | 29,982.2 | 38,745.4 | 1,942.7 | 284.1 | -70.0 | 227.0 |
| 88-12  | 29,596.0 | 38,581.0 | 1,935.5 | 121.9 | -45.0 | 200.0 |
| 88-13  | 29,714.0 | 38,681.0 | 1,938.5 | 190.5 | -55.0 | 215.0 |
| 88-14  | 29,420.7 | 38,714.2 | 1,927.9 | 153.9 | -46.0 | 174.0 |
| 88-15  | 30,131.2 | 38,480.2 | 1,943.1 | 128.6 | -45.0 | 198.0 |
| 88-16  | 30,228.0 | 38,830.0 | 1,948.9 | 275.8 | -55.0 | 201.0 |
| 88-18  | 30,448.0 | 38,383.0 | 1,943.4 | 107.9 | -45.0 | 198.0 |
| 88-19  | 31,172.5 | 38,218.9 | 1,899.9 | 153.0 | -45.0 | 180.0 |
| 88-23  | 30,915.0 | 38,215.0 | 1,914.1 | 131.7 | -44.0 | 178.0 |
| 88-23A | 30,915.0 | 38,215.0 | 1,913.8 | 155.4 | -65.0 | 178.0 |
| 88-24  | 26,550.8 | 36,753.6 | 1,853.6 | 97.5  | -57.0 | 343.0 |
| 88-26  | 26,551.2 | 36,752.6 | 1,853.6 | 114.0 | -70.0 | 343.0 |
| 88-27  | 26,552.3 | 36,750.6 | 1,853.5 | 87.5  | -38.0 | 343.0 |
| 88-28  | 30,368.0 | 38,520.3 | 1,929.1 | 175.0 | -35.0 | 207.3 |
| 88-29  | 30,579.4 | 38,551.9 | 1,940.8 | 227.4 | -32.0 | 192.5 |
| 88-30  | 26,454.2 | 36,830.6 | 1,853.3 | 75.6  | -30.0 | 349.0 |
| 88-31  | 26,320.8 | 36,687.1 | 1,847.8 | 82.3  | -50.0 | 344.0 |
| 88-32  | 29,320.0 | 37,665.8 | 1,917.2 | 175.9 | -27.0 | 357.5 |
| 89-1   | 29,572.6 | 37,465.4 | 1,917.4 | 130.5 | -30.0 | 354.0 |
| 89-2   | 29,767.4 | 37,541.5 | 1,925.6 | 145.1 | -35.0 | 355.5 |

**Table 10-3 Underground Dimond Drill Hole Collars from 1988-1990 Drilling Program (Silver Bow Mining 2022).**

| Drill Hole ID | Easting AMC | Northing AMC | Elevation (m) | Drill Hole Length (m) | Dip (deg) | Azimuth (deg) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 88-U1         | 26,781.8    | 37,154.2     | 1,802.0       | 61.6                  | 15.0      | 210.0         |
| 88-U2         | 26,786.6    | 37,170.2     | 1,801.4       | 116.7                 | 0.0       | 5.9           |
| 88-U3         | 26,671.0    | 37,391.7     | 1,802.4       | 54.6                  | 24.0      | 12.0          |
| 88-U4         | 26,671.0    | 37,391.7     | 1,801.1       | 54.6                  | -42.0     | 18.4          |
| 88-U5         | 26,660.5    | 37,405.8     | 1,802.4       | 55.8                  | 25.0      | 335.0         |
| 88-U6         | 26,683.0    | 37,317.3     | 1,801.0       | 96.0                  | -30.0     | 225.5         |
| 88-U7         | 27,006.1    | 37,053.0     | 1,801.4       | 62.8                  | 0.0       | 305.0         |

|         |          |          |         |       |       |       |
|---------|----------|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| 88-U8   | 27,010.9 | 37,056.1 | 1,801.5 | 53.6  | 0.0   | 5.0   |
| 88-U9   | 27,013.6 | 37,053.3 | 1,800.8 | 61.0  | -27.0 | 5.0   |
| 88-U10  | 27,013.5 | 37,053.1 | 1,800.1 | 83.8  | -60.0 | 5.0   |
| 88-U11  | 26,789.9 | 37,168.9 | 1,800.5 | 155.1 | -45.0 | 25.5  |
| 88-U12  | 26,790.2 | 37,169.4 | 1,800.9 | 136.9 | -22.0 | 24.0  |
| 88-U13  | 26,782.9 | 37,169.4 | 1,800.9 | 125.3 | -22.0 | 330.0 |
| 88-U14A | 26,782.9 | 37,169.2 | 1,800.5 | 60.4  | -45.0 | 330.0 |
| 88-U15  | 26,786.4 | 37,170.5 | 1,801.0 | 52.1  | -45.0 | 5.0   |
| 88-U16  | 26,786.3 | 37,170.3 | 1,800.5 | 71.9  | -45.0 | 5.0   |
| 88-U17  | 26,746.8 | 36,792.5 | 1,800.7 | 80.5  | -12.0 | 15.0  |
| 88-U18  | 26,746.8 | 36,792.4 | 1,800.2 | 68.3  | -40.0 | 12.0  |
| 88-U19  | 26,743.2 | 36,793.6 | 1,800.4 | 67.4  | -12.0 | 0.0   |
| 88-U20  | 26,742.9 | 36,792.2 | 1,800.1 | 64.6  | -40.0 | 0.0   |
| 88-U21  | 26,738.9 | 36,792.3 | 1,800.7 | 70.7  | -12.0 | 317.0 |
| 88-U22  | 26,739.1 | 36,792.5 | 1,800.4 | 66.1  | -40.0 | 325.0 |
| 88-U23  | 26,739.5 | 36,792.0 | 1,800.1 | 64.6  | -60.0 | 316.0 |
| 88-U24  | 26,745.7 | 36,792.3 | 1,800.0 | 69.8  | -60.0 | 0.0   |
| 88-U25  | 26,749.1 | 36,790.4 | 1,799.8 | 90.8  | -70.0 | 40.0  |
| 88-U26  | 26,903.3 | 36,900.0 | 1,800.7 | 60.0  | -16.0 | 354.0 |
| 88-U27  | 26,901.4 | 36,897.3 | 1,800.0 | 60.0  | -56.0 | 322.0 |
| 88-U28  | 26,906.7 | 36,899.4 | 1,799.9 | 63.4  | -54.0 | 21.0  |
| 88-U29  | 26,904.2 | 36,898.0 | 1,799.5 | 65.5  | -70.0 | 342.0 |
| 89-U1   | 29,782.1 | 37,747.2 | 1,803.8 | 89.0  | 30.0  | 31.5  |
| 89-U2   | 29,782.1 | 37,747.2 | 1,803.8 | 15.2  | -1.0  | 31.5  |
| 89-U3   | 29,776.1 | 37,736.1 | 1,804.8 | 110.3 | 27.0  | 214.3 |
| 89-U4   | 29,772.5 | 37,737.6 | 1,803.1 | 91.4  | -23.0 | 229.5 |
| 89-U5   | 30,342.9 | 38,166.0 | 1,805.7 | 148.1 | 1.0   | 201.0 |
| 89-U6   | 30,344.4 | 38,170.0 | 1,806.7 | 27.1  | 45.0  | 200.5 |
| 89-U7   | 30,335.4 | 38,209.0 | 1,804.3 | 19.5  | 1.5   | 6.0   |
| 89-U8   | 30,439.8 | 38,163.5 | 1,805.8 | 29.3  | -1.0  | 180.0 |
| 89-U9   | 30,444.8 | 38,176.9 | 1,805.7 | 68.0  | -3.0  | 46.0  |
| 90-U1   | 30,125.2 | 37,883.1 | 1,805.6 | 73.2  | 20.5  | 216.5 |
| 90-U2   | 30,132.1 | 37,879.3 | 1,804.0 | 73.8  | 1.5   | 166.2 |
| 90-U3   | 29,484.3 | 38,856.0 | 1,804.7 | 167.0 | 0.4   | 4.0   |
| 90-U4   | 29,830.9 | 37,971.4 | 1,805.2 | 62.2  | 0.0   | 195.0 |
| 90-U5   | 30,224.6 | 37,701.1 | 1,804.0 | 78.9  | 0.0   | 41.0  |
| 90-U6   | 30,216.6 | 37,687.8 | 1,804.0 | 79.6  | 15.0  | 208.0 |

Underground drilling commenced in June 1988 and continued through June 1990. Forty-four underground diamond drill core holes were completed at dips of -70° to 30° and with varying azimuths, for a total of 3,327 m (Table 10-3). Underground drilling targeted the Missoula, the Lexington Horsetails and the Chief Joseph and Grey Rock veins.

### 10.1.2 2021 drilling

Eight diamond drill holes totalling 1456m were completed by Silver Bow Mining (Table 10-4), from October 2021 to January 2022, to confirm historical high-grade intercepts, provide infill data and determine the extents of vein systems.

Two Boart Longyear drill core rigs, an LF-90 and LF-70, were mobilized to the Badger-Rainbow and Missoula Mine Yard areas respectively. Drilling commenced at both rigs with HQ3-size drill tubes (2.375- inch (6.03cm) nominal diameter). Difficult ground conditions were encountered in the Badger-Rainbow area with the LF-90. After discussing several options, Silver Bow Mining's technical team and A.K. Drilling agreed to switching to the larger PQ-size core tubes (3.35-inch (8.51cm) diameter core size), which proved to be more successful.

Drilling PQ allowed the campaign to achieve satisfactory drill core recovery through highly mineralized and altered geologic structures.

Recovery from all eight BJS21 drillholes averaged 89%.

**Table 10-4 Collar Information for Silver Bow Mining 2021 Drill Program**

| Drill Hole ID  | Easting (AMC) | Northing (AMC) | Elevation (m) | Azimuth (deg) | Dip (deg) | Total Depth (m) | Target Vein System            |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| BJS21-01       | 29635.25      | 40003.91       | 1,954.6       | 166.66        | -56.14    | 320.0           | Rainbow-Alice                 |
| BJS21-03       | 29635.5       | 40004.89       | 1,954.6       | 160           | -60       | 191.4           | Rainbow-Alice                 |
| BJS21-23       | 29529.04      | 39456.46       | 1,952.5       | 2.07          | -38.72    | 209.1           | Rainbow-Alice                 |
| BJS21-24       | 29528.0       | 39454.41       | 1,952.4       | 180           | -60       | 114.3           | Badger-State                  |
| BJS21-25       | 29470.74      | 39583.14       | 1,951.6       | 350.45        | -43.94    | 152.4           | Rainbow-Alice                 |
| BJS21-26       | 29469.99      | 39581.7        | 1,951.6       | 179.49        | -60.91    | 110.0           | Rainbow-Alice                 |
| BJS21-31       | 26355.2       | 36804.44       | 1,857.1       | 325           | -50       | 164.0           | Lexington-Missoula Horsetails |
| BJS21-32       | 26354.23      | 36805.46       | 1,857.0       | 316.82        | -61.74    | 195.7           | Lexington-Missoula Horsetails |
| Total drilled: |               |                |               |               |           | 1,456           |                               |



## 10.2 LOGGING

Logging commenced by cleaning the core drilled from the previous day. Historical logging was done with pen and paper. In the most recent drilling program, A Microsoft Excel workbook was used to input all data logged by the geologists. The Excel workbook utilized different sheets for detail logged as per Table 10-5.

**Table 10-5 Types of Logging data recorded**

| Category   | Characteristics Recorded                                                                                      |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Recovery   | Core length recovered divided by run length                                                                   |
| RQD        | Total pieces >4 inches divided by recovered length                                                            |
| Lithology  | What rock type the core is as well as any identifying characteristics like texture and color.                 |
| Alteration | What is the intensity of the alteration in an area, the alteration style and the alteration minerals present. |
| Oxidation  | What are the oxidation conditions present in the interval and what minerals are they causing.                 |
| Mineralogy | Quantify mineralization, indicate which mineral species are present and how they are presenting.              |
| Structure  | Identify any visible structures as well as their angle to the core axis.                                      |

## 10.3 RECOVERY

All recoveries were measured from the core as the total amount of core recovered by the drillers.

The Rock Quality Designation (RQD), which is measured as any piece of core larger than 4 inches in length divided by the total length of recovered core. This methodology is highlighted in the rock quality designation (RDQ) procedure for HQ size core (2.5" normal diameter).

$$RDQ = \frac{\sum LC(\text{Length of sound pieces of core } (> 4 \text{ inches}))}{\text{Total Length Recovered}}$$

If core is very soft and able to be broken either by hand or easily broken with a knife, then this core shall not be counted towards the RQD calculation.

For the Silver Bow Mining drilling program in 2021, the RDQ and percentage recovery was recorded.

The average RQD recorded for that program from 8 holes is 36%, indicating that the rock quality drilled is of poor quality. This can mainly be attributed to the fact that several holes drilled down previously unrecognized shear zones, and while pieces of core were often longer than 4-inches in these areas, it was semi-friable and thus not counted with the competent pieces >4 inches long.

However, the average percentage recovery for the same 8 holes was recorded as 89%.

The percentage recover for historical drilling was also recorded and reviewed by the QP, recoveries were reported as good relative to the poor the quality of the rock drilled.

#### **10.4 COLLAR SURVEYS**

Collar surveys of all drill rigs and alignment was done to ensure precise borehole trajectories and achieve targeted mineral intercepts. These surveys involved the validation of the exact starting location, angle, and azimuth of each drill hole. Initial rig lineout was completed using a Brunton compass and collar locations were surveyed using a total station after the rig had moved off the pad.

#### **10.5 DOWN HOLE DETAILS**

Upon reaching the designed depth or stopped due to encountering ground conditions deemed too difficult to continue, the drill holes were surveyed using rented REFLEX EZ-GYRO down-hole survey, tool with  $\pm 1^\circ$  azimuth and  $\pm 0.3^\circ$  dip accuracy.

Incremental down hole survey intervals ranged from 7 to 25 m. Six out of eight drill holes were surveyed. For the surveyed drillholes, deviation in azimuth and dip was minimal.

Oriented drill core data was initially collected from the second drill hole (BJS21-23) using the REFLEX ACT III system. Intense wall rock alteration, fractured ground, and shearing made reliable orientation data difficult to impossible to collect. The orientation program was cancelled for the subsequent drill holes

#### **10.6 RESULTS**

The drill results from the 2021-2022 drill program at the Rainbow-Alice, Badger-State, and Lexington-Missoula targets reveal several high-grade mineralized intervals. Notable highlights include 43.5 feet in Rainbow-Alice hole BJS21-03, averaging 3.60 opt (123.4 g/t) Ag, 1.7% lead and 2.6% zinc from 125 to 138.4 m, with a 0.4m interval yielding 13.27 opt (456.9 g/t) silver and 36.5 opt (1251.4 g/t) silver equivalent from 135.8 to 136.2 m. Other significant intercepts include 14m in Rainbow-Alice hole BJS21-23, which averaged 2.32 opt (79.5 g/t) silver and 8.5 opt (291.4 g/t) silver equivalent from 127.7 to 141.7 m, and Lexington-Missoula hole BJS21-31, which intersected 2.2m averaging 4.31 opt (147.7 g/t) silver and 10.8 opt (370.2 g/t) silver equivalent from 94.3 to 96.5 m. These intervals display variable yet noteworthy gold, silver, and base metal contents, especially in enriched zones with significant silver equivalent values. Table 10-6 below contains significant intercepts from the 2021-2022 drilling campaign.

**Table 10-6 Significant drill intersections from Company's 2021 – 2022 drilling program.**

| Vein Intercept     | Hole ID          | Dip   | Azimuth | From  | To    | Interval | Au    | Ag    | Pb   | Zn   | AgEq   |
|--------------------|------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|
|                    |                  | (deg) | (deg)   | (m)   | (m)   | (m)      | (g/t) | (g/t) | (%)  | (%)  | (g/t)  |
| Rainbow-Alice      | BJS21-03         | -60   | 160     | 125.1 | 138.4 | 13.3     | 0.5   | 123.4 | 1.7  | 2.6  | 284.6  |
|                    | <i>including</i> |       |         | 135.8 | 136.2 | 0.4      | 1.5   | 455.0 | 10.1 | 13.1 | 1251.4 |
| Rainbow-Alice      | BJS21-23         | -40   | 0       | 127.7 | 141.7 | 14.0     | 0.3   | 79.5  | 2.1  | 4.6  | 291.4  |
|                    | <i>including</i> |       |         | 129.5 | 131.1 | 1.5      | 0.5   | 188.9 | 3.4  | 9.2  | 569.1  |
| Badger-State       | BJS21-24         | -60   | 180     | 68.7  | 72.7  | 4.0      | 0.4   | 148.8 | 0.2  | 1.2  | 219.4  |
|                    | <i>including</i> |       |         | 70.1  | 71.6  | 1.5      | 0.7   | 246.9 | 0.3  | 0.9  | 336.0  |
| Rainbow-Alice      | BJS21-25         | -45   | 350     | 5.8   | 10.2  | 4.4      | 0.9   | 182.1 | 1.1  | 1.5  | 339.4  |
| Rainbow-Alice      | BJS21-26         | -60   | 180     | 29.6  | 33.5  | 4.0      | 0.6   | 103.9 | 3.2  | 4.2  | 366.9  |
|                    | <i>including</i> |       |         | 29.6  | 31.1  | 1.5      | 0.3   | 72.0  | 5.5  | 6.2  | 435.4  |
| Lexington-Missoula | BJS21-31         | -50   | 325     | 94.3  | 96.5  | 2.2      | 0.8   | 147.8 | 0.8  | 5.4  | 370.3  |
|                    | <i>including</i> |       |         | 94.9  | 96.1  | 1.1      | 1.4   | 281.1 | 1.3  | 10   | 685.7  |

## **11 SAMPLE PREPARATION, ANALYSIS & SECURITY**

### **11.1 PRE-ANALYSIS SAMPLE PREPARATION AND QUALITY CONTROL**

#### **11.1.1 Anaconda Copper Mining channel sampling**

Channel sampling carried out by Anaconda Copper Mining during the mining process was meticulously documented and described. Sampling was conducted to control mining operations, estimate ore reserves, differentiate ore from waste, determine grade and quantity of material, reduce waste and determine shipping grade. Each sample was examined to ensure it accurately represents the material's grade and composition. All mineralized faces and sides must be sampled, excluding those parallel to the structure to obtain a representative sample. Samples should be taken horizontally at breast height, regardless of vein dip. Note the true width. Geologists took caution to sample veins with varying hardness to not take too much softer material and not enough harder wall rock.

To sample a streak, a geologist would start at one end of the streak and remove small portions of sample rock until you reach the other side of the streak. Geologists are instructed to repeat this action back and forth at different elevations until the sample bag is three quarters full. These instructions are valid for veins and waste rock to better identify where the ore is. In the event of horsetail veining, sample the entire exposed area until you reach 2.2kg of material for each linear foot sampled.

These samples were assayed for copper, lead, zinc and/or silver using the following procedures. A copper vein containing zinc or vice versa was assayed for both metals. Copper only stopes were only measured for copper unless noticeable zinc or silver were noticed in average or greater quantities. Same process was completed for zinc. However, when zinc appeared in low grade quantities and more silver or lead were reported to be in economic quantities lead and silver would be assayed for as well. All development samples were sampled for silver unless the sampling geologist indicates otherwise. Geologists were encouraged to make a grade estimate while sampling and compare them to the assay results. This helped to identify any assaying issues so the area could be resampled and ran again.

Sampling of each streak was conducted separately, and the average grade was calculated after from the combined width. To do this the following rules were utilized. The dividing line between ore and waste was 1.2% copper and 4% zinc. When silver and lead are present, 2 ounces (56.6g) of silver and one percent lead are equivalent to 0.8% zinc. In low grade zones between two streaks the following procedures were used:

- Under one foot of material between two streaks use all grade in the assay average
- From 1 to 0.9mt use half of the grade in the assay average
- Anything over 1m should no be included in the assay average

Manganese mineralization exceeding 15% Mn was classified as ore grade material. Metal equivalencies for manganese calculations were established as follows: 1% lead equated to 2% Mn, 1% zinc corresponded to 1.6% Mn, and 1 ounce of silver was equivalent to 1% Mn. When evaluating intervals between manganese ore streaks containing grades below 15% Mn, a distance-based

criterion was applied: material within three feet was included in the average grade calculation, while intervals greater than three feet were excluded.

