

NAME OF PROPERTY  
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

GISCOME RAPIDS

OBJECT LOCATED  
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY  
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Mining Division Cariboo  
Division minière

County  
Comté

Lot  
Lot

Sec  
Sect.

Lat. 54°09'  
Lat.

Township or Parish  
Canton ou paroisse

Concession or Range  
Concession ou rang

Tp.  
Ct.

Long. 122°34'25"  
Long.

Cariboo

R.  
R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

Exposures occur at intervals for about half a mile along the river and from about 300 feet west of and 40 feet above the waters edge. Holes drilled by hand-auger indicate the deposit is at least 35 feet thick. The deposit is considered to be of Tertiary age, sedimentary in origin, flat-lying, and extensive. The clay is said to be of high quality.

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

This deposit is located on Lot 3991 on the west bank of the Fraser River near the foot of Giscome Rapids, about 18 miles north of Prince George.

Samples of the clay were sent out for testing as early as 1913 but no development work was reported at that time. In 1942 the property was owned by F.J. Beale, who stripped an area approximately 100 feet square on the river bank and 20 tons of clay were mined and shipped to Vancouver. Holes were drilled by hand-auger on the stripped area in 1947; drill samples were tested by the Mines Branch, Ottawa.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

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Mineral Policy Sector; Resource Files: MR-Clay & Clay Products - 401.00.

MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 2-1962, McLeod Lake, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles.

Map 93 J/2 E, Salmon Valley, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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