

**TOSTON SMELTER**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**TO THE**

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**FOR THE**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Tetra Tech EM Inc. (TtEMI) received a task order (TO #17) from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality's Mine Waste Cleanup Bureau (MDEQ/MWCB) to prepare an addendum to the expanded engineering evaluation and cost analysis (EEE/CA) for the Toston Smelter Site. The purpose of this EEE/CA addendum is to address mine waste located within the Missouri River stream bed; determine the impacts of the relocation of the irrigation canal that runs through the Toston Smelter Site; to analyze an alternative site for the mine waste repository, and to select the containment features of the repository. The Toston Smelter Site is located 1 mile south of the townsite of Toston, Montana in Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 2 East, Montana principle meridian.

The preferred reclamation alternative for the Toston Smelter Site as identified in the 1999 EEE/CA is Alternative 4 (excavation and on-site disposal in an engineered repository) for all on-site smelter wastes. The original location of the proposed repository was immediately south of the waste site along the Missouri River. The newly proposed repository site is located about one mile east of the river near the base of the Big Belt Mountains.

## **2.0 TOSTON SMELTER WASTE DESCRIPTION AND CHARACTERIZATION**

A detailed cultural resource inventory and assessment for the Toston Smelter site has been prepared for MDEQ by GCM Services, Inc. (June 1998). In the early 1880s, large amounts of silver-gold ore was stockpiled at mines in the Radersburg Mining District because the ore was unsuitable for the wet-process mills in the area. In June 1885 construction of the Toston Smelter began. The original sandstone blast furnace was replaced with a Herreshoff cast iron, water-jacketed blast furnace in 1886. The smelter used locally obtained coal, limestone, and pyrite to fuel the smelter and flux the ores. The smelter produced matte that was shipped off site for refining and slag that was disposed of on the banks of and in the Missouri River. At peak production in 1888, the smelter worked around the clock reducing 100 tons of ore into one 20 ton carload of matte. By the end of 1888, the smelter ceased operation. The smelter was in existence until 1899. After 1899, the smelter was dismantled and the rail spur tracks were removed.

Figure 1 Vicinity Map



This section describes the waste characteristics and analytical results for the Toston Smelter site including the waste types, locations, volumes, physical properties, and off-site metals analyses collected during the RI (TtEMI 1998). Characterization of the waste types was used to determine the potential risk to human health and the environment, and the final reclamation alternatives for the site. A variety of soil and mining-related waste materials was sampled during the RI. A general description of the collection of field samples, metals analyses, and data evaluation is further divided in the following subsection. The different waste types are mixed together in many areas of the smelter site preventing the calculation of separate volumes for each specific waste type.

Evaluation of the laboratory results and the human health and ecological risk assessments presented in the original EECA (Tetra Tech 1999) suggests that the primary contaminants of concern useful for site characterization at the Toston Smelter site are arsenic, copper, lead, and zinc. Peak concentrations of these metals within the samples are as follows:

- Arsenic: 16,700 mg/kg in the waste rock (WR-1) and 1,580 mg/kg in the slag (SL-1)
- Copper: 833 mg/kg in slag (SL-2) and 406 mg/kg in the sulfide waste sample (TP-1)
- Lead: 130,000 mg/kg in the slag (SL-1) and 11,800 mg/kg in the sulfide waste sample (TP-1)
- Zinc: 5,430 mg/kg in the slag (SL-2)

Samples of surface water from the Missouri River upstream and downstream of the site and groundwater from the three wells closest to the site were collected in April 1998. The samples were analyzed for metals and water quality parameters. The arsenic concentration in samples from the Helm domestic well and the Missouri River exceeded the WQB-7 human health water quality standard for arsenic (18 micrograms per liter [ $\mu\text{g/L}$ ])(MDEQ 1995). The grab sample from the squatter's well exceeded the WQB-7 human health water quality standards for iron (300  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) and manganese (50  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). The samples from the hand dug Helm well and the Missouri River downstream from the site exceeded the WQB-7 human health water quality standards for mercury (0.14  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). However, the mercury results from all the samples indicate that the exceedances were likely due to analytical variability and that the results from all the samples were near the human health standard (0.14  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ).

The measured differences in metals concentrations in the Missouri River samples collected upstream and downstream of the site are within the range of normal analytical variability. This suggests that the Toston Smelter site was not producing a measurable change in the concentration of metals in the river.

### **3.0 SAMPLING**

Within the last 10 years since the original EECA and RA were written, areas of waste were displaced by various activities such as the relocation of the irrigation canal. The full extent of the displacement was not fully known so further sampling was performed. This section describes the sampling performed and the results of the sampling. The sample log can be found in Appendix B.

HR Lane Construction was contracted to excavate five test pits with a backhoe. The first test pit (TP-10) was excavated to determine if there was any hazardous waste in the form of smelter brick at the bottom of a filled hole that is assumed to be a flume from the river. No brick was found.

Three test pits TP-12, TP-13 and TP-14 were excavated to determine if the diversion of the canal had displaced any mine waste. Soil was compositely sampled from each pit. The final pit TP-15 was excavated to determine the quality of the potential borrow soil for the planned excavation. Composite surface samples were taken on the road to determine if any of the road material required disposal. Sediment samples were taken at intervals of 50 feet along the shore to a distance of 20ft. All sample locations are visible in the sample log in Appendix B. All samples were tested for metals. TP-15 was also subjected to an agronomical analysis to help determine the characteristics of the borrow soil for growth potential.

Eleven sediment samples were taken from the Missouri River at 50 foot intervals for 500 feet. Samples were taken as far from the shoreline as safety allowed up to a distance of 20 feet. Smelter waste was visible in one sample upriver of the main slag pile and in all samples from that point downriver for 200 feet.

A brick from a waste pile on the bank of the river was subjected to a Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Profile (TCLP) analysis to determine whether or not it was hazardous waste. All sample results can be found in Appendix C.

### **3.1 SAMPLE RESULTS**

Soil sample results from TP-10-9 pit show that there are no contaminants present at levels above cleanup guideline levels. However TP-12-6 contained lead levels of 7,600 mg/kg. This result supports the conclusion that smelter waste was indeed relocated into the original irrigation ditch as fill when the new ditch was excavated. The remaining test pits were under recreational cleanup guidelines for metals.

Sample results show that all of the surface soil samples contained lead above recreational cleanup guidelines. SS-100 contained 29,000 mg/kg lead, SS-101 contained 27,000 mg/kg lead, and SS-102 contained 10,000 mg/kg lead. Based on these results the soils from the road will also be excavated and placed in the repository.

Of the 11 sediment samples two showed lead levels above recreational cleanup guidelines and slag was visible in five of the samples collected. The two samples that exceeded guidelines for lead were SD-101-16 (3,900 mg/kg) and SD-102-17 (58,000 mg/kg). The locations where both of these samples were collected are upriver of the slag pile, showing the slag pile is not the sole source of surface water contamination.

