



DUBLIN GULCH: A HISTORY OF THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

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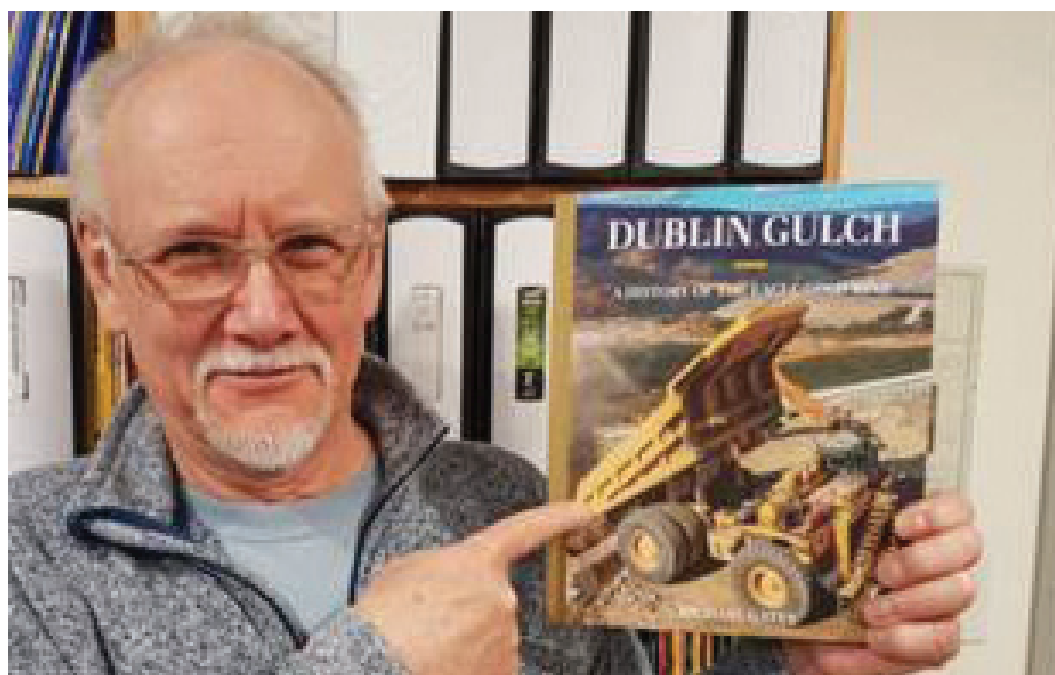
THE EVOLUTION OF THE EAGLE DEPOSIT INTO THE YUKON'S LARGEST GOLD MINE was a complex undertaking that started to be planned in the 1990s. There were stops and starts for many years, and it was not until Victoria Gold acquired the property that the mine eventually became a reality.

There were ups and downs along the way. Some events spelled good fortune for Victoria; the financial downturn of 2008 was a stroke of luck for Victoria, for example, while the decline of the price of gold a few years later threatened to put the project to bed for good.

The story of the Eagle Gold Mine is an acknowledgement of the importance of mining to the economics of the territory, and the determined and dedicated individuals who have followed their dreams at Dublin Gulch for more than a century. It took determination, ingenuity and plenty of hard work to make a livelihood extracting minerals from the gravels and the bedrock of the region.

A series of videos featuring Gates and Victoria President and CEO John McConnell discuss elements of the book *Dublin Gulch: A History of the Eagle Gold Mine*, from which this piece is excerpted, can be viewed at vgcx.com.

The book is available at Mac's Fireweed and Coles in Whitehorse, Maximillian's Gold Rush Emporium in Dawson City, Bigway Foods in Mayo and via amazon.ca. All proceeds from sales in the Village of Mayo go to benefit Every Student, Every Day initiatives to support increased student attendance in the community.



Michael Gates, author, *Dublin Gulch: A History of the Eagle Gold Mine*

“The development of this project by a junior mining company is a remarkable story of the vision, grit and determination of a committed team. I have come to think of it as “the little mine that could,” but then, it’s not such a little mine. It has become the largest gold mine ever to operate in the Yukon, and it may enrich the economy of the Yukon for many years to come.”

- MICHAEL GATES | AUTHOR | *DUBLIN GULCH: A HISTORY OF THE EAGLE GOLD MINE*

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ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine, now in production, is part of Victoria’s 100-per cent-owned Dublin Gulch Property located approximately 375 kilometres north of Whitehorse and 85 kilometres north, northeast of the Village of Mayo within the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. The property is accessible by road year-round and is connected to Yukon Energy Corp’s electrical grid. The mine will be a significant contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.

