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Innovative Approaches to Mining Site Remediation and Reuse Workshop: Opening Plenary Session

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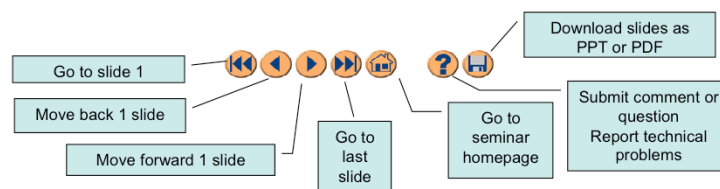
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Today’s event is hosted by Bruce Means (U.S. EPA) and after he introduces our first speaker, go to the next slide. The first two speakers do not have slides, but we have inserted title slides for them. Enjoy the plenary!

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Opening Remarks

Barnes Johnson

Deputy Director, U.S. EPA Office of Superfund
Remediation and Technology Innovation

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Global Challenges in Mine Land Remediation: Pew Campaign for Responsible Mining

Velma M. Smith

Officer, Pew Environmental Group, Pew Charitable
Trusts, Washington, DC; and
International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM)
Sustainable Development Framework

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Global Challenges in Mine Land Remediation: Mine Site Remediation and Reuse

Kelly Payne

Manager – Environment, Kennecott Utah Copper LLC,
Salt Lake City, UT

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Rio Tinto

Mine Site Remediation and Reuse: A Global Miner's Approach

Innovative Approaches to Mining
Site Remediation and Reuse Workshop

October 6, 2011



Who we are

- We are a leading global business delivering value at each stage of mineral and metal production.
- We employ approximately 77,000 people in over 40 countries
- We fulfil vital consumer needs and improve living standards
- Wherever we operate, safety is our key priority
- Sustainable development is at the heart of our business
- Underlying earnings in 2010 were a record US\$14.0 billion
- Record first half 2011 underlying earnings of US\$7.8 billion

Our diverse products



Bauxite, alumina and aluminium



Borates



Coal



Copper



Diamonds



Gold and silver



Gypsum



Iron ore



Molybdenum



Salt



Titanium dioxide



Uranium

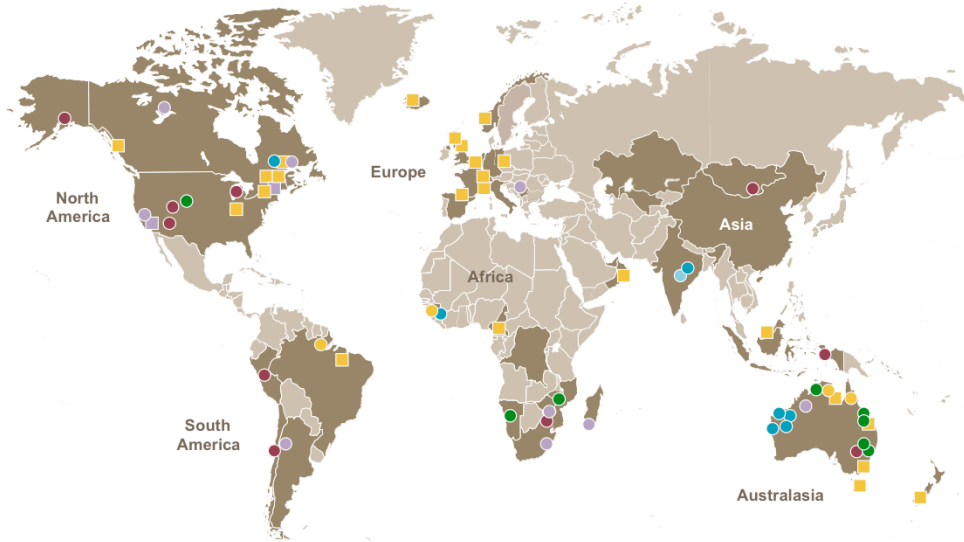


Other products, including nickel

Where we operate

Key
 ○ Mines and mining projects
 □ Smelters, refineries, power facilities and processing plants outside from mine

Aluminium
Copper
Diamonds & Minerals
Energy
Iron ore



The International Council on Mining and Metals



■ ICMM'S MISSION IS TWO-FOLD – TO DISTINGUISH ITS MEMBERS AS INDUSTRY LEADERS AND TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO RAISING STANDARDS ACROSS THE INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE

