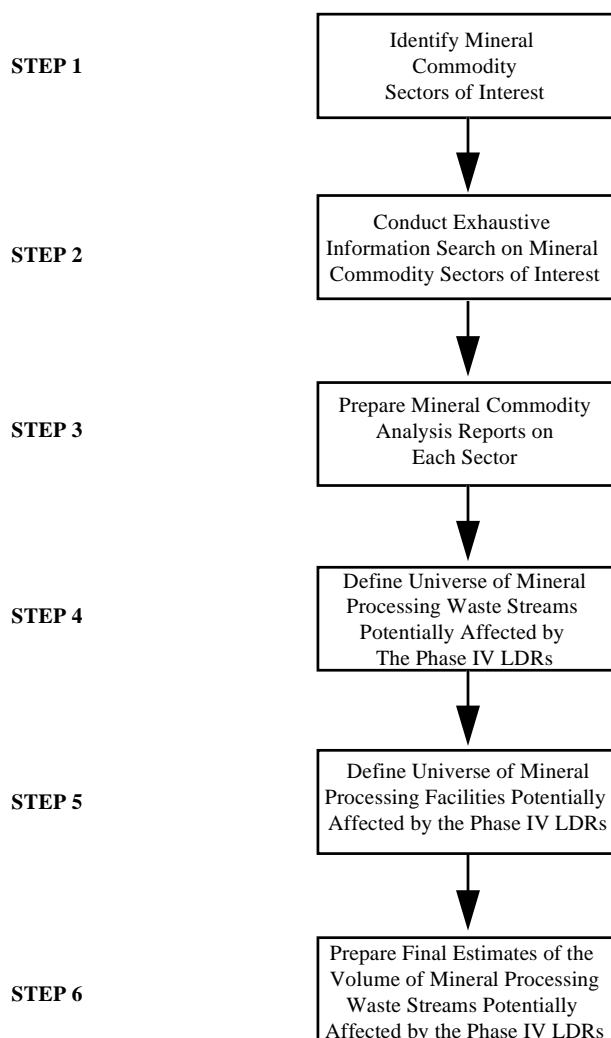


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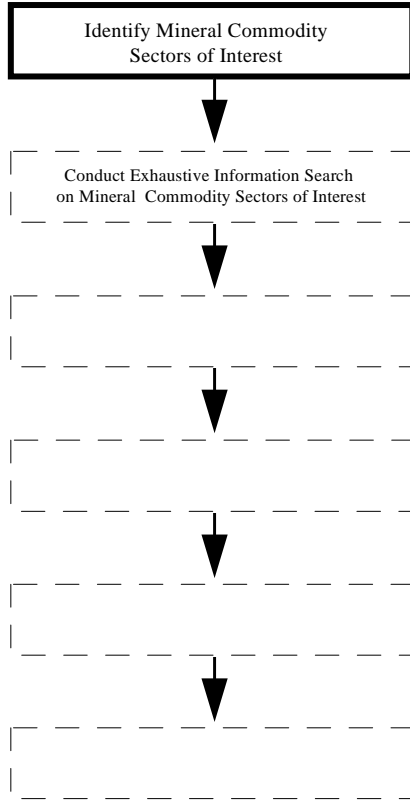
This appendix details EPA's step-wise methodology for defining the universe of mineral processing sectors, facilities, and waste streams potentially affected by the proposed Phase IV Land Disposal Restrictions. The Agency developed a step-wise methodology that began with the broadest possible scope of inquiry in order to assure that EPA captured all of the potentially affected mineral commodity sectors and waste streams. The Agency then narrowed the focus of its data gathering and analysis at each subsequent step. The specific steps and sources of data employed throughout this analysis are described below, and are summarized in Exhibit I-1.

**EXHIBIT I-1**

**Overview of the Agency's Methodology for Defining the Universe of Potentially Affected Mineral Processing Waste Streams**



**Step One**



**I.1 Identify Mineral Commodity Sectors of Interest**

EPA reviewed the 36 industrial sectors (commodities) and 97 different general categories of wastes previously developed and published in the October 21, 1991 Advanced Notice of Proposed Rule Making (ANPRM). EPA also reviewed the U.S. Bureau of Mines's 1991 Minerals Yearbook, 1995 Mineral Commodities Summary, and the 1985 Mineral Facts and Problems. The Agency reviewed this comprehensive listing of all of the mineral commodity sectors and removed from further consideration all non-domestically produced mineral commodities; all inactive mineral commodities, such as nickel; and all mineral commodities generated from operations known not to employ operations that meet the Agency's definition of mineral processing.<sup>1</sup> As a result of this process, EPA identified a total of 62 mineral commodities that potentially generate "mineral processing" waste streams of interest. These mineral commodity sectors are listed below in Exhibit I-2.

The Agency notes that Exhibit I-2 represents EPA's best efforts at identifying mineral commodities which may generate mineral processing wastes. Omission or inclusion on this list does not relieve the generator from managing wastes that would be subject to RCRA Subtitle C requirements.

**I.2 Conduct Exhaustive Information Search on Mineral Commodity Sectors of Interest**

EPA researched and obtained information characterizing the mineral processing operations and wastes associated with the mineral commodities listed in Exhibit I-2. This information was used by EPA both to update existing data characterizing mineral processing wastes obtained through past Agency efforts and to obtain characterization information on newly identified waste streams not previously researched.

To provide the necessary foundation to develop a fully comprehensive inventory of mineral commodity sectors, facilities, and waste streams that might be affected by the Phase IV LDRs program, EPA embarked on an ambitious information collection program. Specifically, to

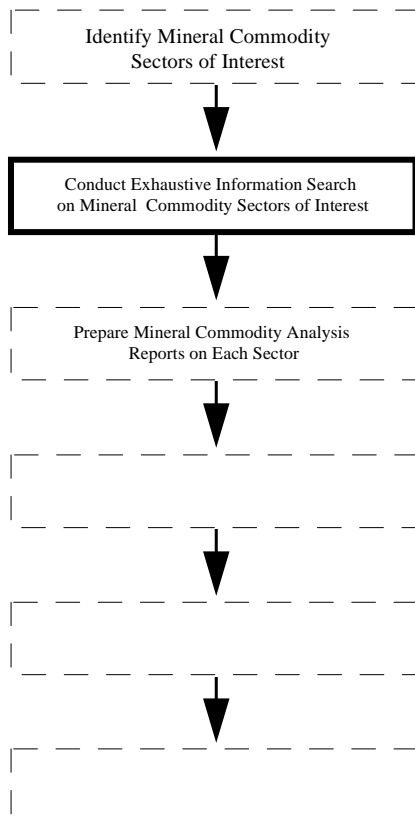
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<sup>1</sup> Sectors that employ operations that mill (e.g., grind, sort, wash), physically separate (e.g., magnetic, gravity, or electrostatic separation, froth flotation), concentrate using liquid separation (e.g., leaching followed by ion exchange), and/or calcine (i.e., heat to drive off water or carbon dioxide), and use no techniques that the Agency considers to be mineral processing operations (e.g., smelting or acid digestion) are unaffected by the proposed Phase IV LDRs.

