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DATE: March 17, 2003

TO: Mr. Joe Sawyer
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FROM: Robert Pelham
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RE: REPORT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 2003
YERINGTON MINE
ELECTROWINNING FLUIDS AND DRUM REMOVAL

SITE SERVICES

	CURRENT WEEK	TO DATE
MAN-HOURS EXPENDED	363	1,851
FINANCIAL EXPENDITURE	$26,960.75	$156,337.50

Note: All expenditures outlined above are for labor and field services only and do not include transportation or disposal.

Cleaning of the electrowining cells progressed through the week, with completion on Friday, and involved the removal and cleaning of lead anodes. The anodes were removed from the EW cells with the use of the existing overhead crane. Use of the crane to date has been somewhat of a frustration due to its slow travel and lift times. Very deep levels of monolithic copper sulfate were encountered during the cleaning of the EW cells slowing cleaning activities significantly. The anodes were hydroblasted at a pressure of approximately 6,000 psi. Material washed from the cathodes is being collected in the sump in the center of EW building and removed as necessary and transferred to Tank "D" of the Arimteco Big SX Plant. EW building operations should be complete by the end of next week.

PSC continued product transfer and cleaning of the "big" primarily Tanks E-2 and S-1. The empty process tanks have been hot-water pressure washed as shown in the photographs below. Mixing tanks of E1 and E2 had about 2-feet of very hard copper sulfate that had be jack-hammered to break the material up prior to removal. Conveyance lines around the big SX are being cleaned and verified. These activities are nearing completion. Recent precipitation has resulted in more electrolyte being formed, due to latent copper sulfate crystals, in S-1 and the tanks behind (south) of the small SX requiring additional liquid removal and consolidation activities.

All of the tanks south of the small SX plant were added to the scope of work by SRK. PTR conducted cleaning of these concrete and stainless steel tanks utilizing a combination of pressure washing and liquid/solid removal utilizing the press-vac. Pictures outlining the cleaning activities are included below.

SAFETY

No lost time or recordable incidents have occurred to-date.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

MATERIAL TRANSPORTED	DATE	APPROXIMATE NET GALLONS	MANIFEST LADING NUMBER
Electrolyte	10 MAR 03	3700	84472
Electrolyte	10 MAR 03	4000	84460
Electrolyte	12 MAR 03	4000	84461
Electrolyte	13 MAR 03	3600	03130301
Electrolyte	13 MAR 03	3500	612804
Electrolyte	14 MAR 03	4000	612084
Electrolyte	16 MAR 03	4000	612084/66037

Total electrolyte transported to date: ≈189,860-gallons

Total organic transported to date: ≈11,800-gallons

Total non-hazardous small SX material transported to date: ≈16,364-gallons

	# OF TRIPS IN CURRENT WEEK	# OF TRIPS TO DATE	$ PER TRIP	TOTAL $ TO DATE
ELECTROLYTE TO ARIZONA	7	51	$2,150.00	$109,650.00
ORGANIC TO OREGON	0	3	$1,650.00	$4,950.00
NON-HAZ WASTE	2	4	$250.00	$1,000.00

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DISPOSAL SERVICES

	LOCATION TREATED	QTY TREATED TO DATE	$ PER UNIT	TOTAL $ TO DATE
SMALL SX "SOLIDS"	PSC Fernley TSDF	16,460-gallons	$1.78	$29,334.40

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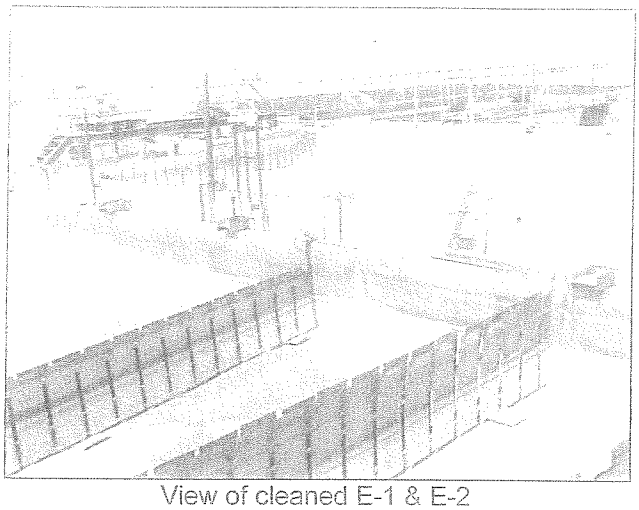
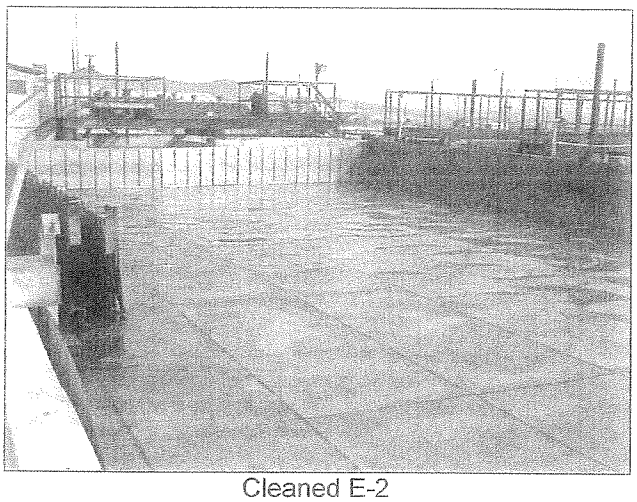
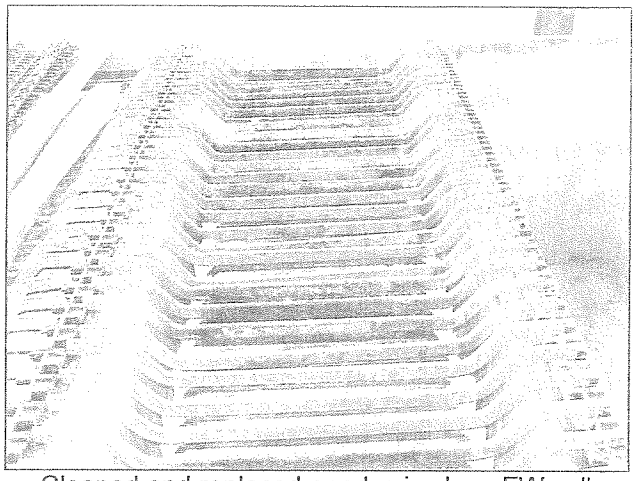


