

# **Pre-CERCLA Screening Checklist/Decision Document**

**North Star Mine  
San Juan County, Colorado**

**July 25, 2019  
and  
September 24, 2019**

**EPA Region 8  
Site Assessment Program  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202**

## **Pre-CERCLA Screening – North Star Mine**

Pre-CERCLA<sup>1</sup> Screening (PCS) and sampling was conducted at the North Star Mine on July 25, 2019 and September 24, 2019 and by Region 8 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Site Assessment Program and other federal and state members of the Colorado Mixed-Ownership Team. Sampling and analysis were completed in accordance with the EPA-approved Sampling and Analysis Plan/Quality Assurance Project Plan: 2019 Colorado Draining Mines Pre-CERCLA Field Screening, prepared by the Colorado Division of Mine Reclamation and Safety, June 2019.

The PCS Checklist/Decision Document, as required by EPA Pre-CERCLA Guidance (Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEMJ) Directive# 9200.3-107, is included as Attachment A. A sample location figure and summary of soil and water analytical results as reported by the EPA Contract Laboratory is included in Attachment B.

<sup>1</sup> Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

**North Star Mine  
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**Attachment A:  
Pre-CERCLA Screening Checklist Decision Form**

# Attachment A: Pre-CERCLA Screening Checklist/Decision Form



This form is used in conjunction with a site map and any additional information required by the EPA Region to document completion of a Pre-CERCLA Screening (PCS). The form includes a decision on whether a site should be added to the Superfund program's active site inventory for further investigation.

**EPA Region:** 8      **State:** Colorado

**EPA ID No.** (If Available): Not Applicable

Site Category: Draining Mines	Select a Site Name (Primary): North Star Mine
Site Number: Not Applicable	
Date of Site Visit: Jul 25, 2019	Time of Site Visit: 09:42

## Checklist Preparer

Title: USFWS Liaison to USEPA

Name: Robyn Blackburn

Organization: US Fish and Wildlife Service

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City: Denver

State: Colorado Zip Code: 80202

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## Site Information (Preliminary)

Site Name (Alternate 1): N/A

Site Name (Alternate 2): N/A

Region: 8

State: Colorado County: San Juan

Congressional District: 3

Township & Range:

Section:

Section (1/4):

Section (1/16):

## Spatial Location

Latitude: 37.8075426666667

Longitude: -107.681795166667

Collection Method: GPS (handheld, Smartphone, other device with < 25m accuracy)

Horizontal Accuracy in Meters: 5

**Site Description** (of this Spatial Location):

Approximate Center of Site

## Mine Site Contact

Title:

Name: Not Applicable

Organization:

Street Address:

City:

State: Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

## Preliminary Assessment - Historical Data

**CERCLA 105d Petition for Preliminary Assessment:** No

**Petition Date:** Not Applicable

**RCRA Subtitle C Site Status: Is site in RCRAInfo?:** No

**RCRAInfo Handler ID #:** Not Applicable

**Additional RCRAInfo ID #:** Not Applicable

**State ID:** None

**Other ID:** DRMS-81

**Ownership Type:** Private

**Site Type:** Abandoned Mine Site

**Site Sub-Type:** Hard Rock Mining

**Federal Facility:** No

**Federal Facility Owner:** Not Applicable

**Federal Facility Operator:** Not Applicable

**Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS):** No

**Federal Facility Docket:** No

**Federal Facility Docket Listing Date:** Not Applicable

**Federal Facility Docket Reporting Mechanism:** Not Applicable **Native American**

**Interest:** Unknown

**Tribe:**

**Additional Tribe:**

## Site Description - Physical Setting

**Abandoned Mine Site:** Yes

**Buildings:** Buildings Present

**Mill or Milling Equipment or Tailing Present:** Yes

**Steep Waste Piles:** Yes

**Safety Hazards Present:** Yes

**Safety Hazards** Dangerous slide potential or steep vertical face/wall/cliff (caused by mining operations), Debris/silt causes blockage of drainage or stream may result in flooding, Impounded water body caused by AML operations, Miscellaneous Debris, Open or Unobstructed Shaft/Adit/Cave/Stopes, Standing Water, Steep Vertical Inclines, Surface subsidence such as open stope, pit, caving, potholes, troughs, cracks, vaults, underground mine void

**Accessibility (provide details with regard to ability to access the site)** Located Along Main Road

**Time it takes to reach this site (Hours:Minutes):** 5 minutes

**Detailed description of how the site was accessed:** Outside of Town of Silverton, drive south/west on Highway 550 toward Ouray, driveway turnoff on right is approximately 5 minutes outside of town.

**Adjacent to Resident(s):** No

**Adjacent Residential Features:** Not Applicable

**Mountainous Steep Terrain:** Yes

**Vegetation Present:** Yes

**Vegetation Density:** Moderate/Interspersed

**Surface Water Body on or Adjacent to the Site:** Yes

**Open Fields:** Yes

**Waste Pile Erosion Observed:** Yes

**Describe Waste Pile Run Off:** Highly eroded orange waste observed in adjacent wetland.

**Tailings Erosion Observed:** Yes

**Describe Tailings Run Off:** Highly eroded tailings runoff observed in wetlands and near Mineral Creek.

**Draining Adits or Seeps Discharge from the Site:** Yes

**Adits Flow Rate from Site:** Significant

**Describe Adit Flow from Site:** Supposed to run into constructed channel, however beaver dam in portal causes two drainages to run across tailings pile then into Mineral Creek.

**Draining Adits or Seeps Discharge Across Waste Piles:** Yes

**Draining Adits or Seeps Discharge to Adjacent Habitat:** Yes

**Adit Flows into what habitat:** Wetland and Mineral Creek

**Habitat Name:** Mineral Creek

**Physical Setting and Access Features:** Accessible with no public recreation use

**Physical Setting (Field Notes - provide a brief summary of physical setting including notable safety concerns, waste types, human uses/exposures to wastes, runoff/drainage, and notable habitat/ecological use):** Two large waste piles with a draining adit which discharges to Mineral Creek. Many safety concerns which include very steep slopes, subsidence areas, & partially open portals. Good habitat with wildlife use.

