

Yukon Placer Database Operations Report



Field Name: Wilson, 2000-2001

Last Update: 23-Feb-2005

Status: Recent Producer 1978-present

Stream: Sonora: a tributary of Hayes

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Operators

Name	From (Date)	To (Date)	Comment
George S. Wilson	2000/01/01	2001/12/31	

Owners

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General Location

This operation was located on the left limit of Sonora Gulch in the V valley.

Location Details

Date:	Latitude Deg : Min : Sec	Longitude Deg : Min : Sec	Elevation (feet)	Distance from Mouth (feet)
2003/01/01	62 35 23	137 48 49		
2001/01/01	62 38 0	138 1 0		
2000/01/01	62 38 0	138 1 0		

Water Licence(s)

Number	Comments
PM99-116	

Work History

George Wilson worked this site in the 2000 season on his own. The majority of work done was ground preparation for mining, such as moving materials, camp and equipment on-site. This was an extremely isolated site, accessible by winter road or air only. Wilson made a considerable effort to clean this site up from the garbage and materials left by previous miners.

Equipment

A bulldozer was used to strip overburden and stockpile pay materials, with an excavator feeding the processing plant. There was one settling pond at the mouth of the V valley. Water was taken up by a pump from Sonora Gulch.

Landforms

Landform	Comments
Gulch	

Bedrock Geology

Deformed granitic rocks of the Pelly Gneiss Suite.

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