Closure Activity Update: June 2021

RGR awaits approval of the MOD 20-1 and radiological survey work plan. Closure projects have been impacted. Work continued to focus on demolition of the service and support facilities.

Activities

1) Ore Pile Removal
    - Removal and transportation of the ore pile material continued
    - Approximately 2,238 tons of low-grade ore were hauled off site during the month
        - To-date hauled: 47,443 tons

2) MWTU Ponds
    - Pond 2 remains ready for use

3) WP5 Well, MW6 Well and North Force Main
    - The WP5 and MW6 wells continued to pump on fully automatic cycles
    - Completed and submitted pipe integrity test reports for the North Force Main and WP5 water delivery pipe; ready for commissioning

4) Closeout/Closure Activities
    - RGR's electrical contractor completed de-energizing facility components slated for demolition:
        - Chlorine building
        - 14-ft shaft
        - Quonset Hut and emergency hoist building
        - Sewer Lagoon
        - Cooling Towers
        - Chiller pump building
        - 24-ft shaft
        - Deep dewatering well power centers
    - Continued removing and sorting equipment, debris and scrap from around the site:
        - Removed equipment, electrical and debris from Chlorine building
        - Removed equipment and debris from Compressor building
        - Began demolishing MWTU hydraulic structures:
            1) Pond 8 - completed
            2) Pond 4 - 75% complete
            3) Pond 5 - 10% complete

Forecasted Activities

1) Ore Pile Removal
    - Estimating around 2-3 months to complete.
2) Closure Activities
    - Upcoming demolition work:
        - Emergency Hoist/Quonset Hut Building
        - Shaft Heat Building
        - Chiller Pump Building (in progress)
        - Compressor Building (in progress)
        - Discharge Pipeline
        - Cooling Towers
        - Chlorine Building (in progress)
        - MWTU Pond Hydraulic structures (in-progress)
        - Process water piping
        - Headframes and ventilation structure
        - Shaft plugging
        - Deep Dewatering Well piping and electrical distribution
        - IX building
        - Sewer Lagoon

Critical Path Items

1) Approval of eastward expansion of the disposal cell.