## Site Description - Land Use

**Roads/Trails:** Yes

**Road/Trail Type:** Major Road or Highway

**Human Activity:** Unknown

**Human Activity Type:** Not Applicable

**Residential:** No

**Residential Density:** Not Applicable

**Recreational Use:** Unknown

**Recreational Density:** Not Applicable

**Camping:** Unknown

**Camping Frequency:** Unknown

**Fishing:** Yes

**Fishing Frequency:** Moderate

**Hiking:** Yes

**Hiking Frequency:** Unknown

**Biking:** Unknown

**Biking Frequency:** Unknown

**Picnicking:** Unknown

**Picnicking Frequency:** Unknown

**Ecological Activity:** Yes

**Ecological Activity:** Moderate to Heavy

**Observed/likely fishing/consumption of fish/aquatic organisms at the mine site or within ¼ miles downstream:** Yes

**Are there other observed sensitive environments on-site or downstream of the waste area(s) within ¼ mile?** Unknown

Sensitive Environment (wetland, stream, creek, river, known to be in the vicinity of a National Park, designated federal/state wildlife or scenic area, fish hatchery/spawning area, designated for wildlife or game management, known to be used by or designated critical habitat for Threatened or Endangered Species, or any other sensitive environment critical to supporting wildlife): fish populations

**Other Sensitive Environments:** wetlands

**Land Use (Field Notes – provide a brief summary of human/ecological type of use and use level (e.g., heavily used for biking and camping; observed camp fire rings and picnic tables at the site immediately adjacent to the waste runoff; narrow foot trail with difficult steep access to the waste areas and minimal use of the area, etc.):** A gate exists off of main road which could restrict some human activity. Observed Moose and calf at base of tailings. Did observe confirmatory evidence of human activity.

## Site Surface Description

**Draining Adit:** Yes

**Draining Adit Type:** Draining

**Waste Piles:** Yes

**Number of Waste Piles:** 2

**Airborne Release of Fine Material/Dust:** No

**Surface Water on or Immediately Adjacent:** Yes

**Water Body Name:** Mineral Creek

**Wetlands on or Adjacent to Site:** Yes

**Forested on or Adjacent to the Site:** Yes

**Riparian on or Adjacent to the Site:** Unknown

**Site Surface (Field Notes):** Partial cover installed on Lower Pile but has washed away. Standing water pools and highly active adit run off site. Site is surrounded by heavy forested area on one side and wetlands and Mineral Creek on other side.

## Site Description (Other)

**Groundwater Seeps Observed:** Unknown

**Primary Drainage Name:** Mineral Creek/Animas River

**Groundwater Seeps (Field Notes):** Not Applicable

**Previous Investigations:** Yes

**Investigation Type:** Recon by Other Agency, Safety Closure, Sample Collection

**Who Completed Investigations at this Site:** Colorado DRMS

**Cleanup Activities:** Yes

**Cleanup Type:** Reclamation

**Site Description Cleanup Field Notes:** Adit drainage was channelized and a berm was placed inside a gated safety closure in the mine portal.

**Who Completed Cleanup Activities at this Site:** State

**Previous Regulatory Actions (Permitting and Enforcement):** State permit when mine was operating

**Previous Regulatory Type:** Permit

**Who Completed Regulatory Actions at this Site:** Division of Reclamation and Mine Safety

**Institutional Controls:** No

**Institutional Control Type:** Not Applicable

**Institutional Controls (indicate name/entity on signs/controls):** No Institutional Controls

**Community Interest:** Yes

**Community Interest Type:** Property owner, town, watershed group

**Community Interest (Indicate watershed group or other interest group):** Private individual, the Town of Silverton, San Juan County and the Bonita Peak Community Advisory Group



## Survey Form

<b>1. An initial search for the site in EPA's Superfund active, archive and non-site inventories should be performed prior to starting a PCS. Is this a new site that does not already exist in these site inventories?</b>	Yes
<b>2. Is there evidence of an actual release or a potential to release?</b> <b>Evidence of Potential Release</b> Waste pile material observed in water body or other surrounding environment, Evidence of waste pile runoff/erosion (channels, rills, run off), Draining mine adit water discharge, Draining mine adit discharging into a stream or water body, Draining mine adit discharging into wetlands or surrounding environment, Draining Mine Adit Water discharging over waste material	Yes
<b>3. Are there possible targets that could be impacted by a release of contamination at the site?</b>	Yes
<b>4. Is there documentation indicating that a target has been exposed to a hazardous substance released from the site?</b>	Unknown
<b>5. Is the release of a naturally occurring substance in its unaltered form, or is it altered solely through naturally occurring processes or phenomena, from a location where it is naturally found?</b>	No
<b>6. Is the release from products which are part of the structure of, and result in exposure within, residential buildings or business or community structures?</b>	No
<b>7. If there has been a release into a public or private drinking water supply, is it due to deterioration of the system through ordinary use?</b>	No
<b>8. Are the hazardous substances possibly released at the site, or is the release itself, excluded from being addressed under CERCLA?</b>	No
<b>9. Is the site being addressed under RCRA corrective action or by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission?</b>	No
<b>10. Is another federal, state, tribe or local government environmental cleanup program other than site assessment actively involved with the site (e.g., state voluntary cleanup program)?</b>	No
<b>11. Is there sufficient documentation or evidence that demonstrates there is no likelihood of a significant release that could cause adverse environmental or human health impacts?</b>	No
<b>12. Are there OTHER site-specific situations or factors that warrant further CERCLA remedial/integrated assessment or response?</b>	No

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## Preparer's Recommendation

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**Preparer's Recommendation:** Do not add site to the Superfund active site inventory.

**Please explain recommendation below:** The Site is near the town of Silverton and is co-located with a Colorado Department of Transportation storage building which is on a portion of the property. Waste soil is observed discharging into downgradient wetlands, and high-flowing adit drainage and waste pile run-off are observed entering Mineral Creek. A steep vertical portion of the waste pile exists adjacent to and above Mineral Creek. The waste is relatively loose and directly interfaces with Mineral Creek. A trail next to the waste pile and adit drainage is used by hikers, but access to this trail and the mine area is restricted by a locked gate on a private driveway entrance into the mine area. Although the locked gate prevents vehicles from entering the area, there is pedestrian access and use through the sides of the gate. Inside the gate, there is no residence and the mine area is open with unrestricted access to waste piles and adit drainage. Lead (9,920 mg/kg) and arsenic (480 mg/kg) concentrations in soil are above EPA Residential and Industrial Regional Screening Levels. Adit concentrations are above both acute/chronic Water Quality Standards (WQS) for cadmium, copper, manganese, and zinc. Adit drainage flows across waste piles and discharges into Mineral Creek. Cadmium and zinc concentrations are also above WQS in the adjacent Belcher Gulch which also discharges into Mineral Creek. The adit drainage was observed to be flowing out of a designated drainage channel and across the waste pile due to damming and ponded areas created by beavers. The disruption in the adit drainage caused by the beavers, is being referred to the EPA Removal Program for consideration. The waste pile portion of this site is being considered for a Good Samaritan cleanup project. No viable option has been identified to address the conditions within the mine causing the continuous adit drainage at this site, so the adit drainage portion is being deferred at this time.