View of cleaned E-1 & E-2

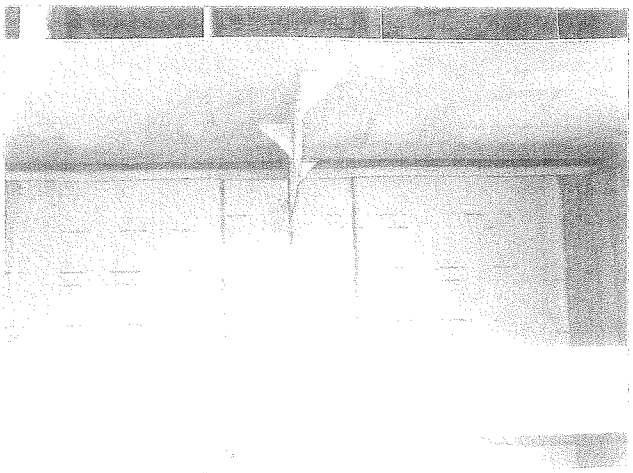
Cleaning final EW cells



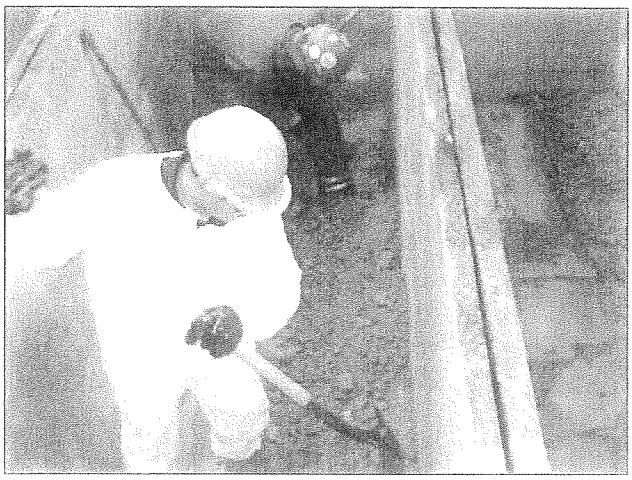
Cleaned E-2



Cleaned and replaced anodes in clean EW cell



Cleaned E-2 Mix Tank



Manual cleaning of EW cell

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SITE SERVICES

	CURRENT WEEK	TO DATE
MAN-HOURS EXPENDED	248	2,444
FINANCIAL EXPENDITURE	$25,363.50	$210,358.63

Note: All expenditures outlined above are for labor and field services only and do not include transportation or disposal.

EW building cleaning operations completed.

PSC continued product transfer and cleaning of the "big" primarily Tank S-1. The empty process tanks have been hot-water pressure washed as shown in the photographs below. All conveyance lines around the big SX have been cleaned and verified. Larger PVC conveyance lines in the EW were "line moled" utilizing the hydroblaste and additional specialized equipment.

Recent precipitation has resulted in more electrolyte being formed, due to latent copper sulfate crystals, in S-1. A deep layer (≈3-4") of highly consolidated copper sulfate crystals was found to exist in the bottom of S-1, significantly adding to the time required to clean the tank and the amount of waste that will ultimately be produced.

Removed waste oil from sump in truck shop and various storage tanks near the mine maintenance facilities.

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Electrolyte	18 MAR 03	3500	03180301-1136
Electrolyte	18 MAR 03	3600	03180301-1135
Electrolyte	18 MAR 03	4000	03182003-612084
Organic	19 MAR 03	4800	85324
Electrolyte	20 MAR 03	4000	320030303
Electrolyte	20 MAR 03	3600	3/20/03-02
Electrolyte	20 MAR 03	3600	3/20/03-01
Waste Oil & Organic	21 MAR 03	2500	85325

Total electrolyte transported to date: ≈226,560-gallons

Total organic transported to date: ≈19,100-gallons

Total non-hazardous small SX material transported to date: ≈16,364-gallons

	# OF TRIPS IN CURRENT WEEK	# OF TRIPS TO DATE	$ PER TRIP	TOTAL $ TO DATE
ELECTROLYTE TO ARIZONA	8	59	$2,150.00	$126,850.00
ORGANIC TO OREGON	2	5	$1,650.00	$8,250.00
NON-HAZ WASTE	2	4	$250.00	$1,000.00

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