

(Figure 2: Typical test trench. To explore new areas, Novo digs pits such as these at 50 m spacing. Geology of the gravel profile is recorded, the pit bottom and spoils piles surrounding the pit are metal detected for nuggets, and a small 0.5-1 tonne mini-bulk sample is collected for processing. Such bulk samples are indicative only and only used to evaluate presence of gold. Multiple pits at both the South Egina and Paradise targets have yielded appreciable gold through detecting and/or mini-bulk sample processing. See Figure 5-7.)