



Photo 18. A creek which drains the water from Shear Lake and flows eastward through a series of small lakes until it reaches Kognak River. Old mine portal is in the background. Access road is on the right side. Photo is looking north.



Photo 19. The same creek as in Photo 18 as it crosses the access road. Photo was taken from the rock outcrop located east of the lake and looking east/northeast.



Photo 20. Close up view of the drainage creek from Shear Lake, as it crosses the access road. Photo is looking to the west.



Photo 21. Another view of the creek which crosses the access road. The water level was relatively high due to recent rainfall. Usually water crosses under the access road through three to four 6in. dia. culvert pipes.





Photo 22. Shear Lake's old mine portal, which has been completely blocked off. Photo is looking north.



Photo 23. A close up view of the blocked mine portal. The area has been cleaned and contoured. The new capped waste rock pile/berm is located to the north of the mine portal area. Photo is looking north.



Photo 24. Previous location of waste rock pile (on the other side of the access road). Photo is looking east. The newly constructed capped waste rock pile is located on the left, and west side of the access road.



Photo 25. Old waste stock pile (right side - east of the road). Photo is looking north. Waste rock has been removed to the east side of the road. Note that some natural boulders were left at the old site.





Photo 26. Old waste rock area. Photo is looking north/northwest. The newly constructed waste rock pile is on the background left. Camp is located adjacent to and north of the new pile.



Photo 27. Another view of the old waste rock area. Natural cobbles and boulders were left on side. Photo is looking to the east.



Photo 28. Close up view of the base area where the old waste rock was stockpiled. Notice the dark colour peat layer above the native soil.



Photo 29. Newly built waste rock pile. The pile was capped with till fill materials. Photo is looking to the north, with access road separating the location of the new and old waste rock stockpiles. Part of the camp can be seen at the middle right side of the photo.



Photo 30. New waste rock pile. Photo is looking east/northeast. Note one of the living quarters at the campsite (white structure).





Photo 31. A view of the crest of the capped waste rock pile. Photo is looking to the north/northeast. Notice the contact between the new fill (darker brown) and the rock outcrop in the foreground.



Photo 32. Another close up view of the crest of the new waste rock pile, showing the contact between the fill and the rock outcrop. Photo is looking east.