Elevated zinc was also noted in three of the sediment samples, SD 106-12 (540 mg/kg), SD-109-20 (640 mg/kg) and SD-110-20 (940 mg/kg). While these levels are not in excess of recreational cleanup levels for soil (440,000 mg/kg), they are probably indicative of the presence of smelter slag in these samples.

### **3.2 RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON SAMPLE RESULTS**

Based on the results of the samples taken from the road and the river sediment, Tetra Tech EM Inc. recommends that both the stream sediments and that the material making up the road be removed and placed in the repository.

### **4.0 MONITORING WELL**

On April 4, 2008, O'Keefe Drilling Company was contracted by Tetra Tech EM Inc. to install a monitoring well down gradient of the new repository site. The well was drilled to demonstrate adequate depth to groundwater underneath the repository ensuring the feasibility of constructing the repository without a bottom liner. The dual air rotary method was used to drill the well. The well was drilled to a depth of 55 feet and no groundwater was encountered. The soils description from the well log shows silty sands from ground level to 50 feet and very fine sands from 50 to 55 feet.

### **5.0 EXCAVATION PLANS**

The smelter site has been divided into five areas for the purpose of detailing the excavation depths. The areas and excavation depths are shown in Appendix A and are described below:

- Area #1 consists of a 60,671 square feet (SF) area east of the canal which will be excavated to a depth of 1 foot.
- Area #2 consists of a 137,053 SF area west of the canal which will be excavated to a depth of 18 inches.

- Area #3 consists of the slag pile bordering the Missouri River which has an area of 1,471 SF and will be excavated to a depth of 13 feet from its peak.
- Area #4 consists of the slag and waste pile in the western field which has an area of 7,886 SF and will be excavated to a depth of 6 feet.
- Area #5 consists of a 13,473 SF area of the Missouri River 675 feet long and 20 feet wide which will be excavated to a depth of 1 foot.
- Area #6 consists of a 4,592 SF area of the road within the area that is planned to be regraded.
- Area #7 consists of a 7,800 SF area of the road south of the area to be regraded.

The total area of these seven areas combined is 5.4 acres. The total volume of waste to be excavated from these areas and placed in the repository is approximately 13,000 cubic yards (CY). A diagram detailing the numbered areas and excavation depths can be found on Figure 2 in Appendix A.

## **6.0 COMPARISON OF RECLAMATION ALTERNATIVES**

This section includes a brief evaluation of several reclamation alternatives for the Toston Smelter Site. This evaluation includes a comparison of three alternatives relative to the seven evaluation criteria used in the EEE/CA including costs. A No-Action alternative was already proposed in the original EEE/CA and is not discussed here. The reclamation activities conducted under each alternative are similar except for the location of the mine waste repository and the containment features of the repository. Under Alternative 4A the repository would be constructed in the originally proposed location near the river with a top and bottom liner and a leachate collection system. Under Alternatives 4B and 4C the repository would be constructed at a higher elevation near the base of the mountains. Alternative 4B proposes using a top and bottom liner for the repository and a leachate collection system. Alternative 4C proposes constructing a repository with no bottom liner or leachate collection system.

Each alternative includes additional waste removal from within the Missouri River stream bed. Removal of this waste will require additional effort to minimize impact to the river. A Section 404 permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers will be required for any dredge or fill work completed within the Missouri River stream bed.

Important design parameters for the alternatives are the following:

Alternative 4A: Repository Constructed in Originally Proposed Site with a bottom liner and leachate collection system.

- Waste volume: 13,000 CY
- Repository area: 1.4 acres
- Waste haul distance: Less than 2,000 feet (one way)
- Soil borrow volume: 2,400 CY
- Total revegetation area: 7 acres

Alternative 4B: Repository Constructed at the Newly Proposed Site with a bottom liner and leachate collection system.

- Waste volume: 13,000 CY
- Repository area: 1.4 acres
- Waste haul distance: 2 miles (round trip)
- Total revegetation area: 7 acres

Alternative 4C: Repository Constructed at Newly Proposed Site with no bottom liner or leachate collection system.

- Waste volume: 13,000 CY
- Repository area: 1.4 acres
- Waste haul distance: 2 miles (round trip)
- Total revegetation area: 7 acres

The estimated cost of Alternative 4A is shown in Table 1, the estimated cost of Alternative 4B is shown in Table 2 and the estimated cost of Alternative 4C is shown in Table 3. Table 4 lists the ability of each alternative to meet the threshold criteria and the primary balancing criteria. The differences in costs and ability to meet the evaluation criteria are therefore related to differences brought about due to the repository location and necessary construction materials.

**TABLE 1**  
**COST ESTIMATE - ALTERNATIVE 4A**  
**MODIFIED RCRA REPOSITORY AT ORIGINAL SITE**

Cost Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
<b>Capital Costs</b>				
Mobilization, Bonding & Insurance	1	LS	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Site Preparation and Storm Water Control	7	AC	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00
Repository Excavation	2,300	CY	\$3.00	\$6,900.00
Repository Bottom Liner (GCL & GDF)	7,200	SY	\$15.00	\$108,000.00
Waste Excavation	13,000	CY	\$3.00	\$39,000.00
Sediment Excavation	500	CY	\$25.00	\$12,500.00
Waste Hauling, Placement, and Compaction	13,000	CY	\$2.00	\$26,000.00
Repository Cap (GCL & GDF)	7,200	SY	\$15.00	\$108,000.00
Repository Cover Soil	4,800	CY	\$2.00	\$9,600.00
Excavation Area Regrading	5.8	AC	\$1,500.00	\$8,700.00
River Bank/Floodplain Construction	680	LF	\$50.00	\$34,000.00
Excavation Area Cover Soil	7,600	CY	\$5.00	\$38,000.00
Leachate Collection System	1		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Farm Road Reconstruction	1,000	LF	\$10.00	\$10,000.00
Fertilize, Seed, and Mulch	7	AC	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00
Farm Fence	1,350	LF	\$5.00	\$6,750.00
Cleanup and Demobilization	1	LS	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
<b>Subtotal Construction Costs</b>				<b>\$488,450.00</b>
Construction Contingencies		15 % of Construction Cost		\$73,267.50
Engineering Design and Construction Oversight		15 % of Construction Cost		\$73,267.50
<b>Total Capital Costs</b>				<b>\$634,985.00</b>
<b>Yearly Operation and Maintenance (O&amp;M) Costs</b>				
Site Inspections	3	EA	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
Site Maintenance			1 % of Construction Cost	\$4,884.50
Subtotal O&M Costs				<b>\$6,384.50</b>
O&M Contingencies			15%	\$957.68
<b>Total Yearly O&amp;M Cost</b>				<b>\$7,342.18</b>
Present Worth of O&M Costs Based on 30 Year Life @ 7.00%		PF Factor = 12.41		<b>\$91,116.39</b>
<b>Total Present Worth</b>				<b>\$726,101.39</b>

Assumptions: Unit costs based on professional judgment and recent bids for similar work at the other Montana abandoned mine reclamation projects.

