

PRODUCT GOLD (PLACER)
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR PROVINCE OU
TERRITORY TERRITOIRE

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 104 J/2
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AU 1
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

TAHLTAN RIVER

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Mining Division Liard
Division minière

County
Comté

Lot
Lot

Sec
Sect.

Lat. 58°02'
Lat.

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

Tp.
Ct.

Long. 130°58'
Long.

District
District
Cassiar

R.
R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

On a low bench near the mouth of the Tahltan river about 8 feet of stratified and imbricated gravel occur. The upper section of this gravel is loose and easily picked and it is superimposed on 18 inches of clayey gravel which should contain the best values. Coarse colours were panned by the Provincial Resident Engineer who tested this basal streak in 1933; one test pan calculated out at 0.25 ounce gold per cubic yard.

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

The Tahltan River flows southeasterly to join the Stikine River about 9 miles above Telegraph Creek. Placer gold occurs on the Stikine, on the lower 4 miles of the Tahltan, and on Hartz Creek, a tributary of the Tahltan.

It is reported that the deposits along the lower part of the Tahltan River were worked unprofitably from 1894 until 1896. In later years the local Indians, on whose reserve some of the placers are located, worked the deposits spasmodically.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

Recorded production from the Tahltan River from about 1911 to about 1945 totalled 118 ounces of gold.

Recorded production from Hartz Creek during the period 1941-1945 totalled 2 ounces of gold.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 21-1962, Dease Lake, B.C., (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles.

Map 104 J/2 W, Classy Creek, B.C., (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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