





# Long-term Performance of Closed Out Mine Sites in Manitoba

BC ARD Workshop
December 2003

W.W. Fraser HBMS

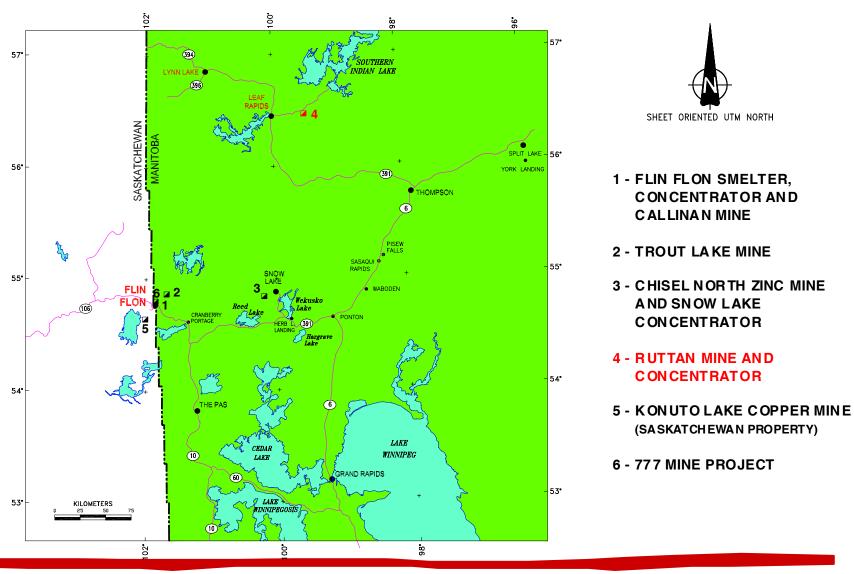


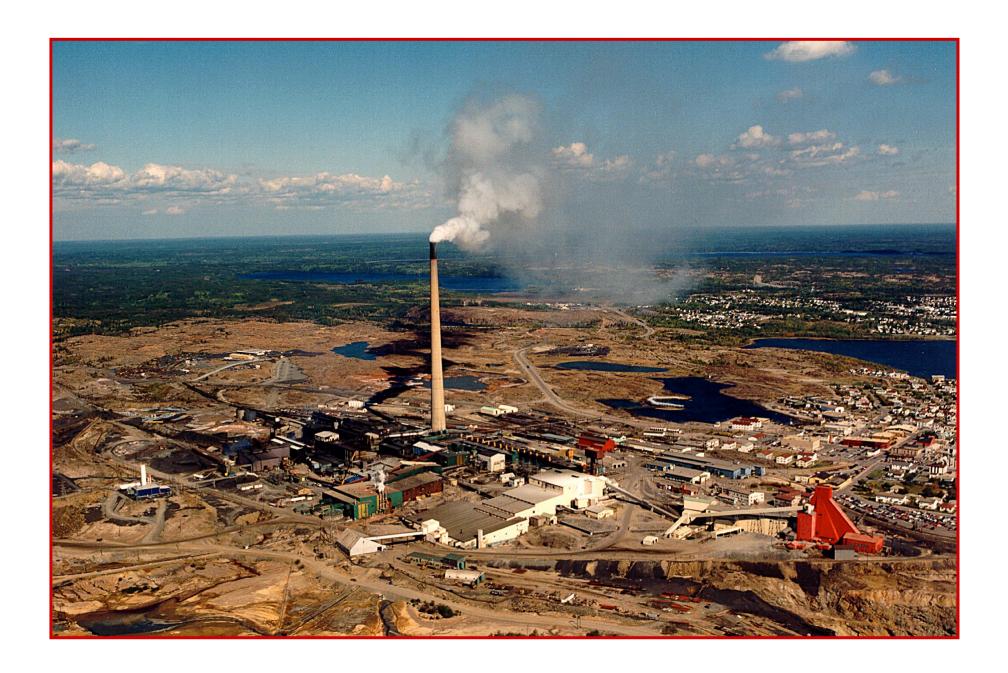


# LOCATION MAP OF HBMS MANITOBA & SASKAT CHEWAN PROPERTIES



-- FIGURE 1 -

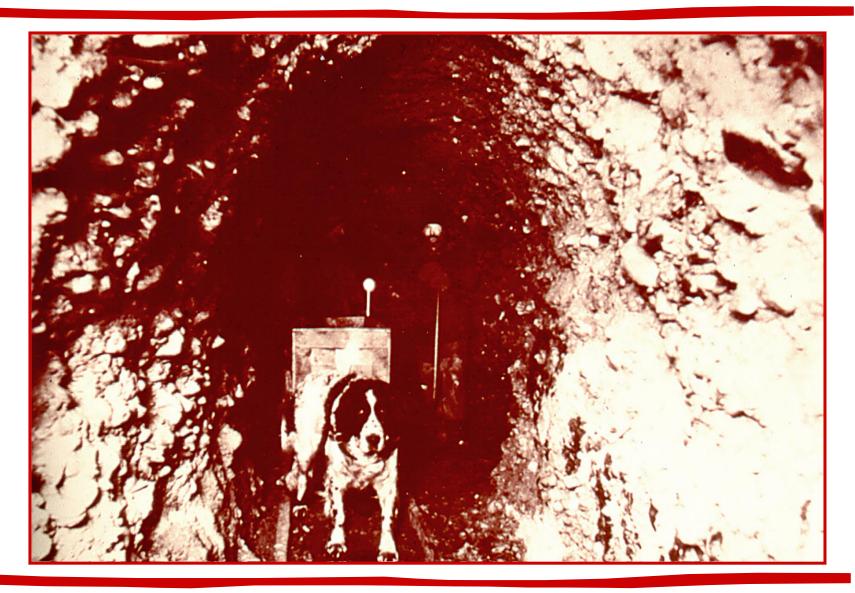












### History



#### **Developed:**

- 30 Mines
- 8 Concentrators

#### **Operating:**

- 5 Mines
- 2 Concentrators

### "Planning For Closure"



#### **Environmental Liabilities**



#### **Decommissioned:**

2 Mine / Concentrators

9 Mines

**Total** 

\$20 M CDN

**Work Underway:** 

2 Mine / Concentrators

2 Mines

# Why?



- Future Liability
- Regulators and Public

#### The "Material"



- Ore
- Stable Rock
- Acid Generating Rock



# MEND Program



- Characterization
- Sampling
- Reactions

#### Rules of Thumb



- Minimum 20 kg / tonne excess alkalinity
- Ratio of base to acid 2:1 to 4:1
- Sulphur less than 0.5%





