

NAME OF PROPERTY

TABOR CREEK

OBJECT LOCATED Confluence of Tabor Creek and the Fraser River.

UNCERTAINTY IN METRES

Lat. 53°48'30" Long. 122°43'55"

Mining Division Cariboo

District Cariboo

County

Township or Parish

Lot

Concession or Range

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OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The placer deposit, which occurs in a large triangular-shaped bench, is a result of concentration by post-glacial waters in bouldery gravel which varies from 1 foot to 14 feet in thickness and immediately overlies a false bed-rock formed by tightly-compacted impervious lacustrine deposit. Much of the gold is coarse and nuggety although some is fine.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Tabor Creek flows southwesterly approximately 9 miles to meet the Fraser River, 8 miles south of Prince George.

The most intensive work was done in the immediate area surrounding the mouth of Tabor Creek. The first leases were held by Prince George Gold Mines Ltd. in 1932, and by 1940 most of the recoverable gold had been retrieved.

Small quantities of gold were recovered by the Cormack Mining Co. Ltd. and by Messrs. Thomas, Robertson, et al. These leases were held for the period 1940-41, and were also located near the mouth of Tabor Creek.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

Recorded production up to and including 1945 totals 355 oz. of placer gold recovered from Tabor Creek.

REFERENCES

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MAP REFERENCES

- #Map 93 G/15 E, Prince George, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.
- Map 3-1969, Prince George, (Surf. Geol.), Sc. 1:250,000.
- Map 49-1960, Prince George, (Geology), Sc. 1":4 miles.
- Map 1548 G, Hixon, (Aeromag.), Sc. 1":1 mile.

REMARKS

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