**Date:** March 03, 2020

**Site Assessor's Name/Signature:** David Fronczak

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Fronczak', with a stylized, flowing script.

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## EPA Regional Review and Pre-CERCLA Screening Decision

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**EPAs Recommendation:** Do not add site to the Superfund active site inventory.

**Add site to the Superfund active site inventory for completion of a:**

- ☐ Standard/full preliminary assessment (PA)
- ☐ Abbreviated preliminary assessment (APA)
- ☐ Combined Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection (PA/SI)
- ☐ Integrated Removal Assessment and Preliminary Assessment
- ☐ Integrated Removal Assessment and Combined PA/SI
- ☐ Other Description

**Do not add site to the Superfund active site inventory. Site is:**

- ☐ Not a valid site or incident
- ☐ Refer to/being addressed by EPA's Removal Program
- ☐ Refer to/being addressed by a State cleanup program
- ☐ Refer to/being addressed by Tribal cleanup program
- ☐ Refer to/being addressed under Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
- ☐ Refer to/being addressed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
- ☒ Other Description

Deferred. Any further assessment or work regarding adit discharge associated with this site is being deferred at this time. The site is being referred to other state agency for consideration.

**EPA Region 8 Reviewer's Name:** Jean Wyatt

**EPA Region 8 Reviewer's Signature:**



**Date:** March 03, 2020

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**EPA Region 8 Reviewer's Name:**

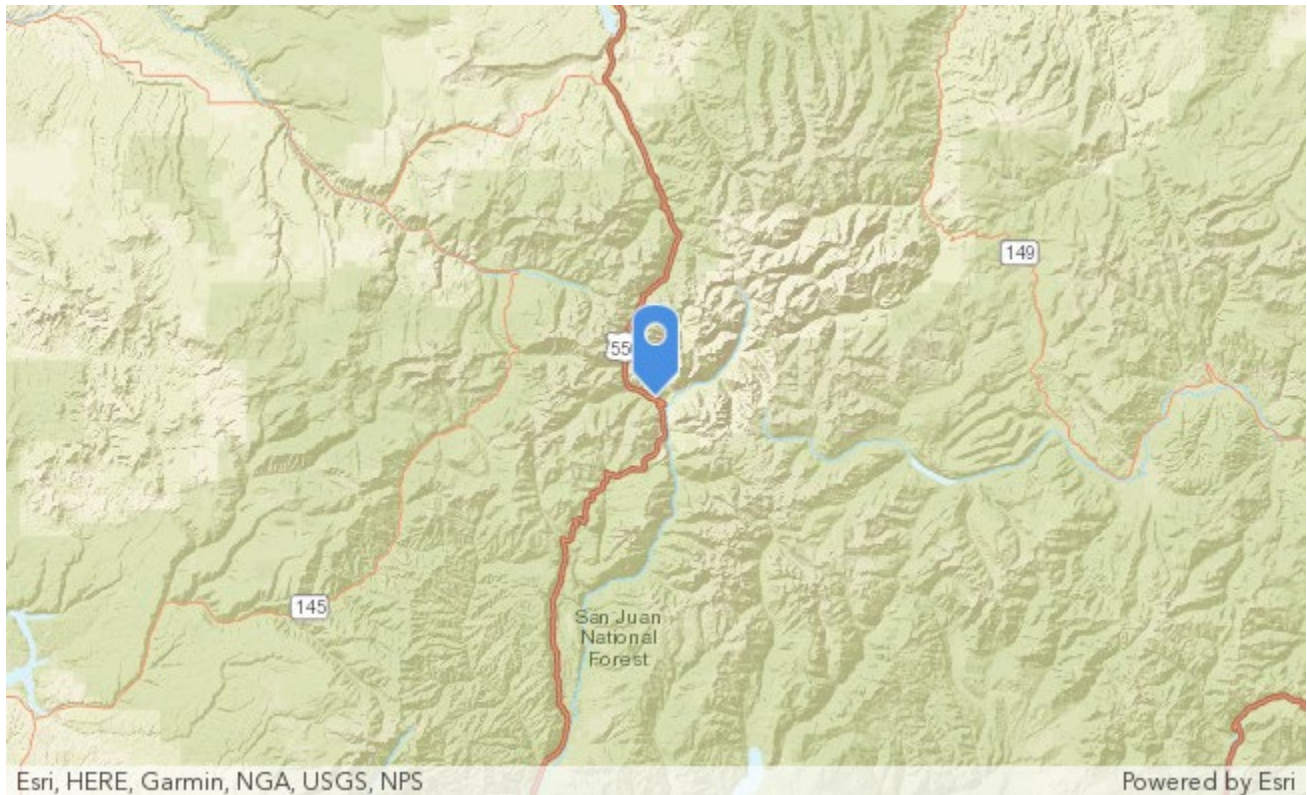
**EPA Region 8 Reviewer's Signature:**

**Date:** Jul 25, 2019

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### Site Location

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## Photographs

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Facing Portal of Lower Pile





Close up of Beaver Dam inside Lower Pile Portal



Partially Reclaimed Lower Pile With Mineral Creek in Bkgd





Steep Exposed Bank of Lower Pile into Mineral Crk



Lower Mill and Cribbing





Lower Pile Mill with Mineral Creek in Bkgd



Adit flow off pile to Mineral Creek that is redirected out of constructed channel due to Beaver dam in portal



Upper pile



## North Star Mine Low Flow Environmental Sampling Photographs (September 2019)

*2019 Pre-CERCLA Screening*



North Star Level 4 Upstream



NS7\_1\_DM Downstream



NS7\_1 Flume



NS7\_1\_DM New location, main adit  
sample location just outside of tunnel

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**Attachment B:  
Pre-CERCLA Sampling and Analysis Summary**

