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Treadwell Mine Cyanide Tailings Stabilization Cap Inspection and Maintenance Plan AJT Mining Properties, Inc Douglas, Alaska

Summary

In late July of 2007 the Treadwell Mine lower tailings area site was graded, capped and seeded by Channel Construction in accordance with the grading plan submitted to and approved by the City and Borough of Juneau and as requested by the State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. The stabilization cap covers about 40,000 square feet and is approximately 15 inches thick; the top six inches consist of crushed rock and the lower nine inches are larger shot rock fill. The east side along the Gastineau Channel is contained with a sloped armor rock wall four feet high and 225 feet long. The cap was immediately hydro-seeded with wildflowers and fertilized.

The upper tailings area had been re-vegetated as part of a reclamation project by the Sate of Alaska Department of Natural Resources in 1996.

Both of these tailings areas are owned by AJT Mining Company and are within the area of operations used by Alaska Canopy Adventures. A utility road in support of Alaska Canopy Adventures runs through both tailings areas. The shot rock road through the lower tailings area runs east-west across the tailings stabilization connecting the main utility road to the beach.

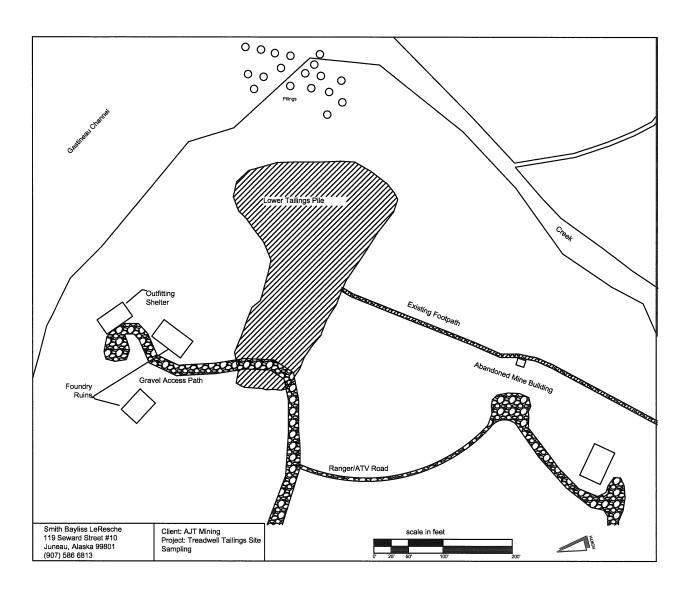
The road over the upper tailings area is located on the west side of the tailings area running roughly north-south. This road consists of one foot of shot rock fill placed on geotextile and is used to transport Alaska Canopy Adventures' clients to the start of the aerial zipline tour.

Inspections and Maintenance

Both tailings areas should be inspected at least twice annually to ensure that:

- Tailings caps and tailings area vegetation have not been damaged by vehicle traffic
- Water runoff is not causing erosion within the tailings areas

Should any areas within the lower tailings stabilization cap or the upper tailings area show damage to the vegetation within the tailings area or damage to the stabilization caps, the date of inspection, date of damage and actions taken to repair and prevent further damage shall be logged and made available to ADEC. ADEC has requested that AJT Mining Company notify them in the event of any construction or excavation work within the tailings areas. Stormwater drainage ditches and culverts shall be maintained in such a manner that does not cause erosion within the tailings areas. ADEC should also be notified of any changes made to the tailings stabilization caps, such as additional fill etc.





