Producers and Exploration Projects*

Industrial Minerals

1. Appleby (Si, Cy)
2. Benson Lake (Si)
3. Orca (Al)
4. De Cosmos Lagoon (Cy)
5. Blubber Bay (Ls, Al)
6. Gilles Bay (Ls, Al)
7. Van Ards (Ls)
8. KZ (Bu)
9. East Creek (Al)
10. Sachat Mine (Al)
11. McNab Valley (Al)
12. Mount Meager (Pm, Al)
13. PLE River Quarry (Al)
14. Cox Station (Al)
15. Sumsa Shale (Gy, Si)
16. Pavilion Quarry (Ls)
17. Dekor (Si)
18. Ashcroft (Bu)
19. Red Lake (Pm)
20. Bud (Bn)
21. Harper Ranch (Ls)
22. Buse Lake (Si)
23. Falkland (Gy)
24. Klinert (Si)
25. Kelda Valley (Bu)
26. Winner (Me)
27. Lona Creek (Ls)
28. Crawford Bay (Bo)
29. Aji (Gy)
30. Elkorn (Gy)
31. Mount Britannia (MR)
32. Moodley (Si)
33. Moot (Bu)
34. Angua (Gy)
35. Cariboo Syndicate (RE)
36. Carbo (RE)
37. Alley (Ma)
38. Pneumonite, Kutcho, Cassiar (Al)
39. Firestone (Bu)
40. Ooka (Gy)
41. Hoof (Ma)

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Metal

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Significant Project

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Rail Line


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Proposed Mine

Industrial Mine Commodity Codes

Metal Mine Commodity Codes

A - Aggregate
B - Basalt
Bn - Bentonite
Bs - Building Stone
Bu - Bunterite
Cy - Clay
D - Dolomite
Do - Dolomite
Dy - Clay
E - Eocene
F - Fos-er's erupt.
Fr - Fuller's Earth
G - Gypsum
Gy - Gypsum
Har - Hard Rock
H - Hornfels
L - Limestone
M - Magnesium
Mw - Mineral Wool
Mt - Magnesite
O - Opal
P - Pumice
Pel - Pedalite
Ph - Phosphate
Pm - Pumice
Pr - Prudhoe
Pu - Prudlong
R - Rare Earth
Si - Silica
Sr - Strontium
Ta - Tantalum
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Industrial Minerals Commodity Codes

Al - Aggregate
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