# Management and Disposal



## Successes and Failures





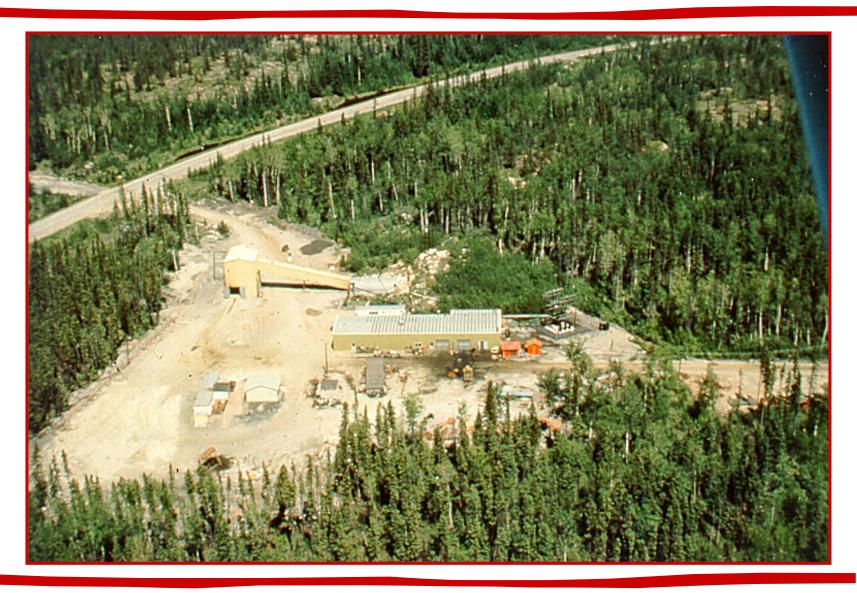




























































































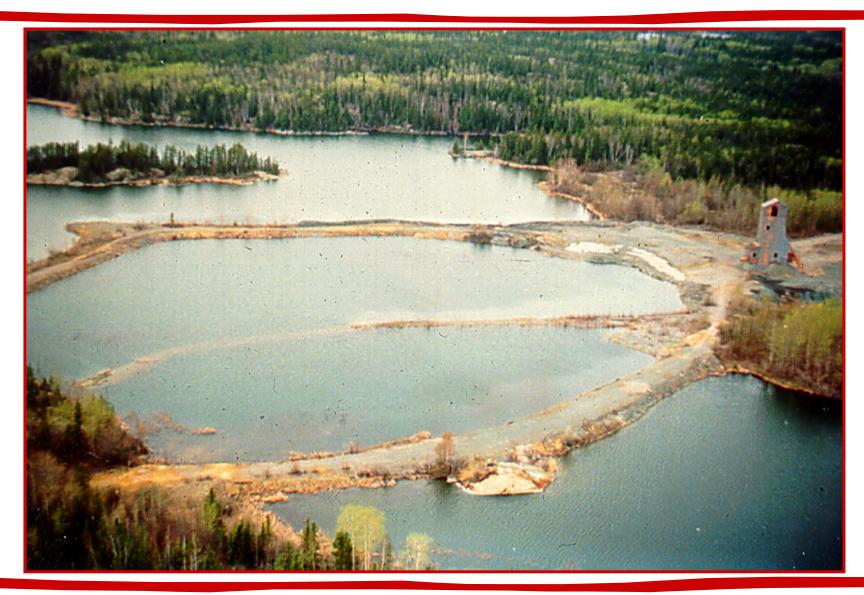
