North Star Mine - 2019 Data Summary  
Surface Water - High Flow

STATION_ID	ANALYSIS	MATRIX	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	Aluminum	Antimony	Arsenic	Barium	Beryllium	Cadmium	Calcium	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Iron	Lead	Magnesium	Manganese	Nickel	Potassium	Selenium	Silver	Sodium	Thallium	Uranium	Vanadium	Zinc	Mercury	Hardness <sup>1</sup>
					ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	mg/L
NS7_1_DM	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	10:27	855	2.50 U	14.3 D	25.0 UJ	2.00 U	4.40 D	151000	5.00 U	8.60 D	203 D	9620	11.1 JD	24300	4450	2.50 U	780 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	5170	5.00 UJ	21.6 D	10.0 U	1050	0.100 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	10:27	51.2	2.50 U	2.50 U	25.0 U	2.00 U	3.70 D	156000	5.00 U	9.16 D	26.3 D	2400	0.500 U	25100	4700	2.50 U	823 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	5250	5.00 U	13.3 D	10.0 U	1040	NA	494
NS7_2_DM	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	9:15	967	2.50 U	16.2 D	25.0 UJ	2.00 U	4.34 D	151000	5.00 U	8.69 D	211 D	10000	12.3 JD	24400	4450	2.50 U	794 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	5150	5.00 UJ	21.2 D	10.0 U	1060	0.100 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	9:15	20.0 U	2.50 U	2.50 U	25.0 U	2.00 U	3.26 D	153000	5.00 U	8.74 D	5.39 D	575	0.500 U	24700	4650	2.50 U	846 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	5240	5.00 U	13.5 D	10.0 U	878	NA	484
NS7_3_DM	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	9:27	167	2.50 U	2.50 U	25.0 UJ	2.00 U	1.12 D	113000	5.00 U	1.92 D	18.8 D	839	0.693 JD	17600	1090	2.50 U	696 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	4140	5.00 UJ	3.95 D	10.0 U	413	0.100 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	9:27	83.3	2.50 U	2.50 U	25.0 U	2.00 U	1.14 D	116000	5.00 U	1.79 D	5.88 D	100 U	0.500 U	17900	1140	2.50 U	740 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	4140	5.00 U	3.31 D	10.0 U	421	NA	363
NS7_4_DM	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	9:48	597	2.50 U	8.04 JD	25.0 UJ	2.00 U	3.05 D	117000	5.00 U	5.90 D	132 D	6590	7.13 JD	18800	3240	2.50 U	673 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	4220	5.00 UJ	14.2 D	10.0 U	827	0.100 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	9:48	20.0 U	2.50 U	2.50 U	25.0 U	2.00 U	2.83 D	119000	5.00 U	6.59 D	6.85 D	1050	0.500 U	19100	3410	2.50 U	755 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	4240	5.00 U	9.72 D	10.0 U	791	NA	375
NSM-SW-OPP-01	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	7/24/2019	14:01	3300	2.50 U	27.9 D	25.0 UJ	2.00 U	4.73 D	139000	5.00 U	6.29 D	375 D	15200	58.1 JD	22300	3340	2.50 U	998 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	5270	5.00 UJ	23.0 D	10.0 U	1270	0.100 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	7/24/2019	14:01	53.3	0.860 J	0.579 J	12.4	2.00 U	3.79	139000	1.00 U	6.27	16.1	100 U	0.100 U	22300	3390	0.500 U	1060	1.00 U	0.500 U	5230	1.00 U	5.97	2.00 U	977	NA	439
M32	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	7/24/2019	14:48	548	2.50 U	2.50 U	25.0 UJ	2.00 U	0.500 U	21700	5.00 U	1.28 D	2.50 U	644	1.28 JD	1930	86.0	2.50 U	359 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	1260	5.00 UJ	0.500 U	10.0 U	41.5	0.100 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	7/24/2019	14:48	67.9	0.500 U	0.500 U	10.0	2.00 U	0.213	22100	1.00 U	1.39	1.12	367	0.158 J	1940	85.9	0.500 U	336 J	1.00 U	0.500 U	1280	1.00 U	0.100 U	2.00 U	39.5	NA	63
M33	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	7/24/2019	13:10	526	2.50 U	2.50 U	25.0 UJ	2.00 U	0.500 U	21700	5.00 U	1.21 D	2.50 U	600	1.20 JD	1940	85.6	2.50 U	329 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	1260	5.00 UJ	0.500 U	10.0 U	41.0	0.100 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	7/24/2019	13:10	56.5	0.500 U	0.500 U	20.0	2.00 U	0.206	22200	1.00 U	1.31	0.974 J	319	0.148 J	1960	85.3	0.500 U	352 J	1.00 U	0.500 U	1270	1.00 U	0.100 U	2.00 U	38.5	NA	63
M32B	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	9:05	27.5 J	2.50 U	2.50 U	25.0 UJ	2.00 U	0.762 JD	27600	5.00 U	0.500 U	2.50 U	100 U	6.30 JD	4110	20.0	2.50 U	464 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	1550	5.00 UJ	0.549 JD	10.0 U	230	0.100 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	9:05	20.0 U	0.500 U	0.500 U	10.4	2.00 U	0.883	27600	1.00 U	0.100 U	1.86	100 U	1.85	4150	14.2	0.500 U	504 J	1.00 U	0.500 U	1550	1.00 U	0.642	2.00 U	236	NA	86
M32C	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	9:12	20.0 U	2.50 U	2.50 U	25.0 UJ	2.00 U	0.905 JD	27200	5.00 U	0.500 U	2.50 U	100 U	6.67 JD	4120	21.1	2.50 U	463 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	1540	5.00 UJ	0.610 JD	10.0 U	225	0.100 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	9:12	20.0 U	0.500 U	0.500 U	10.5	2.00 U	0.885	27700	1.00 U	0.100 U	1.83	100 U	2.42	4150	15.8	0.500 U	490 J	1.00 U	0.500 U	1580	1.00 U	0.655	2.00 U	236	NA	86
M32D	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	10:37	43.5 J	2.50 U	2.50 U	25.0 UJ	2.00 U	0.817 JD	28100	5.00 U	0.500 U	2.50 U	100 U	1.99 JD	4270	33.1	2.50 U	489 J	5.00 U	2.50 U	1580	5.00 UJ	0.702 JD	10.0 U	250	0.100 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	7/25/2019	10:37	20.0 U	0.500 U	0.500 U	10.9	2.00 U	0.965	28500	1.00 U	0.100 U	1.33	100 U	0.100 U	4290	23.9	0.500 U	475 J	1.00 U	0.500 U	1580	1.00 U	0.800	2.00 U	254	NA	89
M29	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	6/18/2019	11:58	547	2.5 U	2.5 U	25 U	2 U	0.5 U	21500	5 U	1.36 D	6.64 D	715	3.97 D	1790	94.1	2.5 U	405 J	5 U	2.5 U	1310	5 U	NA	10 U	70.9	NA	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	6/18/2019	11:58	86	0.5 U	0.5 U	19.3	2 U	0.25	20700	1 U	1.09	3.45	225 J	0.546	1690	71.7	0.5 U	343 J	1 U	0.5 U	1220	1 U	NA	2 U	58	NA	59