A rigorous chain of custody system was implemented to maintain sample integrity throughout the sampling process. All sampling data, including diamond drill holes, vein and waste descriptions, and supplementary geological observations, was consolidated through the senior sampler. Each sample bag was systematically tagged with critical tracking information: date, shift, working place number, number of cars sampled, and car size classification. To ensure accountability, sample tags were submitted to the timekeeper before the conclusion of each shift, and strict protocols required all samples to be transported out of the mine by shift end.

### **11.1.2 Drill core sampling**

Sample intervals were determined by geologists during the logging process, with intervals generally centered between structural, mineralization and or alteration contacts. Samples were typically no more than 1.5m. Where drill core was to be sampled, reference lines were drawn along the core axis to ensure a representative splitting of a vein or disseminated mineralization. Cut lines were drawn to bisect masses or pods of mineralization or vein apexes, so minerals were relatively evenly distributed throughout each half of split core. Orange flagging tape was used to demarcate sample intervals and sample tags were stapled to the core boxes. These tags contain the sample ID, drill hole number and sample intervals. Drill core was subsequently photographed and then sampled. Halving of the drill core was accomplished using a hydraulic splitter, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the split core bagged and secured for shipment to the laboratory, and the other half retained in the core boxes for future reference. The drill core splitter was thoroughly cleaned with brushes, compressed air and vacuuming between samples.

### **11.1.3 Historic drill core re-sampling**

Historical core drilled by New Butte Mining from 1988 to 1990, housed in the Badger Hoist House, was selectively resampled by the Company. The approach and purpose of this undertaking was to verify assays of vein intervals originally sampled by New Butte Mining, sample wall rock adjacent to veins and sample previously unsampled veins along with adjacent mineralized wall rock. The approach to sampling historical drill core was tailored to both the size of drill core and the fraction of drill core remaining (whole, half, or quarter).

Where unsampled intervals of interest were identified, drill core was always split in half, with half retained in the drill core box for future reference, regardless of drill core diameter. When sampling HQ or NQ drill core with (4.7cm and 6.1cm nominal diameters), respectively, if the core was already sampled, the sampled core was split in half again, such that a quarter of the original core was sampled and a quarter returned to the core box. If the core was already sampled twice before, then the entire remaining quarter was taken for assay. The sampling approach for AX drill core, with (2.5cm nominal diameter) was to halve the drill core if it had not been previously sampled, or if only halved drill core was available for sampling, the entire half was taken for assay. AX drill core was not quartered, due to the very small sample size that would result.

Sampling of historical drill core was carried out in two phases: 1) a vein interval resampling program and 2) a comprehensive sampling program.

During the re-sampling program, which took place during summer and fall of 2021, previously sampled vein intercepts were resampled to provide confirmation of existing assay data. Re-assaying historical vein intervals necessitated quartering core due to a lack of historical sample pulps or rejects from New Butte Mining drilling programs. During the vein resampling effort, unsampled mineralized wall rock adjacent to the vein was also sampled on a limited basis comprising ~25% of the samples taken during the first phase. The sorting of drill core boxes, splitting of drill core (with a manual drill core splitter) and sampling, all took place in the Badger Hoist House.

The objectives of the comprehensive historical drill core sampling program entailed sampling previously unsampled mineralized wall rock and sampling unmineralized wall rock, beyond the influence of significant alteration. This weakly altered unmineralized wall rock was sampled to give the Mineral Resource Estimate model “near-zero” values to aid in the creation of vein domains. The approach for this phase was to transport all the Rainbow Block historical drill core at the Badger Hoist House to the Missoula Yard drill core processing facility. Since much of this historical core was not stored in order, a significant amount of the time and labour was required to organize drill core boxes by drill hole. Each drill core box was opened, either during or after relocation, and a visual assessment made by the geologists to determine whether the geology warranted further inspection and sampling. Although not the primary objective of this effort, numerous unsampled, polymetallic vein intervals were encountered and sampled.

During the historical core sampling programs, it became apparent that many drill holes were not present in their entirety. The fraction of drill core missing varied greatly between drill holes, with some drill holes only missing several boxes, and others with only several boxes remaining. Vein intercepts were commonly part of missing intervals.

## **11.2 LABORATORY SAMPLE PREPARATION & ANALYSIS**

All channel samples collected by Anaconda were sent and processed at an onsite laboratory for analysis. In subsequent drilling programs conducted by the Company and New Butte Mining, samples were sent to independent certified laboratories. The following section discusses the Company's history of the laboratories utilized throughout the 2021 - 2022 period.

### **11.2.1 SGS Minerals – Burnaby, British Columbia**

The Company employed the services of SGS Minerals (“SGS”) in Burnaby, BC for the initial historical resampling and for the first shipment of samples from the 2021 drilling program. The shipment of historical samples (work order reference BBM21-12042) contained 177 drill core and QC samples and shipped on July 6, 2021. The second shipment to SGS, transported on November 9, 2021 (work order reference BBM21-14653), consisted of samples from drill holes BJS21-23, BJS21-24 and BJS21-26, and a range of QC samples.

Samples at SGS were prepared and analyzed using the following methods:



- PRP89: Weigh <3 kg, dry 105 degrees Celsius, crush to 75% passing 2 mm, split 250 g, pulverize 85% passing 75 µm (Procedure combining WGH10, DRY10, CRU11, SPL10, PUL10);
- GO\_FAG32V: Au Ag – “ore” grade 30 g Fire Assay, Au by AA spectrometry, Ag by gravimetric. Reporting Limits Au 0.01 to 100 ppm, Ag 10 to 10,000 ppm. Samples were analyzed at SGS Lakefield;
- GE\_ICP-AES-90A50: 29 element package – sodium peroxide fusion, ICP-AES;
- GO\_ICP90Q100: Single Element – “ore” grade sodium peroxide fusion, ICP-AES (for overlimit samples); and
- GO\_XRF70V: Pyrosulphate Fusion, XRF, “Ore” Grade (for overlimit samples).

SGS was utilized as the Company’s primary assay laboratory from July 7, 2021 to December 3, 2021., at which time the decision was made to switch to American Analytical Services Inc. (“AAS”).

Receipt of the first batch results from SGS certificate BBM21-14653 revealed a 64% failure rate in Au, Ag, Cu, Pb and Zn certified reference material (“CRM”) results.

The Company requested that SGS rerun affected samples in batch BBM21-14653 by ICP analysis and no failures were noted in the re-assayed batch results (BBM22-16515). After comparison of original and rerun results, a decision was made to import Au and Ag fire assay results from the original batch (BBM21-14653) into the database, as most standard failures were associated with ICP-AES results, and not the Au-Ag fire assay data. The 29-element package ICP re-run results from BBM22-16515 were reported to the company database as well as results from SGS batch BBM21-12042.

SGS is independent of Silver Bow Mining and operates more than 2,600 offices and laboratories throughout the world. Sample processing services at SGS are ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accredited by the Standards Council of Canada. Quality Assurance procedures include standard operating procedures for all aspects of the processing and also include protocols for training and monitoring of staff. ONLINE LIMS is used for detailed worksheets, batch and sample tracking including weights and labelling for all the products from each sample.

### **11.2.2 American Analytical Services – Osburn, Idaho**

Silver Bow Mining transitioned to using the laboratory services of American Analytical Services (AAS) in Osburn, Idaho for the next batch of samples from the 2021 drilling project, and for the continuation of re-sampling and gap infill sampling of historical drill core. The first batch of continued historical drill core gap and re-sampling (BJS\_123021-F&AA) was shipped to AAS on December 30, 2021, and contained 46 samples of historical drill core and QC samples. Batch BJS\_011422-F&AA, consisting of 132 samples from drill holes BJS21-25, BJS21-01 and BJS21-03, and various QC samples, was sent to AAS on January 10, 2022. Umpire samples (five pulp samples) from SGS batch BBM21-14653 were also sent to AAS for check assaying.

Samples at AAS were prepared and analyzed using the following methods:

- M-SP-R: Dry, Crush to 80% passing 10 mesh, split 250 g and pulverize to 85% passing 140 mesh;
- M-AA-2A – Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn: Aqua Regia digestion, Atomic Absorption 4 element;
- FA-Ag/Au: Fire Assay with gravimetric finish; and
- M-Vol-Zn: Volumetric Analyses (for Zn overlimit samples).

A third batch, containing 263 historical drill core and QC samples, was sent to AAS, but not processed. Work was put on hold at AAS until a decision was made to send the unprocessed samples to another laboratory in February of 2022. AAS was considered the Company's primary lab from December 3, 2021, to February 7, 2022, when the decision was made to change labs to Paragon Geochemical Laboratories Inc., ("Paragon"), Nevada.

The Company later chose to utilize AAS for umpire/duplicate sample analysis of SGS and Paragon lab results and, therefore, has not reported any AAS data in the Company's assay database.

AAS, incorporated in 1996, is a full service metallurgical, environmental, and chemical analytical laboratory that carries out geochemical assaying in accordance with ASTM and USGS standards. AAS are ISO 17025:2017 accredited through Perry Johnson Laboratory Accreditation Inc., for mineral and "ore" chemical analysis, including the analytical methods performed throughout the 2021 program.

### **11.2.3 Paragon Geochemical Laboratories – Sparks, Nevada**

Following the decision to transition from AAS to Paragon, the Company requested all pulp samples and coarse rejects from AAS (batches BJS\_123021-F&AA and BJS\_011422-F&AA), and the third batch of unprocessed historical samples, be sent to Paragon for analysis. The third batch of 50 historical drill core and QC samples were also sent directly from the Company to Paragon for analysis. A batch consisting of four coarse reject samples and a single CRM from SGS batch BBM21-14653 were sent to Paragon for umpire duplicate analysis.

Sample preparation for pulp samples in Paragon batch B22-0079 were not required, since samples were already prepped at AAS. Sample preparation for the second and third batches of historical drill core (Paragon B22-0080 & B22-0081), and the SGS coarse rejects (Paragon B22-0105) were prepared according to the following method protocol

- PREP-PKG: Inventory, weigh, dry to 100°C, crush to 70% passing 10 mesh, riffle split 250 g and pulverized to 85% passing 200 mesh;
- 33MA-OES: 33-element suite; 0.25 g Multi-Acid digestion/ICP-OES;
- AuAg-GR30: Au and Ag; 30 g fire assay, gravimetric finish; and
- OLMA-OES – Cu, Pb, Zn: Over-limits Multi-Acid; OES digestion.

CRM results in batches B22-0079 and B22-0081 failed to meet the Company's QA/QC requirements. However, Paragon re-ran all samples from these batches and results from the re-run batch passed

QC protocol. Assay results from B22-0079 REV2, B22-0080, and B22-0081 REV2 were reported in the assay database. The Company considered Paragon as the primary assay laboratory effective February 7, 2022 to the date of this Report.

Paragon is a mid-size provider of commercial assay lab services to the mining and exploration industries and is independent of Silver Bow. Located in Northern Nevada, they provide service in the Reno, Nevada, and Sparks, Nevada districts. Paragon processes and procedures are documented within its ISO 9001 compliant Quality Management System (QMS) and are readily available to ensure that all staff are operating at their best. The QMS also provides a framework for the constant monitoring of data quality that is directed toward a program of continual improvement. Paragon are ISO 17025:2017 accredited through International Accreditation Service Inc., for all analysis methods utilized during the Company's 2021 program.

#### **11.2.4 ALS – Elko and Reno, Nevada**

The Company utilized ALS as another umpire laboratory, and for wax-impregnated bulk density analysis. A batch (COA-EL22059438) containing 14 duplicate pulps from Paragon and a single CRM sample was sent to ALS in Elko for umpire analysis on February 28, 2022. A second batch for umpire assaying, comprising eight duplicate pulps (split by AAS but not assayed at AAS) and a single CRM was sent to ALS in Reno and assayed at ALS on April 26, 2022. Paragon originally analyzed the duplicate pulp split samples assayed by ALS - Reno in batch number COA-RE22122986.

Samples at ALS were analyzed using the following methods:

- ME-GRA21: Au & Ag by Fire Assay and gravimetric finish;
- ME-ICP61: 33 element Four Acid ICP-AES; and
- ME-OG62: "Ore" grade elements – Four Acid (Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn) for overlimit samples.

ALS is independent of the Company and has developed and implemented strategically designed processes and a global quality management system at each of its locations. The global quality program includes internal and external inter-laboratory analysis programs and regularly scheduled internal audits that meet all requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and ISO 9001:2015. All ALS geochemical hub laboratories are accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 for specific analytical procedures.

### **11.3 DENSITY DETERMINATION**

Density calculations were conducted by Company geologists using a water immersion method on site. The Company later utilized ALS Elko to conduct 25 wax impregnated SG samples. The current Mineral Resource Estimate uses a mineralized bulk density derived from 323 measurements including: 285 historical (Anaconda), 25 independent verifications, 12 by the Company, and five ALS samples. Regression analysis of Pb+Zn content and bulk density for all samples yielded the formula applied to each mineralization block:

"Density =  $0.024 \times (\text{Pb}\% + \text{Zn}\%) + 2.7617$ ,"

A similar regression slope was found using only the 21 independent samples. While suitable for the current estimate, the independent samples suggest slightly lower bulk densities, and further measurements are recommended to increase confidence.

#### **11.4 QUALITY CONTROL & QUALITY ASSURANCE**

The Company commenced drilling at the Rainbow Block in 2021 and, from this time, implemented a QA/QC program that included the routine insertion of CRMs and blanks into the sample stream sent for geochemical analysis. This includes all samples from the 2021 drilling program, the historical resampling program, and the umpire assaying carried out on the 2021 drill core.

Commencing in 2021, the Company implemented protocol for QC sample insertion, whereby CRMs were inserted every 20 samples utilizing six CRMs from Canadian Resource Laboratories of Langley BC (“CRL”). Two types of blanks were used as part of QC protocol. These barren samples included Virginia City Gneiss and the BQM wall rock. Blanks were inserted at a rate of one every 20 samples.

Field duplicates were not taken during the 2021 - 2022 program. However, duplicate pulp samples from a primary lab were sent for check assaying at an umpire lab.

The Company currently monitors laboratory assay performance of all CRM and blank material as results are received. Deviations greater than  $\pm 3$  standard deviations from the expected certified mean value of each CRM are followed up with the lab in a timely manner and samples are re-assayed as required.

##### **11.4.1 Performance of Certified Reference Materials**

CRMs were inserted into the analytical stream approximately every 20 samples by the Company geologists. Six CRMs were used during the 2021 - 2022 drilling and historical resampling program to monitor gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc performance: 1) ME-1406, 2) ME-1808, 3) ME-1805, 4) ME-1903, 5) ME-1902 and 6) ME-1812 (Table 11-1). All CRMs were purchased from CRL and are certified for gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc. The CRMs were sourced from CDN Laboratories in Langley BC and consisted of a mix of low-, medium- and high-grade polymetallic pulps and each CRM contained 60-g of pulp in a vacuum sealed plastic envelope to prevent oxidation or contamination. CRMs were inserted randomly with respect to grade.

A total of 74 CRMs were submitted in 2021, representing at a 5% insertion rate. Criteria for assessing CRM performance are based as follows: data falling within  $\pm 3$  standard deviations ( $\sigma$ ) from the certified mean value, pass; and data falling outside  $\pm 3$  ( $\sigma$ ) from the certified mean value, fail. As discussed in Section 8.1, the CRM failure rate was initially high during the 2021 – 2022 drilling program, and it took some months for the Company to settle on suitable primary and secondary labs that could provide acceptable turnaround times with quality results. Despite the issues faced throughout the program, robust and timely assessment of laboratory results, in conjunction with appropriate follow up action, has ensured the integrity of the data. Follow-up action taken with batches containing problematic CRM failures has included discussions with the relevant laboratory, rerun of potentially affected samples, assessment of rerun batches (all rerun batches passed QC

assessment) and comparison between original and rerun results. to assess for bias and select which results to import into the database.

**Table 11-1 Standards Used by the Company during 2021 Drilling Program**

| CDN Standard | 30g FA, Instrumental | 30g FA, Gravimetric | 4-Acid / ICP |       |       |        |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|-------|--------|
|              | Au g/t               | Ag ppm              | Ag ppm       | Cu %  | Pb %  | Zn %   |
| CDN-ME-1406  | 0.678                | 57.1                | N/A          | 0.320 | 0.485 | 2.270  |
| CDN-ME-1805  | 2.670                | 2236                | 2288         | 0.873 | 5.500 | 10.540 |
| CDN-ME-1808  | 2.310                | N/A                 | 39           | 0.212 | 0.600 | 3.850  |
| CDN-ME-1812  | 7.860                | 96                  | 97           | 0.989 | 1.470 | 3.230  |
| CDN-ME-1902  | 5.380                | 356                 | 349          | 0.781 | 2.200 | 3.660  |
| CDN-ME-1903  | 3.035                | 177                 | 180          | 1.230 | 1.060 | 1.750  |

#### 11.4.2 Performance of Blank Materials

Blank material (“blanks”) utilized at the Rainbow Block during their 2021 - 2022 drilling campaign were procured from unaltered and unmineralized intervals of historical diamond drill core, composed of barren Butte Quartz Monzonite (Butte Mining District host rock) (the predominant lithology in the district). For the historical core sampling program, Virginia City Gneiss was utilized (barren rock). The blanks were inserted at a frequency of one in 20 samples. If the assayed value in the certificate was indicated as being less than detection limit, the value was assigned half the value of the detection limit for data analysis purposes. An upper tolerance limit of three times the calculated standard deviation of all blank sample results was set. There were 49 data points to examine, representing a frequency of 5%.

#### 11.4.3 Umpire Assaying

Silver Bow Mining’s geologists selected samples for umpire assaying from intervals considered to be of higher grade (based on observed mineralogy) for shipment to an assay lab other than the one handling the main sample stream. Around 5% of samples from each batch were assayed at an umpire lab. Due to the localized “nuggety” mineralization observed in veins, duplicate sample pulps from the same initial sample preparation were selected for duplicate analysis and not quartered core.

RMA analysis shows acceptable reproducibility between all labs for all elements, and no significant bias evident. The Author of this Report section considers that the umpire assay data is acceptable, supports the original analyses and does not demonstrate significant bias between labs.

### 11.5 DATABASE

The Rainbow Block database was compiled from extensive historical and recent drilling, channel sampling, and bulk density measurements, structured to support Inferred Mineral Resource estimation.

### Anaconda Copper Mining

Historical channel sampling data from Anaconda Copper Mining has been digitized to retain original assay and sample location details. This data, vital to understanding early mineralization and structural patterns, has been maintained in approximately regular sample lengths, thus requiring no compositing.

### New Butte Mining

Historical drillhole data from New Butte Mining have been incorporated. This includes drillhole intervals, assay values, and lithological information, validated to ensure compatibility with current data formatting and consistency standards.

### Silver Bow Mining

Recent drilling conducted by Silver Bow Mining was added to the database to provide an updated understanding of mineralization. The integration includes *5 ft* and *10 ft* composites of drillhole intervals, which align with the mineralization wireframes and supplement the historical data for resource estimation.

The channel sampling was digitised by Rangefront Mining Services together with the Silver Bow Mining Geologists. Internal controls and validation checks were conducted on the data collated. A systematic validation process was undertaken to check for inconsistencies and errors in the compiled database. Minor errors identified during verification were corrected.

To manage data outliers and ensure statistical reliability, grade capping was applied to combined drillhole composite and channel sample assay values. Grade capping thresholds were determined for each mineralization domain using log-normal histograms and log-probability plots, ensuring consistency in grade distribution across the dataset.