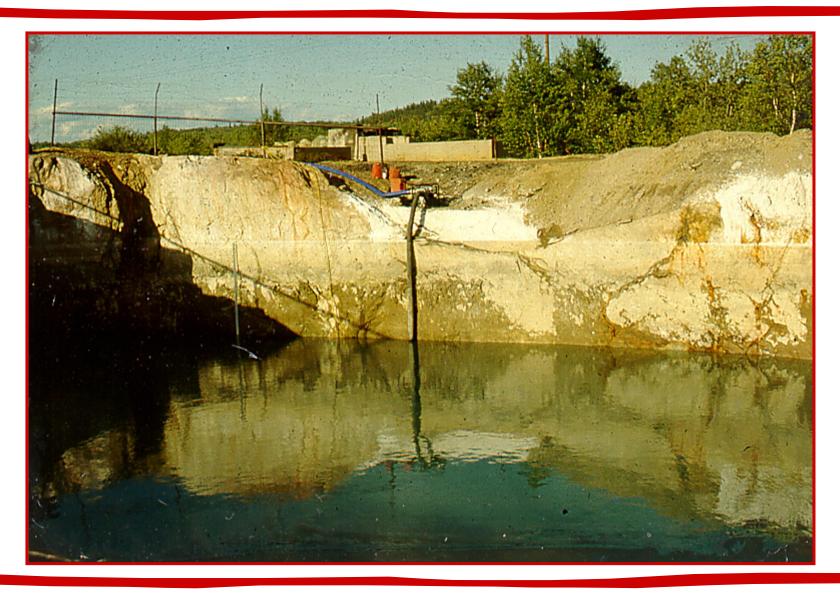
















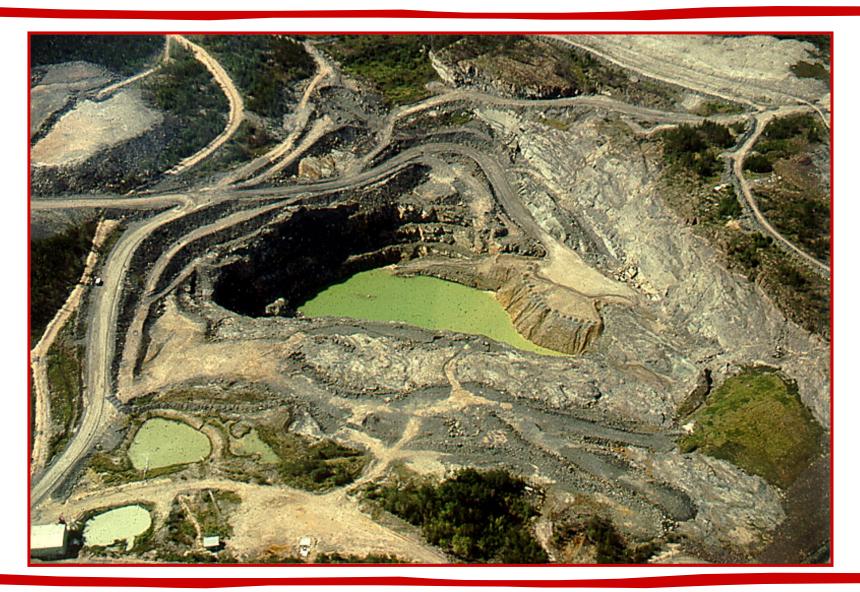






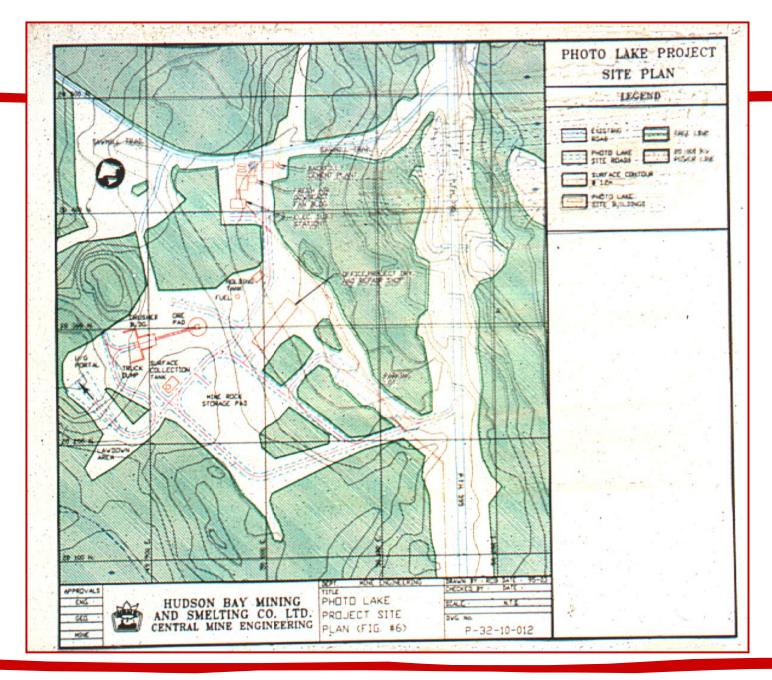






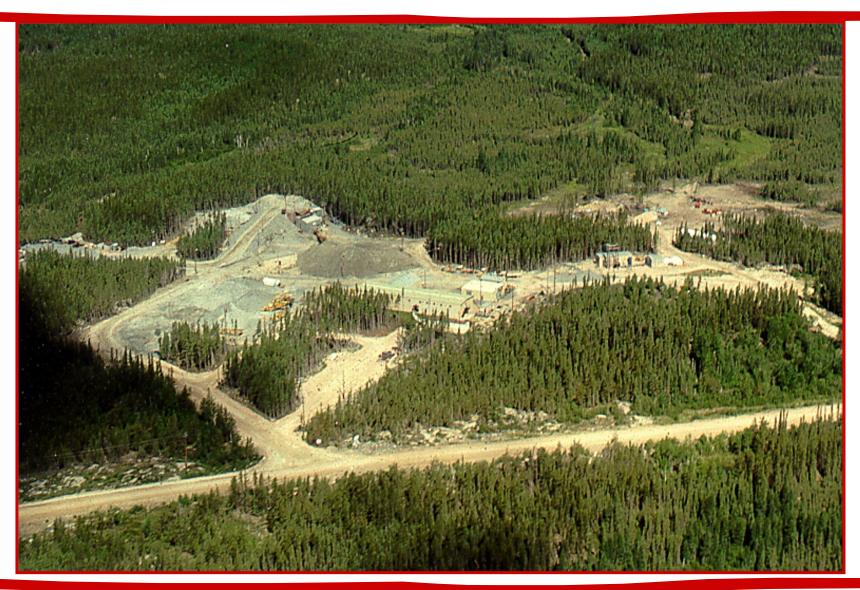




