Name: Big Sunshine Placer. (Gold)
Old name is Bill Johnson Placer.


Location: On Elk River at the mouth of Sunshine Creek, and in Sec. 13, T.33 S., R.14 W., and Sec. 18, T. 33 S., R.13 W. Six miles by trail (poor) east of the MacGribble Guard Station, and sixteen miles southeast of Port Orford.

General Information: The bed rock is composed of the slates and sandstones of the Myrtle formation. The gravel and the overburden, which are about equal, run from 12 to 14 feet deep. The ground is said to run 75¢ per yard in gold and platinum. The gold is fairly coarse, and the platinum amounts to about one-half of the gold by weight. There are no boulders. Operation period is from October to May. Elevation 500 ft. Little snow. Sunshine Creek furnishes the water for mining through a ditch 500 ft. long. Prospecting equipment only. A118 x 24 cabin.

Information furnished by Mr. J. B. Hatton.
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