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Dear Messrs. Marshall and Ohori:

Re: Tyrone Response to NMED Comments, Condition 88 Process Solution Elimination Study

Phelps Dodge Tyrone, Inc. (Tyrone) received the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) letter dated December 30, 2005, that provided comments on the *Process Solution Elimination Study* (June 25, 2004). NMED's comments and Tyrone's responses are provided below. Per your request, a revised copy of the study is attached.

NMED Comment Response:

1. Section 3.2.1, Page 3-2, Paragraph 4. The study states that draindown from the leach stockpiles in the process solution elimination system (PSE) are collected in the process reservoirs and pumped to the top of the 2A Leach Stockpile. The water that is not evaporated will infiltrate through the 2A Leach Stockpile and then is recirculated through the PSE. Tyrone should acknowledge that the 2A Leach Stockpile is unlined and therefore not a closed system. Some of the process solution will report to ground water as well as the main pit. Figure 3.1 on Page 3.1 should also include groundwater and the main pit in the flow diagram.

Tyrone Response:

Tyrone acknowledges that there may be some loss of process water through the bottom of the unlined stockpile. The relative amount is believed to be small in comparison to evaporative losses. The potential for losses to groundwater has been included in the discussion. These losses are assumed to be recovered by the "interceptor wells" as shown in Figure 3.1.

NMED Comment Response:

2. Section 3.2.2, Page 3-3, Paragraph 1. The Study states that Figure 3.1 indicates the volume of water to be handled through the spray system, the annual drawdown of stored water, and the time to complete process solution elimination through surface and forced evaporation. NMED believes this data is actually shown in Table 3.1.1. And it appears the data stated to be presented in Table 3.1.1 is presented in Table 3.1. Please clarify and correct this error.

Tyrone Response:

There is no reference to "Figure 3.1" in Section 3.2.2. Tyrone assumes the comment refers to "Table 3.1". The description of the information in Tables 3.1 and 3.1.1 was revised to correct this misunderstanding.

NMED Comment Response:

3. Section 3.2.2, Page 3-3, Paragraph 1. Regarding Table 3.1 (and Table 3.2 which is the same), it is not clear if the reservoir surface areas in column one are calculated based on full capacity or half capacity. According to columns 2 and 3 the evaporation process will occur when the reservoirs are only half full. Some of the reservoirs have sloped sides and therefore the surface areas and evaporation rates of the reservoirs will be reduced because they will be only partially full. Please provide clarification on the evaporation rates as they relate to reservoir capacity. In addition, the capacity of the No.1 Leach Stockpile PLS collection impoundment should be modified to fit current closure designs.

Tyrone Response:

Surface area – elevation – volume curves have been developed for the reservoirs to account for lower evaporation rates as the pond volumes are reduced. The curves were used to estimate the time to completely evaporate the solution in a reservoir filled to half the maximum depth. The information in Table 3-1 and 3-2 was revised based on the new calculations.

NMED Comment Response:

4. Section 3.2.3, Page 3-4, Paragraph 1. This section is a repeat of the description for Alternative 1. Please provide the description for Alternative 2.

Tyrone Response:

This section was rewritten. Alternative 2 differs from Alternative 1 in that no forced evaporation is included in Alternative 2.

NMED Comment Response:

5. Section 3.3.4, Page 3-6, Paragraph 2. The Study states, "Changes in concentration and pH of the recirculation process solutions are not expected to adversely impact the operation of the evaporation system." However, the previous sentence in the same paragraph implies that the quality of solutions is expected to remain the same because acid and raffinate will not be added to the system. In any case, as solutions are evaporated it is common knowledge that the concentrations will increase due to evapoconcentration. Please explain these discrepancies.

Tyrone Response:

The statement "Experience at other operating properties has indicated that when PLS solutions are recirculated through leach stockpiles without the addition of acid or raffinate to the PLS the

quality of the PLS remains very much the same as the quality during normal operations” was deleted.

NMED Comment Response:

6. Tables 3.1, 3.1.1, 3.2, 3.2.1 and 5.11. While storm water is accounted for in year one in Table 5.11, there is no mention of storm water or direct precipitation on the 2A Stockpile for years 2 through 5. The Study should indicate how precipitation on the 2A Stockpile was addressed.

Tyrone Response:

The stormwater and direct precipitation on the 2A Stockpiles is assumed to be a negligible contribution to the PSE circuit. The 2A Stockpile runoff will be explicitly represented in the process solution elimination projections in the feasibility study.

NMED Comment Response:

7. Tables 3.3 and 3.4. Tyrone should clarify what historically are the highest flow rates at the 2A Stockpile. Please provide more discussion on whether 30,000 or 15,000 gallons per minute for one to two years will have adverse effects on the seepage collection systems along Deadman Canyon. In addition, the evaporation rates do not indicate any seasonal fluctuations that will obviously occur during each year. Please explain why seasonal fluctuations are not reflected in the tables.

Tyrone Response:

The highest application rate that has been applied on the 2A Stockpile is 9,000 gpm. The seepage collection systems along Deadman Canyon will be modified and/or expanded as required to accommodate the application rates used in the PSE circuit.

The spreadsheet calculation assumes a constant (monthly) evaporation rate based on the annual evaporation estimates (spray and lake evaporation). While the monthly rates could be adjusted to reflect seasonal variability, the projections would not change if the average annual rate was the same. Seasonal variability will be explicitly represented in the process solution elimination projections in the feasibility study.

NMED Comment Response:

8. Section 4, Cost Estimates, Appendix B & C. The cost estimates need to be revised so the gross tax is not included.

Tyrone Response:

The gross tax receipts tax was removed from the cost estimates in the resubmittal.

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Please contact Mr. Greg Schoen at (505) 574-6359, if you have any questions regarding these responses.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ned Hall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ned" and last name "Hall" clearly distinguishable.

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Tyrone Mine Facility, encompassing approximately 9,000 acres, consists of an open pit, inactive concentrator, inactive tailing deposition ponds and solution extraction-electrowinning (SXEW) facility and is located just off State Highway 90, approximately 10 miles southwest of Silver City in Grant County, New Mexico.

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has issued the Supplemental Discharge Permit for Closure, DP-1341 to Phelps Dodge Tyrone, Inc. (Tyrone). Condition 88 of DP-1341 requires that Tyrone perform a process solution elimination study. Condition 88 states:

Tyrone shall perform a process solution elimination study. In accordance with the schedule approved under Condition 74, Tyrone shall submit to NMED for approval a work plan including an implementation schedule for a process solution elimination study. The purpose of the study is to evaluate alternatives and identify environmentally sound and cost effective methods to treat or eliminate the process solutions following Cessation of Operation or closure at the Tyrone Mines Facility. The study shall evaluate factors including but not limited to treatment plant size, pump size(s), number of pumps, pump rating, type of emitters, acreages and number of leach piles in the evaporation circuit, evaporation rates, and the use of evaporation ponds. Based upon the study results, Tyrone shall submit to NMED for approval a method for process water elimination.

This document has been prepared to comply with the requirements of Condition 88 of DP-1341.

2 BACKGROUND

The climate of Tyrone is warm and semi-arid. Mean annual precipitation is about 16 inches and mean annual temperature near 50F. Precipitation falls mainly as rain, but snow may occur in the period from November to March. High-intensity, short duration thunderstorms are common in the summer months. About 60 percent of the precipitation falls during the summer months. Precipitation is characterized mostly by small magnitude events ranging from less than 2.5 to 6.4 mm (0.1 to 0.25 inches) per day. Evaporative demand in this region is high and annual evaporation far exceeds annual precipitation (TTEMI, 2004).

Tyrone is currently actively mining and producing copper cathodes in its SXEW facility. The mining operations include drilling, blasting, and hauling of waste and leach grade ore to various stockpiles located generally at the perimeter of the pit areas of the mine facility. All copper recovery from the mined ore is by leaching of stockpiles and the SXEW process. Tyrone is permitted to discharge up to 98.3 million gallons per day of acidic leach solution, raffinate, to the tops and sides of the leach stockpiles. The resulting leachate is collected at the base of the stockpile as pregnant leach solution (PLS) after it percolates through the stockpile. The PLS is pumped to the SXEW plant for copper recovery.

Tyrone mine facility operations manage process water through various plants, reservoirs, pits, and stockpiles. Process water is typically composed of acidic leach solutions for SXEW operations, makeup water, groundwater discharge to the pits, interceptor well water and storm water collected throughout the mine site. The main consumptive use of water at Tyrone is loss by evaporation during recirculation of water in the leach circuit. Make-up water is added to the circuit at the SXEW plant.

Tyrone submitted at the request of NMED, the *Feasibility Study, Solution Management of Process Water for Closure, Phelps Dodge Tyrone, Inc., Tyrone, New Mexico* dated April 2002 (M3, 2002), for regulatory review. The purpose of the study was to describe “the proposed water management plan to reduce the process water inventory over a 5-year period in the event of mine closure to allow treatment of the remaining solutions”. The study proposed water removal by natural and forced evaporation on previously disturbed areas. The study identified a total of 1.8 billion gallons of inventoried process waters. Two alternatives were investigated to remove the process water: the “Recirculation System” and the “Existing Evaporation System”. Both alternatives were shown to be able to evaporate the inventoried process waters within the prescribed 5-year time frame. Both alternatives collected process waters and pumped them to the tops of leach stockpiles where a percentage of the waters evaporated while the remaining portion infiltrated through the stockpile to be recirculated again to the top surface. The “Recirculation System” was characterized by the evaporation of water from the wetted surfaces of the leach stockpiles, the evaporation from the surface of the various impoundments containing process water and the forced evaporation of water droplets

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sprayed into the air through a system of sprinkler nozzles located on the top surfaces of the leach stockpiles. The “Existing Evaporation System” was characterized by evaporation of water from the wetted surfaces of the leach stockpiles and from the water surface of the impoundments. Forced evaporation through the use of spray nozzles was not considered in this alternative; instead, process water was distributed on the leach stockpile top surfaces via drip emitters to wet the leach stockpile surface. Capital and operating costs were estimated for both alternatives.

3 EXISTING PROCESS WATER INVENTORY

The Tyrone process water inventory is contained in three distinct areas:

- Pits
- Stockpiles
- Retention Ponds

The location of the process water storage sites is shown in Figure 3.0. The process water locations are classified as: Pit Water, PLS, Stormwater, Seeps/Springs and Retention Ponds.

The leach stockpiles are also shown in Figure 3.3 and are listed in Table 3.0 along with a description of their operational status.

Leach Stockpiles No. 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 3, and the East Main Pit Stockpile are currently active.

The stockpiles contain an estimated 1.1 billion gallons of leach solution in a process recirculation system. The pits and ponds provide runoff collection, system surge capacity, and overall water system control. The pits and ponds contain an estimated 0.7 billion gallons. The recirculation leach water in the stockpiles and associated ponds, tanks and pipelines must be eliminated. The water contained in the pits will continue to be contained and is not part of this process solution elimination study. The estimates of inventoried process water are assumed to be accurate within plus or minus 25 percent. Actual inventory fluctuates with seasonal variations in precipitation and other climatic conditions such as temperature and humidity and with the production goals of the SXEW plant.

3.1 POST-MINING PROCESS WATER MANAGEMENT

Tyrone has submitted a Closure/Closeout Plan, *End of Year 2001 through Year 2008 Closure/Closeout Plan, Tyrone Mine, March 2001* (M3, 2001) and revised in May and July, 2001 (CCP). Included in the CCP is Table 5-11, Post-Mining Water Management and Water Treatment Flow Rates. See table at end of this section. Table 5-11 has been revised several times, the latest revision in accordance with the hearing officer findings and rulings from the May 2002 public hearing for the proposed Supplemental Discharge Permit for Closure of the Tyrone Mine (DP-1341).

Table 5-11 is an estimated 100-year schedule of various water flows that occur at the Tyrone Mine Facility. The table generally projects the inflow of impacted waters that will report to the proposed water treatment facility. As a component of the general water management/treatment plan, the evaporation system water flow rates are included in Table 5-11. The evaporation system flows are

projected for five year duration, consistent with the requirements of this study. This study will incorporate the data presented in Table 5-11.

3.2 PROPOSED ELIMINATION SYSTEM ALTERNATIVE

3.2.1 General Treatment Description

As described in the CCP, Tyrone proposed the use of a water treatment plant (WTP) comprised of conventional lime precipitation coupled with nano-filtration for post-mining treatment of waters that may not meet the standards of Section 20.6.2.3103 NMAC. The proposed WTP is to commence operation within one year of Cessation of Operation of the SXEW plant. The process solution elimination system is expected to operate immediately following Cessation of Operation and treat (eliminate) as much of the process water as possible during the first five years of closure. The elimination system is to be designed to handle approximately 1.1 billion gallons of process water that is assumed to be present in storage tanks, pipelines, solution ponds and leach stockpiles. Along with the inventory of process water, the elimination system will also be used to treat impacted water from stockpile runoff and seepage, water from groundwater remediation wells, and reject water from the nano-filtration phase of the WTP that is to begin operation at the beginning of the second year.

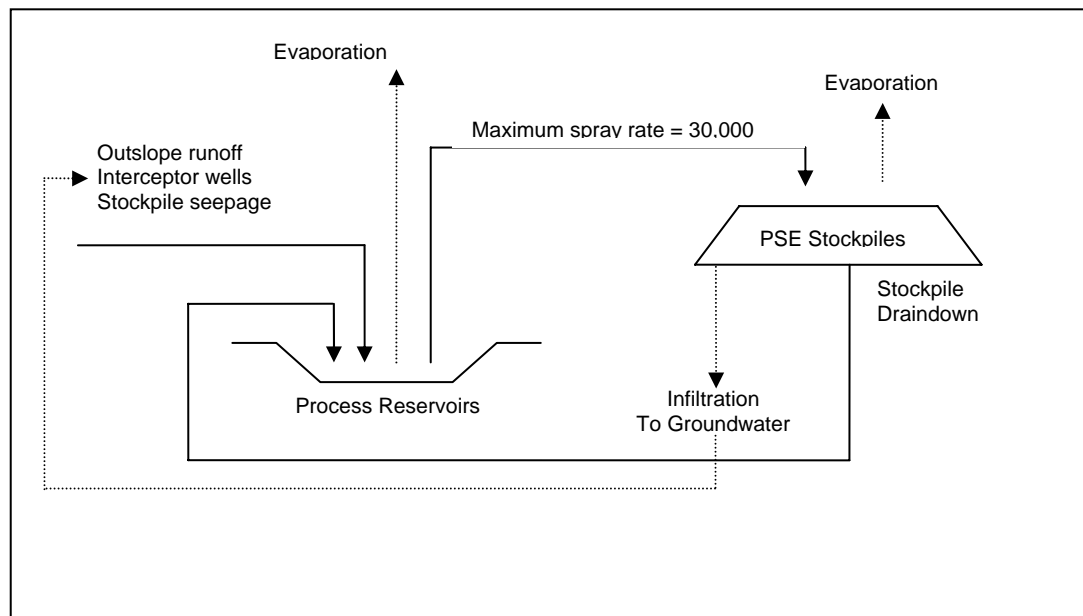
In the Hearing Officer's Report, in the matter of Phelps Dodge Tyrone, Inc.'s proposed Ground Water Supplemental Discharge Permit for Closure DP-1341, it is noted that, "The Bureau acknowledges that Tyrone submitted a proposal with two options, but did not propose a preferred option. Tyrone need not duplicate the planning already done, but the point of this condition (Condition 88) is to evaluate the most economically sound and cost effective method to address the enormous quantities of process solution in the leach circuit following closure".