## EXHIBIT I-2

## MINERAL COMMODITIES OF POTENTIAL INTEREST

1)	Alumina	32)	Lightweight Aggregate
2)	Aluminum	33)	Lithium (from ores)
3)	Ammonium Molybdate	34)	Lithium Carbonate
4)	Antimony	35)	Magnesia (from brines)
5)	Arsenic Acid	36)	Magnesium
6)	Asphalt (natural)	37)	Manganese and MnO <sub>2</sub>
7)	Beryllium	38)	Mercury
8)	Bismuth	39)	Mineral Waxes
9)	Boron	40)	Molybdenum
10)	Bromine (from brines)	41)	Phosphoric Acid
11)	Cadmium	42)	Platinum Group Metals
12)	Calcium Metal	43)	Pyrobitumens
13)	Cerium, Lanthanides, and Rare Earths	44)	Rhenium
14)	Cesium/Rubidium	45)	Scandium
15)	Chromium	46)	Selenium
16)	Coal Gas	47)	Silicomanganese
17)	Copper	48)	Silicon
18)	Elemental Phosphorus	49)	Soda Ash
19)	Ferrochrome	50)	Sodium Sulfate
20)	Ferrochrome-Silicon	51)	Strontium
21)	Ferrocolumbium	52)	Sulfur
22)	Ferromanganese	53)	Synthetic Rutile
23)	Ferromolybdenum	54)	Tantalum/Columbium
24)	Ferrosilicon	55)	Tellurium
25)	Gemstones	56)	Tin
26)	Germanium	57)	Titanium/TiO <sub>2</sub>
27)	Gold and Silver	58)	Tungsten
28)	Hydrofluoric Acid	59)	Uranium
29)	Iodine (from brines)	60)	Vanadium
30)	Iron and Steel	61)	Zinc
31)	Lead	62)	Zirconium/Hafnium

**Step Two**

capitalize on information collected through past efforts, as well as to collect more recent data, the Agency conducted the following activities:

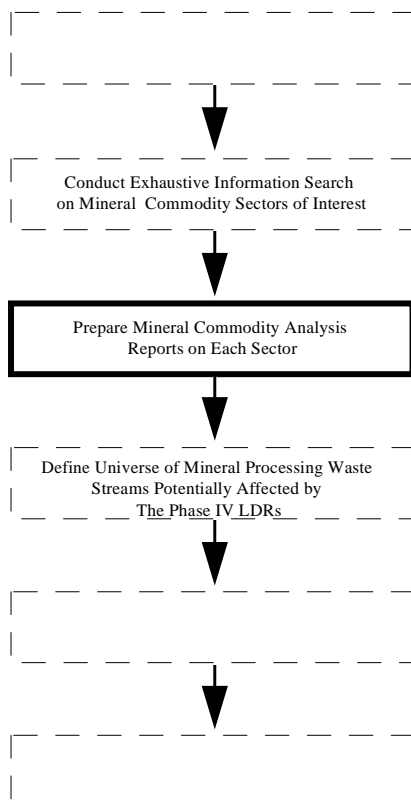
- Reviewed the National Survey of Solid Wastes From Mineral Processing Facilities (NSSWMPF) survey instruments and public comments (submitted in response to the 1991 ANPRM) for process-related information (e.g., process flow diagrams, waste characterization data, and waste management information).
  - Reviewed numerous documents (e.g., Bureau of Mines publications, the Randol Mining Directory and other Industrial Directories, and various Agency contractor reports) for process-related information.
  - Reviewed trip reports prepared both by EPA and its contractors from sampling visits and/or inspections conducted at approximately 50 mineral processing sites located throughout the United States.
  - Reviewed sampling data collected by EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD), EPA's Office of Water (OW), and Agency survey data collected to support the preparation of the 1990 Report to Congress.
- Reviewed both the 1993, 1994, and 1995 "Mineral Commodity Summaries" prepared by the U.S. Bureau of Mines (BOM) for salient statistics on commodity production.
  - Partially reviewed and summarized damage case information presented in the "Mining Sites on the National Priorities List, NPL Site Summary Reports" to support work on assessing the appropriateness of the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) for mineral processing wastes.
  - Contacted the BOM Commodity Specialists associated with the commodity sectors of interest to (1) obtain current information on mining companies, processes, and waste streams, and (2) identify other potential sources of information.
  - Retrieved applicable and relevant documents from the BOM's FAXBACK document retrieval system. Documents retrieved included monthly updates to salient statistics, bulletins, and technology review papers.
  - Conducted an electronic query of the 1991 Biennial Reporting System (BRS) for waste generation and management information on 34 mineral processing-related Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) numbers.

- Conducted an electronic literature search for information related to mineral processing and waste treatment technologies contained in numerous technical on-line databases, including: NTIS, Compendex Plus, METADEX, Aluminum Industry Abstracts, ENVIROLINE, Pollution Abstracts, Environmental Bibliography, and GEOREF.

EPA focused its search for relevant information (published since 1990) on the mineral commodities listed in Exhibit I-2. The Agency chose 1990 as the cutoff year so as not to duplicate past information collection activities conducted by EPA and its contractors, and to obtain information on mineral processes “retooled” since clarification of the Bevill Amendment to cover truly “high volume, low hazard” wastes. After an exhaustive search through both the publicly available and Agency-held information sources, EPA assembled and organized all of the collected information by mineral commodity sector.

### I.3 Prepare Mineral Commodity Analysis Reports on Each of the Identified Sectors

#### Step Three



As discussed above, EPA embarked on a very ambitious information collection program to collect current information on relevant mineral processes, salient statistics, waste characteristics, waste generation rates, and waste management information. All of the publicly available information was collected, evaluated for relevance (both applicability and age), and compiled to prepare 49 analyses covering 62 mineral commodities. Each mineral commodity analysis report consists of:

- A commodity summary describing the uses and salient statistics of the particular mineral commodity.
- A process description section with detailed, current process information and process flow diagram(s).
- A process waste stream section that identifies -- to the maximum extent practicable -- individual waste streams, sorted by the nature of the operation generating the waste stream (i.e., extraction/beneficiation or mineral processing).<sup>2</sup> Within this section, EPA also identified:

<sup>2</sup> EPA strongly cautions that the process information and identified waste streams presented in the commodity analysis reports should not be construed to be the authoritative list of processes and waste streams. These reports represent a best effort, and clearly do not include every potential process and waste stream. Furthermore, the omission of an actual waste stream (and thus its not being classified as either an extraction/beneficiation or mineral processing waste in this report) does not relieve the generator from its responsibility of correctly determining whether the particular waste is covered by the Mining Waste Exclusion.

- waste stream sources and form (i.e., wastes with less than 1 percent solids and total organic content, wastes with 1 to 10 percent solids, and wastes with greater than 10 percent solids);
- Bevill-Exclusion status of the waste stream (i.e., extraction/beneficiation waste stream, mineral processing waste stream, or non-uniquely associated waste stream).
- waste stream characteristics (total constituent concentration data, and statements on whether the waste stream exhibited one of the RCRA hazardous waste characteristics of toxicity, ignitability, corrosivity, or reactivity);
- annual generation rates (reported or estimated);
- management practices (e.g., tank treatment and subsequent NPDES discharge, land disposal, or in-process recycling); and
- whether the waste stream was being (or could potentially be) recycled, and be classified as either as a sludge, by-product, or spent material.

