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TYPE OF UNIT RECEIVING RECYCLED MATERIAL

APPENDIX E

Sector and Wastestream	Recycling Status	Bevill Special 20 Processing Unit/ Beneficiation Unit/ Processing Unit/ Both/Neither	Notes
<u>Alumina & Aluminum</u>			
Cathouse Dust	Y?	Process unit	Close to final unit
Electrolysis	Y?	Process unit	Appears to be mainly recycled to unit generating it
<u>Antimony</u>			
Autoclave Filtrate	Y?	Process unit	Water reuse (may require treatment)
Stripped Analytic Solids	Y	Process unit	Goes back to leach circuit (may be in-process material)
<u>Beryllium</u>			
Chip treatment wastewater	YS?	Process unit	Water reuse (may require treatment; generated at facilities without beneficiation Unit)
<u>Bismuth</u>			
Spent Caustic Soda	Y?	Process unit	Generated near end of processing, may require treatment
Electrolyte Slimes	Y?	Process unit	Recoverable products
Spent Soda Solution	Y?	Process unit	Generated new and of processing may require treatment
Waste Acids	YS?	Process Unit	Acid reuse, many parts of process used acid (may require treatment)
<u>Cadmium</u>			
Caustic Wastewater	Y?	Process Unit	Reuse for caustic value; may require treatment
Copper and land sulfate filter cakes	Y?	Process Unit	These would likely be sent to processing operations in copper and lead sectors for metal recovery
Copper removal filter cake	Y?	Process Unit	Would likely be sent to processing operations in copper and lead sectors for recovery
Spent leach solution	Y?	Both	Reuse for acid value, may require treatment
Lead sulfate waste	Y?	Process Unit	Would likely be sent to processing operations in lead sector
Scrubber wastewater	Y?	Both	Reuse for water/acid value, may require treatment
Zinc Precipitates	Y?	Process Unit	Would likely be sent to processing operations in zinc sector
<u>Calcium</u>			
Dust with quicklime	Y	Beneficiation Unit	Dust may be recycled to mixer and briquettes, prior to retorting

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<u>Copper</u>			
Acid Plant Blowdown	YS	Both	Usually separated - liquids to beneficiation processes, solids to smelter (may be treated before separation)
WWTP Sludge	YS	Process unit	Appears to go to flush furnace or filter plant
<u>Coal Gas</u>			
MEE concentrate	YS	Process unit (gasifier)	Either recycled to gasifier or sent to incinerator
<u>Elemental Phosphorous</u>			
AFM Rinsate	Y	Both	Water is usually recycled in process after furnace, but sometimes to calcining unit (special waste unit)
Furnace Scrubber Blowdown	Y	Both	
Furnace Building Washdown	Y	Both	
<u>Fluorspar</u>			
Off-spec fluosilicic acid	YS	Off-site	Water fluoridation
<u>Germanium</u>			
Waste acid wash and rinse water	YS?	Process unit	Recycled for acid and/or water reuse within processing steps
Chlorinator wet air pollution control sludge	YS?	Process unit	Recycled to chlorinator for further removal of Ge
Spent acid/leachate	YS?	Process unit	Recycled to leaching unit for reuse as leaching agent to remove Ge from zinc sintering fumes
<u>Lead</u>			
Acid plant sludge	Y?	Beneficiation Unit	Recycled to sintering machine
Slurried APC dust	Y	Beneficiation Unit	Recycled to sintering machine (sinter feed preposition step)
Solid residues	Y?	Beneficiation Unit	Recycled to sintering machine
Spent furnace brick	Y	Bevill Proc. Unit	Recycled to blast furnace
Stockpiled miscellaneous plant waste	YS?	Bevill Proc. Unit	Recycled to blast furnace
WWTP liquid effluent	Y	Beneficiation Unit	Recycled to sintering machine
WWTP sludges/solids	Y	Beneficiation Unit	Recycled to sintering machine
<u>Magnesium</u>			
Cast House Dust	Y	Process unit	Close to final unit
Smut	N	Not recycled	Low grade Na/Ca/Mg sludge
<u>Mercury</u>			
Dust	N	Not recycled	Dust usually recycled for metal value - because of Hg low boiling point likely will not contain metal
Quench Water	Y?	Beneficiation Unit	Recycled to CIL circuit
<u>Molybdenum</u>			
Flue Dust/gases	N	Neither	No evidence that it could be recycled, text states it is not recycled and appendix says not recyclable
<u>Platinum Group Metals</u>			
Slag	Y?	Process Unit	Recycled to electric furnace