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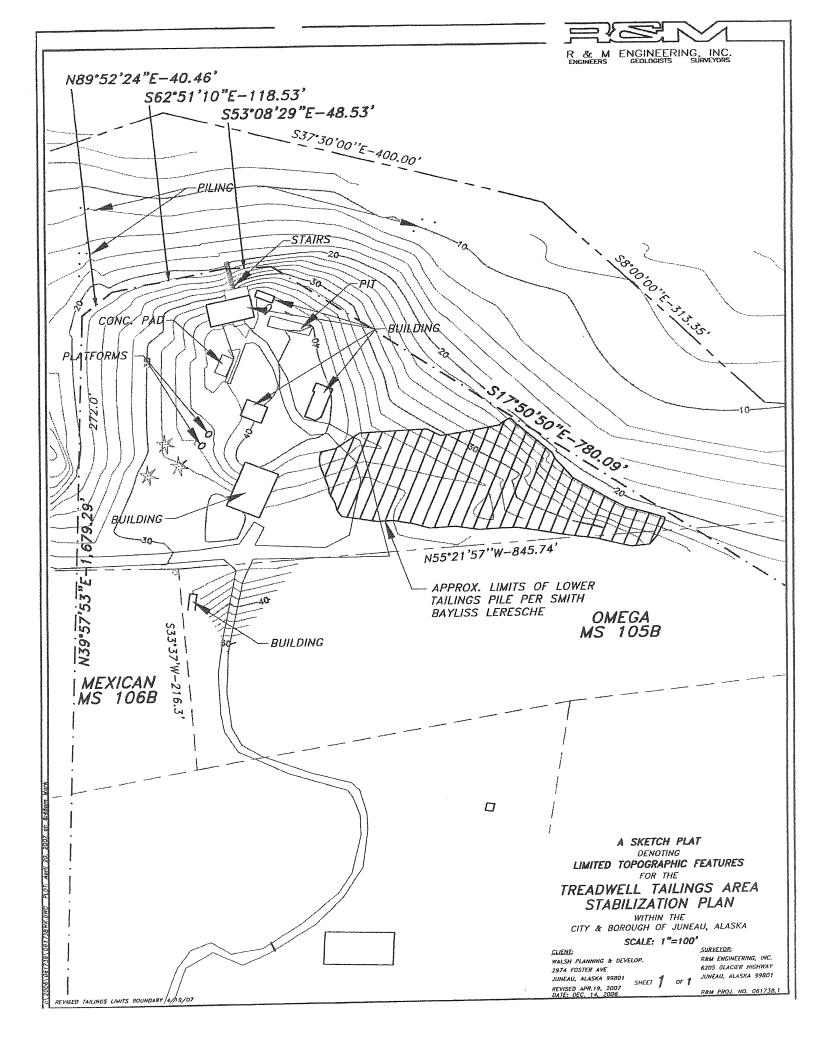
Site Map

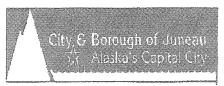
Treadwell Mine Cyanide Tailings Stabilization

AJT Mining Properties, Inc

Douglas, Alaska

DATE: 14 November 2007	
DESIGN: NA	
DRAWN: Jason Ginter	
PROJECT NO: 07-1088	
DWG: Version 1	
SCALE: NA	





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	All gr	ading must conform with CBJ Title 19.12, Excavation and Grading.
,	Secti	on I: Case Number:
	Maili Phon Proje	icant's Name AJT Mining Properties, Inc., Murray Walsh, Agent ng Address 2974 Foster Ave. Juneau, AK 99801 e Number 723-8444 ct Address Tract A ATS 204 ct Parcel Number 2D0301020050
w ee e	Secti	ON II: GRADING PLAN REQUIREMENTS
		ng permit applications must be accompanied by a drawing which graphically shows the ng site and the proposed grading changes. The plan shall show the following features:
	A.	Name, address and phone number of applicant
	B.	Lot number, legal description, and street address of grading site
	C.	Lot boundary lines
	D.	Buildings (existing and proposed)
	E.	All easements affecting lot
П	F.	Location of driveway, including width and size of culvert
	G.	Streams, ditches, swales and all other drainage features including locations where
		drainage leaves the grading site. (PLAN SHALL SHOW ALL DRAINAGE FLOWING INTO AN
		APPROVED DRAINAGE WAY)
	H.	Location of underground utilities (water, sewer, phone, power, tv)
	1.	Limits of all proposed cuts and fills
	j.	Elevations and dimensions of proposed grading and buildings
	K.	All structures within 15 feet of the boundaries of the site
	L.	Survey of existing terrain shown with, elevations, cross sections or contours
		Building Official may require a more detailed plan and/or survey by licensed professionals grading on sites with steep slopes, large excavations or fills (greater than 5,000 cubic yards),

or for structural fills.