The collection and documentation of the commodity summary and process description sections of the mineral commodity analysis reports was relatively straight-forward and involved little interpretation on the part of EPA. However, the preparation of the process waste stream sections of the mineral commodity analysis reports required extensive analysis and substantive interpretation of the publicly available information by the Agency. The process used by EPA to develop descriptions of waste stream sources, form, characteristics, management, and recyclability is described below.

#### Waste Stream Sources and Form

EPA reviewed process descriptions and process flow diagrams obtained from numerous sources including, Kirk-Othmer, EPA's Effluent Guideline Documents, EPA survey instruments, and the literature. As one would expect, the available process descriptions and process flow diagrams varied considerably in both quality and detail, both by commodity and source of information. Therefore, EPA often needed to interpret the information to identify specific waste streams. For example, process descriptions and process flow charts found through the Agency's electronic literature search process often focused on the production process of the mineral product and omitted any description or identification of waste streams (including their point of generation). In such cases, the Agency used professional judgment to determine how and where wastes were generated.

#### Bevill-Exclusion Status

EPA used the Agency's established definitions and techniques for determining which operations and waste streams might be subject to LDR standards. EPA decisions concerning whether individual wastes are within the scope of the RCRA Mining Waste Exclusion were based upon a number of different factors. The Agency examined these factors in sequence, in such a way as to yield unambiguous and consistent decisions from sector to sector. The step-wise methodology used for this analysis is presented below and summarized in Exhibit I-3:

- Ascertain whether the material is considered a solid waste under RCRA.
- Determine whether the waste is generated by a primary mineral production step, and, more generally, whether or not primary production occurs in the sector/within a process type.
- Establish whether the waste and the operation that generates it are uniquely associated with mineral production.
- Determine whether the waste is generated by a mineral extraction, beneficiation, or processing step.
- Check to see whether the waste, if a processing waste, is one of the 20 special wastes from mineral processing.

This analytical sequence results in one of three outcomes:

- (1) the material is not a solid waste and hence, not subject to RCRA;
- (2) the material is a solid waste but is exempt from RCRA Subtitle C because of the Mining Waste Exclusion; or
- (3) the material is a solid waste that is not exempt from RCRA Subtitle C and is subject to regulation as a hazardous waste if it is listed as a hazardous waste or it exhibits any of the characteristics of hazardous waste.<sup>3</sup>

#### Waste Stream Characteristics

EPA used waste stream characterization data obtained from numerous sources to document whether a particular waste stream exhibited one (or more) of the characteristics of a RCRA hazardous waste (i.e., toxicity, corrosivity, ignitability, and reactivity). In cases where actual data indicated that a waste did exhibit one of the characteristics of a hazardous waste, the specific characteristic(s) was designated with a **Y**. However, despite more than ten years of Agency research on mineral processing operations, EPA was unable to find waste characterization

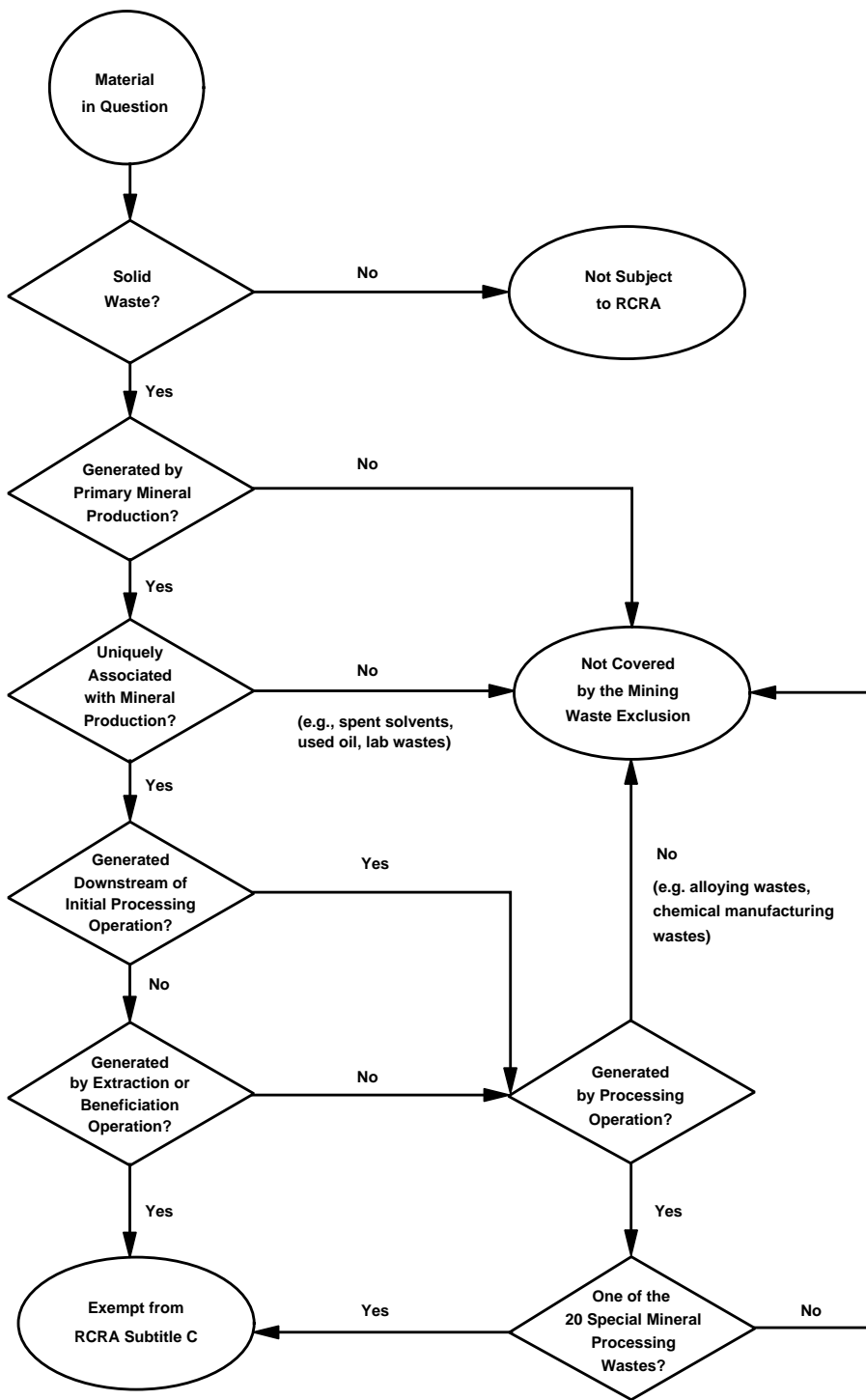
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<sup>3</sup> RCRA Subtitle C regulations define toxicity as one of the four characteristics of a hazardous waste. EPA uses the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) to assess whether a solid waste is a hazardous waste due to toxicity. The TCLP as applied to mineral processing wastes was recently remanded to the Agency, for further discussion, see the Applicability of TCLP Technical Background Document in the docket for the January 1996 Supplemental Proposed Rule.

