

ANNUAL REPORT FOR MLS 150 & 151

WHITE RANGE GOLD MINE

NORTHERN TERRITORY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 20th May 2016

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Riddoch 1:100,000 (5851)

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report documents activities undertaken for the Year 2015 / 16 on MLS 150 and MLS 151.

150 is the White Range Gold Mine.

MLS

MLS 151 is

a bore field and pipeline easement to service a water supply for MLS 150.

2.0 LOCATION and ACCESS

These Tenements are located just east of Arltunga in the Eastern MacDonnell Ranges, approximately 130km east of Alice Springs in the Northern Territory and covers portions of the Mt Riddoch (SF58-51), 1:100,000 map sheet (Fig. 2.1). The tenement lies within the Ambalindum Perpetual Pastoral Lease on the Tropic of Capricorn.

Access is via the all weather Ross Highway for approximately 80km to the Arltunga Tourist Drive turnoff. Arltunga is a further 33km on a well formed unsealed road to the Ruby Gap Road turnoff. Approximately 10km down the Ruby Gap Road there is a turnoff to the White Range Gold Mine which is approximately a further 10km.

3.0 TENURES

Table 1: MLS 150 & 151 Summary

MLS	Area: Hectares	Grant Date	Expiry Date
150	558	21 st March 1989	20 th March 2034
151	20	17 th June 1996	16 th June 2021

4.0 GEOLOGY

The Geology of Arltunga and White Range has been very well documented some of which is as follows :

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5.0 ORE RESERVES AND RESOURCES

At the commencement of mining by White Range Gold NL in 1989, the probable ore reserves were stated as :

850,000 tonnes @ 4.7 g Au/t (*M Rogers & Associates December 1989*)

Mining from 1989 to 1991 was approximately 530,000 tonnes.
In November 1991, the remaining reserves were quoted as

Proved Ore Reserves :	160,000 tonnes
Measured Resource :	180,000 tonnes
Total Reserves and Resource	340,000 tonnes

Ore reserves and resources are based on drill intercepts with an average spacing of 7.5m on sections at 10m intervals. Approximately 65% of total drilling was open hole percussion and 35% reverse circulation percussion.

Samples were split at one metre intervals and open hole percussion samples were assayed for gold by acid digest on 40g charges with Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (AAS) determination. Reverse circulation samples were assayed by fire assay on 50g charges and economic grades are checked by acid digest on 35g charges with AAS determination. At various stages assays are repeated by splitting primary drill samples.

Open hole drill collars were surveyed and reverse circulation drill holes were surveyed at the collar and down the hole. Geology and assays were plotted on cross sections, ore lenses were rationalized and interpreted by plotting level plans using customized Surpac mining software. Criteria for the limits of ore lenses were 2 g Au/t cutoff over minimum 2m horizontal width and 10m strike length.

Ore volumes were computed from lens shapes on bench plans at 5m vertical intervals. Tonnage conversion was based on an average specific gravity of 2.5. Grade estimate of ore lenses on bench plans was based on the arithmetic mean of drill intercepts using a top cut of 15 g Au/t. Global pit grades are tonnage weighted on a bench by bench basis.

6 HISTORIC MINING (1886 to 1970)

Mining commenced in the Arltunga region around 1886 after the mistaken perception that Rubies had been discovered at Ruby Gap approximately 35km away causing a “Ruby Rush” of hopeful miners. When it was discovered that the Rubies were actually Garnet, attention was diverted to Quartz reefs around Arltunga and in particular White Range.

Mining occurred in the following areas of MLS 150 :

AMALGAMATED
BILLYCAN
BOULDER
CENTRAL
EXCELSIOR
EXCELSIOR EXTENDED
HOLLY OAK
LUCES
NORTH BLOCK
OVERSIGHT
SOUTH BLOCK
WEST BLOCK

7.0 PREVIOUS EXPLORATION (1985 to 1989)

Whilst most of the drilling undertaken from 1987 to 1989 concentrated on “Resource” drilling, exploration drilling was undertaken in the following regions which have not as yet been mined.