<sup>1</sup> Sample-specific hardness calculated using dissolved calcium and magnesium concentrations for use in assessing hardness-based in accordance with Colorado Water Quality Control Commission, Regulation 31 ([https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/31\\_2018%2801%29.pdf](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/31_2018%2801%29.pdf))

NA = Not analyzed

U = Laboratory analysis indicates that the analyte was undetected at the concentration shown

J = Laboratory quality control review indicates that this result is considered estimated

D = Sample diluted prior to analysis; reported result is for undiluted sample

Surface Water - Low Flow

STATION_ID	ANALYSIS	MATRIX	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	Aluminum	Antimony	Arsenic	Barium	Beryllium	Cadmium	Calcium	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Iron	Lead	Magnesium	Manganese	Molybdenum	Nickel	Potassium	Selenium	Silver	Sodium	Thallium	Uranium	Vanadium	Zinc	Mercury	Hardness <sup>1</sup>
					ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	mg/L
NS7_1_DM	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	09:49	835	2.5 U	7.32 JD	25 U	2 U	3.51 D	160000	5 U	9.42 D	167 D	9300	10.6 D	23900	3940	5 U	2.5 U	937 J	5 U	2.5 U	5220	5 U	22.6 D	10 U	856	0.1 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	09:49	20 U	1.07	1.14 J	8.74 J	2 U	3.09	159000	1 U	8.69	11.4	2400	0.1 U	24300	3920	3.08	0.5 U	784 J	1 U	0.5 U	5910	1 U	16.1	2 U	863	NA	497
NS7_2_DM	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	16:19	665	2.5 U	6.86 JD	25 U	2 U	3.28 D	158000	5 U	8.93 D	140 D	8240	9.1 D	23700	3870	5 U	2.5 U	884 J	5 U	2.5 U	5160	5 U	21.4 D	10 U	826	0.1 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	16:19	20 U	1.05	0.969 J	8.64 J	2 U	2.62	159000	1 U	8.53	4.72	1570	0.1 U	24200	3890	3.14	0.5 U	796 J	1 U	0.5 U	5880	1 U	16.4	2 U	739	NA	496
NS7_3_DM	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	09:18	959	2.5 U	9.63 JD	25 U	2 U	3.33 D	158000	5 U	8.88 D	189 D	10200	12.7 D	23600	3760	5 U	2.5 U	941 J	5 U	2.5 U	5140	5 U	22.7 D	10 U	816	0.1 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	09:18	20 U	1.07	0.595 J	8.49 J	2 U	2.25	160000	1 U	8.21	2.75	209 J	0.1 U	24600	3820	3.14	0.5 U	805 J	1 U	0.5 U	6010	1 U	16.4	2 U	559	NA	502
NS7_4_DM	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	09:03	725	2.5 U	5.24 JD	25 U	2 U	3.06 D	146000	5 U	8 D	143 D	7950	9.16 D	21800	3460	5 U	2.5 U	867 J	5 U	2.5 U	4870	5 U	19.4 D	10 U	773	0.1 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	09:03	20 U	1.24	0.801 J	9.3 J	2 U	2.53	147000	1 U	7.56	4.98	1440	0.1 U	22400	3490	2.88	0.5 U	756 J	1 U	0.5 U	5450	1 U	14.6	2 U	726	NA	459
NSM-SW-OPP-01	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	16:42	447	2.5 U	2.5 U	25 U	2 U	2.58 D	139000	5 U	6.86 D	32.7 D	897	3.64 D	21300	2620	5 U	2.5 U	1070	5 U	2.5 U	5240	5 U	6.81 D	10 U	763	0.1 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	16:42	83.7	0.701 J	0.5 U	10.5	2 U	2.54	140000	1 U	6.64	12.2	196 J	0.107 J	21900	2660	1.25	0.5 U	1000	1 U	0.5 U	6110	1 U	5.72	2 U	868	NA	439
M32	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	12:45	2780	2.5 U	2.5 U	26.6 JD	2 U	0.634 JD	70800	5 U	7.27 D	6.2 D	3720	1.87 D	5480	368	NA	2.5 U	645 J	5 U	2.5 U	3330	5 U	NA	10 U	151	NA	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	12:45	143	0.5 U	0.5 U	27	2 U	0.606	67200	1 U	6.73	2.42	2430	0.1 U	5270	348	NA	0.5 U	690 J	1 U	0.5 U	3230	1 U	NA	2 U	140	NA	190
M33	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	11:40	2650	2.5 U	2.5 U	28 JD	2 U	0.672 JD	71400	5 U	7.27 D	6.86 D	3570	2.03 D	5770	396	NA	2.5 U	620 J	5 U	2.5 U	3330	5 U	NA	10 U	159	NA	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	11:40	72	0.5 U	0.5 U	26.9	2 U	0.625	69200	1 U	6.51	2.85	2240	0.1 U	5570	372	NA	0.5 U	656 J	1 U	0.5 U	3240	1 U	NA	2 U	149	NA	196
M32C	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	11:57	20 U	2.62 JD	2.5 U	25 U	2 U	0.686 JD	36100	5 U	0.5 U	2.5 U	100 U	7.46 D	5210	2 U	5 U	2.5 U	528 J	5 U	2.5 U	1940	5 U	0.519 JD	10 U	119	0.1 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	11:57	20 U	2.76	0.65 J	10.6	2 U	0.665	36200	1 U	0.1 U	2.15	100 U	6.09	5330	2 U	1.27	0.5 U	458 J	1.08 J	0.5 U	2200	1 U	0.544	2 U	138	NA	112
M32D	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	12:44	20 U	2.5 U	2.5 U	25 U	2 U	0.5 U	40100	5 U	0.5 U	2.5 U	100 U	0.5 U	5710	2 U	5 U	2.5 U	572 J	5 U	2.5 U	2000	5 U	1.46 D	10 U	120	0.1 U	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	12:44	20 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	11.4	2 U	0.517	39900	1 U	0.1 U	0.792 J	100 U	0.1 U	5800	2 U	1.5	0.5 U	451 J	1.2 J	0.5 U	2280	1 U	1.38	2 U	141	NA	123
M29	Total Recoverable Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	14:25	5480	2.5 U	2.5 U	25 U	2 U	0.5 U	22400	5 U	14.1 D	4.2 JD	5930	11.2 D	2960	686	NA	8.31 D	2400	5 U	2.5 U	6340	5 U	NA	10 U	224	NA	NA
	Dissolved Metals	Surface Water	9/24/2019	14:25	4460	0.5 U	0.5 U	25.1	2 U	0.364	19100	1 U	10.5	4.05	3630	10	2570	631	NA	5.2	2150	1 U	0.5 U	6090	1 U	NA	2 U	189	NA	58

