

## NAME OF PROPERTY

ORIENTAL

OBJECT LOCATED - centre of Oriental #4 claim  
(Lot 1077)

UNCERTAINTY IN METERS -100. Lat. 53°45' Long. 127°08'30"

Mining Division Omineca District Range 4 Coast

County Township or Parish

Lot Concession or Range

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## OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

## DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

A number of quartz veins, varying from stringers up to 1½ feet in width, cut volcanic and sedimentary rocks. The veins are locally mineralized with pyrite and galena.

Associated minerals or products of value - Lead.

## HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The property is located on the easterly side of Sibola Peak, about 70 miles south of Smithers. The Oriental Crown-grants are located at the 4,500 foot elevation on the east side of Comb Creek.

Sibola Peak was the scene of a small staking rush in 1914 when quite a number of men went in for the purpose of staking claims on small quartz veins which were supposed to be highly auriferous. The excitement was started by "Kid" Price who first of all did some placer mining on Sibola Creek, and then following the stream up to its source discovered one small quartz vein, which he staked. In the next two years Price did considerable work on the Golden Chest and Orinoco claims. Other nearby claims staked at that time include the Lone Star, owned by Roy Stone, the Joliment, owned by Alfred Marshall, and the Ethel D., owned by J.M. Jennette. Work on the various claims was confined mainly to trenching, the exception being an adit 70 feet long which was reported driven on the west side of Comb Creek, on the Oronoco claim.

The Oriental and Oriental 1-5 claims were staked over old workings, possibly those of the Gold Crown claim. The claims were Crown-granted (Lots 1073-1078) to Chung King Ho in 1928.

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# HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

# REFERENCES

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1916, pp. 161-163; 1927, p. 153; 1928, p. 520.

# MAP REFERENCES

Map 1064 A, Whitesail Lake, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles -  
accomp. Memoir 299, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1959.  
\*Map 93 E/14, Newcombe Lake, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

# REMARKS

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