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**EXHIBIT I-3**  
**PROCESS SUMMARY FOR EXCLUSION DETERMINATIONS**



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data for many waste streams. To present mineral commodity profiles that were as complete as possible, EPA used a step-wise methodology for estimating waste characteristics for individual waste streams when documented waste generation rates and analytical data were not available. Specifically, due to the paucity of waste characterization data (particularly, TCLP data), EPA used total constituent data (if available) or professional judgment to determine whether a particular waste exhibited one of the characteristics of a RCRA hazardous waste (i.e., toxicity, corrosivity, ignitability, and reactivity).

To determine whether a waste might exhibit the characteristic of toxicity, EPA first compared 1/20<sup>th</sup> of the total constituent concentration of each TC metal to its respective TC level.<sup>4</sup> In cases where total constituent data were not available, EPA then used professional judgment to evaluate whether the waste stream could potentially exhibit the toxicity characteristic for any of the TC metals. For example, if a particular waste stream resulted through the leaching of a desired metal from an incoming concentrated feed, the Agency assumed that the precipitated leach stream contained high total constituent (and therefore, high leachable) concentrations of non-desirable metals, such as arsenic. Continuing through the step-wise methodology, EPA relied on professional judgment to determine, based on its understanding of the nature of a particular processing step that generated the waste in question, whether the waste could possibly exhibit one (or more) of the characteristics of ignitability, corrosivity, or reactivity. Waste streams that EPA determined could potentially exhibit one or more of the characteristics of a RCRA hazardous waste were designated by Y?. The Agency acknowledges the inherent limitations of this conservative, step-wise methodology and notes that it is possible that EPA may have incorrectly assumed that a particular waste does (or does not) exhibit one or more of the RCRA hazardous waste characteristics.

The Agency stresses that the results and information presented in the individual commodity analysis reports are based on the review of publicly available information. The accuracy and representativeness of the collected information are only as good as the source documents. As a result of this limited data quality review, EPA notes that in some instances, Extraction Procedure (EP) leachate data reported by various sources are greater than 1/20<sup>th</sup> of the total constituent concentration. Generally one would expect, based on the design of the EP testing procedure, the total constituent concentrations to be at least 20-times the EP concentrations. This apparent discrepancy, however, can potentially be explained if the EP results were obtained from total constituent analyses of liquid wastes (i.e., EP tests conducted on wastes that contain less than one-half of one percent solids content are actually total constituent analyses).

#### Waste Stream Generation Rates

As data were available, EPA used actual waste generation rates reported by facilities in various Agency survey instruments and background documents. However, due to the general lack of data for many of the mineral commodity sectors and waste streams, the Agency needed to develop a step-wise method for estimating mineral processing waste stream generation rates when actual data were unavailable.

Specifically, EPA developed an “expected value” estimate for each waste generation rate using draft industry profiles, supporting information, process flow diagrams, and professional judgment. From the “expected value” estimate, EPA developed upper and lower bound estimates, which reflect the degree of uncertainty in our data and understanding of a particular sector, process, and/or waste in question. For

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<sup>4</sup> Based on the assumption of a theoretical worst-case leaching of 100 percent and the design of the TCLP extraction test, where 100 grams of sample is diluted with two liters of extractant, the maximum possible TCLP concentration of any TC metal would be 1/20th of the total constituent concentration.

example, EPA obtained average or typical commodity production rates from published sources (e.g., BOM Mineral Commodity Summaries) and determined input material quantities or concentration ratios from published market specifications. In parallel with this activity, EPA reviewed process flow diagrams for information on flow rates, waste-to-product ratios, or material quantities. The Agency then calculated any additional waste generation rates and subtracted out known material flows, leaving a defined material flow, which was allocated among the remaining unknown waste streams using professional judgment. Finally, EPA assigned a minimum, expected, and maximum volume estimate for each waste stream.

A key element in developing waste generation rates was the fact that by definition, average facility level generation rates of solids and sludges are less than 45,000 metric tons/year, and generation rates of wastewaters are less than 1,000,000 metric tons/year. Using this fact, in the absence of any supporting information, maximum values for solids and sludges were set at the highest waste generation rate found in the sector in question or 45,000 metric tons/year/ facility, whichever was lower.

The precise methodology for determining waste generation rates varied depending on the quantity and quality of available information. The waste streams for which EPA had no published annual generation rate were divided into five groups and a methodology for each group was assigned as follows.

1. **Actual generation rates for the waste in question from one or more facilities were available.** EPA extrapolated from the available data to the sector on the basis of waste-to-product ratios to develop the expected value, and used a value of plus or minus 20 percent of the expected value to define the upper and lower bounds.
2. **A typical waste-to-product ratio for the waste in question was available.** EPA multiplied the waste-to-product ratio by sector production (actual or estimated) to yield a sector wide waste generation expected value, and used one-half and twice this value for the lower and upper bounds, respectively.
3. **No data on the waste in question were available , but generation rates for other generally comparable wastes in the sector were.** EPA used the maximum and minimum waste generation rates as the upper and lower bounds, respectively, and defined the expected value as the midpoint between the two ends of the range. Adjustments were made using professional judgment if unreasonable estimates resulted from this approach.
4. **No data were available for any analogous waste streams in the sector, or information for the sector generally was very limited.** EPA drew from information on other sectors using analogous waste types and adjusting for differences in production rates/material throughput. The Agency used upper and lower bound estimates of one order of magnitude above and below the expected value derived using this approach. Results were modified using professional judgment if the results seemed unreasonable.
5. **All EPA knew (or suspected) was the name of the waste.** The Agency used the high value threshold (45,000 metric tons/year/facility or 1,000,000 metric tons/year/facility) as the maximum value, 0 or 100 metric tons per year as the minimum, and the midpoint as the expected value.

### Waste Stream Management Practices

EPA reviewed process descriptions and process flow diagrams obtained from numerous sources including, Kirk-Othmer, EPA's Effluent Guideline Documents, EPA survey instruments, and the literature. As noted earlier, the available process descriptions and process flow diagrams varied considerably in both quality and detail, both by commodity and source of information. Therefore, EPA often needed to interpret the information to determine how specific waste streams were managed. For example, process descriptions and process flow charts found through the Agency's electronic literature search process often focused on the production process of the mineral product and omitted any description or identification of how or where waste streams were managed. In such cases, the Agency used professional judgment to determine how and where specific waste streams were managed. For example, EPA considered (1) how similar waste streams were managed at mineral processing facilities for which the Agency had management information, (2) the waste form and whether it was amenable to tank treatment, (3) generation rates, and (4) proximity of the point of waste generation to the incoming raw materials, intermediates, and finished products to predict the most likely waste management practice.

### Waste Stream Recyclability and Classification

As was the case for the other types of waste stream-specific information discussed above, EPA was unable to locate published information showing that many of the identified mineral processing waste streams were being recycled. When information showing that a particular waste stream was being either fully or partially recycled was found, the recyclability of the waste stream was designated by **Y** and **YS**, respectively.