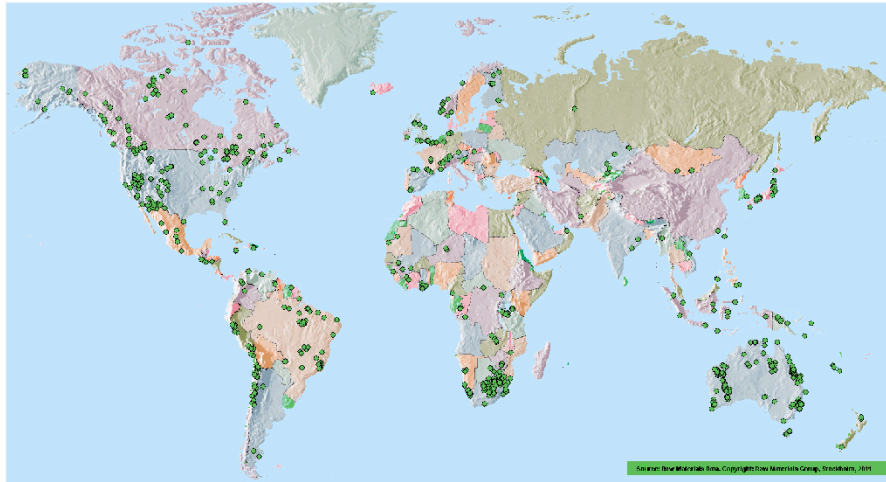
Vision:

A viable mining, minerals and metals industry that is widely recognised as essential for modern living and a key contributor to sustainable development.

ICMM member companies

BHP Billiton	Australia	Hydro	Norway
Vale	Brazil	African Rainbow Minerals	South Africa
Barrick	Canada	AngloGold Ashanti	
Goldcorp		Gold Fields	
Teck		Xstrata	Switzerland
Codelco	Chile	Anglo American	United Kingdom
MMG	China	Lonmin	
AREVA	France	Rio Tinto	
Mitsubishi Materials	Japan	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold	United States
JX Nippon Mining & Metals		Newmont	
Sumitomo Metal Mining			

Location of member operations



Over 800 sites in 62 countries

What does SD leadership look like?

Leadership means walking the talk: a public statement of SD commitments supported by actions that deliver on the public promise of the CEO



Leadership means addressing both what is done (the substance) and how you do it (the process)

ICMM member commitments

10 principles for sustainable development + 6 position statements

1. Implement ethical business practices and apply good corporate governance
2. Integrate SD in corporate decision-making
3. Uphold fundamental human rights
4. Manage risks based on sound science
- 5/6. Improve environment, health and safety performance continuously
7. Conserve biodiversity & contribute to integrated land use planning
8. Encourage a life cycle approach to materials management
9. Contribute to community development
10. Publicly report, independently assure and engage openly and transparently

Mining and Protected Areas
 Mining: Partnerships for Development
 Climate Change
 Mining and Indigenous Peoples
 Mercury Risk Management
 Transparency of Mineral Revenues

