



Total Maximum Daily Load For:  
Boulder Creek

Parameters: Arsenic, Copper and Zinc

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires each state to develop Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for surface waters that do not meet and maintain applicable water quality standards. A TMDL establishes the amount of a given pollutant that the waterbody can withstand without creating an impairment of that surface water's designated use. The TMDL by definition (40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 130) is the sum of all point and non-point sources with the inclusion of a margin of safety and natural background considerations.

Boulder Creek, from Wilder to Burro Creek, located near Bagdad, AZ, in west central Yavapai County, appeared on the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's 1998 List of Water Quality Limited Waters for exceedances of surface water quality standards for arsenic, beryllium, copper, lead, manganese, and zinc. Specific surface water quality standards for these parameters are listed in Title 18, Chapter 11 of the Arizona Administrative Code (AAC). For this TMDL investigation, samples were collected to discern pollutant sources, the extent of impairment, and allow for the calculation of pollutant loads and allocations. Sample results supported delisting beryllium, lead, and manganese for the entire reach; copper and zinc from Butte Creek to Burro Creek and arsenic from Copper Creek to Burro Creek. The TMDLs for copper and zinc from Wilder Creek to Butte Creek and for arsenic from Wilder Creek to Copper Creek can be found in Table 4-6.

The sources of pollutants are three tailings piles, the upper tailings pile, the middle tailings pile, and the lower tailings pile, and an adit discharge from the abandoned Hillside Mine. The tailings piles are located on land owned by three different entities: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), private, and State of Arizona, respectively. In October 1999, BLM hired a contractor to conduct a site characterization of the tailings piles in preparation for remediation efforts. BLM and its contractors drafted a remediation/reclamation plan for the upper and middle tailings piles. In early 2001, the U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) became involved in remediation by offering financial assistance and by offering to manage the project under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). Currently, the Hillside Mine is not on the National Priorities List (NPL) and its non-NPL status is considered a "removal only" site. In late summer 2001, EPA entered discussions with the private landowner to review the landowner's proposal to reprocess and remediate the upper and middle tailings piles. Since then, the owners of the middle tailings pile have rescinded their offer to reprocess the tailings piles. BLM is moving forward on their plans to remediate the upper tailings pile. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is assisting both the private entity and the Arizona State Land Department (ASLD) in applying for federal 319(h) grants to coordinate remediation of the middle and lower tailings piles, respectively, with BLM's effort.

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

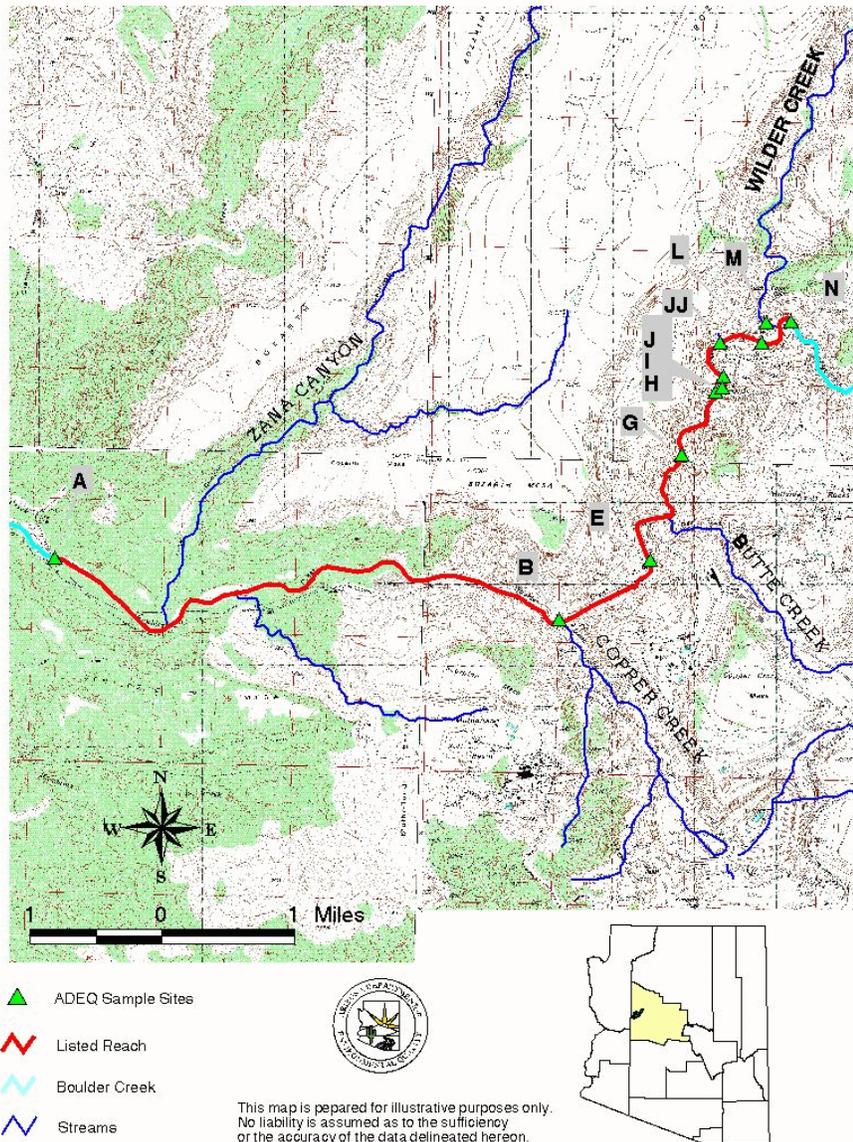
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| AAC    | Arizona Administrative Code  |
| A.A.R. | Arizona Administrative Register                                      |
| A&Ww   | Aquatic and Wildlife, warmwater                                      |
| ADEQ   | Arizona Department of Environmental Quality                          |
| ADHS   | Arizona Department of Health Services                                |
| AgI    | Agriculture Irrigation   |
| AgL    | Agriculture Livestock Watering                                       |
| AMEC   | AMEC Earth and Environmental   |
| ASLD   | Arizona State Land Department  |
| BLM    | Bureau of Land Management  |
| BMP    | Best Management Practices  |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act |
| CFS    | Cubic Feet per Second  |
| EPA    | Environmental Protection Agency                                      |
| F      | Fahrenheit   |
| FBC    | Full Body Contact  |
| FC     | Fish Consumption   |
| ft msl | Feet above Mean Sea Level  |
| GIS    | Geographic Informational Systems                                     |
| mg/L   | Milligrams per Liter   |
| MGD    | Millions of Gallons per Day  |
| MOS    | Margin Of Safety   |
| NPL    | National Priorities List   |
| TMDL   | Total Maximum Daily Load   |
| USGS   | United States Geological Survey                                      |
| WLA    | Waste Load Allocation  |

# 1 BACKGROUND

## 1.1 Geography

Boulder Creek is located in western Yavapai County, near Bagdad, AZ. It is predominantly an intermittent watercourse which flows 37 miles from its headwaters near Camp Wood Mountain, 7000± feet above mean sea level (ft msl), to its confluence with Burro Creek at 2460± ft msl. The listed reach, HUC# 15030202-005, runs from the confluence with Wilder Creek to just above the confluence with Burro Creek (Figure 1-1).

Figure 1-1 Project Area



## 1.2 Climatology

The listed reach lies at elevations between 3150 ft msl and 2460 ft msl. A meteorological station in Bagdad has recorded precipitation data which are representative of the conditions for the Boulder Creek watershed. The station is located 3704 ft msl and it has recorded daily precipitation continuously from January 1928. The average annual precipitation over the period 1928 to 2000 was 15.0 inches. Annual precipitation ranged from a low of 3.0 inches in 1956 to 29.2 inches in 1978 (Tetra Tech, 2002). Daily temperature data for the period 1929 to the present is also available from this station. The average annual temperature for the Boulder Creek area as measured at Bagdad is 63.1°F Fahrenheit (F), varying from an average monthly temperature of 45.7°F F in January to 82.7°F F in July (Tetra Tech, 2001).

## 1.3 Hydrology

The Boulder Creek watershed drains approximately 138 square miles. Flow is dependent on winter storms and spring snowmelt. Boulder Creek flows mainly from late October or early November until late May, with the highest flows occurring from late January through early March (Figure 1-2). From June until early November or December, Boulder Creek consists of a number of independent pools separated by long stretches of dry streambed.

There are no USGS or county stream gage stations on Boulder Creek. The nearest USGS gage, #09424447, is located on Burro Creek at the US Highway 93 Bridge near Bagdad, AZ. Daily and monthly streamflow data are available at this location from August 1980 through February 1994 (Tetra Tech, 2002). Stream flow measurements taken by ADEQ in support of this TMDL investigation ranged from 0.01 cfs to 11.6 cfs. Flow was not measured in February 2001 due to high flow conditions. Estimated flow at this time was >50 cfs. The only measurable flow from May 2001 until December 2001, was from site I, which is adit discharge. Flow measurements for the sampling locations are shown in Appendix A.



Figure 1-2 Boulder Creek's flow regimes are contrasted in these two pictures. The top picture is from February 2001, and the bottom one is the same location in November of the same year.

## **1.4 Geology**

The geology of the project area is complex. The rocks exposed in this region are predominantly of Precambrian and Tertiary age. The older Precambrian rocks of this area consist of metamorphosed volcanic and sedimentary rocks that have been intruded and deformed by plutons of granitic to gabbroic composition. These were later covered by late Cretaceous or early Tertiary rhyolite tuffs and subsequently intruded by rhyolite dikes and quartz monzonite stocks and related dikes. Quaternary lava flows were later carved into the mesas present today (Anderson *et al.* 1955).

In the project area, Boulder Creek cuts a steep canyon through mesas capped with Quaternary basalt flows and the underlying basement rock. In the vicinity of the abandoned Hillside Mine, the creek cuts through a section of the Hillside mica schist, a metamorphosed sandstone and shale complex. The schist is intruded by the Lawler Peak granite to the west. Small sills and dikes of granodiorite gneiss and pegmatite dikes also cut through the schist. In the vicinity of the lower tailings pile, the creek flows over the Butte Falls tuff, a bedded, water lain, metamorphosed (probably from the Lawler Peak intrusion) tuff that grades upward into the Hillside mica schist (Anderson *et al.* 1955). Shortly after flowing over Butte Falls, in the vicinity of Butte Creek, the gradient decreases and the topography is less steep and constrictive. Here, Boulder Creek cuts through and flows over outcrops of gabbro, Gila conglomerate, and Quaternary gravels (Anderson *et al.* 1955).

In the project area, the minerals of economic importance include gold, silver, sphalerite, galena, chalcopyrite, and pyrite (Anderson *et al.* 1955). The minerals are found in vein deposits that parallel the Hillside Fault.

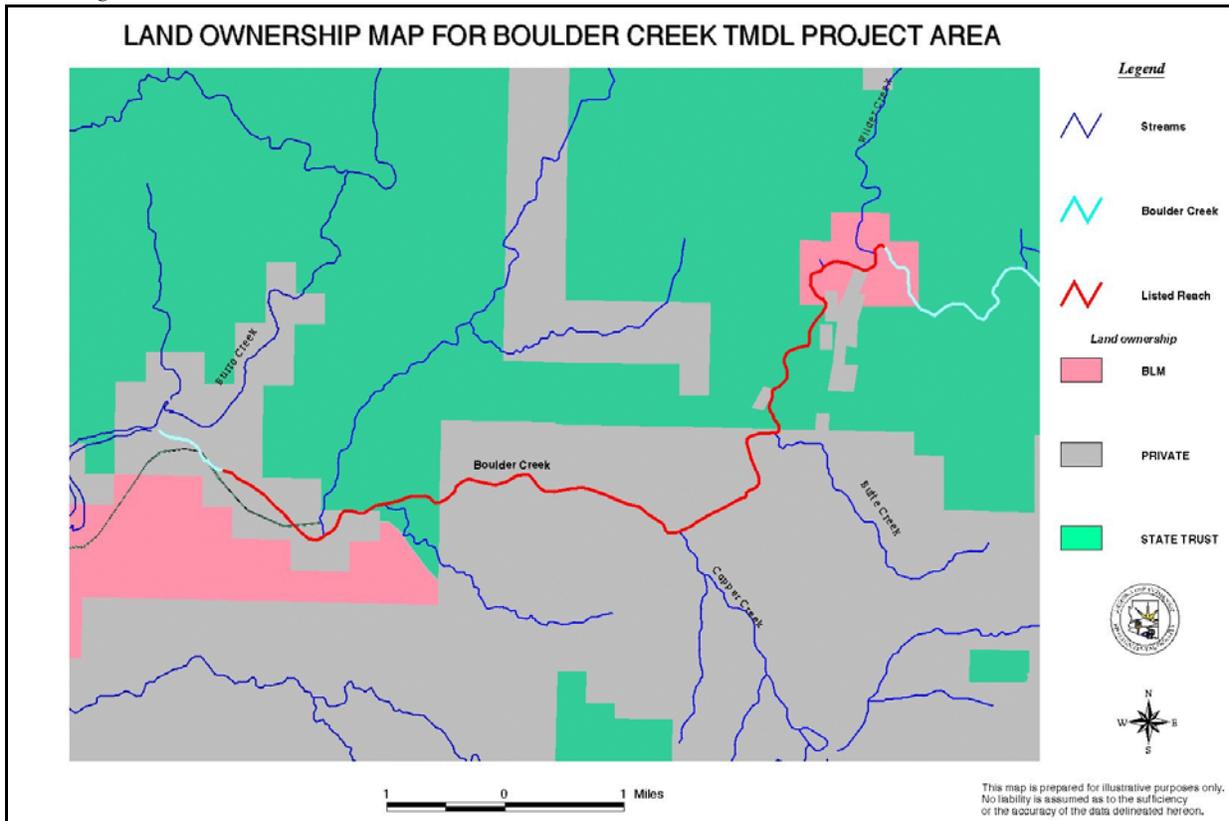
## **1.5 Vegetation/Wildlife**

Vegetative communities range from Sonoran Desert and chaparral at the lower and mid elevations, through juniper and oak woodland, to Ponderosa pine and Douglas fir at higher elevations near the headwaters. The listed reach runs through the mid to lower elevations. Wildlife in the area include deer, javelina, mountain lions, small mammals, and various bird species. Boulder Creek is home to a variety of native fish, most notably *Gila robusta* (Roundtail Chub) and *Catostomus insignis* (Sonora Sucker). There have been no federally threatened or endangered fish species sighted in Boulder Creek (Unmack, 2002).

## **1.6 Land Ownership/ Use**

The majority of the land in the project area is private and state trust land (Figure 1- 3). A small portion is BLM land. Land use is predominantly ranching, mining, and open range.

Figure 1-3



## 2 NUMERIC TARGETS

### 2.1 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires states to compile a list of surface waterbodies that do not meet applicable water quality standards. TMDLs must be developed for every waterbody on the 303(d) List. TMDLs set the amount of given pollutant(s) that the waterbody can withstand without creating an impairment of that surface water's designated use(s).

This TMDL investigation was performed because Boulder Creek, from Wilder Creek to Burro Creek, appeared on Arizona's 1998 list of water quality limited waters (ADEQ, 2000). Exceedances of the surface water quality standards for arsenic, beryllium, copper, lead, manganese, and zinc were found in nine samples collected in the vicinity of the abandoned Hillside Mine in October 1992, by ADEQ. These data are summarized in Appendix B.

### 2.2 Beneficial Use Designations

ADEQ codifies water quality regulations in AAC Title 18, Chapter 11 (ADEQ, 1996). Designated beneficial uses, such as fish consumption, recreation, agriculture, and aquatic biota, are described in AAC R18-11-104 and are listed for specific surface waters in

Appendix B of AAC R18-11. Boulder Creek is currently protected along reach HUC# 15030202-005 for the following designated uses: Aquatic and Wildlife warm water fishery (A&Ww); Fish Consumption (FC); Full Body Contact (FBC); Agricultural Livestock Watering (AgL); and Agricultural Irrigation (AgI).

