

Closeout/Closure Activity Update: January 2022

Work priorities continued to focus on dismantling projects as RGR awaits approval of the Disposal Cell Expansion and Radiological Survey Work Plan. Closure projects have been impacted. Closeout/closure work focused on continued cleanup and consolidation of debris from around the site in preparation for upcoming closeout/closure projects.

Highlights - dismantled the following:

- 1) 14-ft Shaft Headframe
- 2) Ventilation Structure (fan and evase')

Activities

- 1) Ore Pile Removal
  - Removal and transportation of the ore pile material continued
  - Approximately 1,890 tons of low-grade ore were hauled off site during the month
    - To-date hauled: approximately 61,481 tons
    - RGR estimates there to be approximately 3,500 to 4,500 tons of ore remaining
    - Contractor trucking problems were minimal this month
      - Driver lost-time days were minor
      - Truck mechanical issues were minor
      - Two weather days (snow, ice) and a Holiday
- 2) Closeout/Closure Activities
  - Removed equipment, cleaned up debris and scrap and continued preparing for dismantling work
    - Removed 2 electrical switch boxes from the north parking lot
    - Moved one emergency hoist to the laydown yard
    - Moved the glycol heat exchangers to the laydown yard
    - Moved all air receiver tanks to equipment storage
    - Cleaned equipment and scrap out of 2 trailers
  - Dismantled the:
    - Mine rails
    - 14-ft Shaft headframe
    - Ventilation Structure (fan and Evase')
  - Continued working on shaft plug designs
  - Covered all shaft openings around the 14-ft Shaft headframe and Vent Structure

Forecasted Activities

- 1) Ore Pile Removal: Anticipating completion in late March or possibly early April, depending on trucking reliability and ore pile density
- 2) Closure Activities
  - Upcoming dismantling work:
    - Discharge Pipeline
    - Process water piping

- IX Building
- Sewer Plant

#### Critical Path Items

Approval of eastward expansion of the disposal cell

#### Delays

- Earth moving projects are delayed until the disposal cell expansion is approved
- Demolition projects are somewhat delayed as RGR awaits approval of the radiological survey work plan
- Well-plugging and abandonment is delayed pending approval of the deep aquifer monitoring plan