

PRODUCT IRON
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PROVINCE OR PROVINCE OU British Columbia
TERRITORY TERRITOIRE

N.T.S. AREA 92 0/3
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. FE 2
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

BATTLEMENT CREEK

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 51°07.5'
Lat.

Long. 123°17.5'
Long.

Mining Division Clinton
Division minière

District
District

Lillooet

County
Comté

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Lot
Lot

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

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Sect.

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OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The deposits here consist of 9 separate patches lying on a surface of rough till. The limonite is in layers parallel to the surface on which it rests and varies in thickness from about 1 foot to 3 feet.

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

The deposits here are situated on both sides on the bottom of the valley of Battlement Creek, 2.5 miles from its mouth. Another small patch occurs about a mile down the valley on the south side.

The deposits in the Taseko River area were first staked in 1909, and in 1912 some work, consisting of trenching and test-pitting was done on these deposits.

MacKenzie, 1920, p. 66, estimates that the 9 deposits on Battlement Creek contain a total of about 12,900 tons. Crossland, 1920, p. 180, estimates the deposits to contain a total of 38,375 tons.

Analyses of samples taken from the deposits show from 47.0 to 51.25 per cent iron.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 1946, Battlement Creek Limonite Deposits, (Geol.), Sc. 1":400'.

Map 1849, Taseko River, (Geol.), Sc. 1":3,000'.

NOTE: Maps 1846 and 1849 accomp. report by MacKenzie, 1920.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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