### 2.3 Applicable Water Quality Standards

Title 18, Chapter 11, Article 1 of the AAC defines water quality standards for surface waters as a numeric constituent concentration or a narrative statement representing a quality of water that supports a designated use(s) of the waterbody. Table 2-1 shows the applicable water quality standards for Boulder Creek. The A&Ww water quality standards for copper, lead, and zinc are hardness dependent. The Boulder Creek TMDLs are based on the most stringent standard for each designated use (indicated by bold font) For arsenic, the most stringent standard is FBC and for copper and zinc, the most stringent standard is A&Ww (chronic).

**Table 2-1 ADEQ Use Designations and Corresponding Water Quality Standards**

| Parameter<br>F g/L | Fish Consumption |   | Full Body Contact |   | Agricultural Irrigation |   | Agricultural Livestock Watering |   | Aquatic & Wildlife warmwater (acute) |   | Aquatic & Wildlife warmwater (chronic) |          |
|--------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------|
|                    |                  |   |                   |   |                         |   |                                 |   |                                      |   |  |          |
| Arsenic            | 1,450            | T | <b>50</b>         | T | 2,000                   | T | 200                             | T | 360                                  | D | 190                                    | D        |
| Beryllium          | 1,130            | T | 2,800             | T | NNS                     |   | NNS                             |   | 65                                   | D | <b>5.3</b>                             | <b>D</b> |
| Copper             | NNS              |   | 1,300             | T | 5,000                   | T | 500                             | T | A<br>(3.64 - 49.62)                  | D | E<br><b>(2.74 - 29.28)</b>             | <b>D</b> |
| Lead               | NNS              |   | 15                | T | 10,000                  | T | 100                             | T | B<br>(13.9 - 280.9)                  | D | F<br><b>(0.54 - 10.94)</b>             | <b>D</b> |
| Manganese          | NNS              |   | 196,000           | T | <b>10,000</b>           |   | NNS                             |   | NNS                                  |   | NNS                                    |          |
| Zinc               | 69,000           | T | 420,000           | T | 10,000                  | T | 25,000                          | T | C<br>(36.2 - 379.3)                  | D | J<br><b>(36.2 - 379.3)</b>             | <b>D</b> |

T = Total recoverable metal concentration

D = Dissolved metal concentration

NNS = No numerical standard

A = Aquatic & Wildlife warmwater (acute) standard for Copper:  $(e^{(0.9422 [\ln(\text{hardness})] - 1.7)}) * (0.96)$

B = Aquatic & Wildlife warmwater (acute) standard for Lead:  $(e^{(1.2730 [\ln(\text{hardness})] - 1.460)}) * (1.46203 - \ln(\text{hardness})) * (0.145712))$

C = Aquatic & Wildlife warmwater (acute) standard for Zinc:  $(e^{(0.8473 [\ln(\text{hardness})] + 0.884)}) * (0.978)$

E = Aquatic & Wildlife warmwater (chronic) standard for Copper:  $(e^{(0.8545 [\ln(\text{hardness})] - 1.702)}) * (0.96)$

F = Aquatic & Wildlife warmwater (chronic) standard for Lead:  $(e^{(1.2730 [\ln(\text{hardness})] - 4.705)}) * (1.46203 - \ln(\text{hardness})) * (0.145712))$

J = Aquatic & Wildlife warmwater (chronic) standard for Zinc:  $(e^{(0.8473 [\ln(\text{hardness})] + 0.884)}) * (0.978)$

\*A-F: Hardness, expressed as mg/L CaCO<sub>3</sub>, inserted into the equation where it says "Hardness". Hardness for the Aquatic & Wildlife warmwater standards are based on the hardness of the receiving water body from a sample taken at the same time that the sample for the metal is taken, except that the hardness may not be below 25 mg/l nor exceed 400 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub>. On the table, the numbers in the parentheses show the range of the standards based on hardness values from 25-400 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub>.

## 3 SOURCE ASSESSMENT

A wide range of data and information was used to develop these TMDLs, including physiographic data that describes the physical conditions of the watershed; environmental data that identify potential pollutant sources and their contributions; and, in-stream water quality monitoring data. The in-stream monitoring data used to determine impairment for the 1998 303(d) listing were collected on October 22, 1992 in support of the goals of other programs. (Appendix B.) These results were insufficient to isolate sources or to characterize the impacts of weather, physical conditions or seasonal variation on the stream water quality. As part of this project, the ADEQ TMDL Program collected data specific to the goals of source identification and TMDL calculation. Water quality samples were collected on a monthly basis from October 2000 until August 2001 at 11 sites to systematically monitor conditions along the listed reach to determine the extent, frequency and conditions under which impairment occurs as well as identify background water quality. Sites were established at the beginning and end of the reach; upstream and downstream of potential point and non point sources; and at several other accessible monitoring locations. Site locations are shown on Figure 1-1.

Flow data from the USGS gage on Burro Creek at the US Highway 93 Bridge was used in estimating seasonal flow variations and the response to precipitation within the Boulder Creek Watershed. Additional USGS flow estimates made during monthly sampling events between 1977 and 1979 for locations on and near Boulder Creek were used. ADEQ flow measurements from the early 1990's (two locations on Boulder Creek) and flow measurements or estimates made by ADEQ during 2000 and 2001 sampling events on Boulder Creek were also used. (Tetra Tech, 2002)

Water quality data from fourteen ADEQ monitoring locations (November 2000 to August 2001) and EPA's STORET database were used to determine the extent, frequency, and conditions under which the stream impairment occurs, as well as to define background water quality. In total, data from four sources, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) study of Burro Creek in 1982-83, ADEQ sampling near Hillside Mine in 1992-93, USGS sampling in Boulder Creek in 1977-79, and samples collected by BLM in 2000 at and near the Hillside Mine tailing piles were used to support water quality analysis for the Boulder Creek watershed. The most recent water quality data collected by ADEQ is summarized in Appendix A. (Tetra Tech, 2002)

### **3.1 Segmenting Boulder Creek**

Data from the ADEQ TMDL sampling effort are presented in Appendix A. Sample results show that portions of the listed reach were not impaired at the times sampling occurred. The model used in this investigation corroborated the identification of non-impaired stretches. The model took into account historic sample results as well as the sample results generated through this investigation.

Based on recent sampling results and modeling, ADEQ supports removing certain pollutants ("delisting") from specific segments of the stream. Tables 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3 provide the sampling results which support delisting beryllium, lead, and manganese from Wilder Creek to Burro Creek; copper and zinc from Butte Creek to Burro Creek; and, arsenic from Copper Creek to Burro Creek. Segmentation at these locations was chosen based on the location of

sampling points and it is supported through modeling. These delist decisions are based on the WQS standards approved by EPA on November 13, 2002.

For lead, the laboratory reporting level was at times higher than the standard. This made direct comparison with the water quality standard impossible in some cases. However, modeling results, which were derived from historic data sets as well as the data collected in support of this TMDL, resulted in no projected exceedances of the surface water quality conditions, under all flow regimes. (In the model, one-half the laboratory reporting limit of 5 ug/L was used for instances where the standard was lower than the laboratory reporting level.) Based on these factors, ADEQ proposes to delist lead from the entire reach, Wilder Creek to Burro Creek.

**Table 3-1 Summary of Delist Data From Wilder Creek to Butte Creek**

| Site | Parameter | # Samples | Mean (Fg/L) | Min (Fg/L) | Max (Fg/L) | Standard (Fg/L)         | # of Exceedances |
|------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| N    | Be (D)    | 8         | <2          | <2         | <2         | 5.3                     | 0                |
| L    | Be (D)    | 4         | <2          | <2         | <2         | 5.3                     | 0                |
| JJ   | Be (D)    | 4         | <3.0        | <2         | 12         | 5.3                     | 1                |
| J    | Be (D)    | 6         | <2          | <2         | <2         | 5.3                     | 0                |
| H    | Be (D)    | 13        | <2          | <2         | <2         | 5.3                     | 0                |
| G    | Be (D)    | 7         | <2          | <2         | <2         | 5.3                     | 0                |
| N    | Mn (T)    | 8         | 22.5        | <20        | 70         | 10,000                  | 0                |
| L    | Mn (T)    | 4         | 17.5        | <20        | 40         | 10,000                  | 0                |
| JJ   | Mn (T)    | 4         | 5942.5      | 30         | 23,400     | 10,000                  | 1                |
| J    | Mn (T)    | 6         | 61.7        | 30         | 120        | 10,000                  | 0                |
| H    | Mn (T)    | 13        | 2835.4      | 40         | 11,800     | 10,000                  | 2                |
| G    | Mn (T)    | 7         | 130         | 50         | 260        | 10,000                  | 0                |
| N    | Pb (D)    | 8         | <5          | <5         | <5         | 0.84-4.52 <sup>1</sup>  | U                |
| L    | Pb (D)    | 4         | <5          | <5         | <5         | 1.31-6.15 <sup>1</sup>  | U                |
| JJ   | Pb (D)    | 4         | <5          | <5         | <5         | 2.38-10.94 <sup>1</sup> | U                |
| J    | Pb (D)    | 6         | <5          | <5         | <5         | 1.23-5.31 <sup>1</sup>  | U                |
| H    | Pb (D)    | 13        | <5          | <5         | <20        | 1.23-10.94 <sup>1</sup> | U                |
| G    | Pb (D)    | 7         | <5          | <5         | <5         | 1.23-5.52 <sup>1</sup>  | U                |

% Exceedances: Be, 2%; Mn, 7%; Pb, 0%

1: Based on hardness values taken at time of sampling.

U: Laboratory reporting level at or higher than the calculated water quality standard making direct comparison difficult.

**Table 3-2 Summary of Delist Data From Butte Creek to Copper Creek**

| Site | Parameter | # Samples | Mean (F g/L) | Min (F g/L) | Max (F g/L) | Standard (F g/L)       | # of Exceedances |
|------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------|
| E    | Be (D)    | 6         | <2           | <2          | <2          | 5.3                    | 0                |
| E    | Cu (D)    | 6         | <15          | <15         | <15         | 6-13                   | U                |
| E    | Mn (T)    | 6         | 81.7         | 40          | 160         | 10,000                 | 0                |
| E    | Pb (D)    | 6         | <5           | <5          | <5          | 1.36-3.99 <sup>1</sup> | U                |
| E    | Zn (D)    | 6         | 50           | <20         | 70          | 73-168                 | 0                |

%Exceedances: Be, 0%; Cu, 0%; Mn, 0%; Pb, 0%; Zn, 0%

1: Based on hardness values taken at time of sampling.

U: Laboratory reporting level at or higher than the calculated water quality standard making direct comparison difficult.

**Table 3-3 Summary of Delist Data From Copper Creek to Burro Creek**

| Site | Parameter | # Samples | Mean (F g/L) | Min (F g/L) | Max (F g/L) | Standard (F g/L)       | # of Exceedances |
|------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------|
| A    | As (T)    | 6         | 16.5         | 14          | 25          | 50                     | 0                |
| B    | As (T)    | 7         | 39           | 11          | 52          | 50                     | 1                |
| A    | Be (D)    | 6         | <2           | <2          | <2          | 5.3                    | 0                |
| B    | Be (D)    | 7         | <2           | <2          | <2          | 5.3                    | 0                |
| A    | Cu (D)    | 6         | <15          | <15         | <15         | 6-24 <sup>1</sup>      | U                |
| B    | Cu (D)    | 7         | <15          | <15         | <15         | 6-19 <sup>1</sup>      | U                |
| A    | Mn (T)    | 6         | 105.0        | <20         | 510         | 10,000                 | 0                |
| B    | Mn (T)    | 7         | 44.3         | <20         | 150         | 10,000                 | 0                |
| A    | Pb (D)    | 6         | <5           | <5          | <5          | 1.44-8.69 <sup>1</sup> | U                |
| B    | Pb (D)    | 7         | <5           | <5          | <5          | 1.44-6.49 <sup>1</sup> | U                |
| A    | Zn (D)    | 6         | 5.0          | <20         | 30          | 76-314 <sup>1</sup>    | 0                |
| B    | Zn (D)    | 7         | 17.1         | <20         | 50          | 76-248 <sup>1</sup>    | 0                |

% Exceedances: As, 8%; Be, 0%; Cu, 0%; Mn, 0%; Pb, 0% Zn, 0%

1: Based on hardness values taken at time of sampling.

U: Laboratory reporting level at or higher than the calculated water quality standard making direct comparison difficult.

### 3.2 Hillside Mine

The Hillside Mine is an abandoned gold-silver-zinc-lead mine and mill site. The mine was operated from 1887 to 1951. The main shaft was sunk along the Hillside vein at the site of the current middle tailings pile. The Hillside vein is a typical quartz-sulfide fissure vein that follows the Hillside Fault. The vein was worked approximately 2,700 ft. along strike and 900 ft. down dip (Anderson *et al.* 1955). Gold, silver, and lead were the sole metals produced from 1887 to 1933. Copper and zinc production began in the mid 1930s. Copper was a minor constituent, contributing approximately 1% of the value of the metals produced (Anderson *et al.* 1955). A custom mill built in 1946 in the vicinity of the upper tailings pile treated ore from the Hillside Mine and other custom ores, such as tungsten, copper, and gold from nearby mines. The mill operated until around 1954.



Figure 3-1 The top photo (courtesy of Arizona Department of Mines and Mineral Resources) shows the Hillside mine in January 1940. The bottom photo is the same location in January 2001.

The site now consists of the head frame, primary and secondary shafts, three tailings piles (Figure 3-1), and the former mill site. Massive sulfides ore in mine tailing are being weathered and oxidized at an accelerated rate due to a reaction with water and oxygen. This chemical reaction produces high concentrations of metals and acidic water, which eventually leach into Boulder Creek. (Tetra Tech, 2002)

There is also a discharge that emanates from a collapsed adit near the toe of the middle tailings pile. The adit has a continuous discharge, approximately 5 gpm, and is a main source of dissolved metals including arsenic, manganese, and zinc.

#### 3.2.1 Upper Tailings Pile

The upper tailings pile is located on BLM land and is composed of two piles in the vicinity of the custom mill site (Figure 3-

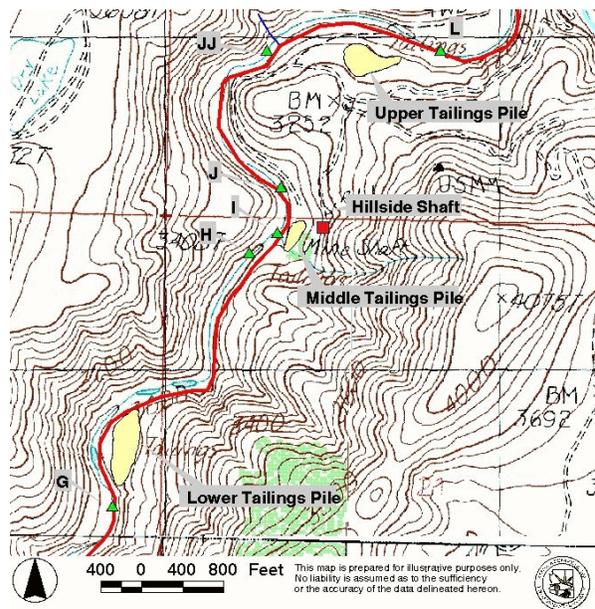


Figure 3-2 Overview of Hillside Mine Complex.

3)<sup>1</sup>. The eastern lobe covers approximately 1.72 acres and has an approximate volume of 26,362 cubic yards. The western lobe covers approximately 0.91 acres and has an approximate volume of 17,618 cubic yards (BLM, 2000). The mill, located immediately south of the tailings pile, processed ores from the Hillside and custom ores from other mines in the area.

