

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REVISED REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AND FEASIBILITY STUDY, PROPOSED PLAN, PUBLIC MEETING, AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING THE CSMRI SITE, GOLDEN, COLORADO

The Colorado School of Mines has completed a revised remedial investigation and feasibility study (RIFS) of the CSMRI Site, located at the west end of 12th Street in Golden, Colorado. Mines is also proposing a remedial plan to remove contaminated soils from the Site and dispose of them at an off-site disposal facility. A report of the remedial investigation and feasibility study and the proposed plan are available at the following website <http://csmis12.mines.edu/ehs/csmri/csmri2007.htm>. The report may also be reviewed at the Site information repository located at the Colorado School of Mines Arthur Lakes Library Circulation Desk, 1410 Illinois Street, Golden, Colorado (303-273-3022).

The RIFS evaluates the nature and extent of impacted soils and ground water at the CSMRI Site as a result of prior mining research activities. Approximately 10,000 cubic yards of soil may be impacted. The RIFS concludes that taking no further action is not appropriate to protect health and the environment. The RIFS reviews other alternative remedial actions and concludes that off-site removal of all of the impacted soils is the preferred remedy. Other alternative remedies include capping the site, on-site consolidation and solidification, and partial removal and on-site consolidation and capping. The proposed plan selects off-site removal of all the affected soil because it best meets the criteria for remedial actions.

Oral and written public comments on the report, the remedial investigation, the feasibility study, the proposed plan, and supporting analysis and information are due on June 15, 2007. Written comments should be submitted to Mr. Linn Havelick, Colorado School of Mines, 1500 Illinois Street, Golden, CO 80401 (Linn.Havelick@is.mines.edu).

A public meeting will be held 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at the Colorado School of Mines, General Research Building, Room 201, 1310 Maple Street, Golden, CO. The meeting will provide an opportunity to provide oral comments. An open house will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM immediately preceding the public meeting. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

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