As presented in the previous feasibility study (M3 2001), the elimination alternatives include evaporative measures to treat the inventoried process water. The process water has relatively high concentrations of TDS and metals and would be technically difficult and costly to treat using conventional water treatment methods. This study will further develop the previous work of the feasibility Study (M3 2001) and recommend a proposed solution elimination plan.

The process solution elimination system (PSE) consists of process reservoirs (ponds, tanks, etc), pumps, pipelines and a spray system. Drindown from the leach stockpiles and the various other impacted water sources are collected in the process reservoirs and pumped to the top of

the 2A leach stockpile and sprayed through an irrigation network that is designed to maximize evaporation. The water that is not evaporated will infiltrate through the 2A leach stockpile and then recirculated through the PSE. Since the PSE Stockpiles are un-lined, there will be some loss of process solutions through the bottom of the stockpiles. The losses are expected to be minor compared to the evaporative amounts. These infiltration losses are assumed to be recovered by the interceptor wells. A simplified flow diagram is shown in Figure 3.1

Figure 3.1 PSE Simplified Flow Diagram



Following cessation of the PSE operation at the end of year five, any remaining process water will be allowed to drain from the PSE stockpile into the surface reservoirs. The surface reservoirs then become holding ponds for feed to the WTP. Other sources of impacted water that were included in the PSE will be treated in the WTP.

3.2.2 Alternative 1

Alternative 1 is an evaporative system that utilizes forced evaporation to maximize the evaporation rate of the water distributed to the top surface of the 2A Leach Stockpile. With this alternative, evaporation of process water will be accomplished through evaporation from water droplets formed by spraying water through a system of irrigation spray nozzles (forced evaporation) and evaporation from wetted water surfaces (at the reservoir surface and at the wetted rock surfaces). Maximum system capacity will be 30,000 gallons per minute. The use of spray irrigation nozzles will maximize the wetted surface area, minimize pipeline construction while maintaining a water application rate of 0.01 to 0.02

gallons per minute per square foot of surface area. This application rate will minimize local ponding and prevent channeling and washout. Table 3.1 indicates the evaporation of solution from the surface of the ponds and impoundments and the time frame required to evaporate those ponded solutions. Table 3.1.1 indicates the volume of water to be handled through the spray system, the annual evaporation rate of water, and the time to complete process solution elimination through surface and forced evaporation.

3.2.3 Alternative 2

Alternative 2 differs from Alternative 1 in that no forced evaporation will be implemented. Water will be pumped to the top surface of the 2A leach stockpile where it will be distributed through a network of drip irrigation pipelines. The evaporation will occur from the wetted surface of the leach pile top and from the surface of the process water reservoirs. This system is considered because it duplicates the current raffinate irrigation system used in the leaching operation. The historical operational data at Tyrone indicates that an 8% water loss is experienced when water is applied to leach stockpiles through the existing surface emitter irrigation system. This low water loss is mostly due to the lack of air born water subject to forced evaporation inherent with drip irrigation. Total system capacity will be 30,000 gallons per minute. The application rate will remain the same as it was during leach operation. Table 3.2.1 indicates the volume of water to be handled, the annual evaporation of stored water, and the time to complete process solution elimination through surface evaporation of the wetted stockpile top surface. Table 3.2 indicates the evaporation of solution from the surface of the ponds and impoundments and the time frame required to evaporate those ponded solutions.

3.3 ALTERNATIVE'S OPERATING PLANS

3.3.1 Alternative 1

The PSE will evaporate solutions pumped to the top surface of leach stockpile 2A. The SXEW feed pond will be the recirculation reservoir for the system. It will be the main collection and transfer point for water to and from the stockpiles. At the onset of the PSE, water will drain through all of the active leach stockpiles into their respective PLS ponds. Initially the draindown water will be transferred to SXEW feed pond. Once the level in each of the PLS ponds has stabilized to about one half of its capacity, that transfer can be discontinued. Water from the SXEW feed pond will then be transferred to the existing raffinate tanks. From the raffinate tanks the water will be pumped to the 2A and the 2-1 booster pumps. The 2A booster pump will transfer water to the distribution

system on the 2A Stockpile. Water will drain through the 2A Stockpile and be pumped through the 2A- east pump and the 2A-West pump back to the SXEW feed pond to complete the recirculation loop. Figure 3.2 is a proposed flow diagram.

The area designated for evaporation of the process water on the top surface of the 2A stockpile, approximately 69 acres, will be outfitted with a distribution system of spray nozzles to irrigate the process water on the surface of the stockpile. The nozzles are to be capable of atomizing the water to produce a fine mist which will enhance the evaporation of the air born water. (Nozzle data in Appendix D) The wetted top surface of the stockpile will also evaporate the process water.

3.3.2 Alternative 2

The PSE will evaporate solutions pumped to the top surface of leach stockpile 2A. The SXEW feed pond will be the recirculation reservoir for the system. It will be the main collection and transfer point for water to and from the stockpiles. At the onset of the PSE, water will drain through all of the active leach stockpiles into their respective PLS ponds. Initially the draindown water will be transferred to SXEW feed pond. Once the level in each of the PLS ponds has stabilized to about one half of its capacity, that transfer can be discontinued. Water from the SXEW feed pond will then be transferred to the existing raffinate tanks. From the raffinate tanks the water will be pumped to the 2A and the 2-1 booster pumps. The 2A booster pump will transfer water to the distribution system on the 2A Stockpile. Water will drain through the 2A Stockpile and be pumped through the 2A- east pump and the 2A-West pump back to the SXEW feed pond to complete the recirculation loop. Figure 3.2 is a proposed flow diagram.

The area designated for evaporation of the process water on the top surface of the 2A stockpile, approximately 131 acres, will be outfitted with a distribution system of drip irrigation nozzles to irrigate the process water on the surface of the stockpile. The nozzles shall provide an even wetting of the stockpile top surface without creating localized ponding on the surface. Evaporation of the water will occur from the wetted stockpile rock surfaces. (Nozzle data in Appendix D)

3.3.3 Recirculation Schedule

For both alternatives, during the evaporation program, the process solution will be pumped at average monthly rates as shown in Tables 3.3 and 3.4. The tables estimate the volume of process solution evaporated and project the water in storage in monthly increments. The water balances includes

the addition of 2654 gallons per minute for the first twelve months of operation of the PSE. The additional water is impacted water that is shown in Table 5-11.

Table 3.3, Alternative 1, assumes that during the first 12 months of operation the new spray nozzle distribution system is not in place and irrigation is accomplished through existing drip irrigation. During this period the evaporation loss used is 8 percent. The new spray system is assumed to be designed, purchased, installed and operational beginning in month thirteen. The evaporation loss from that point on is assumed to be 13 percent. Beginning in month 28 (1.2 years of recirculation and 1 year of drip irrigation) the evaporative loss will all be from any pond surfaces that remain. No recirculation pumping will be required.

The evaporation rates used in the calculations presented in this study assume a constant (monthly) evaporation rate based on the annual evaporation estimates (spray and lake evaporation). While the monthly rates could be adjusted to reflect seasonal variability, the projections would not change if the average annual rate was the same.

Seasonal variability will be explicitly represented in the process solution elimination projections being included in the Feasibility Study submitted in response to Condition 89 of DP-1341.

Direct precipitation on the 2A stockpiles is assumed to be a negligible contribution to the PSE circuit. As indicated in Section 3, the estimates of inventoried process water are assumed to be accurate within plus or minus 25 percent. Actual inventory fluctuates as a result of climatic conditions and operational processes.

3.3.4 Process Solution Water Quality

The quality of the process solutions is estimated to be the same as PLS that is currently collected at the base of the active leach stockpiles. Changes in concentration and pH of the recirculated process solutions are not expected to adversely impact the operation of the evaporation system. Part of the normal operating maintenance involves nozzle maintenance, top surface ripping and other measures to ensure optimal performance. The Tables 3.3 and 3.4 reflect the use of conservative evaporation loss which will compensate for any efficiency reduction experienced during the PSE operation.

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Table 3.0 - Current Operating Status of Solution Management System

Unit	Current Status
Savanah Stockpile	Waste Stockpile - Not Actively Leached
Upper Main Stockpile (Main Pit)	Waste Stockpile - Not Actively Leached
No. 1D Waste Stockpile	Waste Stockpile - Not Actively Leached
No. 1C Waste Stockpile	Waste Stockpile - Not Actively Leached
No. 2B Waste Stockpile	Waste Stockpile - Not Actively Leached
Gettysburg Pit Leach Stockpile (In Pit, Out Pit)	Inactive - Leach
No. 1B Leach Stockpile	Actively Leached
No. 2 Leach Stockpile	Actively Leached
No. 2A Leach Stockpile	Actively Leached
No. 3 Leach Stockpile	Actively Leached
East Main Pit Leach Stockpile (No. 6B)	Actively Leached
No. 1 Leach Stockpile PLS Collection Impoundment	Process water storage/management
No. 1 Leach Stockpile Overflow Impoundment	Process water storage/management
No. 1A Leach Stockpile PLS Collection Impoundment	Process water storage/management
No. 1A Leach Stockpile Overflow Impoundment	Process water storage/management
No. 1B Leach Stockpile PLS Collection Impoundment	Process water storage/management
No. 1B Leach Stockpile Overflow Impoundment	Process water storage/management
No. 2 Leach Stockpile PLS Collection Impoundment	Process water storage/management
No. 2 Leach Stockpile Overflow Impoundment	Process water storage/management
No. 3 Leach Stockpile PLS Collection Impoundment	Process water storage/management
No. 3 Leach Stockpile Overflow Impoundment	Process water storage/management
SX/EW Feed Pond	Process water storage/management
Main Pit Lake/Sump	Process water storage/management
Copper Mountain Pit Lake/Sump	Process water storage/management
Gettysburg Pit Lake/Sump	Process water storage/management

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Table 3.1 - Impoundment/Pond Evaporation Schedule - Alternative 1					
Location	Calculated Reservoir Water Surface Area (acres)	Estimated Capacity (Gallons)	Estimated Reservoir Volume at Start of Evaporation Program (gallons)	Average Annual Evaporation (gallons per year) ⁽¹⁾	Estimated Number of Years to Complete Evaporation
No. 1A Leach Stockpile PLS Collection Impoundment	0.97	3,500,000	1,400,000	900,000	1.6
No. 1A Leach Stockpile Overflow Impoundment					
No. 1B Leach Stockpile PLS Collection Impoundment	1.27	5,300,000	2,100,000	1,240,000	1.7
No. 1B Leach Stockpile Overflow Impoundment					
No. 2 Leach Stockpile PLS Collection Impoundment	1.25	4,300,000	1,800,000	1,200,000	1.5
No. 3 Leach Stockpile PLS Collection Impoundment	1.59	7,500,000	3,100,000	1,600,000	1.9
No. 3 Leach Stockpile Overflow Impoundment	1.59	7,500,000	3,100,000	1,600,000	1.9
SX/EW Feed Pond	0.28	1,000,000	500,000	308,000	1.6
Total	6.95	29,100,000	12,000,000	4,400,000	
Notes: 1. Average Annual Evaporation calculated from historical annual evaporation rate of 64 inches per year over the estimated average surface area of the impoundment/pond.					

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Tyrone Process Solution Elimination Study Table 3.1.1 - Stockpile Evaporation Schedule - Alternative 1				
Location	Calculated Wetted Surface Area (acres)	Estimated Water Volume at Start of Evaporation Program (gallons)	Average Annual Evaporation (gallons per year)	Estimated Number of Years to Complete Evaporation
No. 1A Leach Stockpile	69.00	This area is not required for the evaporation system.		
No. 1B Leach Stockpile		This area is not required for the evaporation system.		
No. 2 Leach Stockpile		This area is not required for the evaporation system.	(1)	
No. 2 Leach Stockpile Spray Evaporation			(2)	
No. 2A Leach Stockpile			120,000,000 (1)	
No. 2A Leach Stockpile Spray Evaporation			788,400,000 (3)	
No. 3 Leach Stockpile		This area is not required for the evaporation system.		
East Main Pit Leach Stockpile (No. 6B)		This area is not required for the evaporation system.		
Total	69.00	1,075,000,000	908,400,000	1.2
Notes: 1. Average Annual Evaporation calculated from historical annual evaporation rate of 64 inches per year over the estimated average surface area wetted by spraying. 2. Average Annual Evaporation calculated from estimated annual evaporation rate of 5% of water sprayed through nozzles. (20,000 gpm x .05 x 1440 x 365) 3. Average Annual Evaporation calculated from estimated annual evaporation rate of 5% of water sprayed through nozzles. (10,000 gpm x .05 x 1440 x 365)				

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Tyrone Process Solution Elimination Study Table 3.2 - Impoundment/Pond Evaporation Schedule - Alternative 2					
Location	Calculated Reservoir Water Surface Area (acres)	Estimated Capacity (Gallons)	Estimated Reservoir Volume at Start of Evaporation Program (gallons)	Average Annual Evaporation (gallons per year) ⁽¹⁾	Estimated Number of Years to Complete Evaporation
No. 1A Leach Stockpile PLS Collection Impoundment	0.97	3,500,000	1,400,000	900,000	1.6
No. 1A Leach Stockpile Overflow Impoundment					
No. 1B Leach Stockpile PLS Collection Impoundment	1.27	5,300,000	2,100,000	1,240,000	1.7
No. 1B Leach Stockpile Overflow Impoundment					
No. 2 Leach Stockpile PLS Collection Impoundment	1.25	4,300,000	1,800,000	1,200,000	1.5
No. 3 Leach Stockpile PLS Collection Impoundment	1.59	7,500,000	3,100,000	1,600,000	1.9
No. 3 Leach Stockpile Overflow Impoundment	1.59	7,500,000	3,100,000	1,600,000	1.9
SX/EW Feed Pond	0.28	1,000,000	500,000	308,000	1.6
Total	6.95	29,100,000	12,000,000	4,400,000	
Notes: 1. Average Annual Evaporation calculated from historical annual evaporation rate of 64 inches per year over the estimated average surface area of the impoundment/pond.					

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Location	Calculated Wetted Surface Area (acres)	Estimated Water Volume at Start of Evaporation Program (gallons)	Average Annual Evaporation (gallons per year)	Estimated Number of Years to Complete Evaporation
No. 1A Leach Stockpile	N/A			
No. 1A Leach Stockpile Spray Evaporation	N/A			
No. 1B Leach Stockpile	N/A			
No. 1B Leach Stockpile Spray Evaporation	N/A			
No. 2A Leach Stockpile	131.10		228,000,000 ⁽¹⁾	
No. 2A Leach Stockpile Spray Evaporation	N/A		⁽²⁾	
No. 2 Leach Stockpile	N/A			
No. 2 Leach Stockpile Spray Evaporation	N/A			
No. 3 Leach Stockpile	N/A			
No. 3 Leach Stockpile Spray Evaporation	N/A			
East Main Pit Leach Stockpile (No. 6B)	N/A			
East Main Pit Leach Stockpile (No. 6B) Spray Evaporation	N/A			
Total	131.10	1,075,000,000	228,000,000	4.7
Notes: 1. Average Annual Evaporation calculated from historical annual evaporation rate of 64 inches per year over the estimated average surface area wetted by emitter system. 2. Average Annual Evaporation due to water spray evaporation is assumed to be zero because existing emitter distribution system will be used.				