## 12 DATA VERIFICATION

Silver Bow Mining provided historical and drilling data collated for the Project, including 2021 surface drilling, older drilling data, and underground channel. The Drilling database includes:

### 12.1 INTERNAL DATA VERIFICATION

#### 12.1.1 Drillhole and Channel Data Verification

**Table 12-1 Summary of drilling and trenching in the Rainbow Block.**

| Drillholes and Trenches in the Rainbow Block |                      |      |             |                   |                          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|                                              | Company              | Year | Type        | no. of drillholes | Total meters drilled (m) |
| 1                                            | Anaconda             | 1959 | Surface     | 6                 | 724                      |
| 2                                            | Anaconda             | 1980 | Surface     | 10                | 802                      |
| 3                                            | Anaconda             | 1981 | Surface     | 39                | 3,039                    |
| 4                                            | New Butte Mining PLC | 1987 | Surface     | 22                | 849                      |
| 5                                            | New Butte Mining PLC | 1988 | Surface     | 50                | 7,187                    |
| 6                                            | New Butte Mining PLC | 1989 | Surface     | 2                 | 276                      |
| 7                                            | Silver Bow Mining    | 2021 | Surface     | 8                 | 1,457                    |
|                                              |                      |      |             | <b>137</b>        | <b>14,333</b>            |
| 8                                            | New Butte Mining PLC | 1988 | Underground | 29                | 2,211                    |
| 9                                            | New Butte Mining PLC | 1989 | Underground | 9                 | 602                      |
| 10                                           | New Butte Mining PLC | 1990 | Underground | 6                 | 535                      |
|                                              |                      |      |             | <b>44</b>         | <b>3,347</b>             |
| 11                                           | New Butte Mining PLC | 1987 | Trenching   | 16                | 948                      |
| 12                                           | Silver Bow Mining    | 2021 | Trenching   | 1                 | 19                       |
|                                              |                      |      |             | <b>17</b>         | <b>967</b>               |

**Table 12-2 Anaconda Company underground channel samples.**

| Channel Samples within the Rainbow Block |           |             |                 |                  |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Company                                  | Year      | Type        | no. of channels | Total meters (m) |
| Anaconda                                 | 1940-1956 | Underground | 15,719          | 51,003           |

- 183 drill holes totaling 58,392 ft (8 by Silver Bow Mining in 2021, 89 by New Butte Mining from 1987-1990, 2 by Lee Mining in 1984 (Marget Ann) and 55 by Anaconda 1959 - 1984),
- 29 Underground Boreholes drilled by New Butte Mining in 1988 -1990,
- 17 Surface channel samples collected between 1987 and 2021, and
- 15,719 underground channels totaling 51,003 m

Channel Sample Validation was conducted by Rangefront Mining Services together with Silver Bow Mining Geologists. As part of the validation, the channel samples were combined with the drill hole database and interrogated as part of the geological model wireframe construction. Channel samples were then coded according to the wireframe model representing the individual modelled veins.

### **12.1.2 2021 Assay Verification**

Verification of the Rainbow Block drillhole assay database was conducted for gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc by comparison of the database entries with assay certificates, provided directly to the Authors.

## **12.2 EXTERNAL DATA VERIFICATION**

During the Company's 2021 - 2022 drilling campaign, an umpire assay lab was selected to test 5% of samples in each batch. This was done to ensure that each lab was providing accurate assay data. During the 2021 - 2022 drilling campaign, multiple labs were used to gather the most accurate data.

At Actlabs, samples underwent gold fire assay with gravimetric finish, and silver, lead, and zinc analysis via ICP-OES, with high-silver samples further analyzed by fire assay. Bulk densities were measured by water immersion, and Actlabs' QA system met ISO/IEC and Health Canada standards. Despite a nugget effect in gold assays, assay values were consistent between Silver Bow's database and verification samples, confirming data quality suitable for the Mineral Resource Estimate

## **12.3 DATA VERIFICATION BY QUALIFIED PERSON**

Mr. Jacob Anderson of Dahrouge geological consulting conducted a site visit to the Rainbow Block on December 9 -13, 2024, inspecting old drilling sites, verifying GPS locations, reviewing data collection and storage protocols.

From the available drill holes sample pulps 5 pulps were selected and sent to an assay lab for verification.

The QP is of the opinion that the data supplied by the registrant is adequate to support the Mineral Resource estimate.

The variability in the number of assay results for each metal element received from the registrant is due to the variability of sampling processes and assay procedures applied during the various sampling and assay programs on the property. Equal number of results for each element is not available, however the data sets used in the mineral resource are considered representative and have been considered independently for the overall Mineral Resource estimate.

The availability of QAQC protocols and the QAQC data supports the data supplied. The confidence in the data exhibited through the methodologies exhibited by the operation during data collection supports the classification of the final Mineral Resource estimate.

### **13 MINERAL PROCESSING & METALLURGICAL TESTING**

No Metallurgical or processing test work has been conducted by Silver Bow Mining.

Silver Bow Mining will consider the results from the historical mineral processing done in the region, however, will set up new plants and processes for any extraction planned in future.

## **14 MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE**

### **14.1 SUMMARY**

Silver Bow Mining requested that Dahrouge Geological Consulting prepare an initial assessment of the Mineral Resource for the Rainbow Block from the database collated from drilling program and historical underground channel sampling. The channel sampling was digitized by the Silver Bow Mining geologists from historical channel mapping and sampling, combined with the drill hole database. The Silver Bow Mining geologists used the channel sampling and the historical drilling to produce the geological wireframe models of the veins.

Dahrouge Geological Consulting utilized the wireframe boundaries to domain the combined drill-hole and channel sampling database into the veins and compiled an estimate for individual metals within each vein. The metals estimated were Silver (Ag), Gold (Au), Lead (Pb) and Zinc (Zn), with the main result of the estimate being a calculated Silver Equivalent (AgEq) reported for the Mineral Resources of the Rainbow Block. The Silver Equivalent estimate was calculated per block based on the individual metal estimates within each block. The Mineral Resource was reported by accumulating these results within the block model volume.

The complexity of the estimate is aligned within the well constrained Geological wireframe model of the veins. The estimated metal contents were estimated within the hard boundaries modelled by Rangefront Mining Services and the Silver Bow Mining geologists, and the results followed their guidance.

The effective date of this Mineral Resource estimate is the 31st of December 2024.

### **14.2 KEY ASSUMPTIONS, PARAMETERS, AND METHODS**

#### **14.2.1 Database**

The database is a combination of drill holes and channel samples as collated by the Company's geologists.

The raw statistics of the Rainbow Block data is shown in Table 14-1.

**Table 14-1 General Statistics of Raw data for both Drill hole and Underground channel Samples.**

| Variable name      | Ag (g/t) | Au (g/t) | Pb (%) | Zn (%) |
|--------------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| Count              | 67,887   | 8,280    | 65,754 | 66,087 |
| Mean               | 89.14    | 1.03     | 1.72   | 5.63   |
| Standard deviation | 6.43     | 0.37     | 2.59   | 6.38   |
| Variance           | 41.36    | 0.14     | 6.73   | 40.70  |
| CV                 | 2.48     | 12.86    | 1.51   | 1.13   |
| Median             | 0.90     | 0.00     | 1.00   | 3.40   |
| Max                | 8883.4   | 1047.4   | 88.70  | 102.00 |
| Min                | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| Skewness           | 12.54    | 69.70    | 5.88   | 2.36   |
| Kurtosis           | 289.65   | 5642.76  | 75.84  | 7.72   |

#### 14.2.2 Interpretation And Modelling

Geological wireframe and block models were prepared in Maptek Vulcan. Independent wireframes for each vein were constructed from the logging and channel sampling data. The block model consists of separate model variables for estimated silver, gold, lead and zinc. As well as associated variables used for the estimation and reporting of the Mineral Resources.

The Geological wireframe model was used to construct the sub blocked block model and was set up to accurately represent tonnages within each vein domain. Each vein domain was accurately represented by a suitable number of blocks that are constrained by the geological model.

There were 82 geological wireframes of the individual veins within the Rainbow Block constructed for the preparation of the Mineral Resource estimate.

The list of the veins modelled are reported in Table 14-2.

**Table 14-2 List of mineralized veins modelled within the Rainbow Block**

|    | Vein Code | Vein Name            |
|----|-----------|----------------------|
| 1  | V101      | Alice                |
| 2  | V102      | alice_south_split_1  |
| 3  | V103      | alice_south_split_2  |
| 4  | V104      | alice_south_split_3  |
| 5  | V101A     | alice_south_split    |
| 6  | v101b     | alice_south_split4   |
| 7  | V105      | alice_splay          |
| 8  | V170      | Auraria              |
| 9  | V180      | Badger               |
| 10 | V210      | Boston               |
| 11 | V220      | chief joseph         |
| 12 | V221      | chief_joseph_split_1 |



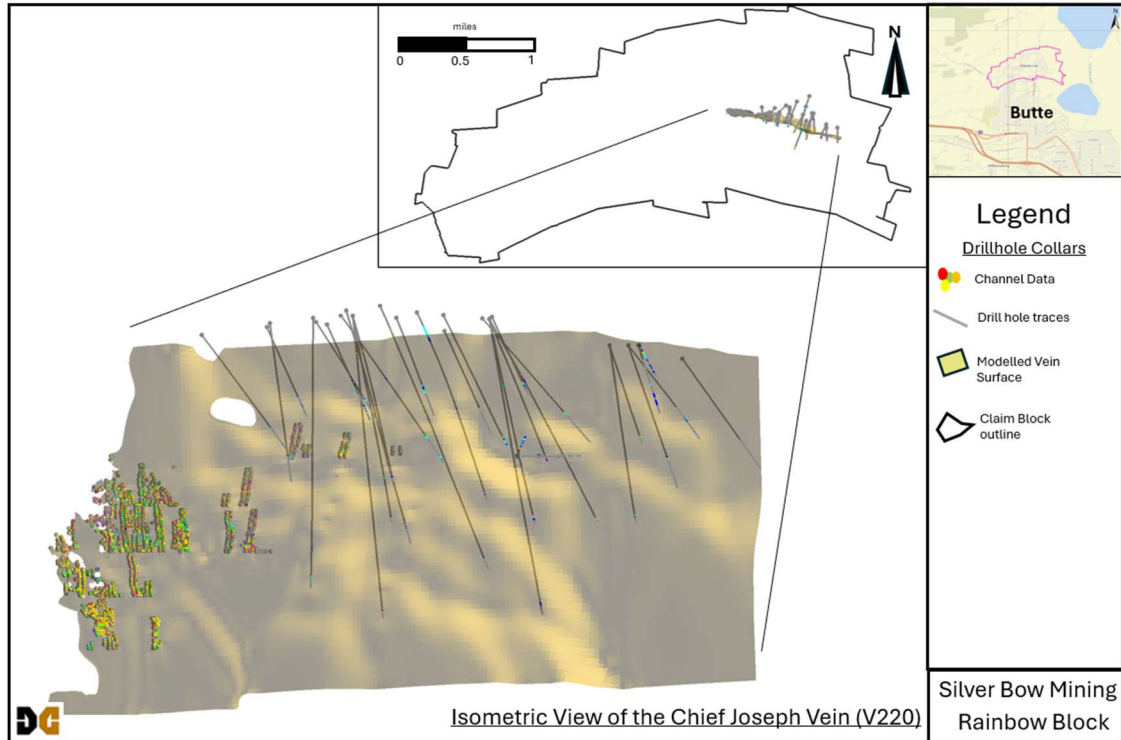
|    | <b>Vein Code</b> | <b>Vein Name</b>      |
|----|------------------|-----------------------|
| 13 | V222             | chief_joseph_split_2  |
| 14 | V220A            | cj_sky_splay_1        |
| 15 | V220B            | cj_sky_splay_2        |
| 16 | V220C            | cj_sky_splay_3        |
| 17 | V240             | edith_may             |
| 18 | V250             | Emily                 |
| 19 | V270             | Florida               |
| 20 | V290             | Goldsmith             |
| 21 | V291             | goldsmith_splay_1     |
| 22 | V292             | goldsmith_splay_2     |
| 23 | V300             | grey_rock             |
| 24 | V302             | grey_rock_splay       |
| 25 | V310             | high_ore              |
| 26 | V340             | jersey_blue           |
| 27 | V350             | Jessie                |
| 28 | V710             | lex_midnight_1        |
| 29 | V711             | lex_midnight_2        |
| 30 | V360             | Lexington             |
| 31 | V366             | lexington_ladder_2    |
| 32 | V361             | lexington_n_split_1   |
| 33 | V362             | Lexington_West        |
| 34 | V364             | lexington_n_split_2   |
| 35 | V399             | lexington_south_splay |
| 36 | V360A            | lexington_splay_1     |
| 37 | V360C            | lexington_splay_2     |
| 38 | V360D            | lexington_splay_3     |
| 39 | V360E            | lexington_splay_4     |
| 40 | V499             | lexington_stringer_10 |
| 41 | V397             | lexington_stringer_1  |
| 42 | V398             | lexington_stringer_2  |
| 43 | V491             | lexington_stringer_3  |
| 44 | V492             | lexington_stringer_4  |
| 45 | V493             | lexington_stringer_5  |
| 46 | V494             | lexington_stringer_6  |
| 47 | V495             | lexington_stringer_7  |
| 48 | V497             | lexington_stringer_8  |
| 49 | V498             | lexington_stringer_9  |
| 50 | V362             | lexington_west        |
| 51 | V601             | Lucille               |
| 52 | V400             | Midnight              |

|    | <b>Vein Code</b> | <b>Vein Name</b> |
|----|------------------|------------------|
| 53 | V402             | midnight_splay   |
| 54 | V430             | plover_no_1      |
| 55 | V114             | rainbow_906      |
| 56 | V110             | Rainbow          |
| 57 | V112             | rainbow_n_split  |
| 58 | V110B            | rainbow_splay_1  |
| 59 | V111             | rainbow_splay_2  |
| 60 | V116             | rainbow_splay_3  |
| 61 | V117             | rainbow_splay_4  |
| 62 | V119             | rainbow_splay_5  |
| 63 | V113             | rainbow_split    |
| 64 | V115             | rainbow_state    |
| 65 | V460             | Skyrme           |
| 66 | V461             | skyrme_split_1   |
| 67 | V462             | skyrme_split_2   |
| 68 | V463             | skyrme_split_3   |
| 69 | V465             | skyrme_split_4   |
| 70 | V467             | skyrme_split_5   |
| 71 | V468             | skyrme_split_6   |
| 72 | V469             | skyrme_split_7   |
| 73 | V470             | Snowdrift        |
| 74 | V730             | state_area_1     |
| 75 | V730A            | state_area_2     |
| 76 | V480             | State            |
| 77 | V481             | state_fw         |
| 78 | V481N            | state_fw_splay   |
| 79 | V480S            | state_splay      |
| 80 | V500             | Tyrone           |
| 81 | V520             | Wildbill         |
| 82 | V521             | wildbill_splay   |

Historically underground mined areas within the Rainbow block were modelled as a solid and removed by classifying the blocks where the centroid was contained within the shape and flagged as “mined”. These blocks were not used for the classification of the Mineral Resource. The vein block models were also limited by the topography and the deeper extremities did not extend beyond the modelled water table. Both the topographic and water table surfaces were modeled within Vulcan and used to limit the block model construction for each vein.

Continuity of the volume and grades within the rainbow block has been constructed by the block model interpolation using the available geological and sampling data. Estimation utilized only data within the block model to interpolate the grade variables. The vein wireframes provided a constraint

for interpolation of grade distribution with this vein domains. Figure 14-1, Figure 14-2, Figure 14-3 illustrate examples where underground channel, and the drill hole data were utilized to constrain modelled vein surfaces within the Rainbow Block.



**Figure 14-1 Chief Joseph vein surface showing channel samples and drill holes (Prepared by Dahrouge, 2025).**

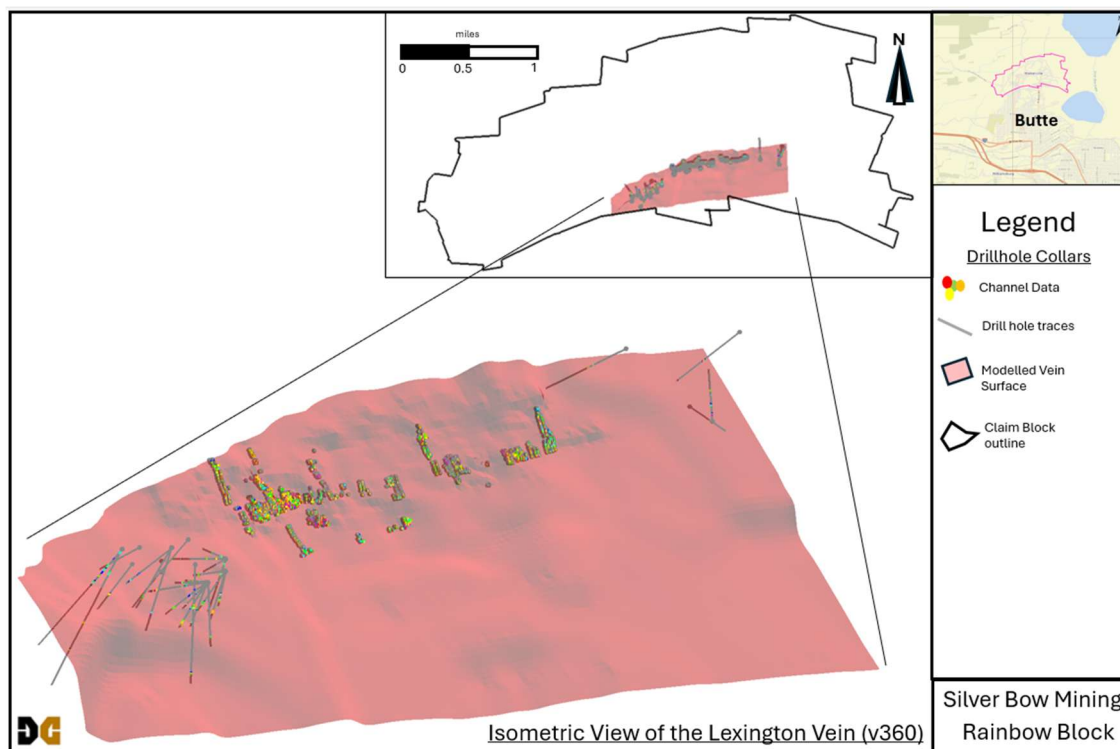


Figure 14-2 Lexington vein surface showing channel samples and drill holes (Prepared by Dahrouge, 2025).

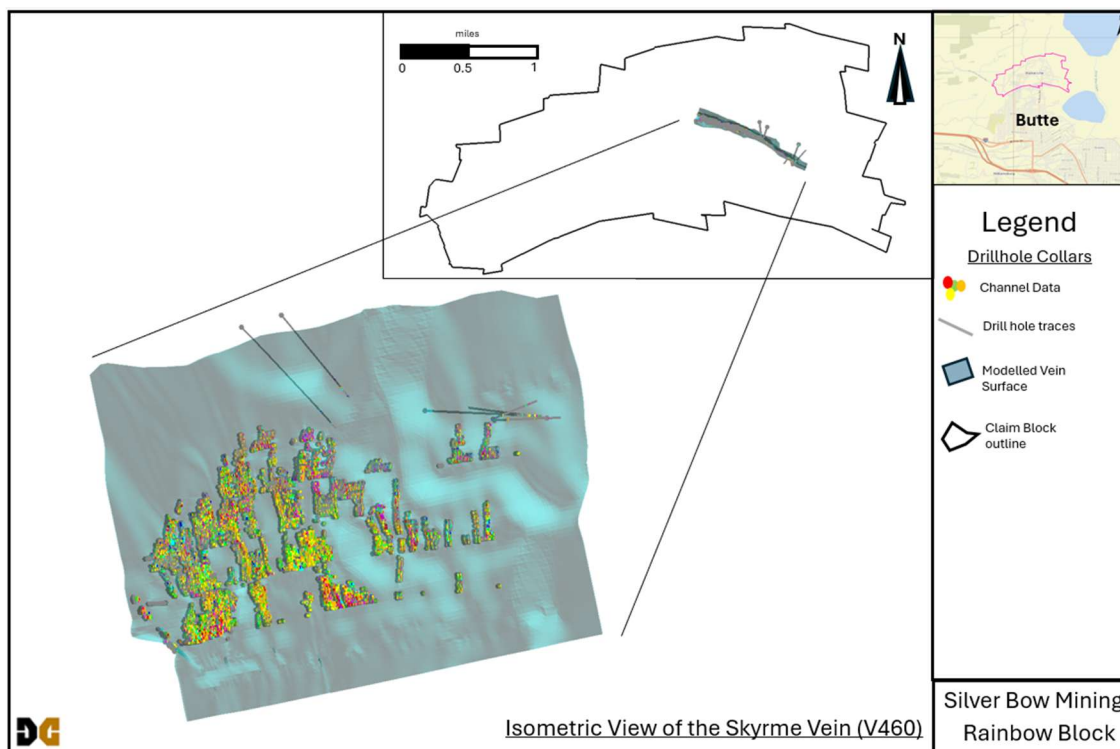
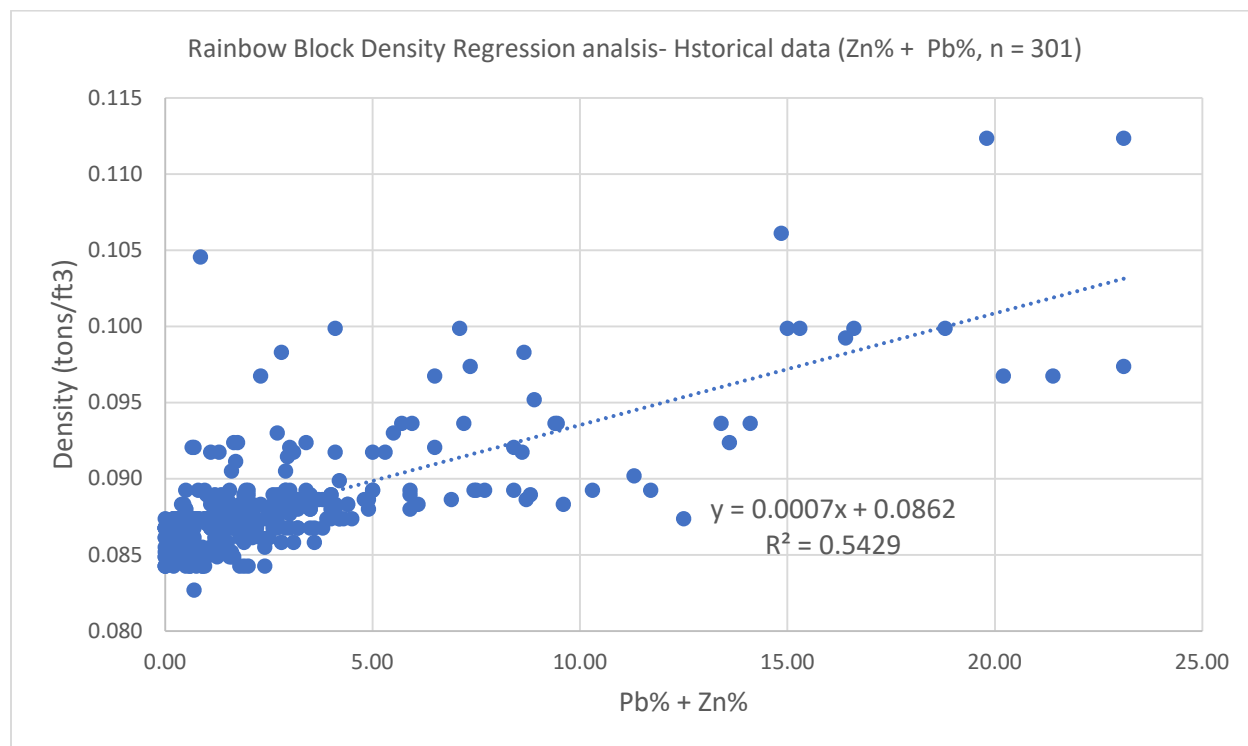


Figure 14-3 Skyrme vein surface showing channel samples and drill holes (Prepared by Dahrouge, 2025).