Notes: LS = Lump Sum      AC = Acre      EA = Each  
 CY = Cubic Yard      SY = Square Yard      LF = Lineal Feet      PF = Present Worth Factor  
 % = Percent      O&M = Operation and Maintenance

**TABLE 2**  
**COST ESTIMATE - ALTERNATIVE 4B**  
**MODIFIED RCRA REPOSITORY AT NEW SITE**

Cost Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
<b>Capital Costs</b>				
Mobilization, Bonding & Insurance	1	LS	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Site Preparation and Storm Water Control	7	AC	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00
Repository Excavation	4,800	CY	\$3.00	\$14,400.00
Repository Bottom Liner (GCL & GDF)	7,200	SY	\$15.00	\$108,000.00
Waste Excavation	13,000	CY	\$3.00	\$39,000.00
Sediment Excavation	500	CY	\$25.00	\$12,500.00
Waste Hauling, Placement, and Compaction	13,000	CY	\$4.00	\$52,000.00
Repository Cap (GCL & GDF)	7,200	SY	\$15.00	\$108,000.00
Repository Cover Soil	4,800	CY	\$2.00	\$9,600.00
Excavation Area Regrading	5.8	AC	\$1,500.00	\$8,700.00
River Bank/Floodplain Construction	680	LF	\$50.00	\$34,000.00
Excavation Area Cover Soil	7,600	CY	\$5.00	\$38,000.00
Leachate Collection System	1		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Farm Road Reconstruction	1,000	LF	\$10.00	\$10,000.00
Fertilize, Seed, and Mulch	7	AC	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00
Farm Fence	1,350	LF	\$5.00	\$6,750.00
Cleanup and Demobilization	1	LS	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
<b>Subtotal Construction Costs</b>				<b>\$521,950.00</b>
Construction Contingencies		15 % of Construction Cost		\$78,292.50
Engineering Design and Construction Oversight		15 % of Construction Cost		\$78,292.50
<b>Total Capital Costs</b>				<b>\$678,535.00</b>
<b>Yearly Operation and Maintenance (O&amp;M) Costs</b>				
Site Inspections	3	EA	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
Site Maintenance			1 % of Construction Cost	\$5,219.50
Subtotal O&M Costs				<b>\$6,719.50</b>
O&M Contingencies		15%		\$1,007.93
<b>Total Yearly O&amp;M Cost</b>				<b>\$7,727.43</b>
Present Worth of O&M Costs Based on 30 Year Life @ 7.00%		PF Factor = 12.41		<b>\$95,897.34</b>
<b>Total Present Worth</b>				<b>\$774,432.34</b>

Assumptions: Unit costs based on professional judgment and recent bids for similar work at the other Montana abandoned mine reclamation projects.

Notes: LS = Lump Sum      AC = Acre                      EA = Each                      CY = Cubic Yard  
SY = Square Yard      LF = Lineal Feet              PF = Present Worth Factor  
% = Percent                      O&M = Operation and Maintenance

**TABLE 3**  
**COST ESTIMATE - ALTERNATIVE 4C**  
**MODIFIED RCRA REPOSITORY AT NEW SITE WITH NO BOTTOM LINER OR**  
**LEACHATE COLLECTION SYSTEM**

Cost Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost
<b>Capital Costs</b>				
Mobilization, Bonding & Insurance	1	LS	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Site Preparation and Storm Water Control	7	AC	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00
Repository Excavation	4,800	CY	\$3.00	\$14,400.00
Repository Bottom Prep	7,200	SY	\$2.00	\$14,400.00
Waste Excavation	13,000	CY	\$3.00	\$39,000.00
Sediment Excavation	500	CY	\$25.00	\$12,500.00
Waste Hauling, Placement, and Compaction	13,000	CY	\$4.00	\$52,000.00
Repository Cap (GCL & GDF)	7,200	SY	\$15.00	\$108,000.00
Repository Cover Soil	4,800	CY	\$2.00	\$9,600.00
Excavation Area Regrading	5.8	AC	\$1,500.00	\$8,700.00
River Bank/Floodplain Construction	680	LF	\$50.00	\$34,000.00
Excavation Area Cover Soil	7,600	CY	\$5.00	\$38,000.00
Farm Road Reconstruction	1,000	LF	\$10.00	\$10,000.00
Fertilize, Seed, and Mulch	7	AC	\$2,000.00	\$14,000.00
Farm Fence	1,350	LF	\$5.00	\$6,750.00
Cleanup and Demobilization	1	LS	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
<b>Subtotal Construction Costs</b>				<b>\$413,350.00</b>
Construction Contingencies		15 % of Construction Cost		\$62,002.50
Engineering Design and Construction Oversight		15 % of Construction Cost		\$62,002.50
<b>Total Capital Costs</b>				<b>\$537,355.00</b>
<b>Yearly Operation and Maintenance (O&amp;M) Costs</b>				
Site Inspections	3	EA	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
Site Maintenance	1 % of Construction Cost			\$4,133.50
Subtotal O&M Costs				<b>\$5,633.50</b>
O&M Contingencies		15%		\$845.03
<b>Total Yearly O&amp;M Cost</b>				<b>\$6,478.53</b>
Present Worth of O&M Costs Based on 30 Year Life @ 7.00%		PF Factor = 12.41		<b>\$80,398.50</b>
<b>Total Present Worth</b>				<b>\$617,753.50</b>

Assumptions: Unit costs based on professional judgment and recent bids for similar work at the other Montana abandoned mine reclamation projects.

Notes:    LS = Lump Sum      AC = Acre      EA = Each      CY = Cubic Yard  
              SY = Square Yard    LF = Lineal Feet    PF = Present Worth Factor  
              % = Percent    O&M = Operation and Maintenance