REGION	HOLES	METRES
Black Devil	15	648
Boulder	1	34
Central	11	404
Eastern Schist region	8	466
Excelsior South	8	343
Holly Oak	33	1095
North Block East	19	702
Oversight	13	468
South Block	30	1093
West of West Block	20	598

8.0 PREVIOUS MINING (1886 to 1992)

Mining at White Range, between 1886 and 1970 was by shaft mining, predominantly, on specific quartz veins.

Modern mining from 1989 to 1991 by White Range Gold NL was by open cut method undertaken on the side of a steeply sloping quartzite range some 200 metres in vertical height. Some 530,000 tonnes of ore was extracted from 5 open cut pits in the regions of :

EXCELSIOR
EXTENDED
LUCES
NORTH BLOCK
WEST BLOCK

9.0 PROPOSED EXPLORATION

To date, the boundaries of mineralization of the White Range deposit have not been established. The exploration potential of the White Range Mineral Lease has been reviewed by Independent consultants :

J Gilfillan Associates Pty Ltd (1991)
Dr Chris Giles (1991)
Dr David Kirschner & Dr Christian Teyssier (1991)

J Gilfillan's February 1991 assessment indicates a high likelihood of success in defining a resource in the order of a further 400,000 tonnes. The potential ore would be of similar grade and at a similar waste to ore stripping ratio to that previously mined. An additional 100,000 to 200,000 tonnes of resource potential beneath the barren metatonalite cover is also indicated, albeit at a slightly higher waste to ore stripping ratio.

Most of the potential 400,000 tonnes of additional resource is located within a one kilometer radius of the ROM Pad and is mineable by open cut. The main target areas are mapped but undrilled quartz veins in gullies between existing pits and in an area immediately west of the present open cuts.

With the aim of defining further ore resources at White Range, Dr Chris Giles was commissioned in August 1991 to assess and to plan a drilling program. Giles' report proposes a drilling program with good potential for the discovery of 200,000

tonnes of additional ore mainly from one area and at currently mined grades. Giles report was prepared following two site visits, inspection of targets in the field and a review of geological interpretations.

The main target areas are exposed quartz veins mineable by open cut methods and located within one kilometer of the ROM Pad.

Dr David Kirschner was a PhD student of Dr Christian Teyssier and later became Professor at St Louis University. In February 1991, Dr Kirschner provided a very detailed report, which forms part of Annual Report CR1993/027, titled “Deformation History of the White Range Duplex, Central Australia, with Implications for Fold Reorientation”, with attached appendix 2 “Structural Geology Report”.

Dr Christian Teyssier is a professor in the Department of Geology and Geophysics at the University of Minnesota and has undertaken several published geological studies and papers on Central Australia. We had Dr Teyssier visit the site in July 2014 together with Dr Donna Whitney, who is a metamorphic petrologist also at the University of Minnesota, to consult further in respect of our interest in further exploration for this site. They have introduced us to Tectonicist Professor Dr Patrice Rey from Sydney University who visited with us in August 2015 to discuss bringing some of his students to site to assist with mapping.

10.0 Activities 2015 / 2016

During the previous twelve months the site has been on care and maintenance. We have established some temporary accommodation to enable this.

Removal of the Athol Pine Trees that continue to sprout in the Tailings Storage Facility continue to be removed. A herbicide spray program has been initiated to assist with the control of Ruby Dock.

Substantial Water Sampling was undertaken as a result of above average or “Extreme” rainfall events.

11.0 Proposed Activities 2016 / 2017

Continued control of any regrowth of the Athol Pine trees will be maintained along with adequate erosion control as advised by Low Ecological Services Pty Ltd along with the removal of any class A & B Declared Weeds.

We are presently in the process of preparing a weed map as requested. Subject to approval by the Department, any rocks which seem to be releasing acid will be retrieved and placed in safe custody for future processing.

It is hoped that permission sought some 6 months ago to sample the old Heap Leach Stockpiles for possible chemical contamination may be approved by the Department so this work may be undertaken.

We are still hopeful that the Department may approve the MMP lodged by Shandona Pty Ltd who are registered as an operator at this site. Low Ecological Services Pty Ltd have been negotiating with the Department over the past 12 months to see if there may be a possibility of having a really basic minimal MMP approved to undertake some very basic sampling.