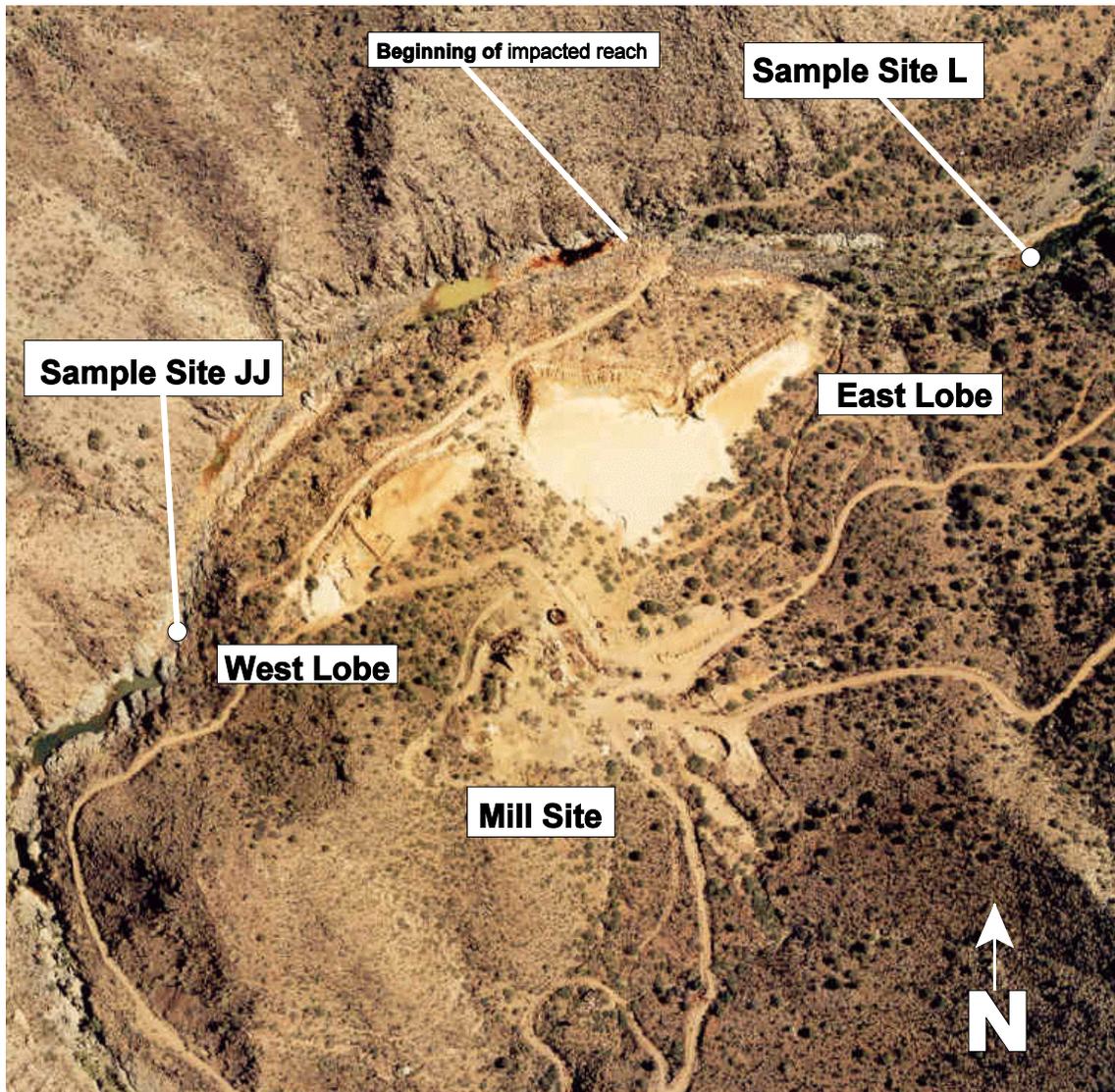


Figure 3-3 Upper Tailings Pile and Mill Site (photo courtesy of BLM, July 1999)

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<sup>1</sup>Sample sites referenced in the images correspond to the data in Appendix A.

### 3.2.2 Middle Tailings Pile

The middle tailings pile is located on patented mining claims at the site of the main shaft of the Hillside Mine (Figure 3-4). This property is owned by KFX Building Company, Inc. This tailings pile covers approximately 1.72 acres and has an approximate volume of 41,624 cubic yards (BLM, 2000).

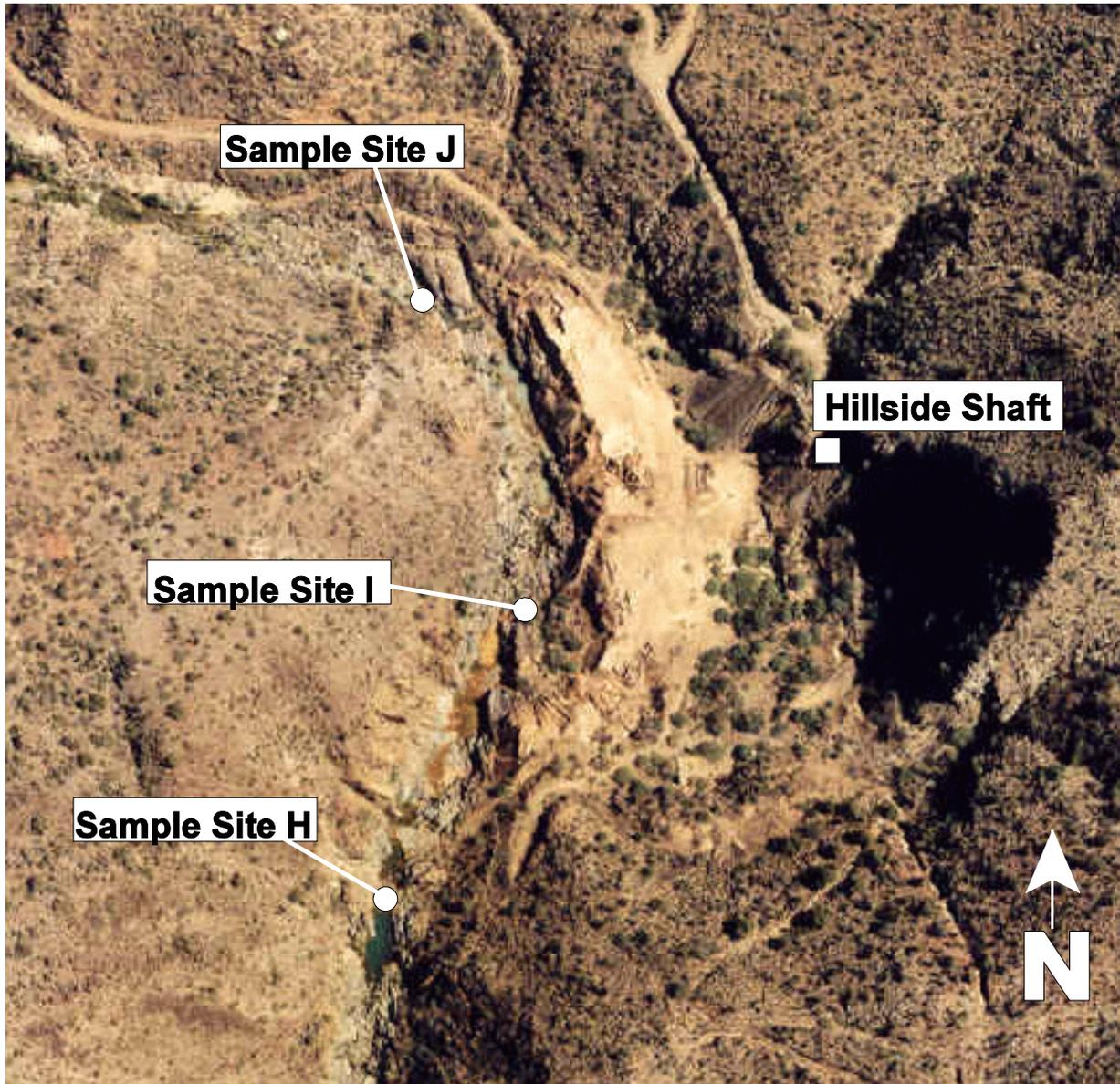


Figure 3-4 Middle Tailings Pile (photo courtesy of BLM, July 1999)

### 3.2.3 Lower Tailings Pile

The lower tailings pile is located on State Trust land approximately 0.6 stream miles downstream of the middle tailings pile (Figure 3-5). The lower tailings pile covers approximately 2.41 acres and has an approximate volume of 54,434 cubic yards (BLM, 2000). The tailings materials were slurried in a pipeline from the Hillside Mine to this location.

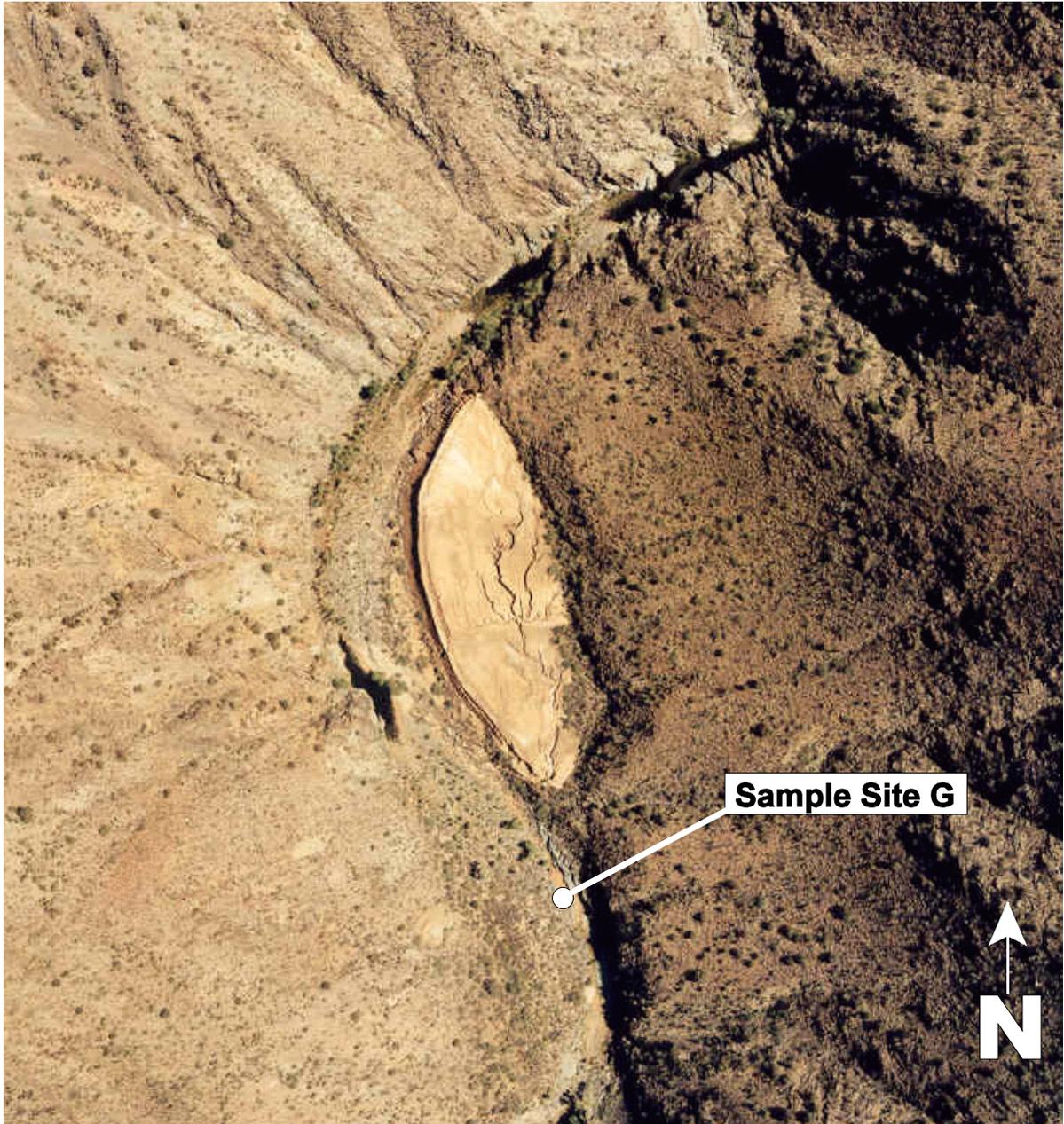


Figure 3-5 Lower Tailings Pile (photo courtesy of BLM, July 1999)

### 3.2.4 Discharge From Collapsed Adit

The adit discharge is located near the toe of the middle tailings pile (Figure 3-6). The flow from the adit is constant at approximately 0.011 cfs (5 gpm). After exiting the adit, the discharge flows about 30 feet before entering into Boulder Creek. The adit discharge is reported to have appeared in June, 1982 (ADHS, 1984). The discharge is slightly acidic, having a pH of 6. The water is clear, but the channel in which it flows is lined with an orange precipitate. The channel is also host to finger-like colonies of iron-oxidizing bacteria (ADHS, 1984).



Figure 3-6 Adit discharge (December 2001)

### 3.3 Existing Loadings in Watershed

#### 3.3.1 Adit Discharge

Existing loadings for the pollutants of concern in the adit discharge are presented in Table 3-4. These loads are based on field measurements. The flow from the adit is constant at approximately 5 gpm.

**Table 3-4 Existing Loadings from Adit Discharge (g/day)**

| As     | Cu   | Zn    |
|--------|------|-------|
| 164.17 | 0.40 | 57.59 |

#### 3.3.2 Nonpoint Source Loadings

##### 3.3.2.1 Natural Background

Natural background concentrations of alkalinity, calcium, magnesium, and sulfate were calculated based on available historic data for unimpaired segments of the upper Burro Creek watershed, including Boulder Creek (Figure 3-7). Because a statistical analysis of the data showed the geometric mean of each chemical has a consistent concentration, the geometric mean was used to define natural background. The background concentrations of Butte and Copper Creek were also derived in the same way using available historic data. When recent observation data were available, they were used instead of the geometric mean of historic values. (Tetra Tech, 2002)

The background concentrations for arsenic, copper, lead, and manganese were set at one half of the detection limit that was reported for samples collected at Site N (Figure 3-7). The reported detection limits were <5 ug/L for arsenic; <15 ug/L for copper; <5 ug/L for lead; and, <20 ug/L for manganese. At half of the limit, arsenic is 2.5 ug/L; copper is 7.5 ug/L; lead is 2.5 ug/L; and, manganese is 10 ug/L. The background concentrations for beryllium and iron were derived based on historic observation data and the best professional judgement from the site visits. For beryllium the concentration is 0.1 ug/L and for iron it is 3.5 ug/L. (Tetra Tech, 2002)

The existing loadings for each pollutant is listed by segment in Table 3-5 (Tetra Tech, 2002).

