

Yukon Placer Database Operations Report



Field Name: Kissler/Jackson, 1999-2003

Last Update: 21-Feb-2005

Status: Active Producer

Stream: 7 Pup: a tributary of Victoria Gulch

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Operators

Name	From (Date)	To (Date)	Comment
Peter Bodin	1999/01/01	1999/12/31	
Everett Kissler	1999/01/01	2002/12/31	

Owners

Name	From (Date)	To (Date)	Comment
Douglas Jackson	2003/01/01	2003/12/31	Took license over from Kissler.
Peter Bodin	1999/01/01	1999/12/31	
Everett Kissler	1999/01/01	2002/12/31	

General Location

This operation was located near the top end of 7 Pup, a left limit tributary to Victoria Gulch on upper Bonanza Creek.

Location Details

Date:	Latitude Deg : Min : Sec	Longitude Deg : Min : Sec	Elevation (feet)	Distance from Mouth (feet)
2003/01/01	63 54 2	139 13 3		
2003/01/01	63 54 0	139 14 0		
1999/01/01	63 54 0	139 14 0		

Water Licence(s)

Number	Comments
PM96-089	Expires June 2004 - Assigned to Doug Jackson; 2003.

Work History

Everett Kissler took over this one person operation in 1999 from Peter Bodin. One main cut near the middle of the claim was mined at a rate of about 2000 cubic yards per season. Sluicing continued through until 2003, when Douglas Jackson over took the license.

Production

Year	Stripped	Sluiced
2001	Unknown	2000 cubic yards
2000	Unknown	2000 cubic yards
1999	Unknown	2000 cubic yards

Equipment

A Caterpillar 966 loader was used to dig pay gravel, feed the wash plant and remove tailings. A shaking screen deck about 10 feet by 10 feet was followed by a single sluice run, 2 feet wide by 21 feet long, with expanded metal riffles over Nomad mat. A Gorman-Rupp 4 inch water pump supplied about 400 igpm of water which was used to sluice about 25 cubic yards per hour. Surface runoff was minimal this high up on hill side but seepage water was recycle in two settling ponds about 50 feet by 50 feet each. Kissler sluiced with total recycle and no discharge in 2002. During 2003, this was an out of stream operation capturing ground water and rainfall in reservoir ponds.

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Landforms

Landform	Comments
Gulch	

Surficial Geology

There was no overburden left on surface in the area of mining; surface gravels mixed with tailings from old workings occurred throughout with depths varying from 5 to 20 feet maximum. All gravel was sluiced from surface to bedrock.

Bedrock Geology

Bedrock is slabby-weathering schist with near-vertical foliation.

Gold Comments

Coarse gold with a few small nuggets; some with silver attached, and fineness around 860.

References

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Pictures

Title: Kissler on 7 Pup; 2002

Notes:

Close up view of the dump box, shaker plant and sluice runs used by Everett Kissler on 7 Pup, a left limit tributary to Victoria Gulch on Upper Bonanza Creek.

