

# Yukon Placer Database Operations Report



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## Operators

Name	From (Date)	To (Date)	Comment
Orest Curniski	1998/01/01	1999/12/31	
Keith Dye	1998/01/01	1999/12/31	

## Owners

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Keith Dye	1998/01/01	1999/12/31	
Victoria Placers	1998/01/01	1999/12/31	

## General Location

Victoria Placers were located on Haggart Creek, a tributary of the South McQuesten.

## Location Details

Date:	Latitude Deg : Min : Sec	Longitude Deg : Min : Sec	Elevation (feet)	Distance from Mouth (feet)
2003/01/01	64 3 19	135 50 19		
1998/01/01	64 1 0	135 50 0		

## Water Licence(s)

Number	Comments
PM94-036	

## Work History

This was an exploratory mining venture by Dye and Curniski . The two-mile prospecting lease was staked into placer claims in order that a proper assessment program could be completed. Sporadic test pits and reworked trenches were the only mining activity on this license.

## Landforms

Landform	Comments
Alluvial Valley	

## Bedrock Geology

Within the Haggart Creek map area, moderately to highly strained sedimentary rocks are exposed in two northward-overlapping thrust sheets, known as the Robert Service Thrust sheet and the Tombstone Thrust sheet. The oldest rocks exposed within the Robert Service Thrust sheet are Late Proterozoic to Middle Cambrian Hyland Group sediments. The Hyland Group is divided into two formations, the Yusezyu and the Narchilla. The older Yusezyu formation comprises predominantly phyllite, metasiltstone, medium to coarse grained metasandstone, metaconglomerate, and sandy marble, whereas the Narchilla formation includes quartzofeldspathic sandstone, maroon and green argillite, and grey, weathered marble. Overlying the Hyland Group sediments is a Cambrian to Middle Devonian succession, which includes the Gull Lake (green and dark brown siltstone), Rabbitkettle (thin, discontinuous white limestone), Duo Lakes (dark siltstone, argillite and chert) and Steel (green cherty argillite) formations. Together, the Hyland Group sediments and overlying formations form a component of the regional Selwyn Basin and are unconformably overlain by Upper Devonian Earn Group argillite, chert and chert-pebble conglomerate.

The Dublin Gulch stock outcrops above Haggart Creek, and consists of a medium-grained phaneritic granodiorite

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body dated at  $92.8 \pm 0.5$  Ma. The stock has a width of up to 2 km and a length of 5.5 km and is elongated in the direction  $070^\circ$ .

Based on the trenching and drilling programs conducted by Amax Gold and Ivanhoe in 1991, a resource of 90 million tonnes grading between 0.93 g/t Au and 1.24 g/t Au has been identified on the Dublin Gulch property, presently owned by New Millenium Mining Ltd.

#### **References**

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