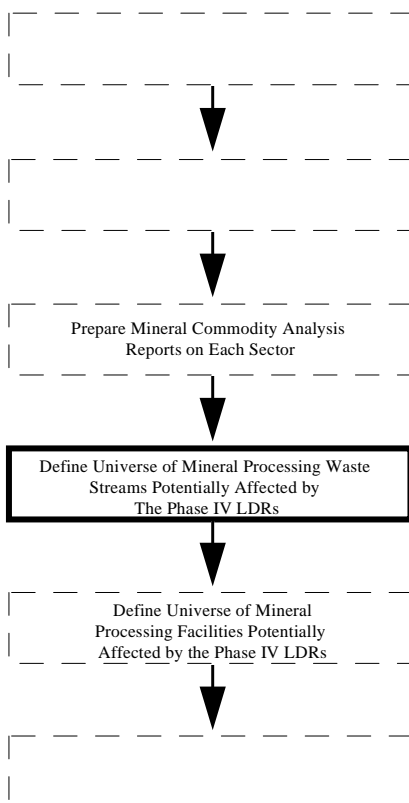
However, due to the paucity of data for many of the mineral commodity sectors and waste streams, the Agency developed a method for determining whether a particular mineral processing waste stream was expected to be either fully or partially recycled, designated by **Y?** and **YS?**, respectively. This method was designed to capture the various types of information that could allow one, when using professional judgment, to determine whether a particular waste stream could be recycled or if it contained material of value.

If EPA determined that the waste stream was or could be fully/partially recycled, it used the definitions provided in 40 CFR §§ 260.10 and 261.1 to categorize the waste stream as either a by-product, sludge, or spent material.

EPA, through the process of researching and preparing mineral commodity analysis reports for the mineral commodities listed in Exhibit I-2, identified a total of 526 waste streams that are believed to be generated at facilities involved in mineral production operations.

I.4 Define the Universe of “Mineral Processing” Waste Streams Potentially Affected by the Phase IV LDRs

**Step Four**



The Agency then evaluated each of the waste streams using the process outlined in Exhibit I-4, to remove waste streams that would not be affected by the Phase IV LDRs. Specifically, EPA removed:

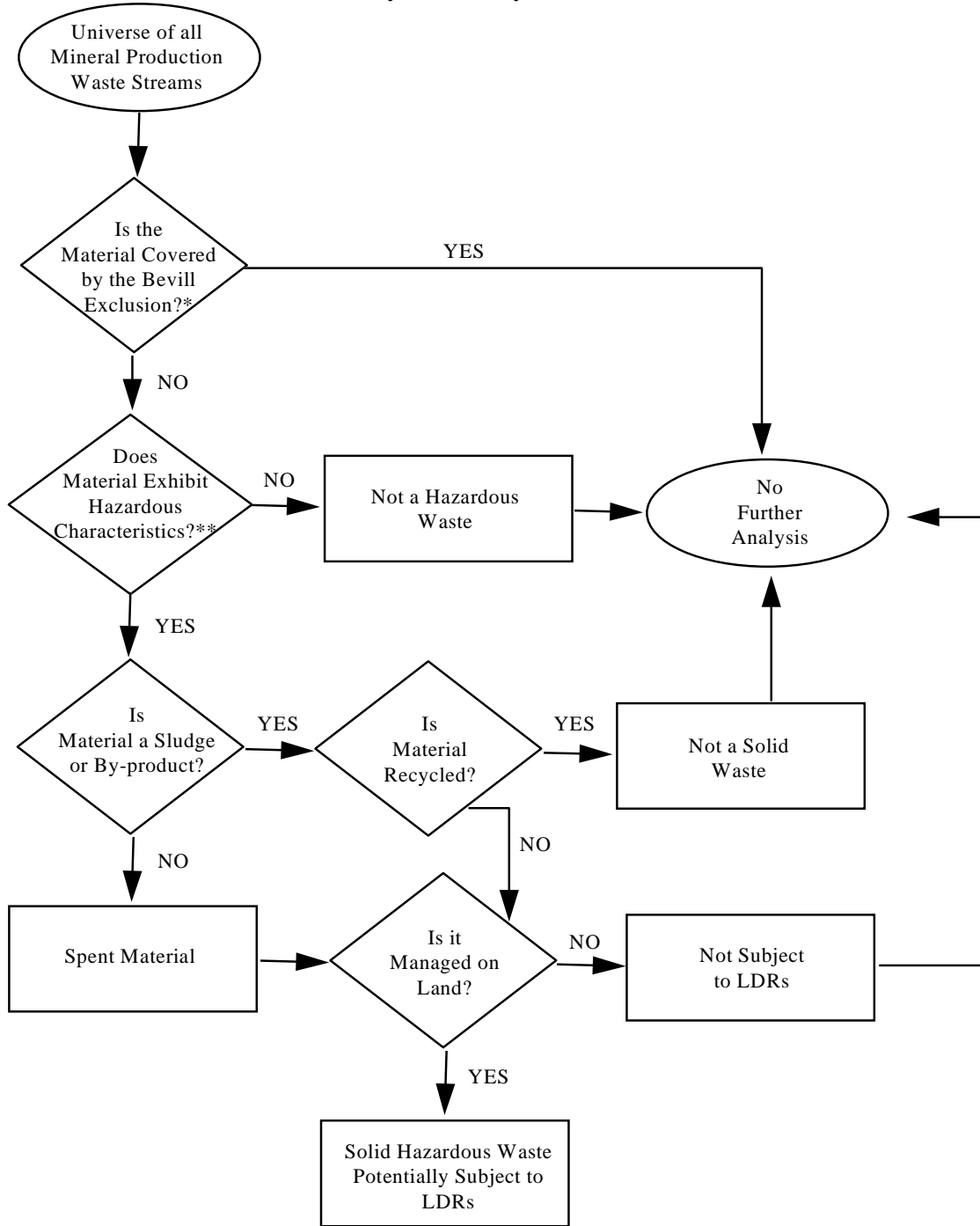
- All of the extraction and beneficiation waste streams;
- The “Special 20” Bevill-Exempt mineral processing waste streams;
- Waste streams that were known to be fully recycled in process; and
- All of the mineral processing waste streams that did not exhibit one or more of the RCRA characteristics of a hazardous waste (based on either actual analytical data or professional judgment).

As a result of this evaluation process, EPA narrowed the potential universe of waste streams that could potentially be affected by the proposed Phase IV LDRs to the 118 hazardous mineral processing waste streams presented below in Exhibit I-5.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>5</sup> EPA strongly cautions that the list of waste streams presented in Exhibit I-5 should not be construed to be the authoritative list of hazardous mineral processing waste streams. Exhibit I-5 represents EPA's best effort, and clearly does not include every potential waste stream. Furthermore, the omission of an actual waste stream (and thus its not being classified as a hazardous mineral processing waste does not relieve the generator from its responsibility of correctly determining whether the particular waste is subject to Subtitle C requirements.