### 14.2.3 Bulk Density Data

The bulk density used to determine the Mineral Resource was derived from historical measurements. Due to the limited availability of density data on the Rainbow block a regression analysis of Pb and Zn was utilized to determine the density of each block estimated. 301 samples were analyzed and the resulting regression can be seen in Figure 14-4 below.



**Figure 14-4 Regression Analysis for Density vs Pb%+Zn%.**

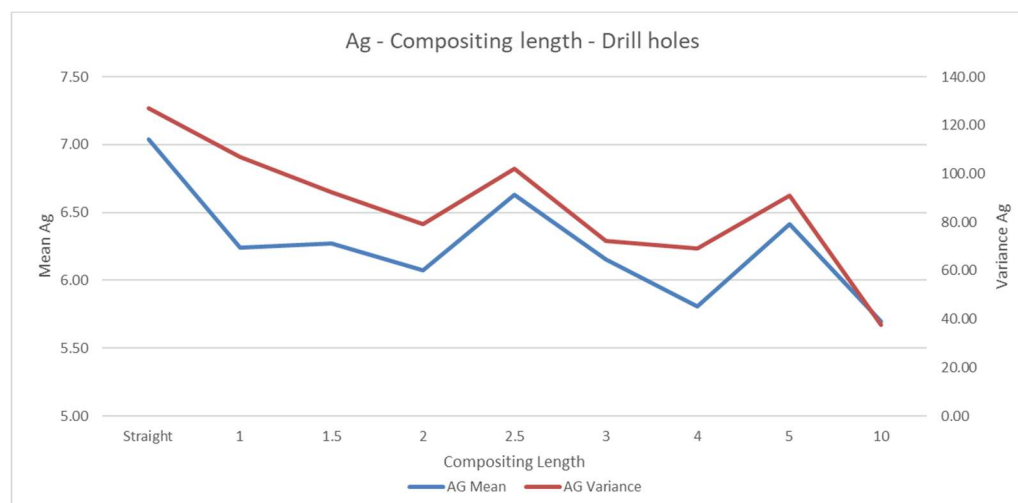
An average density of 0.085 tons/cubic foot was used to calculate the Mineral Resource.

### 14.2.4 Compositing

Compositing lengths of 2 feet were applied to the drill holes and the channel samples (Table 14-3). The composites were calculated for Ag, Au, Pb and Zn, starting at the first point of intersection between assay data points (Figure 14-5).

**Table 14-3 Composite database for Drill hole and Channel samples.**

| Variable name      | Ag(g/t) | Au (g/t) | Pb (%)  | Zn (%)  |
|--------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Count              | 110,706 | 14,278   | 105,321 | 105,990 |
| Mean               | 80.57   | 0.69     | 1.61    | 5.18    |
| Standard deviation | 5.32    | 0.13     | 2.21    | 5.41    |
| Variance           | 28.30   | 0.02     | 4.87    | 29.22   |
| CV                 | 2.27    | 6.74     | 1.37    | 1.04    |
| Median             | 0.90    | 0.00     | 1.00    | 3.40    |
| Max                | 8537.1  | 262.3    | 56.48   | 62.60   |
| Min                | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| Skewness           | 11.60   | 31.29    | 4.91    | 2.16    |
| Kurtosis           | 260.29  | 1330.20  | 51.51   | 6.69    |

**Figure 14-5 Analysis of different compositing lengths and the effects on the arithmetic mean and variance within the Silver data for vein 220.**

### 14.2.5 Outlier Analysis and Capping

Grade Capping was analyzed per vein, per metal and performed on both the drillhole and channel datasets. The capped values applied to the input dataset for estimation is shown in the table below.



**Table 14-4 Capping parameters of composite dataset per vein per metal.**

| Vein  | Element  | Count | Count<br>(Capped) | Mean<br>(g/t) | Mean (g/t)<br>(Capped) | S.D.  | S.D.<br>(Capped) | CV    | CV<br>(Capped) | Capp<br>ed<br>Level |
|-------|----------|-------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------|---------------------|
| V101  | Ag (opt) | 1509  | 36                | 113.8         | 107.8                  | 4.068 | 3.129            | 1.226 | 0.995          | 15                  |
| v101  | Au (opt) | 512   | 10                | 1.2           | 1.1                    | 0.077 | 0.048            | 2.158 | 1.533          | 0.25                |
| v101  | Pb (%)   | 1529  | 97                | 89.3          | 85.3                   | 1.846 | 1.513            | 0.708 | 0.608          | 5.5                 |
| v101  | Zn (%)   | 1545  | 17                | 176.6         | 175.3                  | 3.319 | 3.154            | 0.644 | 0.617          | 15                  |
| v101a | Ag (opt) | 1082  | 20                | 101.2         | 91.6                   | 4.382 | 3.573            | 1.484 | 1.276          | 17                  |
| v101a | Au (opt) | 63    | 9                 | 0.8           | 0.8                    | 0.021 | 0.017            | 0.874 | 0.766          | 0.05                |
| v101a | Pb (%)   | 22    | 2                 | 25.4          | 24.9                   | 0.825 | 0.728            | 1.115 | 1.028          | 2.8                 |
| v101a | Zn (%)   | 22    | 3                 | 53.2          | 50.9                   | 1.779 | 1.678            | 1.146 | 1.13           | 3.7                 |
| V102  | Ag (opt) | 406   | 18                | 94.6          | 86.9                   | 2.762 | 2.432            | 1.242 | 0.959          | 11                  |
| v102  | Au (opt) | 194   | 3                 | 2.2           | 0.7                    | 0.37  | 0.033            | 5.766 | 1.567          | 0.2                 |
| v102  | Pb (%)   | 339   | 2                 | 48.2          | 45.9                   | 2.142 | 1.683            | 1.524 | 1.258          | 8.5                 |
| v102  | Zn (%)   | 342   | 12                | 99.5          | 96.0                   | 2.834 | 2.523            | 0.977 | 0.901          | 8.9                 |
| V103  | Ag (opt) | 660   | 29                | 126.9         | 120.8                  | 4.65  | 3.974            | 1.256 | 1.128          | 16                  |
| v103  | Au (opt) | 84    | 5                 | 2.6           | 2.1                    | 0.155 | 0.069            | 1.529 | 1.121          | 0.21                |
| v103  | Pb (%)   | 655   | 33                | 100.4         | 95.2                   | 2.685 | 2.148            | 0.917 | 0.774          | 8.6                 |
| v103  | Zn (%)   | 662   | 11                | 202.5         | 200.5                  | 4.83  | 4.621            | 0.818 | 0.79           | 19                  |
| V104  | Ag (opt) | 352   | 6                 | 133.3         | 125.7                  | 4.603 | 3.405            | 1.184 | 0.929          | 17.5                |
| v104  | Au (opt) | 32    | 2                 | 0.8           | 0.6                    | 0.039 | 0.015            | 1.587 | 0.84           | 0.05                |
| v104  | Pb (%)   | 351   | 11                | 86.8          | 82.4                   | 2.388 | 1.808            | 0.943 | 0.752          | 7.4                 |
| v104  | Zn (%)   | 359   | 11                | 171.8         | 170.1                  | 3.765 | 3.611            | 0.751 | 0.728          | 14.9                |
| V105  | Ag (opt) | 164   | 14                | 163.5         | 154.5                  | 5.134 | 4.14             | 1.077 | 0.918          | 17                  |
| v105  | Au (opt) | 49    | 3                 | 1.3           | 1.0                    | 0.038 | 0.025            | 1.12  | 0.838          | 0.08                |
| v105  | Pb (%)   | 164   | 4                 | 70.5          | 67.6                   | 2055  | 1.73             | 0.999 | 0.878          | 7                   |
| v105  | Zn (%)   | 161   | 4                 | 122.6         | 118.9                  | 3.408 | 3.004            | 0.953 | 0.867          | 12.5                |

| Vein  |          | Count | Count<br>(Capped) | Mean<br>(g/t) | Mean (g/t)<br>(Capped) | S.D.  | S.D.<br>(Capped) | CV    | CV<br>(Capped) | Capped<br>Level |
|-------|----------|-------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| V110  | Ag (opt) | 963   | 16                | 143.8         | 135.8                  | 6.334 | 31.127           | 1.51  | 1.102          | 26.5            |
| v110  | Au (opt) | 271   | 13                | 1.4           | 1.3                    | 0.054 | 0.04             | 1.346 | 1.085          | 0.18            |
| v110  | Pb (%)   | 807   | 9                 | 81.2          | 77.2                   | 3.142 | 2.447            | 1.328 | 1.087          | 13              |
| v110  | Zn (%)   | 836   | 25                | 250.6         | 245.5                  | 6.062 | 5.6              | 0.829 | 0.782          | 21.7            |
| V110B | Ag (opt) | 269   | 5                 | 166.6         | 157.0                  | 9.524 | 7.751            | 1.96  | 1.693          | 49              |
| v110b | Au (opt) | 0     |                   | 0.0           | 0.0                    |       |                  |       |                | NA              |
| v110b | Pb (%)   | 269   | 6                 | 79.4          | 77.7                   | 1.493 | 1.332            | 0.645 | 0.588          | 5.1             |
| v110b | Zn (%)   | 272   | 13                | 291.1         | 283.8                  | 5.586 | 4.983            | 0.658 | 0.602          | 20.5            |
| V111  | Ag (opt) | 53    | 4                 | 101.7         | 97.0                   | 2.617 | 2.287            | 0.882 | 0.809          | 8               |
| v111  | Au (opt) | 12    |                   | 1.0           |                        | 0.034 |                  | 1.146 |                | NA              |
| v111  | Pb (%)   | 53    | 4                 | 180.8         | 167.8                  | 4.969 | 4.163            | 0.942 | 0.851          | 12.1            |
| v111  | Zn (%)   | 49    | 0                 | 380.6         | 380.6                  | 7.56  | 7.56             | 0.681 | 0.681          | 31.4            |
| V112  | Ag (opt) | 114   | 8                 | 79.5          | 75.2                   | 2.477 | 2.089            | 1.068 | 0.953          | 7               |
| v112  | Au (opt) | 100   | 13                | 0.5           | 0.5                    | 0.013 | 0.011            | 0.847 | 0.764          | 0.03            |
| v112  | Pb (%)   | 43    | 2                 | 37.2          | 36.4                   | 1.783 | 1.702            | 1.642 | 1.604          | 6.14            |
| v112  | Zn (%)   | 49    | 2                 | 39.9          | 37.2                   | 2.133 | 1.854            | 1.814 | 1.708          | 6.49            |
| V113  | Ag (opt) | 96    | 10                | 126.5         | 119.5                  | 4.074 | 3.49             | 1.104 | 1.002          | 12              |
| v113  | Au (opt) | 90    |                   | 1.0           |                        | 0.029 |                  | 1.045 |                | NA              |
| v113  | Pb (%)   | 43    | 3                 | 24.1          | 22.9                   | 0.638 | 0.555            | 0.907 | 0.833          | 1.69            |
| v113  | Zn (%)   | 46    | 2                 | 57.6          | 55.2                   | 2.384 | 2.212            | 1.42  | 1.373          | 6.5             |
| V115  | Ag (opt) | 866   | 21                | 111.0         | 104.5                  | 3.868 | 2.672            | 1.195 | 0.877          | 13              |
| v115  | Au (opt) | 67    |                   | 0.9           |                        | 0.014 |                  | 0.584 |                | NA              |
| v115  | Pb (%)   | 842   | 18                | 73.3          | 71.3                   | 1.836 | 1.55             | 0.859 | 0.745          | 7               |
| v115  | Zn (%)   | 844   | 20                | 260.6         | 257.5                  | 5.566 | 5.248            | 0.732 | 0.699          | 23.5            |

| Vein  |          | Count | Count<br>(Capped) | Mean<br>(g/t) | Mean<br>(g/t)<br>(Capped) | S.D.   | S.D.<br>(Capped) | CV    | CV<br>(Capped) | Capped<br>Level |
|-------|----------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| V170  | Ag (opt) | 660   | 4                 | 68.4          | 64.4                      | 4.165  | 2.742            | 2.086 | 1.46           | 30              |
| v170  | Au (opt) | 4     | 0                 | 0.3           | 0.0                       | 0.005  |                  | 0.52  |                | NA              |
| v170  | Pb (%)   | 651   | 24                | 76.8          | 73.1                      | 1.92   | 1.497            | 0.857 | 0.702          | 6.23            |
| v170  | Zn (%)   | 651   | 10                | 329.3         | 327.9                     | 5.832  | 5.708            | 0.607 | 0.597          | 25              |
| V220  | Ag (opt) | 2103  | 34                | 213.3         | 201.6                     | 11.788 | 9.542            | 1.895 | 1.621          | 55              |
| v220  | Au (opt) | 83    | 3                 | 2.2           | 1.6                       | 0.147  | 0.061            | 2.243 | 1.272          | 0.24            |
| v220  | Pb (%)   | 2100  | 88                | 102.5         | 98.2                      | 2.616  | 2.091            | 0.875 | 0.73           | 8.25            |
| v220  | Zn (%)   | 2100  | 15                | 263.3         | 262.5                     | 5.104  | 5.017            | 0.655 | 0.655          | 23.9            |
| V220A | Ag (opt) | 260   | 12                | 154.7         | 146.8                     | 6.283  | 4.73             | 1.392 | 1.105          | 21              |
| v220a | Au (opt) | 0     |                   |               |                           |        |                  |       |                |                 |
| v220a | Pb (%)   | 260   | 10                | 110.8         | 104.7                     | 2.534  | 1.951            | 0.784 | 0.639          | 7.7             |
| v220a | Zn (%)   | 262   | 16                | 269.2         | 260.3                     | 4.525  | 3.885            | 0.576 | 0.511          | 15.3            |
| V220B | Ag (opt) | 173   | 6                 | 88.9          | 84.5                      | 3.367  | 2.375            | 1.299 | 0.964          | 14              |
| v220b | Au (opt) | 0     |                   |               |                           |        |                  |       |                |                 |
| v220b | Pb (%)   | 175   | 6                 | 106.0         | 99.8                      | 3.109  | 2.372            | 1.005 | 0.815          | 10.5            |
| v220b | Zn (%)   | 183   | 8                 | 206.0         | 200.8                     | 3.935  | 3.491            | 0.655 | 0.596          | 14              |
| V220C | Ag (opt) | 490   | 10                | 100.5         | 95.0                      | 4.329  | 3.133            | 1.477 | 1.131          | 20              |
| v220c | Au (opt) | 0     |                   |               |                           |        |                  |       |                |                 |
| v220c | Pb (%)   | 490   | 24                | 111.6         | 106.5                     | 2.645  | 2.129            | 0.813 | 0.686          | 8.5             |
| v220c | Zn (%)   | 490   | 21                | 268.3         | 265.7                     | 4.196  | 3.987            | 0.536 | 0.515          | 17.6            |
| V300  | Ag (opt) | 1559  | 31                | 118.3         | 112.3                     | 4.519  | 3.234            | 1.31  | 0.987          | 17              |
| v300  | Au (opt) | 78    | 3                 | 6.2           | 1.7                       | 0.768  | 0.072            | 4.277 | 1.427          | 0.26            |
| v300  | Pb (%)   | 1558  | 26                | 89.9          | 85.6                      | 3.218  | 2.274            | 1.227 | 0.91           | 11.5            |
| v300  | Zn (%)   | 1559  | 30                | 236.4         | 234.0                     | 4.555  | 4.304            | 0.661 | 0.631          | 19.5            |

| Vein  |          | Count | Count<br>(Capped) | Mean<br>(g/t) | Mean<br>(g/t)<br>(Capped) | S.D.   | S.D.<br>(Capped) | CV    | CV<br>(Capped) | Capped<br>Level |
|-------|----------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| V310  | Ag (opt) | 1916  | 41                | 130.0         | 123.5                     | 5.262  | 4.016            | 1.388 | 1.115          | 21              |
| v310  | Au (opt) | 116   | 6                 | 2.4           | 2.0                       | 0.122  | 0.08             | 1.741 | 1.368          | 0.26            |
| v310  | Pb (%)   | 1916  | 52                | 97.6          | 92.9                      | 2.999  | 2.351            | 1.053 | 0.867          | 10              |
| v310  | Zn (%)   | 1916  | 32                | 250.6         | 248.0                     | 5.024  | 4.755            | 0.687 | 0.657          | 21.6            |
| V360  | Ag (opt) | 2034  | 10                | 112.0         | 106.3                     | 6.408  | 3.678            | 1.961 | 1.186          | 34              |
| v360  | Au (opt) | 201   | 2                 | 3.3           | 3.0                       | 0.313  | 0.243            | 3.304 | 2.776          | 2.04            |
| v360  | Pb (%)   | 2034  | 32                | 80.8          | 76.6                      | 2.955  | 2.215            | 1.253 | 0.991          | 11.5            |
| v360  | Zn (%)   | 2034  | 13                | 360.3         | 359.4                     | 8.868  | 8.762            | 0.844 | 0.836          | 41.63           |
| V360A | Ag (opt) | 414   | 4                 | 106.3         | 101.0                     | 4.871  | 3.904            | 1.571 | 1.325          | 24              |
| v360a | Au (opt) | 24    | 2                 | 12.3          | 1.4                       | 1.11   | 0.051            | 3.09  | 1.231          | 0.15            |
| v360a | Pb (%)   | 413   | 12                | 74.6          | 70.8                      | 2.335  | 1.822            | 1.073 | 0.882          | 8               |
| v360a | Zn (%)   | 414   | 8                 | 370.7         | 365.6                     | 8.717  | 8.23             | 0.806 | 0.772          | 32.28           |
| V360C | Ag (opt) | 217   | 3                 | 153.4         | 145.3                     | 8.861  | 6.64             | 1.981 | 1.566          | 50              |
| v360c | Au (opt) | 8     | 0                 | 3.7           |                           | 0.096  |                  | 0.891 |                | NA              |
| v360c | Pb (%)   | 217   | 3                 | 78.9          | 78.0                      | 1.91   | 1.799            | 0.83  | 0.791          | 8               |
| v360c | Zn (%)   | 217   | 9                 | 283.3         | 269.2                     | 7.046  | 5.647            | 0.853 | 0.719          | 22              |
| V360D | Ag (opt) | 73    | 3                 | 142.5         | 135.5                     | 7.759  | 6.696            | 1.867 | 1.695          | 35              |
| v360d | Au (opt) | 7     | 0                 | 4.8           | 0.0                       | 0.162  |                  | 1.164 |                | NA              |
| v360d | Pb (%)   | 73    | 3                 | 100.2         | 91.7                      | 4.296  | 3.073            | 1.47  | 1.149          | 13.49           |
| v360d | Zn (%)   | 73    | 4                 | 395.0         | 367.7                     | 10.892 | 8.676            | 0.945 | 0.809          | 29.4            |
| V360E | Ag (opt) | 399   | 12                | 195.3         | 185.5                     | 6.923  | 5.412            | 1.216 | 1.001          | 26              |
| v360e | Au (opt) | 34    | 3                 | 5.7           | 5.2                       | 0.147  | 0.119            | 0.894 | 0.781          | 0.37            |
| v360e | Pb (%)   | 399   | 10                | 74.3          | 71.2                      | 2.128  | 1.716            | 0.983 | 0.826          | 7.65            |
| v360e | Zn (%)   | 399   | 11                | 175.6         | 169.1                     | 4.264  | 3.35             | 0.832 | 0.679          | 16.5            |

