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Sample	Units	Component	Result
COM001-SS-FAR1-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	19.3
COM001-SS-FAR1-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	19.3
COM001-SS-FAR1-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	19.4
COM001-SS-FAR1-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	23.9
COM001-SS-FAR2-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	16.6
COM001-SS-FAR2-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	13.6
COM001-SS-FAR2-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	13.7
COM001-SS-FAR2-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	15.4
COM001-SS-FAR3-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	19.3
COM001-SS-FAR3-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	17.5
COM001-SS-FAR3-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	15.4
COM001-SS-FAR3-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	18
COM001-SS-FAR4-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	22.4
COM001-SS-FAR4-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.2
COM001-SS-FAR4-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	14.6
COM001-SS-FAR4-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	19.6
COM001-SS-FAR5-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	28.2
COM001-SS-FAR5-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	26.4
COM001-SS-FAR5-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10
COM001-SS-FAR5-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	30.5
COM001-SS-FAR6-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	24.9
COM001-SS-FAR6-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	15.8
COM001-SS-FAR6-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	19.4
COM001-SS-FAR6-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	22.2
COM001-SS-PL11-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	18.8
COM001-SS-PL11-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	13
COM001-SS-PL11-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	12.4
COM001-SS-PL11-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	18.9
COM001-SS-PL12-0"-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	14.7
COM001-SS-PL12-12"-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	23.6
COM001-SS-PL12-18"-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	24.9
COM001-SS-PL12-6"-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	15.7
COM001-SS-PL13-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	14
COM001-SS-PL13-12"-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	22.6
COM001-SS-PL13-18"-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	18
COM001-SS-PL13-6"-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	15.5
COM001-SS-PL14-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10.2
COM001-SS-PL14-12"-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	37.4
COM001-SS-PL14-18"-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	23.4
COM001-SS-PL14-6"-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	15.1
COM001-SS-PL15-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	16.2
COM001-SS-PL15-12"-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	27
COM001-SS-PL15-18"-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	35.2
COM001-SS-PL15-6"-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	27.1
COM001-SS-PL16-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	23.5
COM001-SS-PL16-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	20.8
COM001-SS-PL16-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	20.6
COM001-SS-PL16-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	22.7
COM001-SS-PL17-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.2
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COM001-SS-PL17-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	9.8
COM001-SS-PL18-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.3
COM001-SS-PL18-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	14.1
COM001-SS-PL18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	16.6
COM001-SS-PL18-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	9.7
COM001-SS-PL19-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.4
COM001-SS-PL19-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	26.5
COM001-SS-PL19-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	36.8
COM001-SS-PL19-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	19.6
COM001-SS-PL20-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	9.9
COM001-SS-PL20-12"-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	9.7
COM001-SS-PL20-18"-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	9.1
COM001-SS-PL20-6"-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10
COM001-SS-PL21-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	14.2
COM001-SS-PL21-12"-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	69.7
COM001-SS-PL21-18"-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	502
COM001-SS-PL21-6"-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	14.3
COM001-SS-PL22-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	8.7
COM001-SS-PL22-12"-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	16.7
COM001-SS-PL22-18"-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	18.7
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COM001-SS-PL26-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.5
COM001-SS-PL26-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	12.9
COM001-SS-PL26-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	12.8
COM001-SS-PL27-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	8.4
COM001-SS-PL27-12"-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	8.4
COM001-SS-PL27-18"-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	5.5
COM001-SS-PL27-6"-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	12.3
COM001-SS-PL28-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	9.6
COM001-SS-PL28-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	13
COM001-SS-PL28-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.1
COM001-SS-PL28-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.1
COM001-SS-PL29-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	9.5
COM001-SS-PL29-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10.7
COM001-SS-PL29-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10.7
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COM001-SS-PL30-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	9.8

