

PRODUCT GOLD (PLACER)
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR PROVINCE OU
TERRITORY TERRITOIRE

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 103 P/14
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AU 1
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

WILBY (WILLOUGHBY CREEK)

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 55°58'
Lat.

Long. 129°28'
Long.

Mining Division Skeena
Division minière

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

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

At the head of Willoughby Creek about 2 miles east north-east of Stewart, prospecting of a mineralized zone carrying low-grade gold values in places was done in 1940 by Owen McFadden for H.C. Bennet and associates, of Stewart. In 1945 the Wilby group of claims was under option to the St. Eugene Mining Corporation, Limited; no work was reported by the company.

Some coarse gold was reported to have been found prior to 1913 in a bar in the canyon of Willoughby Creek about 4 miles below the foot of the glacier. A rock terrace about 200 feet wide and 20 feet above the creek on the left bank is covered with 25 feet of coarse gravel. A tunnel was driven part way across the gravel terrace in the hope of finding a pay channel at that level but without success.

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia:
1940, p. 52; 1945, p. 60.

McConnell, R.C.; Portions of Portland Canal and Skeena
Mining Divisions, Skeena District, B.C.; Memoir 32,
p. 76, Geol. Surv. of Canada, 1913.

MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 307 A, Portland Canal Area, B.C., (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles -
accomp. Memoir 175, Geol. Surv. of Canada.

Map 103 P, Nass River, B.C., (Topo.), Sc. 1:250,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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