| Vein |          | Count | Count<br>(Capped) | Mean<br>(g/t) | Mean (g/t)<br>(Capped) | S.D.  | S.D.<br>(Capped) | CV    | CV<br>(Capped) | Capped<br>Level |
|------|----------|-------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| V361 | Ag (opt) | 2240  | 24                | 135.4         | 128.4                  | 6.341 | 4.898            | 1.606 | 1.308          | 29              |
| v361 | Au (opt) | 189   | 5                 | 4.6           | 3.5                    | 0.18  | 0.121            | 1.584 | 1.183          | 0.51            |
| v361 | Pb (%)   | 2240  | 13                | 86.8          | 86.0                   | 3.114 | 2.941            | 1.229 | 1.173          | 19.5            |
| v361 | Zn (%)   | 2240  | 47                | 305.6         | 301.6                  | 7.703 | 7.268            | 0.864 | 0.826          | 32              |
| V362 | Ag (opt) | 1917  | 15                | 94.6          | 89.7                   | 6.437 | 4.44             | 2.334 | 1.697          | 39              |
| v362 | Au (opt) | 122   | 4                 | 3.4           | 3.0                    | 0.183 | 0.128            | 1.856 | 1.469          | 0.54            |
| v362 | Pb (%)   | 1917  | 25                | 75.8          | 73.0                   | 2.99  | 2.496            | 1.352 | 1.173          | 13              |
| v362 | Zn (%)   | 1917  | 41                | 341.1         | 337.6                  | 7.608 | 7.289            | 0.765 | 0.74           | 29.79           |
| V364 | Ag (opt) | 103   | 5                 | 80.3          | 76.5                   | 3.143 | 2.534            | 1.342 | 1.135          | 12.5            |
| v364 | Au (opt) | 0     |                   |               |                        |       |                  |       |                |                 |
| v364 | Pb (%)   | 103   | 1                 | 76.1          | 74.9                   | 2.908 | 2.766            | 1.311 | 1.266          | 12.18           |
| v364 | Zn (%)   | 103   | 8                 | 310.0         | 300.1                  | 6.387 | 5.756            | 0.706 | 0.658          | 19.7            |
| V400 | Ag (opt) | 2398  | 42                | 104.9         | 99.5                   | 4.651 | 3.519            | 1.521 | 1.212          | 18.5            |
| v400 | Au (opt) | 181   | 5                 | 1.9           | 1.6                    | 0.111 | 0.08             | 2.05  | 1.694          | 0.35            |
| v400 | Pb (%)   | 2396  | 33                | 78.2          | 75.2                   | 2.619 | 2.039            | 1.148 | 0.93           | 10.5            |
| v400 | Zn (%)   | 2416  | 33                | 248.7         | 246.5                  | 5.397 | 5.124            | 0.744 | 0.713          | 24.53           |
| V402 | Ag (opt) | 1718  | 80                | 109.7         | 103.9                  | 4.227 | 3.084            | 1.322 | 1.018          | 15              |
| v402 | Au (opt) | 108   | 5                 | 1.1           | 0.9                    | 0.046 | 0.033            | 1.496 | 1.216          | 0.13            |
| v402 | Pb (%)   | 1718  | 23                | 119.3         | 114.1                  | 5.513 | 4.593            | 1.584 | 1.38           | 20.32           |
| v402 | Zn (%)   | 1718  | 33                | 304.0         | 301.0                  | 7.045 | 6.643            | 0.794 | 0.757          | 32              |
| V460 | Ag (opt) | 15639 | 163               | 96.0          | 91.7                   | 5.053 | 3.811            | 1.804 | 1.424          | 25              |
| v460 | Au (opt) | 75    | 0                 | 1.1           |                        | 0.039 |                  | 1.162 |                | NA              |
| v460 | Pb (%)   | 15645 | 315               | 90.2          | 88.5                   | 2.326 | 2.048            | 0.884 | 0.794          | 10              |
| v460 | Zn (%)   | 15651 | 165               | 251.5         | 249.8                  | 5.129 | 4.927            | 0.699 | 0.676          | 24              |

| Vein |          | Count | Count<br>(Capped) | Mean<br>(g/t) | Mean (g/t)<br>(Capped) | S.D.  | S.D.<br>(Capped) | CV    | CV<br>(Capped) | Capped<br>Level |
|------|----------|-------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| V461 | Ag (opt) | 227   | 8                 | 79.2          | 75.1                   | 3.86  | 3.031            | 1.672 | 1.385          | 13.5            |
| v461 | Au (opt) | 5     | 0                 | 5.0           | 0.0                    | 0.224 |                  | 1.526 |                | NA              |
| v461 | Pb (%)   | 227   | 5                 | 92.0          | 90.0                   | 2.124 | 1.899            | 0.791 | 0.723          | 7.9             |
| v461 | Zn (%)   | 227   | 9                 | 239.1         | 230.7                  | 4.882 | 4.114            | 0.7   | 0.611          | 17.2            |
| V462 | Ag (opt) | 1488  | 59                | 77.8          | 73.9                   | 2.717 | 2.098            | 1.198 | 0.973          | 9.5             |
| v462 | Au (opt) | 0     |                   |               |                        |       |                  |       |                |                 |
| v462 | Pb (%)   | 1488  | 20                | 86.0          | 85.1                   | 2.159 | 1.997            | 0.861 | 0.805          | 10.8            |
| v462 | Zn (%)   | 1488  | 30                | 269.0         | 264.0                  | 5.493 | 4.92             | 0.7   | 0.639          | 23.1            |
| V463 | Ag (opt) | 42    | 2                 | 60.1          | 57.0                   | 2.386 | 2.019            | 1.36  | 1.215          | 8               |
| v463 | Au (opt) | 0     |                   | 0.0           | 0.0                    |       |                  |       |                |                 |
| v463 | Pb (%)   | 42    |                   | 67.1          | 0.0                    | 1.459 |                  | 0.742 |                | 5.5             |
| v463 | Zn (%)   | 42    | 1                 | 176.5         | 174.0                  | 3.458 | 3.264            | 0.672 | 0.643          | 12.2            |
| V465 | Ag (opt) | 979   | 0                 | 82.8          |                        | 3.391 |                  | 1.404 |                | NA              |
| v465 | Au (opt) | 8     | 0                 | 0.7           |                        | 0.017 |                  | 0.855 |                | NA              |
| v465 | Pb (%)   | 980   | 18                | 106.8         | 104.6                  | 2.599 | 2.318            | 0.934 | 0.759          | 10.4            |
| v465 | Zn (%)   | 976   | 26                | 358.4         | 355.1                  | 7.007 | 6.73             | 0.67  | 0.65           | 26.1            |
| V467 | Ag (opt) | 564   | 23                | 108.2         | 102.7                  | 4.157 | 3.173            | 1.318 | 1.06           | 14              |
| v467 | Au (opt) | 90    |                   | 1.5           | 0.0                    | 0.041 |                  | 0.911 |                | NA              |
| v467 | Pb (%)   | 564   | 10                | 97.0          | 94.8                   | 2.346 | 2.005            | 0.829 | 0.725          | 9.5             |
| v467 | Zn (%)   | 562   | 9                 | 281.6         | 279.1                  | 5.752 | 5.477            | 0.7   | 0.673          | 25.5            |
| V468 | Ag (opt) | 574   | 2                 | 146.3         | 144.1                  | 5.877 | 5.472            | 1.377 | 1.302          | 29.8            |
| v468 | Au (opt) | 17    |                   | 2.2           |                        | 0.064 |                  | 1     |                | NA              |
| v468 | Pb (%)   | 574   | 6                 | 74.9          | 73.6                   | 1.822 | 1.619            | 0.833 | 0.754          | 7               |
| v468 | Zn (%)   | 574   | 15                | 221.6         | 218.8                  | 4.603 | 4.321            | 0.712 | 0.677          | 18.5            |



| Vein |          | Count | Count<br>(Capped) | Mean<br>(g/t) | Mean<br>(g/t)<br>(Capped) | S.D.       | S.D.<br>(Capped) | CV    | CV<br>(Capped) | Capped<br>Level |
|------|----------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| V469 | Ag (opt) | 2227  | 48                | 205.0         | 195.0                     | 7.442      | 5.154            | 1.245 | 0.906          | 26              |
| v469 | Au (opt) | 168   |                   | 1.5           |                           | 0.06       |                  | 1.383 |                | NA              |
| v469 | Pb (%)   | 2237  | 37                | 78.3          | 76.8                      | 1.876      | 1.666            | 0.821 | 0.744          | 8               |
| v469 | Zn (%)   | 2236  | 42                | 238.9         | 235.8                     | 5.409      | 5.055            | 0.776 | 0.735          | 23.5            |
| V480 | Ag (opt) | 6248  | 0                 | 128.3         |                           | 7.58       |                  | 2.026 |                | NA              |
| v480 | Au (opt) | 103   |                   | 0.7           |                           | 0.027      |                  | 1.406 |                | NA              |
| v480 | Pb (%)   | 6075  | 45                | 55.0          | 54.2                      | 1.696      | 1.53             | 1.057 | 0.968          | 8.5             |
| v480 | Zn (%)   | 6238  | 79                | 242.1         | 240.1                     | 5.056      | 4.826            | 0.716 | 0.689          | 22.6            |
| V492 | Ag (opt) | 155   | 1                 | 141.9         | 127.9                     | 8.45       | 5.382            | 2.041 | 1.442          | 30              |
| v492 | Au (opt) | 44    | 3                 | 3.9           | 2.7                       | 0.266      | 0.117            | 2.348 | 1.461          | 0.43            |
| v492 | Pb (%)   | 154   | 2                 | 96.4          | 91.6                      | 4.589      | 3.806            | 1.631 | 1.424          | 20.5            |
| v492 | Zn (%)   | 154   | 7                 | 381.7         | 370.7                     | 9.56       | 8.622            | 0.859 | 0.798          | 30.7            |
| V520 | Ag (opt) | 450   | 3                 | 263.6         | 246.4                     | 19.41<br>6 | 14.578           | 2.525 | 2.029          | 125             |
| v520 | Au (opt) | 42    |                   | 2.3           |                           | 0.121      |                  | 1.795 |                | NA              |
| v520 | Pb (%)   | 450   | 6                 | 79.6          | 76.8                      | 2.4        | 1.965            | 1.034 | 0.877          | 9               |
| v520 | Zn (%)   | 450   | 5                 | 221.6         | 219.1                     | 5.129      | 4.795            | 0.794 | 0.75           | 23.2            |
| V601 | Ag (opt) | 51    |                   | 76.5          |                           | 3.102      |                  | 1.367 |                | NA              |
| v601 | Au (opt) | 23    | 1                 | 1.6           | 1.5                       | 0.053      | 0.051            | 1.157 | 1.145          | 0.12            |
| v601 | Pb (%)   | 3     |                   |               |                           |            |                  |       |                |                 |
| v601 | Zn (%)   | 3     |                   |               |                           |            |                  |       |                |                 |
| V711 | Ag (opt) | 58    | 0                 | 135.3         |                           | 3.861      |                  | 0.979 |                | NA              |
| v711 | Au (opt) | 0     |                   |               |                           |            |                  |       |                |                 |
| v711 | Pb (%)   | 58    | 7                 | 75.3          | 71.6                      | 2.159      | 1.945            | 0.983 | 0.932          | 5.5             |
| v711 | Zn (%)   | 58    | 3                 | 183.4         | 178.6                     | 3.684      | 3.337            | 0.689 | 0.641          | 12.5            |

Where possible capping was applied to the data within the vein's dataset. In some cases it was determined not possible. The number of data points and variance played a role in this decision.

In some instances, the metal variable could not be estimated due to limited data.

#### 14.2.6 Statistical Analysis and Variography

Upon capping of each individual metal, an omni directional correlogram was modeled to evaluate the spatial continuity of the metals. Below are some of the individual variograms used in the estimations. Variograms were generated for each metal and for each individual vein.

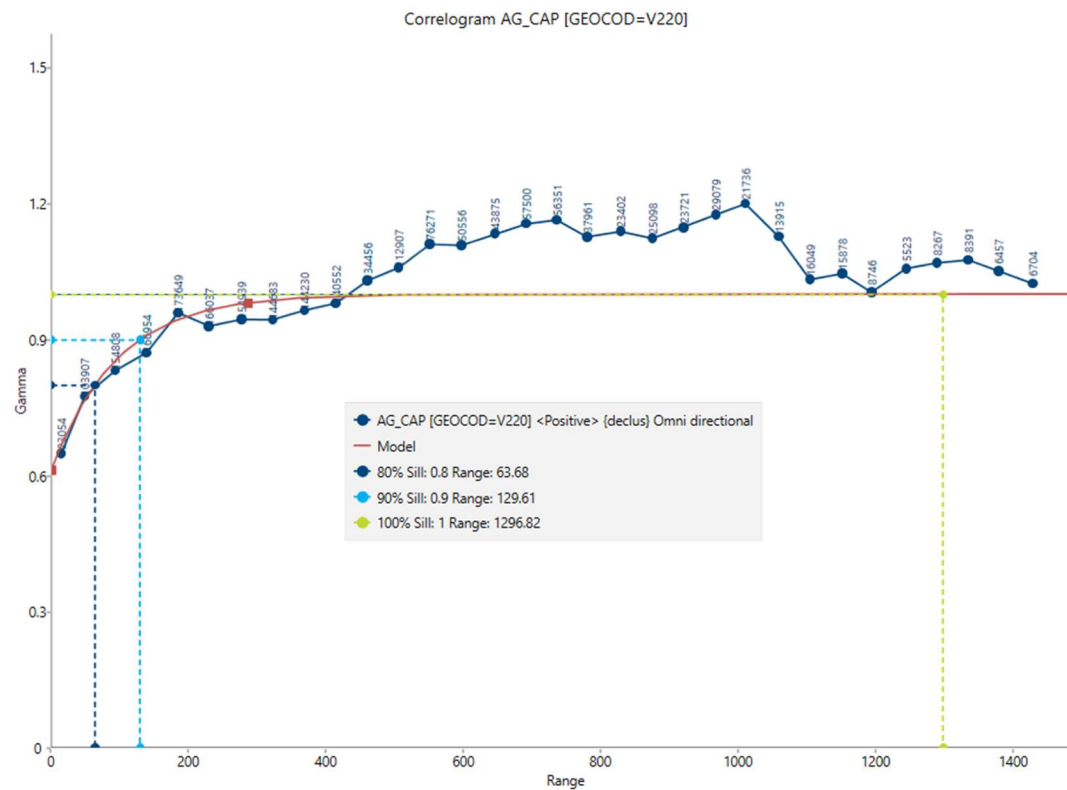
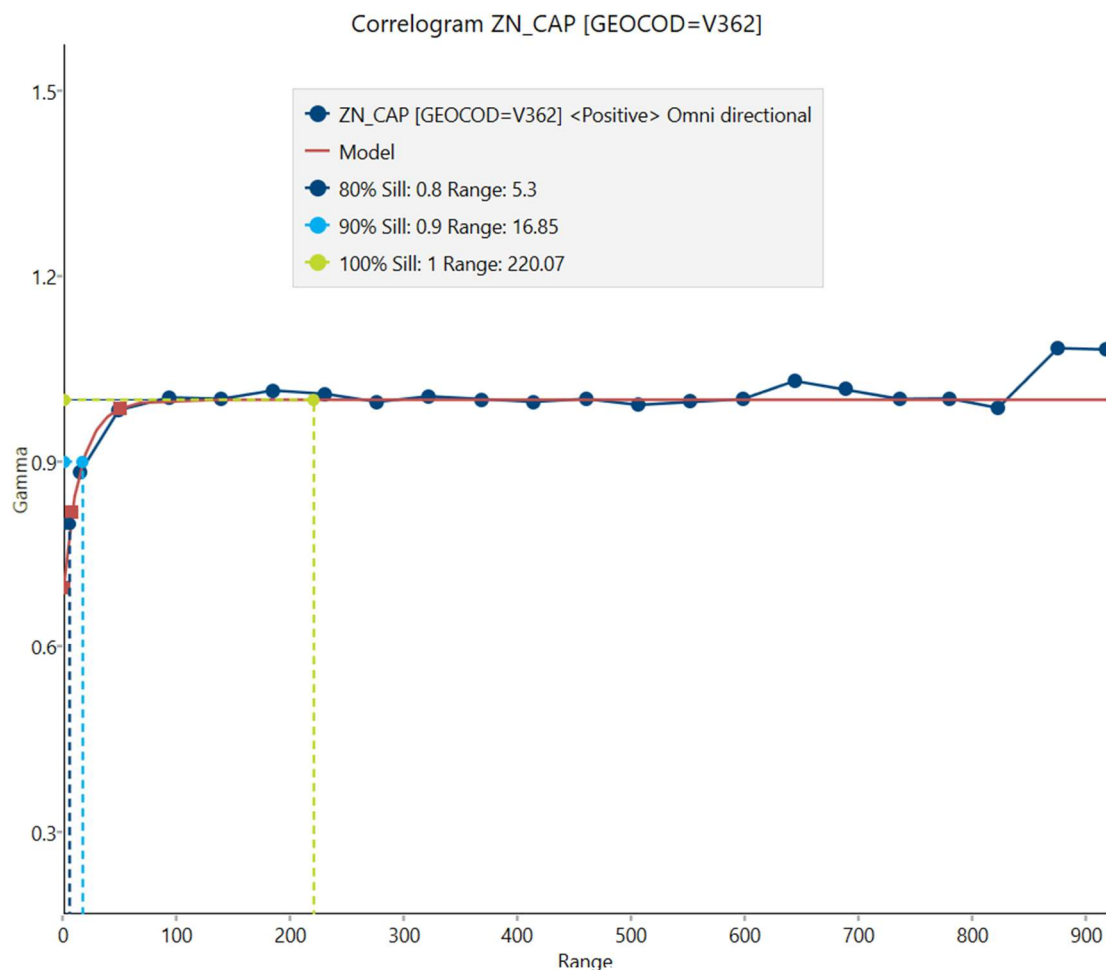


Figure 14-6 Silver Variogram for vein 220



**Figure 14-7 Zinc Variogram for vein 362**

**Table 14-5 Composite and Capped database for Drillhole and Channel samples.**

| Variable name      | Ag (g/t) | Au (g/t) | Pb (%) | Zn (%) |
|--------------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| Count              | 110706   | 14278    | 105321 | 105990 |
| Mean               | 77.1     | 0.7      | 1.58   | 5.14   |
| Standard deviation | 4.38     | 0.09     | 1.93   | 5.25   |
| Variance           | 19.18    | 0.01     | 3.74   | 27.54  |
| CV                 | 1.95     | 5.43     | 1.23   | 1.02   |
| Median             | 0.90     | 0.00     | 1.00   | 3.40   |
| Max                | 8537.1   | 262.3    | 28.44  | 55.90  |
| Min                | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| Skewness           | 9.75     | 50.32    | 2.84   | 1.93   |
| Kurtosis           | 254.39   | 3909.06  | 13.42  | 4.82   |

### 14.2.7 Block Model and Grade Estimation

Grade block model was generated utilizing Maptek Vulcan. The block model parameters are shown in Table 14-6.

