

PRODUCT PRODUIT	GOLD (PLACER)	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY	PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE	British Columbia	N.T.S. AREA RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.	93 N/11	REF. AU 1 RÉF.
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NAME OF PROPERTY  
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

TWENTY MILE CREEK

OBJECT LOCATED  
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY  
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Mining Division Division minière	<b>Omineca</b>	District District	<b>Cassiar</b>
County Comté		Township or Parish Canton ou paroisse	
Lot Lot		Concession or Range Concession ou rang	
Sec Sect.	Tp. Ct.		R. R.

Lat. 55°40'  
Lat.

Long. 125°05'  
Long.

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

Twenty Mile creek flows through an area of Takla volcanic rocks. The placer workings are in extensive gravel flats, and the gold is found within a few feet of the surface. Many large boulders occur along the creek, and the best recovery is commonly made around these boulders. The gold is coarse and flaky, is generally found lying on boulder clay, and has evidently been concentrated in post-Glacial time.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
HISTORIQUE DE L'EXPLORATION ET DE LA MISE EN VALEUR

Twenty Mile Creek flows northerly into the Omineca River. The placer activity has largely been confined to a section of the creek about 9 miles from the Omineca River and some 36 miles northeast of Takla Landing.

Placer leases were held on this creek in 1901. No further activity was reported until the early 1940's when several men were engaged in ground-sluicing along the creek and one of its easterly tributaries. Yuba Consolidated Gold Dredging Company, of San Francisco, held 8 miles of leases on the creek in 1948; seven holes totalling 380 feet were drilled to bedrock. The Martin Mine, Limited, Mrs. W. Tait, President, carried out some exploratory work on the creek in 1955. Messrs. Kilburg and Nickich staked leases on the creek in 1965.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

Recorded production, during the period 1941-45, totals 67 ounces of placer gold.

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Map 844 A, Takla, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles (1946).

Map 971 A, Smithers-Fort St. James, (Geol.), Sc. 1":8 miles (1949).

Map 93 N, Manson River, (Topo.), Sc. 1:250,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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