

**SISKON MINE MILL AND MINE TAILNGS CERCLA REMOVAL ACTION
PHASE 2, REHAB CONTRACT
STATUS REPORT #2**

October 12, 2004

This report covers construction activities since September 1, 2004. Photographs are from September 30, and October 7, 2004.

Construction was completed on the gabion wall andrevet mattress. Riprap was placed at both ends of the wall structure.



After completion of the gabion wall, the tailings were graded and capped with clean borrow soil material. The tailings are red colored--- the cap soil is gray.





View of the capping process downhill toward Copper Creek.



View of the cap being graded on top of the tailings, looking upslope of the gabion wall.

Riprap filled ditch construction was in progress on September 30, 2004. This ditch is on the north edge of the cap.



October 7, 2004 Photos

The cap has been completed, and construction of the riprap lined center ditch is ongoing. The slopes look steep in this picture but range from 10% (10H:1V) near the gabion wall to about 40% (2.5H:1V).



Construction of the riprap lined center ditch.



Construction on the project is scheduled to be completed on October 22, 2004.