Rio Tinto's Approach to Mined Land Remediation and Reuse

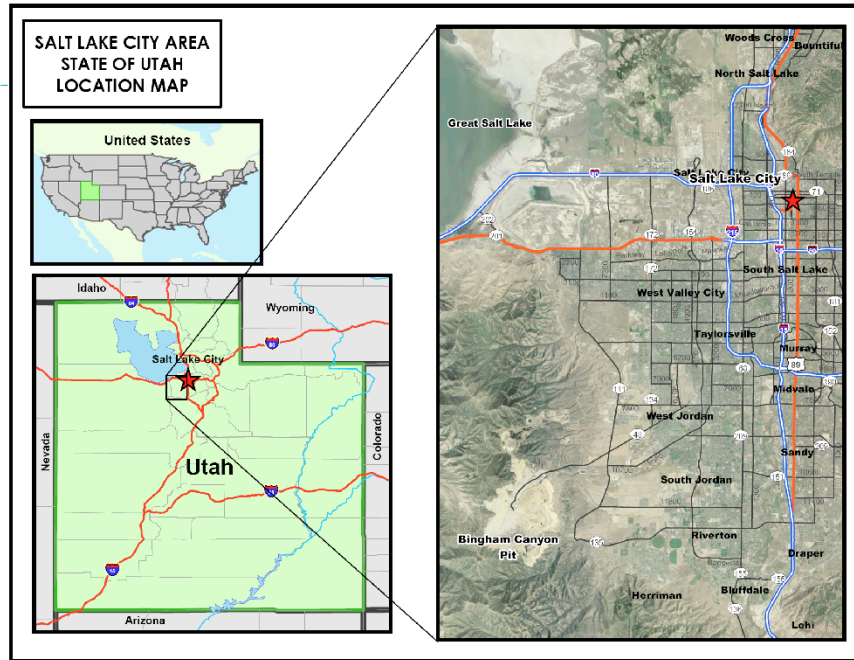


- Robust prevention of new land and water contamination
- Robust and sustainable remedies for contaminated land and water
- Transparency and cooperation with regulatory bodies
- Investments in technology and innovation
- Active community engagement and consultation

The Kennecott Utah Copper Experience



Salt Lake Tribune File Photo



Since the early 1990s

- More than \$500 million spent to clean up historic mining wastes and install source-control measures
- 16.25 million cubic yards of mining wastes isolated, excavated, relocated, disposed of and/or permanently stabilized in place
- 6.25 million cubic yards of clean materials trucked in to support the cleanup work
- More than 3,340 acres of land restored, reclaimed or revegetated, including some 1,000 acres of new wildlife habitat and open space
- Nearly five million square feet of synthetic liner installed on about 100 acres to contain contaminated water and wastes in permitted repositories
- More than 10,000 cubic yards of concrete used to create cutoff walls and reservoir spillways at the Bingham Canyon Mine
- Some 580 groundwater monitoring wells installed throughout the North and South Ends of the property
- More than 5.8 billion gallons of treated groundwater supplied as drinking water to local communities during first 5 years of a 40 year deliver commitment.

Robust and Sustainable Remedies



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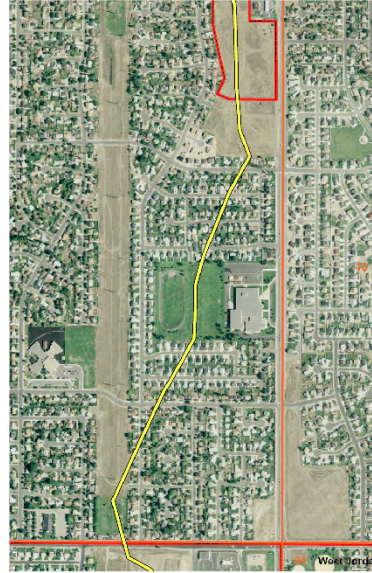
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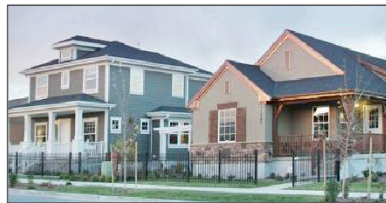


RioTinto Innovative Reuse
Daybreak Residential Development



Daybreak Development

- Energy Star certified homes
- Over 1,000 acres of open space
- Secondary irrigation of public open spaces
- Over 80% of residential and commercial construction waste recycled
- All storm water retained on-site
- Light Rail Line Service
- Renewable energy sources
- Solar & Geo-exchange



Transparency and Cooperation

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

INTRODUCTION

In the fall of 1993, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) began the process of preparing documentation to determine if the properties of Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation (KUC) and nearby impacted properties are on the National Priorities List (NPL) of sites eligible for federal cleanup funding. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. EPA proposed to list Kennecott North Site and the Kennecott South Site, for listing on the NPL in January 1994.

Beginning in early 1994, KUC began to cooperate with EPA and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) in identifying the environmental problems at these sites, studying these problems, and developing work plans with EPA to resolve them. These efforts resulted in the following:

- A UDEQ, EPA, and KUC joint environmental assessment of the sites.
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EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

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Verity View

EPA withdraws proposal to list Kennecott South Zone as Superfund site

Release date: 09/09/2008

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Kennecott honors commitment to complete cleanup projects

(Denver, Colo., September 9, 2008) The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) today announced that the process to list the Kennecott South Zone Site on the National Priorities List (NPL) of Superfund sites has been withdrawn. The site was originally proposed for the NPL on January 12, 1994.