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COM001-SS-PL30-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	14
COM001-SS-PL30-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	19
COM001-SS-PL3-0-6	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	7.9
COM001-SS-PL30-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	15
COM001-SS-PL31-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	9.7
COM001-SS-PL31-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	13.7
COM001-SS-PL31-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	26
COM001-SS-PL3-12-18	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.2
COM001-SS-PL31-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.1
COM001-SS-PL3-18-24	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	12
COM001-SS-PL32-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	17.8
COM001-SS-PL32-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	17.4
COM001-SS-PL32-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	15
COM001-SS-PL32-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	13.2
COM001-SS-PL33-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10.8
COM001-SS-PL33-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.3
COM001-SS-PL33-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10.5
COM001-SS-PL34-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	9
COM001-SS-PL34-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	12.5
COM001-SS-PL34-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.9
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COM001-SS-PL38-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10.1
COM001-SS-PL39-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	7.5
COM001-SS-PL39-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.2
COM001-SS-PL39-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10.9
COM001-SS-PL39-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10.6
COM001-SS-PL40-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	8.9
COM001-SS-PL40-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	12.5
COM001-SS-PL40-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.4
COM001-SS-PL4-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	19.7
COM001-SS-PL40-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10
COM001-SS-PL41-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10.9
COM001-SS-PL41-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	13.8
COM001-SS-PL41-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	13.9
COM001-SS-PL4-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	35.1
COM001-SS-PL4-18"-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	40.2
COM001-SS-PL41-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10.5
COM001-SS-PL42-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	12.3
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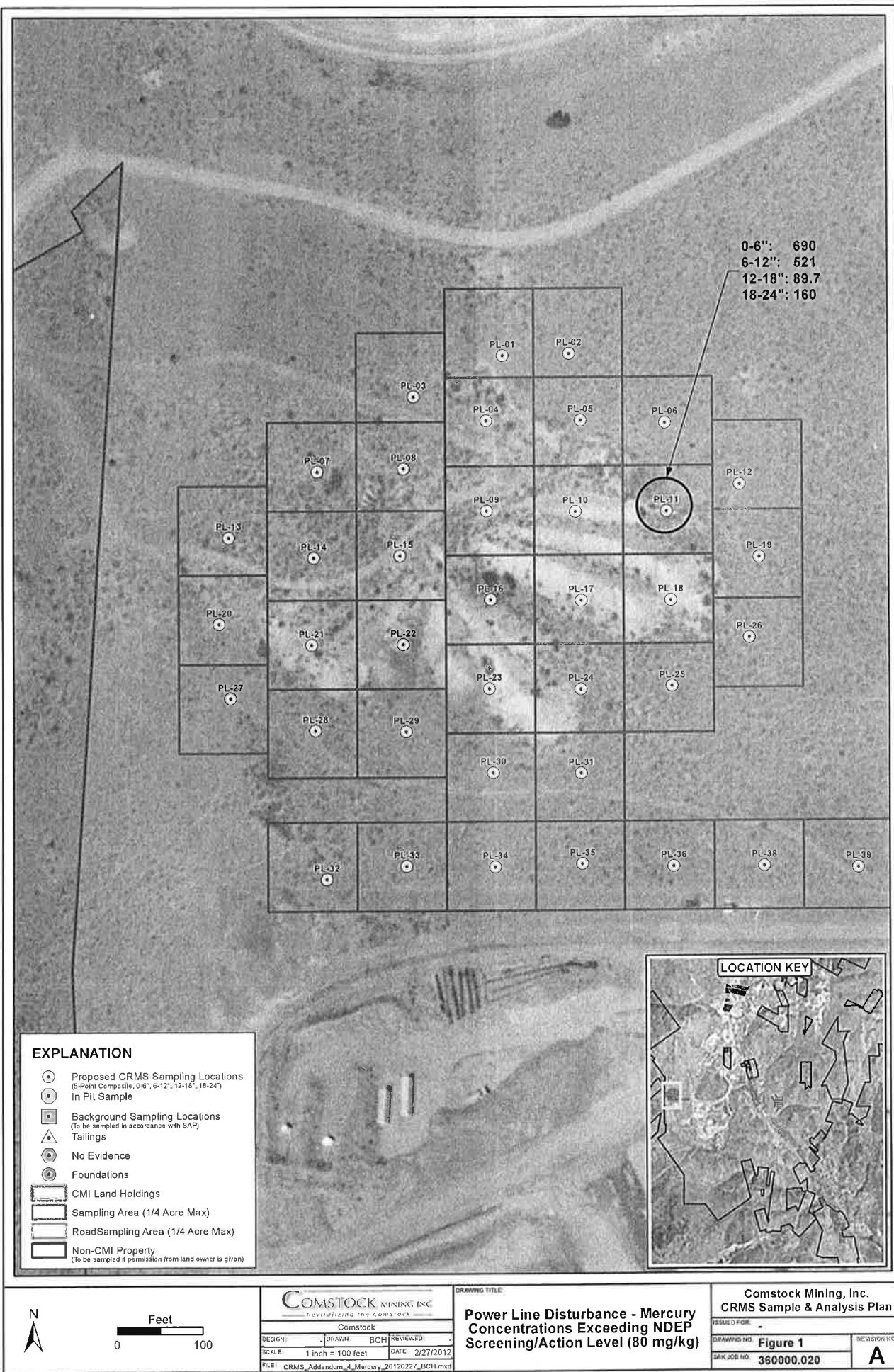
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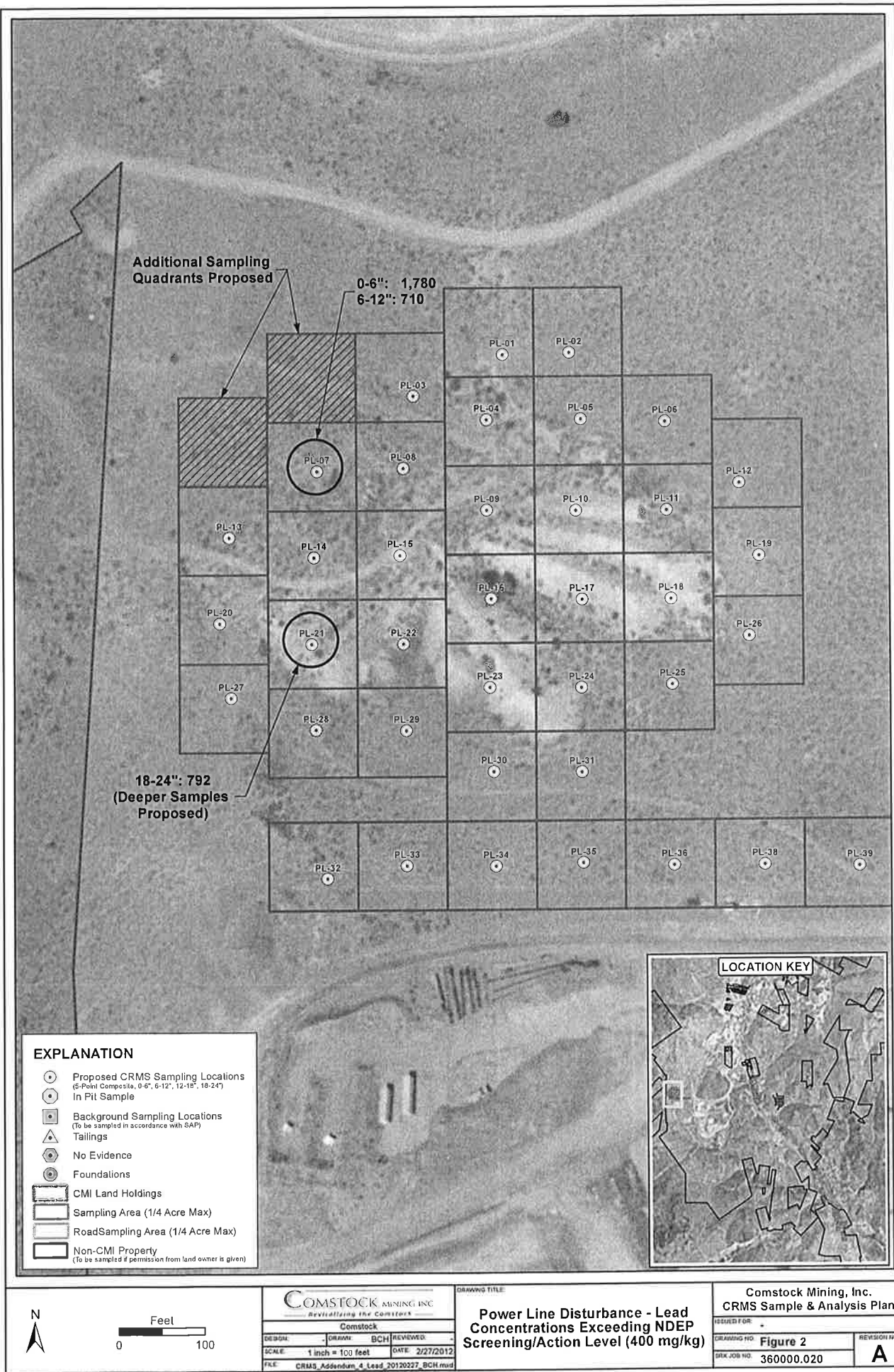
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COM001-SS-PL43-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.9
COM001-SS-PL43-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.8
COM001-SS-PL43-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	12
COM001-SS-PL44-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	15.4
COM001-SS-PL44-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	15
COM001-SS-PL44-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	13
COM001-SS-PL44-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	21.6
COM001-SS-PL4-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	27.8
COM001-SS-PL5-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	19.2