**TABLE 4  
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF REPOSITORY ALTERNATIVES**

<b>Assessment Criteria</b>	<b><u>Alternative 4A</u></b> Excavation and On-Site Disposal at Originally Proposed Site	<b><u>Alternative 4B</u></b> Excavation and On-Site Disposal at Newly Proposed Site with Top and Bottom Liners and Leachate Collection	<b><u>Alternative 4C</u></b> Excavation and On-Site Disposal at Newly Proposed Site with Top Liner Only
<i>Public Health, Safety, and Welfare</i>	Exposures expected to be eliminated.	Exposures expected to be eliminated.	Exposures expected to be eliminated.
<i>Environmental Protectiveness</i>	Exposures expected to be eliminated.	Exposures expected to be eliminated.	Exposures expected to be eliminated.
<i>Chemical-Specific</i>	Chemical-specific ARARs would be met.	Chemical-specific ARARs would be met.	Chemical-specific ARARs would be met.
<i>Location-Specific</i>	Location-specific ARARs would be met.	Location-specific ARARs would be met.	Location specific ARARs would be met.
<i>Action-Specific</i>	Action-specific ARARs would be met.	Action-specific ARARs would be met.	Location specific ARARs would be met.
<i>Magnitude of Residual Risk</i>	Contaminated materials remain on site. Risks reduced to acceptable levels.	Contaminated materials remain on site. Risks reduced to acceptable levels.	Contaminated materials remain on site. Risks reduced to acceptable levels.
<i>Adequacy and Reliability of Controls</i>	Reliability of caps dependent, in part, upon long-term maintenance.	Reliability of caps dependent, in part, upon long-term maintenance.	Reliability of caps dependent, in part, upon long-term maintenance.
<i>Treatment Process Used and Materials Treated</i>	No treatment process.	No treatment process.	No treatment process.
<i>Volume of Contaminated Materials Treated</i>	No treatment process.	No treatment process.	No treatment process.
<i>Protection of Community During Reclamation Action</i>	Fugitive emissions control may be required during construction.	Dust Suppression may be necessary while transporting wastes.	Dust Suppression may be necessary while transporting wastes.
<i>Protection of On-Site Workers During Removal Action</i>	Expected to be sufficient. Safety hazards likely more prevalent than hazards associated with wastes.	Expected to be sufficient. Safety hazards likely more prevalent than hazards associated with wastes.	Expected to be sufficient. Safety hazards likely more prevalent than hazards associated with wastes.
<i>Time Until Removal Action Objectives are Achieved</i>	One field season.	One field season.	One field season.
<i>Ability to Construct</i>	Construction of Repository Relatively Simple.	Construction of Repository Relatively Simple.	Construction of Repository Relatively Simple.
<i>Ease of Implementing More Action if Necessary</i>	Waste materials not readily accessed without destroying cap and liner. Other actions easily implemented such as additional armoring/ stabilization, or other methods.	Waste materials not readily accessed without destroying cap and liner. Other actions easily implemented such as additional armoring/ stabilization, or other methods.	Waste materials not readily accessed without destroying cap and liner. Other actions easily implemented such as additional armoring/ stabilization, or other methods.

**TABLE 4**  
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**COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF REPOSITORY ALTERNATIVES**

<b>Assessment Criteria</b>	<b><u>Alternative 4A</u></b> Excavation and On-Site Disposal at Originally Proposed Site	<b><u>Alternative 4B</u></b> Excavation and On-Site Disposal at Newly Proposed Site with Top and Bottom Liners and Leachate Collection	<b><u>Alternative 4C</u></b> Excavation and On-Site Disposal at Newly Proposed Site with Top Liner Only
<i>Availability of Services and Capacities</i>	Available locally and within the state.	Available locally and within the state.	Available locally and within the state.
<i>Availability of Equipment and Materials</i>	Available locally and within the state.	Available locally and within the state.	Available locally and within the state.
<b><i>ESTIMATED TOTAL PRESENT WORTH COST</i></b>	<b>\$726,101.39</b>	<b>\$774,432.34</b>	<b>\$617,753.50</b>

Each alternative is considered protective of human health and the environment because wastes would be effectively isolated in either on-site or off-site repositories. The repositories would isolate the mine wastes from contact with potential receptors, and would reduce the potential for dust inhalation and off-site exposure via erosion. All alternatives would comply with ARARs by isolating the contaminated materials from contact with potential receptors, reducing releases to surface water, and reducing the potential for leaching of metals into groundwater. Although Alternatives 4B and 4C are more protective than Alternative 4A in terms of proximity to the river to reduce leaching of metals into surface water, Alternative 4A and Alternative 4B are more protective than Alternative 4C in terms of isolating the contaminated material from contact with potential receptors and reducing the leaching of metals into groundwater. However, based on the low levels of precipitation expected at this site, the low probability of any precipitation penetrating the upper GCL liner, and the significant depth to groundwater at the alternate repository site as indicated by the result of the monitoring well installation; the elimination of the lower repository liner as proposed for Alternative 4B seems justified.

Alternative 4C is the least expensive alternative with a present worth cost of \$617,800 followed in order from least expensive to most expensive by Alternatives 4A and 4B. The present worth cost of Alternative 4A is \$726,100. The present worth of Alternative 4B is \$774,500. The differences in the present worth between these two alternatives and Alternative 4C are \$108,300 and \$156,700; differences of 17.5 percent and 25.4 percent respectively compared to the cost of Alternative 4C. The difference in costs between the three alternatives is mostly related to cost of constructing a bottom liner and leachate collection system for Alternatives 4A and 4B.

## **7.0 SUMMARY**

Based on the detailed and comparative analysis of the above three reclamation alternatives for mine wastes from the Toston Smelter site, the preferred alternative is Alternative 4C. This alternative provides acceptable protection, effectiveness and lower short-term risks, and lower costs when compared to Alternative 4A and 4B. Alternative 4A and 4B are equivalent in protection and effectiveness and have less long-term risks than Alternative 4C, because they include a bottom liner and leachate collection system for maximum containment. The preferred alternative, Alternative 4C, most effectively reclaims the mine site, is easily implementable, provides a high level of protection to human health and the environment, and is cost effective.

## **REFERENCES**

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**APPENDIX A**  
**AS-CONSTRUCTED DIAGRAMS**

MISSOURI RIVER  
DIRECTION OF FLOW

AREA-3  
14' REMOVAL

AREA-5  
1' REMOVAL

AREA-2  
1'-6" REMOVAL

AREA-4  
6' REMOVAL

AREA-1  
1' REMOVAL

REMOVE SMELTER BRICK DEBRIS

AREA-6  
2.5' REMOVAL

AREA-7  
REMOVE APPROXIMATELY 650' OF ROAD  
TO INTERSECTION WITH GRAVEL DRIVEWAY

- LEGEND**
- 3920— EXISTING CONTOUR (1 FT INTERVAL)
  - <—>— CENTER OF DITCH
  - · - · - EDGE OF WATER
  - - - - - EXTENT OF MINE WASTE
  - x - x - FENCE
  - OH - OVERHEAD POWER LINE
  - ⊙ POWER POLE
  - +++++ RAILROAD
  - ==== ROAD
  - ⊠ SURVEY CONTROL POINT
  - ⊡ UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE



Toston Smelter Site  
Broadwater County, Montana

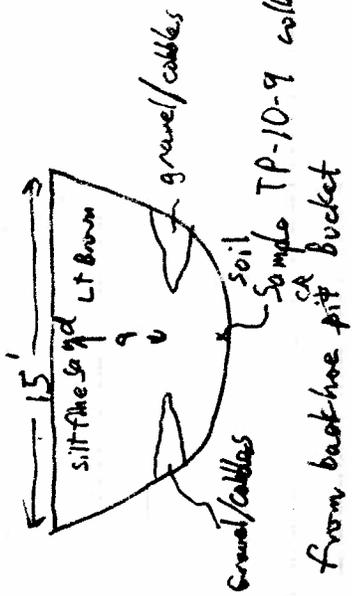
**APPENDIX A**  
EXCAVATION AREAS AND DEPTHS