**Table 14-6 Summary of the Block Model Parameters**

| Direction | Model origin | No. Of Blocks | Block Size | Sub Block Size |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| x         | 36820.192    | 4350          | 100        | 2              |
| y         | 34563.049    | 7700          | 100        | 2              |
| z         | 5348.89      | 600           | 100        | 2              |

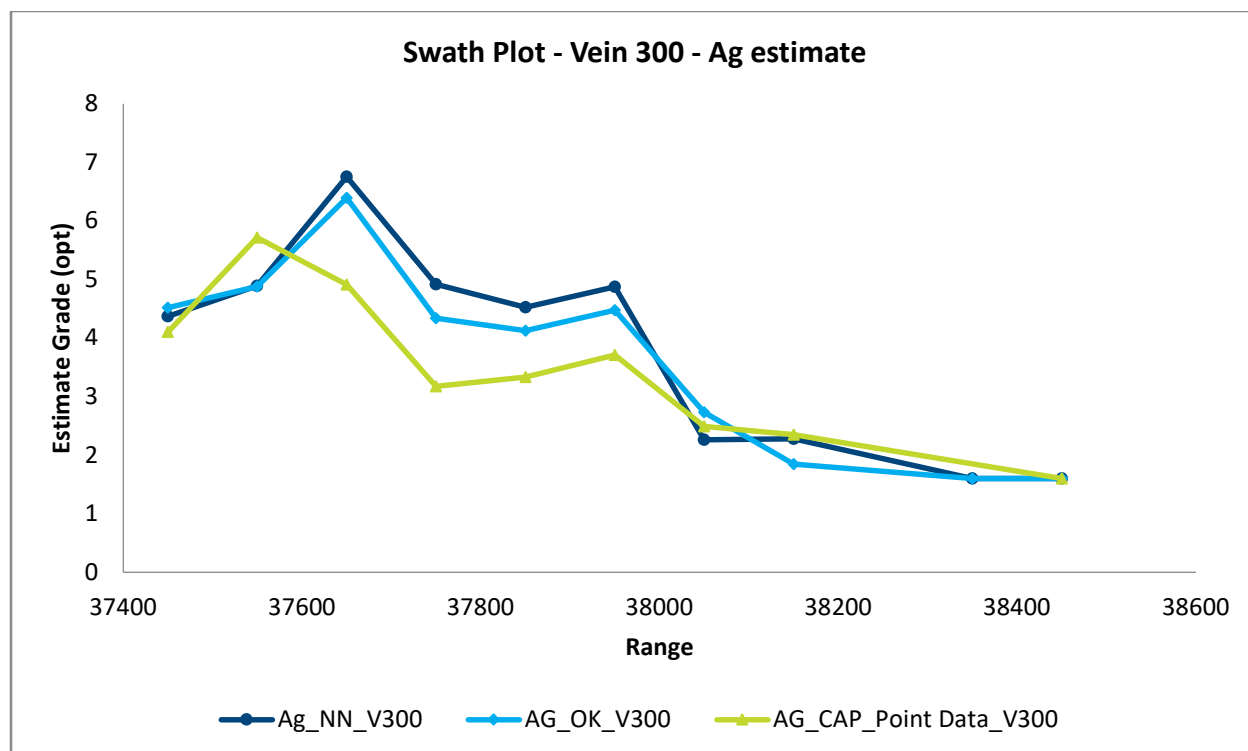
The grade variables for the Ag, Pb and Zn were estimated using Nearest Neighbor (NN), Inverse Distance to the second power (IVD<sup>2</sup>) and ordinary kriging (OK). The Au variable was only interpolated using NN and IVD<sup>2</sup> as the parameters for the OK could not be optimized satisfactorily. Search ranges varied according to the data within each vein, however where possible certain parameters were adjusted for optimal results.

The Silver Equivalent estimate was calculated for each block based on the estimated metal results.

### 14.2.8 Block Model Validation

Validation of the block model estimates for the estimated metals included a visual comparison of block model and composite grades in plan and section.

In addition to this, swath plots were generated for the estimated variables utilizing Ordinary kriging, Inverse Distance squared and Nearest Neighbor, along with a global comparison of mean grades were utilized (Figure 14-8). No material grade bias issues were identified.



**Figure 14-8 Example of a Swath plot showing estimated grades utilizing OK, NN and the point avg.**

### 14.3 MINERAL RESOURCE CLASSIFICATION

The results for the Rainbow Block estimation have been classified as Inferred Mineral Resources. The results of the AgEq estimate is based on 4 metal variables. The classification of the combined estimates have been classified as inferred, as all of the metal variables could not be classified with equal confidence based on their sampling and estimation method within the constrained geological model.

According to National Instrument 43-101 (NI 43-101), an Inferred Mineral Resource is the portion of a mineral resource where the quantity and grade (or quality) are estimated based on limited geological evidence and sampling. While geological and grade continuity is implied, it is not verified. Geological evidence is sufficient to imply but not verify geologic and grade continuity.

An inferred mineral resource has the lowest level of geological confidence, preventing the application of the modifying factors in a manner useful for evaluation of economic viability, an inferred mineral resource may not be considered when assessing the economic viability of a mining project and may not be converted to a mineral reserve.

### 14.4 DEPLETION

The historically mined out areas on the veins within the Rainbow Block have been excluded from the Mineral Resource Estimate.

The historically mined out areas were combined from historical records by the Silver Bow Mining geologists and modelled so that the “mined-out” areas can be used to flag blocks within the block model as “mined”, and “unmined” and “only unmined” for purposes of the Mineral Resource statement.

#### **14.5 REASONABLE PROSPECTS OF ECONOMIC EXTRACTION FOR MINERAL RESOURCES**

The forward-looking assumptions for this Mineral Resource Estimate are wholly based on major factors related to establishing the prospects of economic extraction of Mineral Resources for the Rainbow Block. Main assumptions for economic extraction are based on historical material factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from the conclusions, estimates, designs, forecasts or projections, including cutoff grade assumptions, costing forecasts and product pricing forecasts.

Historical extraction of ore in the Butte Mining District has had reasonable success based on economic factors at the time where operations had sufficient grade, quantity, and geological understanding. The current Mineral Resource estimate is based on historical sampling and drilling data obtained within the Rainbow Block. The geological model has been updated and is well constrained around this data.

The estimate was completed within the hard boundaries of the modelled mineralized veins and a AgEq was calculated from each of these estimated variables. The commodity prices applied within the calculation are based on current trends.

A 4 opt cutoff applied to the AgEq Mineral resource is calculated based on a silver price of \$25/oz at an assumed mining and processing cost of \$90/ton and overall metallurgical recovery applied of 90%. Individual metal prices received are also utilised in the estimation of the AqEq Mineral Resource but not the individual metal recoveries at this stage of the study.

For extraction of the ore, historical underground mining has taken place through longhole stoping and the further reliable techniques for recovery will be applied. These mineral processing methodologies are assumed to utilize traditional methods including crushing and grinding, followed by bulk flotation of lead, copper, silver, and gold, and subsequent zinc flotation. A gravity concentrator circuit may also be included to assess the coarse gold. Overall metallurgical recoveries of 90% are possible through the application of these methodologies and included in the cut-off calculation.

The Competent Person is satisfied that the AgEq correlates with mined out historical production data supplied by the registrant.



### 14.5.1 Input Assumptions

Silver Equivalent is calculated from the 4 metal variables, Ag, Au, Pb and Zn.

The silver equivalent variable (AgEq) is calculated per block based on the estimated grade variables; and a number of steps were used:

- 1) Conversion of Pb% and Zn% to pounds.

$$Pb_{pounds/ton} = \left( \frac{Pb\%}{100} \right) * \frac{2000lbs}{ton}$$

$$Zn_{pounds/ton} = \left( \frac{Zn\%}{100} \right) * \frac{2000lbs}{ton}$$

- 2) Convert metal grades to dollar value.

$$Pb_{value/ton} = Pb_{pounds/ton} * \$0.90/lbs$$

$$Zn_{value/ton} = Zn_{pounds/ton} * \$1.31/lbs$$

$$Ag_{value/ton} = Ag_{ounce/ton} * \$25/oz$$

$$Au_{value/ton} = Au_{ounce/ton} * \$2500/oz$$

- 3) Combine the new factors to calculate Silver Equivalent (AgEq) grade:

$$AgEq = ((Ag_{value/ton}) + (Au_{value/ton}) + (Zn_{value/ton}) + (Pb_{value/ton}) / \$25.00/oz$$

The calculation assumes the commodity prices listed in

Table 14-7.

**Table 14-7 Commodity prices utilized in the AgEq calculation.**

| Metal  | Unit | Price<br>(US\$) |  |
|--------|------|-----------------|--|
| Au_opt | oz   | \$2,500         |  |
| Ag_opt | oz   | \$25.00         |  |
| Zn_pct | lb   | \$1.31          |  |
| Pb_pct | lb   | \$0.90          |  |

### 14.5.2 Commodity Price

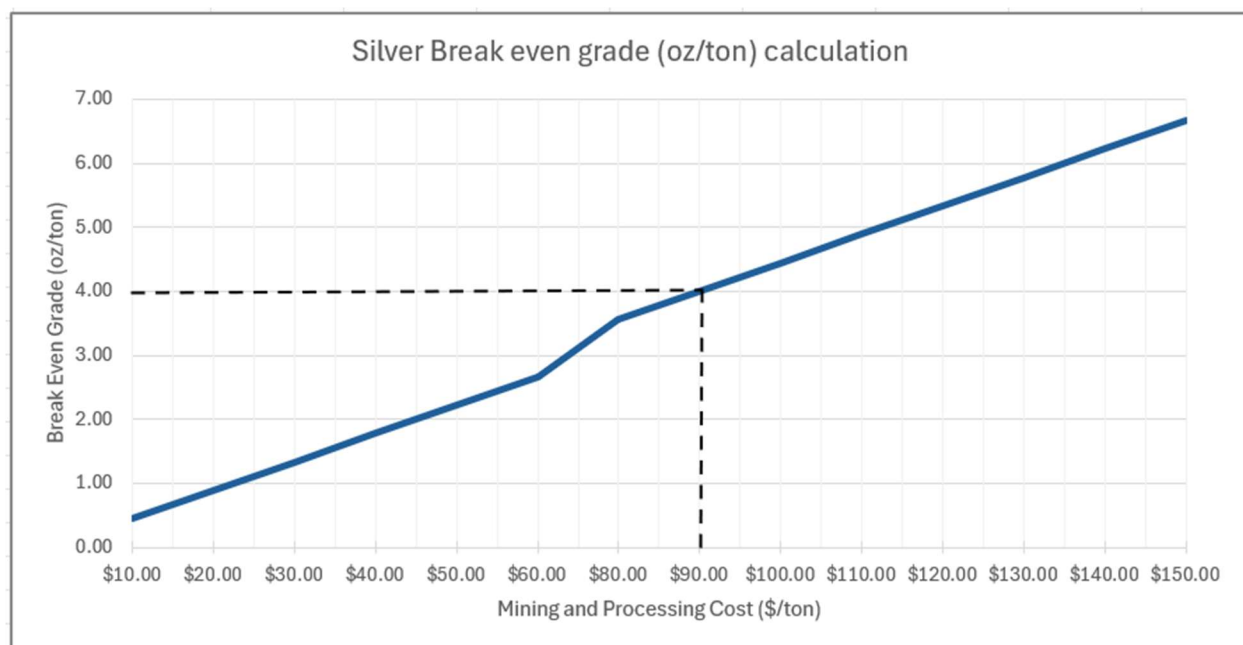
The commodity pricings utilized for the calculation of the silver equivalent estimate for the Mineral Resource of the Rainbow block are indicated in Table 14-7.

### 14.5.3 Cut-off

The Silver Equivalent break-even grade sensitivity is displayed in Figure 14-9 against the possible extraction and processing costs. This was modelled by utilizing the silver price of \$25/oz and an assumed recovery of 90%. The total mining and processing cost is assumed to be approximately \$90/ton.

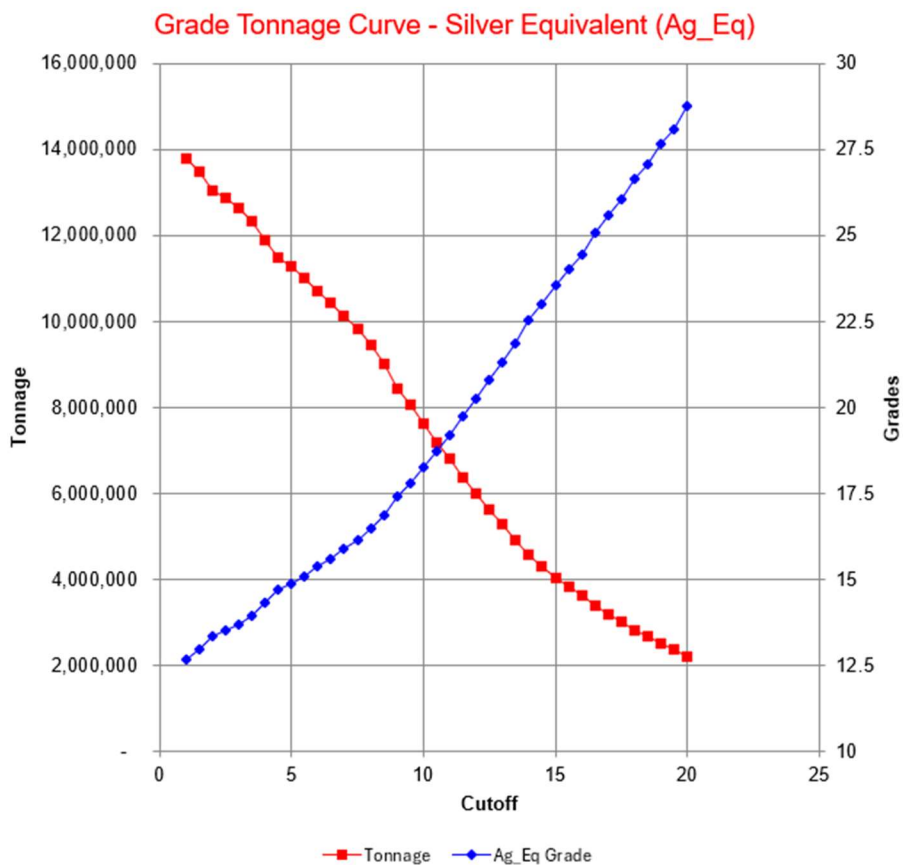
In this way, the Silver Equivalent cutoff applied to the Mineral Resource was allocated at 4 opt (ounces per ton).

Silver Bow Mining as this stage has not completed a cash flow assessment for this stage of the Rainbow Block Project. Initial costs, economic and technical assumptions for the generation of potentially economical mining limits are not yet finalised at the required level.



**Figure 14-9 Break-Even cut-off grade vs Proposed mining & processing cost**

The resultant grade-tonnage curve (Figure 14-10) for the Mineral Resource Estimate for the Rainbow Block indicates that to operate at a break-even cut-off of 4 opt (137 g/t) AgEq, the estimate would contain 10.4 Mtonne at an average grade of 507.4 g/t AgEq.



**Figure 14-10 Silver Equivalent (AgEq) Grade Tonnage curve.**

The grade tonnage curves for each metal used in the silver equivalent calculation (Ag, Au, Pb, Zn) are shown below.

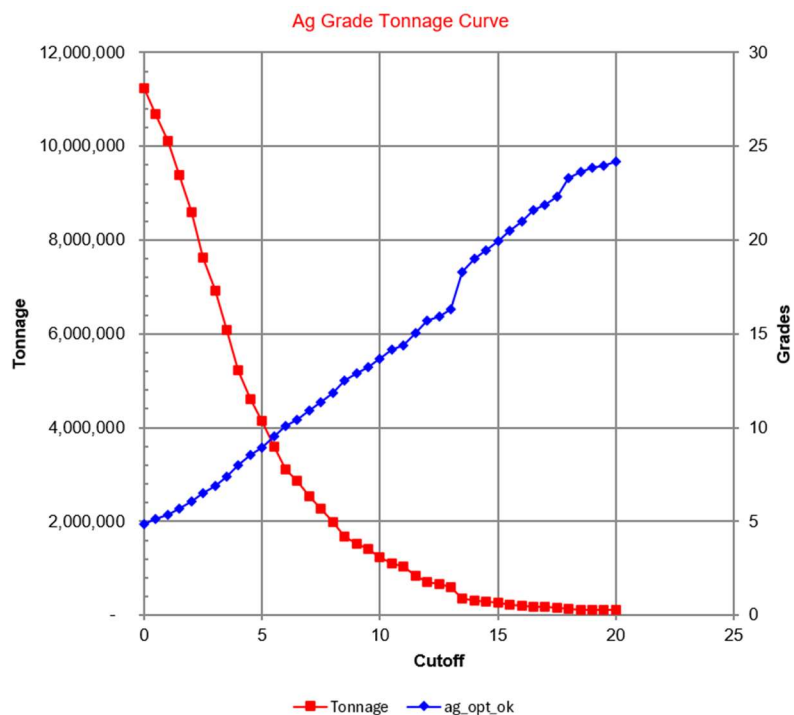


Figure 14-11 Silver (Ounce per Ton) Grade Tonnage curve.

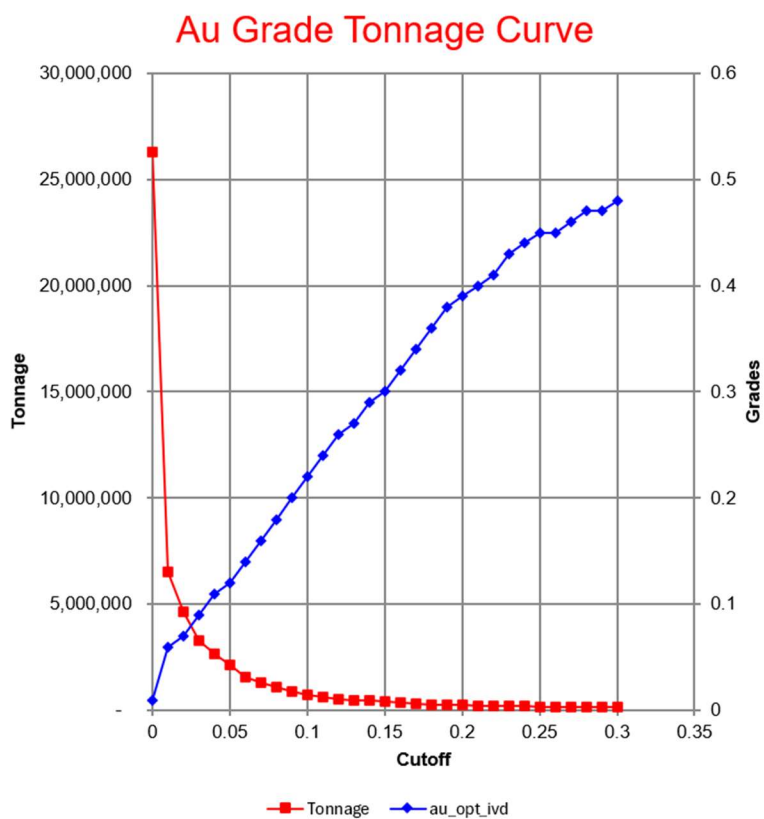


Figure 14-12 Gold (Ounce per Ton) Grade Tonnage curve.