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## Surface Water - Anions and Alkalinity - High Flow

STATION_ID	ANALYSIS	MATRIX	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	Chloride	Fluoride	Nitrate/Nitrite as N	Sulfate as SO4	Total Alkalinity	Dissolved Organic Carbon
					mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg CaCO3/L	mg/L
NS7_1_DM	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	7/25/2019	10:27	5.0 U	1.3 D	2.5 UJ	435 D	57.1	0.5
NS7_2_DM	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	7/25/2019	09:15	5.0 U	1.4 D	2.5 UJ	431 D	56.2	0.6
NS7_3_DM	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	7/25/2019	09:27	2.0 U	1.0 D	1.0 UJ	347 D	23.8	0.6
NS7_4_DM	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	7/25/2019	09:48	2.1 JD	1.0 D	1.0 UJ	340 D	45.0	0.5
NSM-SW-OPP-01	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	7/24/2019	14:01	5.0 U	1.0 D	2.5 UJ	411 D	27.4	1.0
M32	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	7/24/2019	14:48	1.0 U	0.2	0.5 UJ	50.8	14.0	0.7
M33	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	7/24/2019	13:10	1.0 U	0.2	0.5 UJ	50.5	14.1	0.8
M32B	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	7/25/2019	09:05	1.0 U	0.1 J	0.5 UJ	67.6	20.1	0.6
M32C	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	7/25/2019	09:42	1.0 U	0.1 J	0.5 UJ	68.3	20.3	0.6
M32D	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	7/25/2019	10:37	1.0 U	0.1 J	0.5 UJ	70.1	21.0	0.5
M29	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	6/18/2019	11:58	1 U	0.1 J	0.5 UJ	42.6	17.4	1.5

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## Surface Water - Anions and Alkalinity - Low Flow

STATION_ID	ANALYSIS	MATRIX	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	Chloride	Fluoride	Nitrate/Nitrite as N	Sulfate as SO4	Total Alkalinity	Dissolved Organic Carbon
					mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg CaCO3/L	mg/L
NS7_1_DM	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	9/24/2019	09:49	5 U	1.4 D	2.5 UJ	409 D	60.3	0.6
NS7_2_DM	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	9/24/2019	16:19	5 U	1.5 D	2.5 UJ	407 D	59.6	0.6
NS7_3_DM	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	9/24/2019	09:18	5 U	1.5 D	2.5 UJ	407 D	61.1	0.6
NS7_4_DM	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	9/24/2019	09:03	5 U	1.3 D	2.5 UJ	380 D	56.5	0.6
NSM-SW-OPP-01	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	9/24/2019	16:42	5 U	1 D	2.5 UJ	388 D	26.2	0.9
M32	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	9/24/2019	12:45	2 U	0.3 JD	1 UJ	188 D	5 U	0.6
M33	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	9/24/2019	11:40	2 U	0.3 JD	1 UJ	192 D	5 U	0.6
M32C	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	9/24/2019	11:57	1 U	0.2	0.5 UJ	87.8	22.4	0.7
M32D	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	9/24/2019	12:44	1 U	0.2	0.5 UJ	95.7	26.3	0.6
M29	Wet Chemistry	Surface Water	9/24/2019	14:25	5.5 D	0.4 D	1 UJ	156 D	5 U	1.1

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Field-Measured Water Quality Parameters - High Flow											
STATION_ID	ANALYSIS	MATRIX	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	pH	Temp.	Dissolved Oxygen	Conductivity	ORP	Flow	Flow Measurement
					Stand. Unit	°C	mg/L	µS/cm	mV	cfs	Equipment
NS7_1_DM	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	7/25/2019	10:27	7.10	9.7	7.73	889.0	4.8	0.6094	4" Cutthroat Flume
NS7_2_DM	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	7/25/2019	09:15	7.58	9.5	7.85	882.0	-55.6	0.11852	Bucket fill/flume
NS7_3_DM	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	7/25/2019	09:27	6.45	11.7	7.02	698.0	181	0.004	Bag fill/flume
NS7_4_DM	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	7/25/2019	09:48	7.04	7.6	8.56	729.0	34.1	0.4212	4" Cutthroat Flume
NSM-SW-OPP-01	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	7/24/2019	14:01	6.83	15.1	6.82	819.0	73.7	0.1035	4" Cutthroat Flume
M32	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	7/24/2019	14:48	7.40	9.2	9.62	153.6	-18.2	NC	Too deep/unsafe
M33	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	7/24/2019	13:10	7.37	9.7	9.15	149.9	-46.5	294.5	Flow Tracker
M32B	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	7/25/2019	09:05	7.61	4.1	9.22	197.4	108.3	NC	Too braided
M32C	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	7/25/2019	09:42	7.82	4.1	9.35	171.1	107.3	1.924	Flow Tracker
M32D	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	7/25/2019	10:37	7.76	3.4	9.24	202.3	119.7	NC	Too braided
M29	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	6/18/2019	11:58	7.22	5.0	10	137.6	35	NC	Dangerous high flow conditions