EXHIBIT I-4

Schematic of the Agency's Process for Defining the Universe of Mineral Processing Waste Streams Potentially Affected by the Phase IV LDRs



\* Includes Extraction/Beneficiation and the "Special 20" Waste Streams

\*\* Listed hazardous wastes are excluded from further analysis because they are already subject to all relevant Subtitle C requirements

## EXHIBIT I-5

## POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS MINERAL PROCESSING WASTE STREAMS BY COMMODITY SECTOR

**Alumina and Aluminum**

Cast house dust  
Electrolysis waste

**Antimony**

Autoclave filtrate  
Slag and furnace residue  
Stripped anolyte Solids

**Beryllium**

Chip treatment wastewater  
Filtration discard

**Bismuth**

Alloy residues  
Spent caustic soda  
Electrolytic slimes  
Lead and zinc chlorides  
Metal chloride residues  
Slag  
Spent electrolyte  
Spent soda solution  
Waste acid solutions  
Waste acids

**Cadmium**

Caustic washwater  
Copper and lead sulfate filter cakes  
Copper removal filter cake  
Iron containing impurities  
Spent leach solution  
Lead sulfate waste  
Post-leach filter cake  
Spent purification solution  
Scrubber wastewater  
Spent electrolyte  
Zinc precipitates

**Calcium**

Dust with quick lime

**Coal Gas**

Multiple effects evaporator concentrate

**Copper**

Acid plant blowdown  
WWTP sludge

**Elemental Phosphorus**

Andersen Filter Media  
AFM rinsate  
Furnace building washdown  
Furnace scrubber blowdown

**Fluorspar and Hydrofluoric Acid**

Off-spec fluosilicic acid

**Germanium**

Waste acid wash and rinse water  
Chlorinator wet air pollution control  
sludge  
Hydrolysis filtrate  
Leach residues  
Spent acid/leachate  
Waste still liquor

**Lead**

Acid plant sludge  
Baghouse incinerator ash  
Slurried APC dust  
Solid residues  
Spent furnace brick  
Stockpiled miscellaneous plant waste  
Wastewater treatment plant liquid effluent  
Wastewater treatment plant sludges/solids

**Magnesium and Magnesia from Brines**

Cast house dust  
Smut

**Mercury**

Dust  
Furnace residue  
Quench water

**Molybdenum, Ferromolybdenum, and Ammonium Molybdate**

Flue dust/gases  
Liquid residues

**EXHIBIT I-5 (Continued)****Platinum Group Metals**

Slag  
Spent acids  
Spent solvents

**Pyrobitumens, Mineral Waxes, and Natural Asphalts**

Still bottoms  
Waste catalysts

**Rare Earths**

Spent ammonium nitrate processing solution  
Electrolytic cell caustic wet APC  
sludge

Process wastewater  
Spent scrubber liquor  
Solvent extraction crud  
Wastewater from caustic wet APC

**Rhenium**

Spent barren scrubber liquor  
Spent rhenium raffinate

**Scandium**

Spent acids  
Spent solvents from solvent extraction

**Selenium**

Spent filter cake  
Plant process wastewater  
Slag  
Tellurium slime wastes  
Waste solids

**Synthetic Rutile**

Spent iron oxide slurry  
APC dust/sludges  
Spent acid solution

**Tantalum, Columbium, and Ferrocolumbium**

Digester sludge  
Process wastewater  
Spent raffinate solids

**Tellurium**

Slag  
Solid waste residues  
Waste electrolyte  
Wastewater

**Titanium and Titanium Dioxide**

Pickle liquor and wash water  
Scrap milling scrubber water  
Smut from Mg recovery  
Leach liquor and sponge wash water  
Spent surface impoundment liquids  
Spent surface impoundments solids  
Waste acids (Sulfate process)  
WWTP sludge/solids

**Tungsten**

Spent acid and rinse water  
Process wastewater

**Uranium**

Waste nitric acid from UO<sub>2</sub> production  
Vaporizer condensate  
Superheater condensate  
Slag  
Uranium chips from ingot production

**Zinc**

Acid plant blowdown  
Waste ferrosilicon  
Process wastewater  
Discarded refractory brick  
Spent cloths, bags, and filters  
Spent goethite and leach cake residues  
Spent surface impoundment liquids  
Spent synthetic gypsum  
TCA tower blowdown  
Wastewater treatment plant liquid effluent  
WWTP solids

**Zirconium and Hafnium**

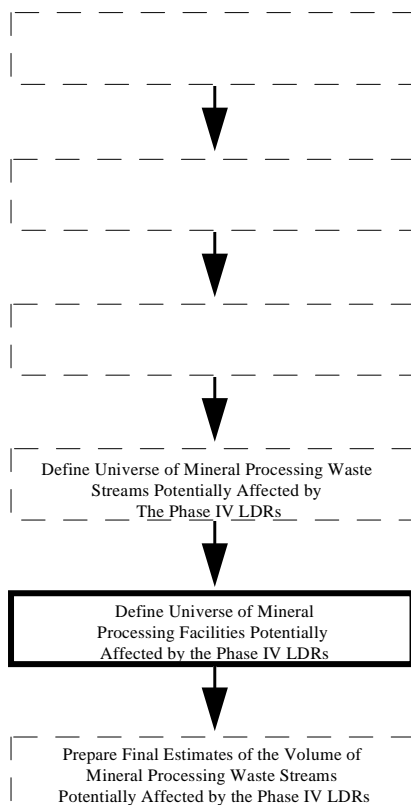
Spent acid leachate from zirconium alloy production  
Spent acid leachate from zirconium metal production  
Leaching rinse water from zirconium alloy production  
Leaching rinse water from zirconium metal production

Note: EPA was unable to collect sufficient information to determine whether the production of Bromine, Gemstones, Iodine, Lithium and Lithium Carbonate, Soda Ash, Sodium Sulfate, and Strontium produce mineral processing wastes.



I.5 Define the Universe of “Mineral Processing” Facilities Potentially Affected by the Phase IV LDRs

**Step Five**



EPA then used the information contained in the individual sector analysis reports to identify the number of facilities, by commodity, that potentially generated the hazardous mineral processing wastes listed in Exhibit I-5. As discussed earlier, the individual sector analysis reports listed the facilities involved in the production of a particular mineral commodity. In addition, as the available information allowed, the Agency also (1) identified the specific processes used by each facility and (2) identified the specific waste streams generated by process. However, in cases where the Agency had insufficient information to determine which of the individual facilities generated a particular waste stream, EPA assumed that the waste stream was generated at all of the reported facilities known to be using the same process.

The Agency then used the individual sector analysis reports, various U.S. Bureau of Mines documents, the Randol Mining Directory, and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) address/employment database to determine which of the mineral processing facilities were collocated with mining and/or extraction/beneficiation facilities.

Lastly, the Agency used the 1990 Report to Congress and the individual commodity sector analysis reports to identify the mineral processing facilities that also generate one (or more) of the special 20 Bevill-Exempt mineral processing wastes.

Appendix B presents a summary of the mineral processing facilities by mineral commodity sector that generate hazardous mineral processing wastes. Appendix B also indicates whether the mineral processing facilities are collocated and/or generate one (or more) of the “Special 20” waste streams.

I.6 Prepare Final Estimates of the Volume of Mineral Processing Waste Streams Potentially Affected by the Phase IV LDRs

The Agency compiled the information in the previous steps to arrive at the final data set. Exhibit I-6 presents for each potentially affected waste stream in all affected sectors, the reported and/or estimated generation rate, the hazardous characteristics, information about recycling status, RCRA waste type, and treatment type (physical form).