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Table 3-3. PSE Water Management Flow Rates
 2-Year Water Handling Plan Alternative 1

Month	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Evaporation System Flow Rate (gpm)	Evaporation System Water Loss	Spray Hours per Month	Evaporation Rate (gpm)	Evaporated Volume (gallons)	Impacted Water Included in Evaporation System Flow (gpm)	Water Addition Volume to System (gallons)	Water In Storage at Start of Period (gallons)	Water In Storage at End of Period (gallons)
1	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,400,490,000	1,411,829,000
2	30,000	8.00%	672	2,400	96,768,000	2,654	107,009,000	1,411,829,000	1,422,070,000
3	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,422,070,000	1,433,409,000
4	30,000	8.00%	720	2,400	103,680,000	2,654	114,653,000	1,433,409,000	1,444,382,000
5	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,444,382,000	1,455,721,000
6	30,000	8.00%	720	2,400	103,680,000	2,654	114,653,000	1,455,721,000	1,466,694,000
7	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,466,694,000	1,478,033,000
8	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,478,033,000	1,489,372,000
9	30,000	8.00%	720	2,400	103,680,000	2,654	114,653,000	1,489,372,000	1,500,345,000
10	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,500,345,000	1,511,684,000
11	30,000	8.00%	720	2,400	103,680,000	2,654	114,653,000	1,511,684,000	1,522,657,000
12	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,522,657,000	1,533,996,000
13	30,000	13.00%	744	3,900	174,096,000	5	223,000	1,533,996,000	1,360,123,000
14	30,000	13.00%	672	3,900	157,248,000	5	202,000	1,360,123,000	1,203,077,000
15	30,000	13.00%	744	3,900	174,096,000	5	223,000	1,203,077,000	1,029,204,000
16	30,000	13.00%	720	3,900	168,480,000	5	216,000	1,029,204,000	860,940,000
17	15,000	13.00%	744	1,950	87,048,000	5	223,000	860,940,000	774,115,000
18	15,000	13.00%	720	1,950	84,240,000	5	216,000	774,115,000	690,091,000
19	15,000	13.00%	744	1,950	87,048,000	5	223,000	690,091,000	603,266,000
20	15,000	13.00%	744	1,950	87,048,000	5	223,000	603,266,000	516,441,000
21	15,000	13.00%	720	1,950	84,240,000	5	216,000	516,441,000	432,417,000
22	15,000	13.00%	744	1,950	87,048,000	5	223,000	432,417,000	345,592,000
23	15,000	13.00%	720	1,950	84,240,000	5	216,000	345,592,000	261,568,000
24	15,000	13.00%	744	1,950	87,048,000	5	223,000	261,568,000	174,743,000
25	15,000	13.00%	744	1,950	87,048,000	5	223,000	174,743,000	87,918,000
26	10,000	13.00%	672	1,300	52,416,000	5	202,000	87,918,000	35,704,000
27	7,000	13.00%	658	910	35,901,000	5	197,000	35,704,000	0
28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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- (1) During the mining and copper leaching operations approximately 30,000 gpm of water is circulated through the copper production system. After cessation of the mining operation, the leaching operation will stop. However continued operation of the water application system as an evaporation system will deplete the leach system water contained in storage. The flow rate of the evaporation system can be as high as the flow rate during leaching operation and it will be reduced as the water in storage is depleted.
- (2) "Evaporation System Water Loss" (EWL) is estimated to be 8% of the evaporation system flow rate during the period of construction of a spray evaporation system. The 8% rate is the rate experienced by operating the existing circulation system. The "EWL" is estimated to be 13% after start-up of the spray evaporation system.
- (3) Spray Hours Per Month = days/month x 24 hours/day (365 days per year)
- (4) "Evaporation Rate" = Evaporation System Flow Rate (1) x "EWL" (2)
- (5) "Evaporated Volume" = Evaporation Rate (4) x Spray Hours per Month (3) x 60 minutes/hour
- (6) For Year-1, Impacted Water will be included in the evaporation system.
For Year-2 through Year-5, water pumped from the groundwater remediation wells (5 gpm) will be included in the evaporation system (just as it is included in process circulation currently), the remaining Impacted Water In-Flow (2,654 gpm - 5 gpm year) will be included in the flow rate to a Water Treatment Plant
- (7) Water addition volume = Flow rate in Column (6) x Spray hours per month (3) x 60 minutes/hour
- (8) Water in storage at start of period is the volume of water in storage remaining after operation of the previous period.
- (9) Water in Storage at the end of a monthly period in the schedule.
Initial "Water in Storage" (WIS) = water in pit (500,000,000 gallons) plus water in stockpile impoundments and ponds (6,250,000 gallons) plus "Average Circulated Inventory" (ACI).

 "Average Circulated Inventory" (ACI) is calculated based on experience with leach operation:
 When raffinate application is stopped, PLS flow rate from stockpiles diminishes to 10% of the full flow rate in 45 days.
 Also, when raffinate application is stopped, 90% of the PLS drain-down from stockpiles is achieved in 45 days.
 Make-up water requirement = 8% of Raffinate Flow Rate during leaching.
 (Therefore 92% of the Raffinate Flow Rate reports to PLS.)
 For an initial raffinate flow rate of 30,000 gallons per minute, the ACI is calculated as follows:

$$ACI = \frac{((30,000 \times 92\%) - (10\% \times (30,000 \times 92\%)) \times 60 \text{ min/hr} \times 24 \text{ hr/day} \times 45 \text{ day drain-down cycle} \times 50\% \text{ average flow rate factor}}{90\% \text{ of the PLS drain-down}}$$

$$ACI = 894,240,000 \text{ gallons}$$

 And the initial water in storage can be calculated as follows:
 Initial "Water in Storage" = (500,000,000 + 6,250,000 + 894,240,000) gallons = 1,400,490,000 gallons.

 The volume of WIS decreases as a result of calculating the difference between the initial WIS plus the water in-flows minus water out-flows (through evaporation or water treatment).

 For example: WIS Period 2 = (WIS Period 1) + (Water Addition Volume (7)) - (Evaporated Volume (5))

$$= 1,411,829,000 + 107,009,000 - 96,768,000 = 1,422,070,000 \text{ gallons}$$

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Table 3-4. PSE Water Management Flow Rates
 5-Year Water Handling Plan Alternative 2

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Month	Evaporation System Flow Rate (gpm)	Evaporation System Water Loss	Spray Hours per Month	Evaporation Rate (gpm)	Evaporated Volume (gallons)	Impacted Water Included in Evaporation System Flow (gpm)	Water Addition Volume to System (gallons)	Water In Storage at Start of Period (gallons)	Water In Storage at End of Period (gallons)
									1,400,490,000
1	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,400,490,000	1,411,829,000
2	30,000	8.00%	672	2,400	96,768,000	2,654	107,009,000	1,411,829,000	1,422,070,000
3	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,422,070,000	1,433,409,000
4	30,000	8.00%	720	2,400	103,680,000	2,654	114,653,000	1,433,409,000	1,444,382,000
5	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,444,382,000	1,455,721,000
6	30,000	8.00%	720	2,400	103,680,000	2,654	114,653,000	1,455,721,000	1,466,694,000
7	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,466,694,000	1,478,033,000
8	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,478,033,000	1,489,372,000
9	30,000	8.00%	720	2,400	103,680,000	2,654	114,653,000	1,489,372,000	1,500,345,000
10	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,500,345,000	1,511,684,000
11	30,000	8.00%	720	2,400	103,680,000	2,654	114,653,000	1,511,684,000	1,522,657,000
12	30,000	8.00%	744	2,400	107,136,000	2,654	118,475,000	1,522,657,000	1,533,996,000
13	15,000	8.00%	744	1,200	53,568,000	5	223,000	1,533,996,000	1,480,651,000
14	15,000	8.00%	672	1,200	48,384,000	5	202,000	1,480,651,000	1,432,469,000
15	15,000	8.00%	744	1,200	53,568,000	5	223,000	1,432,469,000	1,379,124,000
16	15,000	8.00%	720	1,200	51,840,000	5	216,000	1,379,124,000	1,327,500,000
17	15,000	8.00%	744	1,200	53,568,000	5	223,000	1,327,500,000	1,274,155,000
18	15,000	8.00%	720	1,200	51,840,000	5	216,000	1,274,155,000	1,222,531,000
19	15,000	8.00%	744	1,200	53,568,000	5	223,000	1,222,531,000	1,169,186,000
20	15,000	8.00%	744	1,200	53,568,000	5	223,000	1,169,186,000	1,115,841,000
21	15,000	8.00%	720	1,200	51,840,000	5	216,000	1,115,841,000	1,064,217,000
22	15,000	8.00%	744	1,200	53,568,000	5	223,000	1,064,217,000	1,010,872,000
23	15,000	8.00%	720	1,200	51,840,000	5	216,000	1,010,872,000	959,248,000
24	15,000	8.00%	744	1,200	53,568,000	5	223,000	959,248,000	905,903,000
25	10,000	8.00%	744	800	35,712,000	5	223,000	905,903,000	870,414,000
26	10,000	8.00%	672	800	32,256,000	5	202,000	870,414,000	838,360,000
27	10,000	8.00%	744	800	35,712,000	5	223,000	838,360,000	802,871,000
28	10,000	8.00%	720	800	34,560,000	5	216,000	802,871,000	768,527,000
29	10,000	8.00%	744	800	35,712,000	5	223,000	768,527,000	733,038,000
30	10,000	8.00%	720	800	34,560,000	5	216,000	733,038,000	698,694,000
31	10,000	8.00%	744	800	35,712,000	5	223,000	698,694,000	663,205,000
32	10,000	8.00%	744	800	35,712,000	5	223,000	663,205,000	627,716,000
33	10,000	8.00%	720	800	34,560,000	5	216,000	627,716,000	593,372,000
34	10,000	8.00%	744	800	35,712,000	5	223,000	593,372,000	557,883,000
35	10,000	8.00%	720	800	34,560,000	5	216,000	557,883,000	523,539,000
36	10,000	8.00%	744	800	35,712,000	5	223,000	523,539,000	488,050,000
37	7,000	8.00%	744	560	24,998,400	5	223,000	488,050,000	463,274,600
38	7,000	8.00%	672	560	22,579,200	5	202,000	463,274,600	440,897,400
39	7,000	8.00%	744	560	24,998,400	5	223,000	440,897,400	416,122,000
40	7,000	8.00%	720	560	24,192,000	5	216,000	416,122,000	392,146,000
41	7,000	8.00%	744	560	24,998,400	5	223,000	392,146,000	367,370,600
42	7,000	8.00%	720	560	24,192,000	5	216,000	367,370,600	343,394,600
43	7,000	8.00%	744	560	24,998,400	5	223,000	343,394,600	318,619,200
44	7,000	8.00%	744	560	24,998,400	5	223,000	318,619,200	293,843,800
45	7,000	8.00%	720	560	24,192,000	5	216,000	293,843,800	269,867,800
46	7,000	8.00%	744	560	24,998,400	5	223,000	269,867,800	245,092,400
47	7,000	8.00%	720	560	24,192,000	5	216,000	245,092,400	221,116,400
48	7,000	8.00%	744	560	24,998,400	5	223,000	221,116,400	196,341,000
49	4,800	8.00%	744	380	16,963,200	5	223,000	196,341,000	179,600,800
50	4,800	8.00%	672	380	15,321,600	5	202,000	179,600,800	164,481,200
51	4,800	8.00%	744	380	16,963,200	5	223,000	164,481,200	147,741,000
52	4,800	8.00%	720	380	16,416,000	5	216,000	147,741,000	131,541,000
53	4,800	8.00%	744	380	16,963,200	5	223,000	131,541,000	114,800,800
54	4,800	8.00%	720	380	16,416,000	5	216,000	114,800,800	98,600,800
55	4,800	8.00%	744	380	16,963,200	5	223,000	98,600,800	81,860,600
56	4,800	8.00%	744	380	16,963,200	5	223,000	81,860,600	65,120,400
57	4,800	8.00%	720	380	16,416,000	5	216,000	65,120,400	48,920,400
58	4,800	8.00%	744	380	16,963,200	5	223,000	48,920,400	32,180,200
59	4,800	8.00%	720	380	16,416,000	5	216,000	32,180,200	15,980,200
60	4,800	8.00%	710	380	16,193,200	5	213,000	15,980,200	0

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Notes to calculation in Table:

- (1) During the mining and copper leaching operations approximately 30,000 gpm of water is circulated through the copper production system. After cessation of the mining operation, the leaching operation will stop. However continued operation of the water application system as an evaporation system will deplete the leach system water contained in storage. The flow rate of the evaporation system can be as high as the flow rate during leaching operation and it will be reduced as the water in storage is depleted.
- (2) "Evaporation System Water Loss" (EWL) is estimated to be 8% of the evaporation system flow rate. The rate of water loss depends on the amount of surface area that is wetted where evaporation occurs.
- (3) Spray Hours Per Month = days/month x 24 hours/day (365 days per year)
- (4) "Evaporation Rate" = Evaporation System Flow Rate (1) x "EWL" (2)
- (5) "Evaporated Volume" = Evaporation Rate (4) x Spray Hours per Month (3) x 60 minutes/hour
- (6) For Year-1, Impacted Water will be included in the evaporation system.
For Year-2 through Year-5, water pumped from the groundwater remediation wells (5 gpm) will be included in the evaporation system (just as it is included in process circulation currently), the remaining Impacted Water In-Flow (2,654 gpm - 5 gpm year) will be included in the flow rate to a Water Treatment Plant
- (7) Water addition volume = Flow rate in Column (6) x Spray hours per month (3) x 60 minutes/hour
- (8) Water in storage at start of period is the volume of water in storage remaining after operation of the previous period.
- (9) Water in Storage at the end of a monthly period in the schedule.
Initial "Water in Storage" (WIS) = water in pit (500,000,000 gallons) plus water in stockpile impoundments and ponds (6,250,000 gallons) plus "Average Circulated Inventory" (ACI).

"Average Circulated Inventory" (ACI) is calculated based on experience with leach operation:
 When raffinate application is stopped, PLS flow rate from stockpiles diminishes to 10% of the full flow rate in 45 days.
 Also, when raffinate application is stopped, 90% of the PLS drain-down from stockpiles is achieved in 45 days.
 Make-up water requirement = 8% of Raffinate Flow Rate during leaching.
 (Therefore 92% of the Raffinate Flow Rate reports to PLS.)
 For an initial raffinate flow rate of 30,000 gallons per minute, the ACI is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ACI} &= \frac{(30,000 \times 92\%) - (10\% \times (30,000 \times 92\%)) \times 60 \text{ min/hr} \times 24 \text{ hr/day} \times 45 \text{ day drain-down cycle} \times 50\% \text{ average flow rate factor}}{90\% \text{ of the PLS drain-down}} \\
 \text{ACI} &= 894,240,000 \text{ gallons}
 \end{aligned}$$

And the initial water in storage can be calculated as follows:

Initial "Water in Storage" = (500,000,000 + 6,250,000 + 894,240,000) gallons = 1,400,490,000 gallons.

The volume of WIS decreases as a result of calculating the difference between the initial WIS plus the water in-flows minus water out-flows (through evaporation or water treatment).

For example: WIS Period 2 = (WIS Period 1) + (Water Addition Volume (7)) - (Evaporated Volume (5))
 = 1,411,829,000 + 107,009,000 - 96,768,000 = 1,422,070,000 gallons

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Table 5-11. Post Mining Process Water Management and Water Treatment Flow Rates
100-Year Water Handling Plan with Nanofiltration Water Treatment Plan

This table presents the water solution volumes and flow rates associated with a 100-year water handling plan. Identified are:

1. System in-flow components of impacted water that must be handled and flow rates of the components,
2. A schedule for reduction of water in storage through operation of an evaporation system,
3. A schedule of water treatment plant operating rates that correspond to impacted water in-flow rates that require treatment, and
4. A schedule of flow rates of water available for beneficial use that result from commingling water from water treatment plant effluent, pit interceptor well water, and fresh water sources.

Notes to calculation in Table:

- (1)

During the mining and copper leaching operations approximately 30,000 gpm of water is circulated through the copper production system. After cessation of the mining operation, the leaching operation will stop. However continued operation of the water application system as an evaporation system will deplete the leach system water contained in storage. The flow rate of the evaporation system can be as high as the flow rate during leaching operation and it will be reduced as the water in storage is depleted.