**APPENDIX B**  
**SAMPLE LOG**

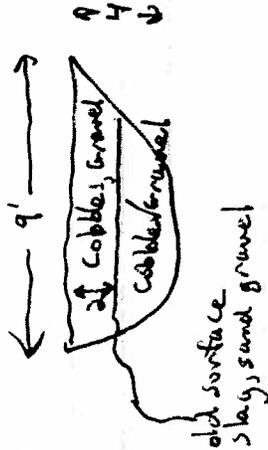
Toston Smelter 3-18-08

~~TP-10~~ TP-10 9:00



No waste observed, 2 foundation stones  
Pit located at location of old sinkhole

TP-VI 9:45



TP-12 located along filled irrigation ditch North end

15' ←

↑ 6 ↓

Cobbles/Gravel debris - fill

No sign of mine waste

hard cobbles/gravel

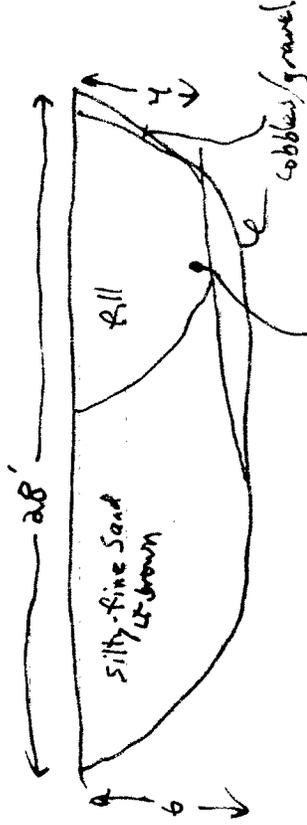
Sample TP-12-6 collected

TP-13 located along filled irrigation ditch middle



Sample TP-13-4 collected from bottom of fill. Fine sand + silt. No visible mine waste

TP-14 located along filled irrigation ditch south end



Sample TP-14-4 collected from bottom of fill. Fine sand + gravel - cobbles chunk of slag, ore no other visible mine waste.

TP-15 at south end for agronomic analysis

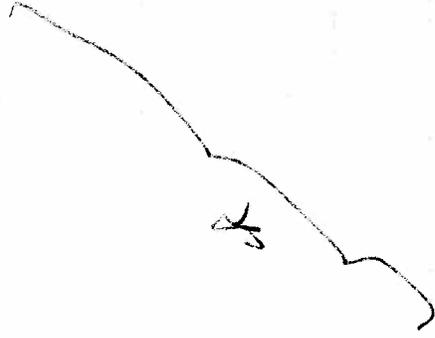


Sample TP-15 composite with depth

SD-10 collected from toe of slag pile about 8' from shore mix of Med sand to gravel. surface is armored with cobbles.

Additional equipment needed  
long rope - safety  
insulated upper

Collected 3 surface soil sample  
SS-100, SS-101, SS-102  
from north to south opposite  
backhoe pits.



3-25-08

Sediment Sampling

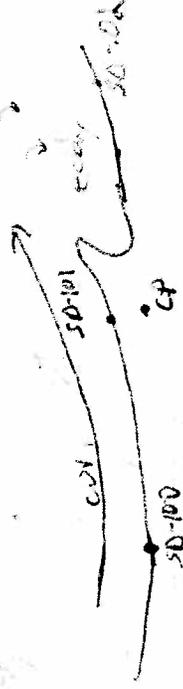
Chris Reynolds  
Celia McLoy

SD-100 located 50' south of control point.

attempted to sample at 20' and 10' from shore

current is swift with a straight shot from up gradient

SD-101 located adjacent to control point, there is a sand point starting about 20 ft upstream curving gently



collected sample 16 ft from shore

could not get further due to current depth

SD-102 located 50' N of CP.

shore is in eddy collected sample at

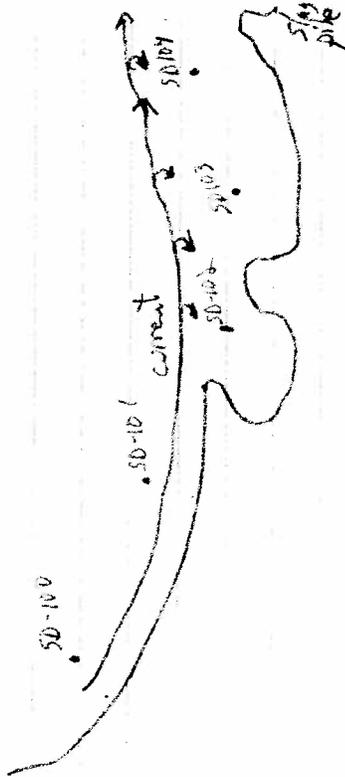
edge of eddy / downstream current

22 ft from shore. - To rocky M. sample  
sampled at 17'

3-25-08

SD-103 located 100' N of CP

eddy extends 38 feet from shore  
Sample of fine sand with grassy veg  
indicate deposition area  
sample collected 23' from shore



SD-104 located 150' N of CP

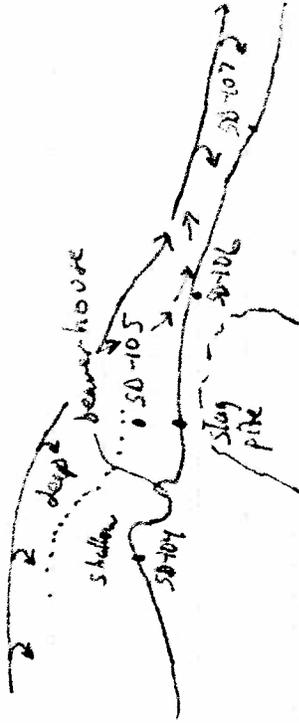
stream bottom drops off at 28' from  
shore, stream bed sample collected 23'  
from shore, fines present

Bank from SD-100 to SD-103  
has been armored with slag.

3-25-08

SD-105 located 200' N of CP

adjacent to S end of slag pile  
Stream bottom drops off about 20' from  
shore, sample collected 9' from shore



approximate downstream extent of eddy  
is tip of slag pile

SD-106 located 250' N of CP

adjacent to N end of slag pile  
stream bottom drops off about 9 feet  
from shore & stabilizes at about 4' deep  
for at least 74 next 5 feet.

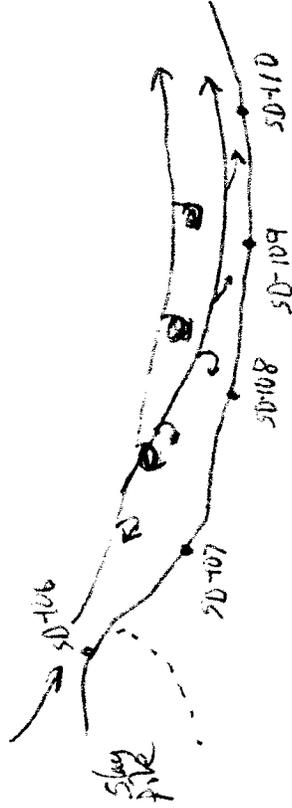
sample collected 12' from shore,  
lots of bucket bottoms in water

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SD-103 located 100 ft N of CP

SD-107 located 300' N of CP

metal and slay in water  
stream bottom drops off at 19' from shore  
sample collected at 17' from shore. eddy shows current.



SD-108 located 350' N of CP

some slay in sediment  
stream bottom slopes continuously  
to a depth of 4' to 2' from shore  
sample collected 20' from shore  
eddy shows current

3-25-08

SD-109 located 400' N of CP

trace slay in sediment  
stream bottom slopes continuously  
to a depth of 4' to 2.5' from shore  
sample collected 20' from shore  
No eddy - current is downstream.

