

Walter Creek Heap Leach Project Weekly Review

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HSE Performance

- **Zero – Injuries project to date.**
- **Property Damage; 1. D10T & 988 Loader bumped into each other, damage to boarding ladder.** Corrective action – Follow-up on radio communication procedure & “Line of Fire” procedure.
- **Safety Audit; 1. Need Left/Right hand traffic sign on road to stockpile.**
- **No environmental compliance issues this week.**

Safe Zero Injury Hours Worked Since April 9

NSC 2,840 hr. this week; 11,360 total

Merit 70 hr. this week; 560 total

KP 60 hr. this week; 240 total

FGMI 200 hr. this week; 800 total

Project; 3,170 hr. Total 12,960



Soils Lab Trailer Area Prep



Construction – Production Numbers

- **Production April 25th – May 1st = 80,868 CY moved**
- **This week;**
 - **70,327 CY Excavated**
 - **10,327 CY of Road & Drain material hauled and placed.**
- **Total Excavation 96%* complete as of May 1st**
 - **48,000 CY +/- of Sub Base Stockpiled for crushing**
 - **132 days expended**
- **Substantial Completion of East abutment work**
- **Working on phased access roads**

Construction

- **Excavation to bedrock for embankment slopes, now to Elev. 1570** (last week 1550)
- **East slope re-grade – Top soil stripping @ 65%**
- **West slope re-grade – Top soil stripping @ 20%**
- **Mine rock placement and embankment sequencing continuing**
- **Base Platform now to Elev. 1525**
- **Reviewing mine rock delivery schedule and planning contingency continuing**
- **New leach pad access road for liner laydown, clearing & grubbing commenced**

Construction – Pictures

West Slope



View down valley



West Slope – spring run-off



East Slope



Construction – Pictures

View down valley



Snow storm



View down valley



West Slope



Engineering Status

- **Daily communication to all parties on the 24 hr. Dump Plan**
- **Construction Materials Management**
 - **Granite for construction – FGMI is raising cut off grade. This can complete the Embankment 22 days sooner. Use all “C” grade for construction. See attached Memo.**
 - **Transition zone stockpiling – continuing**
 - **Sub-Base Stockpiling – continuing**
 - **LCRS Specifications – test samples from mill reject conveyor – done**
 - **Overliner Specifications – test samples from mill reject conveyor – done**
 - **Lab equipment for permeability testing**