(13)
- (2)

"Evaporation Sytem Water Water Loss" (EWL) is estimated to be 8% of the evaporation system flow rate. The rate of water loss depends on the amount of surface area that is wetted where evaporation occurs.
Evaporation System Water Loss = Evaporation System Flow Rate (1) x 8% x 60 min/hr x 24 hr/ day x 365 days/yr

(14)
- (3)

For Year-1, Total Combined Impacted Water In-flow (column-13) will be included in the evaporation sytem.
For Year-2 through Year-5, water pumped from the groundwater remediation wells (5 gpm) will be included in the evaporation system (just as it is included in process circulation currently), the remaining Total Combined Impacted Water In-Flow (column-13) will be included in the Flow Rate to Water Treatment Plant (column-14).

(15)
- (4)

Sources of water in-flow to the system related to the Main Pit groundwater and the estimated average flow rate. In-flow decreases as a result of pumping the pit interceptor wells (column-18) and due to cessation of leaching.
(ref.:DBS&A Main Pit groundwater in-flow modeling with intercept wells pumping.)

(16)
- (5)

Sources of water in-flow to the system related to the Gettysburg Pit groundwater and the estimated average flow rate. In-flow decreases as a result of pumping the pit interceptor wells (column-18) and due to cessation of leaching.
(ref.:DBS&A Gettysburg Pit groundwater in-flow modeling with intercept wells pumping.)
- (6)

Sources of water in-flow to the system related to the Main Pit storm water run-on and the estimated average flow rate.
- (7)

Sources of water in-flow to the system related to the Gettysburg Pit storm water run-on and the estimated average flow rate.
- (8)

Sources of water in-flow to the system related to the Copper Mountain Pit storm water run-on and the estimated average flow rate.
- (9)

Water in-flow to the system related to the residual draindown from the stockpiles and the estimated average flow rate. This flow event will not occur until cessation of water application to the stockpiles during operation of the evaporation system.
- (10)

Water in-flow to the system from the stockpile toe collections and the estimated average flow rate of each source. The flow volume for first five years will be included in the evaporation system flow rate. After the 5-year period, 150 gpm is estimated to be from seepage through stockpiles and 20 gpm is estimated to be run-off from uncovered stockpiles. The total flow rate from these two sources is 170 gpm in year-6 through year-100.
However, the flow rate schedule shown in this table is from the State of New Mexico.
- (11)

Water in-flow to the system from the Lower Oak Grove perched system and the estimated average flow rate. The flow volume for the first five years will be included in the evaporation system flow rate. After the 5-year period, 5 gpm is assumed to be the average flow rate from this source over a period of 10 years.
At an average flow rate of 5 gpm, the estimated volume of water that is existing in this system will be depleted in about 5 years. However it has been assumed in this schedule that the additional 10 years of pumping will be required until water that naturally recharges this perched zone will meet standards.
However, the flow rate schedule shown in this table is from the State of New Mexico.

(17)
- (12)

Water inflow to the system from the groundwater remediation wells and the estimated average flow rate from this source. The flow volume for the first five years will be included in the evaporation system flow rate. After the 5-year period, the flow volume will be included in the feed to the Water Treatment Plant. The flow rate is estimated to be 250 gpm for the first 11 years, decreasing to 120 gpm for the next 10 years, and decreasing to 50 gpm for the next 10-year period. After this 31 year period, water from this source will be depleted.
However, the flow rate schedule shown in this table is from the State of New Mexico.

(18)
- (13)

"Combined Impacted Water In-Flow Rate" (CIW) is total of in-flows columns, column-4 through column-12.
- (14)

"Flow Rate to Water Treatment Plant" is the flow rate that is the basis for determining the WTP operating cost.
This flow rate number is the "Active In-Flows to WTP" (column-15) number rounded up.
Water treatment starts in Year-2 after cessation of operation.
- (15)

"Active Inflows to WTP" = (CIW (column-13)) - (Impacted Water Included in Evaporation System Flow Rate (column-3))
The WTP will treat impacted water minus water that will be removed through the evaporation system.
- (16)

Water in Storage at the end of a year in the schedule.
Initial "Water in Storage" (WIS) = water in pit (500,000,000 gallons) plus water in stockpile impoundments and ponds (6,250,000 gallons) plus "Average Circulated Inventory" (ACI).

"Average Circulated Inventory" (ACI) is calculated based on experience with leach operation:
When raffinate application is stopped, PLS flow rate from stockpiles diminishes to 10% of the full flow rate in 45 days.
Also, when raffinate application is stopped, 90% of the PLS drain-down from stockpiles is achieved in 45 days.
Make-up water requirement = 8% of Raffinate Flow Rate during leaching.
(Therefore 92% of the Raffinate Flow Rate reports to PLS.)
For an initial raffinate flow rate of 30,000 gallons per minute, the ACI is calculated as follows:

ACI = ((30,000 x 92%) - (10% x (30,000 x 92%)) x 60 min/hr x 24 hr/day x 45 day drain-down cycle x 50% average flow rate factor
90% of the PLS drain-down
ACI = 894,240,000 gallons

And the initial water in storage can be calculated as follows:
Initial "Water in Storage" = (500,000,000 + 6,250,000 + 894,240,000) gallons = 1,400,490,000 gallons.

The volume of WIS decreases as a result of calculating the difference between the initial WIS plus the water in-flows minus water out-flows (through evaporation or water treatment).

For example:
WIS Year 2 = (WIS Year-1) + (CIW (13) Year-2 x 60 min/hr x 24 hr/day x 365 days/yr) - (EWL (2) Year-2) - (Active In-flows to WTP (15) Year-2 x 60 min/hr x 24 hr/day x 365 days/yr)
= 1,531,364,400 + (2,563 x 60 x 24 x 365) - (756,864,000) - (2,313 x 60 x 24 x 365) =
= 905,900,400 gallons
- (17)

"Treated Water Flow Rate" (TWFR) is effluent from the Water Treatment Plant to beneficial use.
- (18)

"Pit Intercept Water Pumping Rate" (PIWPR) is the rate of pumping from interceptor wells to reduce the in-flow of groundwater to the pits.
- (19)

"Fresh Water Rate" (FWR) is the amount of fresh water that is planned to be commingled with TWFR and PIWPR.
- (20)

Water for beneficial use = TWFR + PIWPR + FWR

				System Inflows - Impacted Water																		
Evaporation System Water Flow Rates				Pit Water In-flows					Stockpile Water In-flows				Total	Water Treatment Schedule			Water For Beneficial Use					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)		
Year	Evaporation System Flow Rate (gpm)	Evaporation System Water Loss (gallons per year)	Impacted Water Included In Evaporation System Flow Rate (gpm)	Main Pit Groundwater Inflow (gpm)	Gettysburg Pit Groundwater Inflow (gpm)	Main Pit Storm Water Run-on Inflow (gpm)	Gettysburg Pit Storm Water Run-on Inflow (gpm)	Copper Mt. Pit Storm Water Run-on Inflow (gpm)	Residual PLS Draindown (gpm)	Flow from Toe Collections (gpm)	Lower Oak Grove Perched System (gpm)	Pumping Rate of Groundwater Remediation Wells (gpm)	Combined Impacted Water In-flow Rate (gpm)	Flow Rate to Water Treatment Plant (gpm)	Active In-Flows to WTP (gpm)	Water in Storage (gallons)	Treated Water Flow Rate (gpm)	Pit Intercept Water Pumping Rate (gpm)	Fresh Water Rate (gpm)	Total Water Flow Rate to Beneficial Use (gpm)	Year	
1	30,000	1,261,440,000	2,649	1,703	306	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	2,649	-	-	1,531,364,400	-	1,537	-	1,537	1	
2	15,000	630,720,000	-	1,617	305	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	2,563	2,570	2,563	900,644,400	2,570	1,537	-	4,107	2	
3	10,000	420,480,000	-	1,473	305	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	2,417	2,420	2,417	480,164,400	2,420	1,537	-	3,957	3	
4	7,000	294,336,000	-	1,359	303	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	2,302	2,310	2,302	185,828,400	2,310	1,537	-	3,847	4	
5	4,450	187,113,600	-	1,270	301	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	2,211	2,220	2,211	-	2,220	1,537	-	3,757	5	
6				1,197	298	240	108	42	20	170	5	250	2,330	2,330	2,330	-	2,330	1,537	-	3,867	6	
7				1,137	295	240	108	42	20	160	5	250	2,256	2,260	2,256	-	2,260	1,537	-	3,797	7	
8				1,086	291	240	108	42	20	140	5	250	2,182	2,190	2,182	-	2,190	1,537	-	3,727	8	
9				1,041	288	240	108	42	20	120	5	250	2,114	2,120	2,114	-	2,120	1,537	-	3,657	9	
10				1,002	284	240	108	42	20	100	5	250	2,051	2,060	2,051	-	2,060	1,537	-	3,597	10	
11				968	281	240	108	42	20	80	5	250	1,993	2,000	1,993	-	2,000	1,537	-	3,537	11	
12				935	278	240	108	42	20	50	5	250	1,928	1,930	1,928	-	1,930	1,537	-	3,467	12	
13				907	275	240	108	42	20	50	5	250	1,896	1,900	1,896	-	1,900	1,537	-	3,437	13	
14				882	272	240	108	42	20	50	5	250	1,869	1,870	1,869	-	1,870	1,537	-	3,407	14	
15				859	269	240	108	42	20	25	5	250	1,818	1,820	1,818	-	1,820	1,537	-	3,357	15	
16				837	266	240	108	42	5	25	-	250	1,773	1,780	1,773	-	1,780	1,230	-	3,010	16	
17				818	264	240	108	42	5	25	-	250	1,751	1,760	1,751	-	1,760	1,230	-	2,990	17	
18				802	261	240	108	42	5	-	-	250	1,708	1,710	1,708	-	1,710	1,230	-	2,940	18	
19				788	259	240	108	42	5	-	-	250	1,692	1,700	1,692	-	1,700	1,230	-	2,930	19	
20				776	257	240	108	42	5	-	-	250	1,678	1,680	1,678	-	1,680	1,230	-	2,910	20	
21				765	256	240	108	42	5	-	-	250	1,666	1,670	1,666	-	1,670	1,230	-	2,900	21	
22				754	254	240	108	42	5	-	-	250	1,654	1,660	1,654	-	1,660	1,230	-	2,890	22	
23				745	253	240	108	42	5	-	-	250	1,643	1,650	1,643	-	1,650	1,230	-	2,880	23	
24				735	252	240	108	42	5	-	-	250	1,633	1,640	1,633	-	1,640	1,230	-	2,870	24	
25				727	251	240	108	42	5	-	-	250	1,623	1,630	1,623	-	1,630	1,230	-	2,860	25	
26				719	250	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,609	1,610	1,609	-	1,610	1,230	-	2,840	26	
27				712	249	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,601	1,610	1,601	-	1,610	1,230	-	2,840	27	
28				706	249	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,594	1,600	1,594	-	1,600	1,230	-	2,830	28	
29				699	247	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,586	1,590	1,586	-	1,590	1,230	-	2,820	29	
30				693	247	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,579	1,580	1,579	-	1,580	1,230	-	2,810	30	
31				687	246	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,573	1,580	1,573	-	1,580	1,230	-	2,810	31	
32				680	246	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,566	1,570	1,566	-	1,570	1,230	-	2,800	32	
33				675	245	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,560	1,560	1,560	-	1,560	1,230	-	2,790	33	
34				670	244	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,555	1,560	1,555	-	1,560	1,230	-	2,790	34	
35				666	244	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,549	1,550	1,549	-	1,550	1,230	-	2,780	35	
36				661	243	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,545	1,550	1,545	-	1,550	1,230	-	2,780	36	
37				657	243	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,539	1,540	1,539	-	1,540	1,230	-	2,770	37	
38				652	242	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,534	1,540	1,534	-	1,540	1,230	-	2,770	38	
39				648	242	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,530	1,530	1,530	-	1,530	1,230	-	2,760	39	
40				644	241	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,525	1,530	1,525	-	1,530	1,230	-	2,760	40	
41				639	241	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,520	1,520	1,520	-	1,520	1,230	-	2,750	41	
42				635	240	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,515	1,520	1,515	-	1,520	1,230	-	2,750	42	
43				631	240	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,511	1,520	1,511	-	1,520	1,230	-	2,750	43	
44				627	239	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,507	1,510	1,507	-	1,510	1,230	-	2,740	44	
45				624	239	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,503	1,510	1,503	-	1,510	1,230	-	2,740	45	
46				621	239	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,500	1,500	1,500	-	1,500	1,230	-	2,730	46	
47				617	238	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,495	1,500	1,495	-	1,500	1,230	-	2,730	47	
48				614	238	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,492	1,500	1,492	-	1,500	1,230	-	2,730	48	
49				611	237	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,489	1,490	1,489	-	1,490	1,230	-	2,720	49	
50				608	237	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,485	1,490	1,485	-	1,490	1,230	-	2,720	50	
51				606	237	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,483	1,490	1,483	-	1,490	1,230	-	2,720	51	
52				603	236	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,479	1,480	1,479	-	1,480	1,230	-	2,710	52	
53				600	236	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,476	1,480	1,476	-	1,480	1,230	-	2,710	53	
54				597	236	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,473	1,480	1,473	-	1,480	1,230	-	2,710	54	
55				594	235	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,470	1,470	1,470	-	1,470	1,230	-	2,700	55	
56				592	235	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,467	1,470	1,467	-	1,470	1,230	-	2,700	56	
57				589	235	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,464	1,470	1,464	-	1,470	1,230	-	2,700	57	
58				587	234	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,461	1,470	1,461	-	1,470	1,230	-	2,700	58	
59				585	234	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,459	1,460	1,459	-	1,460	1,230	-	2,690	59	
60				583	234	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,456	1,460	1,456	-	1,460	1,230	-	2,690	60	
61				581	234	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,454	1,460	1,454	-	1,460	1,230	-	2,690	61	
62				578	233	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,452	1,460	1,452	-	1,460	1,230	-	2,690	62	
63				576	233	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,449	1,450	1,449	-	1,450	1,230	-	2,680	63	
64				574	233	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,446	1,450	1,446	-	1,450	1,230	-	2,680	64	
65				572	232	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,444	1,450	1,444	-	1,450	1,230	-	2,680	65	
66				570	232	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,442	1,450	1,442	-	1,450	1,230	-	2,680	66	
67				568	232	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,440	1,440	1,440	-	1,440	1,230	-	2,670	67	
68				566	232	240	108	42	-	-	-	250	1,438	1,440	1,438	-	1,440	1,230	-	2,670	68	

4 CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS

4.1 ALTERNATIVE 1 CAPITAL COSTS

A summary of the capital costs for implementation of this alternative is shown in Table 4.1. The capital cost assumes purchase of new pumps, pipelines and irrigation components. The system is designed for a maximum pumping capacity of 30,000 gallons per minute. Details of the estimate are in the Appendix B.

Tyrone Process Solution Elimination Study		
Table 4.1 - Capital Cost Schedule - Alternative 1 Evaporation System		
Cost Item		
Direct Cost		
Pipe System	\$	1,846,869
Pump System.....	\$	3,486,523
Sub-Total Direct Cost	\$	5,333,392
Indirect Cost		\$ 2,133,356
Total Constructed Cost	\$	7,466,748

4.2 ALTERNATIVE 1 OPERATING COSTS

A summary of the operating costs is shown in Table 4.2. The basis of the operating cost estimating is the same as has been used in preparation of the CCP and financial assurance estimates for DP-1341. Details of the operating estimate are in the Appendix C.

