

PRODUCT PRODUIT	GOLD (PLACER)	PROVINCE OR TERRITORY	PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE	British Columbia	N.T.S. AREA RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.	94 C/3	REF. AU 2 RÉF.
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NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

JIM MAY CREEK

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

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

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The rocks exposed along the creek are silicified quartz-muscovite schists, quartz-biotite schists, and quartz-schists of the Tenakihi group of Proterozoic age. The placer gold lies in gravels 5 to 12 feet above bedrock, and appears to represent mainly re-sorted glacial debris, although some gold has been recovered from a buried preglacial channel, now being exposed at various points by the rapidly down-cutting stream. The gold is mainly fine and relatively rounded, although a nugget weighing 1.35 ounces was recovered in 1939.

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

Jim May Creek is a westerly flowing tributary of Tenakihi Creek, some 30 miles southwest of Fort Grahame.

Jim May is reported to have discovered gold on the Creek in 1899, however, some production was reported during the period 1881-1885. The creek was prospected during 1897 and 1898 by Mr. Venosta on behalf of an English syndicate. No further activity was reported on the creek until 1932 when Frank Martin of Hazelton and associates began intermittent operations that lasted into 1935. Three leases on the creek were held by H. Olsen and J. Hunderi in 1939. The discovery of a nugget weighing 1.35 ounces spurred an activity for a short period but recoveries were small.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

Recorded production, covering the periods 1881-1885 and 1936-1940, totals 88 ounces.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 1030 A, Siken Lake, B.C.; (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp. Memoir 274.

Map 94 C, Fort Grahame, B.C., (Topo.), Sc. 1:250,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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