

Photo 33. East slope of the new waste rock pile. Photo is looking north.



Photo 34. Another view of the east slope of the new pile.



Photo 35. East slope of the new waste rock pile. Photo shows the northern portion of the pile, where capping materials contain more silt (silt till).



Photo 36. Close up view of the silt till capping materials. Note the degree of compaction, and some erosion from the water runoff.





Photo 37. Aerial view of the B-zone mine and mill complex. Tailings Pond No. 1 is in the centre, and Tailing Ponds No. 2 on the centre right corner. Kognak River is on the bottom left corner. Photo is looking north to northwest.



Photo 38. Aerial view of Tailings Pond No. 1. Photo is looking south /southwest. The main B-zone mine complex is located on centre right of the photo.





Photo 39. Aerial view of the Quarry Pit area (centre), with part of the Tailings Pond No. 1 (centre-right), and Tailing Ponds No. 2 (bottom). Kognak River is running across on top of the photo. Photo is looking southwest.



Photo 40. Typical photo of the access road connecting the airstrip, Shear Lake, and the B-zone main mine complex.





Photo 41. One of the six creek crossings along the access road between Shear Lake and the B-zone mine complex. Water level was relatively high due to recent heavy rainfalls.



Photo 42. Close up view of the creek crossing. Photo is looking north. Note the existing 6in. dia pipes under the road (generally 3 to 4 culvert pipes per road crossing).





Photo 43. Two "berms" where the B-zone mine's portal (left) and ventilation outlet (right) used to be located. Photo was taken from Tailings Pond No.1 area, looking west.



Photo 44. Close up view of one of the two "berms". The ventilation outlet has been blocked, backfilled with granular materials and contoured.





Photo 45. B-zone mine main complex. Core boxes which were stacked up and laid on top of the concrete bases, where fuel storage tanks used to be located.



Photo 46. Dry tailings area which is located west of Tailings Pond No. 1 (in the background). Thermo couples and some piezometers were located in this area.



Photo 47. Dry tailings area adjacent to Tailings Pond No.1. The area was seeded with arctic grass. Photo was taken from the core boxes area.



Photo 48. Close up view of the dry tailings area. Tailings Pond No. 1 is in the background.



Photo 49. Another view of the dry tailings area. Black pipes show the location of the thermocouples.







Photo 50. General view of the area located south of the Quarry Pit. Photo is looking southeast. The area was generally clear and free from debris.



Photo 51. A portion of the Quarry Pit was used to bury crushed, inert waste materials, such as concrete rubble, steel plates, steel structures, etc. The backhoe was utilized to bury the last pieces of waste materials: an old bus and a burn box.