



Grew Creek Reclamation Activities Report

On June 22, 2022, Golden Predator (GP)'s environmental consultants attended the Grew Creek site accompanied by Itzi Mountain Lodging to complete the outstanding reclamation identified in the Inspection of Grew Creek (Mining Land Use Approval LQ00341a; February 3, 2022) report by John Minder, Natural Resource, Compliance Monitoring, and Inspections for the Tintina District.

The subsequent report from these activities was delivered via email to Mr. Minder on July 5th, 2022 (attached), with a request for coordinates of an additional site that could not be found. Mr. Minder provided those coordinates and requested that the steel rods used to mark holes be removed as they posed a safety hazard. The steel rods were removed on July 25th, 2022, with pictures sent to Mr. Minder on July 27th, 2022. A subsequent inspection by Mr. Minder identified other deficiencies and resulted in an *Inspector's Direction* being delivered to Golden Predator on August 12th, 2022.

The items identified in the Inspector's Direction and the report were rectified on September 14, 2022. One remaining item was identified during the reclamation activities, which could not be dealt with due to the immense size. A cutting torch is required to dismantle the structure (see remaining item section). Arrangements are being made to complete this, but unlikely to occur before September 30th, 2022.

Please note that YESAB has recommended the renewal of the Class 3 Exploration Permit for Grew to move forward, with conditions. GP understands that outstanding reclamation from previous permits remains the company's responsibility.

Steel Pipe

Mr. Minder noted in his inspection report that a stockpile of steel pipe remaining west of Grew Creek must be removed. The stockpile owners are Todd Malbey and Neilson Sisson, who have the placer claims in the area (see the attached letter at the end of the document).

Steel Rod

Various steel rods were located around the property to mark previous holes. Mr. Minder determined these were safety hazards. All holes in the Golden Predator drill log were examined, and any remaining steel rods were removed. Approximately 14 steel rods were removed from the site. Some of the locations where the steel rod was removed are illustrated in the photographs below.



Steel Rod



A steel rod was marking this drill hole location. The rod was removed and disposed of.



A steel rod was making the drill hole; it was removed.

Flagging Tape

Flagging tape at the site was non-biodegradable, and all visible pieces were removed. Please note that one part of the newer pink flagging is on the access road from the Campbell Highway; this was not removed.

Drill Holes

The remaining drill holes, which required backfilling and leveling, were completed. Since the holes were not very large, a shovel and soil from adjacent banks were used to backfill the holes. As most of the native plants in the area were to seed, these seeds were harvested and deposited on the reclaimed drill hole.



Drill Holes



The drill hole had slightly collapsed. It was backfilled using material from the adjacent bank and then seeded using native seed from the area (GPS 08 V 6611376 E, 6881672 N).



Drill hole that was backfilled in July and subsequent results of revegetation. (GPS 08 V 611241 E, 6881580 N).

Core Yard

August 12th, 2022, directed, “[c]ore boxes which are not used to store competent/useable core in an organized fashion are waste material which must be removed from the property.” Following the Quartz Mining Regulations, the core was restacked, and any core boxes which did not house core were taken to the landfill. The photos below illustrate the described activities.



Core Yard



The disorganized core boxes.



The core boxes were restacked, and any damaged core boxes were removed.



Grew Creek Reclamation Activities Report Core Yard



The core that had been removed was restacked on the wooden storage rack.

Disturbances

Mr. Minder identified some disturbances and collapsed drill holes that could pose a safety hazard. These disturbances were identified and reclaimed. The flagged steel rod placed to identify old drilling locations was removed. The photos below illustrate the disturbances and subsequent reclamation.



Grew Creek Reclamation Activities Report Disturbances (before and after)



A disturbance (08 V 611342, 6881611) was backfilled with adjacent material and seeded.



Collapsed drill hole (08 V 611244, 6881575)

The drill hole was backfilled and seeded. The steel rod was removed on July 25, 2022.



