Final Report for 1995 Prospecting Season

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The season began on May 1 and started on a tributary of the Klaza River flowing out of Mount Nansen, 4 miles west of the end of the existing road, and 1 mile west of the Teresa Claims. The area tested primarily, was 1,500 feet up from the Klaza River, and because of the time of year and the permafrost in this area, was unable to move any volume of material to get a good indication of existing mineral deposit. In this month the creek bed across the Klaza River, which flows from mountains in the Tritop Mountain Watershed was also tested and because of the Northern Slope (more exposed to sunlight) was able to do better sampling. This creek bed showed fine-gold on the left limit, approximately 1,800 feet north of the Klaza River. This creek bed had more exposed material at this point; also the creek had dug itself down and several days were spent here panning the gravels. The gold found at this time appeared to come from a second layer down of red gravel. Because only panning was down on this creek no price per yard could be determined and no good evaluation be judged.

Also in May a primary test was done of the Upper Klaza Valley, this creek bed flowing from the west-side of Victoria Mountain. Because of the elevation no permafrost was encountered here. Even in May, digging was fairly easy where no moss covered the ground. Testing was done 5 miles down from the origin on the immediate right limit where no colours were found and 2 1/2 miles down from the origin where fine gold was discovered on the right limit 120 feet from the existing creek bed.

Because of personal involvements, the season resumed the 1st of July and started again west on the Klaza on the tributary of Mount Nansen. Much of July was spent on this creek bed and because of the weather, the equipment taken in a more extensive testing was able to be done with a larger volume of material moved. Three locations were tested on this creek and findings showed pay channels to be on left limit of creek extensively. Pay material was found between 8 feet and 13 feet in red gravel material and was always associated with the deposit of large rocks.

August was spent on the bottom 2 miles of the Klaza River from Jenny Claims northeast. Testing was done in this area on the right limit and even after heavy volumes of material being moved no interesting discovery of colours were found; but later determined the testing was done over 300 feet away from original creek bed.

