

PRODUCT

GOLD (PLACER)

TERRITORY

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NAME OF PROPERTY

FRASER RIVER

OBJECT LOCATED - Occurrence.

UNCERTAINTY IN METRES 2,000. Lat. 52°39'42" Long. 122°28'21"

Mining Division Cariboo

District

Cariboo

County

Township or Parish

Lot

Concession or Range

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OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The surface of the bench is about 10 feet above high water level of the Fraser River and is underlain by 2 to 5 feet of barren silt and 9 or 10 feet of loose gravel containing fine flakey gold in the upper part. A few boulders larger than 12 inches in diameter occur in the gravels.

HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The property is located on a low bench, on the E side of the Fraser River, upstream from the Alexandria Ferry, 30 miles S of Quesnel.

The property was operated by North American Goldfields, Limited, in 1941-42.

In 1941, 200,000 cubic yards was dredged at a value of 20 to 35 cents per cubic yard.

Associated minerals or products of value

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Mineral Development Sector, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

During 1941-42, 1,062 ounces of gold, 22 ounces of silver, and 14 ounces of platinum were recovered.

Ref. MMAR 1949, p. 229.

REFERENCES

Reports of Minister of Mines, British Columbia: 1941, p. A-89; 1949, p. 229.

Mineral Development Sector; Corporation Files: "North American Goldfields, Limited".

MAP REFERENCES

#Map 93 B/9 W, Alexandria, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

Map 12-1959, Quesnel, (Geol.), Sc. 1:253,440.

REMARKS

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