

PRODUCT GOLD (PLACER)
PRODUIT

PROVINCE OR TERRITORY PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 104 N/11
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. AU 4
RÉF.

NAME OF PROPERTY
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

WRIGHT CREEK

OBJECT LOCATED
OBJET LOCALISÉ

UNCERTAINTY
FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

Lat. 59°37' Long. 133°20'
Lat. Long.

Mining Division Atlin
Division minière

District
District

Cassiar

County
Comté

Township or Parish
Canton ou paroisse

Lot
Lot

Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

Sec
Sect.

Tp.
Ct.

R.
R.

OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

"Wright Creek has been worked only along its westerly flowing upper part. Boulders and shortage of water make hydrolicking operations difficult".

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

Work began on this creek in 1898, and continued until 1942, when the last hydraulicking operation came to an end.

In 1954 Atlin Placers Limited sank a series of test holes, and made an unsuccessful attempt to sink a shaft to bedrock. A new shaft was collared in 1955 and in 1956 was completed to bedrock at 136 feet. A total of 180 feet of development heading was done from the shaft bottom, but only about 10 ounces of gold were recovered. Little work has been done on the creek since that time.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION/HISTORIQUE DE LA PRODUCTION

A total of 13,698 ounces of gold were recovered by placer operations on Wright Creek between 1898 and 1942. Only a few ounces have been recovered since that time.

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MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 1082 A, Atlin, (Geol.), Sc. 1":4 miles - accomp. Mem. 307.
 Map 104 N/11, Surprise Lake, (Topo.), Sc. 1:50,000.

REMARKS/REMARQUES

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