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Key Words

Stage of Mine Life

- predevelopment
- operating
- closure

Cross Cutting Issues

- abandoned
- artisanal
- background
- biofilm
- climate (includes storm events, aspect and precipitation)
- climate change
- community
- cost
- discharge
- erosion (see water management and wind erosion under Mitigation)
- failure
- financial security (liability)
- guidelines
- human health
- monitoring
- options analysis
- processing
- receiving environment (EEM: environmental effects monitoring)

- reclamation
- regulation
 - MMER
- research needs
- revegetation
- risk assessment
- stakeholder
- statistical analysis
- survey
- toxicity

Mine Components

- mine workings
 - pit
 - underground
 - subsidence (includes pit wall failure)
- tailings
 - impoundment
 - cyclone
 - dam
 - desulphurize
 - filter (filtered and dry stack)
 - paste
 - roaster (includes by-product from other forms of oxidation during the processing of refractory ore such as calcine and autoclave)
 - rougher
 - sand
 - slimes
 - slurry
 - spill
 - thicken
- waste rock
- Other Components
 - ash
 - blasting residues
 - cement
 - coarse coal reject
 - construction material
 - dam
 - heap leach
 - low grade ore
 - processing residue

- non-mine
 - highway
 - landfill
- road (mine road)
- sediment
- smelter
- soil

Constituent

- arsenic
- cyanide
- mercury
- selenium
- sulphate
- thiosalt
- uranium

Prediction (includes characterization and performance monitoring)

- AP (includes sulphide and other sulphur species, rate of sulphide oxidation, and galvanic interaction)
- bioavailability
- drainage chemistry (includes solubility control)
- gas (includes air movement, entry, release and gas composition)
- geology
- hydrology (includes hydrogeology and water balance)
- isotope
- kinetic test (includes humidity cell, column, field test pad, barrel and test cell)
 - lag time (includes onset of acidic drainage)
- loading
- microbiology
- mineralogy
- minewall
- model
- NAG (net acid generation tests using peroxide)
- neutral pH
- NP (neutralization potential)
- PAG (Potentially ARD Generating, includes PAG criteria)
- particle size
- physical stability
- QA/QC
- sampling
- scale up
- synchrotron

- temperature
- tracer

Mitigation

- maintenance
- management
- seismic
- water management (includes water erosion)
 - cut-off wall
 - diversion
 - settling pond
- wind-erosion (includes dust)

Material Placement or Modification

- amend (amendments to solid, includes coatings)
 - bactericide
 - biosolids (includes sewage and sewage sludge)
 - carbon
 - ferric
 - lime
 - limestone
 - nutrients
 - phosphate
 - proprietary
 - thiocyanate
- backfill
- blending
- codisposal (e.g., waste rock and tailings; tailings and treatment solid residue)
- consolidate (pick up spilled tailings)
- deposition
- encapsulation
- freezing (includes permafrost and thermal insulation)
- layering
- pervious surround
- segregation

Underwater (includes subaqueous and flood)

- biofilm
- bulkhead
- diffusion barrier
- dredge
- elevated watertable

- flooded underground
- impoundment
- natural lake
- pit lake
- submarine

Dry Cover

- asphalt cover
- bentonite cover
composite
- geomembrane
- GCL (geosynthetic clay liner)
- liner
- organic cover
- rock cover (includes waste rock and quarried rock)
- soil barrier (includes compacted cover, capillary barrier, CCBE and isolation cover)
- store and release
- tailings cover

Drainage Treatment

- active
 - aeration
 - fluidized bed
 - HDS
 - ion exchange
 - membrane (includes filtration, see reverse osmosis)
 - reverse osmosis
 - metal recovery
 - sulphate reduction (includes SRBs and bioreactor, also could be passive)
- treatment reagent
 - barium
 - carbon
 - ferric
 - lime
 - limestone
 - NaOH
 - nutrients
 - lignosulphonate
 - organosulphide
 - peroxide
 - phosphate
 - proprietary

- shells
- slag
- thiocyanate

- passive
 - anoxic limestone bed
 - limestone bed
 - natural attenuation
 - permeable reactive barrier
 - settling pond
 - sulphate reduction (includes SRBs, bioreactor, also could be passive)
 - vertical flow pond (includes RAPS - reducing and alkalinity producing system)
 - wetland