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Table 4.2 - Operating Cost Schedule - Alternative 1 Evaporation System		
Cost Item	Annual Cost	Annual Cost
	Year 1	Year 2
Evaporation Operation		
Labor	\$ 104,500	\$ 20,900
Maintenance	\$ 30,000	\$ 6,000
Electric Power	\$ 3,631,500	\$ 624,300
Sub-Total Evaporation Operation	\$ 3,766,000	\$ 651,200
Contract Annual Site Maintenance		
Labor	\$ 5,900	\$ 1,200
Supplies & Equipment	\$ 3,100	\$ 1,500
Sub-Total Annual Site Modification	\$ 9,000	\$ 2,700
Total Annual Evaporation Operating Cost	\$ 3,775,000	\$ 653,900

4.3 ALTERNATIVE 2 CAPITAL COSTS

A summary of the capital costs for implementation of this alternative is shown in Table 4.3. The capital cost assumes purchase of new pumps, pipelines and irrigation components. The system is designed for a maximum pumping capacity of 30,000 gallons per minute. Details of the estimate are in the Appendix B.

Tyrone Process Solution Elimination Study		
Table 4.3 - Capital Cost Schedule - Alternative 2 Evaporation System		
Cost Item		
Direct Cost		
Pipe System	\$	2,105,481
Pump System.....	\$	3,486,523
Sub-Total Direct Cost	\$	5,592,004
Indirect Cost		\$ 2,236,802
Total Constructed Cost	\$	7,828,806

4.4 ALTERNATIVE 2 OPERATING COSTS

A summary of the operating costs is shown in Table 4.4. The basis of the operating cost estimating is the same as has been used in preparation of the CCP and financial assurance estimates for DP-1341. Details of the operating estimate are in the Appendix C.

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Tyrone Process Solution Elimination Study					
Table 4.4 - Operating Cost Schedule - Alternative 2 Evaporation System					
Cost Item	Annual Cost	Annual Cost	Annual Cost	Annual Cost	Annual Cost
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Evaporation Operation					
Labor	\$ 104,500	\$ 104,500	\$ 104,500	\$ 104,500	\$ 73,200
Maintenance	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 21,000
Electric Power	\$ 4,965,900	\$ 3,777,200	\$ 2,594,000	\$ 1,410,900	\$ 411,000
Sub-Total Evaporation Operation	\$ 5,100,400	\$ 3,911,700	\$ 2,728,500	\$ 1,545,400	\$ 505,200
Contract Annual Site Maintenance					
Labor	\$ 5,900	\$ 5,900	\$ 5,900	\$ 5,900	\$ 4,100
Supplies & Equipment	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,100	\$ 2,500
Sub-Total Annual Site Modification	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 6,600
Total Annual Evaporation Operating Co:	\$ 5,109,400	\$ 3,920,700	\$ 2,737,500	\$ 1,554,400	\$ 511,800

5 RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE

Alternative 1 is recommended as the process solution elimination system to be implemented after Cessation of Operation of the SXEW plant. Alternative 1 requires the use of a smaller stockpile surface, takes advantage of higher evaporation loss rates and has a lower overall total cost.

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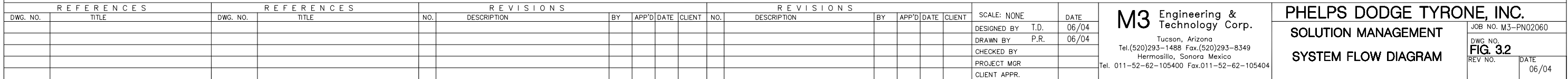
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APPENDIX A

LIST OF FIGURES

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3.3	Stockpile Active Leach – Plan



APPENDIX B

CAPITAL COST ESTIMATE

1.0 Capital Costs

This section addresses capital cost estimates for the Process Solution Elimination System.

The following sub-sections address the general Basis of Capital Cost Estimate plus category unit specific bases to identify boundary conditions and any assumptions.

Backup material takeoff information and costing are contained at the end of this section for both estimates.

1.1 Basis of Capital Cost Estimate

- The following assumptions are used to determine the capital cost.
- All costs are in third quarter 2004 dollars.
- Construction access to the site will be available to the general contractor 24 hours per day, Sunday through Saturday.
- Labor rates are based on merit shop wages – 45 hour work weeks; i.e., 5 hours of overtime each week per worker.
- The estimate assumes that the project will be awarded to one general contractor per major unit of work and that only one mobilization will be required.
- The capital cost contingency included in this estimate is for the Scope of Work as defined. Contingency is not for items outside the Scope of Work.
- Owner will not supply any construction equipment (such as dozers or haul trucks or water trucks) to the project.
- Contractor will have trailer and lay down yard access near the construction site.
- Quantities estimated are based on computer-aided plans and sections using the best available drawings.

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- All work will be performed by a third-party contractor engaged by the State of New Mexico through open competitive bid.
- There will be no excessively restrictive times of completion or liquidated damages specified in the contract documents.
- For indirect costs, the work is assumed to be part of the closure/closeout.
- Hourly rates used for these estimates were obtained from a third-party contractor who is regularly engaged in heavy construction contracting and are as follows:

Classification	Straight Time	Overtime
Carpenter – 01	32.57	45.05
Carpenter – 03	29.85	41.08
Carpenter – Foreman	36.39	55.80
Concrete Finisher – 01	24.24	33.74
Concrete Finisher – 02	25.43	35.48
Driver – 01	20.07	27.61
Driver – 02	21.19	29.23
Driver – 03	22.89	31.70
Driver – 04	27.44	38.30
Foreman – 01	28.96	40.24
Foreman – 02	30.37	42.29
Foreman – 03	32.49	45.37
Ironworker – 02	20.42	27.84
Ironworker – 03	23.49	32.33
Ironworker – 04	25.41	35.14
Ironworker – 05	28.10	39.06
Ironworker – 06	30.02	41.87
Laborer – 01	15.17	20.49
Laborer – 02	17.42	23.76
Laborer – 03	20.25	27.86
Laborer – 04	23.07	41.87
Millwright – 02	19.01	25.74
Millwright – 03	21.82	29.82
Millwright – 04	23.57	32.38
Millwright – 05	26.03	35.95
Millwright – 06	27.78	38.50
Operator – 01	22.82	31.60
Operator – 02	27.10	37.82
Operator – 03	28.55	39.92

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Pipefitter – 02	18.74	25.33
Pipefitter – 03	21.50	29.34
Pipefitter – 04	23.22	31.85
Pipefitter – 05	25.63	35.36
Pipefitter – 06	27.35	37.86
CLERK	16.56	22.47
ENGINEER	32.46	--
CRAFT SUPERINTENDENT	47.41	--

Per Diem, if applicable, shall be added at \$3.75 per hour.

1.2 Capital Cost Estimate Parameters – Direct Costs:

The following direct capital cost parameters were used to develop the estimate.

- Direct costs include labor costs including payroll burden, field supervision, materials of construction, equipment rental costs, equipment operating costs and subcontracted costs.
- Labor cost includes the wages the worker earns, the payroll taxes and insurance paid by the contractor, allowance for fringe benefits including holidays, vacation, sick time, medical insurance, subsistence, clothing allowances, etc and small tools.
- Field supervision includes the wages and benefits for the field supervisory crew, field offices including furniture and equipment and transportation.
- Materials of construction include the materials that become part of the facility as well as the consumable supplies that are used to build the facility.
- Equipment rental cost includes the costs to rent equipment from third-party rental houses and the ownership cost of contractor owned equipment such as depreciation, taxes, interest cost and insurance.
- Equipment operating costs include fuel, lubrication, tires, repair parts, maintenance labor, repair labor, shop operating costs, filters, ground engaging tools.
- Subcontracts are the costs to other contractors to perform specialized tasks that the prime or general contractor lacks the expertise or ability to perform. These costs include the same direct costs as above and also the subcontractor overhead and profit.

1.3 Capital Cost Estimate Parameters – Indirect Costs:

1.3.1 Mobilization and Demobilization

- Allowance for moving construction equipment to and from the job site.
- Costs are a function of equipment size, weight, distance shipped.
- In that this is a performance bond estimate, a single mobilization is assumed. Mobilization is calculated at 1.5% of direct cost.

1.3.2 Contingency Allowances

- Only to cover unforeseeable or unanticipated costs not already included in the assumptions used to estimate the given scope of work.
- Contingency does not include allowance for items outside of scope.
- Contingency is calculated as a fixed percentage of total direct costs and can vary with size of project from 10% to 2%; i.e., small to large projects.
- 2% has been used for this estimate.

1.3.3 Engineering Redesign Costs

- In the event of bond forfeiture, the conditions and assumptions used in the permit application will be reviewed.
- Some aspects of the site conditions and assumptions used at the time of the bond issue may have changed and an engineering redesign may be necessary.
- 2.5 to 6% of total direct costs is a baseline estimate. Percentages outside this range will include an explanation.
- 4.5% is used for this estimate.

1.3.4 Profit & Overhead

- Work is performed by a third party. This is the allowance for the third-party contractor's profit and overhead. Profit and overhead are calculated separately.

1.3.5 Profit Margin

- 30% for small jobs to 3% for very large jobs of total direct costs is a baseline estimate.
- Actual costs estimates for required profit margin to accept/bid the work will be a function of the financial conditions of available contractors at the time of the work.
- 4% is used for this estimate.

1.3.6 Overhead

- 5% to 7% of total direct costs is a minimum baseline estimate. 20% is more common.
- Costs of equipment, labor and materials not already included in the estimate. Normally these include:
 - Temporary storage
 - Temporary office equipment and facilities
 - Temporary utilities
 - Insurance
 - Taxes (Gross Receipts not included)
 - Security
 - Permits
 - Supervisor pickups
 - Project supervision
 - Temporary building equipment maintenance
 - Equipment maintenance overhead
- 21% is used for this estimate.

1.3.7 Construction Management/Cost Control Fee

- Costs of hiring third-party inspection and supervision of contractor reclamation work.
- Items considered additional costs include such things as dam inspections.
- 5% is used for this estimate.
- Major indirect costs have been assumed as follows:
 - Engineering Redesign
4.5% Total Constructed Cost
 - Const. Mgmt/Project Controls
5% Total Constructed Cost
 - Mob. and Demob.
1.5% Total Constructed Cost
 - Contingency
2% Total Constructed Cost
 - Profit
4% Total Constructed Cost
 - Overhead
21% Total Constructed Cost
- A budget will be included for the State of New Mexico:
 - Reclamation Mgmt. Fee
2% Total Constructed Cost

2.0 Operating Costs

2.1 Labor

The labor force requirements for the options have been developed based on experience from similar operations.

The direct unit labor costs (employee salaries) for operating labor have been assigned based on current labor cost experienced at existing facilities for specified job descriptions.

The direct costs (employee salaries) of supervisory labor have been estimated to be 20 percent of total operating labor and or maintenance labor based on typical industry experience.

Mandated and voluntary employee benefits have been estimated to be 30 percent of the direct labor cost based on typical industry experience.

The labor force schedule has been derived from an operating schedule based on 24-hour per day, 7-day per week operation and based on typical industry experience.

An allowance of 5 percent of base hours worked per year has been included for non-exempt employees overtime based on typical industry experience. Overtime pay has been calculated at 1.5 times the base rate.

2.2 Electric Power

The electric power cost has been calculated from the estimated power draw of water handling equipment.

An electric power unit rate of \$0.055 per kilowatt-hour has been applied to the calculated power draw to determine electric power cost. The unit rate is based on the expected long term rate for low power consumers.

2.3 Maintenance Parts & Supplies

Plant maintenance cost is allocated at 2 percent of total construction cost. Total construction cost of operating system was assumed to be \$3,000,000 for the purpose of including a comprehensive allocation for maintenance. The total maintenance allocation is further apportioned to 50 percent for materials and supplies and 50 percent to maintenance labor based on typical industry experience.

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OPERATING COST ESTIMATE

Total

Capital Cost Summary Table	Process Solution Elimination System
	Alternate 1
Tyrone	
Stockpiles	
Tails Ponds	
Pits	
Process Solution Elimination	\$7,466,748
Disturbed Areas	
Total	\$7,466,748

Process Solution Elimination System		Alternate 1
4	Process Solution Elimination	
A	Continued use	
	HDPE Pipeline w/Nozzles	\$1,846,869
	Recirculation Pumps	\$3,486,523
	Subtotal	\$5,333,392
	Total Direct Cost	\$5,333,392
	Indirect Cost	
	Engineering Redesign @4.5%	\$240,003
	Construction Management/Project Controls @5%	\$266,670
	Mobilization and Demobilization 1.5%	\$80,001
	Contingency @2%	\$106,668
	Profit @4%	\$213,336
	Overhead @21%	\$1,120,012
	Storm Water Prevention Plan @0.0%	\$0
	Reclamation Monitoring Fee @2%	\$106,668
	Total Cost	\$7,466,748
	Process Solution Elimination	\$7,466,748

Piping

Alternate 1

		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
HDPE Pipeline w/Nozzles				
24" SDR 17 HDPE Pipe	lf	16000	74.459	\$1,191,344
Flange Adaptors w/Backup Rings 24"	ea	8	1644.16	\$13,153
24" Bolt & Gasket Sets	ea	8	1004.1	\$8,033
2" Saddles	ea	160	\$47.49	\$7,598
2" Nozzles	ea	160	\$69.49	\$11,118
				\$0
Contractor Indirect Cost				\$615,623
Total w/Indirect Cost				\$1,846,869