Grew Creek Reclamation Activities Report Disturbances (before and after)



The pit identified in the initial report was reclaimed on July 25th, 2022.

Seeding

Indications of invasive species are present on the main access road, such as white and yellow sweet clover. The disturbances were seeded using a seed mix from the *Yukon Revegetation Manual* as these disturbances, as evident by the photos from this and Mr. Minder's report, struggled to attenuate naturally. The commercial seed mix composition is as follows:

- 40% Slender Wheatgrass;
- 20% Awned Wheatgrass;
- 20% Sheep Fescue;
- 10% Rocky Mountain Fescue, and
- 10% Ticklegrass.

The seed certificates indicating the commercial seed mix is free of invasive species are located at the end of this report.

Remaining Item

A structure constructed from drill rods to store drill rods (photo below) was found in the bushes. This structure is enormous and heavy, and vegetation has started to grow around the structure. GP is making arrangements to deal with this item, but it isn't very likely to occur before September 30th, 2022.



Grew Creek Reclamation Activities Report Remaining Item



The red arrow illustrates this structure and how the vegetation has grown around the structure.



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July 5th, 2022



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This report provides a detailed account of the activities completed and the one remaining item.

Mr. Minder noted in his inspection report visible disturbances associated with more recent exploration activities include re-cleared drill pads and collapsed drill holes, although the most recent drilling activities occurred in 2012. Some items and materials remain at various locations, including steel pipe, drilling additive (Betta-Gel), drill hole markers, a large accumulation of core boxes, and some miscellaneous equipment. Some disturbances and items pose safety hazards such as the collapsed drill holes, the steel rods used to mark drill holes, and drill stems (Minder, 2021)

Drill Rod

Mr. Minder noted in his inspection report that various steel pipe was stored in several locations in the area west of Grew Creek. Approximately three (3) loads of drill rod were disposed of at the Ross River Waste Facility. However, eleven drill rods were requested by the placer miner in the area, who intends to take them to their property before the middle of July. The photos below illustrate the reclamation activities with applicable GPS coordinates.

Drill Rod Removal (before and after)



Drill Rod (08 V 611434, 6881627) – Drill rod removed, and remaining pieces were requested by the placer miner in the area.



Grew Creek Reclamation Activities
Drill Rod Removal (before and after)



Drill rod which was stored near the access to Grew Creek. The materials were removed, and the area was seeded using a commercial seed mix see *Seeding* section for further information.



Drill Rod (08 V 611313, 6881596) – the drill rod was removed and relocated to the Ross River Waste Facility.

Drilling Additive

There were two (2) pallets of drilling additives (Beta- Gel) stored on the property. These were removed and relocated to the Ross River Waste Facility.

The photos below illustrates the drilling additive and the reclamation that transpired.



Drilling Additive (before and after)



Pallet of drilling additives located on the main access road. Photo: J. Minder



The drilling additives that were located on the main access road were removed and the area seeded.

Wood Materials and Miscellaneous

The report by Mr. Minder identified a large accumulation of core boxes and some miscellaneous equipment present on the property. An examination of the core boxes identified a minute amount of empty core boxes. The rest of the core boxes contained core. Any core boxes which were empty, were relocated to the Ross River Waste Facility.

The miscellaneous equipment, specifically heating unit were located tangent to the core. A discussion with the placer miner in the area, determined these items belonged to them. GP removed the items for the placer miner to ensure the items identified in Mr. Minder's report were rectified.

Upon arrival at the site, there were other materials (door, tin, plywood) which had been illegal dumped onto the property. These items were also removed.

The pictures below illustrate the activities described above.



Wood Materials and Miscellaneous (before and after)



Core area (08 V 611288, 6881430) where there is a large accumulation of core boxes. The core boxes which were empty, were removed and are seen in the adjacent photo. These materials were removed.



Additional Core Area (08 V 611469 6881753) no empty core boxes found.