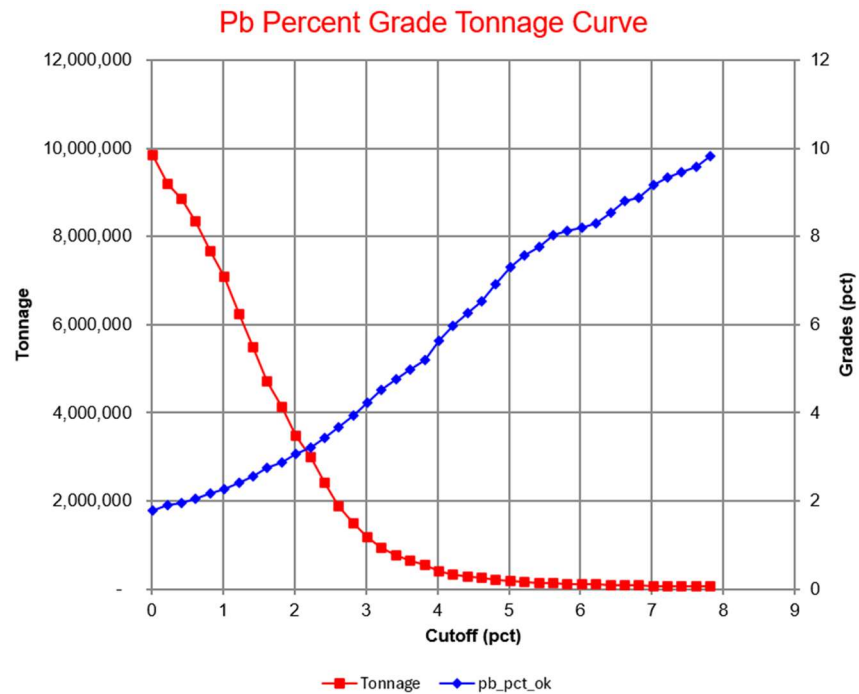


Figure 14-13 Lead (Percent) Grade Tonnage curve

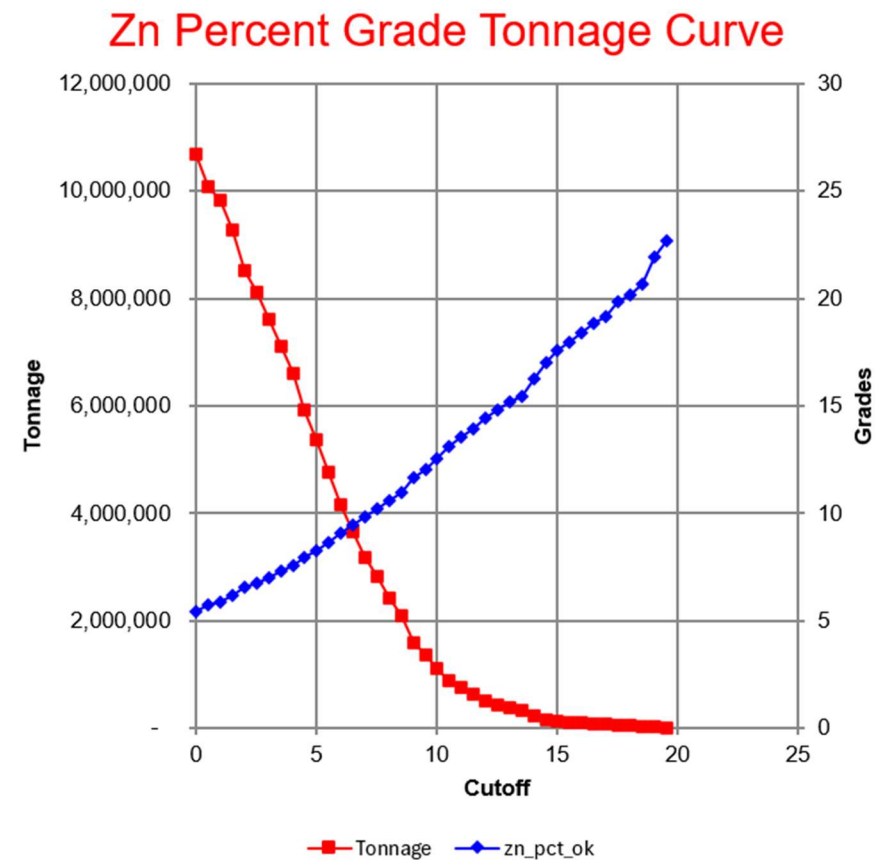


Figure 14-14 Zinc (Percent) Grade Tonnage curve.

Table 14-8 provides cutoffs and grades if evaluating the grade tonnage curves for the silver, gold, lead, and zinc on an individual basis. These cutoffs have not been applied to the current Mineral Resource Estimate for AgEq.

**Table 14-8 Recommended cutoff's for estimated metals**

| Metal       | Cutoff   | Grade    |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| Ag (Silver) | 4 opt    | 8.02 opt |
| Au (Gold)   | 0.02 opt | 0.07 opt |
| Pb (Lead)   | 2.02 %   | 3.06 %   |
| Zn (Zinc)   | 1.52 %   | 6.17 %   |

### 14.1 MINERAL RESOURCE STATEMENT

The Mineral Resource estimate was constrained within the geological modelling of veins, the topographic surface and the basement limit aligned with the water table, all within the Rainbow Block areal limits. The Mineral Resource estimate has considered the break-even cut-off grade of 4 opt for silver equivalent. Assumptions of metal price was utilised for the Silver Equivalent (AgEq) calculation. No further cost analysis and infrastructure limitations have been considered.

**Table 14-9 Mineral Resource Statement (metric) at 31st December 2024, for the Rainbow Block**

|          | Vein        | AgEq          |              |
|----------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Category | Mtonne      | M oz          | g/t          |
| Inferred | 10.4        | 170.01        | 507.4        |
| Total    | <b>10.4</b> | <b>170.01</b> | <b>507.4</b> |

Average individual metal grades and contained metal for the individual metals included in the AgEq calculation within the AgEq Mineral Resource for the Rainbow Block are shown in Table 14-10 using a cut-off grade of 4 opt for AgEq estimate.

None of the Cut-off grades for individual metals have been applied in determining average grade and contained metal.

The AgEq estimate was calculated for each block based on the estimated metal results.

**Table 14-10 Average Grade by Metal in the Mineral Resource Statement 31st December 2024, for the Rainbow Block**

| Average Grade by Metal and Contained Metal in the AgEq Mineral Resource |             |         |           |         |           |      |           |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| Vein Material                                                           | Ag (Silver) |         | Au (Gold) |         | Pb (Lead) |      | Zn (Zinc) |      |
| Tonne (M)                                                               | Ounces      | g/tonne | Ounces    | g/tonne | Tonne     | %    | Tonne     | %    |
| 10.4                                                                    | 49,155,194  | 146.7   | 553,549   | 1.7     | 0.13      | 1.25 | 0.47      | 4.59 |

The confidence classification of the Mineral Resource estimate has been classified as an Inferred Mineral Resource.

The Mineral Resource estimate will be influenced by further exploration and infill drill drilling and may increase or decrease as the data dictates.

## **14.2 MINERAL RESOURCE UNCERTAINTY DISCUSSION**

The economic viability of the Project is not necessarily demonstrated by the Mineral Resources estimate. The certainty that all or any part of the estimate can be converted into a viable economic plan can not be guaranteed and depends heavily on key assumptions relevant for the conversion of Mineral Resources into Mineral reserves.

At this stage of the Project has been classified as an Inferred Mineral Resource. Even though the geological model is well constrained through hard boundary definition of the vein contacts, the data and the resulting mineral resource estimate and subsequent classification cannot guarantee a higher degree of confidence. Key economic assumptions can be considered partially speculative and required more advance data collection and economic reworking to convert practically into mineral reserves.

Mineral resource estimates are materially affected by the quality of data, geological variability, mineralization variability, extraction planning and metallurgical recovery. Combining historical data in the way that Silver Bow Mining has done through detailed analytical work and geological foundation is not sufficient in part to define the economic assumptions supporting reasonable prospects for economic extraction including metal prices, and mining as well as the processing costs.

More data is required along several of the veins defined within the geological constraints. The Mineral Resource Estimate has allowed for the identification of key areas where confidence in the Mineral Resource can be improved upon within the Project parameters of the Rainbow Block.



## **15 MINERAL RESERVE ESTIMATE**

The Silver Bow Property is an early-stage project. This as defined by NI 43-101, is not relevant to this report and has been omitted.

There is no Mineral Reserve Estimate at this stage.

## **16 MINING METHODS**

The Silver Bow Property is an early-stage project. This section as defined by NI 43-101, is not relevant to this report and has been omitted.

There is no current mining activity on the Rainbow Block.

## **17 RECOVERY METHODS**

The Silver Bow Property is an early-stage project. This section as defined by NI 43-101, is not relevant to this report and has been omitted.

There are no detailed Process and Recovery Methods to discuss on the Rainbow Block at this stage.

## **18 PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE**

The Silver Bow Property is an early-stage project. This section as defined by NI 43-101, is not relevant to this report.

## 19 MARKET STUDIES

### 19.1 MARKET ANALYSIS

#### 19.1.1 Overview

After market analysis explores the performance of important metals copper, silver, zinc, and gold (as well as lead as a potential byproduct), all of which have been historically mined by previous owners of the Rainbow Block.

Mining within the United States is projected to show growth in the next few years, particularly in metals present within the Rainbow Block. Further exploration of the property will be key to the development of the Rainbow Block and determining what potential resources and reserves will be present on these claims.

#### 19.1.2 Commodity Price Projections

The following information was reviewed and reported on between the dates of November 6th and November 9th, 2024. Any information which may have been published after these dates may not be captured in this report. Analysis of these metals includes statements from current market analysts, but no information here should be taken as a forward-looking statement only as a possible interpretation of current market opinion - which may give perspective for the logistics of furthering the exploration on the Rainbow Block claims.

##### 19.1.2.1 *Silver*

The Rainbow Block hosts significant silver mineralization, predominantly as native silver, electrum and primary and secondary silver sulfides within the veins of the Intermediate and Peripheral Zones. Historical mining by Anaconda focused primarily on the copper-rich Central Zone, leaving substantial silver-rich veins in the Intermediate and Peripheral areas less developed. These veins, documented in Anaconda's 1978 Ore Reserves and Resources report, extend to great depths and represent a significant exploration target. The Peripheral Zone, which contains the highest silver grades, encompasses approximately 70% of the Rainbow Block claims currently controlled by Silver Bow Mining.

Silver shows more price volatility than base metals like copper and zinc, being influenced by both industrial demand and investment sentiment. During the 2020 pandemic-related market disruption, silver prices reached nearly \$30 USD/ounce, approaching levels last seen in 2013. Since then, prices have traded in a range between \$20 to \$30 USD/ounce (Figure 19-1), responding to both industrial and investment demand factors.

Unlike gold, which is primarily driven by investment demand, silver maintains a significant industrial demand component. Over 50% of annual silver consumption comes from industrial applications including:

- Electronics and electrical contacts
- Photovoltaic cells for solar energy
- Medical devices and antimicrobial applications
- Automotive sensors and electrical systems
- Photography and specialized optical equipment

This dual role as both an industrial metal and an investment vehicle contributes to silver's price dynamics and potential value to the Project.



**Figure 19-1 Silver Commodity Price January 31, 2014, to April 30, 2024 (IMF, 2024)**

Investment demand significantly influences silver prices, particularly during periods of dollar weakness and low interest rates, when the opportunity cost of holding non-yielding assets decreases. During inflationary periods, investors often turn to silver as an alternative to fiat currency (Newman et al., 2023). Market analysts project continued upward price momentum, with forecasts ranging from \$34 to \$50 USD/ounce in 2025 (PR, 2024; Beauchamp, 2024). These projections reflect several macro factors:

- Ongoing geopolitical tensions
- Anticipated U.S. monetary policy changes
- Political uncertainty surrounding the U.S. presidential election
- Evolving international trade policies

Supply constraints are also supporting higher silver prices. Global silver production has declined in recent years, while U.S. production has remained relatively flat. Secondary supply from recycling provides some market balance, with approximately 1,100 tons recovered from new and old scrap materials in 2023 (USGS, 2024). However, recycling volumes have not offset the decline in mine production.

The silver market outlook suggests continued price strength with volatility linked to global political and economic conditions. While precise price forecasts are inherently uncertain, the fundamental supply-demand dynamics appear supportive of prices above historical averages. The Rainbow Block's significant silver mineralization, documented but largely unmined by previous operators,

positions the Property to potentially help address market supply constraints while benefiting from favorable price conditions.

#### 19.1.2.2 Zinc

Historical production reports 2,226,396 total tonnes of zinc material from the district (Table 6-3 (Section 6.3)) While mainly mined as a by-product of more lucrative metals copper and silver, the material abundance is still significant.

Zinc's main usage occurs in the steel industry in galvanized steel coated and bonded with zinc. This chemical process protects the metal from corrosion - leading to a longer lifespan of the material with a low environmental impact (Wood, 2024). Because of this, the demand of zinc is heavily tied to rapid industrialization, urban expansion, and infrastructure ventures. Aside from this, consumer goods, automobiles, electronics, and green energy solutions such as solar panels, wind turbines, and evolution of zinc-ion batteries require significant supply of zinc. Previously, zinc has seen relatively stable prices nearing \$2,000 to \$2,500 USD/ton, with few periods of spikes and downturns most often related to changes in geopolitical climate and times of highs and lows in the industrial building and construction sector (Figure 19-2).



**Figure 19-2 Zinc Commodity Price January 1, 2014 to September 1, 2024 (IMF, 2024)**

China is a key driver in the zinc market, particularly with its recent announcement of new stimulus measures to begin rebuilding its failing property sector. These measures would require a large demand for construction material and galvanized steel. General predictions of the market project a small, positive rebound of the metal price following this rebuilding, succeeded by a continued downtrend in the long term (Belder, 2024).



Several points add to the downturn of the metal's price and demand. Overall, zinc is currently in oversupply, with production from the U.S., Australia, China, India and Peru continuing to saturate the abundance of the metal (USGS, 2024). The metal is recyclable, with several significant recycling companies currently establishing themselves in the industry. Zinc is also easily substituted by other available metals such as aluminum and magnesium (ChemAnalyst, 2024). With demand low, and stock of material high and consistent, smelters are also experiencing a difficult time holding their treatment charges for metal refining at a level where profit margins are met (Wulandari, 2024).

It is most likely here, as stated by market analysts, that zinc prices will remain relatively constant with a slight downward trend over time for the next few years, with dependence on demand and the status of total supply (Home, 2024).

#### 19.1.2.3 *Lead*

Production of lead on the Rainbow Block historically is much lower than zinc, coming in at only 427,400 tonnes total during all past production operations (Table 6-7 of Section 6.3). However, it is still worth noting as a potential metal as a lead concentrate will likely be considered in future processing studies.

The lead market has dominantly been controlled by the battery and automotive industries, with 86% of total lead consumption going to producing lead-acid batteries used in motorized vehicles, storage of energy generated by photovoltaic cells and wind turbines, and backup power supply (FMI, 2024). The metal also has high demand from the construction and plumbing industries, as well as minor uses in various home products, ammunition, and electronics.

In recent years, more hesitancy related to lead usage has been regarded in modern industry due to its high toxicity and polluting nature (Sazzini, 2024). In the past, the metal has shown regularly fluctuating high and low values related to demand in the battery industry, with some influence from the push of industrial expansion (Figure 19-3).



**Figure 19-3 Lead Commodity Price January 1, 2014 to September 1, 2024 (IMF, 2024)**

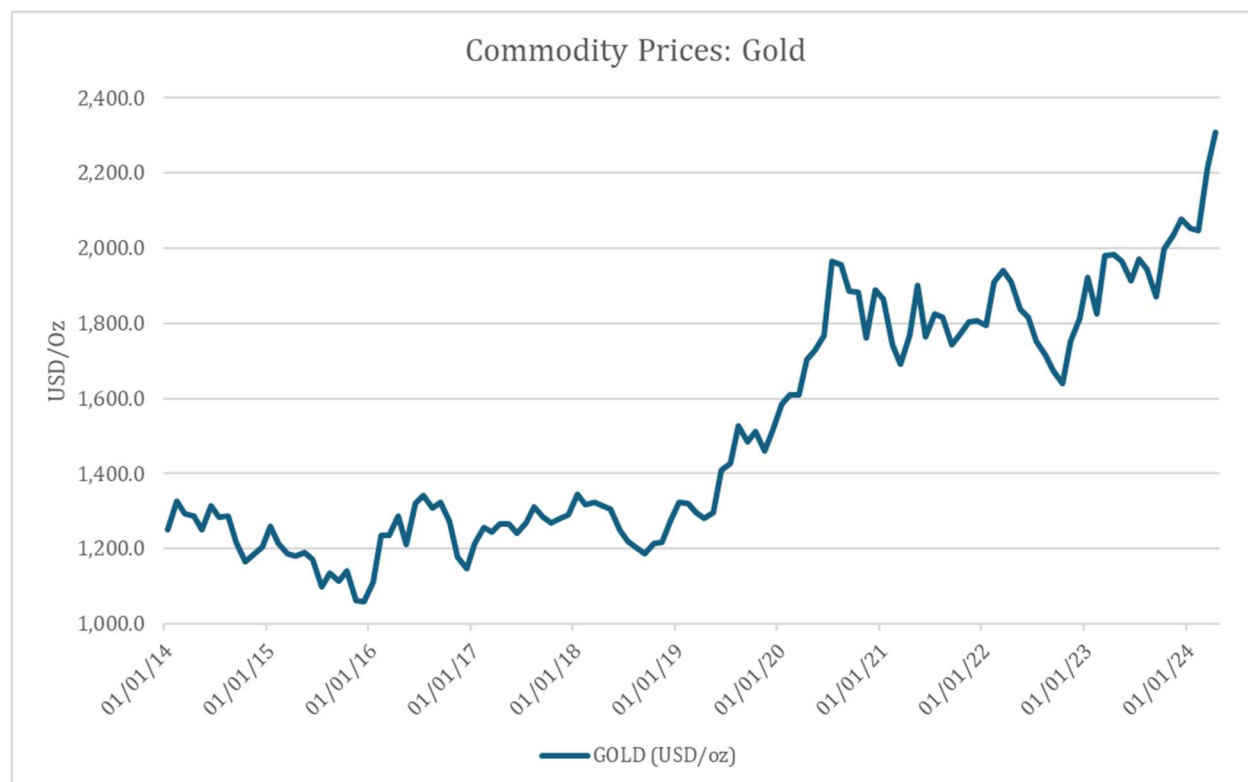
Lead has recently recovered from a significant oversupply which was present for the metal from 2016 to 2017 and has now seen more equilibrium between supply and demand (Home, 2024). Similar to zinc, lead treatment charges have recently dropped to the point where smelters are struggling to make return.

Overall, a consensus among market analyst groups states that lead will remain consistent and stable at market prices of \$1,800 to \$2,400 USD/ton with some potential to a modest increase related to demand within the battery storage industry associated with the shift to green energy (Kaitwade, 2024).

#### 19.1.2.4 Gold

While gold is not a main commodity of the Rainbow Block, the presence of the precious metal is significant. Historical gold production in the district totaled 2.92 million ounces (Error! Reference source not found. of Section 5.3). However, this production figures may not represent the full gold potential of the Property, as The Anaconda Company did not routinely include gold in their regular assaying program. Gold assays were typically performed only when visible gold was noted or in specific areas known to carry higher gold values. This limited sampling approach was economically rational at the time, given that gold prices were fixed at \$20 per ounce until 1934, and then at \$35 per ounce until 1971. With current gold prices exceeding \$2,600 per ounce (Figure 19-4), zones that were historically uneconomic or untested for gold may now represent significant value.

Some of the vein-hosted, peripheral mineralization present at the deposit may have the potential for high-grade gold occurrences. This potential remains largely untested, as historical sampling practices focused primarily on silver, zinc, copper, and lead. Modern exploration, with comprehensive multi-element analyses, will be required to fully evaluate the gold potential across the Property.



**Figure 19-4: Gold Commodity Price January 31, 2014, to April 30, 2024 (IMF, 2024)**

Market analyst predictions expect the value to continue with an upward trend as rising inflation and increased investors beginning to diversify portfolios into gold (Goldman Sachs, 2024). However, some stabilization may occur in the coming months into the end of the year, following the end of the election in the U.S. (Bieber, 2024).

## 19.2 CONTRACTS

Silver Bow Mining Corp. has not entered into any material contracts or agreements related to the Rainbow Block. As the Property is at the exploration stage, no production-related contracts are currently required. The Company will evaluate appropriate contractual arrangements as Project development advances.

## **20 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, PERMITTING, AND PLANS, NEGOTIATIONS, OR AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS**

### **20.1 BASELINE AND SUPPORTING STUDIES**

The main environmental issues in the Project area are water quality and subsidence from historical underground mining operations. These issues continue to be studied, remediated, and addressed by state, federal, and private entities. Any future exploration and mining related activities are governed by environmental regulations and subject to strict oversight by state and federal regulatory agencies.

New Butte Mining commissioned an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) along with a Hardrock Mining Impact Plan for their operation in the Project area. This resulted in the issuance of a 1,500 ton per day mine operating permit from the state of Montana in 1989.

Silver Bow Mining submitted an application for a mineral exploration license submitted under the Metal Mine Reclamation Act (MMRA) on June 15, 2021, and the last notable change to the Project was submitted on August 25, 2021. The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued a Final Environmental Assessment on October 4, 2021, which summarizes potential physical and biological effects of the exploration Project. In that assessment, the DEQ did not identify any significant impacts associated with the proposed exploration activities for any environmental resource or the quality of the human environment. The DEQ also stated that they did not believe that the proposed exploration activities by Silver Bow Mining have any growth-inducing or growth-inhibiting aspects or conflict with any local, state, or federal laws, requirements, or formal plans. Based on consideration of the criteria set forth in Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.4.608, the DEQ believed an environmental impact statement would not be required.