**Table 3-5 Existing Loadings from Natural Background (g/day)**

|                              | As  | Cu   | Zn   |
|------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Upstream Boundary Conditions | 7.9 | 23.7 | 31.6 |
| Butte Creek Watershed        | 1.7 | N/A  | N/A  |

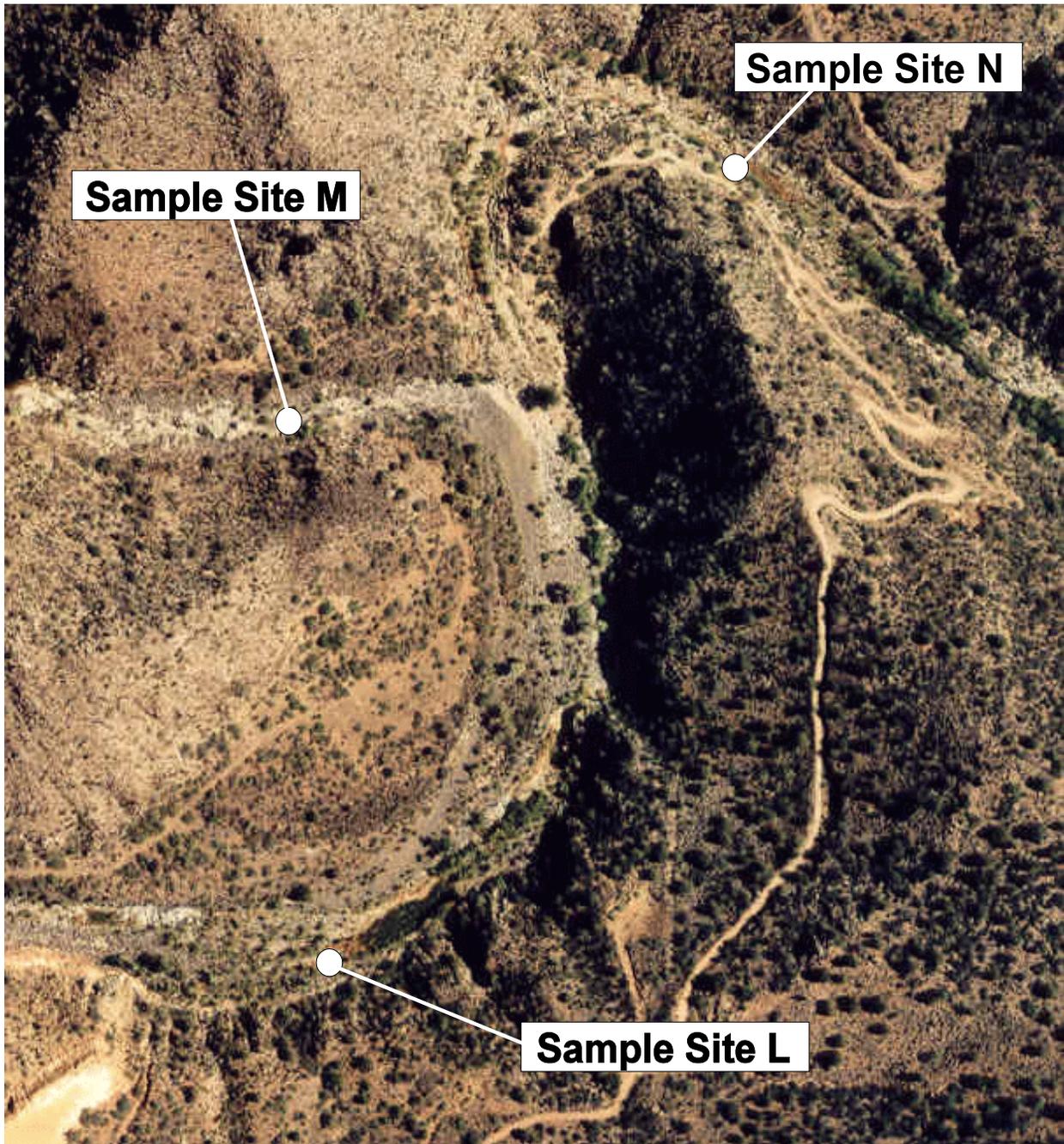


Figure 3-7 Sample sites above impacted reach (photo courtesy of BLM 1999).

### 3.3.2.2 Copper Creek Watershed

Phelps Dodge, Bagdad, Incorporated (PDBI) has the only permitted point source discharge within the Boulder Creek watershed. PDBI holds an individual NPDES permit (AZ0022268) to discharge from three outlets to Copper Creek, a lower tributary to Boulder Creek. The NPDES permit contains limits for arsenic, cadmium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, zinc, and pH. This permitted source no longer discharges into Copper Creek as a catchment basin and subsurface cut-off walls were installed in the drainage to prevent runoff from ultimately entering Boulder Creek (Appendix C). A subsurface cut-off wall and retention basin were constructed in 1982 and a second sub-surface soil cut-off wall was constructed between the retention basin and Boulder Creek in 1992 (personal communication, Jeff Campbell, PDBI, August 4, 2003). Because flows from Copper Creek are captured in the retention basin, the modeled loads attributed to Copper Creek, which were based on pre-basin/wall data, are not be listed here and were not considered in the final TMDL calculation. PDBI also has a general NPDES multi sector stormwater permit to discharge from a limited drainage between Butte and Copper Creeks. Modeling shows that no allocations for industrial stormwater discharges are necessary, that such discharges are therefore consistent with this TMDL, and that no permitting restrictions should be placed on such discharges, at this time.

### 3.3.2.3 Upper, Middle and Lower Tailings Piles

Sampling conducted in support of this TMDL clearly shows the impact of each tailings pile on Boulder Creek. The existing loadings for each metal are presented in Table 3-6.

**Table 3-6 Existing Loadings from Tailings Piles (g/day)**

|                      | As   | Cu   | Zn    |
|----------------------|------|------|-------|
| Upper Tailings Pile  | 43.2 | 61.4 | 605.8 |
| Middle Tailings Pile | <1   | <1   | 2.8   |
| Lower Tailings Pile  | <1   | <1   | 217.1 |

## 4 ALLOCATION ANALYSIS

A TMDL is the total amount of a pollutant that can be assimilated by the receiving water while still achieving water quality standards. TMDLs can be expressed in terms of mass per time or by other appropriate measures. TMDLs are comprised of the sum of individual wasteload allocations (WLAs) for point sources, and load allocations (LAs) for nonpoint sources, and natural background levels. In addition, the TMDL must include a margin of safety (MOS), either implicitly or explicitly, that accounts for the uncertainty in the relationship between pollutant loads and the quality of the receiving water body. (Tetra Tech, 2002) This definition is expressed as:

$$\text{TMDL} = 3 \text{ WLA} + 3 \text{ LA} + \text{MOS}$$

To develop TMDLs for Boulder Creek, the following approach was taken.

1. Collect and review recent and historic data
2. Select model(s)
3. Define TMDL endpoints
4. Simulate existing conditions
5. Assess source loading alternatives
6. Determine the TMDL and source allocations

Water quality data from fourteen ADEQ monitoring locations and EPA's STORET database were used to determine the extent, frequency, and conditions under which stream impairment occurs, as well as to define background water quality. Additional data from ADEQ, BLM, and USGS were also used to support water quality analysis. (Tetra Tech, 2002)

#### **4.1 Model Framework**

The Mining Data Analysis System (MDAS) was applied to simulate watershed hydrological processes. MDAS is a system designed to support TMDL development for areas impacted by acid mine drainage. The system integrates the following:

- Graphical interface
- Data storage and management system
- Dynamic watershed model

(Tetra Tech, 2002)

The graphical interface supports basic geographic information systems (GIS) functions, including electronic geographic data importation and manipulation. Key data sets include stream networks, landuse, flow and water quality monitoring station locations, weather station locations, and permitted facility locations. The data storage and management system functions as a database and supports storage of all data pertinent to TMDL development, including water quality observations, flow observations, permitted facilities, as well as stream and watershed characteristics used for modeling. The system also includes functions for inventorying the data sets.

The Dynamic Watershed Model, also referred to as the Hydrological Simulation Program C++ (HSPC), simulates nonpoint source flow and pollutant loading as well as in-stream flow and pollutant transport, and it is capable of representing time-variable point source contributions. (Tetra Tech, 2002)

Because there was insufficient continuous in-stream water quality data to accurately calibrate the model for simulating source loadings, MDAS was not applied to simulate water quality conditions. In order to simulate the required stream flow and chemical processes of total and dissolved quantity of metals, an in-stream chemical speciation model was developed and applied to Boulder Creek. (Tetra Tech, 2002)

The In-stream Chemical Speciation and Transport Model consists of two components. The first component is a physical transport model that assumes a steady-state flow condition. The second component is a chemistry module based on MINTEQA2 and MINEQL geochemical equilibrium speciation models in order to simulate in-stream chemical speciation. This model considers a variety of chemical processes including acid-base reactions, complexation, precipitation/dissolution, and sorption/desorption. The model calculates simultaneous solutions of nonlinear mass action expressions and linear mass balance relationships. These methods are frequently referred to as the “equilibrium constant method.” These reactions are solved for set conditions within segments of a modeled stream in order to predict equilibrium systems in the water column. Each time the equilibrium calculation is performed, a new equilibrium status will be achieved, and the total concentration is redistributed into the three different components: dissolved, adsorbed, and precipitated. These components are then categorized as mobile and immobile. The dissolved component resides in the water column and is subject to transport to the next segment. The amount that will be transported to the next segment among adsorbed and precipitated components will be based on the settling rates of each component. The remaining components in the segment can be thought of as mass that adsorbed on the streambed, such as hydrous ferric oxide or aquatic biota in the stream channel. (See the orange precipitate in Figure 3-6.) These components are immobile and are not transported. (Tetra Tech, 2002)

#### **4.1.1 MDAS Hydrology Calibration**

The hydrology calibration involved a comparison of model results to in-stream flow observations at selected locations and the subsequent adjustment of hydrologic parameters. Temporal comparisons (daily and monthly) and comparisons of high flows and low flows were developed to support calibration. The calibration involved adjustment of the infiltration, subsurface storage, evapotranspiration, surface runoff, and interception storage parameters. (Tetra Tech, 2002)

After calibration, parameter values were validated for an independent, extended time period (between 1988 and 1998). Validation involved comparison of model results and flow observations without further adjustment of parameters. (Tetra Tech, 2002)

#### **4.1.2 In-stream Chemical Speciation Calibration**

Boulder Creek was segmented into 1415 discrete cells. Each cell represents a 10 meter stream segment. Tributaries such as Wilder Creek, Butte Creek, Copper Creek and others flow into the specified cells of Boulder Creek. Each discrete cell required flow, and several chemistry parameters. The flow inputs, upper boundary, tributaries, and tailings pile flows were determined from MDAS. For chemistry inputs, the model required total concentrations of each metal of concern (arsenic, zinc, manganese, copper, beryllium, and lead), alkalinity, atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> pressure, other relatively conservative chemicals (calcium, magnesium, and sulfate), and the amount of iron which related to hydrous ferric oxide for adsorption. More than one hundred different chemical species were considered. (Tetra Tech, 2002)

The calibration was first conducted for a low flow condition (0.70 cfs). During the calibration, source loading characteristics and in-stream settling rates of metals were

adjusted. Once this low flow calibration was complete, the same source loading characteristics and in-stream settling rates were transferred to a different low flow condition (0.80 cfs) for model validation purposes. After calibrating the model for low flow conditions, the high flow conditions (11.6 cfs) sampled by staff were simulated. (Tetra Tech, 2002)

#### **4.2 Critical Condition**

The critical condition of Boulder Creek occurs during low flow (0.75 cfs). At, or below, this flow, the concentration of metals in the water column rises. There is also an increase in pH in the immediate vicinity of the sources (Tetra Tech, 2002). During low flow, waters from the adit seepage comprise a significant portion of the flow in Boulder Creek below the source. At higher flows, un-impacted waters provide dilution to the adit discharge and the model shows little to no negative water quality impacts.

#### **4.3 Seasonal Variation**

Stream flow in Boulder Creek responds dramatically to seasonal conditions. Flow ranges from spatially interrupted, independent pools in the summer to raging floods in response to large winter or summer monsoon storms. In this study, seasonal variation was considered in the formulation of the modeling analysis. By using low and high flow conditions, seasonal hydrologic and source loading variability was inherently considered (Tetra Tech, 2002). The independent pools which are the remnants of the stream during low flow conditions are not sources of pollutants but act as a sink for those metals during the low flow periods. Calculating the TMDL based on the critical condition will ensure protection of Boulder Creek's designated uses throughout the entire stream reach during all flow regimes.

#### **4.4 Margin of Safety**

An implicit MOS was included in TMDL development through application of a dynamic model for simulating daily flows over a wide range of hydrologic conditions, and through the use of conservative assumptions in model calibration and scenario development. In addition to this implicit margin of safety, a 5% explicit MOS was used to account for the difference between modeled and monitored data.

#### **4.5 TMDL Endpoints for Water Quality Modeling**

TMDL endpoints represent the in-stream water quality targets. Different TMDL endpoints are necessary for each parameter. Arizona's numeric water quality criteria for metals (Table 2-1) and an explicit margin of safety (MOS) were used to identify endpoints for TMDL modeling. To assure compliance of all applicable water quality standards, the most stringent water quality criteria among the specified use designations (e.g., chronic standards) were selected as TMDL endpoints, which will apply at all times (Tetra Tech, 2002).

##### **4.5.1 Arsenic**

The TMDL endpoint for total arsenic was selected as 47.5 µg/L (based on a 50 µg/L criteria for FBC minus a 5% MOS) (Tetra Tech, 2002).

**Table 4-1 The Arsenic Endpoint**

| PARAMETER | MOST STRINGENT STANDARD | TMDL ENDPOINT<br>WQS - 5% MOS |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| As        | 50 ug/L for FBC         | $50 - 2.5 = 47.5$ ug/L        |

#### 4.5.2 Copper and Zinc

The endpoints for dissolved copper and zinc were selected as the hardness-based chronic criteria for the A&Ww use designation minus a 5% MOS (Tetra Tech, 2002). The loading capacity for these two metals will vary throughout the stream because the surface water quality standards for these pollutants vary with hardness (not to exceed 400 mg/L). As noted in Section 4.1, the model calculates simultaneous solutions to mass action and mass balance equations. The model inputs calcium and magnesium values at each segment, and calculates the hardness. The hardness values for each day and reach segment were then averaged and compared to the appropriate calculated water quality standards at that location given the hardness values. As the model is run, it is determining the appropriate surface water quality standard at each segment with the appropriate hardness values. Reductions in loads are based on bringing the concentration levels into conformance with surface water quality standards throughout the listed reach. Based on the ADEQ sampling data collected for this TMDL, the in-stream hardness for the entire reach from Wilder Creek to Burro Creek, averaged 225 mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>. This average hardness value is used below *to illustrate* the loading for each pollutant on Boulder Creek. [Note: These tables are *for illustration purposes only*. The final TMDL values presented in Table 4-6 are based on the dynamic modeling which accounts for ongoing changes throughout the stream].

**Table 4-2 Copper and Zinc Endpoints**

| PARAMETER | MOST STRINGENT STANDARD<br>(based on hardness = 225 mg/l) | TMDL ENDPOINT<br>Chronic WQS - 5% MOS |
|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Cu        | A&W warm, chronic = 17.91 ug/l                            | $17.91 - 0.90 = 17.01$ ug/l           |
| Zn        | A&W warm, chronic = 232.9 ug/l                            | $232.9 - 11.64 = 221.26$ ug/l         |

#### 4.5.3 Loading Capacity

Using the TMDL endpoints identified in the sections above and the critical flow of 0.75 cfs, the loading capacity per pollutant can be calculated. The TMDL endpoint and the loading capacities, per pollutant are shown in Table 4-3, after applying a unit conversion factor. As noted in section 4.5.2, the values are presented *for illustration purposes* based on an average in-stream hardness value of 225 mg/L. The actual load allocations, presented in section 4.7, are based on the modeling results which simulated varying hardness values and calculated appropriate SWQS based on those values.

**Table 4-3 An Illustration of the Loading Capacity per Pollutant at Critical Flow**

| PARAMETER | TMDL ENDPOINT | LOADING CAPACITY |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|
| As        | 47.5 ug/l     | 87.03 g/day      |
| Cu        | 17.01 ug/l    | 31.19 g/day *    |
| Zn        | 221.26 ug/l   | 405.75 g/day *   |

\* Average stream hardness was used for Cu and Zn calculations.

#### **4.6 Allocations and TMDLs**

As discussed in section 3.1, ADEQ proposes to remove all pollutants on the 303(d) list from that portion of Boulder Creek below Copper Creek as the data collected in support of this TMDL shows insufficient signs to warrant those pollutants remaining on the 303(d) List.

