

Yukon Placer Database Operations Report



Field Name: Coomes, 2002-2003

Last Update: 06-Jan-2005

Status: Active Producer

Stream: Little Blanche: a tributary of Quartz

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Operators

Name	From (Date)	To (Date)	Comment
Dave Trainer	2003/01/01	2003/12/31	
Barbara Coomes	2002/01/01	2003/12/31	

Owners

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Dave Trainer	2003/01/01	2003/12/31	
Barbara Coomes	2002/01/01	2003/12/31	

General Location

This operation is located on the Right Fork of Little Blanche Creek and includes a Discovery claim on a left limit tributary.

Location Details

Date:	Latitude Deg : Min : Sec	Longitude Deg : Min : Sec	Elevation (feet)	Distance from Mouth (feet)
2003/01/01	63 51 1	139 8 39		
2003/01/01	63 51 0	139 5 0		
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Water Licence(s)

Number	Comments
PM01-221	

Work History

Barbara Coomes and Dave Trainer have an operation on Carmacks Fork and travelled to this property for a short period of time in the 2002 season. Three areas were stripped to begin the process of thawing the frozen black muck; the first 150 by 150 feet, the second 300 by 50 feet, and the third one 50 by 50 feet. While the first two were only excavated to 6 feet dep, the third area achieved a depth of 12 feet. The following year, Trainer and Coomes moved some equipment onto the site and began stripping on the left limit.

Equipment

A D6 Caterpillar bulldozer was used to perform stripping and trenching to prepare ground for mining. No wash plant was required at this time. Any bulk sampling was taken back to the operation at Carmacks Fork (site no.14) for testing. At the current time, no water was used, although the license allows for both in-stream reservoirs and settling facilities.

Landforms

Landform	Comments
Alluvial Valley	

Surficial Geology

At the confluence of the right fork with the tributary, testing indicated there was 20 feet of black muck, over 10 feet of gravels. It was intended to sluice the bottom 3 feet. The bench ground upstream is about 20 feet above the creek and consists of only 3 feet of black muck overlaying a 6 to 8 feet bed of gravel. Once again, testing in this location indicated only 3 feet of the gravels should be sluiced, although it may prove economical to sluice the

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entire section.

Bedrock Geology

Bedrock is composed of yellow, unconsolidated schist.

Gold Comments

An insufficient amount of gold was recovered during testing to describe overall qualities. Fines at the lower Nafziaer operation are generally in the neighbourhood of 640 and the gold is flat and angular.

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