



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

STATUS UPDATE

CAPTAIN JACK MILL SUPERFUND SITE

MARCH 2014



Message from the Agencies:

The last year presented the state of Colorado and Boulder County with significant challenges due to the flooding in September 2013.

We understand that while many roadways have been repaired in the area, Left Hand Canyon Highway still has significant damage, and recovery for many residents and businesses will likely not be addressed until spring 2014, and beyond.

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 want you to know that you are in our thoughts as we continue to monitor remedies at Captain Jack Mill Superfund Site.

We wish the mountain communities the very best in 2014.

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Surface Remedy Updates

- The surface remedy was completed in November 2012. It consisted of consolidating mine waste materials from various areas of the site into two consolidation cells. The cells were then covered with a vegetated soil cover system with surface water diversion structures.
- The vegetated soil cover system is very well established, and the recent warranty inspection determined that the covers received no negative impact from the fall 2013 flooding.



*Big Five Waste Rock Pile –
Before and After Remedial Action*

Subsurface Remedy Update

- The subsurface remedy will address the acidic metal-laden water discharging from the Big Five tunnel.
- While design of the subsurface remedy is complete, federal funding for implementation is still not available. When it becomes available construction will begin.

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Documents related to the Captain Jack Mill Superfund Site cleanup are located at:

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