The following allocations are for arsenic from Wilder Creek to Copper Creek and for copper and zinc from Wilder Creek to Butte Creek. These allocations were based on the model results which looked at reductions of all the pollutants simultaneously in order to meet the appropriate surface water quality standards. To conduct a strict arithmetic exercise, on a per-pollutant basis, to try and meet surface water quality standards may result in slightly different reduction values. It should also be noted that remediation strategies for the sources (i.e., moving and/or capping the tailings piles) will likely address all pollutants simultaneously rather than on a pollutant specific basis. Applying the reduction values to all pollutants at each source will assure that all parameters will meet the appropriate water quality standards.

##### **4.6.1 Wasteload Allocations**

In the model, the flow from the adit was represented conceptually as a constant 5 gpm. The existing loadings for each metal are presented in Table 3-4. Table 4-4 shows the WLAs. The WLAs are presented as daily loads, in terms of grams per day (Tetra Tech, 2003).

**Table 4-4 WLAs (g/day)-Adit Discharge**

| As   | Cu  | Zn  | Reduction (%) from Existing Loadings |
|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 24.6 | 0.1 | 8.6 | 85                                   |

##### **4.6.2 Load Allocations**

The daily load allocations (LA) for each metal are presented in Table 4-5 in terms of grams per day (Tetra Tech, 2003). Load allocations apply to flows at, or below, the critical condition of 0.75 cfs. At higher flows, un-impacted waters provide dilution and there is little to no negative water quality impacts. Since concentration data from precipitation-induced washoff from the tailings piles are not available, these values were adjusted based on source loading characteristic variables in the model. ADEQ has placed the tailings piles in the LA portion of the TMDL. If, upon further investigation, it turns out the piles will require point source permitting, the allocations would shift to the WLA column, but the overall TMDL

numbers would not change.

**Table 4-5 Load Allocations (g/day) for Tailings Piles**

|                      | As  | Cu   | Zn    | Average Reduction (%) from Existing Loadings |
|----------------------|-----|------|-------|--|
| Upper Tailings Pile  | 9.5 | 13.5 | 133.3 | 78   |
| Middle Tailings Pile | *   | *    | 1.7   | 40   |
| Lower Tailings Pile  | *   | *    | 97.7  | 55   |

\* Allocations are not necessary.

### 4.6.3 Boulder Creek TMDL

A TMDL is the total amount of a pollutant that can be assimilated by the receiving water while still achieving water quality standards. TMDLs can be expressed in terms of mass per time or by other appropriate measures. TMDLs are comprised of the sum of individual wasteload allocations (WLAs) for point sources, and load allocations (LAs) for nonpoint sources and natural background levels. In addition, the TMDL contains a 5% explicit MOS (discussed in section 4.4) to account for differences between modeled and monitored data. Conceptually, this definition is denoted by the equation:

$$\text{TMDL} = 3 \text{ WLA} + 3 \text{ LA} + \text{MOS}$$

The TMDLs for Boulder Creek identify the total amount of pollutant that can be assimilated by the receiving system while still achieving water quality standards. These TMDLs are for copper and zinc from Wilder Creek to Butte Creek and for arsenic from Wilder Creek to Copper Creek (Tetra Tech, 2003).

**Table 4-6 Boulder Creek TMDLs**

|      | Wilder Creek to Butte Creek |            | Wilder Creek to Copper Creek |
|------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
|      | Cu (g/day)                  | Zn (g/day) | As (g/day)                   |
| LA   | 37.2                        | 264.3      | 19.1                         |
| WLA  | 0.1                         | 8.6        | 24.6                         |
| MOS  | 1.8                         | 13.6       | 2.2                          |
| TMDL | 39.1                        | 286.5      | 45.9                         |

## 5 IMPLEMENTATION

In September 1999, AMEC Earth & Environmental (AMEC), in cooperation with the BLM, conducted a site characterization of the mine tailings and adit seep (AGRA, 2000). BLM used the data obtained from the site characterization to prepare an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) of the upper site (BLM, 2000). Due to the proximity of the middle tailings pile to the upper site, BLM included the middle tailings pile in their initial remediation plans. The lower pile was not considered, at the time, due to accessibility issues. The EE/CA provided an alternatives analysis for remedial actions at the sites.

During a meeting in February, 2001, representatives from EPA's Emergency Response Office clarified their intent to assist BLM with the project. EPA was willing to provide financial assistance to manage the project under CERCLA, if necessary, and take enforcement action against the private owners of the middle tailings pile. By September, 2001, the EE/CA was finalized and the chosen remedial action was to leave both the upper and middle tailings piles in place, re-grade them and cap in place (AMEC, 2001b). Although there are site accessibility issues, the remedy for the lower tailings pile would be similar – re-grade and cap the pile and install runoff controls to prevent degradation of the capping material through subsequent erosion.

About this time, KFX, owners of the middle tailings pile, submitted to EPA a mining and remediation proposal for their site. KFX proposed to excavate the tailings, process them, redeposit the materials and cap them. EPA stipulated that KFX would have to enter a three party agreement with EPA and BLM, post adequate financial surety and complete the process within 15 months. BLM put its project on hold pending resolution of the KFX proposal. KFX has since rescinded the proposal to reprocess the tailings piles.

In September, 2003, staff from BLM, ADEQ, ASLD, and AMEC visited all three sites to discuss the remediation strategies for the piles as well as the adit. The best strategy for all three tailings piles remains to re-grade and cap the piles and stabilize the slopes. The adit discharge could be addressed with an evaporation pond equipped with a solar powered lift station. Access to the lower pile is currently by foot. In order to bring in the heavy equipment needed, either a road would have to be cut in from the mesa above the stream or equipment could be airlifted in by helicopter.

In November, 2003, BLM offered to fund complete engineering design for the middle and lower tailing piles in exchange for a coordinated cleanup by all parties. ADEQ is committed to providing 319 funding to assist in the cleanup and is working closely with ASLD to develop the necessary match using state resources and private contributions. ADEQ continues to try and work with KFX by exploring match opportunities for remediation of the middle tailings pile and by encouraging KFX to pursue an AZPDES permit for the adit discharge. ADEQ may pursue an enforcement action if a permit is not acquired and the discharge remains in violation of surface water quality standards.

## 6 MONITORING

ADEQ intends to conduct follow-up monitoring five years after the approval of this TMDL. ADEQ continues to work in the area in support of the Alamo Lake mercury TMDL and possibly other metals TMDLs attributable to historic mining in the area. Once the Hillside Mine tailings piles are re-graded and capped, further monitoring will help assess the effectiveness of implemented remediation strategies.

## 7 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Stakeholder and public participation was encouraged and received throughout the development of this TMDL. Numerous meetings have been held during this process. Involved parties include EPA, BLM, US Army Corps of Engineers, ADEQ, ASLD, Arizona Game and Fish Department, KFX, Phelps Dodge, and representatives from contractors involved with all levels of the projects mentioned previously. The draft TMDL report was made available for a 30-day public comment period starting July 12, 2002. Public notice of the availability of the draft document was made via a posting in a newspaper of general circulation *The Daily Courier*; via email notifications; via phone calls; and via webpage postings. The draft Boulder Creek TMDL was presented in a public meeting in Bagdad, AZ, on July 23, 2002. Comments received during the public notice period were addressed in a public notice posted in the Arizona Administrative Register (A.A.R.) on October 25, 2002. After the 45-day public comment period following the A.A.R. notice was completed, the EPA encouraged ADEQ to re-model the loads and allocations based on the new water quality standards which were approved by the EPA on November 13, 2002. This report presents the findings of the re-modeled loads and allocations. A 30-day public comment period for the re-drafted report began on June 2, 2003 and was completed July 1, 2003. This draft will now be submitted to the A.A.R. and a 45-day public comment period will follow the notice. After completion of the 45-day public comment period, this report will be submitted to the EPA for final approval. Responses to questions and comments received during the public notice phase will be submitted to the EPA with this report.

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**APPENDIX A**  
**TMDL PROGRAM SAMPLING DATA**

| Site ID: A         | Topo Quad:       | Grayback Mtn   | Lat:             | 34 36 46.322  | Long:         | 113 14 56.695 |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Sample Date</b> | 30 November 2000 | 4 January 2001 | 28 February 2001 | 28 March 2001 | 24 April 2001 | 23 May 2001   |
| TDS mg/l           | 438              | 466            | 67               | 220           | 307           | 330           |
| TSS mg/l           | <1               | <1             | 146              | 1             | <1            | <1            |
| Hardness mg/l      | 255              | 320            | 60               | 168           | 126           | 217           |
| As(T) µg/l         | 16               | 15             | 19               | 25            | 17            | 14            |
| As(D) µg/l         | 17               | 13             | 7                | 28            | 15            | 13            |
| Be(T) µg/l         | <2               | <2             | <2               | <2            | <2            | <2            |
| Be(D) µg/l         | <2               | <2             | <2               | <2            | <2            | <2            |
| Cu(T) µg/l         | <15              | <15            | 36               | <15           | <15           | <15           |
| Cu(D) µg/l         | <15              | <15            | <15              | <15           | <15           | <15           |
| Pb(T) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | 34               | <5            | <5            | <5            |
| Pb(D) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | <5               | <5            | <5            | <5            |
| Mn(T) µg/l         | 40               | 30             | 510              | 50            | <20           | <20           |
| Mn(D) µg/l         | 40               | 20             | <20              | 50            | <20           | <20           |
| Zn(T) µg/l         | <20              | <60            | 270              | 20            | <20           | Error         |
| Zn(D) µg/l         | <20              | <20            | 30               | <20           | <20           | <20           |
| Sulfate mg/l       |                  |                | 13.9             | 8.6           | 55            | 68            |
| A&Ww               |                  |                |                  |               |               |               |
| WQS(D)             |                  |                |                  |               |               |               |
| As                 | 50               | 50             | 50               | 50            | 50            | 50            |
| Be                 | 5.3              | 5.3            | 5.3              | 5.3           | 5.3           | 5.3           |
| Cu                 | 20               | 24             | 6                | 14            | 11            | 17            |
| Mn                 | 10000            | 10000          | 10000            | 10000         | 10000         | 10000         |
| Pb                 | 7                | 9              | 1.4              | 4.4           | 3.2           | 6             |
| Zn                 | 259              | 314            | 76               | 76            | 143           | 226           |
| <b>Date</b>        | 30-Nov-00        | 04-Jan-01      | 28-Feb-01        | 28-Mar-01     | 24-Apr-01     | 23-May-01     |
| Time               | 1115             | 1000           | 945              | 915           | 815           | 800           |
| Q (cfs)            | 0.696            | 0.79           |                  | 5.667         | 2.533         | 0.483         |
| Q(gpm)             | 312              | 355            |                  | 2544          | 1137          | 217           |
| MGD                | 0.450            | 0.511          |                  | 3.663         | 1.637         | 0.312         |
| pH                 | 7.92             |                | 7.35             | 7.6           | 7.42          | 7.12          |
| Tw(°C)             | 10.33            | 6.14           | 7.69             | 14.54         | 15.65         | 20.87         |
| Tw(°F)             | 50.59            | 43.05          | 45.84            | 58.17         | 60.17         | 69.57         |
| SpecCon            | 649.2            | 795.7          | 85.7             | 472.1         | 589.3         | 638           |
| DO mg/l            | 7.69             |                | 10.54            | 8.6           | 8.39          | 3.94          |
| DO%                | 105.1            |                | 98.8             | 91.1          | 100.02        | 48            |
| ORP                | 266              | 462            | 402              | 262           | 226           | 270           |

| Site ID: B         | Topo Quad:       | Bagdad         | Lat:            | 34 36 26.369     | Long:         | 113 13 54.452 |             |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Sample Date</b> | 30 November 2000 | 4 January 2001 | 31 January 2001 | 28 February 2001 | 28 March 2001 | 24 April 2001 | 23 May 2001 |
| TDS mg/l           | 331              | 368            | 128             | 81               | 183           | 296           | 484         |
| TSS mg/l           | <1               | <1             | <1              | 32               | 1             | <1            | <1          |
| Hardness mg/l      | 187              | 242            | 60              | 60               | 73            | 115           | 155         |
| As(T) µg/l         | 44               | 52             | 18              | 11               | 39            | 48            | 29          |
| As(D) µg/l         | 42               | 50             | 19              | 6                | 36            | 45            | 27          |
| Be(T) µg/l         | <2               | <2             | <2              | <2               | <2            | <2            | <2          |
| Be(D) µg/l         | <2               | <2             | <2              | <2               | <2            | <2            | <2          |
| Cu(T) µg/l         | <15              | <15            | <15             | 17               | <15           | <15           | <15         |
| Cu(D) µg/l         | <15              | <15            | <15             | <15              | <15           | <15           | <15         |
| Pb(T) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | <5              | 6                | <5            | <5            | <5          |
| Pb(D) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | <5              | <5               | <5            | <5            | <5          |
| Mn(T) µg/l         | 50               | 30             | 30              | 150              | 30            | <20           | 20          |
| Mn(D) µg/l         | 40               | 30             | 20              | 20               | 20            | <20           | <20         |
| Zn(T) µg/l         | 40               | <60            | 60              | 90               | 30            | <20           | Error       |
| Zn(D) µg/l         | 20               | 20             | 50              | 30               | <20           | <20           | <20         |
| Sulfate mg/l       |                  |                | 20.1            | 12.2             | 34.9          | 54            | 138         |
| A&Ww               |                  |                |                 |                  |               |               |             |
| WQS(D)             |                  |                |                 |                  |               |               |             |
| As                 | 50               | 50             | 50              | 50               | 50            | 50            | 50          |
| Be                 | 5.3              | 5.3            | 5.3             | 5.3              | 5.3           | 5.3           | 5.3         |
| Cu                 | 15               | 19             | 6               | 6                | 7             | 10            | 13          |
| Mn                 | 10000            | 10000          | 10000           | 10000            | 10000         | 10000         | 10000       |
| Pb                 | 5                | 6.5            | 1.4             | 1.4              | 1.8           | 3             | 4           |
| Zn                 | 199              | 248            | 76              | 76               | 90            | 132           | 170         |
| <b>Date</b>        | 30-Nov-00        | 04-Jan-01      | 31-Jan-01       | 28-Feb-01        | 28-Mar-01     | 24-Apr-01     | 23-May-01   |
| Time               | 1645             | 1430           | 1230            | 1530             | 1300          | 1130          | 1400        |
| Q (cfs)            | 0.956            |                |                 |                  |               |               |             |
| pH                 | 8.07             |                | 7.69            | 6.64             | 8.16          | 8.31          | 7.87        |
| Tw(°C)             | 11.94            | 9.12           | 6.06            | 7.22             | 19.92         | 21.2          | 31.6        |
| Tw(°F)             | 53.49            | 48.42          | 42.91           | 45.00            | 67.86         | 70.16         | 88.88       |
| SpecCon            | 495.9            | 659.6          | 200.1           | 92               | 339.6         | 588.4         | 847.3       |
| DO mg/l            | 9.93             |                | 11.65           | 10.73            | 8.51          | 8.43          | 10.42       |
| DO%                | 101.5            |                | 102.5           | 98.6             | 101.5         | 112.7         | 157         |
| ORP                | 357              | 453            | 394             | 480              | 357           | 258           | 236         |