Replacement Pumps for Water Recirculation System

	Connected Horsepower	Flow gpm	Head ft	Pump Cost ea	Motor Cost ea	Total w/motor ea	Installation ea	Total ea
Raff Tank Pump 1	900	7500	350	\$136,200	\$68,312	\$204,512	\$1,848	\$206,360
Raff Tank Pump 2	900	7500	350	\$136,200	\$68,312	\$204,512	\$1,848	\$206,360
Raff Tank Pump 3	900	7500	350	\$136,200	\$68,312	\$204,512	\$1,848	\$206,360
Raff Tank Pump 4	900	7500	350	\$136,200	\$68,312	\$204,512	\$1,848	\$206,360
No. 2A Booster 1	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2A Booster 2	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2A Booster 3	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2-1 Pump 1	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2-1 Pump 2	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2-1 Pump 3	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2-1 Pump 4	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2-2 Pump 1	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2-2 Pump 2	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2-2 Pump 3	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2-2 Pump 4	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2-3 Pump 1	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2-3 Pump 2	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2-3 Pump 3	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 2-3 Pump 4	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
Feed Pond Booster Pump 1	400	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
Feed Pond Booster Pump 2	400	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 1A PLS Pump 1	200	1250	200	\$20,100	\$9,816	\$29,916	\$1,848	\$31,764
No. 1A PLS Pump 2	200	1250	200	\$20,100	\$9,816	\$29,916	\$1,848	\$31,764
No. 1A PLS Pump 3	200	1250	200	\$20,100	\$9,816	\$29,916	\$1,848	\$31,764
No. 1B PLS Pump 1	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 1B PLS Pump 2	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 1B PLS Pump 3	500	1800	250	\$37,800	\$14,892	\$52,692	\$1,848	\$54,540
No. 1B PLS Pump 4	150	1250	200	\$20,100	\$9,816	\$29,916	\$1,848	\$31,764
No. 1B PLS Pump 5	150	1250	200	\$20,100	\$9,816	\$29,916	\$1,848	\$31,764
Acid Mixing Pump 1	400			\$0		\$0		\$0
Acid Mixing Pump 2	400			\$0		\$0		\$0
Acid Mixing Pump 3	400			\$0		\$0		\$0
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 1	500	1800	350	\$37,800	\$29,614	\$67,414	\$1,848	\$69,262
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 2	500	1800	350	\$37,800	\$29,614	\$67,414	\$1,848	\$69,262
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 3	500	1800	350	\$37,800	\$29,614	\$67,414	\$1,848	\$69,262
No. 2A-West PLS Pump 1	500	1800	350	\$37,800	\$29,614	\$67,414	\$1,848	\$69,262
No. 2A-West PLS Pump 2	500	1800	350	\$37,800	\$29,614	\$67,414	\$1,848	\$69,262
No. 2A-West PLS Pump 3	500	1800	350	\$37,800	\$29,614	\$67,414	\$1,848	\$69,262
North Racket PLS Pond Pump 1	500	1500	500	\$33,300	\$49,835	\$83,135	\$1,848	\$84,983
North Racket PLS Pond Pump 2	500	1500	500	\$33,300	\$49,835	\$83,135	\$1,848	\$84,983
No. 2L3 Deepwell Pump	600	1800	500	\$43,000	Incl	\$43,000	\$3,464	\$46,464
No. 2L5 Deepwell Pump	600	1800	500	\$43,000	Incl	\$43,000	\$3,464	\$46,464
No.2 PLS Pond Pump 1	500	1250	500	\$33,300	\$29,614	\$62,914	\$1,848	\$64,762
No.2 PLS Pond Pump 2	500	1250	500	\$33,300	\$29,614	\$62,914	\$1,848	\$64,762
No.2 PLS Pond Pump 3	500	1250	500	\$33,300	\$29,614	\$62,914	\$1,848	\$64,762
No.2 PLS Pond Pump 4	500	1250	500	\$33,300	\$29,614	\$62,914	\$1,848	\$64,762
No. EM-1 Deepwell Pump	200	1800	500	\$43,000	Incl	\$43,000	\$3,464	\$46,464
No. EM-2 Deepwell Pump	200	1800	500	\$43,000	Incl	\$43,000	\$3,464	\$46,464
No. EM-3 Deepwell Pump	200	1800	500	\$43,000	Incl	\$43,000	\$3,464	\$46,464
East Main Booster Pump	500	1800	350	\$37,800	\$29,614	\$67,414	\$1,848	\$69,262
No.3 PLS Pump 1	500	1000	500	\$21,600	\$29,614	\$51,214	\$1,848	\$53,062
No.3 PLS Pump 2	500	1000	500	\$21,600	\$29,614	\$51,214	\$1,848	\$53,062
No.3 PLS Pump 3	500	1000	500	\$21,600	\$29,614	\$51,214	\$1,848	\$53,062
No.3 PLS Pump 4	500	1000	500	\$21,600	\$29,614	\$51,214	\$1,848	\$53,062
No.3 PLS Pump 5	500	1000	500	\$21,600	\$29,614	\$51,214	\$1,848	\$53,062
Total				\$2,188,700	\$1,193,662	\$3,382,362	\$104,161	\$3,486,523

Total

Capital Cost Summary Table	Process Solution Elimination System
	Alternate 2
Tyrone	
Stockpiles	
Tails Ponds	
Pits	
Process Solution Elimination	\$7,828,806
Disturbed Areas	
Total	\$7,828,806

Process Solution Elimination System		Alternate 2
4	Process Solution Elimination	
A	Continued use	
	HDPE Pipeline w/Nozzles	\$2,105,481
	Recirculation Pumps	\$3,486,523
	Subtotal	\$5,592,004
	Total Direct Cost	\$5,592,004
	Indirect Cost	
	Engineering Redesign @4.5%	\$251,640
	Construction Management/Project Controls @5%	\$279,600
	Mobilization and Demobilization 1.5%	\$83,880
	Contingency @2%	\$111,840
	Profit @4%	\$223,680
	Overhead @21%	\$1,174,321
	Storm Water Prevention Plan @0.0%	\$0
	Reclamation Monitoring Fee @2%	\$111,840
	Total Cost	\$7,828,806
	Process Solution Elimination	\$7,828,806

Piping

Alternate 2

		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
HDPE Pipeline w/Nozzles				
24" SDR 17 HDPE Pipe	lf	16000	74.459	\$1,191,344
Flange Adaptors w/Backup Rings 24"	ea	8	1644.16	\$13,153
24" Bolt & Gasket Sets	ea	8	1004.1	\$8,033
8" SDR 17 HDPE Pipe	lf	14400	\$12.46	\$179,424
Bowsmith Tubing	lf	180000	\$0.07	\$11,700
				\$0
Contractor Indirect Cost				\$701,827
Total w/Indirect Cost				\$2,105,481

Replacement Pumps for Water Recirculation System

	Connected Horsepower	Flow gpm	Head ft	Pump Cost ea	Motor Cost ea	Total w/motor ea	Installation ea	Total ea
Raff Tank Pump 1	900	7500	350	\$136,200	\$68,312	\$204,512	\$1,848	\$206,360
Raff Tank Pump 2	900	7500	350	\$136,200	\$68,312	\$204,512	\$1,848	\$206,360
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Acid Mixing Pump 1	400			\$0		\$0		\$0
Acid Mixing Pump 2	400			\$0		\$0		\$0
Acid Mixing Pump 3	400			\$0		\$0		\$0
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 1	500	1800	350	\$37,800	\$29,614	\$67,414	\$1,848	\$69,262
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 2	500	1800	350	\$37,800	\$29,614	\$67,414	\$1,848	\$69,262
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No. 2L5 Deepwell Pump	600	1800	500	\$43,000	Incl	\$43,000	\$3,464	\$46,464
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No.2 PLS Pond Pump 3	500	1250	500	\$33,300	\$29,614	\$62,914	\$1,848	\$64,762
No.2 PLS Pond Pump 4	500	1250	500	\$33,300	\$29,614	\$62,914	\$1,848	\$64,762
No. EM-1 Deepwell Pump	200	1800	500	\$43,000	Incl	\$43,000	\$3,464	\$46,464
No. EM-2 Deepwell Pump	200	1800	500	\$43,000	Incl	\$43,000	\$3,464	\$46,464
No. EM-3 Deepwell Pump	200	1800	500	\$43,000	Incl	\$43,000	\$3,464	\$46,464
East Main Booster Pump	500	1800	350	\$37,800	\$29,614	\$67,414	\$1,848	\$69,262
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No.3 PLS Pump 2	500	1000	500	\$21,600	\$29,614	\$51,214	\$1,848	\$53,062
No.3 PLS Pump 3	500	1000	500	\$21,600	\$29,614	\$51,214	\$1,848	\$53,062
No.3 PLS Pump 4	500	1000	500	\$21,600	\$29,614	\$51,214	\$1,848	\$53,062
No.3 PLS Pump 5	500	1000	500	\$21,600	\$29,614	\$51,214	\$1,848	\$53,062
Total				\$2,188,700	\$1,193,662	\$3,382,362	\$104,161	\$3,486,523

Tyrone Process Solution Elimination Study

Table 4.2 - Operating Cost Schedule - Alternative 1 Evaporation System

Cost Item	Annual Cost	
	Year 1	Year 2
Evaporation Operation		
Labor	\$ 104,500	\$ 20,900
Maintenance	\$ 30,000	\$ 6,000
Electric Power	\$ 3,631,500	\$ 624,300
Sub-Total Evaporation Operation	\$ 3,766,000	\$ 651,200
Contract Annual Site Maintenance		
Labor	\$ 5,900	\$ 1,200
Supplies & Equipment	\$ 3,100	\$ 1,500
Sub-Total Annual Site Modification	\$ 9,000	\$ 2,700
Total Annual Evaporation Operating Cost	\$ 3,775,000	\$ 653,900

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Table 4.2.1 - Operating Cost Schedule - Alternative 1 Evaporation System									
Cost Item Year 1	Number of Personnel	Hours per year	Hourly Rate	Hourly Salary Rate	Annual Salary basis			Annual Cost	
Plant Labor									
Labor	2	2,080	12.5					\$ 52,000	
Maintenance Labor	1	2,080	18.0					\$ 24,000	
Operating & Maintenance Supervisor	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							\$ -	
Overtime								\$ 5,700	
Mandated and Voluntary Labor Benefits								22,800	
Sub-total Water Labor Cost								\$ 104,500	
Cost Item	Estimated Construction Cost	Labor Rate	M&S Rate					Annual Cost	
Plant Maintenance									
Maintenance	\$ 3,000,000	1.0%	1.0%					\$ 30,000	
Maintenance Material & Supplies									
Maintenance Labor								Included in Labor summary	
Sub-total Maintenance Cost								\$ 30,000	
Subtotal Annual System Operation Cost								\$ 134,500	

Cost Item Year 2	Number of Personnel	Hours per year	Hourly Rate	Hourly Salary Rate	Annual Salary basis			Annual Cost	
Plant Labor									
Labor	2	416	12.5					\$ 10,400	
Maintenance Labor	1	416	18.0					\$ 4,800	
Operating & Maintenance Supervisor	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							\$ -	
Overtime								\$ 1,100	
Mandated and Voluntary Labor Benefits								4,600	
Sub-total Water Labor Cost								\$ 20,900	
Cost Item	Estimated Construction Cost	Labor Rate	M&S Rate					Annual Cost	
Plant Maintenance									
Maintenance	\$ 3,000,000	1.0%	1.0%					\$ 6,000	
Maintenance Material & Supplies									
Maintenance Labor								Included in Labor summary	
Sub-total Maintenance Cost								\$ 6,000	
Subtotal Annual System Operation Cost								\$ 26,900	

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Table 4.2.2 - Operating Cost - Alternative 1 Evaporation System - Electric Power										
Year 1 Cost Item	Equipment Number	Connected Horsepower	Connected Kilowatt	Full Load Current (%)	Oper Load @ Motor Eff (KW)	Operating Diversity Factor	Operating hrs/yr	Total (kW hr/yr)	Cost Per kW hr	Total Cost Per Year
Raff Tank Pump 1		900	671.1	75%	503.3	0.9500	8,322	4,188,858		
Raff Tank Pump 2		900	671.1	75%	503.3	0.9500	8,322	4,188,858		
Raff Tank Pump 3		900	671.1	75%	503.3	0.9500	8,322	4,188,858		
Raff Tank Pump 4		900	671.1	75%	503.3	0.1500	1,314	661,399		
No. 2A Booster 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2A Booster 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2A Booster 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.1000	876	244,962		
No. 2-1 Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0000	0	0		
No. 2-1 Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0000	0	0		
No. 2-1 Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0000	0	0		
No. 2-1 Pump 4		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0000	0	0		
No. 2-2 Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-2 Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-2 Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-2 Pump 4		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-3 Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-3 Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-3 Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-3 Pump 4		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
Feed Pond Booster Pump 1		400	298.3	75%	223.7	0.0000	0	0		
Feed Pond Booster Pump 2		400	298.3	75%	223.7	0.0000	0	0		
No. 1A PLS Pump 1		200	149.1	75%	111.9	0.0620	543	60,751		
No. 1A PLS Pump 2		200	149.1	75%	111.9	0.0620	543	60,751		
No. 1A PLS Pump 3		200	149.1	75%	111.9	0.0000	0	0		
No. 1B PLS Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0620	543	151,877		
No. 1B PLS Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0620	543	151,877		
No. 1B PLS Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0000	0	0		
No. 1B PLS Pump 4		150	111.9	75%	83.9	0.0000	0	0		
No. 1B PLS Pump 5		150	111.9	75%	83.9	0.0000	0	0		
Acid Mixing Pump 1		400	298.3	75%	223.7	0.0000	0	0		
Acid Mixing Pump 2		400	298.3	75%	223.7	0.0000	0	0		
Acid Mixing Pump 3		400	298.3	75%	223.7	0.0000	0	0		
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2A-West PLS Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0620	543	151,877		
No. 2A-West PLS Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0620	543	151,877		
No. 2A-West PLS Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0000	0	0		
North Racket PLS Pond Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
North Racket PLS Pond Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2L3 Deepwell Pump		600	447.4	75%	335.6	0.9500	8,322	2,792,572		
No. 2L5 Deepwell Pump		600	447.4	75%	335.6	0.9500	8,322	2,792,572		
No.2 PLS Pond Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No.2 PLS Pond Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No.2 PLS Pond Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No.2 PLS Pond Pump 4		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. EM-1 Deepwell Pump		200	149.1	75%	111.9	0.0620	543	60,751		
No. EM-2 Deepwell Pump		200	149.1	75%	111.9	0.0620	543	60,751		
No. EM-3 Deepwell Pump		200	149.1	75%	111.9	0.0000	0	0		
East Main Booster Pump		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0620	543	151,877		
No.3 PLS Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0620	543	151,877		
No.3 PLS Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0620	543	151,877		
No.3 PLS Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0620	543	151,877		
No.3 PLS Pump 4		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0000	0	0		
No.3 PLS Pump 5		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0000	0	0		
Miscellaneous								1,294,636		
Sub-Total Annual Electric Power								66,026,500	\$ 0.055	\$3,631,500
Year 2 Cost Item	Equipment Number	Connected Horsepower	Connected Kilowatt	Full Load Current (%)	Oper Load @ Motor Eff (KW)	Operating Diversity Factor	Operating hrs/yr	Total (kW hr/yr)	Cost Per kW hr	Total Cost Per Year
Raff Tank Pump 1		900	671.1	75%	503.3	0.1900	1,644	827,503		
Raff Tank Pump 2		900	671.1	75%	503.3	0.1900	1,644	827,503		
Raff Tank Pump 3		900	671.1	75%	503.3	0.1900	1,644	827,503		
Raff Tank Pump 4		900	671.1	75%	503.3	0.0300	264	132,884		
No. 2A Booster 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.1900	1,644	459,724		
No. 2A Booster 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.1900	1,644	459,724		
No. 2A Booster 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.0200	176	49,216		
No. 2-2 Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.2000	1,752	489,925		
No. 2-2 Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.2000	1,752	489,925		
No. 2-2 Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.2000	1,752	489,925		
No. 2-2 Pump 4		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.2000	1,752	489,925		
No. 2-3 Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.2000	1,752	489,925		
No. 2-3 Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.2000	1,752	489,925		
No. 2-3 Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.2000	1,752	489,925		
No. 2-3 Pump 4		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.2000	1,752	489,925		
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.2000	1,752	489,925		
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.2000	1,752	489,925		
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.2000	1,752	489,925		
North Racket PLS Pond Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.2000	1,752	489,925		
North Racket PLS Pond Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.2000	1,752	489,925		
No. 2L3 Deepwell Pump		600	447.4	75%	335.6	0.2000	1,752	587,910		
No. 2L5 Deepwell Pump		600	447.4	75%	335.6	0.2000	1,752	587,910		
Miscellaneous								222,578		
Sub-Total Annual Electric Power								11,351,500	\$ 0.055	\$ 624,300

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Table 4.2.3 - Operating Cost - Alternative 1 Evaporation System - General Site Cost

Cost Item Year 1	Number of Personnel	Hours per year	Hourly Rate	Hourly Salary Rate	Annual Salary basis			Annual Cost
General Site Office Labor	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							-
Cost Item	Number of Units	Hours per year	Hourly Rate					Annual Cost
Contract General Site Maintenance								
Foreman	1	40	\$ 35.77					\$ 1,400
Mechanic	1	40	\$ 32.30					\$ 1,300
Pipefitter/Welder	1	40	\$ 27.35					\$ 1,100
Electrician	1	40	\$ 30.02					\$ 1,200
Laborer	1	40	\$ 23.07					\$ 900
Equipment								
Welder	1	40	\$ 6.03					\$ 200
Pickup Truck	1	40	\$ 7.53					\$ 300
Contractor Overhead & Profit Allocation (23%)								\$ 1,500
Mobilization and De-Mobilization								\$ 1,100
Sub-total Contract General Site Maintenance Cost								\$ 9,000
Cost Item								Annual Cost
General Site Electric Power	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							-
Cost Item								Annual Cost
General Site Office Expense								-
Cost Item								Annual Cost
General Site Service Expense	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							-
Subtotal Annual General Site Management Cost								\$ 9,000

