FOR FIVE DECADES, UNDERHILL GEOMATICS LTD. has been actively surveying in the territory and first began work at Dublin Gulch, site of Victoria Gold’s Eagle Gold Mine, in the 1970s; mapping the area’s historic placer mining claims.

This long-standing connection to the region continues today as Underhill now serves as Victoria’s sole onsite surveyor at the mine.

“Our history at Dublin Gulch is very rewarding,” says Underhill’s Vice President Carl Friesen, a Geomatics Engineer. “We’ve worked at the Property for 50 years and our team is so pleased to be a part of Victoria’s and the Eagle Gold Mine’s momentous journey through exploration and development to construction and operations.”

First established in Vancouver by two brothers in 1913, today Underhill’s services include all facets of the new encompassing technology called Geomatics, which includes engineering and legal land surveying, terrestrial and aerial mapping, remote sensing for all types of developments such as Eagle Gold Mine and railways, highways, residential and commercial developments, tunneling, mining, oil and gas, port facilities and First Nations land claim surveys across the country.

Following the years of mapping and surveying at Dublin Gulch, in 2017, the company was hired by JDS Energy & Mining to begin construction surveys to build the mine, which was then handed over to Victoria as owner-operator this past summer.

“We’re committed to hiring and training Yukoners on site so that the opportunities the mine provides truly resonate throughout the territory today and for years to come,” continues Friesen. “We also have a strong partnership and agreements with the Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Development Corporation (NND DC) to ensure benefits to the First Nation and its citizens.”

Underhill has also developed new Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) or drone survey technologies being utilized on site to conduct large-scale topographic surveys of the mine’s active work areas. These technologies have enhanced engineering activities and assisted in general cost effectiveness for the mine.

“Throughout the decades, Underhill has consistently been at the forefront of technological innovation in the survey (geomatics) engineering field and we’re proud of the company’s integrity and reputation of excellence,” says Victoria Gold President and CEO John McConnell.

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Victoria is currently hiring tradespeople, equipment operators, process/crusher operators and other positions to work at the Eagle Gold Mine. Visit the “Work For Us” page on our website at vitgoldcorp.com/contact/work-for-us/ and send your resume to greatpeoplework@vitgoldcorp.com.

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.