

PRODUCT Gold

PROVINCE OR  
TERRITORY

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 92H/11

REF. Au 3

NAME OF PROPERTY Roddick, Montrose

LOCATION centre of Roddick claim (Lot 78)

Lot. 49° 34' 35" Long. 121° 20' 45"

Mining Division Radius of uncertainty - 50 meters  
New Westminster District Yale

County Township or Parish

Lot Lot 78 Concession or Range

Sec. Tp. R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

## DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

On the Roddick claim a porphyry dyke, 25 feet wide, and containing numerous small quartz stringers, cuts the slates. An open-cut a few feet from the dyke exposes to view a parallel series of short buncy lenses of quartz,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to 4 inches wide, included in the slates. Gold, associated with iron oxide, occurs in pockets with the quartz, and some remarkably rich specimens have been found. Samples taken for assay, however, only yielded a trace of gold.

Rich surface showings occur locally and they appear to have undergone considerable surface enrichment.

## HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Roddick claim is located at the 2,200 foot elevation west of the south fork of Siwash Creek, about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles northeast of the town of Yale. The Montrose claim adjoins to the northwest.

On Siwash Creek, as has been the case elsewhere, placer miners who had been washing stream gravels for gold found gold-bearing lode deposits. The Roddick claim, the Discovery claim of the Siwash Creek area, was located in about 1890 by J.P. Roddick and associates. Underground exploration was carried out in several adits. The Roddick claim (Lot 78) was Crown-granted to Mr. Roddick in 1895.

The Montrose, Montrose Extension, and Dandy claims were owned by Dunn, Reeves and associates. Underground exploration work to 1901 totalled about 350 feet of crosscuts and drifts.

## HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

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## MAP REFERENCES

Map 12 - 1969, Hope, (Geol.) Sc. 1:250,000 - accomp. Paper 69-47.

Map 737A, Hope, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles. (1944)

Map 92H/11W, Spuzzum, (Top.) Sc. 1:50,000

## REMARKS

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