

Update on Cleanup Midnite Mine Superfund Site

June 2022

The cleanup at Midnite Mine made great progress in 2021 and a lot of work is underway for 2022.

In 2021, many accomplishments were made:

- Over 1.5 million cubic yards of mine waste were disposed into one of the containment pits onsite.
- A treatment pond and a pump station were constructed to treat wastewater from the cleanup; by November 2021, 66 million gallons of water were treated.
- A contract was awarded to Knight Construction for building a new water treatment plant which will replace the existing, outdated facility.
- Of the 112 people employed for the cleanup, about half are tribal members.

What is happening in 2022

In 2022, the cleanup will focus on:

- Continuing to excavate and consolidate waste rock into Pit 4.
- Continuing to install the effluent pipe along Blue Creek Road.
- Dewatering Pit 3; removing sediments and placing drain gravel in the bottom of Pit 3.
- Beginning to construct new Water Treatment Plant.



Excavating material from the South Waste Rock Pile

Community Involvement Plan – ***Please give your feedback!***

EPA and the Spokane Tribe are pleased to announce the release of the Draft Midnite Mine Superfund Site EPA Community Involvement Plan (Draft CIP) for public feedback. The draft plan lays out how the EPA and the Spokane Tribe will inform and engage with the local community while doing work at the site. Input from tribal members, residents, businesses, local governments, and community organizations helped shape this plan. We welcome your feedback and additional suggestions!

The draft CIP will be available for your review at the Department of Natural Resources Building at 6290-D Ford-Wellpinit Road in Wellpinit, WA. To obtain a copy of the draft CIP, and to give your feedback on the draft CIP, please contact:

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