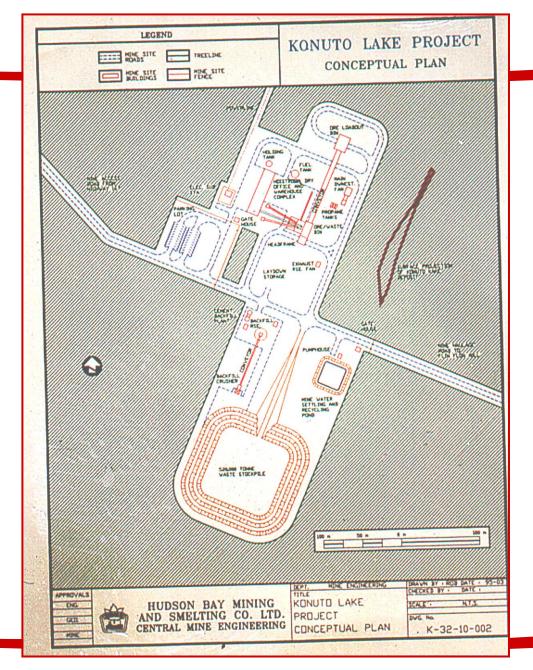




















## Ruttan Tailings Pond- 46 Million Tonnes

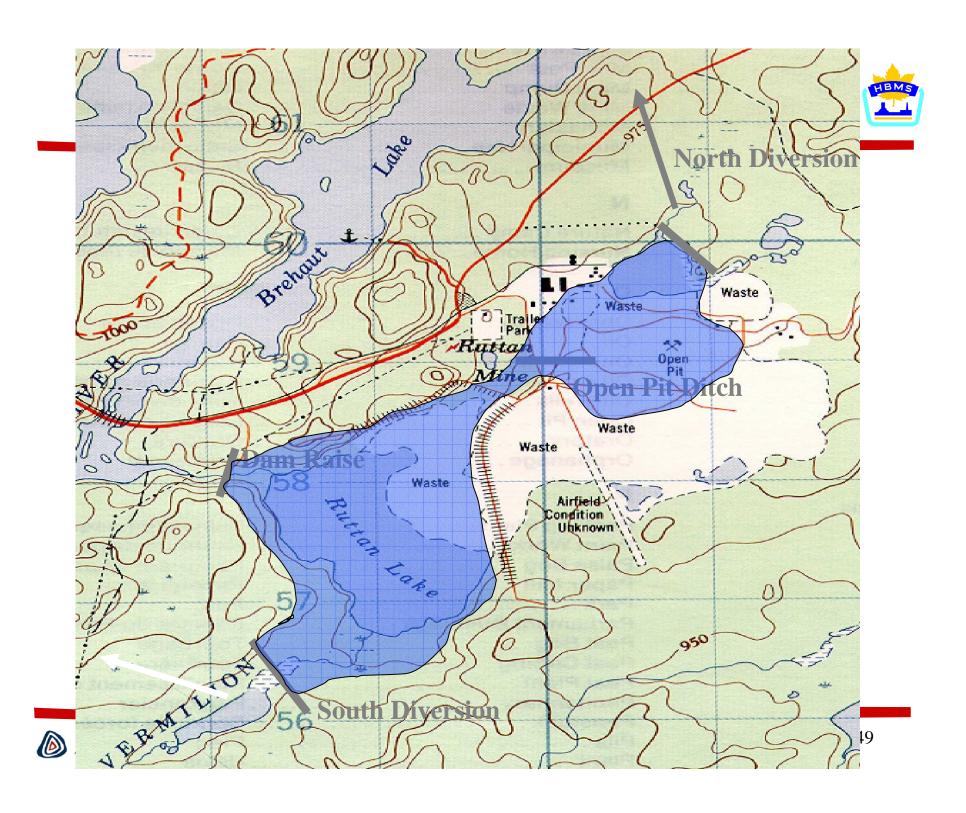




## Waste Rock Piles - 52 Million Tonnes















































## Questions?