Once approved, it is hoped that this MMP may be able to be amended to cover the installation of a small experimental processing plant they would like to install, as soon as permission can be obtained, to undertake some processing of residual material within already disturbed areas along with some further processing of existing Waste Rock Stockpiles.

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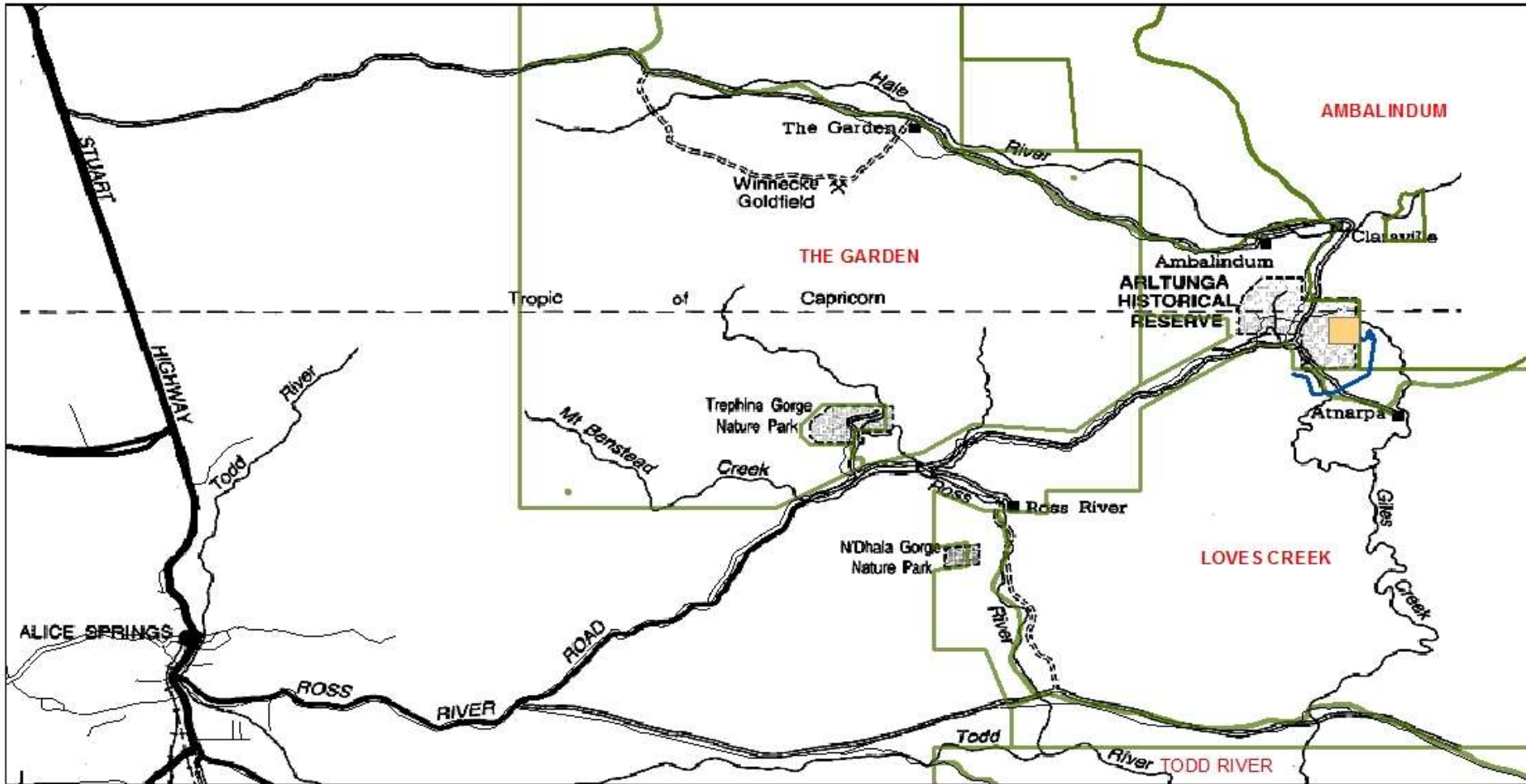
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- Station track
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Location Map

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