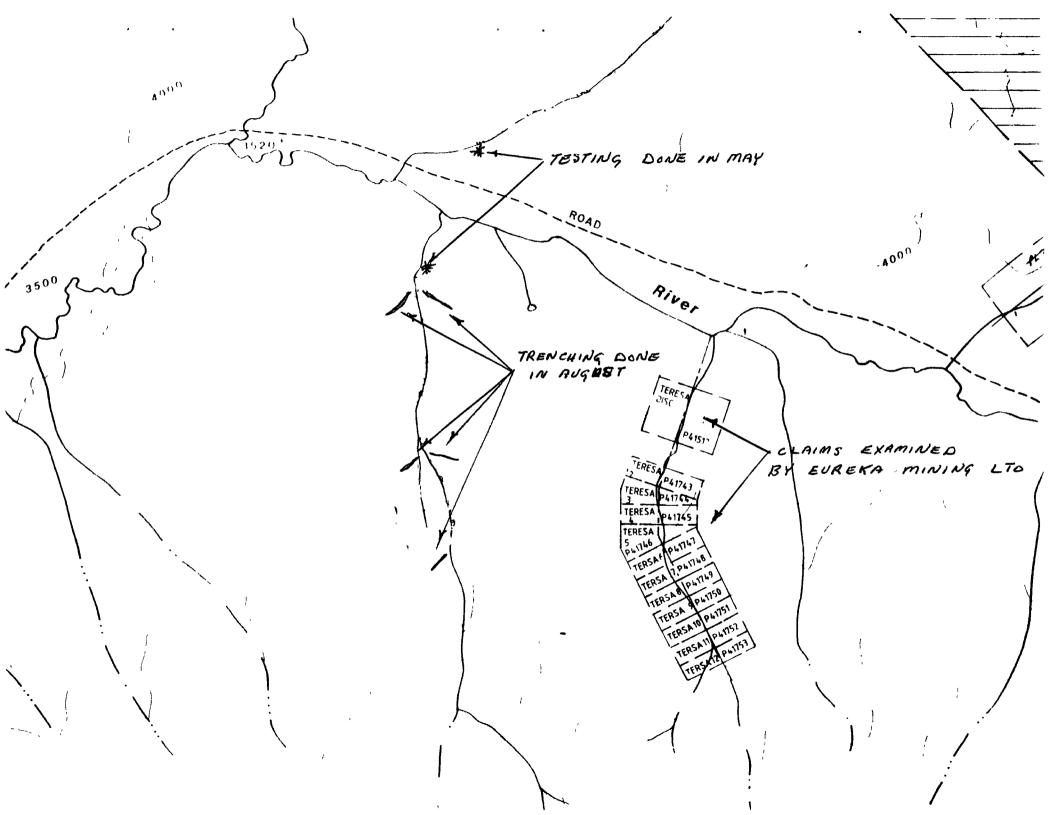
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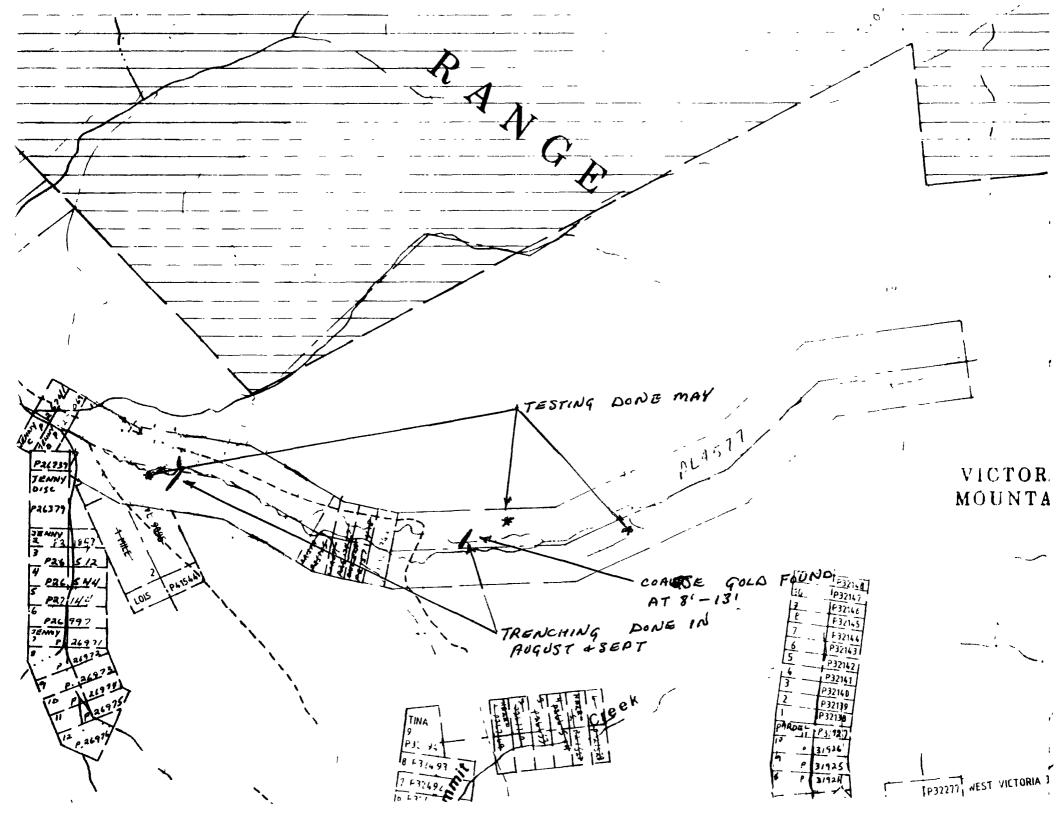
This seems to be verified to be verified by ariel photos and assumption that the existing creek-bed moved this distance. Testing was also done on the upper 3 miles of the Klaza Basin and coarse gold was discovered on the right limit 140 feet from existing creek bed.

