



INAP – Global ARD Guide

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- Guide's Scope & Objectives
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An organization of international mining companies dedicated to reducing liabilities associated with acid formation from mining



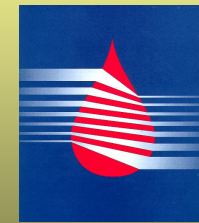


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GARD Guide

An international guide for facilitating world-wide best practice in prediction, control, and mitigation of acid-rock drainage.

The guide will become a reference document for all stakeholders involved in ARD and waste management issues

The GARD Guide Meets Stakeholder's Needs

- To:
 - Articulate the issues
 - Reference best practice
 - Promote consistency in approach
 - Improve understanding of practices
- To create a comprehensive compilation of World 'Best Practice'
 - Current guides focus on regional issues or focussed aspects of ARD management
- To leverage the World's ARD Expertise
 - Share expertise with developing countries
- To facilitate the 'Equator Principles' by achieving 'global best practice' in future projects

GARD Guide Characteristics

- Flexible to accommodate site-specific issues
- Avoid duplication and build on existing guidelines and compendia
- Be consistent and promote a systematic approach
- Founded on a risk-based approach
- Endorse a pro-active approach and encourage reduction and control at the source
- Be a “how to” guide and not a regulatory tool or a design manual
- Be globally targeted
- Be based on proven, field tested technologies
- Cater to the life cycle of a mine (cradle to cradle)

Scope of GARD Guide

- Acid rock drainage (ARD), neutral mine drainage (NMD) and saline drainage (SD) where contaminants are released from solid to liquid phase by sulphide oxidation
- Includes: tailing, waste rock, underground mine and pit walls, pit lakes, spent ore heaps and low-grade stockpiles
- Applies to all commodities, including base metals, precious metals, coal, diamonds, iron ore and uranium

Target Audience

- Companies, governments, consultants, researchers, educators, communities, bankers and NGO's
- Primary target audience is a scientist or engineer with a reasonable background in chemistry and the basics of civil engineering, but not necessarily specifically related to acidic drainage

GARD Guide Progress



- **First Phase (Web-based Document – Beta Version)**
 - Golder Associates selected as contractor for Beta version
 - Project and review teams assembled
 - Table of contents prepared
 - Guidance provided to chapter authors (champions)
 - Wiki structure developed for Guide
 - Literature review proceeding
 - Scheduled to deliver a Beta version in June 2008
- **Second Phase**
 - Publish and rollout by June 2009
- **Third Phase (Web-based Document)**
 - updates and continuous Improvements

Project Team - Structure

- Project Management
 - overall execution and review of project
- Chapter Champions
 - technical leadership and responsible for chapter content
- Regional Champions
 - identification and compilation of regional input
- Web Author
- Technical Editor

Project Team – Management

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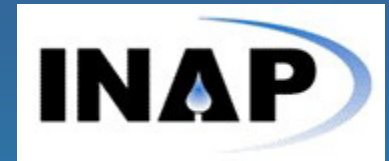
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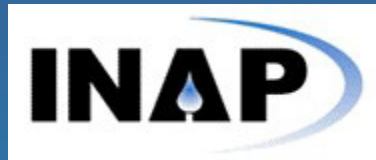
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INAP: The International Network for Acid Prevention

An organization of international mining companies dedicated to reducing liabilities associated with sulphide mine materials.

The International Network for Acid Prevention (INAP) is an industry group created to help meet the challenge of acid drainage. INAP exists to fill the need for an international body which mobilizes acid drainage information and experience. The network was founded in 1998. Since then INAP has become a proactive, global leader in this field.

What is the Global Acid Rock Drainage Guide (GARD Guide)?

The International Network for Acid Prevention is pleased to announce that our dream of creating a 'Global Acid Rock Drainage Guide' is finally well under way. The GARD Guide aims to be a world-wide reference for acid prevention and to identify Best Practice in the field of ARD. Consolidating the vast global knowledge on ARD management into a single document is not going to be an easy undertaking. In order to create a truly global guide, experts from several countries are contributing their knowledge to the development of the Guide.

Funding and sponsorship is of course also crucial to ensure successful completion of the project. INAP is committing a significant amount of its own funds to the project and is actively seeking other sponsors.

A tremendous 'thank you' goes out to all of those who assisted in Phase I of the project, and especially to Keith Ferguson for his willingness to take on such a daunting job. We also look forward to continued support for current and future phases through completion of the project.

Project updates will be readily available in our newsletters and on the [GARD Guide webpage of the INAP website](#). If you have questions concerning the project, please contact the [INAP Administrator](#) or the [INAP Technical Manager](#).

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Addressing a Global Need

Acid drainage is one of the most serious and potentially enduring environmental problems for the mining industry. Left unchecked, it can result in such long-term water quality impacts that it could well be this industry's most harmful legacy. Effectively dealing with acid drainage is a formidable challenge for which no global solutions currently exist.



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After the Beta Version



- Review by Steering and Advisory Committee and INAP OpCom
- Specific input
 - External peer reviews
 - Requests for additional text
 - First and last chapter
 - Bibliography and glossary
- Broader input/buy-in
 - External contributors
 - ICMM
 - UNEP
 - World Bank/IFC
 - Governments
 - NGO's
- Make it “User Friendly”
- Publishing, translation and maintenance

How You Can Contribute

- Provide best practices and key references – *“how to”*
- Contribute to the GARD Guide Beta reviews
- Make others aware of the GARD Guide



Questions/Comments?