NC = Not collected

Field-Measured Water Quality Parameters - Low Flow											
STATION_ID	ANALYSIS	MATRIX	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	pH	Temp.	Dissolved Oxygen	Conductivity	ORP	Flow	Flow Measurement
					Stand. Unit	°C	mg/L	µS/cm	mV	cfs	Equipment
NS7_1_DM	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	9/24/2019	09:49	6.79	8.0	7.86	881.0	19.5	0.3592	2" Cutthroat Flume
NS7_2_DM	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	9/24/2019	16:19	7.38	8.1	8.78	781.0	-39.1	0.197	Bag fill/flume
NS7_3_DM	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	9/24/2019	09:18	7.53	8.4	8.44	873.0	-32.8	0.0918	2" Cutthroat Flume
NS7_4_DM	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	9/24/2019	09:03	7.19	7.4	8.60	821.0	-15.7	0.3921	2" Cutthroat Flume
NSM-SW-OPP-01	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	9/24/2019	16:42	6.97	9.5	7.75	791.0	119.7	0.0145	Bag fill/flume
M32	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	9/24/2019	12:45	6.31	9.2	7.86	415.8	121.4	27.7588	Flow Tracker
M33	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	9/24/2019	11:40	6.50	8.1	8.42	421.6	105.2	18.9757	Flow Tracker
M32C	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	9/24/2019	11:57	7.57	4.1	8.57	251.9	-102.8	0.01	Bag fill/flume
M32D	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	9/24/2019	12:44	7.50	3.3	9.80	265.1	-101.3	0.0871	Bag fill/flume
M29	In Situ Measure	Surface Water	9/24/2019	14:25	3.55	15.8	4.2	437.8	407.8	0.01245	Bag fill/flume

NC = Not collected



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Sediment																											
STATION_ID	ANALYSIS	MATRIX	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	Aluminum	Antimony	Arsenic	Barium	Beryllium	Cadmium	Calcium	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Iron	Lead	Magnesium	Manganese	Mercury	Nickel	Potassium	Selenium	Silver	Sodium	Thallium	Vanadium	Zinc
					mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg
M32	Total Recoverable Metals	Sediment	9/24/2019	12:45	8760 D	0.354 JD	22.5 D	140 D	0.683 JD	0.621 D	2290 D	3.5 D	12.9 D	74.6 D	40000 D	163 D	4060 D	741 D	0.05 D	5.25 D	528 D	0.542 JD	0.479 D	158 JD	0.476 U	16.1 D	299 D
M33	Total Recoverable Metals	Sediment	9/24/2019	23:40	8170 D	1.02 D	36.4 D	89.1 D	0.626 JD	0.904 D	2370 D	3.4 D	13.6 D	79.3 D	39100 D	801 D	3920 D	1010 D	0.03 JD	5.04 D	655 D	0.52 JD	1.01 D	146 JD	0.488 U	16.6 D	338 D

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Surface Soil																											
STATION_ID	ANALYSIS	MATRIX	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	Aluminum	Antimony	Arsenic	Barium	Beryllium	Cadmium	Calcium	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Iron	Lead	Magnesium	Manganese	Mercury	Nickel	Potassium	Selenium	Silver	Sodium	Thallium	Vanadium	Zinc
					mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg
NS01	Total Recoverable Metals	Soil	07/25/2019	10:57	2470 D	473 D	449	220 D	0.498 U	6.15 D	754 D	5.07 D	1.63 D	260 D	25500 D	9920 D	1100 D	153 D	1.91 D	1.34 D	1410 D	3.52 JD	82.3 D	137 JD	1.38 JD	11.8 D	1330 D
NS02	Total Recoverable Metals	Soil	07/25/2019	11:21	2310 D	38.3 D	301	201 D	0.496 U	2.56 D	542 D	1.33 JD	1.91 D	214 D	44700 D	4740 D	1140 D	397 D	0.53 D	1.19 D	2710 D	8.59 JD	24.4 D	207 JD	1.18 JD	45.9 D	696 D
NS03	Total Recoverable Metals	Soil	07/25/2019	11:38	3580 D	48.7 D	210	243 D	0.613 JD	2.95 D	1360 D	1.66 JD	8.41 D	284 D	58800 D	3340 D	1570 D	2900 D	0.24 D	2.8 D	4610 D	4.36 JD	37.3 D	366 JD	1.74 JD	17.7 D	605 D
NS04	Total Recoverable Metals	Soil	07/25/2019	11:52	2400 D	178 D	480	193 D	0.482 U	10.8 D	446 D	1.12 JD	1.37 D	333 D	34700 D	9600 D	812 D	207 D	0.36 D	1.13 D	2340 D	5.44 JD	89.1 D	120 U	1.24 JD	9.3 D	2090 D
NS05	Total Recoverable Metals	Soil	07/25/2019	12:18	1110 D	91.2 D	156	184 D	0.477 U	3.31 D	227 D	1.01 JD	1.2 D	112 D	14900 D	3690 D	379 D	174 D	0.75 D	0.953 JD	983 D	1.96 JD	42.5 D	119 U	0.955 U	4.02 D	660 D
North Star Level 4	Total Recoverable Metals	Soil	9/24/2019	12:19	1510 D	98.3 D	225	236 D	0.994 U	3.36 D	154 JD	1.21 JD	0.825 D	198 D	27700 D	4430 D	485 D	107 D	1.27 JD	0.84 JD	1570 D	4.9 D	58.5 D	248 U	1.86 JD	7.03 D	775 D

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IVBA and Corresponding Soil Sample TRM Analytical Results										
STATION_ID	ANALYSIS	MATRIX	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	Arsenic	Arsenic	Arsenic	Lead	Lead	Lead
					mg/kg	% IVBA	% RBA	mg/kg	% IVBA	% RBA
NS01	Combined IVBA	Soil	07/25/2019	10:57	12.2	0.5	20	4900	18.2	13
NS02	Combined IVBA	Soil	07/25/2019	11:21	5.61	2.7	21	392	49.4	41
NS03	Combined IVBA	Soil	07/25/2019	11:38	11.7	1.9	21	45.9	8.3	4
NS04	Combined IVBA	Soil	07/25/2019	11:52	9.76	5.6	23	1200	1.4	2.0 U
NS05	Combined IVBA	Soil	07/25/2019	12:18	7.55	2	21	2850	12.5	8
North Star Level 4	Combined IVBA	Soil	9/24/2019	12:19	1.07	4.8	23	804	77.2	65

