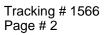


A. SITE IDENTIFICATION				
Date of Inspection (MM/DD/YYYY):		988		
Date Record Updated (MM/DD/YYYY):		/2021		
Mineral Mining DMM883 Number:	38	Inventory Author:	Allen Bishop	
MRDS Number: W0004	24	Author Affiliation:	VA DMME - DMM	
MRV Number: MRV183	3C_113			
Mine Name: WILDE	RNESS MINE	Acres:	1.000	
Minerals: GOLD		HUC:	RA43	
County: Orange	1	Quadrangle:	Chancellorsville	
BOND FOREITURE F	PERMITTED			
Latitude: 38.336	110	Longitude:	-77.731670	
B. Project Information (For Non-Permitted Sites only)				
Project Number:		OLAC Ranking:	Reclaimed	
Olac Notes:				
RECLAIMED OLP-90-04, 90-07				
POTENTIAL GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION EXISTS DUE TO THE OPEN SHAFTS. FATAL FALL HAZARDS EXIST DUE TO THE OPEN SHAFTS AND THE INFLUX OF POPULATION TO THE AREA.				
RECOMMEND ELIMINATION OF OPEN SHAFTS, ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS MINIMAL.				
Added Pictures Scanned for USGS Data Preservation deliverable 2018 - cws				
Brownfield Potential Carbon Storage Potential Economic Development Potential				
C: SITE HISTORY				
Mine Owner: n/a				
DMM Permit:				





Notes on Site Usage:

Abandoned Mineral Mine Lands				
Date Last Mined:	1923	Date First Mined:	prior to 1911	
MineType:	Underground mine	Shafts on Site:		
Depth Below(fee	et):	Wroking Length:		
Pit Size:				
Several open shafts	3			
Notes on Site Hist	ory:			
1923. Mineral Resometers of drifts wer meters was started	ources in 1927-1975 sta e driven. In 1912, the s . Two open shafts, seve	down in 1911, but was never related that in 1911 a 30 meter shaft shaft was deepened to 38 meters eral caved pits, concrete foundation shafts exist; the caved pits we	t was sunk in, and 117 and an additional 58 ion and dumps were	
Fatal fall hazards exist due to the open shafts and the influx of population to the area.				
D. EXPLOSURE (Score 23) (For Non-Permitted Sites only)				
Site Access:	paved road	Site Visibility from Road:	Visible from road	
Site Access Notes:				
Estimate of homes:	1 - 10 homes	Site Visibility from Homes:	Visible from homes	
Nearest Communit	ty: Wilderness	_		
Notes on Nearest Community and Nearby Homes:				
RESIDENTIAL BEI	NG INCREASED			
Nereby Recreation Areas:	None	Recreation Area Name:	none	
Site Usage:	Evidence of litter			



Use for illegal dumping into shafts

HUNT CLUB

E. ENVIRONMENTAL (Score 40.000) (For Non-Permitted Sites only)

Acres of Denuded Vegetation:				
Potential Ground Water Contamination: Minimal				
Minimal drainage other than surface runoff. Open shafts, potential for groundwater contamination				
Existing Wetlands on site, if yes check box Potential for dredge material disposal if east of Fall Line				
Potential Wetlands on site, if yes check box				
Wetlands Notes:				



F. SAFETY (Score 210) (For Non-Permitted Sites only)						
Mine Site Hazards: Minimal						
No of Vertical Caved Entrances: No of Vertical Open Entrances:						
Vertical Entrance Notes:						
OPEN CONCRETE SHAFTS 100' IN DEPTH, FATAL FALL HAZARDS						
Toxic Chemicals and/or Explosives at site, if yes check box						
Toxic Chemical / Explosives Notes:						
Potable Water Supplies at risk, if yes check box						
At Risk Potable Water Supply Notes:						
No of Horizontal Caved No of Horizontal Open Entrances: Entrances:						
Horizontal Entrance Notes:						
Existence of High Walls at the Site, if yes check box						
High Walls Notes:						
Existence of Impoundments at Site, if yes check box						
Impoundment Notes:						
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Existence of Unstable Slopes at Site, if yes check box						
Unstable Slop Notes:						



Abandoned Mineral Mine Lands				
Existence of Subsidence Areas, if yes check box				
Subsidence Area Notes:				
Number of Mine Dumps at Site:				
Mine Dump Notes:				
Structure / Equipment Evaluation:	Foundations exist			
Structure / Equipment Notes:				
REMOVE CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS				
G. REFERENCES				

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H. MONITORING

Monitoring Results:



I. CORRESPONDENCE

Date Type Comments

7/22/2004