COM001-SS-PL5-12-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	16.9
COM001-SS-PL5-18-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	15
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COM001-SS-PL6-12"-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	17.3
COM001-SS-PL6-18"-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	15.7
COM001-SS-PL6-6"-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	14
COM001-SS-PL7-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	18.9
COM001-SS-PL7-12"-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	8.2
COM001-SS-PL7-18"-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	12.6
COM001-SS-PL7-6"-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	14.9
COM001-SS-PL8-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	15.6
COM001-SS-PL8-12"-18"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	22.3
COM001-SS-PL8-18"-24"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	18.1
COM001-SS-PL8-6"-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	18.9
COM001-SS-PL9-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	25.4
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COM001-SS-TS2-10'	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.3
COM001-SS-TS2-12'	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.4
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COM001-SS-TS2-4'	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	11.3
COM001-SS-TS2-6'	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	10.4
COM001-SS-TS2-8'	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	9.3
COM001-SS-PL10-0-6"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	16.2
COM001-SS-PL10-6-12"	mg/Kg	Arsenic, Total	33.2
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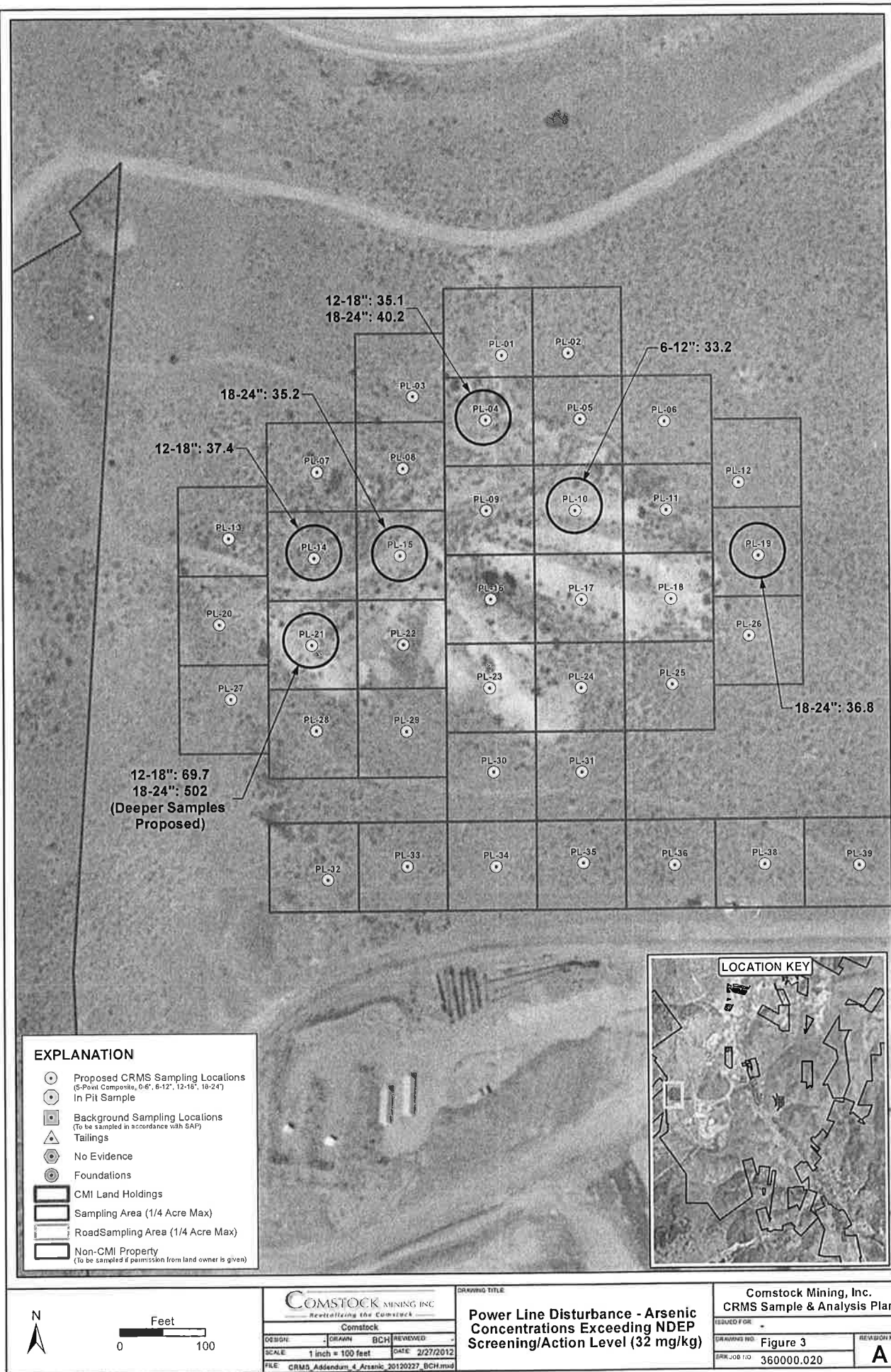
Notes:

NDEP Screening/Action Level = 32 mg/Kg

Shading Indicates a data point greater than the NDEP Screening/Action Level







Vanessa Dufresne

From: Austin Osborne
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 1:57 PM
To: Vanessa Dufresne
Cc: Pat Whitten
Subject: July 2 Correspondence (CMI SUP)

Vanessa,

Here is one more piece of correspondence for the Commission packet pertaining to Comstock Mining.

Thank you,
Austin

From: Gayle Sherman [mailto:gales@gbis.com]
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 4:56 PM
To: Austin Osborne
Subject: Fw: Expansion of Comstock Mining Mill site at American Flats

Hello Austin,

Here is the e-mail from the air quality folks at NDEP.

Gayle
----- Original Message -----

From: Rob Bamford
To: 'Gayle Sherman'
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 5:07 PM
Subject: RE: Expansion of Comstock Mining Mill site at American Flats

Hello Ms. Sherman,

There are multiple items here, let me try and address each one.

1. CMI rescinded a previous air permit application and submitted a new application last Monday. As there are somewhere between 110-120 permits in queue to be processed, and they are now toward the back of the line, it will be several weeks before we begin the review and 2-3 months before we might propose to take an action on it. The proposed action will be subject to a public review and comment period. How this application aligns with the company's proposed SUP or other permits is outside the air quality branch's purview, but it certainly is a valid question for the company during the SUP process.
2. Bonding related questions (for mining) fall under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation. Their front desk # is 687-9399. Ask them for an appropriate representative regarding bonds.
3. CMI has stated their intent to raise their stack heights. This would have to be permitted through an air quality operating permit to construct and the stack designs are subject to Good Engineering Practices (GEP) as mandated in Nevada Administrative Code. Increased stack height is usually better for local residents as a higher stack pushes the exhaust plume up higher into the atmosphere and provides better dispersion. They will still have to perform an approved air dispersion model to demonstrate compliance with State and Federal air quality standards.
4. The Superfund testing is being performed by the Corrective Actions Bureau. Jeff Collins is the supervisor for the Superfund site activities and his number is 687-9381.

5. Blasting is a unique type of emission generator in that it creates fugitive emissions. Fugitive emissions include regulated pollutants, including particulate matter which cannot reasonably pass through a stack, chimney, vent or opening. Therefore add-on controls may not be implemented to control fugitive emissions from blasting. The company's Air Quality Operating Permit contains a requirement to implement best practical methods (BMPs) for the control of fugitive emissions. If you would like to file a complaint regarding fugitive emissions please call our front desk (687-9349) so that they may log the complaint. When logging a complaint it would be helpful to include date, time, the area from which you viewed the fugitive emissions and some description of wind and wind direction.