- other treatment terms
 - aeration
 - air trap
 - batch
 - collection (see Mitigation/Water Management)
 - in-situ (within mine material or component - pit lake, waste rock)
 - pH-adjustment
 - phytoremediation
 - proprietary
 - reduction
 - solid residue

Mine Sites

- Aitik
- Aldermac
- Alumbra
- Anaconda
- Antamina
- Arctic Gold and Silver
- ASARCO
- Aznalcóllar
- Beaverlodge
- Bell
- Bellekeno
- Benambra
- Berkeley
- Bersbo
- Bingham Canyon
- Bisbee

- Bluebell
- Brenda
- Brewery Creek
- Britannia
- Brunswick
- Budel
- Burleigh Tunnel
- Butte
- Cajamarquilla
- Colquijirca
- Cantung
- Cape Breton
- Caribou
- Carmacks
- Central City
- Cerro Corona
- Cerro de Pasco
- Chisel North
- Cluff Lake
- Cobalt
- Cobar
- Colomac
- Copper Cliff
- Copper Mountain
- Cochenour Wilanour
- Crandon
- Crean Hill
- Denison
Detour
- Dexing
- Diavik
- Discovery
- Doyon
- East Boulder
- East Kemptville
- East Sullivan
- Ekati
- El Teniente
- Elizabeth City
- Elkview
- Elk River
- Enasen

- Endako
- Equity (Equity Silver)
- Eskay Creek
- Fäboliden
- Falu Gruva
- Faro
- Fault Lake
- Flin Flon
- Force Crag
- Franklyn
- Gardanne Coal
- Geco
- Giant
- Gilt Edge
- Golden Giant
- Golden Sunlight
- Goldex
- Greens Creek
- Gunnar
- Halifax Airport
- Hanford
- Hardy
- Heath Steele
- Henderson
- Heritage Coast
- Highland Valley
- Hollister
- Hötjärn
- Huckleberry
- Island Copper
- Jeb
- Kam Kotia
- Kemess
- Keno Hill
- Key Lake
- Kidd Creek
- Kiggavik
- Kristineberg
- KSM
- La Coipa
- Landau
- Leviathon

- Louvicourt
- Lower Williams Lake
- Manitou
- Mary River
- McClean Lake
- Minto
- Monticello Canyon
- Mount Isa
- Mount Milligan
- Mount Nansen
- Mount Polley
- Mount Washington
- Mount Whaleback
- Musselwhite
- Myra Falls
- Nacimiento
- Neves Corvo
- New Brunswick Coal
- Nickel Plate
- Nickel Rim
- Norbec
- Normetal
- Nova Scotia
- Oil Sands
- Ok Tedi
- Omai
- Onaping (Strathcona)
- Owl Creek
- Panel
- Raglan
- Pine Point
- Pogo
- Poirier
- Porcupine
- Princess
- Quinsam Coal
- Quirke
- Red Dog
- Ridgeway
- Rosebel
- Rum Jungle
- Samatosum

- San Luis
- Sasol Technology
- Saxberget
- Schwartzwalder
- Sea to Sky
- Selbaie
- Sherridon
- Sherman
- Solbec
- Snap Lake
- Spanish American
- Stanleigh
- Sullivan
- Stanrock
- Stekenjokk
- Stillwater
- Stockton
- StraBberg/Herz
- Sudbury
- Sulphurets
- Summit
- Svartliden
- Sweetwater
- Syncrude
- Telkwa Coal
- Tintaya
- Trail
- Tulsequah
- Valleyfield
- Veladero
- Venus
- Victoria Junction
- Voisey's Bay
- Waihi
- Wellington Oro
- West Fork
- Wheal Jane
- Whistle
- Wismut
- Zortman-Landusky

Organizations and Locations

- ACMER
- CanmetMINING
- CERM3
- Chile
- European Union
- First Nation
- Fundación Chile
- GARD Guide
- INAP
- Inmet
- MEND
- NOAMI
- Ontario
- Quebec
- Saskatchewan
- Sustainable Minerals Institute
- TIME (toxicological investigations of mining effluent)
- UK
- UQAT