Silver Bow Mining obtained a license to conduct exploration activities, including drilling, on its Rainbow Block in October 2021. The permit also allowed for the rehabilitation of the Chief Joseph ramp and underground workings.

### **20.2 SITE CONTEXT**

The Property is situated within Silver Bow County, Montana. The Property lies in a historically significant mining region, specifically within the Butte Mining District, which has been an epicenter of mining activity for over a century. Previous and upcoming exploration activities are located near Butte and Walkerville on private land. The Property is characterized by its proximity to existing urban and industrial zones, including historical mining disturbances. The Property is also located near major landmarks such as the Berkeley Pit and Continental Pit.

The Project site is within the boundaries of the Silver Bow Creek/Butte Area Superfund site, specifically the Butte Mine Flooding Operable Unit (BMFOU) and the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU). As such, it is subject to regulatory oversight from local, state, and federal agencies. Additionally, the site is in the Butte-Anaconda National Historic Landmark District, containing multiple historic properties associated with the region's mining legacy.

Exploration activities occur entirely on private land avoiding new road construction by utilizing existing roads and overland routes. The area is predominantly zoned for residential and conservation use, with portions intersecting urban neighborhoods. Water for the Project will be sourced from the

Butte-Silver Bow public water system, and infrastructure such as temporary office and maintenance trailers will be installed on-site.

### **20.3 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC SETTING**

The Rainbow Block is situated within the Butte Mining District in Silver Bow County, Montana. This region is characterized by its long-standing mining heritage and unique environmental conditions shaped by both natural and anthropogenic factors. The project area overlaps with the Butte-Anaconda National Historic Landmark District, highlighting the region's rich mining history. Several historic properties, primarily related to past mining operations, are located near the project, necessitating careful consideration of cultural resources.

The Property is located at elevations ranging from approximately 6,000 to 6,400 feet above sea level. The climate is semi-arid, with average annual precipitation of about 12.5 inches, mostly falling as snow. The rugged terrain and historical mining activities have resulted in a patchwork of disturbed and reclaimed land, interspersed with urban development.

The soils on the Property and in the surrounding area have been heavily influenced by past mining activities, with some areas showing high levels of lead and arsenic contamination. Soil testing and reclamation efforts are integral to future projects, ensuring that disturbed areas are restored to stable and safe conditions.

The Property lies near significant hydrological features such as the Berkeley Pit and the Yankee Doodle tailings Impoundment. These water bodies are remnants of historical and current mining operations and are part of the ongoing Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) cleanup efforts under the Superfund program. Surface water is sparse due to the altered flow patterns from historical mining. Groundwater in the area flows toward the Berkeley Pit, which is actively managed to prevent contamination spread. No natural wetlands or riparian areas exist within the immediate project vicinity.

Vegetation in the area is typical of a semi-arid, montane environment and includes Rocky Mountain subalpine-upper montane grassland and montane sagebrush steppe. The project area is home to common species of wildlife, including deer, squirrels, and various bird species. Habitat for species of concern is present but limited due to urban encroachment and historical disturbance. Habitat for these species is common and not unique to the project area.

The Property falls within the Silver Bow Creek/Butte Area Superfund site, specifically within the Butte Mine Flooding Operable Unit (BMFOU) and BPSOU. These areas are under strict environmental oversight to manage contamination and ensure reclamation aligns with broader environmental remediation goals.

### **20.4 STOCKPILES AND WASTE ROCK STORAGE**

Silver Bow Mining has no current plans for creating stockpiles or creating waste rock storage for production purposes. The Stockpiles mentioned in their exploration permit refer to remediation material.

The Exploration License the Company acquired in 2021 outlines plans for the creation of stockpiles and waste rock pile to support exploration and reclamation activities. Specifically, growth media will be salvaged and stockpiled to facilitate site restoration following exploration. Approximately 900 cubic yards of growth media will be salvaged from the footprint of the proposed waste rock pile and stored directly north of the waste rock area. The Silver Bow Mining Exploration Project will generate approximately 21,000 cubic yards of waste rock from underground exploration activities, specifically from extending the Chief Joseph decline. This waste rock will be placed on a designated surface area located about 300 to 400 feet east-southeast of the Chief Joseph portal.

The waste rock pile will occupy a site accessed via an existing road and a newly constructed 225-foot road segment. Before placing the waste rock, approximately 900 cubic yards of growth media will be salvaged from the pile's footprint and stockpiled nearby for later use in reclamation.

The waste rock pile will be contoured to blend with the surrounding terrain and covered with the salvaged growth media during reclamation. The area will then be reseeded to promote vegetation regrowth. Best Management Practices (BMPs) such as erosion control structures will be employed to minimize environmental impacts during the pile's active and reclamation phases.

The stockpiles will be located on previously disturbed land to minimize environmental impact. These materials will be used to backfill and recontour disturbed areas, ensuring effective reclamation. Best Management Practices (BMPs), including erosion control measures such as berms, silt fences, and straw wattles, will be implemented to prevent sediment runoff from the stockpiles onto existing mine tailings during the project's duration.

## **20.5 PERMITS AND REGULATORY CONTEXT**

Mineral exploration, development and mining on patented claims in Montana are regulated by the DEQ, Hardrock Mining Bureau. (<https://deq.mt.gov/Mining/hardrock>). As noted in Section 4.7, the Hardrock Mining Bureau has separate programs for hardrock exploration and hardrock mining. Hardrock exploration requires a license to perform drilling and trenching and other activities to determine if an economical Mineral Resource is present. Hardrock mining can occur under a Small Miner Exclusion Statement (SMES) or under an Operating Permit. Small Miner Exclusion limits mining has the limitation of not more than 2 ha (five acres) of disturbance at any one time. Mining that cannot be limited to 2 ha (five acres) of disturbance under SMES, can only be done under an Operating Permit. In some circumstances multiple sites may be permitted under a single Operating Permit.

An Operating Permit from the DEQ is required for an applicant that plans to mine and disturb more than five acres, as defined under the Montana Metal Mine Reclamation Act. Several restrictions apply pertaining to wetlands, water, tailings impoundment, acid drainage, endangered species, and historical features or landmarks. More information about applying for and obtaining an Operating Permit may be found at the Montana DEQ website: <https://deq.mt.gov/mining/Programs/hardrock>

## **20.6 COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

The Rainbow Block's location within the historic Butte Mining District, including areas beneath the town of Walkerville, and will require a comprehensive and proactive approach to community engagement. Silver Bow Mining recognizes its responsibility as a steward of this historically significant Property and acknowledges the community's deep connection to mining heritage spanning more than a century.

## **20.7 WATER MANAGEMENT**

Regional groundwater management in the Butte Mining District operates under the Butte Mine Flooding Operable Unit (BMFOU) Consent Decree of 2002. Montana Resources and ARCO maintain water levels, well below what is deemed the critical water level, in the Berkeley Pit through continuous pumping operations, creating a cone of depression that prevent contaminated groundwater from migrating toward Silver Bow Creek and into alluvial aquifers. The extracted water undergoes treatment at the Horseshoe Bend Water Treatment Plant, operated by Montana Resources.

The Property's location within this larger hydrologic system benefits from the established water management infrastructure. Currently, no separate surface water management systems are required within the Rainbow Block boundaries, as the existing infrastructure effectively manages water flow through the area.

The regional surface water management system encompasses several interconnected components. Surface water North of Butte via Yankee Doodle Creek flows into the Moulton Reservoir. From there, it enters Montana Resources' Yankee Doodle tailings facility, where it becomes part of their process water circuit. Downstream flows from the tailings facility area, infiltrate through bedrock toward the Berkeley Pit. Montana Resources treats this water through their treatment system, with a portion recycled for process use and the remainder undergoing additional polishing before discharge to Silver Bow Creek under their permitted discharge system.

Surface water management on the western side incorporates three main control systems. The primary collection ditch along Seraph Point Road captures ridge-top drainage and directs it toward the Berkeley Pit system. Surface water from the upper Walkerville area flows into the Alice Pit, eventually reaching the Berkeley Pit via the Alice Shaft. In the lower Walkerville area, the Missoula Gulch drainage system collects surface water into the Syndicate Pit for settling. This water ultimately reaches the Berkeley Pit through the Anselmo Shaft and connecting underground workings.

This comprehensive water management system, maintained and operated by multiple parties under regulatory oversight, effectively controls both surface and groundwater flow throughout the District. Any future mining operations at the Rainbow Block would need to integrate with this existing system while maintaining compliance with current water management requirements and discharge permits.

The Property's location within this larger hydrologic system benefits from the established water management infrastructure. Currently, no separate water management systems are required within the Rainbow Block boundaries, as the existing infrastructure effectively manages water flow through the area.



## **21 CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS**

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## **22 ECONOMIC ANALYSIS.**

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## **23            ADJACENT PROPERTIES**

In addition to the Rainbow Block, Silver Bow Mining owns mineral rights to approximately 2,469 acres in the Butte Mining District, including approximately 390 acres of surface rights.

No information from adjacent properties has been used in the preparation of this report.

## **24 OTHER RELEVANT DATA & INFORMATION**

The Author is not aware of any other relevant data or information needed to make this Technical Report understandable and not misleading.

## **25 INTERPRETATION & CONCLUSIONS**

### **25.1 INTRODUCTION**

An initial assessment of the Mineral Resource of the Rainbow Block was compiled utilising the geological model and data supplied by the registrant.

### **25.2 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND OWNERSHIP**

The Rainbow Block is located in the Butte Mining District, Silver Bow County, Montana, USA. The mineral rights for the Rainbow Block is held directly by Ferry Lane Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Silver Bow Mining Corp.

### **25.3 MINERAL TENURE, SURFACE RIGHTS, WATER RIGHTS, ROYALTIES AND AGREEMENTS**

The Rainbow block area consists of 129 patented mining claims totaling approximately 878 acres.

Additional water use permits will need to be acquired if development of the Property advances.

There is a 2% of Net Smelter Returns royalty from all products produced from the Rainbow Block. The Company has the exclusive right to buy out the full NSR for \$7,500,000, with this price remaining fixed through September 19, 2034, after which it will be adjusted based on published inflation rates.

### **25.4 GEOLOGY AND MINERALIZATION**

The Cretaceous Butte Quartz Monzonite hosts two of this classic porphyry copper deposits.

The main stage mineralization is well represented by polymetallic veining that is extensive across the butte mining district. The mineralization is concentrically zoned with copper being dominant closer to the main porphyry and transitioning out to copper-zinc and then with silver-zinc-lead-manganese-gold then dominating the outer Peripheral zone. The Rainbow Block is in the Peripheral zone of the Butte Mining District, where extensive veining is present on the Property.

### **25.5 HISTORY**

The Butte Mining District a well-known mining district, historically mined economically for an extensive period. Mining operations within the Rainbow Block generated extensive channel sample data and drill hole information, some of which has been utilised for the compilation of the vein geological models and the estimation of the Mineral Resource. Silver Bow Mining plans to continue the exploration within the Rainbow Block from both surface and from underground platforms.

### **25.6 EXPLORATION**

The Rainbow Block has been explored over many decades, targeting underground mineralization ahead of the previous mining fronts. The value in improving confidence in the estimated Mineral Resource lies in further targeting of available blocks in unmined areas to understand the complexity of the mineralized vein systems.

## **25.7 DATA VERIFICATION**

Historical drill hole and channel sampling has been collated by the Silver Bow Mining geologists in a manner representative of the ore body and suitable for use in the Mineral Resource estimate.

## **25.8 MINERAL RESOURCES**

The Inferred Mineral Resource of the Rainbow block for the Silver Equivalent is estimated to be 10.4 Mtonne containing 170.01 Moz at an average grade of 507.4 g/t or 14.8 opt (US ton).

## **25.9 MINERAL RESERVES**

No Mineral Reserve is defined for this project.

## **25.10 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, PERMITTING, SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY IMPACTS**

The DEQ has issued an exploration licence #00857 to Butte Blackjack Operating LLC. (Silver Bow Mining Corp) on October 4th, 2021. The proposed exploration activities should not significantly impact the quality of the human environment. The DEQ believed that further preparation of an environmental impact statement would not be required.

## **25.11 MARKET STUDIES**

The markets related to the metal of interest within the Rainbow Block show trends that support the eventual economic extraction of the Mineral Resource.

## **25.12 RISK AND OPPORTUNITIES**

This is an exploration project and there is no guarantee that current or future exploration activities will result in the delineation of an economic Mineral Resource.

The low confidence classification of the Mineral Resource requires additional sample points to delineate the estimation ahead of the current mined out areas. Although the geological model is well constrained based on historical channel sampling complimented by exploration drill holes, more data is required in the reported blocks.

## **25.13 CONCLUSIONS**

The initial assessment is fair representation of the geological understanding and grade distribution across the Rainbow Block. The grade interpretation was conducted in a reasonable manner, commonly practised for the estimation of this type of resource within the industry. The classification of the Mineral Resource is consistent with common industry practise.

Further exploration, process and economic analysis is required for the registrant to migrate the project to the next phases.

## **26 RECOMMENDATIONS**

The declaration of a Mineral Resource Estimate for the Rainbow Block can be materially impacted by any future changes in the break-even cut-off grade, potentially resulting from updates to costs, metallurgical processing recoveries, or metal price assumptions or from changes in geological knowledge because of new exploration data.

### **26.1 GEOLOGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES**

The geological and historical knowledge has been appropriately used to develop the existing models and to guide the exploration, modelling and estimation processes utilised by the Silver Bow Mining Corp.

The data utilised is considered reasonably reliable, representative, and it is the QPs view that it is fit for purpose in developing a geological model and for the preparation of Mineral Resource estimates.

The geological interpretation and modelling methodology is appropriate for the style of mineralization. The modelling methodology followed current industry standard practices.

This Mineral Resource Estimate was completed after including data collated from historical stope sheets and channel sampling. The silver equivalent (AgEq) was calculated from the individual metal estimations.

The classification of Mineral Resources is based on the limited confidence associated with where possible the estimation and estimated confidence of the Ordinary Krig estimate within each vein. The metals were estimated for the Silver Equivalent calculation. The confidence of the estimate is limited by data continuity for the different metal and more work is required for the understanding of the geological controls on mineralization, and the impact to metal content estimation.

### **26.2 MINING AND MINERAL RESERVES**

The QP confirms that no Mineral Reserve has been declared for this project due to limited availability of the following key technical and economic parameters.

The Company intends to consider narrow-vein underground mining technologies in future studies for the Rainbow Block.

To support future Mineral Reserve estimation, the QP recommends:

- Geotechnical drilling and rock mass characterization
- Detailed hydrogeological studies
- Mining method trade-off studies
- Infrastructure assessment
- Environmental baseline studies
- Preliminary economic analysis
- Metallurgical testing program



- Surface exploration drilling
- Underground rehabilitation and exploration tunnels
- Underground resource and exploration drilling

### **26.3 MINERAL PROCESSING**

The QP has determined that comprehensive metallurgical testing is required before the Project can advance to more advanced stages. Historical processing data from Anaconda operations provides general guidance, but modern testing is needed to confirm recoveries and optimize processing methods.

### **26.4 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, PERMITTING, SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY IMPACTS**

The QP notes that the Rainbow Block presents unique environmental and social considerations due to its location within both the Butte Area Superfund site and an established urban community. The following key areas require comprehensive study and stakeholder engagement:

Regulatory Framework:

- BPSOU Consent Decree (2020) requirements
- BMFOU Consent Decree (2002) obligations
- Existing agreements with ARCO and Montana Resources
- Integration with ongoing Superfund remediation efforts

Environmental Studies:

- Baseline Characterization
  - Ground and surface water quality monitoring
  - Air quality and dust monitoring
  - Noise and vibration studies
  - Subsidence risk assessment
  - Soil contamination mapping
- Impact Assessment
  - Groundwater impacts on existing BMFOU system
  - Potential surface subsidence near residential areas
  - Cumulative effects with adjacent mining operations
  - Noise and vibration impacts on nearby structures
  - Traffic and access considerations

Permitting Strategy:

- Near-term Requirements
  - DEQ exploration license amendments

- Water management permits
- Air quality permits
- Long-term Planning
  - Operating permit application
  - Coordination with EPA Superfund requirements
  - Integration with existing ARCO agreements
  - Stakeholder engagement

#### Community Engagement:

The Rainbow Block's unique position within an established urban area requires a comprehensive and thoughtful approach to community engagement. The Property sits at the intersection of multiple stakeholder interests, including residents living above historical and potential future underground workings, adjacent property owners, and the consolidated City-County government of Butte-Silver Bow. The presence of active mining operations by Montana Resources and ongoing environmental management by ARCO adds additional complexity to stakeholder relationships.

Special attention must be given to developing and maintaining positive relationships with existing operators and environmental managers in the District. Coordination with Montana Resources' active operations and ARCO's ongoing environmental programs will be essential for achieving community acceptance and operational success. This collaborative approach should extend to emergency response planning, shared infrastructure utilization, and cumulative impact management.

## 26.5 ECONOMICS ANALYSIS

Estimated costs for a phased approach to completing the recommended work is summarized in Table 26-1. Phase 2 work is contingent upon successful completion of Phase 1 work.

**Table 26-1 Estimated Costs of Recommended Work**

| Recommended Program                                        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Budget (US\$) |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Phase 1 Surface Exploration Drilling                       | 25,000 ft drill program designed targeting expansion of the inferred mineral resource conducted under the current exploration permit.                                                                                  | \$2,500,000   |
| Phase 1 Underground Rehabilitation and Exploration Tunnels | Rehabilitation of existing declines and driving of new tunnels on the Rainbow block in order to install drill bays. This will allow for underground drilling that will be required for resource upgrade and expansion. | \$12,000,000  |
| Phase 1 Underground Drilling                               | 50,000 ft Underground drilling for resource expansion and upgrade.                                                                                                                                                     | \$6,000,000   |

|                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Phase 1 Metallurgical Test Work                            | Preliminary metallurgical study to better inform metals recovery estimates and cut-off grade estimates.                                                                                                       | \$250,000           |
| Phase 1 Environmental Baseline Studies                     | Collection baseline data to be used in a future Mining Permit application including air quality and dust monitoring, noise and vibration studies, subsidence risk assessment, and soil contamination mapping. | \$250,000           |
| <b>Phase 1 Total</b>                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>\$21,000,000</b> |
| Phase 2 Surface Exploration Drilling                       | 60,000 ft drill program on exploration targets below and outside the current mineral resource.                                                                                                                | \$6,000,000         |
| Phase 2 Underground Rehabilitation and Exploration Tunnels | Driving new tunnels on the Rainbow block in order to install drill bays. This will allow for underground drilling that will be required for resource upgrade and expansion.                                   | \$9,000,000         |
| Phase 2 Underground Drilling                               | 100,000 ft Underground drilling for resource expansion and upgrade.                                                                                                                                           | \$9,000,000         |
| <b>Phase 2 Total</b>                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>\$24,000,000</b> |

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## 28 CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PERSON

I, Jacob Anderson, B.Sc., CPG, MAusIMM, do hereby certify that:

- 1) I am employed as a Resource Geologist with Dahrouge Geological Consulting USA Ltd. , at 7000 S. Yosemite St., Suite 115, Centennial, CO 80112 USA.
- 2) This certificate applies to the report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Rainbow Block, Butte Mining District" (the "Technical Report"), prepared on behalf of Silverbow Mining Corp. and with an effective date of December 31st 2024 and signature date of May 27, 2025.
- 3) I graduated with a B.Sc. from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 2013.
- 4) I am a registered Professional Geologist (CPG 12160), and a member of AusIMM (MAusIMM 3089445)
- 5) I have practiced my profession as a geologist continuously for a total of 12 Years during which time I have been involved in mineral exploration and resource estimation for porphyry copper and base metals, stratiform metals, coal (thermal and metallurgical), epithermal and narrow vein gold, uranium, MVT deposits, Limestone and aggregates, Iron (Banded Iron and Skarns).
- 6) I have read the definition of a qualified person ("QP") as set out in National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") and certify that by reason of my education, affiliation with a professional association (as defined by NI 43-101) and past relevant work experience, I fulfill the requirements to be a QP for the purposes of NI 43-101.
- 7) I inspected the Rainbow Block on December 10, 2025 thru December 12, 2025
- 8) I am responsible for the preparation and take responsibility for all sections of the Technical Report.
- 9) I am independent of the issuer of this report.
- 10) I have not had prior involvement with the Property that is the subject of this report.
- 11) I have read NI 43-101 and all items of the Technical Report have been prepared in compliance with this Instrument.
- 12) As of the effective date of this report, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, this technical report contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the Technical Report not misleading.

Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Signed/Sealed  
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