

PRODUCT GOLD (PLACER)
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR TERRITORY PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 92 F/2
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AU 3
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

CHINA CREEK

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

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 49°11'
Lat.

Long. 124°45'
Long.

Mining Division **Alberni**
Division minière

District
District

Alberni

County
Comté

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Lot
Lot

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

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Sect.

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China Creek flows westerly into Alberni Inlet about 5 miles south of Port Alberni.

Small-scale placer mining was carried on, principally by the Chinese, from about 1862 until about 1894, and the creek is reported to have been staked for hydraulic leases for 12 miles in the 1890's. Indications are that most of the benches along the creek were tested by the Chinese but apparently there was not any extensive sluicing done.

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

Much of the gold recovered by the Chinese was reported to be flour gold. Some coarse gold, with quartz adhering to it, has been recovered.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

No production figures are available, however, over \$40,000 worth of gold is reported to have been recovered by the early placer miners.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 17 A, Southern Vancouver Island, B.C., (Geol.), Sc. 1":
6 miles - accomp. Geol. Surv. of Canada Memoir 13.

Map 92 F, Alberni Inlet, B.C., (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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