**Exhibit I-6**  
**Final Mineral Processing Waste Stream Database - Baseline Analysis**

Commodity	Waste Stream	Reported Generation (1000mt/yr)	Est./Reported Generation (1000mt/yr)			Number of Facilities with Process	Average Facility Generation (mt/yr)		
			Min	Avg.	Max		Minimum	Expected	Maximum
Alumina and Aluminum	Cast house dust	19	19	19	19	23	830	830	830
	Electrolysis waste	58	58	58	58	23	2,500	2,500	2,500
Antimony	Autoclave filtrate	NA	0.32	27	54	6	53	4,500	9,000
	Stripped anolyte solids	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	2	95	95	95
	Slag and furnace residue	21	21	21	21	6	3,500	3,500	3,500
Beryllium	Chip treatment wastewater	NA	0.2	100	2000	2	100	50,000	1,000,000
	Filtration discard	NA	0.2	45	90	2	100	23,000	45,000
Bismuth	Alloy residues	NA	0.1	3	6	1	100	3,000	6,000
	Spent caustic soda	NA	0.1	6.1	12	1	100	6,100	12,000
	Electrolytic slimes	NA	0	0.02	0.2	1	0	20	200
	Lead and zinc chlorides	NA	0.1	3	6	1	100	3,000	6,000
	Metal chloride residues	3	3	3	3	1	3,000	3,000	3,000
	Slag	NA	0.1	1	10	1	100	1,000	10,000
	Spent electrolyte	NA	0.1	6.1	12	1	100	6,100	12,000
	Spent soda solution	NA	0.1	6.1	12	1	100	6,100	12,000
	Waste acid solutions	NA	0.1	6.1	12	1	100	6,100	12,000
	Waste acids	NA	0	0.1	0.2	1	0	100	200
Cadmium	Caustic washwater	NA	0.19	1.9	19	2	95	950	9,500
	Copper and lead sulfate filter cakes	NA	0.19	1.9	19	2	95	950	9,500
	Copper removal filter cake	NA	0.19	1.9	19	2	95	950	9,500
	Iron containing impurities	NA	0.19	1.9	19	2	95	950	9,500
	Spent leach solution	NA	0.19	1.9	19	2	95	950	9,500
	Lead sulfate waste	NA	0.19	1.9	19	2	95	950	9,500
	Post-leach filter cake	NA	0.19	1.9	19	2	95	950	9,500
	Spent purification solution	NA	0.19	1.9	19	2	95	950	9,500
	Scrubber wastewater	NA	0.19	1.9	19	2	95	950	9,500
	Spent electrolyte	NA	0.19	1.9	19	2	95	950	9,500
Calcium	Zinc precipitates	NA	0.19	1.9	19	2	95	950	9,500
	Dust with quicklime	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	1	40	40	40
Coal Gas	Multiple effects evaporator concentrate	NA	0	0	65	1	0	0	65,000
Copper	Acid plant blowdown	5300	5300	5300	5300	10	530,000	530,000	530,000
	WWTP sludge	6	6	6	6	10	600	600	600

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			Min	Avg.	Max		Minimum	Expected	Maximum
Elemental Phosphorus	Andersen Filter Media	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	2	230	230	230
	AFM rinsate	4	4	4	4	2	2,000	2,000	2,000
	Furnace scrubber blowdown	410	410	410	410	2	210,000	210,000	210,000
	Furnace Building Washdown	700	700	700	700	2	350,000	350,000	350,000
Fluorspar and Hydrofluoric Acid	Off-spec fluosilicic acid	NA	0	15	44	3	0	5,000	15,000
Germanium	Waste acid wash and rinse water	NA	0.4	2.2	4	4	100	550	1,000
	Chlorinator wet air pollution control sludge	NA	0.01	0.21	0.4	4	3	53	100
	Hydrolysis filtrate	NA	0.01	0.21	0.4	4	3	53	100
	Leach residues	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3	3	3	3
	Spent acid/leachate	NA	0.4	2.2	4	4	100	550	1,000
	Waste still liquor	NA	0.01	0.21	0.4	4	3	53	100
	Lead	Acid plant sludge	14	14	14	14	3	4,700	4,700
	Baghouse incinerator ash	NA	0.3	3	30	3	100	1,000	10,000
	Slurried APC Dust	7	7	7	7	3	2,300	2,300	2,300
	Solid residues	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	3	130	130	130
	Spent furnace brick	1	1	1	1	3	330	330	330
	Stockpiled miscellaneous plant waste	NA	0.4	88	180	4	100	22,000	45,000
	WWTP liquid effluent	3500	3500	3500	3500	4	880,000	880,000	880,000
	WWTP sludges/solids	380	380	380	380	4	95,000	95,000	95,000
Magnesium and Magnesia from Brines	Cast house dust	NA	0.076	0.76	7.6	1	76	760	7,600
	Smut	26	26	26	26	2	13,000	13,000	13,000
Mercury	Dust	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	7	1	1	1
	Quench water	NA	63	77	420	7	9,000	11,000	60,000
	Furnace residue	0.077	0.077	0.077	0.077	7	11	11	11
Molybdenum, Ferromolybdenum, and Ammonium Molybdate	Flue dust/gases	NA	1.1	250	500	11	100	23,000	45,000
	Liquid residues	1	1	1	1	2	500	500	500
Platinum Group Metals	Slag	NA	0.0046	0.046	0.46	3	2	15	150
	Spent acids	NA	0.3	1.7	3	3	100	570	1,000
	Spent solvents	NA	0.3	1.7	3	3	100	570	1,000

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			Min	Avg.	Max		Minimum	Expected	Maximum
Pyrobitumens, Mineral Waxes, and Natural Asphalts	Still bottoms	NA	0.002	45	90	2	1	23,000	45,000
	Waste catalysts	NA	0.002	10	20	2	1	5,000	10,000
Rare Earths	Spent ammonium nitrate processing solution	14	14	14	14	1	14,000	14,000	14,000
	Electrolytic cell caustic wet APC sludge	NA	0.07	0.7	7	1	70	700	7,000
	Process wastewater	7	7	7	7	1	7,000	7,000	7,000
	Spent scrubber liquor	NA	0.1	500	1000	1	100	500,000	1,000,000
	Solvent extraction crud	NA	0.1	2.3	4.5	1	100	2,300	4,500
	Wastewater from caustic wet APC	NA	0.1	500	1000	1	100	500,000	1,000,000
Rhenium	Spent barren scrubber liquor	NA	0	0.1	0.2	2	0	50	100
	Spent rhenium raffinate	88	88	88	88	2	44,000	44,000	44,000
Scandium	Spent acids	NA	0.7	3.9	7	7	100	560	1,000
	Spent solvents from solvent extraction	NA	0.7	3.9	7	7	100	560	1,000
Selenium	Spent filter cake	NA	0.05	0.5	5	3	17	170	1,700
	Plant process wastewater	66	66	66	66	2	33,000	33,000	33,000
	Slag	NA	0.05	0.5	5	3	17	170	1,700
	Tellurium slime wastes	NA	0.05	0.5	5	3	17	170	1,700
	Waste solids	NA	0.05	0.5	5	3	17	170	1,700
Synthetic Rutile	Spent iron oxide slurry	45	45	45	45	1	45,000	45,000	45,000
	APC dust/sludges	30	30	30	30	1	30,000	30,000	30,000
	Spent acid solution	30	30	30	30	1	30,000	30,000	30,000
Tantalum, Columbium, and Ferrocolumbium	Digester sludge	1	1	1	1	2	500	500	500
	Process wastewater	150	150	150	150	2	75,000	75,000	75,000
	Spent raffinate solids	2	2	2	2	2	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tellurium	Slag	NA	0.2	2	9	2	100	1,000	4,500
	Solid waste residues	NA	0.2	2	9	2	100	1,000	4,500
	Waste electrolyte	NA	0.2	2	20	2	100	1,000	10,000
	Wastewater	NA	0.2	20	40	2	100	10,000	20,000

