

PRODUCT

LIMESTONE

PROVINCE OR
TERRITORY

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 92 L/5

REF. LST 1

NAME OF PROPERTY

NEROUTSOS INLET LIMESTONE

OBJECT LOCATED - Quarry.

UNCERTAINTY IN METRES 50.

Lat. 50°27'30" Long. 127°31'10"

Mining Division Nanaimo

District Rupert

County

Township or Parish

Lot

Concession or Range

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OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The quarries are part of the Quatsino limestone band of Upper Triassic age. The limestone is a high-calcium stone.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Two adjacent quarries are located at Quarry Bay, on the east shore of Neroutsos Inlet about $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles north of Jeune Landing.

In 1958 Alaska Pine and Cellulose Limited quarried limestone for the Port Alice pulp mill.

In 1959 and 1950, Rayonier Canada Limited mined the 35-foot-high quarry bench by horizontal- and vertical-hole drilling. The operation closed in November 1960.

Associated minerals or products of value

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Mineral Development Sector, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

From 1958 to 1960 the quarry produced 47,000 tons of limestone, all of which was shipped to the pulp-mill except for 2,197 tons in 1960.

REFERENCES

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1958, p. 97; 1959, p. 176; 1960, p. 147.

MAP REFERENCES

Map 4-1974, Alert Bay-Cape Scott, (Geol.), Sc. 1:250,000 -
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#Map 92 L/5 E, Neroutsos, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

Map 1733 G, Neroutsos Inlet, (Aeromag.), Sc. 1":1 mile.

REMARKS

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