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Soil Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure Soil Leachate Sample Results																								
STATION_ID	ANALYSIS	MATRIX	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	Aluminum	Antimony	Arsenic	Barium	Beryllium	Cadmium	Calcium	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Iron	Lead	Magnesium	Manganese	Nickel	Selenium	Silver	Thallium	Vanadium	Zinc
					ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L
NS01	SPLP	Soil	07/25/2019	10:57	240 B	30 U	2.4	145	0.18 B	11.7	7200	0.5 B	10 U	110	40 B	8330	1200	380	8 U	0.1 B	1.4	0.2 B	5 U	2030
NS02	SPLP	Soil	07/25/2019	11:21	480	30 U	1.2	84	0.43	5.59	6500	0.5 U	10 U	190	200	810	1100	2400	8 U	1	0.1 U	0.1 B	5 U	950
NS03	SPLP	Soil	07/25/2019	11:38	230 B	30 U	0.3 B	31 B	0.25 B	2.38	5100	0.5 U	10 U	20 B	30 U	30 U	600 B	560	8 U	0.2 B	0.1 U	0.1 U	5 U	1030
NS04	SPLP	Soil	07/25/2019	11:52	180 B	30 U	0.5 B	106	0.15 B	1.06	1700	0.5 U	10 U	40 B	30 U	380	300 B	250	8 U	0.2 B	0.6	0.1 B	5 U	180
NS05	SPLP	Soil	07/25/2019	12:18	140 B	30 U	0.8 B	142	0.11 B	2.34	1300	0.5 U	10 U	50	30 U	1860	200 B	190	8 U	0.4	0.1 U	0.1 U	5 U	400
North Star Level 4	SPLP	Soil	9/24/2019	12:19	80 B	30 U	0.5 B	153	0.13 B	1.81	1500	0.5 U	10 U	60	30 U	5050	200 U	130	8 U	0.5	0.4 B	0.1 U	5 U	340

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Acid-base Accounting and Paste pH																		
STATION_ID	ANALYSIS	MATRIX	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	Acid Generation Potential (calc on Sulfur total)	Acid Neutralization Potential (calc)	Acid-Base Potential (calc on Sulfur total)	Neutralization Potential as CaCO3	pH, Saturated Paste	Sulfur HCl Residue	Sulfur HNO3 Residue	Sulfur Organic Residual	Sulfur Pyritic Sulfide	Sulfur Sulfate	Sulfur Total	Total Sulfur minus Sulfate		
					t CaCO3/Kt	t CaCO3/Kt	t CaCO3/Kt	%	standard units	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
NS01	ABA Paste pH	Soil	07/25/2019	10:57	14.7	0	-14.7	0.1 U	4.7	0.2	0.02 B	0.02 B	0.18	0.27	0.47	0.2		
NS02	ABA Paste pH	Soil	07/25/2019	11:21	22.5	0	-22.5	0.1 U	4.2	0.32	0.01 U	0.01 U	0.32	0.4	0.72	0.32		
NS03	ABA Paste pH	Soil	07/25/2019	11:38	24.7	4	-20.7	0.4 B	5.3	0.42	0.01 B	0.01 B	0.41	0.37	0.79	0.42		
NS04	ABA Paste pH	Soil	07/25/2019	11:52	21.6	1	-20.6	0.1 B	4.5	0.32	0.01 U	0.01 U	0.32	0.37	0.69	0.32		
NS05	ABA Paste pH	Soil	07/25/2019	12:18	15.9	0	-15.9	0.1 U	4.7	0.3	0.02 B	0.02 B	0.28	0.21	0.51	0.3		
North Star Level 4	ABA Paste pH	Soil	9/24/2019	12:19	14.4	0	-14.4	0.1 U	4.7	0.23	0.03 B	0.03 B	0.2	0.23	0.46	0.23		

B = Analyte concentration detected at a value between MDL and PQL. The associated value is an estimated quantity (same as a CLP laboratory J qualifier).

U = Laboratory analysis indicates that the analyte was undetected at the concentration shown



Figure 3

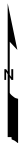
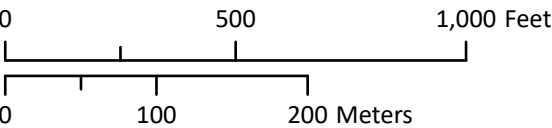
North Star Mine  
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Surface Water Analytical Results  
Dissolved Metals

- Surface Water Sample Locations  
Dissolved Metals: units = µg/L  
Total Recoverable Aluminum: units = µg/L  
Flow: units = cfs  
pH: units = standard units  
Hardness: units = mg of CaCO<sub>3</sub>/L
- Minor Streams  
Major Streams
- \*RED color indicates an exceedance to a Chronic Water Quality Standard.  
RED BOLD color indicates an exceedance to both an Acute and Chronic Water Quality Standard.

Date: January 23, 2020

Map Projection: UTM Zone 13N, WGS84, Meters

Data Sources:  
Rivers & Creeks: CDOW (2004);  
Sample Locations & Analytical Results: U.S. EPA (2019);  
Base Map: Esri World Imagery (Clarity) Web Service (2020).



Area Enlarged





# Figure 4

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### Composite Soil Analytical Results

#### Total Recoverable Metals

- Composite Soil Sample Locations  
Analytical Results presented in mg/kg dry weight
- Minor Streams
- Major Streams
- \*RED color indicates an exceedance of EPA Human Health Regional Soil Screening Levels (RSLs).

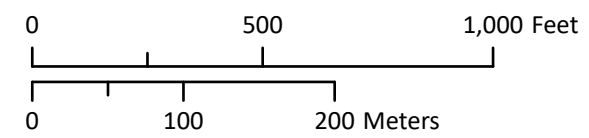
	Arsenic	Copper	Lead	Manganese	Zinc
Residential	0.68	3100	400	1800	23,000
Industrial	3.0	47,000	800	26,000	350,000

Regional screening Levels for Residential and Industrial are in mg/kg dry weight.

Date: January 28, 2020

Map Projection: UTM Zone 13N, WGS84, Meters

Data Sources:  
Rivers & Creeks: CDOW (2004);  
Sample Locations & Analytical Results: U.S. EPA (2019);  
Base Map: Esri World Imagery (Clarity) Web Service (2020).



Area Enlarged

**WR-NS-03**  
Arsenic = 210  
Copper = 284  
Lead = 3340  
Manganese = 2900  
Zinc = 605

**WR-NS-04**  
Arsenic = 480  
Copper = 333  
Lead = 9600  
Manganese = 207  
Zinc = 2090

**WR-NS-01**  
Arsenic = 449  
Copper = 260  
Lead = 9920  
Manganese = 153  
Zinc = 1330

**North Star Level 4**  
Arsenic = 225  
Copper = 198  
Lead = 4430  
Manganese = 107  
Zinc = 775

**WR-NS-05**  
Arsenic = 156  
Copper = 112  
Lead = 3690  
Manganese = 174  
Zinc = 660

**WR-NS-02**  
Arsenic = 301  
Copper = 214  
Lead = 4740  
Manganese = 397  
Zinc = 696