

PRODUCT GOLD (PLACER)
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR PROVINCE OU British Columbia
TERRITORY TERRITOIRE

N.T.S. AREA 92 0/7
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AU 1
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY FAIRLESS & BORIN CREEKS
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 51°20' Long. 122°35'
Lat. 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

Sec
Sect.

Tp.
Ct.

R.
R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

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

Fairless and Borin Creeks flow westerly from Porcupine Mountain into Churn Creek, some 24 miles northwest of the junction of Big Bar Creek with the Fraser River.

The first placer activity reported on Fairless Creek was in the early 1930's but details of this work are lacking. Empire Valley Gold Mines Ltd. held 6 placer leases on Upper Fairless Creek and a number of claims on Porcupine Mountain in the 1950's. The company installed a sluice on Fairless Creek in 1953 and recovery from a test run was reported to average about 50 cents a cubic yard.

Fairborn Mines Ltd. was formed in June 1965 to acquire 12 leases on Fairless and Borin Creeks. The company reported indications of rare earths, mainly yttrium oxide, in the concentrate.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

Recorded production during the period 1931-1940 totals 57 ounces.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

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