| Site ID: E           | Topo Quad:       | Bagdad         | Lat:            | 34 36 50.847     | Long:         | 113 13 11.501 |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Sample Date</b>   | 30 November 2000 | 4 January 2001 | 31 January 2001 | 28 February 2001 | 28 March 2001 | 24 April 2001 |
| <b>TDS mg/l</b>      | 273              | 328            | 118             | 100              | 139           | 268           |
| <b>TSS mg/l</b>      | 2                | <1             | <1              | 36               | <1            | <1            |
| <b>Hardness mg/l</b> | 153              | 118            | 57              | 60               | 106           | 100           |
| <b>As(T) µg/l</b>    | 58               | 72             | 16              | 11               | 47            | 76            |
| <b>As(D) µg/l</b>    | 52               | 68             | 16              | <5               | 51            | 73            |
| <b>Be(T) µg/l</b>    | <2               | <2             | <2              | <2               | <2            | <2            |
| <b>Be(D) µg/l</b>    | <2               | <2             | <2              | <2               | <2            | <2            |
| <b>Cu(T) µg/l</b>    | <15              | <15            | <15             | <15              | <15           | <15           |
| <b>Cu(D) µg/l</b>    | <15              | <15            | <15             | <15              | <15           | <15           |
| <b>Pb(T) µg/l</b>    | <5               | <5             | <5              | <5               | <5            | <5            |
| <b>Pb(D) µg/l</b>    | <5               | <5             | <5              | <5               | <5            | <5            |
| <b>Mn(T) µg/l</b>    | 90               | 60             | 40              | 160              | 90            | 50            |
| <b>Mn(D) µg/l</b>    | 80               | 60             | 30              | 20               | 70            | 50            |
| <b>Zn(T) µg/l</b>    | 100              | 70             | 70              | 70               | 60            | 50            |
| <b>Zn(D) µg/l</b>    | 70               | 50             | 60              | <20              | 40            | 50            |
| <b>Sulfate mg/l</b>  |                  |                | 15.2            | 11.3             | 17.7          | 31.2          |
| <b>A&amp;Ww</b>      |                  |                |                 |                  |               |               |
| <b>WQS(D)</b>        |                  |                |                 |                  |               |               |
| <b>As</b>            | 50               | 50             | 50              | 50               | 50            | 50            |
| <b>Be</b>            | 5.3              | 5.3            | 5.3             | 5.3              | 5.3           | 5.3           |
| <b>Cu</b>            | 13               | 10             | 6               | 6                | 9             | 9             |
| <b>Mn</b>            | 10000            | 10000          | 10000           | 10000            | 10000         | 10000         |
| <b>Pb</b>            | 4                | 3              | 1.4             | 1.4              | 2.7           | 2.5           |
| <b>Zn</b>            | 168              | 135            | 73              | 76               | 123           | 117           |
| <b>Date</b>          | 30-Nov-00        | 04-Jan-01      | 31-Jan-01       | 28-Feb-01        | 28-Mar-01     | 24-Apr-01     |
| <b>Time</b>          | 1530             | 1345           | 1145            | 1345             | 1145          | 1045          |
| <b>Q (cfs)</b>       | 1.192            |                |                 |                  |               |               |
| <b>pH</b>            | 7.92             |                | 7.16            | 7.5              | 7.97          | 8.16          |
| <b>Tw(°C)</b>        | 11.22            | 10             | 5.36            | 6.73             | 19.3          | 20.33         |
| <b>Tw(°F)</b>        | 52.20            | 50.00          | 41.65           | 44.11            | 66.74         | 68.59         |
| <b>SpecCon</b>       | 415.1            | 586            | 180.6           | 92.3             | 293.9         | 511.8         |
| <b>DO mg/l</b>       |                  |                | 11.45           | 10.92            | 8.03          | 9.3           |
| <b>DO%</b>           |                  |                | 99.1            | 99.5             | 95            | 122.2         |
| <b>ORP</b>           | 366              | 303            | 404             | 438              | 310           | 275           |

| Site ID: G         | Topo Quad:       | Bozarth Mesa   | Lat:            | 34 37 32.971     | Long:         | 113 12 57.431 |             |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Sample Date</b> | 30 November 2000 | 3 January 2001 | 30 January 2001 | 27 February 2001 | 27 March 2001 | 25 April 2001 | 22 May 2001 |
| TDS mg/l           | 304              | 326            | 122             | 58               | 148           | 265           | 338         |
| TSS mg/l           | <1               | <1             | <1              | 9                | <1            | <1            | <1          |
| Hardness mg/l      | 175              | 211            | 55              | 52               | 103           | 100           | 106         |
| As(T) µg/l         | 57               | 63             | 11              | <5               | 31            | 74            | 66          |
| As(D) µg/l         | 50               | 60             | 12              | <5               | 32            | 72            | 66          |
| Be(T) µg/l         | <2               | <2             | <2              | <2               | <2            | <2            | <2          |
| Be(D) µg/l         | <2               | <2             | <2              | <2               | <2            | <2            | <2          |
| Cu(T) µg/l         | <15              | <15            | <15             | <15              | 16            | <15           | <15         |
| Cu(D) µg/l         | <15              | <15            | <15             | <15              | <15           | <15           | <15         |
| Pb(T) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | <5              | <5               | <5            | <5            | <5          |
| Pb(D) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | <5              | <5               | <5            | <5            | <5          |
| Mn(T) µg/l         | 260              | 260            | 60              | 50               | 110           | 100           | 70          |
| Mn(D) µg/l         | 260              | 210            | 40              | <20              | 100           | 90            | 50          |
| Zn(T) µg/l         | 240              | 190            | 80              | 30               | 110           | 140           | Error       |
| Zn(D) µg/l         | 180              | 140            | 60              | <20              | 60            | 90            | 190         |
| Sulfate mg/l       |                  |                | 16.2            | 12.8             | 15            | 28.4          | 91          |
| A&Ww               |                  |                |                 |                  |               |               |             |
| WQS (D)            |                  |                |                 |                  |               |               |             |
| As                 | 50               | 50             | 50              | 50               | 50            | 50            | 50          |
| Be                 | 5.3              | 5.3            | 5.3             | 5.3              | 5.3           | 5.3           | 5.3         |
| Cu                 | 14               | 17             | 5               | 5                | 9             | 9             | 9           |
| Mn                 | 10000            | 10000          | 10000           | 10000            | 10000         | 10000         | 10000       |
| Pb                 | 4.6              | 5.6            | 1.3             | 1.2              | 2.6           | 2.5           | 2.7         |
| Zn                 | 188              | 221            | 71              | 67               | 120           | 117           | 123         |
| <b>Date</b>        | 30-Nov-00        | 03-Jan-01      | 30-Jan-01       | 27-Feb-01        | 27-Mar-01     | 25-Apr-01     | 22-May-01   |
| Time               | 1615             | 1030           | 0930            | 1100             | 1045          | 945           | 1145        |
| Q (cfs)            | 0.983            | 0.960          | 15.680          |                  | 3.751         | 1.154         | 0.158       |
| Q(gpm)             | 441              | 431            | 7038            |                  | 1684          | 518           | 71          |
| MGD                | 0.635            | 0.620          | 10.134          |                  | 2.424         | 0.746         | 0.102       |
| pH                 | 7.55             | 7.04           | 6.95            | 7.35             | 7.77          | 8.35          | 7.51        |
| Tw(°C)             |                  | 5.54           | 4.93            | 7.17             | 16.01         | 18.53         | 24.91       |
| Tw(°F)             |                  | 41.97          | 40.87           | 44.91            | 60.82         | 65.35         | 76.84       |
| SpecCon            | 455.7            | 569.6          | 167.3           | 95.1             | 272.1         | 507.4         | 635.9       |
| DO mg/l            |                  |                | 11.13           | 10.61            | 7.68          | 8.17          | 5.86        |
| DO%                |                  |                | 89.9            | 98               | 86.6          | 103.7         | 80.1        |
| ORP                | 318              | 699            | 371             | 513              | 385           | 227           | 268         |

| Site ID: H           |           | Topo Quad: | Bozarth Mesa | Lat:      | 34 37 57.904 | Long:     | 113 12 42.161 |           |           |           |           |                 |                  |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Sample Date</b>   | 29-Nov-00 | 03-Jan-01  | 30-Jan-01    | 27-Feb-01 | 27-Mar-01    | 25-Apr-01 | 22-May-01     | 26-Jun-01 | 18-Jul-01 | 15-Aug-01 | 28-Aug-01 | 2 November 2001 | 31 December 2001 |
| <b>TDS mg/l</b>      | 305       | 336        | 116          | 71        | 145          | 233       | 432           | 1500      | 1520      | 986       | 1740      | 1670            | 444              |
| <b>TSS mg/l</b>      | <1        | <1         | <1           | 10        | <1           | <1        | 2             | 14        | <1        | 13        | 2         | 2               | <1               |
| <b>Hardness mg/l</b> | 179       | 216        | 55           | 52        | 106          | 100       | 163           | 1010      | 1090      | 320       | 961       | 1084            | 276              |
| <b>As(T) µg/l</b>    | 55        | 67         | 9            | <5        | 28           | 79        | 39            | 188       | 223       | 256       | 250       | 287             | 73               |
| <b>As(D) µg/l</b>    | 45        | 56         | 9            | <5        | 29           | 75        | 25            | 116       | 138       | 70        | 136       | 96              | 46               |
| <b>Be(T) µg/l</b>    | <2        | <2         | <2           | <2        | <2           | <2        | <2            | <2        | <2        | <2        | <2        | <2              | <2               |
| <b>Be(D) µg/l</b>    | <2        | <2         | <2           | <2        | <2           | <2        | <2            | <2        | <2        | <2        | <2        | <2              | <2               |
| <b>Cu(T) µg/l</b>    | 16        | <15        | <15          | <15       | <15          | <15       | <15           | <15       | <15       | 30        | <10       | <10             | 150              |
| <b>Cu(D) µg/l</b>    | <15       | <15        | <15          | <15       | <15          | <15       | <15           | <15       | <15       | 20        | <10       | <10             | 80               |
| <b>Pb(T) µg/l</b>    | <5        | <5         | <5           | <5        | <5           | <5        | <5            | <5        | <5        | <5        | <50       | <5              | <10              |
| <b>Pb(D) µg/l</b>    | <5        | <5         | <5           | <5        | <5           | <5        | <5            | <5        | <5        | <5        | <20       | <5              | <5               |
| <b>Mn(T) µg/l</b>    | 310       | 180        | 50           | 40        | 120          | 230       | 1160          | 2580      | 2120      | 10700     | 11800     | 6870            | 700              |
| <b>Mn(D) µg/l</b>    | 290       | 280        | 40           | <20       | 120          | 220       | 1110          | 2370      | 2280      | 9940      | 12000     | 6540            | 620              |
| <b>Zn(T) µg/l</b>    | 220       | 220        | 70           | 30        | 110          | 110       | Error         | 260       | 200       | 6820      | 2400      | 780             | 1790             |
| <b>Zn(D) µg/l</b>    | 150       | 140        | 60           | <20       | 60           | 50        | 90            | 170       | 180       | 4460      | 2340      | 700             | 1370             |
| <b>Sulfate mg/l</b>  |           |            | 14.6         | 14        | 14.9         | 23.9      | 154           | 960       | 1040      | 242       | 965       | 965             | 74.2             |
| <b>A&amp;Ww</b>      |           |            |              |           |              |           |               |           |           |           |           |                 |                  |
| <b>WQS (D)</b>       |           |            |              |           |              |           |               |           |           |           |           |                 |                  |
| <b>As</b>            | 50        | 50         | 50           | 50        | 50           | 50        | 50            | 50        | 50        | 50        | 50        | 50              | 50               |
| <b>Be</b>            | 5.3       | 5.3        | 5.3          | 5.3       | 5.3          | 5.3       | 5.3           | 5.3       | 5.3       | 5.3       | 5.3       | 5.3             | 5.3              |
| <b>Cu</b>            | 15        | 17         | 5            | 5         | 9            | 9         | 14            | 29        | 29        | 24        | 29        | 29              | 21               |
| <b>Mn</b>            | 10000     | 10000      | 10000        | 10000     | 10000        | 10000     | 10000         | 10000     | 10000     | 10000     | 10000     | 10000           | 10000            |
| <b>Pb</b>            | 4.7       | 5.8        | 1.3          | 1.2       | 2.7          | 2.5       | 4.3           | 11        | 11        | 8.7       | 11        | 11              | 7.5              |
| <b>Zn</b>            | 192       | 225        | 71           | 67        | 123          | 117       | 177           | 379       | 379       | 314       | 379       | 379             | 272              |
| <b>Date</b>          | 29-Nov-00 | 03-Jan-01  | 30-Jan-01    | 27-Feb-01 | 27-Mar-01    | 25-Apr-01 | 22-May-01     | 26-Jun-01 | 18-Jul-01 | 15-Aug-01 | 28-Aug-01 | 02-Nov-01       | 31-Dec-01        |
| <b>Time</b>          | 1715      | 1130       | 1030         | 1230      | 1145         | 1030      | 1045          | 930       | 820       | 1600      | 1130      | 1030            | 1125             |
| <b>Q (cfs)</b>       | 0.773     | 0.847      | 11.601       |           | 3.357        | 1.125     | 0.113         | 0.013     | 0.011     | 0.134     | 0.012     | 0.012           |                  |
| <b>Q(gpm)</b>        | 347       | 380        | 5207         |           | 1507         | 505       | 51            | 5.83      | 4.94      | 60.00     | 5.23      | 5.17            |                  |
| <b>MGD</b>           | 0.500     | 0.547      | 7.498        |           | 2.170        | 0.727     | 0.073         | 0.008     | 0.007     | 0.087     | 0.008     | 0.008           |                  |
| <b>pH</b>            | 7.78      | 8.26?      | 7.23         | 7.55      | 7.84         | 8.26      | 7.4           | 7.57      | 7.77      | 7.76      |           | 7.35            | 8.29             |
| <b>Tw(°C)</b>        |           | 6.54       | 4.75         | 7.62      | 16.43        | 18.8      | 23.95         | 23.78     | 24.13     | 29.77     | 28.21     | 15.05           | 8.7              |
| <b>Tw(°F)</b>        |           | 43.77      | 40.55        | 45.72     | 61.57        | 65.84     | 75.11         | 74.80     | 75.43     | 85.59     | 82.78     | 59.09           | 47.66            |
| <b>SpecCon</b>       | 468.6     | 555        | 165.9        | 93.8      | 281.1        | 518.3     | 800.2         | 2259      | 2379      | 1175      | 1794      | 2111            | 765.7            |
| <b>DO mg/l</b>       |           |            | 11.5         | 10.42     | 7.75         | 8.59      | 8.14          | 6.1       | 7.15      | 7.02      | 6.68      | 7.81            |                  |
| <b>DO%</b>           |           |            | 92.5         | 97.1      | 88           | 114.2     | 107.6         | 76        | 93.1      | 92.9      | 95.9      | 85.3            |                  |
| <b>ORP</b>           | 313       | 657        | 359          | 438       | 332          | 265       | 255           | 250       | 325       |           | 425       |                 |                  |

Note: These samples were taken from a seep emanating from a collapsed adit at the middle tailings pile. These were not taken from Boulder Creek.

