

PRODUCT GOLD
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PROVINCE OR PROVINCE OU
TERRITORY TERRITOIRE British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 92 H/12
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AU 1
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY ELIZABETH #1, PROVIDENCE
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

OBJECT LOCATED - Providence claim (Lot 1737).
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY 300 m FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE	Lat. 49°37'20" Lat.	Long. 121°57'05" Long.
Mining Division New Westminster Division minière	District District	Yale
County Comté	Township or Parish Canton ou paroisse	
Lot Lot	Concession or Range Concession ou rang	
Sec Sect.	Tp. Ct.	R. R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

Rocks in the vicinity are Jurassic volcanics which are identified (Map 12-1969) as intermediate to acid flows and pyroclastic of the Harrison Lake Formation. Early work on the property was centered on several banded quartz veins locally mineralized with sparse pyrite carrying gold values.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT
HISTORIQUE DE L'EXPLORATION ET DE LA MISE EN VALEUR

Early work in this area was mainly on the Providence claim, located on the west shore of Harrison Lake at the mouth of Davidson Creek, some 38 k northwest of Harrison Hot Springs. The Silver Bell claim (Lot 1738) was located adjoining to the east, covering the offshore projection of the showings. The Victoria claim (Lot 1727) is located on the shoreline about one km to the northwest. The latter claim was Crown-granted to H. Freeman in 1903 but there is no record of work done.

Underground work began on the Providence claim in 1897 or earlier. In 1898 it, and the adjoining Silver Bell were Crown-granted to the Providence Mining and Development Company, Limited. Work by the company to 1900 included about 700' of drifts and crosscuts in several adits, and about 200' of shafts. The property was under option to J.B. MacLaren in 1900; no work was reported.

The Golden Crown claim, apparently located adjacent to cover the uphill projection of the Providence showings, was owned in 1898 by Messrs. Tretheway, Fullbrook and Monteith and under option to the Golden Crown Syndicate; work by Messrs. Langis and Whatley included a crosscut adit more than 55' in length designed to cut the Providence veins.

The Providence and Silver Bell claims subsequently reverted to the Crown and were re-Crown-granted to C.D. Morgan in 1926. Harrison Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited was incorporated in April 1929 to develop the property; no work was reported and the company charter was surrendered in 1932.

Providence Gold Mines, Limited was incorporated in January 1935 to acquire the property from J.B. MacLaren. A 10-ton pilot mill installed in 1937 apparently operated briefly.

Ground to the south of the Providence claim, probably covering in part the former Golden Crown claim, was staked in 1981 as the Elizabeth #1 claim (4 units) by G.L. Nagy for Nagyville Mining Ltd. Rhyolite Resources Inc. optioned the claim in July 1981 and staked ground to the west as the SK-U claim (18 units), as part of a large group of claims in the Doctors Point area (see 92 H/12, AU 2).

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

Production records are incomplete. From 100 tons shipped in 1896, 150 ounces of gold were recovered. In 1898-99 shipments totalling 350 tons averaged \$34/ton in gold and silver (Report of Minister of Mines, British Columbia, 1929, p. 399).

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George Cross News Letter: 14/02/83.

MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 12-1969, Hope (West Half), (Geol.), Sc. 1:250,000 - accomp.
 Paper 69-47, Geol. Surv. of Canada.

Map 737 A, Hope, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles, Geol. Surv. of Canada.

#Map 92 H/12, Mount Urquhart, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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