Abandoned Mine Lands Case Study

Kennecott Mining Site
Transformation through Collaboration at a Superfund Alternative Site

This case study presents the story of the cleanup and site reuse success achieved at the Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation (KUC) cleanup operations in Salt Lake County, Utah. It can be used as a resource for planning, organizing, and implementing site assessments, and other remedial activities. The three main lessons that can be learned from this case study are:

- How various regulatory agencies and KUC developed strategies for developing work plans to clean up mining wastes in the case.
- How cleaning up the site helped bring it on the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) and help in a permanent environmental, social, regulatory, and economic benefits.
- How Kennecott was able not only to financially survive the cleanup costs, but to create an entirely new economic future.

June 2, 2008



Community Engagement

- Public Meetings and Open Houses
- Technical Review Committees
- Technical Assistance Grants
- Stakeholder Forum
- Newsletters

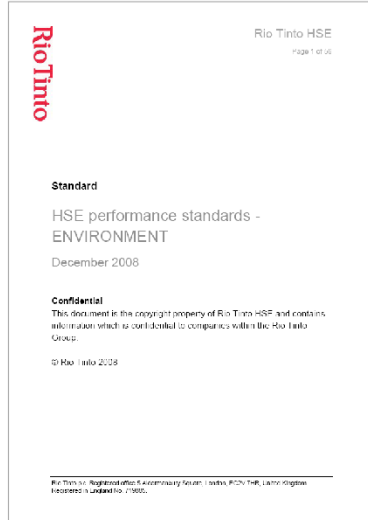


Prevention of New Contaminated Land and Water



Wherever possible we prevent, or else minimise, reduce and remedy the disturbance of the environment.

Environmental Performance Standards



- Air quality control
- Acid rock drainage prediction and control
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Hazardous materials and contamination control
- Noise and vibration control
- Non-mineral waste management
- Mineral waste management
- Land use stewardship
- Water use and quality control

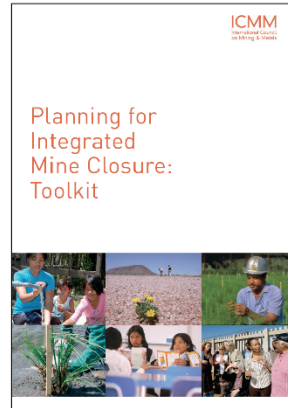
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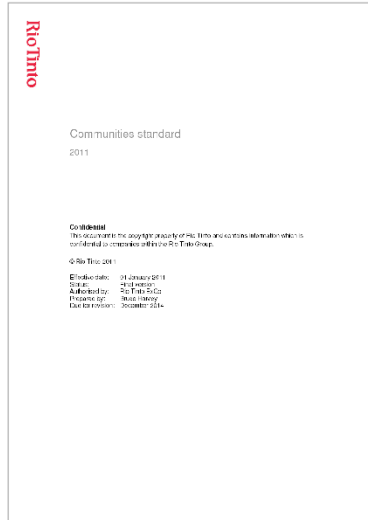
The intent of this standard is to ensure that Rio Tinto managed activities are left in a condition which minimises adverse impacts on the human and natural environment, and that a legacy remains which makes a positive contribution to sustainable development.

New Closure Toolkit Published August 2008

- Promoting a more disciplined approach to integrated closure planning
- Apply to both large and small companies
- Useful for Greenfield projects, but can also be used for Brownfield projects/operating mines



Communities Policy and Standard



We set out to build enduring relationships with our neighbours that are characterised by mutual respect, active partnership and long term commitment.

Biodiversity Strategy



Our goal is to have a net positive impact on biodiversity by minimising the negative impacts of our activities and by making appropriate contributions to conservation in the regions in which we operate.

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Global Challenges in Mine Land Remediation: Mine Site Remediation and Reuse

Question and Answer Session

Hosted by:

Bruce Means, U.S. EPA Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation

Moderator:

Carlos Pachon, U.S. EPA, Technology Innovation and Field Services Division

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