

## NAME OF PROPERTY

SKARET CREEK

OBJECT LOCATED Confluence of Skaret Creek and  
Corless Creek.

UNCERTAINTY IN METRES 150. Lat. 53°53'05" Long. 122°30'05"

Mining Division Cariboo District Cariboo

County Township or Parish

Lot Concession or Range

Sec. Tp. R.

## OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

## DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

At the confluence of Skaret and Corless creeks, and for some distance up-stream, the Skaret creek runs either on or close to bed-rock. The bed-rock consists of volcanic flow-rocks of andesitic composition interbedded with argillite. In the country rock small quartz veins occur. The placer gold, which is fairly coarse, occurs in the gravels immediately overlying bed-rock and in the cracks and crevices of the bed-rock.

## HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Skaret Creek, situated due east of Prince George, flows northwesterly into Tabor Creek, a short distance below Tabor Lake. Two and one-half miles upstream from the mouth of Skaret Creek, it receives a tributary, Corless Creek. Activity centered mainly around the confluence of these two latter creeks.

A discovery of fairly coarse gold on bed-rock was made on Skaret creek in the fall of 1931 by P. Skaret. Hand-mining of the gravels followed for the remainder of the field season.

Other claims in the area, included those of F. Peterson, next to the Discovery claim; that of O. Olson, the fourth claim below the Discovery claim; and the seven claim group of R. Corless, situated on Corless creek about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles above the mouth.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

Recorded production up to and including 1945 totals 21 oz. of placer gold recovered from Skaret Creek.

REFERENCES

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1932, p. 92; 1934, p. C-18; 1941, p. 89.

Holland, S.S.; Placer Gold Production of British Columbia; Bulletin No. 28, British Columbia Dept. of Mines, 1950, pp. 22, 29.

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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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