Section III:

Will there be excavation activity?		YES	X	NO	
How many cubic yards?		ininia		ibic Yards	, de
What type of material will be excavated?	nament en	and the second s	***************************************		
Will excavated material be removed from the site?		YES	[X]	NO	
How many cubic yards of material will be removed?		***************************************	Ci	ıbic Yards	į
What is the location of the disposal site?			***************************************	or considerate second	
Has a permit been obtained for the disposal site?		YES		NO	
Will fill be brought on to site?		YES		NO	
How many cubic yards?		1935	Ct	ibic Yards	;
What type of material? 1075 c.y. crushed rock, 860	C.y.	sandy	fill		
From where will the material be obtained?		local	vendor	5	
Will stumps need to be removed?		YES		NO	
Describe method of disposal:			······		
Will erosion protection be required?		YES	annotation .	NO	
Describe method: Rock containment wall	***************************************				
Will a retaining wall be required to hold the cut or fill? (Note: Walls four feet or greater in height must be designed)	Ø Wor	YES	II malenci:	NO	
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Section IIII:

Has a grading plan been stapled to this checklist?	YES	NO
(Note: See Grading Plan Requirements on the back of this page.)	XXX	
If a driveway is to be constructed to a State of Alaska Department of Transportation right-of-way, attach a copy of the ADOT driveway permit. (Note: Glacier Highway, Mendenhall Loop Road, and other major arterial roads in the CBJ are ADOT rights-of-way.) Are ADOT permits required and attached to this checklist?	YES	/A NO
If grading project will require a well or on-site sanitary sewer disposal, permits from the State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation are required. Are ADEC permits required and attached to this checklist?	YES	/A NO
CBJ Land Use Code may require a Conditional Use Permit be issued by the Planning Commission for Sand and Gravel Extraction. Please respond to the following questions in order to determine if the extraction is exempt from a planning permit.		
Is the extraction a necessary incident to work authorized under a valid building permit for a proposed permitted use?	YES	NO XXX
Has a building permit been issued for the proposed permitted use?	YES	/A NO
Is the extraction a necessary incident to improvements which are part of an approved subdivision plat?	YES	NO XXX
If associated with subdivision improvement, will the material excavated remain entirely on the property or original tract or parcel subdivided?	YES	/A NO
Is the extraction less than two feet in depth and not creating a slope greater than five feet in height or steeper than one and one-half horizontal to one vertical?	YES	NO
Does the extraction involve the removal of less than two hundred cubic yards from the lot?	YES	NO XXX
Is the extraction a necessary incident to the location or placement of work located primarily in the public way which is exempt from the building code?	YES	NO XXX
Is the extraction for cemetery graves, excavations for wells or tunnels, utilities or exploratory excavation totaling less than two hundred cubic	37710	XXX
yards?	YES	NO

A NO answer to one or more of the questions A through H above may indicate that a Conditional Use Permit is required.

Narrative to Support Grading Permit Application June 7, 2007

(Section letters conform to Grading Permit Checklist, Section II)

A. Applicant:

AJT Mining Properties Inc. David G. Stone, President 5601 Tonsgard Court Juneau, AK 99801 Tel.: 465-6302

Agent:

Murray R. Walsh, AICP

Walsh Planning & Development Services

2974 Foster Ave. Juneau, AK 99801 Tel.: 723-8444

B. Site:

Tract A, A.T.S 204, see Sheet 1-B

4,000 feet SE of the end of St. Anns Ave., see Sheet 1-A

C. Lot Boundary Lines:

See Sheet 1-B

D. Buildings:

None on area to be graded. There are building ruins and one new building to support the nearby zipline tour. No other new planned.

See Sheet 1-B

E. Easements:

None

F. Driveway:

See Sheets 1-A and 1-B

G. Drainage:

There will be ditches on the north and south sides to intercept sheet drainage from the hills on either side. There will be a center drain to carry sheet drainage from the cap itself. All drainage will be

directed toward the beach.

H. Utilities:

None

I. Cuts and Fills:

See Stabilization Plan

J. Elevations:

Finished elevation will be +28 on the West side and +24 on the

East side.

K. Structures Within 15 feet of Site Boundaries: None

L. Survey:

See Stabilization Plan

Purpose:

The owner, AJT Mining Properties, has negotiated an agreement with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation to place a cap over mining tailings left from the Treadwell Mine. The site is 4000 feet from the end of St. Anns Ave cul-de-sac. The site is part of a larger area recently developed with a zipline tour experience. The tailings are not dangerous to public health or the natural environment. Even so, the state wants the area capped and this permit is necessary to do the work.