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<u>Pyrobitumens, et al.</u> Waste catalysts	Y?	Process/Off-site	Either reused in cracking operation or sent off-site for reclamation
<u>Rare Earths</u> Electrolytic cell caustic wet APC sludge Process wastewater Spent scrubber liquor Solvent extraction crud Wastewater from caustic cost APC	Y YS? YS? N YS?	Process Unit Beneficiation Unit Beneficiation Unit Not Recycled Beneficiation Unit	Aqueous streams can be used in numerous leaching, washing, and other operations
<u>Rhenium</u> Spent barren scrubber liquor	Y?	Both	Water-reuse, both beneficiation. and Processing units on-site
<u>Scandium</u> Spent solvents from solvent extraction	Y?	Process Unit	Probably recycled directly to process (may require treatment) or sent off-site to solvent recovery
<u>Selenium</u> Spent filter cake Plant Process wastewater Slag Tellurium slime wastes	Y? YS? YS? Y?	Process Unit Both Process Unit Process Unit	Recovery of other precious metals Water/acid reuse (may require treatment) Copper Smelting Tellurium Recovery
<u>Synthetic Rutile</u> Spent Iron Oxide Slurry APC dust/sludge Spent acid solution	YS? Y Y	Process Unit/off-site Process Unit Process Unit	Would be recycled for iron value, possibly at iron facilities Recycled to process, pass roaster Recycled to digester
<u>Tellurium</u> Slag Wastewater	YS? Y	Process Unit Process Unit	May be returned to copper anode for further processing Sent to selenium recovery (which is processing operation)
<u>Titanium and TiO₂</u> Pickle liquor washwater Scrap milling scrubber water Smut from Mg recovery Leach liquor and sponge wash Spent furnace impoundment liquids	YS? YS? Y YS? Y?	Process Unit Process Unit Process Unit Process Unit Process Unit	Recycled to acid pickling step Recycled to Ti scrap washing step after treatment to remove oil and grease and suspended solids Recycled to reduction reactor in Knoll process Either reused after treatment as dust suppressant on needs, or recycled to acid leaching step May be recycled to the finishing step in the chloride-ilmenite process

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<u>Tantalum, Columbium, FeCb</u> Process Wastewater	Y?	Process Unit	Water Reuse - may require treatment - only processing on-site
<u>Tungsten</u> Spent acid and rinsewater	YS?	Both	Water and acid reuse - may require (to be getting) treatment - some facilities
Process wastewater	YS?	Both	Water reuse, see above
<u>Uranium</u> Waste nitric acid rinse from UOs prod	YS?	Process Unit	May require treatment, possible reuse in yellowcake and dissolution other acid uses
Slag	Y	Process Unit	Recycled to process
Uranium chips from ingot prod	Y?	Process Unit	May be recycled to reduction furnaces
<u>Zinc</u> Acid plant blowdown	Y	Process Unit	Recycled to hot tower
Waste ferrosilicon	Y?	Process Unit	Sold off-site
Process wastewater	Y?	Process Unit	Recycled to process units (e.g., casting)
Spent cloths, bags, and filters	Y	Neither/off-site	Bags/filters recycled to manufacturer
Spent goethite and leach cake residues	N	Process Unit	Not recycled in our opinion
Spent surface impoundment liquids	YS?	Process Unit	To various process units
WWTP solids	YS	Bevill process	Recycled to zinc ore roaster
TCA tower blowdown	YS	Process Unit	Recycled to zinc acid plant
WWTP liquid effluent	YS?	Process Unit	To various process units
<u>Zirconium and Hafnium</u> Leaching rinsewater from Zr alloy prod.	YS?	Process Unit	Water reuse
Leaching rinsewater from Zr metal prod	YS?	Process Unit	Water reuse