Cost Item Year 2	Number of Personnel	Hours per year	Hourly Rate	Hourly Salary Rate	Annual Salary basis			Annual Cost
General Site Office Labor	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							-
Cost Item	Number of Units	Hours per year	Hourly Rate					Annual Cost
Contract General Site Maintenance								
Foreman	1	8	\$ 35.77					\$ 300
Mechanic	1	8	\$ 32.30					\$ 300
Pipefitter/Welder	1	8	\$ 27.35					\$ 200
Electrician	1	8	\$ 30.02					\$ 200
Laborer	1	8	\$ 23.07					\$ 200
Equipment								
Welder	1	8	\$ 6.03					\$ -
Pickup Truck	1	8	\$ 7.53					\$ 100
Contractor Overhead & Profit Allocation (23%)								\$ 300
Mobilization and De-Mobilization								\$ 1,100
Sub-total Contract General Site Maintenance Cost								\$ 2,700
Cost Item								Annual Cost
General Site Electric Power	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							-
Cost Item								Annual Cost
General Site Office Expense								-
Cost Item								Annual Cost
General Site Service Expense	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							-
Subtotal Annual General Site Management Cost								\$ 2,700

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Table 4.4 - Operating Cost Schedule - Alternative 2 Evaporation System

Cost Item	Annual Cost Year 1	Annual Cost Year 2	Annual Cost Year 3	Annual Cost Year 4	Annual Cost Year 5
Evaporation Operation					
Labor	\$ 104,500	\$ 104,500	\$ 104,500	\$ 104,500	\$ 73,200
Maintenance	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 21,000
Electric Power	\$ 4,965,900	\$ 3,777,200	\$ 2,594,000	\$ 1,410,900	\$ 411,000
Sub-Total Evaporation Operation	\$ 5,100,400	\$ 3,911,700	\$ 2,728,500	\$ 1,545,400	\$ 505,200
Contract Annual Site Maintenance					
Labor	\$ 5,900	\$ 5,900	\$ 5,900	\$ 5,900	\$ 4,100
Supplies & Equipment	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,100	\$ 2,500
Sub-Total Annual Site Modification	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 6,600
Total Annual Evaporation Operating Cost	\$ 5,109,400	\$ 3,920,700	\$ 2,737,500	\$ 1,554,400	\$ 511,800

Table 4.4.1 - Operating Cost Schedule - Alternative 2 Evaporation System - System Operation

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Table 4.4.2 - Operating Cost - Alternative 2 Evaporation System - Electric Power										
Year 1 Cost Item	Equipment Number	Connected Horsepower	Connected Kilowatt	Full Load Current (%)	Oper Load @ Motor Eff (KW)	Operating Diversity Factor	Operating hrs/yr	Total (kW hr/yr)	Cost Per kW hr	Total Cost Per Year
Raff Tank Pump 1		900	671.1	75%	503.3	0.9500	8,322	4,188,858		
Raff Tank Pump 2		900	671.1	75%	503.3	0.9500	8,322	4,188,858		
Raff Tank Pump 3		900	671.1	75%	503.3	0.9500	8,322	4,188,858		
Raff Tank Pump 4		900	671.1	75%	503.3	0.1500	1,314	661,399		
No. 2A Booster 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2A Booster 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2A Booster 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.1000	876	244,962		
No. 2-1 Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-1 Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-1 Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-1 Pump 4		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-2 Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-2 Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-2 Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-2 Pump 4		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-3 Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-3 Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-3 Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2-3 Pump 4		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
Feed Pond Booster Pump 1		400	298.3	75%	223.7	0.0000	0	0		
Feed Pond Booster Pump 2		400	298.3	75%	223.7	0.0000	0	0		
No. 1A PLS Pump 1		200	149.1	75%	111.9	0.9500	8,322	930,857		
No. 1A PLS Pump 2		200	149.1	75%	111.9	0.9500	8,322	930,857		
No. 1A PLS Pump 3		200	149.1	75%	111.9	0.1000	876	97,985		
No. 1B PLS Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 1B PLS Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 1B PLS Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.1000	876	244,962		
No. 1B PLS Pump 4		150	111.9	75%	83.9	0.0000	0	0		
No. 1B PLS Pump 5		150	111.9	75%	83.9	0.0000	0	0		
Acid Mixing Pump 1		400	298.3	75%	223.7	0.0000	0	0		
Acid Mixing Pump 2		400	298.3	75%	223.7	0.0000	0	0		
Acid Mixing Pump 3		400	298.3	75%	223.7	0.0000	0	0		
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2A-East PLS Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.1000	876	244,962		
No. 2A-West PLS Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2A-West PLS Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2A-West PLS Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.1000	876	244,962		
North Racket PLS Pond Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
North Racket PLS Pond Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. 2L3 Deepwell Pump		600	447.4	75%	335.6	0.9500	8,322	2,792,572		
No. 2L5 Deepwell Pump		600	447.4	75%	335.6	0.9500	8,322	2,792,572		
No.2 PLS Pond Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No.2 PLS Pond Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No.2 PLS Pond Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No.2 PLS Pond Pump 4		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No. EM-1 Deepwell Pump		200	149.1	75%	111.9	0.9500	8,322	930,857		
No. EM-2 Deepwell Pump		200	149.1	75%	111.9	0.9500	8,322	930,857		
No. EM-3 Deepwell Pump		200	149.1	75%	111.9	0.9500	8,322	930,857		
East Main Booster Pump		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No.3 PLS Pump 1		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No.3 PLS Pump 2		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No.3 PLS Pump 3		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No.3 PLS Pump 4		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
No.3 PLS Pump 5		500	372.9	75%	279.6	0.9500	8,322	2,327,143		
Subtotal								99,013,822		
Adjusted Subtotal (Year 1 average power is 89.4 % of normal power due to decreasing solution inventory)								88,518,357		
Miscellaneous								1,770,367		
Sub-Total Annual Electric Power								90,288,700	\$ 0.055	\$4,965,900
Year 2 Cost Item	Equipment Number	Connected Horsepower	Connected Kilowatt	Full Load Current (%)	Oper Load @ Motor Eff (KW)	Operating Diversity Factor	Operating hrs/yr	Total (kW hr/yr)	Cost Per kW hr	Total Cost Per Year
Adjusted Subtotal (Year 2 average power is 68 % of normal power due to decreasing solution inventory)								67,329,399		
Miscellaneous								1,346,588		
Sub-Total Annual Electric Power								68,676,000	\$ 0.055	\$3,777,200
Year 3 Cost Item	Equipment Number	Connected Horsepower	Connected Kilowatt	Full Load Current (%)	Oper Load @ Motor Eff (KW)	Operating Diversity Factor	Operating hrs/yr	Total (kW hr/yr)	Cost Per kW hr	Total Cost Per Year
Adjusted Subtotal (Year 3 average power is 46.7 % of normal power due to decreasing solution inventory)								46,239,455		
Miscellaneous								924,789		
Sub-Total Annual Electric Power								47,164,200	\$ 0.055	\$2,594,000
Year 4 Cost Item	Equipment Number	Connected Horsepower	Connected Kilowatt	Full Load Current (%)	Oper Load @ Motor Eff (KW)	Operating Diversity Factor	Operating hrs/yr	Total (kW hr/yr)	Cost Per kW hr	Total Cost Per Year
Adjusted Subtotal (Year 4 average power is 25.4 % of normal power due to decreasing solution inventory)								25,149,511		
Miscellaneous								502,990		
Sub-Total Annual Electric Power								25,652,500	\$ 0.055	\$1,410,900
Year 4 Cost Item	Equipment Number	Connected Horsepower	Connected Kilowatt	Full Load Current (%)	Oper Load @ Motor Eff (KW)	Operating Diversity Factor	Operating hrs/yr	Total (kW hr/yr)	Cost Per kW hr	Total Cost Per Year
Adjusted Subtotal (Year 5 average power is 7.4 % of normal power due to decreasing solution inventory and partial year operation)								7,327,023		
Miscellaneous								146,540		
Sub-Total Annual Electric Power								7,473,600	\$ 0.055	\$ 411,000

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Table 4.4.3 - Operating Cost -Alternative 2 Evaporation System - General Site Cost

Cost Item (Annual for Years 1 ,2,3 and 4)	Number of Personnel	Hours per year	Hourly Rate	Hourly Salary Rate	Annual Salary basis			Annual Cost
General Site Office Labor	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							-
		Hours per year	Hourly Rate					Annual Cost
Contract General Site Maintenance								
Foreman	1	40	\$ 35.77					\$ 1,400
Mechanic	1	40	\$ 32.30					\$ 1,300
Pipefitter/Welder	1	40	\$ 27.35					\$ 1,100
Electrician	1	40	\$ 30.02					\$ 1,200
Laborer	1	40	\$ 23.07					\$ 900
Equipment								
Welder	1	40	\$ 6.03					\$ 200
Pickup Truck	1	40	\$ 7.53					\$ 300
Contractor Overhead & Profit Allocation (23%)								\$ 1,500
Mobilization and De-Mobilization								\$ 1,100
Sub-total Contract General Site Maintenance Cost								\$ 9,000
Cost Item								Annual Cost
General Site Electric Power	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							-
Cost Item								Annual Cost
General Site Office Expense								-
Cost Item								Annual Cost
General Site Service Expense	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							-
Subtotal Annual General Site Management Cost								\$ 9,000

Cost Item Year 5	Number of Personnel	Hours per year	Hourly Rate	Hourly Salary Rate	Annual Salary basis			Annual Cost
General Site Office Labor	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							-
		Hours per year	Hourly Rate					Annual Cost
Cost Item	Number of Units							
Contract General Site Maintenance								
Foreman	1	28	\$ 35.77					\$ 1,000
Mechanic	1	28	\$ 32.30					\$ 900
Pipefitter/Welder	1	28	\$ 27.35					\$ 800
Electrician	1	28	\$ 30.02					\$ 800
Laborer	1	28	\$ 23.07					\$ 600
Equipment								
Welder	1	28	\$ 6.03					\$ 200
Pickup Truck	1	28	\$ 7.53					\$ 200
Contractor Overhead & Profit Allocation (23%)								\$ 1,000
Mobilization and De-Mobilization								\$ 1,100
Sub-total Contract General Site Maintenance Cost								\$ 6,600
Cost Item								Annual Cost
General Site Electric Power	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							-
Cost Item								Annual Cost
General Site Office Expense								-
Cost Item								Annual Cost
General Site Service Expense	Cost shared and accounted for in Closure/Closeout Staff							-
Subtotal Annual General Site Management Cost								\$ 6,600

APPENDIX D

REFERENCE DATA

Climate

The climate in the Tyrone Mine area is semiarid, with annual evaporation exceeding annual precipitation. The average annual precipitation is approximately 16 inches, while the average annual evaporation from lakes and reservoirs is estimated to be approximately 94 inches. Most of the precipitation in the area falls during July through October in the form of rain during short, intense, thunderstorms. A limited snow pack forms at higher elevations in the winter and yields some runoff in the spring. However, the greatest precipitation can be expected during summer months when convective activity is at maximum.

Monthly precipitation is generally less than an inch each month from March through June, peaks in July and August at between 2 and 3 inches each month, and generally falls to less than 2 inches each month from September through February. Average monthly precipitation measured at the Tyrone Mine General Office between 1954 and 1998 ranges from a low of approximately 0.4 inches in April and May to a high of approximately 2.9 inches in July and August.

Evaporation data are available from Class A type evaporation pans operated by PDTI from 1985 to 1997 at the No. 1A stockpile, since 1990 at the No. 1 tailing pond, from 1990 until 1997 at the No. 3 tailing pond, and Bill Evans Lake. Average annual evaporation rates for the periods of record range from approximately 86 inches at Bill Evans Lake to 101 inches at the No. 3 tailing pond. Data from the station at the No. 1A stockpile indicate an average annual pan evaporation of approximately 90 inches with monthly averages ranging from a low of 2.83 inches in January to a high of 14.12 inches in June.

Daily maximum and minimum temperatures have been recorded at the Tyrone Mine General Office since 1982. Average daily maximum temperatures for the period from 1982 through 1998 range from about 49°F in December and January to about 86°F in June and July.



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Table 2. Summary of Average Monthly and Annual Pan Evaporation for Stations at the Tyrone Mine

Station (elevation)	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual
No. 1A Stockpile (1985-1995) (6,150 ft msl)													
Average (inches)	2.83	3.39	5.97	8.54	12.12	14.12	12.02	9.10	8.40	6.98	4.38	3.24	90.99
Years of record	10	11	10	10	10	11	11	10	11	11	10	11	10
No. 1 Tailing Pond (1990-1996) (5,750 ft msl)													
Average (inches)	3.38	3.60	6.77	10.97	13.44	14.87	12.47	10.07	8.21	7.38	4.33	2.97	98.46
Years of record	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
No. 3 Tailing Pond (1990-1994) (5,360 ft msl)													
Average (inches)	2.79	3.43	6.43	12.02	13.38	17.32	12.38	7.90	9.48	7.30	3.00	1.81	101.29
Years of record	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3
Bill Evans Lake (1990-1996) (4,675 ft msl)													
Average (inches)	2.80	3.39	6.34	9.28	11.01	13.45	11.77	8.89	7.55	6.29	3.40	2.24	86.42
Years of record	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

Note: The full record for all stations is available in Appendix A.



3. New Mexico State University (index number 8535) is located approximately 100 miles east-southeast of the mine at an elevation of 3,881 ft msl and has records of precipitation, temperature, evaporation, and wind speed from 1918 through the present.
4. Santa Rita (index number 8095) is located approximately 20 miles east-northeast of the mine at an elevation of 6,312 ft msl and has evaporation records from 1913 through 1947 (Trauger, 1972).

The Santa Rita station maintained an elevated Colorado-type pan from approximately 1913 to 1947 (Trauger, 1972). This station reported an average annual evaporation rate of 94.7 inches at an elevation of 6,312 ft msl. Further, Trauger states that after applying a factor of 0.7 to the data to approximate evaporation losses from free water surfaces, the data closely approximate an estimated annual evaporation rate of 64 inches for pond and lake surfaces in the Grant County area. The New Mexico State University station reports an average annual evaporation rate of 93.85 inches at an elevation of 3,881 ft msl for its 61 years of record.

3.1.3 Soils and Vegetation

Topography has an important influence on the soils that develop and their associated vegetation types. Shallow soils, common to uplands and steep slopes, typically support a complex of trees, shrubs, and grasses. Deep soils, more common to gentle slopes and alluvial valleys, frequently support grasslands that are suited to rangeland uses. Sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the *Post Mining and Land Use and Waiver Evaluation* provides a more detailed description of the information summarized in this section (DBS&A, 1996i).

Numerous soil types exist in the Tyrone Mine area, and the vegetation varies accordingly. The most striking topographic sequence of soils, which includes the most frequently occurring soils on the mine property, can be described with four major mapping units (generally characterized by increasing elevation and steepness of slopes): the Manzano loam, the Lonti gravelly loam, the Gaddes-Santa Fe-Rock outcrop complex, and the Santa Fe-Rock outcrop. Plate 2 in the *Post-Mining Land Use and Waiver Evaluation* (DBS&A, 1996i) presents these four major soil

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Irrigation Systems and Water Application Efficiencies

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Water application efficiency is an irrigation concept that is very important both in system selection and design and in irrigation management. The ability of an irrigation system to apply water uniformly and efficiently to the irrigated area is a major factor influencing the agronomic and economic viability of the farming enterprise.

Attainable water application efficiencies vary greatly with irrigation system type and management, but the following ranges give some idea of the efficiencies that may be achieved with reasonable design management as shown in Table 1.