The Project:

The area to be capped contains about 40,000 square feet. The tailings are a fine-ground silt-like substance that can be very muddy when wet. There are some left over steel and wood objects dating back to the mining period. All steel objects will be relocated off the tailing site. Wood objects having no historic significance (there are none) and no creosote will be burned or removed. The site will then be graded and capped as shown in the enclosed drawings.

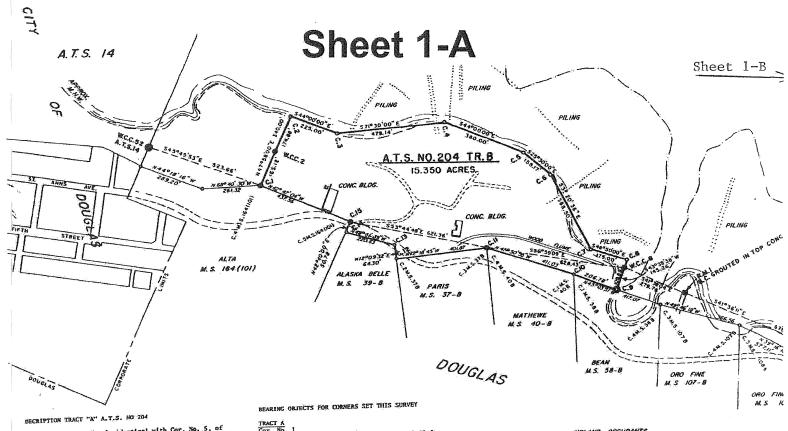
At an average thickness of 9 inches, the shot rock layer will require importation of 1075 cubic yards of material. Above the crushed rock, there will be a six inch layer of sandy fill. This will require importation of 860 cubic yards of fill. A hard-packed trail will be left along the south side.

The elevation, after completion of grading and fill, will be the same as the surrounding forest land, +28 on the west and +24 on the east edge which runs along the beach. No fill will be placed below Elevation +20.8. This edge will be contained with a sloped rock wall that is four feet high and 225 feet long. The area will then be seeded with wildflowers and other ground cover and fertilized.

Construction Method:

All material and equipment will be brought to and removed from the site by barge.

Drawings attached.



Reginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with Cor. No. 5, of U.S.M.S. No. 768. Thence from Cor. No.1 by metes and bounds:

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to Cor. No. 2:
to Cor. No. 3;
to Cor. No. 4;
to Cor. No. 4;
to Cor. No. 5;
to Cor. No. 6;
to Cor. No. 7;
to Cor. No. 8;
to Cor. No. 11;
to Cor. No. 11;
to Cor. No. 12;
to Cor. No. 13;
to Cor. No. 13;
to Cor. No. 14;
to Cor. No. 14;
M. 50° 19' 41" M.
N. 43° 26' 35" M.
N. 27° 15' 10' M.
N. 40° 45' 25" M.
N. 71° 54' 15" W.
N. 55° 21' 57" M.
N. 55° 21' 57" M.
N. 55° 30' 00" E.
S. 50° 10" 60" 10" E.
S. 50° 00" 10" E.
S. 45° 50' 00" E.
S. 45° 50' 00" E.
S. 12° 54' 30" M.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     185.33 ft.
241.26 ft.
337.58 ft.
304.43 ft.
129.82 ft.
651.06 ft.
190.00 ft.
196.20 ft.
400.00 ft.
415.05 ft.
400.00 ft.
113.35 ft.
1319.48 ft.
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The place of beginning containing in all 14.898 acres, more or less.