Grew Creek Reclamation Activities
Wood Materials and Miscellaneous (before and after)



Pallets and other lumber located next to drill rod (08 V 611434, 6881627). These items were removed.



Heating unit adjacent to the top core area. The heating unit was removed.
Photo: J. Minder



Wood Materials and Miscellaneous (before and after)



These materials were deposited after Mr. Minder's inspection. These items were removed.

[Disturbances](#)

Mr. Minder identified some disturbances and collapsed drill holes which could potentially pose a safety hazard. These disturbances were identified and reclaimed. The flagged rebar placed to identify old drilling locations were left as found. The photos below illustrates the disturbances and subsequent reclamation.



Grew Creek Reclamation Activities
Disturbances (before and after)



A disturbance (08 V 611342, 6881611) was back filled with adjacent material and then seeded.



Collapsed drill hole (08 V 611244, 6881575)

The drill hole was backfilled and seeded. The rebar that was found in the hole was placed back on the drill hole.



Grew Creek Reclamation Activities Disturbances (before and after)



Collapsed drill hole (08 V 611272, 6881612)



The collapsed drill hole was reclaimed and seeded.

Seeding

Indications of invasive species is present on the main access road such as white and yellow sweet clover. The disturbances were seeded using a seed mix from the *Yukon Revegetation Manual* as these disturbances as evident by the photos from this and Mr. Minder's report struggled to naturally attenuate. The commercial seed mix composition is as follows:

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Remaining Item

There was one site, specifically the last picture of the Inspection Report, page 6 of 6, which reads, "[l]arge open pit to an access road east of Grew Creek, possibly an unused drill sump (Minder, 2021)." This item could not be located and remains outstanding. A request has been made to obtain the GPS coordinates for the test pit that was constructed.



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Correspondence Between T. Parkin and J. Minder
July 27th, 2022

Sukie Sidhu

From: Tracey Parkin
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 11:39 AM
To: John.Minder@yukon.ca
Cc: Mike Maslowski; Sukie Sidhu
Subject: RE: Grew Creek Reclamation
Attachments: July 25, 2022 - Filled in Pit.jpg; July 25, 2022 - Seeded Pit.jpg; July 25, 2022 - Removed Rebar (1).jpg; July 25, 2022 - Removed Rebar (2).jpg; July 25, 2022 - Removed Rebar (3).jpg

Hi John,

The reclamation crew was at Grew Creek again yesterday. The pit east of Grew Creek was located, filled in and seeded. Thank you for providing the coordinates. All rebar that could be located was removed.

Photos of the work completed are attached however a report will follow this email.

Please let me know if you require any further information at this time.

Thanks
Tracey

From: John.Minder@yukon.ca
Date: 2022-07-05 3:23 p.m. (GMT-07:00)
To: Mike Maslowski <MMaslowski@sabre.gold>
Cc: Sukie Sidhu <SSidhu@sabre.gold>, Thomas.Ulmer@yukon.ca
Subject: RE: Grew Creek Reclamation

Hi Mike,

Thanks for providing this report documenting recent reclamation activities at Grew Creek.

Here are the coordinates for the pit:

62.042278 N
132.851685 W

The report indicates that rebar (steel rod) continues to be used for marking drill holes. This is considered a safety hazard and must be removed as required in the inspection report.

Please contact me with any further questions.

John



John Minder

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From: Mike Maslowski <MMaslowski@sabre.gold>

Sent: July 5, 2022 8:54 AM

To: John.Minder <John.Minder@yukon.ca>

Cc: Sukie Sidhu <SSidhu@sabre.gold>

Subject: Grew Creek Reclamation

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Letter from Mr. Sisson Regarding Pipe Ownership



To Whom it may Concern

The 10 or so pieces of pipe left by Predator was at the request of Todd Malbey and Nelson Surson whom have the placer claims.

Nelson Surson