

This is a revised annual report.

#### Permit Information

Report Year: 2018

NPDES ID: IDR053160

#### Facility Information

Facility Name: HECLA LIMITED HERCULES

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County or Similar Division: SHOSHONE

#### General Findings

Provide a summary of your past year's routine facility inspection documentation (see Part 3.1.2 of the permit). In addition, if you are an operator of an airport facility (Sector S) that is subject to the airport effluent limitations guidelines, and are complying with the MSGP Part 8.S.8.1 effluent limitation through the use of non-urea-containing deicers, provide a statement certifying that you do not use pavement deicers containing urea (e.g., "Urea was not used at [name of airport] for pavement deicing in the past year and will also not be used in 2015." (Note: Operators of airport facilities that are complying with Part 8.S.8.1 by meeting the numeric effluent limitation for ammonia do not need to include this statement.)

The facility is inactive and unstaffed, thus no routine monthly inspections. Documentation is in the SWPPP. Facility BMPs functioned appropriately. There are no industrial activities occurring at the Hercules and associated sites. Based on past site visits, there are no indications of significant storm water runoff from these sites into either the Gorge Gulch, east fork of Ninemile Creek, Canyon Creek or associated tributaries

Provide a summary of your past year's quarterly visual assessment documentation (see Part 3.2.2 of the permit).

The facility is inactive and unstaffed, thus no quarterly visual assessments are required for the facility. Documentation is in the SWPPP.

For any four-sample (minimum) average benchmark monitoring exceedance, if after reviewing the selection, design, installation, and implementation of your control measures and considering whether any modifications are necessary to meet the effluent limits in the permit, you determine that no further pollutant reductions are technologically available and economically practicable and achievable in light of best industry practice, provide your rationale for why you believe no further reductions are achievable (see Part 6.2.1.2 of the permit). Enter "NA" if not applicable.

The facility is inactive and unstaffed, thus benchmark monitoring does not apply. Documentation is in the SWPPP.  
NA

Provide a summary of your past year's corrective action documentation (See Part 4.4 of the permit). (Note: If corrective action is not yet completed at the time of submission of this annual report, you must describe the status of any outstanding corrective action(s).) Also describe any incidents of noncompliance in the past year or currently ongoing, or if none, provide a statement that you are in compliance with the permit.

No discharges were observed. I was not able to reach several locations due to logging activity.

#### Certification Information

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

**Certified By:** Paul Glader (PGLADER@HECLA-MINING.COM)

**Certified On:** 01/28/2019 2:07 PM