DESCRIPTION OF TRACT "B" A.T.S. NO. 204

Seginning at Cor. No. I, identical with Cor. No. 4, of U.S.M.S. 164(101), from whence M.C.C. 52 of A.T.S. No. 14 bears M. 450 45° 53° M., 523.66 ft. distant. Thence from Cor. No. 1 by mates and bounds:

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1840.00 ft. to Cor. No. 2;
225.00 ft. to Cor. No. 3;
479.14 ft. to Cor. No. 4;
380.00 ft. to Cor. No. 4;
380.00 ft. to Cor. No. 6;
188.50 ft. to Cor. No. 6;
188.50 ft. to Cor. No. 8;
145.26 ft. to Cor. No. 9;
206.78 ft. to Cor. No. 10;
411.03 ft. to Cor. No. 10;
411.03 ft. to Cor. No. 10;
410.37 ft. to Cor. No. 12;
64.30 ft. to Cor. No. 12;
64.30 ft. to Cor. No. 13;
50.78 ft. to Cor. No. 14;
50.78 ft. to Cor. No. 14;
50.78 ft. to Cor. No. 15;
437.56 ft. to Cor. No. 15;
ETOM LOT. 70. L 97

#L 47° 58° 00° E.

$ . 44° 00° 00° E.

$ . 44° 00° 00° E.

$ . 45° 00° 00° E.

$ . 25° 30° 00° E.

$ . 30° 20° E.

$ . 30° 30° E.

$ . 48° 50° 00° E.

$ . 48° 45° M.

$ . 48° 45° M.

$ . 48° 45° M.

$ . 48° 40° 00° E.

$ . 42° 47° 04° N.
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The place of beginning containing in all 15.350 acres, more or less.

Latitude: 58° 17° N. Longitude: 134° 23° M. AT CORNER NO. 1

TRACT A

TOT. No. 1

B.C. Mon. bears N. 16° 28' 15" M., 82.88 ft.

B.C. in large grantte boulder bears N. 66° 28' 15" M.,

B.C. to large grantte boulder bears N. 66° 28' 15" M.,

COR. No. 5

COR. nail in bedrock outcrop bears N. 55° 57' 16" N.,

76.40 ft.

Corres on 5'x5'x4' grante boulder bears S. 70° 13' N.,

46.10 ft.

Cor. Mo. 7

Spike in power pole bears S. 77° 48' N., 5.35 ft.

Northerly corner of conc. structure bears S. 15° 17' M.,

30.40 ft.

Cor. No. 9

No. 9 24" Spruce bears N. 86° 40' M., 14.18 ft. 24" Spruce bears N. 56° 46' 37" M., 31.95 ft.

W.C.C. 10 Spike in 14" piling bears N. 64° 31' 50" W., 25.94 ft. 24" Spruce bears S. 59° 52' 30" M., 72.22 ft.

W.C.C. 14
B.C. Mon. bears N. 46° 53' N., 47.05 ft.
B.C. in large boulder bears S. 27° 19' 55" N., 47.82 ft.

AND MILE

TRACT B
COT. No. 1
5" Alder bears N. 80° 35' N., 14.50 ft.
12" Popler bears S. 4° 16' 40" E., 17.90 ft.

W.C.C. No. 2 S" Alder bears 5. 42° 52' 40" N., 38.23 ft. S" Alder bears N. 77° 48' 40" N., 22.09 ft.

W.C.C. No. 8 Solke in 14" piling bears S. 89 17' 24" M., 37.31 ft. Conc. nail in bedrock outerop bears S. 250 51' 37" E., 106.95 ft.

Cor. No. 9 Cone. nail in bedrock outcrop bears S. 60° 10° 14" E., 33.67 ft. Cross cut om 4'x3'x2' granite boulder bears N. 43° 39° 38" E., Cross cut

Cor. No.11 20" Alder bears S. 83° 04' E., 31.71 ft. 8" Suruce bears S. 48° 25' W., 12.91 ft.

Southerly corner conc. building 8'x24' bears N. 62° 25' 40" W.; Cor. No.15

90.02 ft.
5" Spruce bears S. 73° 56' E., 40.56 ft.

R.M. No. 1
12" Alder bears S. 54° 50' 50" M., 41.02 ft.
16" Pepler bears S. 4° 34' 40" M., 79.53 ft.

R.M. No. 2
R.M. No. 2
Northerly corner building bears N. 8° 38'M., 2.19 ft.
Northeasterly corner building bears S. 52° 15' E., 18.85 ft.

UPLAND OCCUPANTS A. J. INDUSTRIES INC.

ISLAND

Sheet 1-B

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

hereby certify that we are the logal claimants of the pr hown hereon and that we hereby approve the plat of this s



By General Manager, Junear Di Box 429 Juneau, Alaska

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of A-c.



by Commission Expires; Vi-

