

NAME OF PROPERTY

CANYON CREEK

OBJECT LOCATED Canyon creek, 2 miles south of Hixon village.

UNCERTAINTY IN METRES 150. Lat. 53°23'30" Long. 122°34'10"

Mining Division Cariboo District Cariboo

County Township or Parish

Lot Concession or Range

Sec. Tp. R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The country-rock consists of volcanic flow-rocks and argillite, and intruded by granitic plugs at certain areas. Intermittent quartz veins were also mapped.

It seems probable that the gold occurring on false bed-rocks on the benches is to a large extent derived from this valley.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Canyon creek is a large stream, which, after, meandering in a wide valley in an almost due westerly direction, enters a narrow canyon which it follows for 4-5 miles, and then turns north into a second flat-bottomed valley, continuing in this direction to the Fraser river.

In 1930, a discovery on the creek was reported. This was followed in the succeeding year by the acquisition of several leases by various private interests; the most extensive belonging to Messrs. Lindquist and Hjort (the original discoverers).

In 1938, Canamco, Ltd., moved a drag-line to Canyon Creek.

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HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

Recorded production up to and including 1945, totals 37 oz. of placer gold recovered from Canyon Creek.

REFERENCES

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MAP REFERENCES

#Map 93 G/7, Hixon, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.
 Map 3-1969, Prince George, (Surf. Geol.), Sc. 1:250,000.
 Map 49-1960, Prince George, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles.
 Map 1548 G, Hixon, (Aeromag.), Sc. 1":1 mile.

REMARKS

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