Irrigation efficiency can be divided into two components: water losses and uniformity of application. If either the water losses are large, or application uniformity is poor, efficiency will be low. Although both components of efficiency are influenced by system design and management, losses are predominantly affected by management, while uniformity is predominantly affected by system design.

Table 1. Water Application Efficiencies

Type of System	Attainable Efficiencies
Surface Irrigation	
Basin	80 - 90%
Border	70 - 85%
Furrow	60 - 75%
Sprinkler Irrigation	
Hand Move or Portable	65 - 75%
Traveling Gun	60 - 70%
Center Pivot & Linear Move	75 - 90%

Solid Set or Permanent	70 - 80%
Trickle Irrigation	
With Point Source Emitters	75 - 90%
With Line Source Products	70 - 85%

WATER LOSSES

Over-watering is probably the most significant cause of water loss in any irrigation system. No matter how well the system is designed, if more water is applied than can be beneficially used by the crop, efficiency will suffer. Thus, proper irrigation scheduling is important if high efficiencies are to be achieved. Other types of possible water losses are specific to the type of irrigation system used.

Aside from over-watering, the major losses associated with surface irrigation systems are direct evaporation from the wet soil surface, runoff losses, and seepage losses from water distribution ditches. Direct evaporation losses can be important when irrigating young orchard crops. Runoff losses can be virtually eliminated with return flow systems that capture the runoff water and direct it back to the originating field, or to other fields. The amount of seepage loss from unlined ditches will depend on soil characteristics and the extent of the ditch network, but may range from 10 to 15% of the supplied water. Seepage losses are eliminated with lined canals or pipe distribution systems.

The primary losses associated with sprinkler irrigation (other than those due to over-watering) are direct evaporation from wet soil surfaces, wind drift and evaporation losses from the spray, system drainage and leaks. Evaporation from the soil surface will depend upon irrigation frequency and the extent of bare soil between the plants to be irrigated. These losses can be high in young orchards. Some of the water "lost" to wind drift and evaporation from the sprinkler spray is not actually lost, since it substitutes for crop transpiration. Net losses in this case may be as low as 2-3%, to as high as 15-20% under extreme adverse conditions. Well maintained sprinkler systems should have leak and drainage losses below 1%, but poorly managed systems have shown losses of near 10%.

If not over-irrigated, trickle system losses should be low. Though a relatively small portion of the soil surface is wetted, the irrigation frequency is high, so there will be some loss due to evaporation from wet soil. With good management, losses due to leaks, system drainage, and flushing of filters and lateral lines should not exceed 1%.

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The TF-XPN series has performed quite well in such evaporative disposal applications. The large Free Passage allows for continuing operation under high solids loading levels.

The nozzle should be oriented to spray vertically upward to gain maximum residence time for the droplets to evaporate. The 90 degree spray angle achieves maximum vertical projection into the less saturated air layers. By installing the nozzle some feet above the pond surface, more residence time can also be gained. The effect of wind speed on spray drift should be taken into consideration.

The efficiency of a spray evaporation pond depends on environmental factors (geographic location, wind conditions), pond layout, number and spacing of nozzles, height of spray nozzles and liquid pressure. The pond layout should be rectangular (length = 2 to 4 times width) with the long side facing the prevailing wind direction.

Spray droplet size also has a major effect on the amount of evaporation. The recommended operating pressure should be between 30 and 60 psi, with the higher pressures giving smaller droplets.

The BETE TF Series gives the smallest droplet size of any direct pressure nozzle. In order to take maximum advantage of this small droplet size, there must be a minimum of 10 feet spacing between adjacent spray patterns to allow for air circulation.

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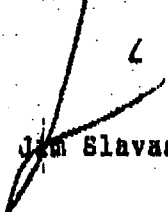
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PRESSURE (PSI):	40.00
FLOW (GPM):	42.00
D32	480
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I am including a fact sheet on evaporative disposal ponds as well as coverage plots of the TF 32 XPN spraying vertically upward.

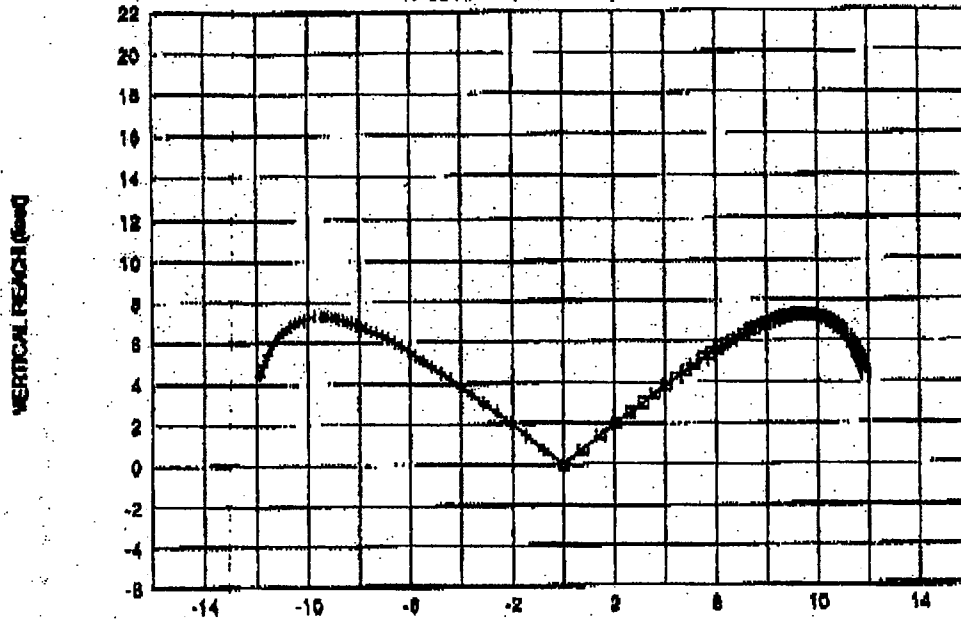
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TF 32 XPN V/U at 60.00 psi

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HORIZONTAL REACH (feet) For DVO.9 = 990 microns

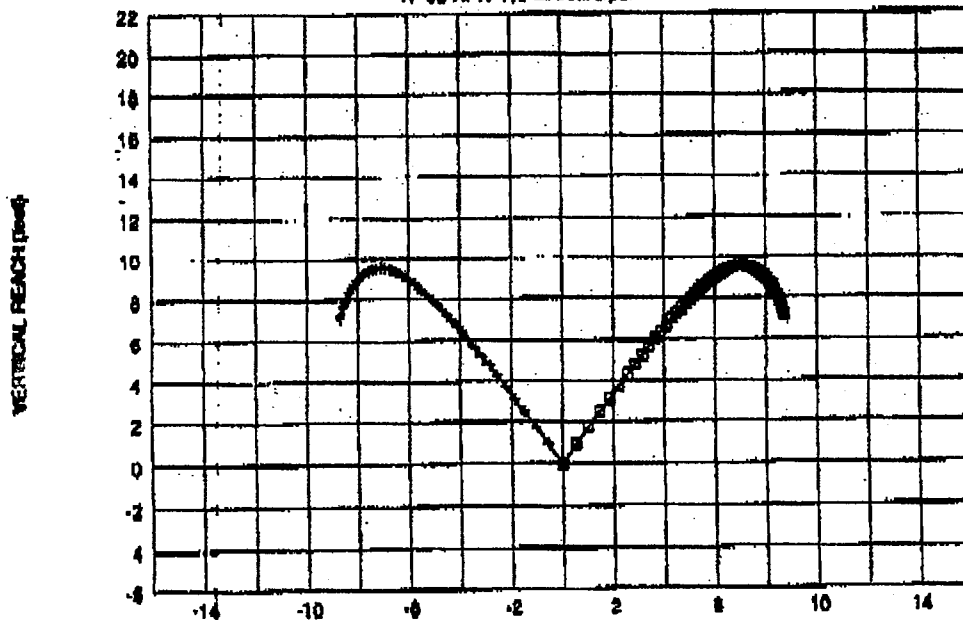
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Spraying Vertically Upward at 60 psi
Outer 90° Cone

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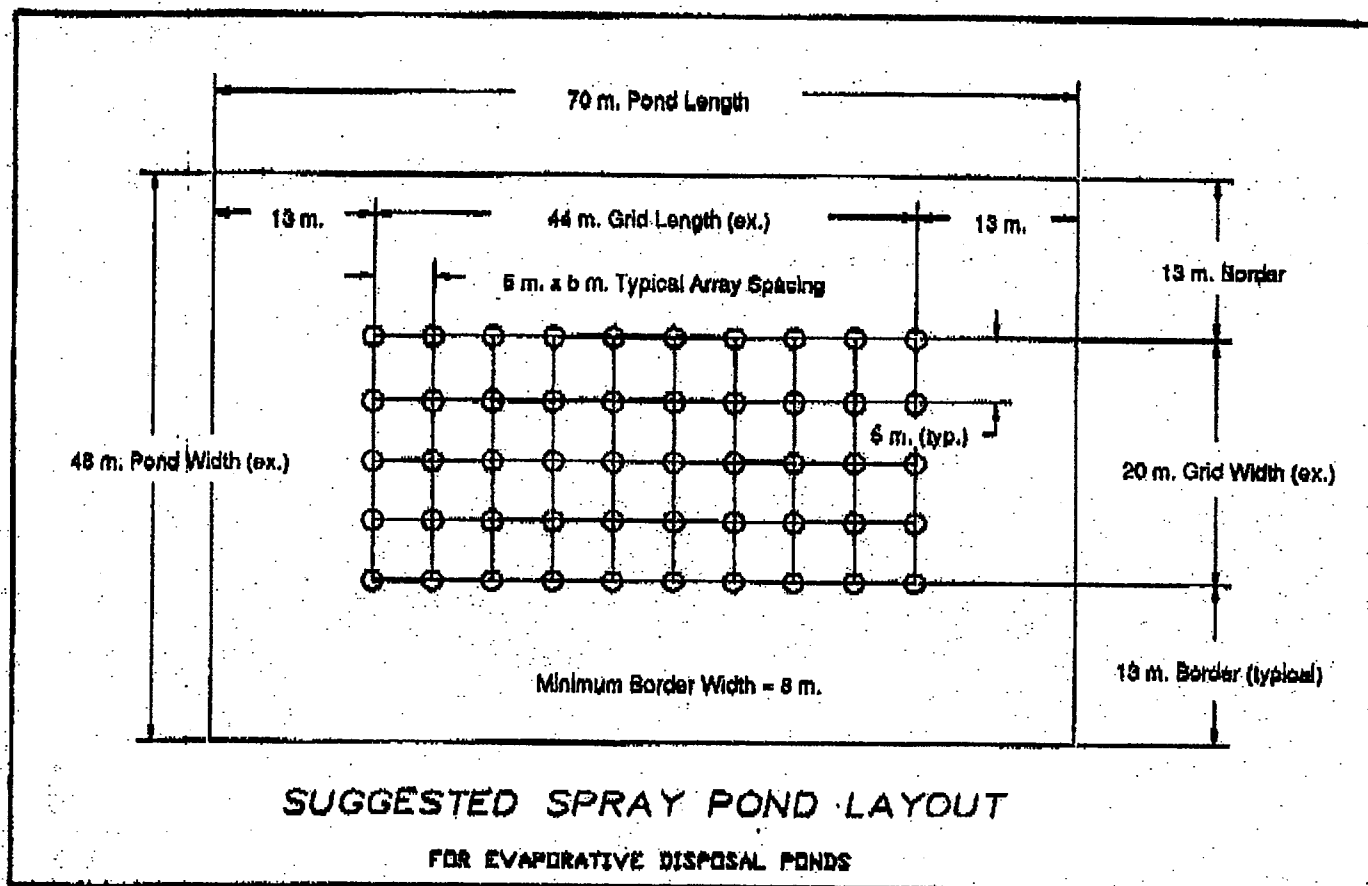
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HORIZONTAL REACH (feet) For DVO.9 = 990 microns Inner 60° cone

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• RECOMMENDED NOZZLE: 3/4 TF 32 XPN

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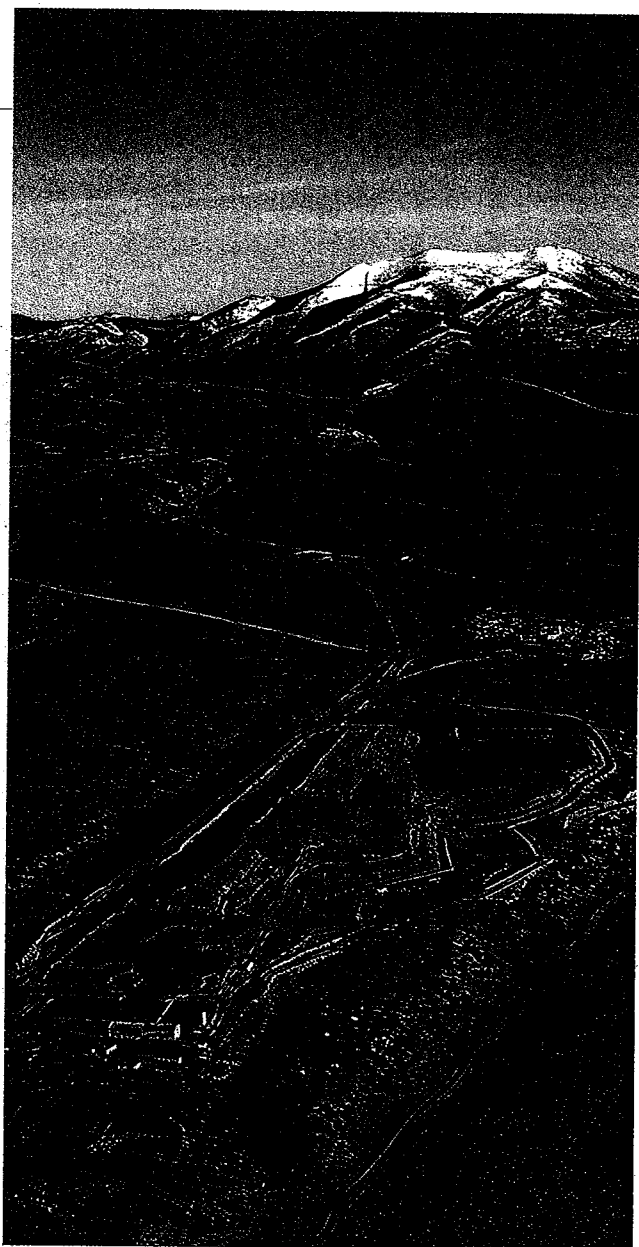
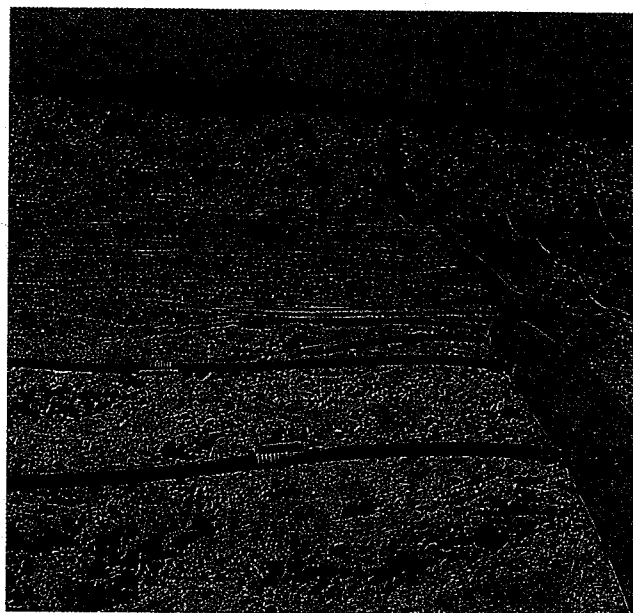


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