SD-110 located 450' N of CP

Trace slay in sediment  
stream bottom slopes continuously  
to a depth of 2.5' to 2.0' from shore, sample collected 20' from shore, No eddy - current is swift downstream.

CP

3-31-08

Samples were dried  
Sample descriptions

SD-100-20 coarse to fine gravel  
Trace coarse sand. No visible slag

SD-101-16 coarse to fine gravel with  
a moderate amount of slag sand.  
no visible sand or slag

SD-102-17 not enough sample to dry.  
gravel and coarse sand. slag present  
in sample

SD-103-23 silt and fine sand, water  
plant debris. NO visible slag

SD-104-23 silt and fine sand. NO visible  
slag.

SD-105-11 silt and fine sand, peat like  
material in sample, no visible sand or slag

SD-106-12 coarse sand and gravel  
lots of slag in sample.

SD-107-17 med-coarse sand with  
gravel sized chunks of slag.

SD-108-20 medium sand to gravel.  
slag is coarse sand to gravel in size  
~~or~~ 15% of total sample

SD-109-20 medium sand to gravel  
slag is coarse sand to gravel in size  
slag is 10% of total sample

SD-110-20 medium sand to gravel  
20%  
slag is mostly coarse sand and gravel  
slag is 15% of sample.

Brick with molten slag found ~20ft  
upstream of SD-100-20. Sample  
~~BR-100~~ BR-100

**APPENDIX C**  
**SAMPLE RESULTS**



## ANALYTICAL SUMMARY REPORT

May 02, 2008

MT DEQ  
PO Box 200901  
Helena, MT 59620

Workorder No.: H08040107  
Project Name: Toston Smelter

Energy Laboratories Inc received the following 12 samples from MT DEQ on 4/7/2008 for analysis.

Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Collect Date	Receive Date	Matrix	Test
H08040107-001	SD-100-20	03/31/08 17:00	04/07/08	Soil	Mercury in Solid By CVAA Metals by ICP, Total Digestion, Total Metals Digestion, Mercury by CVAA
H08040107-002	SD-101-16	03/31/08 17:00	04/07/08	Soil	Same As Above
H08040107-003	SD-102-17	03/31/08 17:00	04/07/08	Soil	Same As Above
H08040107-004	SD-103-23	03/31/08 17:00	04/07/08	Soil	Same As Above
H08040107-005	SD-104-23	03/31/08 17:00	04/07/08	Soil	Same As Above
H08040107-006	SD-105-11	03/31/08 17:00	04/07/08	Soil	Same As Above
H08040107-007	SD-106-12	03/31/08 17:00	04/07/08	Soil	Same As Above
H08040107-008	SD-107-17	03/31/08 17:00	04/07/08	Soil	Same As Above
H08040107-009	SD-108-20	03/31/08 17:00	04/07/08	Soil	Same As Above
H08040107-010	SD-109-20	03/31/08 17:00	04/07/08	Soil	Same As Above
H08040107-011	SD-110-20	03/31/08 17:00	04/07/08	Soil	Same As Above
H08040107-012	BR-100	03/31/08 17:00	04/07/08	Solid	Metals by ICP/ICPMS, Total Mercury, TCLP TCLP Extraction, Non-volatiles

### BRANCH LABORATORY LOCATIONS

eli-b - Energy Laboratories, Inc. - Billings, MT, EPA # MT00005  
eli-c - Energy Laboratories, Inc. - Casper, WY, EPA# WY00002  
eli-g - Energy Laboratories, Inc. - Gillette, WY, EPA# WY00006  
eli-h - Energy Laboratories, Inc. - Helena, MT, EPA# MT00945  
eli-r - Energy Laboratories, Inc. - Rapid City, SD, EPA# SD00012  
eli-t - Energy Laboratories, Inc. - College Station, TX, EPA# TX01520

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Subcontracting of sample analyses to an outside laboratory may be required. If so, ENERGY LABORATORIES, INC. will utilize its branch laboratories or qualified contract laboratories for this service. Any such laboratories are indicated within the Laboratory Analytical Report.

### SAMPLE TEMPERATURE COMPLIANCE: 4°C (±2°C)

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Client: MT DEQ  
 Project: Toston Smelter  
 Workorder: H08040107

Report Date: 04/28/08  
 Date Received: 04/07/08

Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Units		Analysis													
		Up	Low	Zn-T	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Pb	Sb	Hg	Ag			
H08040107-001	SD-100-20	0	0	mg/kg	mg/L												
H08040107-002	SD-101-16	0	0	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results	Results
H08040107-003	SD-102-17	0	0	350													
H08040107-004	SD-103-23	0	0	150													
H08040107-005	SD-104-23	0	0	450													
H08040107-006	SD-105-11	0	0	33													
H08040107-007	SD-106-12	0	0	25													
H08040107-008	SD-107-17	0	0	27													
H08040107-009	SD-108-20	0	0	540													
H08040107-010	SD-109-20	0	0	31													
H08040107-011	SD-110-20	0	0	28													
H08040107-012	BR-100	0	0	640													
				950	< 0.5	< 0.1	< 0.5	< 0.01	0.10	0.26	1.2	0.00292	< 0.02	< 0.5			



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 Report Mail Address: 7 West 6th Ave Ste 612 Helena, MT 59601  
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 Report Required For:  POT/WWTP  DW  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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Project Name, PWS #, Permit #, Etc.: Toston Smelter  
 Contact Name, Phone, Fax, E-mail: Colin M S Coy (406) 442-5588  
 Invoice Contact & Phone #: Devon Clary (406) 841-5029  
 Purchase Order #: \_\_\_\_\_ ELI Quote #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sampler Name if other than Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Location, Interval, etc.)	Collection Date	Collection Time	Number of Containers Sample Type: A S V B O Air Water Soils/Solids Vegetation Biossay Other	ANALYSIS REQUESTED		Notify ELI prior to RUSH sample submittal for additional charges and scheduling Comments: <u>See p1 Metals</u>	Shipped by: Cooler ID(s) Receipt Temp _____ °C Custody Seal Y N Intact Y N Signature Y N Match Y N Lab ID
				Normal Turnaround (TAT)	RUSH Turnaround (TAT)		
1 SD-100-20	3-31-08			SEE ATTACHED	X		
2 SD-101-16							
3 SD-102-17							
4 SD-103-23							
5 SD-104-23							
6 SD-105-11							
7 SD-106-12							
8 SD-107-17							
9 SD-108-20							
10 SD-109-20							

Relinquished by (print): Colin M S Coy Date/Time: 4-7-08  
 Relinquished by (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received by (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Disposal: \_\_\_\_\_ Return to client: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lab Disposal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sample Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of fractions: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Irvine, CA 92601  
 Invoice Address: PO Box 200961  
 Irvine, CA 92620

