

NAME OF PROPERTY      PETE TOY BAR (FINLAY RIVER)

OBJECT LOCATED - Pete Toy Bar.

UNCERTAINTY IN METRES 100.      Lat. 56°00'40"      Long. 123°53'30"

Mining Division	Omineca	District	Cariboo
County		Township or Parish	
Lot		Concession or Range	
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OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

**DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT**

Fine gold occurs on the Finlay River throughout most of its course, but with the exception of Pete Toy's Bar, no paying placers have been found. The gold has reportedly been found in the recent stream gravels and in the "auriferous gravels underlying the boulder clay". Pete Toy's Bar has been described as a low gravel bench on the right side of the river, some 6 or 8 feet above high water.

**HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Pete Toy Bar is on the Finlay River, 3 miles above Finlay Forks.

Pete Toy discovered gold on the bar in 1862 and for a time it proved wonderfully productive, the yield amounting to about 350 per man per day. Pete Toy was still working the bar in 1873. Some placer activity continued in this area until about 1900. The bar showed evidence of being extensively worked by shallow workings not more than about 5 feet deep.

The Finlay River Mining Company Limited tested the Pete Toy bar in 1928. The top 8 inches of bar gravel, which contains much black sand, was shovelled into a sluice flume and 971 pounds of concentrate was obtained.

Associated minerals or products of value - Platinum

## HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

Recorded production for the period 1896-1900 was 34 ounces. The 971 pounds of concentrate shipped for the Finlay River Mining Company in 1928 contained 21.362 ounces of gold and 0.971 ounce of platinum.

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#Map 94 B/4 W, Wicked River, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

## REMARKS

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