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EUREKA

The Eureka claim is a 12 unit mineral claim in the Historic Camp McKinney. The Cariboo Amelia Mine produced 84,000 oz/Au between 1895 and 1903. The vein structure of the Cariboo Amelia is on strike with the visible Eureka vein, which can be followed on surface for approximately 700m. The claims are located 40kms east of Osoyoos, BC. on Hwy 3 and then north on an all weather, well maintained gravel road for 14kms. According to old Minister of Mines Annual Reports of the era; A near vertical shaft was sunk in 1888 to the 159' level, a drift was driven on the vein for 125' at the 85' level and a short crosscut to the ore on the 159' level. Apparently the shaft was abandoned in "free milling ore" at the bottom, while Mr. Douglas (The Mine Owner) went back to New York to raise money to put the property into production....he never returned. Samples have been taken and assayed from the old dump and average around 0.12-0.25 oz/Au/ton, and one sample taken ran 1.86oz/Au/ton. The vein can easily be drilled, as access is excellent.



Although the Eureka has NEVER been drilled, I thought I'd put in a picture of our Boyles portable Diamond Drill that is capable of drilling up to 500ft. NQ and 700ft. BQ and is readily available at very reasonable prices.