Project Name, PWS #, Permit #, Etc.: Testin Site Her  
 Contact Name, Phone, Fax, E-mail: Colin McGay (406) 442-5588  
 Sampler Name if other than Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Report Required For:  POTW/WTP  DW  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Location, Interval, etc.)	Collection Date	Collection Time	Number of Containers	Sample Type: A W S V B O Air Water Soils/Solids Vegetation Bioassay Other	ANALYSIS REQUESTED		Notify ELI prior to RUSH sample submittal for additional charges and scheduling	Shipped by: Cooler ID(s) Receipt Temp Custody Seal Y N Intact Y N Signature Y N Match Y N Lab ID
					SEE ATTACHED	Normal Turnaround (TAT)		
1 SD-110-20	3-31-08							
2 BR-100	3-31-08							
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								

Comments: See attached TAT  
Mr. T.C.P. Mc Kay  
Mc Kay, S. A. S. S. S.  
Contracting, Inc. (406) 442-5588  
NI, Ag, En

Shipped by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cooler ID(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt Temp: \_\_\_\_\_ °C  
 Custody Seal Y N  
 Intact Y N  
 Signature Y N  
 Match Y N  
 Lab ID \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ELI Quote #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relinquished by (print): Colin McGay Date/Time: 11-7-08  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relinquished by (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received by (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Disposal: \_\_\_\_\_ Return to client: \_\_\_\_\_ Lab Disposal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sample Type: \_\_\_\_\_ # of fractions: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Project:** Toston Smelter  
**Workorder:** H08040107

**Report Date:** 04/28/08  
**Date Received:** 04/07/08

Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Analysis			Ni mg/L Results	Se mg/L Results	Zn mg/L Results
		Units					
		Up	Low	0			
H08040107-001	SD-100-20	0	0				
H08040107-002	SD-101-16	0	0				
H08040107-003	SD-102-17	0	0				
H08040107-004	SD-103-23	0	0				
H08040107-005	SD-104-23	0	0				
H08040107-006	SD-105-11	0	0				
H08040107-007	SD-106-12	0	0				
H08040107-008	SD-107-17	0	0				
H08040107-009	SD-108-20	0	0				
H08040107-010	SD-109-20	0	0				
H08040107-011	SD-110-20	0	0	< 0.05	< 0.1	< 1	
H08040107-012	BR-100	0	0				





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**Client:** MT DEQ  
**Project:** Toston Smelter  
**Workorder:** H08030309

**Report Date:** 04/21/08  
**Date Received:** 03/20/08

Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Analysis		Lime %	P-Olsen mg/kg	NO3 mg/kg	Hg, Total mg/kg	Ag-T mg/kg	As-T mg/kg	Cd-T mg/kg	Cr-T mg/kg	Cu-T mg/kg	Fe-T mg/kg	Mn-T mg/kg
		Up	Low											
H08030309-001	TP-10-9	0	0				< 0.50	< 5	13	< 2	11	< 10	11000	250
H08030309-002	TP-12-6	0	0				< 0.50	9	210	3	10	99	16000	300
H08030309-003	TP-13-4	0	0				< 0.50	< 5	53	< 2	10	21	11000	130
H08030309-004	TP-14-4	0	0				< 0.50	< 5	50	4	12	26	14000	220
H08030309-005	TP-15	0	0	8.6	8.4	< 1	< 0.50	< 5	12	< 2	12	< 10	11000	280
H08030309-006	SS-100	0	0				< 0.50	43	710	7	10	260	31000	420
H08030309-007	SS-101	0	0				< 0.50	35	720	10	12	440	35000	430
H08030309-008	SS-102	0	0				< 0.50	14	710	7	10	110	19000	350
H08030309-009	SD-10	0	0				< 0.50	< 5	29	3	< 5	84	22000	340



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**Project:** Toston Smelter  
**Workorder:** H08030309

**Report Date:** 04/21/08  
**Date Received:** 03/20/08

Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Analysis				Pb-T	Sb-T	Zn-T
		Units		mg/kg	mg/kg			
		Up	Low					
H08030309-001	TP-10-9	0	0	6	190	< 5	40	
H08030309-002	TP-12-6	0	0	6	7600	28	250	
H08030309-003	TP-13-4	0	0	< 5	1200	9	82	
H08030309-004	TP-14-4	0	0	< 5	700	13	670	
H08030309-005	TP-15	0	0	7	< 10	7	32	
H08030309-006	SS-100	0	0	7	29000	83	530	
H08030309-007	SS-101	0	0	7	27000	75	650	
H08030309-008	SS-102	0	0	7	10000	32	450	
H08030309-009	SD-10	0	0	< 5	810	18	1600	

TO: Montana DEQ  
ADDRESS:

LAB NO.: H08030309-001-009  
DATE: 4/21/08

**Toston Smelter**  
**FERTILIZER RECOMMENDATIONS**  
Fertilizer Suggested in Actual Pounds per Acre

FIELD	TP-15	TP-15
CROP	Grass	Grass
PROJECTED YIELD	1T	2T
<b>Nitrogen</b>		
Total	30	75
Preplant	30	75
Topdress	0	0
<b>Phosphorus (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)</b>		
Broadcast	25	35
Banded		
<b>Potassium (K<sub>2</sub>O)</b>		
Broadcast	0	0
Banded		
Sulphur (S)	0	0
Zinc (Zn)		
Iron (Fe)		
Gypsum	0T	0T
Compost	10T	15T

COMMENTS: The TP-15 soil's organic matter is only 0.32%. To insure good grass establishment and growth, apply the above recommended compost amounts listed above plus recommended fertilizer.

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PREPARED BY: Neal Fehringer, Certified Professional Agronomist, C.C.A., (406) 860-3647.



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 Invoice Address: **PO Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620**

Project Name, PWS #, Permit #, Etc.: **Toston Smelter**  
 Contact Name, Phone, Fax, E-mail: **Colin McCoy (406) 442-5588 colin.mccoy@tsemi.com**  
 Sampler Name if other than Contact: **Same**

Report Required For:  POTWWTP  DW  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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 NELAC  A2LA  Level IV   
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Location, Interval, etc.)	Collection Date	Collection Time	Number of Containers		MATRIX	ANALYSIS REQUESTED		Notify ELI prior to RUSH sample submittal for additional charges and scheduling	Shipped by: Cooler ID(s) Receipt Temp C Custody Seal Y N Intact Y N Signature Y N Match Y N Lab ID
			Air Water Soils/Solids Vegetation	Boassay Other		SEE ATTACHED	Comments:		
1 TP-10-9	3-18-08	9:30	1	S	Metals	Agricultural Soils (com)	X	Normal Turnaround (TAT)	LABORATORY USE ONLY
2 TP-12-6	3-18-08	10:30	1	S			X	RUSH Turnaround (TAT)	
3 TP-13-4	3-18-08	10:45	1	S			X		
4 TP-14-4	3-18-08	11:45	1	S			X		
5 TP-15	3-18-08	12:15	2	S			X		
6 SS-100	3-18-08	12:25	1	S			X		
7 SS-101	3-18-08	12:27	1	S			X		
8 SS-102	3-18-08	12:30	1	S			X		
9 SD-10	3-18-08	13:00	1	S			X		
10									

Comments: Metals include: Sb, As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mn, Hg, Ni, Ag, Zn  
 Agricultural; pH, nitrate sodium sulfate, salt test, texture, lime, potassium, O.M., available phosph.

jar: Metals bag: agr.

