

PRODUCT

JADE

PROVINCE OR
TERRITORY

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 104 J/16

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NAME OF PROPERTY

SEYWERD

OBJECT LOCATED -Seywerd Creek at Highway.

UNCERTAINTY IN METERS

Lat. 58°46'45" Long. 130°05'40"

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OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

Nephrite boulders were found in the creek for more than a mile east of the highway. Rocks exposed along the creek are mostly argillites and greywackes. Outcrops of serpentinite occur a short distance from the creek.

Associated minerals or products of value

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The property is located on Seywerd Creek, which flows into the north end of Dease Lake at Sawmill Point.

Two placer leases were recorded in November 1963 by Ben Seywerd, of Victoria, and Josef Seywerd, of Chilliwack, following their discovery of jade boulders beside the highway. In 1965 a number of boulders were cut into slabs and shipped; two tons of jade were sold in West Germany and 7,000 pounds in Japan.

Mineral Resources Branch, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

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HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

REFERENCES

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1963,
p. 151; 1965, p. 250.

MAP REFERENCES

Map 15-1968, Dease Lake, (Geol.), Sc. 1:125,000 - accomp.
Paper 68-48, Geol. Surv. of Canada.

*Map 104 J/16 E, Porter Landing, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS

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