

PRODUCT

GOLD (PLACER)

PROVINCE OR
TERRITORY

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 104 N/14

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NAME OF PROPERTY

CONSOLATION CREEK

OBJECT LOCATED

UNCERTAINTY IN METERS

Lat. 59°50.9' Long. 133°18.9'

Mining Division Atlin

District Cassiar

County

Township or Parish

Lot

Concession or Range

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OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

Upper Consolation creek for a distance of about 7 miles occupies a flat gradient in a wide drift-filled valley flanked by morainal and esker topography. This section may possibly contain low gold values in inter- or post-glacial concentrations.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Consolation creek heads in the vicinity of Mt. Barham, about 20 miles northeast of Atlin, and flows northerly and northeasterly into the west end of Gladys Lake.

Gold was discovered in the Atlin area in 1897. Some prospecting by adits was carried out from 1904 until 1915. In the early 1930's J.C. Walters drove a tunnel for 80 feet through old river-bar and glacial debris. In 1945 Norm Fisher and associates sank a shaft 47 feet to rimrock and began drifting upstream.

Northern Resources, Ltd., in 1946 put down 11 drill holes to a depth of 140 feet; bedrock was not reached in any of the holes.

Associated minerals or products of value

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

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HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

Recorded production for the period 1936-1940 totals 32 ounces of placer gold.

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