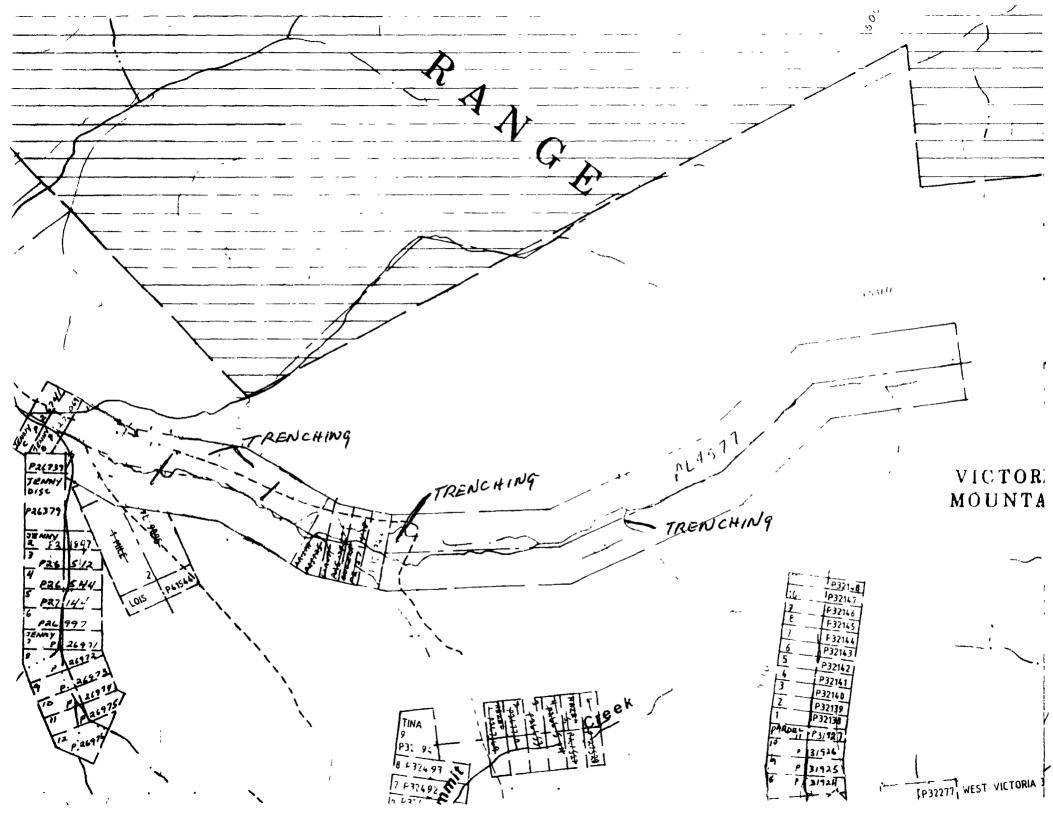
This summer saw properties visited by: New Zealand Company, Eureka Mining Limited. Representatives spent 2 days up here testing, and October 13, 1995 a 2 year lease was agreed to by Eureka Mining, P.O. Box 252, Greymouth, New Zealand to mine the Teresa Claims on tributary of the Klaza River.

