

Walter Creek Heap Leach Project Weekly Review

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HSE Performance

- **Medical Treatment Case on Wednesday May 21st**
 - **Tom Woodruff (NSC truck driver) slipped and fell while exiting a 40 Ton Haul Truck**
 - **Previously injured leg (not work related) may have been cause**
 - **2 fractured ribs**
 - **Returned to work as scheduled 3 days later**
- **No environmental compliance issues this week.**

Hours Worked Since April 9

NSC 2,948 hr. this week; 21,502 total

Merit 120 hr. this week; 870 total

KP 60 hr. this week; 420 total

FGMI 200 hr. this week; 1400 total

Project; 3,328 hr. Total 24,492

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Construction

- **Removal of topsoil continues, 95% complete**
- **Base platform random fill completed and embankment fill has begun**
- **Intermediate access road for embankment construction completed using unsuitable mine waste**
- **Water Control**
 - **Cleaning of main valley drains is ongoing – capping and compacting of these areas continues**
 - **Finger drains completed**
 - **Additional drain along West slope toe to pick up finger drains and connect upper valley drains with base platform drain completed**

Construction

- **Grading lab trailer staging area completed**
- **Explorative excavation in the CIC / MTCE Shop building footprint area completed**
- **Stage 1 perimeter access road construction has begun on the east slope**

Construction – Pictures

Final topsoil stripping – West Slope



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First embankment lift



West Slope Toe Drain Completed



Mine Rock – Embankment Construction

- **Mine Random Fill Summary as of end of May 25th, 2008**

Average Daily Since April 18th (CY/Day):	17,196
Average Daily Previous Week (CY/Day):	14,330
Actual Placement Thus Far (CY):	1,045,887
Budgeted Placement Thus Far (CY):	1,410,000
Variance from Budget (CY):	-364,113
↳% Variance from Budget:	-26%
Base Platform Volume (CY):	1,030,000
↳% Complete Base Platform	100%
Total Random Fill Volume (CY):	2,474,142
↳% Complete Total Random Fill:	42%

- **Note: Budgeted base platform volume adjusted to actual upon completion**

- **Last Week; Mine Random Fill Summary as of end of May 19th, 2008**

Average Daily Since April 18th (CY/Day):	17,652
Average Daily Previous Week (CY/Day):	13,164
Actual Placement Thus Far (CY):	957,305
Budgeted Placement Thus Far (CY):	1,260,000
Variance from Budget (CY):	-302,695
↳% Variance from Budget:	-24%
Base Platform Volume (CY):	1,122,867
↳% Complete Base Platform	85%
Total Random Fill Volume (CY):	2,474,142
↳% Complete Total Random Fill:	39%



Engineering Status

- **Stage 1 access road plans in process**
- **KP material design specifications being reviewed and compared with products available from conveyor**
 - **Overliner production is being reviewed and sampled**
 - Last sample was very close to meeting specifications
 - **Need to review options for suitable “cushioning” of overliner on LLDPE material**
 - Tests are in process
- **Other KP Engineering activities**
 - South slope regrade is completed
 - PCMS design is in process
 - Pipeline Corridor Alignment is in process
- **Lime silo options need to be reviewed to determine which one best suits FGMI needs**
 - In process – looking at used silos with new controls and conveyors
- **Field survey for as-builts and staking for grade is ongoing**
 - 2 surveyors available for coverage