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Left: Jade samples from Trench T1A bedrock laid out on access road for first pass review.

Above: Cut block with initial field window for determining color, texture and workability.



Left: large block of Nephrite Jade labelled as “S8” (special # 8). All large stones with shapes and sizes appropriate for unique carvings were so labeled.

S8 weighs in at 3,085 pounds (1,400 Kg) and was referred to in the field as “Yu Ren”, or “Jade Person” due to its shape and size suggesting the potential for a unique life-size human carving.



Top right: Sunlight reflection on polished window through the alteration rind of S8.

Bottom right: Color and texture of a small window through surface alteration rind on edge of S8.

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Jade samples from trench T1C bedrock laid out on side of trench for first pass review. All samples were marked in the field with a white marker to identify origin.