

PRODUCT GOLD (PLACER)
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR TERRITORY PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 104 B/8, 9
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AU 6
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

SULPHURETS & MITCHELL CREEKS

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Mining Division Skeena
Division minière

County
Comté

Lot
Lot

Sec
Sect.

Tp.
Ct.

Lat. 56°30'
Lat.

District
District

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

R.
R.

Long. 130°20'
Long.

Cassiar

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

From the upper end of Sulphurets canyon to Mitchell Creek, a distance of about 3 miles, gold bearing gravels are known to occur on low benches. Prospectors working on the creeks in 1933 reported the discovery of some coarse gold.

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

A prospector named O'Hara is said to have come out of the Unuk River area in 1893 with placer gold. As a result several prospectors are reported to have gone in in 1894. An inscription found on an old cabin on Sulphurets Creek in 1932 read: F.E. Gingras, H.W. Ketchum, C.W. Mitchell, 1898. Some extensive cuts were still to be seen in gravel benches at the mouth of Mitchell Creek, a tributary of Sulphurets Creek. It is not known if these old workings penetrated to bedrock.

During 1932 T.J. McQuillan and associates of Ketchikan, Alaska, prospected on the creeks. In 1935 the Johnstone Bros. prospected reconcentrations around the mouths of Bejay and Jayjay Creeks, tributaries of Sulphurets Creek. Several creek claims and leases were staked on this section of Sulphurets Creek and between the mouth and canyon of Mitchell Creek. The Unuk River Placer Gold Company of Ketchikan, prospected on a 5 mile lease on Sulphurets Creek in 1936. A small drill was taken to the property and 18 holes put down; the results of this work are not known. The Creeks were prospected again in 1938 by Blanton & associates of Ketchikan.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

Total recorded production from these creeks is 26 ounces of gold.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 9-1957, Stikine River Area, B.C., (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles.

Map 104 B, Iskut River, B.C., (Topo.), Sc. 1:250,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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