Hope this helps,



From: Gayle Sherman [<mailto:gales@gbis.com>]
Sent: Sunday, June 09, 2013 6:33 PM
To: Rob Bamford
Subject: Fw: Expansion of Comstock Mining Mill site at American Flats

Hello Mr. Bamford,

The e-mail I sent you below was returned so I am trying this again.

Gayle Sherman
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From: Gayle Sherman
To: Bruce Holmgren ; jrcollins@ndep.nv.gov ; rbamford@ndep.nv.gov
Sent: Saturday, June 08, 2013 8:34 PM
Subject: Expansion of Comstock Mining Mill site at American Flats

Hello Gentlemen,

On Thursday, June 20, 2013, the Storey County Planning Commission will hear a request for a modification of the Mining and Milling SUP granted to Comstock Mining Inc. for their Lucerne project.

I have attached a copy of the Storey County staff report, which begins on page 6 of the packet. According to the staff report, CMI has plans to expand their mill site by about 20 acres and to construct 3 more heap leach pad cells, relocating and expanding the existing crusher and also creating a stockpile of post reclamation topsoil. There are some differences between what is discussed in the staff report as opposed to current permits. CMI is indicating to Storey County that they have all the necessary permits in hand. Although they did expand their reclamation permit footprint, does the expansion of the mill site require a recalculation of their bond? Also, all the permits mention a stack height max on the heap leach pads of 105 feet while the staff report states 150 ft. This is probably a typo, but I don't take anything for granted these days.

In addition, the most toxic area as determined by BCA/SAP testing is a dump site located in the proposed expansion of the mill site. It is not clear from the NDEP online reports if there was mitigation actually carried out or planned for this

area. I would like to confirm whether more SAP testing would be required as a result of this expansion as there are residences within 600 feet of the boundary of the expansion, all located in the Superfund site..

Finally, I would like to know if the blasting that is occurring in the pit in areas that appear to be testing high for arsenic according to SAP testing, is a concern from an air quality perspective. The blasting occurs at 2pm close to residences and the Silver City school bus stop which drop the children off at 3PM. Would it be possible to schedule a meeting with you or your designees next week (Wednesday, Thursday or Friday) so I could discuss the above questions with you?

Thanks

Gayle Sherman
Comstock Residents Association
775-847-0651

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From: Gayle Sherman
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Subject: Expansion of Comstock Mining Mill site at American Flats

Hello Gentlemen,

On Thursday, June 20, 2013, the Storey County Planning Commission will hear a request for a modification of the Mining and Milling SUP granted to Comstock Mining Inc. for their Lucerne project.

I have attached a copy of the Storey County staff report, which begins on page 6 of the packet. According to the staff report, CMI has plans to expand their mill site by about 20 acres and to construct 3 more heap leach pad cells, relocating and expanding the existing crusher and also creating a stockpile of post reclamation topsoil. There are some differences between what is discussed in the staff report as opposed to current permits. CMI is indicating to Storey County that they have all the necessary permits in hand. Although they did expand their reclamation permit footprint, does the expansion of the mill site require a recalculation of their bond? Also, all the permits mention a stack height max on the heap leach pads of 105 feet while the staff report states 150 ft. This is probably a typo, but I don't take anything for granted these days.

In addition, the most toxic area as determined by BCA/SAP testing is a dump site located in the proposed expansion of the mill site. It is not clear from the NDEP online reports if there was mitigation actually carried out or planned for this

area. I would like to confirm whether more SAP testing would be required as a result of this expansion as there are residences within 600 feet of the boundary of the expansion, all located in the Superfund site..

Finally, I would like to know if the blasting that is occurring in the pit in areas that appear to be testing high for arsenic according to SAP testing, is a concern from an air quality perspective. The blasting occurs at 2pm close to residences and the Silver City school bus stop which drop the children off at 3PM. Would it be possible to schedule a meeting with you or your designees next week (Wednesday, Thursday or Friday) so I could discuss the above questions with you?

Thanks

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