

PRODUCT

GOLD

PROVINCE OR
TERRITORY

BRITISH COLUMBIA

N.T.S. AREA 93 L/15

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NAME OF PROPERTY

VIKING

OBJECT LOCATED - showing.

UNCERTAINTY IN METRES 3,000. Lat. 54°54' Long. 126°56'

Mining Division Omineca District Range 5 Coast

County Township or Parish

Lot Concession or Range

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HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The property is located north of Driftwood Creek, some 12 miles northeast of Smithers.

The showings were discovered in 1934.

OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The rocks observed on the hill include a series of sandstones and conglomerate, largely quartz, a series of argillites and quartzites, and a mass of diorite. On the Viking group nearly flat-lying conglomerate and sandstone are extensively, though in the main sparsely, impregnated with, and cut by, stringers of pyrite carrying low values in gold and silver. Mineralization outside the stringers is by replacement and appears to have been best developed in the conglomerate. Pits on the hillside in an area about 700 feet long show a fairly widespread mineralized zone.

Associated minerals or products of value - Silver.

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HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

REFERENCES

Kerr, F.A.; Mineral Resources along the Canadian National Railway, between Prince Rupert and Prince George, British Columbia; Paper 36-20, p. 110, Geol. Surv. of Canada.

MAP REFERENCES

Map 671 A, Houston, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles (1942).

Map 5318 G, Driftwood Creek, (Aeromag.), Sc. 1":1 mile.

#Map 93 L/15, Driftwood Creek, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS

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