

PRODUCT GOLD (PLACER)
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR TERRITORY PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 93 0/13
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AU 1
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ PARSNIP RIVER

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 55°45' Long. 123°40.5'
Lat. Long.

Mining Division Omineca
Division minière

District Cariboo
District

County Township or Parish
Comté Canton ou paroisse

Lot Concession or Range
Lot Concession ou rang

Sec. Tp. R.
Sect. Ct. R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

Small amounts of placer gold have been recovered from gravel bars along the river. The gold is generally in very fine particles or "colours" and in part may be classified as "flour gold". Platinum has been found in several places in the gravels. In every case the platinum is present in much smaller amounts than gold and in many places the quantity is practically negligible.

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

The first discovery of placer gold on the Parsnip River, about 20 miles above its mouth, was by Bill Cust in 1861. The January issue of the B.C. Miner for 1934 states that during the previous summer a number of individual and group placer operations were in progress along stretches of the Parsnip river.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

Recorded production for the Parsnip River, during the period 1931-1940, totalled 200 ounces of placer gold.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 11-1961, Pine Pass, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles.

Map 53 0, Pine Pass, (Topo.), Sc. 1:250,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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