Received by (print): **Colin McCoy** Date/Time: **3/20/2008**  
 Relinquished by (print): **Colin McCoy** Date/Time: **3/20/2008**  
 Received by (print): **Koxanne Jureks** Date/Time: **7-20-08 11:50 AM**  
 Relinquished by (print): **[Signature]** Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Custody Record MUST be Signed

Sample Disposal: \_\_\_\_\_ Return to client:  Lab Disposal:  Sample Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Use Only # of fractions \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPENDIX D**  
**MONITORING WELL LOG**

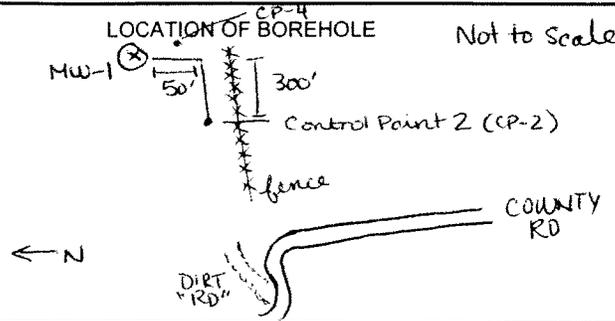
# BOREHOLE LOG

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SHEET 1 OF 1

LOCATION OF BOREHOLE

Not to Scale



JOB NO.: <b>SI1613017</b>	BOREHOLE DESIGNATION: <b>MW-1</b>
CLIENT: <b>Montana DEQ</b>	SURFACE ELEVATION:
SITE: <b>NEW TOSTON</b>	DEPTH TO WATER: <b>N/A</b>
SUBSITE: <b>SMELTER SITE</b>	LOGGED BY: <b>J Allewalt</b>
DRILLING CO.: <b>Chaco O'KEEFE</b>	DRILLING DATES: <b>4/4/08</b>
DRILLING PERSONNEL/METHOD: <b>Mike Downey, Keith - Air Rotary</b>	

SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE DEPTH		BLOWS PER 6 INCHES	RECOVERED	DRIVEN	TIME	PID READING	ANALYSIS		DEPTH IN FEET	USCS SOIL TYPE GRAPHIC LOG	SOIL DESCRIPTION
	TOP	BOT						PHYSICAL	CHEMICAL			
												0-5: Topsoil; soil is silty sand w/ few fines. Dry
												5-10: Sandy gravel. Fr gravel w/ trace coarse; slightly damp.
											SM	10-15: Sandy gravel as above w/ more fractured rock fragments from air hammer. Limestone + sedimentary fragments. Slightly damp.
											SM	15-20: As above; gravel is coarse, sand is coarse.
											SM	19-22: Sandy gravel as above but w/ some fines; slightly cohesive, slightly damp.
											SM	22-27: Sandy gravel - more uniform fractured rock (limestone, sedimentary). Few sand. Gravel is angular. Slightly damp. No water.
											SM	30-35: Same as above; trace cobbles. No water.
											SM	35-40: Sandy gravel as above, ~30% coarse sand; slightly damp, no water.
											SM	40-45: Same as above. No water.
											SM	45-50: Same as above. No ground water.
											ML	50-54: Very fine sand. No ground water.
												TD @ 56.5' bgs well put in @ 55'

Screen = 35-55' bgs

April 4, 2008 TOSTON SMELTER

45°-50° Breezy, cloudy, dry. SITE

Monitoring well installation below repository.

0800 Leave Helena. Jessica Allenwalt + Colin McLeay, Tetra Tech EM. Call O'Keefe driller Mike Downey to coordinate arrival + give directions.

0850 Check in w/ landowner Tom Helm; he is out + around. Meet up w/ drill equipment rig; take to approximate location. They only have 2 rigs + 3 rigs to utilize, so they drive back to E. Helena to get drill rig.

0900 Meet up w/ Tom Helm + locate monitoring well location. Discuss repository plan + seed mix for rep. cap as we wait

1015 Drill rig arrives - go through rig reviews on ~~the rig~~ rig before ~~beginning~~ setting up.

4/4/08 cont. TOSTON MW-1

1030-1130 Setting up rig + equipment @ monitoring well location.

Devin Clary (DEO) + G. Sturm (PL) on-site

1210 Begin drilling.

1210 - 1330 Drilling borehole. Mixed silty sand w/ fractured rock. No water in hole. Material is slightly damp. Go to 55' so drillers won't have to cut casing @ odd length (# cut @ all).

Fine sands from 50-54' bgs.

1330 - 1445 Setting well. Screen from 55' - 35' w/ 5' sand above.

Slot 0.010 Ogeby Norton silica sand; 3/8" bentonite chip hole plug above sand.

Will pour concrete around protective casing on Monday when they return for their water truck.

1500 Go show well to landowner Tom Helm;

1515 Leave site - head to Helena.

*[Signature]*



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### MONITORING WELL COMPLETION DIAGRAM

3-FOOT DIAMETER  
CONCRETE PAD

3-INCH PROTECTIVE  
STEEL POSTS  
EMBEDDED IN  
CONCRETE

LOCKING PROTECTIVE CASING

ELEVATION TOC: \_\_\_\_\_ FEET

STICK UP: \_\_\_\_\_ FEET

GROUND  
ELEVATION: \_\_\_\_\_ FEET

WELL

WELL NO.: MW-1

BOREHOLE NO.: MW-1

SITE: TOSTON SHELTER

SUBSITE:

DATE: 4/4/08

SURFACE COMPLETION DETAILS  
(TYPE OF INSTALLATION)

ABOVE GROUND

FLUSH MOUNT

MEASURING POINT

TOP OF CASING

GROUND SURFACE

TOP OF PROTECTIVE CASING

DRILLING INFORMATION

DRILLING COMPANY:

O'KEEFE, BUTTE, MT

DRILLING METHOD:

AIR ROTARY

DRILLING DATE(S):

4/4/08

INSTALLATION DATE(S):

4/4/08

BOTTOM OF WELL

55 FEET: bag

\* 2 bags of sand inside  
protective casing

CEMENT/BENTONITE GROUT

FROM ~4' TO 0 FT. BELOW GROUND

BENTONITE ~~SLURRY~~ 3/8" CHIPS

FROM 30' TO 8' FT. BELOW GROUND

PVC RISER CASING

FROM 35' TO 2' ABOVE  
BELOW GROUND

SAND PACK

FROM 56.5' TO 30' FT. BELOW GROUND

SLOT PVC SCREEN

FROM 55' TO 35' FT. BELOW GROUND

WATER ADDED DURING DRILLING

YES  GALLONS: \_\_\_\_\_

NO

STAINLESS STEEL CENTRALIZERS:

FEET

FEET

TOTAL DEPTH OF BOREHOLE: 56.5 FT.

BACKFILL MATERIAL: SAND  
(1.5')

BOREHOLE