| Site ID: I    | Topo Quad: |           | Bozarth Mesa | Lat:      | 34 37 59.941 | Long:     | 113 12 38.886 |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Sample Date   | 29-Nov-00  | 03-Jan-01 | 30-Jan-01    | 27-Feb-01 | 27-Mar-01    | 25-Apr-01 | 22-May-01     | 26-Jun-01 | 18-Jul-01 | 15-Aug-01 | 28-Aug-01 | 2-Nov-01  |
| TDS mg/l      | 1510       | 1260      | 1360         | 1180      | 1120         | 1190      | 1220          | 1370      | 1570      | 1390      | 1530      | 1500      |
| TSS mg/l      | 78         | 60        | 23           | 18        | 32           | 4         | 6             | 2         | 4         | 69        | 34        | 114       |
| Hardness mg/l | 909        | 902       | 897          | 1049      | 989          | 593       | 587           | 961       | 895       | 942       | 981       | 969       |
| As(T) µg/l    | 6100       | 4650      | 3640         | 3140      | 6100         | 5440      | 5360          | 6670      | 4840      | 7210      | 5480      | 10800     |
| As(D) µg/l    | 3120       | 2540      | 3380         | 2160      | 3980         | 4960      | 5360          | 6280      | 4550      | 4810      | 4440      | 3180      |
| Be(T) µg/l    | 5          | 5         | 5            | 6         | 6            | 5         | 6             | 6         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 8         |
| Be(D) µg/l    | 4          | 5         | 5            | 4         | 6            | 6         | 6             | 5         | 5         | 5         | 5         | 5         |
| Cu(T) µg/l    | <15        | <15       | <15          | <15       | <15          | <15       | <15           | <15       | <15       | <10       | <10       | 10        |
| Cu(D) µg/l    | <15        | <15       | <15          | <15       | <15          | <15       | <15           | <15       | <15       | <10       | <10       | <10       |
| Pb(T) µg/l    | <5         | <5        | <5           | <5        | <5           | <5        | <5            | <5        | <10       | 24        | <25       | 15        |
| Pb(D) µg/l    | <5         | <5        | <5           | <5        | <5           | <5        | <5            | <5        | <5        | <5        | <5        | <5        |
| Mn(T) µg/l    | 14800      | 13100     | 12420        | 13900     | 15800        | 14520     | 13700         | 12400     | 12400     | 15700     | 12200     | 10300     |
| Mn(D) µg/l    | 13800      | 13700     | 14300        | 13600     | 15700        | 14370     | 12850         | 12800     | 13800     | 13000     | 11700     | 11400     |
| Zn(T) µg/l    | 2140       | 1820      | 1740         | 1920      | 2510         | 2320      | 2180          | 1900      | 1660      | 2000      | 1850      | 1590      |
| Zn(D) µg/l    | 1710       | 1750      | 1710         | 1590      | 2480         | 2240      | 1880          | 1740      | 1860      | 1900      | 1880      | 1240      |
| Sulfate mg/l  |            |           | 895          | 765       | 885          | 865       | 940           | 895       | 935       | 875       | 1030      | 905       |
| A&Ww          |            |           |              |           |              |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| WQS (D)       |            |           |              |           |              |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| As            | 50         | 50        | 50           | 50        | 50           | 50        | 50            | 50        | 50        | 50        | 50        | 50        |
| Be            | 5.3        | 5.3       | 5.3          | 5.3       | 5.3          | 5.3       | 5.3           | 5.3       | 5.3       | 5.3       | 5.3       | 5.3       |
| Cu            | 29         | 29        | 29           | 29        | 29           | 29        | 29            | 29        | 29        | 29        | 29        | 29        |
| Mn            | 10000      | 10000     | 10000        | 10000     | 10000        | 10000     | 10000         | 10000     | 10000     | 10000     | 10000     | 10000     |
| Pb            | 11         | 11        | 11           | 11        | 11           | 11        | 11            | 11        | 11        | 11        | 11        | 11        |
| Zn            | 379        | 379       | 379          | 379       | 379          | 379       | 379           | 379       | 379       | 379       | 379       | 379       |
| Date          | 29-Nov-00  | 03-Jan-01 | 30-Jan-01    | 27-Feb-01 | 27-Mar-01    | 25-Apr-01 | 22-May-01     | 26-Jun-01 | 18-Jul-01 | 15-Aug-01 | 28-Aug-01 | 02-Nov-01 |
| Time          | 1730       | 1215      | 1145         | 1300      | 1230         | 1115      | 1230          | 1115      | 1110      | 1700      | 1430      | 1130      |
| Q (cfs)       |            |           |              |           |              |           |               | 0.011     |           |           |           | 0.009     |
| Q(gpm)        |            |           |              |           |              |           |               | 4.90      |           |           |           | 4.22      |
| pH            | 6.69       |           |              | 6.94      | 5.6          | 6         | 6             | 5.74      | 6.42      | 6.05      | 6.32      | 5.88      |
| Tw(°C)        |            |           |              | 20.42     | 22           | 25.77     | 26.4          | 23.89     | 24.11     | 26.48     | 24.8      | 23.24     |
| Tw(°F)        |            |           |              | 68.76     | 71.60        | 79.39     | 79.52         | 75.00     | 75.40     | 79.66     | 76.64     | 73.83     |
| SpecCon       | 1697       |           |              | 1989      | 2012         | 2007      | 1923          | 2067      | 2080      | 2161      | 2059      | 1960      |
| DO mg/l       |            |           |              | 5.82      | 1.02         | 0.72      | 2.79          | 2.41      | 4.85      |           | 3.5       | 0.51      |
| DO%           |            |           |              | 72        | 12.8         | 9.9       | 38.5          | 30        | 64        |           | 47.2      | 5.3       |
| ORP           | 175        |           |              | 179       | 228          | 172       | 59            | 35        | 149       | 84        |           |           |

| Site ID: J         | Topo Quad:       | Bozarth Mesa   | Lat:            | 34 38 04.369     | Long:         | 113 12 38.542 |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Sample Date</b> | 29 November 2000 | 3 January 2001 | 30 January 2001 | 27 February 2001 | 27 March 2001 | 22 May 2001   |
| TDS mg/l           | 271              | 309            | 129             | 84               | 146           | 261           |
| TSS mg/l           | <1               | <1             | <1              | 7                | <1            | 1             |
| Hardness mg/l      | 168              | 200            | 55              | 52               | 103           | 90            |
| As(T) µg/l         | 21               | 18             | 5               | <5               | 9             | 34            |
| As(D) µg/l         | 13               | 15             | <5              | <5               | 9             | 32            |
| Be(T) µg/l         | <2               | <2             | <2              | <2               | <2            | <2            |
| Be(D) µg/l         | <2               | <2             | <2              | <2               | <2            | <2            |
| Cu(T) µg/l         | 18               | <15            | <15             | <15              | <15           | <15           |
| Cu(D) µg/l         | <15              | <15            | <15             | <15              | <15           | <15           |
| Pb(T) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | <5              | 17               | <5            | <5            |
| Pb(D) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | <5              | <5               | <5            | <5            |
| Mn(T) µg/l         | 120              | 60             | 30              | 70               | 50            | 40            |
| Mn(D) µg/l         | 100              | 50             | 20              | <20              | 50            | 30            |
| Zn(T) µg/l         | 210              | 160            | 60              | 30               | 60            | Error         |
| Zn(D) µg/l         | 150              | 120            | 50              | <20              | 40            | 20            |
| Sulfate mg/l       |                  |                | 12.5            | 15.8             | 10.4          | 24.8          |
| A&Ww               |                  |                |                 |                  |               |               |
| WQS (D)            |                  |                |                 |                  |               |               |
| As                 | 50               | 50             | 50              | 50               | 50            | 50            |
| Be                 | 5.3              | 5.3            | 5.3             | 5.3              | 5.3           | 5.3           |
| Cu                 | 14               | 16             | 5               | 5                | 9             | 8             |
| Mn                 | 10000            | 10000          | 10000           | 10000            | 10000         | 10000         |
| Pb                 | 4.4              | 5.3            | 1.3             | 1.2              | 2.6           | 2.2           |
| Zn                 | 182              | 211            | 71              | 67               | 120           | 107           |
| <b>Date</b>        | 29-Nov-00        | 03-Jan-01      | 30-Jan-01       | 27-Feb-01        | 27-Mar-01     | 22-May-01     |
| Time               | 1800             | 1315           | 1145            | 1315             | 1300          | 1315          |
| pH                 | 7.82             | 7.81           |                 | 7.75             | 7.17          | 7.83          |
| Tw(°C)             |                  | 8.01           |                 | 8.17             | 16.7          | 24.9          |
| Tw(°F)             |                  | 46.42          |                 | 46.71            | 62.06         | 76.82         |
| SpecCon            | 445.2            | 530.4          |                 | 90.2             | 275.6         | 567.9         |
| DO mg/l            |                  |                |                 | 10.03            | 7.58          | 7.49          |
| DO%                |                  |                |                 | 95               | 86.4          | 100.9         |
| ORP                | 219              | 647            |                 | 390              | 336           | 245           |

| Site ID: JJ        | Topo Quad:    | Bozarth Mesa | Lat:           | 34 38 17.7       | Long: | 113 12 40.6 |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|-------|-------------|
| <b>Sample Date</b> | 25 April 2001 | 22 May 2001  | 15 August 2001 | 31 December 2001 |       |             |
| TDS mg/l           | 237           | 319          | 2600           | 410              |       |             |
| TSS mg/l           | <1            | <1           | 11             | 7                |       |             |
| Hardness mg/l      | 95            | 103          | 1064           | 231              |       |             |
| As(T) µg/l         | 14            | 22           | 58             | 15               |       |             |
| As(D) µg/l         | 9             | 22           | <25            | 11               |       |             |
| Be(T) µg/l         | <2            | <2           | 12             | <2               |       |             |
| Be(D) µg/l         | <2            | <2           | 13             | <2               |       |             |
| Cu(T) µg/l         | <15           | 19           | 15200          | 140              |       |             |
| Cu(D) µg/l         | <15           | <15          | 14400          | 80               |       |             |
| Pb(T) µg/l         | <5            | <5           | <5             | <5               |       |             |
| Pb(D) µg/l         | <5            | <5           | <5             | <5               |       |             |
| Mn(T) µg/l         | 30            | 30           | 23400          | 310              |       |             |
| Mn(D) µg/l         | 20            | <20          | 21600          | 290              |       |             |
| Zn(T) µg/l         | 100           | Error        | 129000         | 1170             |       |             |
| Zn(D) µg/l         | 70            | 60           | 115000         | 900              |       |             |
| Sulfate mg/l       | 11.7          | 39           | 1780           | 46               |       |             |
| A&Ww               |               |              |                |                  |       |             |
| WQS (D)            |               |              |                |                  |       |             |
| As                 | 50            | 50           | 50             | 50               |       |             |
| Be                 | 5.3           | 5.3          | 5.3            | 5.3              |       |             |
| Cu                 | 9             | 9            | 29             | 18               |       |             |
| Mn                 | 10000         | 10000        | 10000          | 10000            |       |             |
| Pb                 | 2.4           | 2.6          | 11             | 6.2              |       |             |
| Zn                 | 112           | 120          | 379            | 238              |       |             |
| <b>Date</b>        | 25-Apr-01     | 22-May-01    | 15-Aug-01      | 31-Dec-01        |       |             |
| Time               | 1200          | 1430         | 1519           | 1050             |       |             |
| pH                 | 7.9           | 8.02         | 3.71           | 8.07             |       |             |
| Tw(°C)             | 21.55         | 29.4         | 28.98          | 8.58             |       |             |
| Tw(°F)             | 70.79         | 84.92        | 84.16          | 47.44            |       |             |
| SpecCon            | 488           | 609          | 3046           | 710.8            |       |             |
| DO mg/l            | 8.59          | 7.19         | 5.48           |                  |       |             |
| DO%                | 115.7         | 105.3        | 72             |                  |       |             |
| ORP                | 219           | 241          |                |                  |       |             |

| Site ID: L         | Topo Quad:      | Bozarth Mesa     | Lat:           | 34 38 18.030    | Long: | 113 12 20.258 |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|---------------|
| <b>Sample Date</b> | 26 October 2000 | 29 November 2000 | 3 January 2001 | 30 January 2001 |       |               |
| TDS mg/l           |                 | 273              | 302            | 100             |       |               |
| TSS mg/l           |                 | ND               | <1             | <1              |       |               |
| Hardness mg/l      | 230             | 174              | 191            | 55              |       |               |
| As(T) µg/l         | 11              | 9                | 10             | <5              |       |               |
| As(D) µg/l         | ND              | 9                | 9              | <5              |       |               |
| Be(T) µg/l         | ND              | <2               | <2             | <2              |       |               |
| Be(D) µg/l         | ND              | <2               | <2             | <2              |       |               |
| Cu(T) µg/l         | ND              | <15              | <15            | <15             |       |               |
| Cu(D) µg/l         | ND              | <15              | <15            | <15             |       |               |
| Pb(T) µg/l         | ND              | <5               | <5             | <5              |       |               |
| Pb(D) µg/l         | ND              | <5               | <5             | <5              |       |               |
| Mn(T) µg/l         | ND              | 40               | 30             | <20             |       |               |
| Mn(D) µg/l         | ND              | 30               | 20             | <20             |       |               |
| Zn(T) µg/l         | ND              | <20              | <60            | <20             |       |               |
| Zn(D) µg/l         | ND              | <20              | <20            | <20             |       |               |
| Sulfate mg/l       |                 |                  |                | 10.8            |       |               |
| A&Ww               |                 |                  |                |                 |       |               |
| WQS (D)            |                 |                  |                |                 |       |               |
| As                 | 50              | 50               | 50             | 50              |       |               |
| Be                 | 5.3             | 5.3              | 5.3            | 5.3             |       |               |
| Cu                 | 18              | 14               | 16             | 5               |       |               |
| Mn                 | 10000           | 10000            | 10000          | 10000           |       |               |
| Pb                 | 6.2             | 4.6              | 5.1            | 1.3             |       |               |
| Zn                 | 237             | 187              | 203            | 71              |       |               |
| <b>Date</b>        | 26-Oct-00       | 29-Nov-00        | 03-Jan-01      | 30-Jan-01       |       |               |
| Time               | 1630            | 1230             | 1400           | 1315            |       |               |
| Q (cfs)            |                 | 0.754            |                |                 |       |               |
| pH                 |                 | 7.59             |                | 7.16            |       |               |
| Tw(°C)             |                 | 9.24             |                | 6.14            |       |               |
| Tw(°F)             |                 | 48.63            |                | 43.05           |       |               |
| Ta                 |                 |                  |                |                 |       |               |
| SpecCon            |                 | 451              |                | 156.9           |       |               |
| DO mg/l            |                 | 8.68             |                | 10.6            |       |               |
| DO%                |                 | 84               |                | 88.5            |       |               |
| ORP                |                 | 349              |                | 322             |       |               |

| Site ID: M         | Topo Quad:       | Bozarth Mesa   | Lat:            | 34 38 25.976  | Long:         | 113 12 18.245 |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Sample Date</b> | 29 November 2000 | 3 January 2001 | 30 January 2001 | 27 March 2001 | 25 April 2001 | 22 May 2001   | 31 December 2001 |
| TDS mg/l           | 325              | 323            | 207             | 225           | 272           | 285           | 356              |
| TSS mg/l           | <1               | <1             | <1              | 1             | <1            | <1            | <1               |
| Hardness mg/l      | 199              | 205            | 114             | 169           | 95            | 83            | 246              |
| As(T) µg/l         | 8                | 11             | 12              | 10            | 9             | 10            | 9                |
| As(D) µg/l         | 9                | 10             | 14              | 13            | 7             | 9             | 11               |
| Be(T) µg/l         | <2               | <2             | <2              | <2            | <2            | <2            | <2               |
| Be(D) µg/l         | <2               | <2             | <2              | <2            | <2            | <2            | <2               |
| Cu(T) µg/l         | <15              | <15            | <15             | <15           | <15           | <15           | <20              |
| Cu(D) µg/l         | <15              | <15            | <15             | <15           | <15           | <15           | <10              |
| Pb(T) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | <5              | <5            | <5            | <5            | <5               |
| Pb(D) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | <5              | <5            | <5            | <5            | <5               |
| Mn(T) µg/l         | <20              | <20            | <20             | <20           | <20           | <20           | <20              |
| Mn(D) µg/l         | <20              | <20            | <20             | <20           | <20           | <20           | <20              |
| Zn(T) µg/l         | <20              | <60            | <20             | 60            | <20           | Error         | <20              |
| Zn(D) µg/l         | <20              | <20            | <20             | <2            | <20           | <20           | <20              |
| Sulfate mg/l       |                  |                | 6.9             | 8             | 6.9           | <5            | 12.3             |
| A&Ww               |                  |                |                 |               |               |               |                  |
| WQS (D)            |                  |                |                 |               |               |               |                  |
| As                 | 50               | 50             | 50              | 50            | 50            | 50            | 50               |
| Be                 | 5.3              | 5.3            | 5.3             | 5.3           | 5.3           | 5.3           | 5.3              |
| Cu                 | 16               | 17             | 10              | 14            | 9             | 8             | 19               |
| Mn                 | 10000            | 10000          | 10000           | 10000         | 10000         | 10000         | 10000            |
| Pb                 | 5.3              | 5.5            | 2.9             | 4.4           | 2.4           | 2.1           | 6.6              |
| Zn                 | 210              | 215            | 131             | 183           | 112           | 100           | 251              |
| <b>Date</b>        | 29-Nov-00        | 03-Jan-01      | 30-Jan-01       | 27-Mar-01     | 25-Apr-01     | 22-May-01     | 31-Dec-01        |
| Time               | 1130             | 1515           | 1430            | 1430          | 1330          | 1545          | 911              |
| Q (cfs)            | 0.862            | 1.33           | 2.3             | 0.873         | 0.279         | 0.094         | 0.371            |
| Q (gpm)            | 387              | 597            | 1032            | 392           | 125           | 42            | 166.67           |
| MGD                | 0.557            | 0.860          | 1.487           | 0.564         | 0.180         | 0.061         | 0.240            |
| pH                 | 7.87             |                | 7.8             | 8.02          | 8.6           | 8.21          | 7.79             |
| Tw(°C)             | 10.38            | 7.72           | 6.76            | 16.88         | 20.67         | 28.4          | 8.52             |
| Tw(°F)             | 50.68            | 45.90          | 44.17           | 62.38         | 69.21         | 83.12         | 47.34            |
| SpecCon            | 530.4            | 544.3          | 363.6           | 441.2         | 533           | 568.7         | 606.5            |
| DO mg/l            | 10.23            |                | 11.03           | 9.11          | 10.67         | 8.5           |                  |
| DO%                | 101              |                | 93.1            | 104.3         | 140.8         | 122.2         |                  |
| ORP                | 331              | 543            | 291             | 293           | 189           | 248           |                  |

