

TRANSPORTATION.

The mines are located on Deer Park mountain, three-quarters of a mile from the Red Mountain R. R., and about the same distance from the Columbia and Western R. R. The mine being situated on a hogback between the two roads, it will be an easy matter to transport the ore to either one of them.

REDUCTION.

The charges for smelting this ore should be very light, not exceeding \$4 a ton, and transportation should be had at \$2 per ton, while it should be mined, after the properties are developed, for \$2 per ton, making the entire cost about \$8 per ton, thus leaving a handsome margin of profit. The claims are covered with timber, and water in abundance can be had but a short distance away.

RECAPITULATION.

These properties being located within a short distance of the smelter; a railroad crossing the base of the hill upon which they are located; the small cost of reduction; wood and water in abundance; the town of Rossland only a short distance away, insuring cheap supplies; large and well defined veins; a good grade of ore on the surface; this group surely justifies the belief that but little work will be required to uncover large bodies of high-grade ore, and that the mines can be made to yield good returns in a short space of time.

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