

PRODUCT

GOLD (PLACER)

PROVINCE OR
TERRITORY

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 94 D/16

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NAME OF PROPERTY

INGENIKA RIVER

OBJECT LOCATED

UNCERTAINTY IN METERS

Lat. 56°49.0' Long. 126°24.0'

Mining Division **Qmineca**District **Cassiar**

County

Township or Parish

Lot

Concession or Range

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OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

Flat, flaky gold is found in 1-8' deep pockets of sand, gravel and boulders. These pockets are found in the inequalities of a smooth granite bedrock which extends from the mouth of McConnell Creek, 10 miles down the Ingenika River. An appreciable amount of platinum is also associated with these pocket gold deposits.

Associated minerals or products of value - **Platinum.**

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

In 1908, several prospectors, including A. Menard, worked these gravels along the 10 mile stretch of the Ingenika River. These deposits, which were not very extensive were always found in the superficial gravels, and not on the bedrock.

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HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

For the period ending in 1950, there is official record of 70 ounces of gold having been produced.

REFERENCES

Report of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1908, pp. 80-84.

Holland, S.S.; Placer Gold Production of British Columbia; Bulletin 28, pp. 43, 45, British Columbia Dept. of Mines, 1950.

MAP REFERENCES

Map 962 A, McConnell Creek, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles - Accomp. Mem. 251.

Map 94 D, McConnell Creek, (Topo.), Sc. 1:250,000.

REMARKS

Location from Mineral Deposit Inventory, Property No. 4162, British Columbia Dept. of Mines.

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