| Site ID: N         | Topo Quad:       | Bozarth Mesa   | Lat:            | 34 35 26.704     | Long:         | 113 12 06.502 |             |                    |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sample Date</b> | 29 November 2000 | 3 January 2001 | 30 January 2001 | 27 February 2001 | 27 March 2001 | 25 April 2001 | 22 May 2001 | 31 December 2001   |
| TDS mg/l           | 147              | 207            | 88              | 66               | 92            | 155           | 288         | 394                |
| TSS mg/l           | ND               | <1             | <1              | 17               | 2             | <1            | <1          | 3                  |
| Hardness mg/l      | 75               | 123            | 37              | 47               | 67            | 75            | 128         | 172                |
| As(T) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | <5              | <5               | <5            | <5            | <5          | <5                 |
| As(D) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | <5              | <5               | <5            | <5            | <5          | <5                 |
| Be(T) µg/l         | <2               | <2             | <2              | <2               | <2            | <2            | <2          | <2                 |
| Be(D) µg/l         | <2               | <2             | <2              | <2               | <2            | <2            | <2          | <2                 |
| Cu(T) µg/l         | <15              | <15            | <15             | <15              | <15           | <15           | <15         | <20                |
| Cu(D) µg/l         | <15              | <15            | <15             | <15              | <15           | <15           | <15         | <10                |
| Pb(T) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | <5              | <5               | <5            | <5            | <5          | <5                 |
| Pb(D) µg/l         | <5               | <5             | <5              | <5               | <5            | <5            | <5          | <5                 |
| Mn(T) µg/l         | 30               | <20            | <20             | 50               | 30            | <20           | 70          | <20                |
| Mn(D) µg/l         | 30               | <20            | <20             | <20              | 30            | <20           | 60          | <20                |
| Zn(T) µg/l         | <20              | <60            | <20             | 30               | 20            | <20           | Error       | Possible error 140 |
| Zn(D) µg/l         | <20              | <20            | <20             | <20              | <20           | <20           | <20         | <20                |
| Sulfate mg/l       |                  |                | 13.4            | 10.6             | 9.3           | 6.9           | <5          | 47.4               |
| A&Ww               |                  |                |                 |                  |               |               |             |                    |
| WQS (D)            |                  |                |                 |                  |               |               |             |                    |
| As                 | 50               | 50             | 50              | 50               | 50            | 50            | 50          | 50                 |
| Be                 | 5.3              | 5.3            | 5.3             | 5.3              | 5.3           | 5.3           | 5.3         | 5.3                |
| Cu                 | 7                | 11             | 4               | 5                | 6             | 7             | 11          | 14                 |
| Mn                 | 10000            | 10000          | 10000           | 100000           | 10000         | 10000         | 10000       | 10000              |
| Pb                 | 1.8              | 3.2            | 0.84            | 1.1              | 1.6           | 1.8           | 3.3         | 4.5                |
| Zn                 | 92               | 140            | 57              | 62               | 84            | 93            | 144         | 182                |
| <b>Date</b>        | 29-Nov-00        | 03-Jan-01      | 30-Jan-01       | 27-Feb-01        | 27-Mar-01     | 25-Apr-01     | 22-May-01   | 31-Dec-01          |
| Time               | 1015             | 1430           | 1345            | 1515             | 1515          | 1415          | 1600        | 935                |
| Q (cfs)            | 0.32             | 0.217          | 9.317           |                  | 1.869         | 1             | 0.01        | 0.129              |
| Q (gpm)            | 144              | 97             | 4182            |                  | 839           | 449           | 4           | 58                 |
| MGD                | 0.207            | 0.140          | 6.022           |                  | 1.208         | 0.646         | 0.006       | 0.083              |
| pH                 | 6.75             | 6.67           | 7.15            | 7.57             | 7.56          | 7.56          | 7.4         | 7.89               |
| Tw(°C)             | 8.75             | 8.92           | 5.26            | 7.71             | 17.6          | 25.42         | 32.37       | 8.13               |
| Tw(°F)             | 47.75            | 48.06          | 41.47           | 45.88            | 63.68         | 77.76         | 90.27       | 46.63              |
| SpecCon            | 217.2            | 342.6          | 108.8           | 62.2             | 185.3         | 338.1         | 545.7       | 684.6              |
| DO mg/l            | 9.16             |                | 10.7            | 10.12            | 7.54          | 8.39          | 6.93        |                    |
| DO%                | 87.4             |                | 87              | 94.7             | 87.8          | 121.6         | 105.4       |                    |
| ORP                | 308              | 685            | 333             | 470              | 311           | 248           | 272         |                    |

**APPENDIX B**  
**SUMMARY OF LISTING DATA**

**SUMMARY OF LISTING DATA-October 22, 1992<sup>1</sup>**

| SITE ID         | Be, T F g/L |         | Zn, T F g/L |           | Zn, D <sup>2</sup> F g/L |                             | As, T F g/L |        | As, D F g/L |         | Pb, T F g/L |         | Mn, T F g/L |           | Cu, D <sup>2</sup> F g/L |                          |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                 | value       | std     | value       | std       | value                    | std                         | value       | std    | value       | std     | value       | std     | value       | std       | value                    | std                      |
| #2.1            | 0.8         | 0.21 FC | 17300       | 10000 AgI | 1700                     | (591) <sup>3</sup><br>527   |             |        |             |         |             |         |             |           | 155                      | (591) <sup>3</sup><br>95 |
| #2.2            |             |         | 14300       | 10000 AgI | 13100                    | (591) <sup>3</sup><br>527   |             |        |             |         |             |         |             |           |                          |                          |
| #2              | 0.9         | 0.21 FC |             |           | 7570                     | (591) <sup>3</sup><br>527   | 19          | 3.1 FC |             |         |             |         |             |           |                          |                          |
| #2.3            |             |         |             |           | 1530                     | (591) <sup>3</sup><br>527   | 10          | 3.1 FC |             |         |             |         |             |           |                          |                          |
| #3              |             |         |             |           | 1290                     | (482) <sup>3</sup><br>444   | 12          | 3.1 FC |             |         |             |         |             |           |                          |                          |
| #4              |             |         |             |           |                          |                             | 13          | 3.1 FC |             |         |             |         |             |           |                          |                          |
| #5 <sup>4</sup> | 11          | 0.21 FC |             |           | 1600                     | (1300) <sup>3</sup><br>1030 | 15000       | 3.1 FC | 5450        | 360 AWw | 130         | 100 AgL | 22000       | 10000 AgI |                          |                          |
| #6              | 1.9         | 0.21 FC |             |           |                          |                             | 500         | 3.1 FC |             |         |             |         | 13100       | 10000 AgI |                          |                          |
| #7              | 1.1         | 0.21 FC |             |           |                          |                             | 150         | 3.1 FC |             |         |             |         |             |           |                          |                          |

1 The standards listed on this table are the standards that were used in 1998, when the listing decision was made.

2 Standard based on hardness

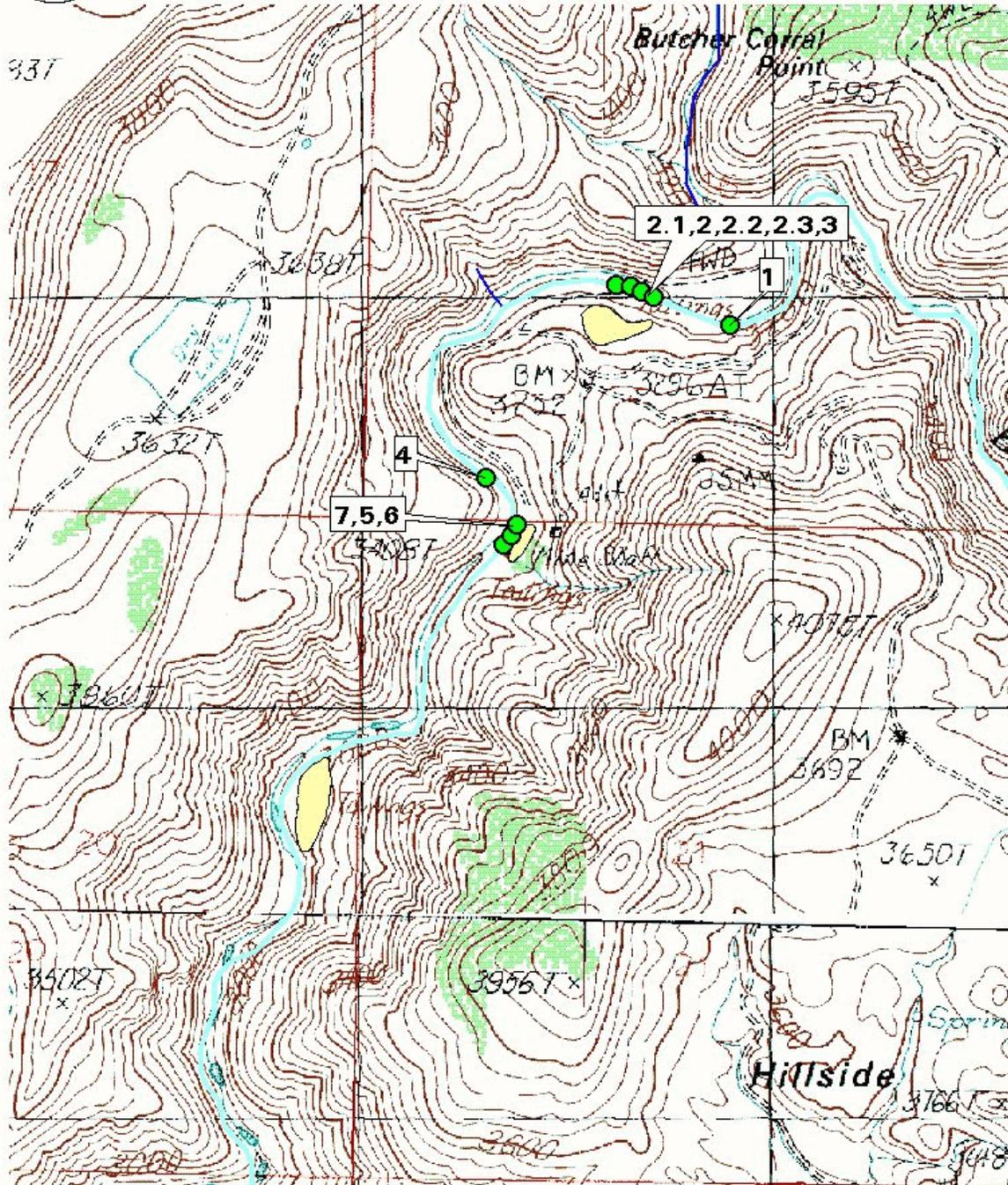
3 Hardness expressed in mg/L CaCO<sub>3</sub>. Standards for Zn,D and Cu,D for sites #2.1, #2.2, and #2.3 are calculated using the hardness value for site #2

4 Site #5 corresponds to ADEQ TMDL sampling site I. This is the adit discharge, not waters of Boulder Creek

Figure B-1



# Location of Listing Data Sample Sites



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**APPENDIX C  
COPPER CREEK DRAINAGE**

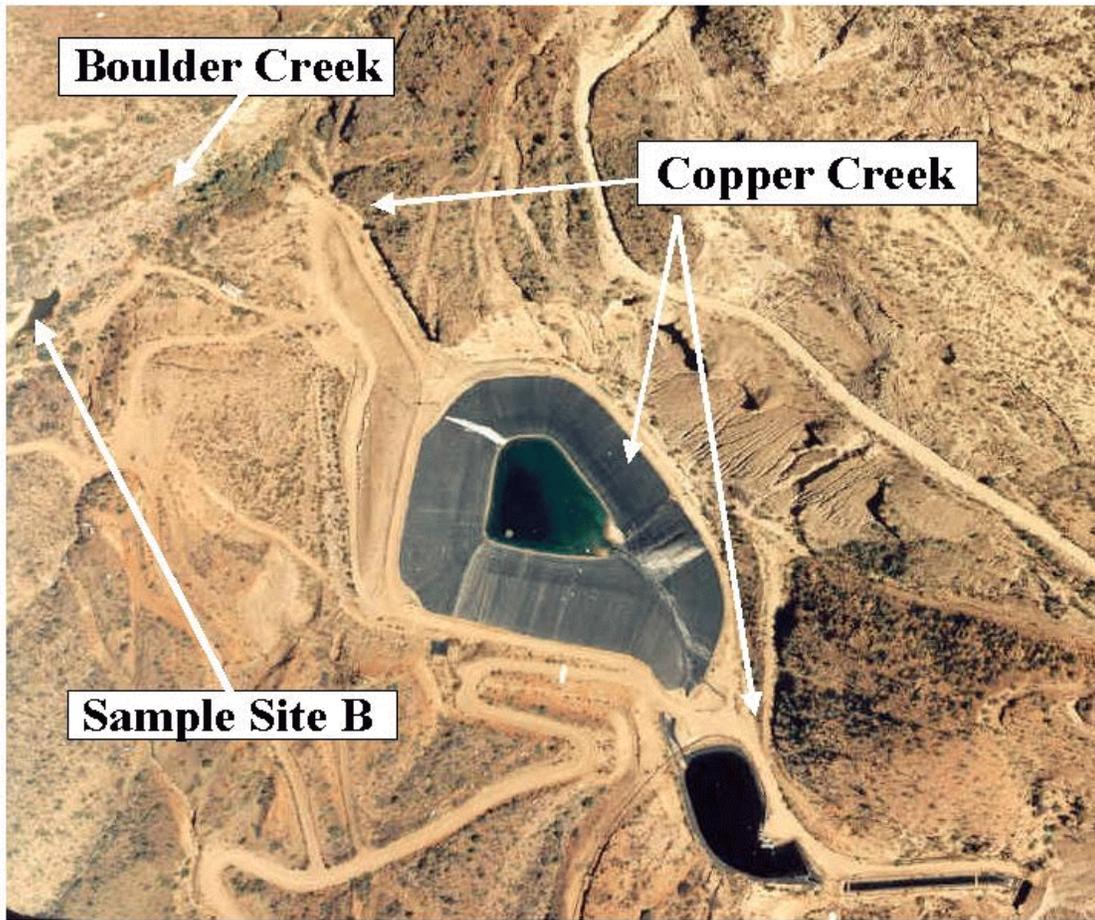


Figure C-1 An aerial view of the Copper Creek retention basin constructed by PDBI for stormwater retention. (photo courtesy of BLM, July 1999.)