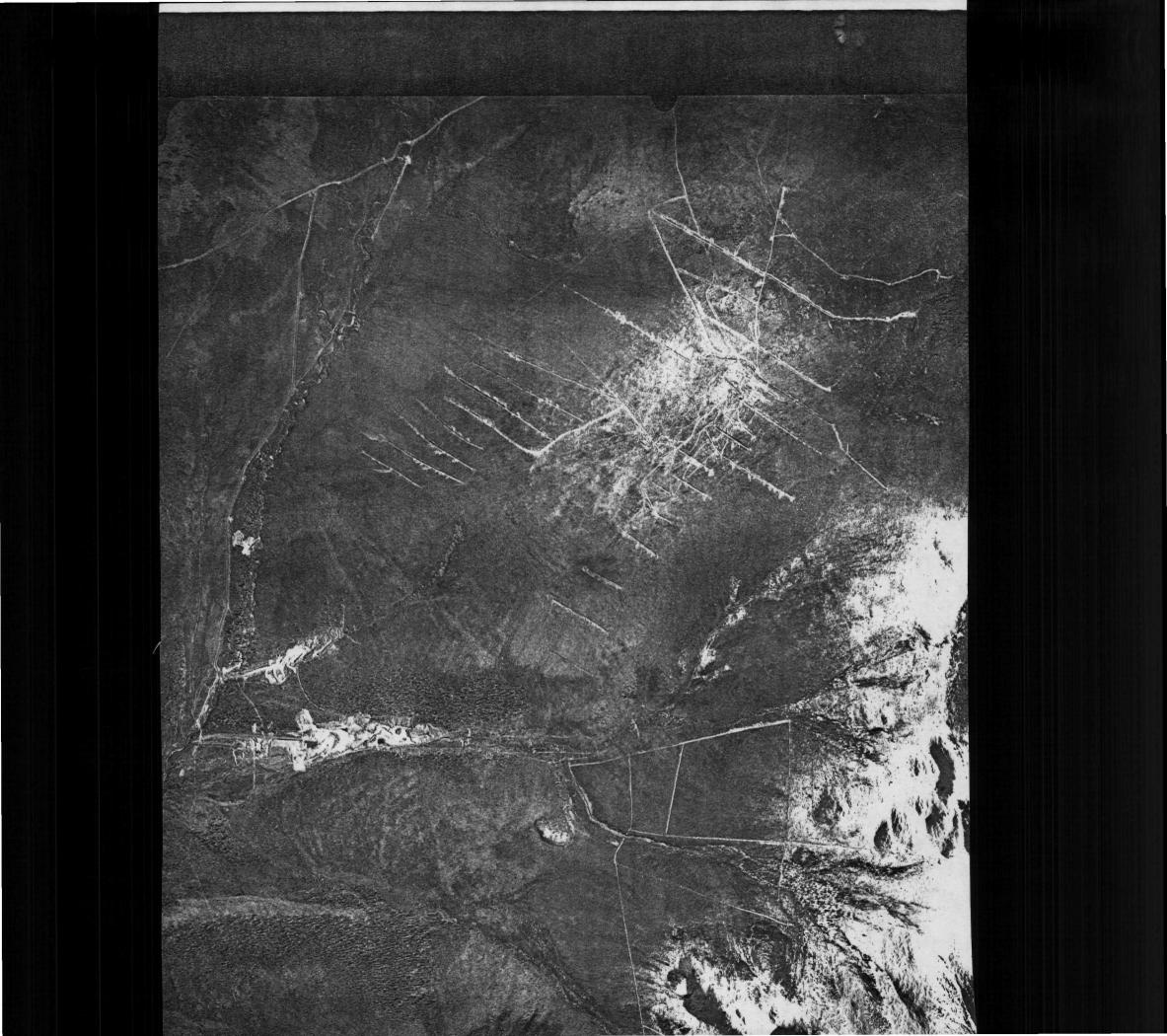
The location of the property tested this summer is the Klaza River, and 2 tributaries west on the Klaza Valley. These are shown on claims map 115-1-3. Access to the property this season was by snow-machine in May and 4WD, ATV during the summer. All work consisted on trenching and testing either by pan or sluice-box, and the results proved coarse gold found on all three properties.

This season saw a lot of hard rock staking done by BYG in the area I worked and there was a lot of construction take place at the mine site. Also newer placer companies moved in this spring and I would imagine the area will start to develop. All this will help open the area for interest placer operation and I expect 1996 to see even more development.











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