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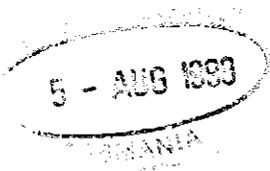
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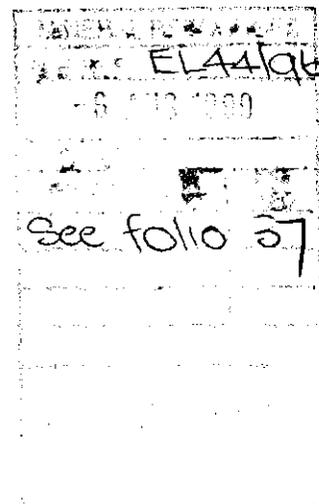
Dear Therese.

In reply to your letter dated the 9th June 1999, The area known as EL 44/96 Middletons Creek held by us¹ for the past three years and now being released, was once worked by the early prospectors of the west coast names such as Harry Middleton, Tyndell and James Crotty and in later years C T Crabtree and worked by Mr A.J. Davy in the 1930s.

It was our plan to test pit six holes in a Southerly direction to a large gravel knob at the finishing point of A.J Davys in 1930, and also test the lower gravels of the creek beds. But after reaching the location and finding the old water races and camp site i decided to abandon the project (see first letter to you copy enclosed) to test the locations we hired a small 7tonn digger from Hugh Nolan and reopened a disused logging pull track once used by Corinna Saw Mills, the track was lightly covered with tea tree and 6 holes where dug (see enclosed map) on the way in, samples tested and the pits filled. After all testshad been done the track was rehabilitated on the way out.

In conclusion the best gold ever found in this area was found by the early miners in the lower tertiary gravel of Middletons Creek, and the higher ground tested by us is of a very poor grade and would be unprofatable to work on a small or large scale.

Yours Faithfully
 R.J. & H.O.Holland



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Dear sir,

Please find enclosed a surrender form and my cheque for \$50 for our exploration lease no 44/96 located at Corinna.

After hand testing the Middleton creek and surrounding creeks with vary little success except in the main creek its self with returns of around one and a half grams per tonn and the higher ground carrying two to ten fine colours per dish [about one quarter gram per tonn].

We feel that the most likly location is at a bend in Middletons creek worked by Mr A J Davey on a lease once held by C T Crabtree in 1935.

But with this location it still has the working face, old railway track, wooden sleepers, and parts of a railway carrage and water race running around the hill side.

By us taking large diggers into this area would only destroy part of our mining history on this lease held by us.

There for we would like to see this part of Middletons creek be placed on the mining heritage listing and stand to all the miners past and present who have prospected this area of Corinna and the West Coast of Tasmania since 1879.

Yours faithfully
R. J. & H.O. Holland

MIDDLETONS CREEK REPORT

	HOLE 001	002	003	004	005	006
DEPTH	1.5 MT	3.2 MT	3.2 MTS	1.5 MT	4.5 MTS.	
GROUND MATERIAL	GRAVEL SAND & CLAY.	GRAVEL CLAY.	GRAVEL SAND CLAY	GRAVEL QUARTZ BRICK PUE.	SUB ANGULAR QUANTZ AND SAND BRICK CRACKED BOTTOM	
SAMPLE SIZE	50 MG	50KG	50KG	50KG	50KG	50K
AU GRADE	NIL 0 PPM	0.5 PPM	0.5 PPM	0.8 PPM	0.6 PPM	0.10 PPM

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EL 44/98

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