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			Min	Avg.	Max		Minimum	Expected	Maximum
Titanium and Titanium Dioxide	Pickle liquor and wash water	NA	2.2	2.7	3.2	3	730	900	1,100
	Scrap milling scrubber water	NA	4	5	6	1	4,000	5,000	6,000
	Smut from Mg recovery	NA	0.1	22	45	2	50	11,000	23,000
	Leach liquor and sponge wash water	NA	380	480	580	2	190,000	240,000	290,000
	Spent surface impoundment liquids	NA	0.63	3.4	6.7	7	90	490	960
	Spent surface impoundments solids	36	36	36	36	7	5,100	5,100	5,100
	Waste acids (Sulfate process)	NA	0.2	39	77	2	100	20,000	39,000
	WWTP sludge/solids	420	420	420	420	7	60,000	60,000	60,000
Tungsten	Spent acid and rinse water	NA	0	0	21	6	0	0	3,500
	Process wastewater	NA	2.2	4.4	9	6	370	730	1,500
Uranium	Waste nitric acid from UO <sub>2</sub> production	NA	1.7	2.5	3.4	17	100	150	200
	Vaporizer condensate	NA	1.7	9.3	17	17	100	550	1,000
	Superheater condensate	NA	1.7	9.3	17	17	100	550	1,000
	Slag	NA	0	8.5	17	17	0	500	1,000
	Uranium chips from ingot production	NA	1.7	2.5	3.4	17	100	150	200
Zinc	Acid plant blowdown	130	130	130	130	1	130,000	130,000	130,000
	Waste ferrosilicon	17	17	17	17	1	17,000	17,000	17,000
	Process wastewater	5000	5000	5000	5000	3	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000
	Discarded refractory brick	1	1	1	1	1	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Spent cloths, bags, and filters	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	3	50	50	50
	Spent goethite and leach cake residues	15	15	15	15	3	5,000	5,000	5,000
	Spent surface impoundment liquids	1900	1900	1900	1900	3	630,000	630,000	630,000
	WWTP Solids	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	3	250	250	250
	Spent synthetic gypsum	16	16	16	16	3	5,300	5,300	5,300
	TCA tower blowdown	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1	250	250	250
Wastewater treatment plant liquid effluent	2600	2600	2600	2600	3	870,000	870,000	870,000	
Zirconium and Hafnium	Spent acid leachate from Zr alloy prod.	NA	0	0	850	2	0	0	430,000
	Spent acid leachate from Zr metal prod.	NA	0	0	1600	2	0	0	800,000
	Leaching rinse water from Zr alloy prod.	NA	34	42	51	2	17,000	21,000	26,000
	Leaching rinse water from Zr metal prod.	NA	0.2	1000	2000	2	100	500,000	1,000,000

\*\*\* EPA does not have enough information to determine whether Bromine, Gemstones, Iodine, Lithium and Lithium Carbonate, Soda Ash, Sodium Sulfate, and Strontium produce mineral processing wastes

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		As	Ba	Cd	Cr	Pb	Hg	Se	Ag							By- Prod.	Spent Mat'l	Sludge	Waste Water	1-10% Solids	Solid
Alumina and Aluminum	Cast house dust			Y						N?	N?	N?	0	1	Y?			1	0	0	1
	Electrolysis waste					Y?				N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?			1	0	0	1
Antimony	Autoclave filtrate	Y?		Y?		Y?	Y?			Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?		1	1	0	0	0
	Stripped anolyte solids	Y?								N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y	1		0	0	0	1
	Slag and furnace residue					Y?				N?	N?	N?		0.5	N			0	0	0	1
Beryllium	Chip treatment wastewater				Y?					N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?		1	1	0	0	0
	Filtration discard					Y?				N?	N?	N?		0.5	N			0	0	0	1
Bismuth	Alloy residues					Y?				N?	N?	N?		0.5	N			0	0	0	1
	Spent caustic soda					Y?				N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?		1	0	1	0	0
	Electrolytic slimes					Y?				N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?	1		0	0	0	1
	Lead and zinc chlorides					Y?				N?	N?	N?		0.5	N			0	0	0	1
	Metal chloride residues					Y?				N?	N?	N?		0.5	N			0	0	0	1
	Slag					Y?				N?	N?	N?		0.5	N			0	0	0	1
	Spent electrolyte					Y?				N?	N?	N?		0.5	N			0	1	0	0
	Spent soda solution					Y?				Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?		1	1	0	0	0
	Waste acid solutions									Y?	N?	N?		0.5	N			1	0	0	0
	Waste acids									Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?		1	1	0	0	0
Cadmium	Caustic washwater			Y?						Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?		1	1	0	0	0
	Copper and lead sulfate filter cakes			Y?		Y?				N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?	1		0	0	0	1
	Copper removal filter cake			Y?						N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?	1		0	0	0	1
	Iron containing impurities			Y?						N?	N?	N?		0.5	N			0	0	0	1
	Spent leach solution	Y?		Y?		Y?				Y?	N?	N?	2	0.5	Y?		1	0	1	0	0
	Lead sulfate waste			Y?		Y?				N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?	1		0	0	0	1
	Post-leach filter cake			Y?						N?	N?	N?		0.5	N			0	0	0	1
	Spent purification solution			Y?						Y?	N?	N?		0.5	N			1	0	0	0
	Scrubber wastewater			Y?						Y?	N?	N?	2	0.5	Y?			1	1	0	0
	Spent electrolyte			Y?						Y?	N?	N?		0.5	N			0	1	0	0
Zinc precipitates			Y?						N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?	1		0	0	0	1	
Calcium	Dust with quicklime									Y?	N?	N?	1	0.5	Y			1	0	0	1
Coal Gas	Multiple effects evaporator concentrate	Y						Y		N?	N?	N?	1	1	YS	1		0	1	0	0
Copper	Acid plant blowdown	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N?	N?	1	1	YS			1	0	1	0
	WWTP sludge			Y?		Y?				N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS			1	0	0	1

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		As	Ba	Cd	Cr	Pb	Hg	Se	Ag							By- Prod.	Spent Mat'l	Sludge	Waste Water	1-10% Solids	Solid
Elemental Phosphorus	Andersen Filter Media			Y						N?	N?	N?		1	N				0	0	1
	AFM rinsate			Y					Y	N?	N?	N?	2	1	Y		1		0	1	0
	Furnace scrubber blowdown			Y						Y	N?	N?	2	1	Y			1	1	0	0
	Furnace Building Washdown			Y						N?	N?	N?	2	1	Y		1		1	0	0
Fluorspar and Hydrofluoric Acid	Off-spec fluosilicic acid									Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS		1		1	0	0
Germanium	Waste acid wash and rinse water	Y?		Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?		1		1	0	0
	Chlorinator wet air pollution control sludge	Y?		Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?			1	0	0	1
	Hydrolysis filtrate	Y?		Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	N?	N?	N?		0.5	N				0	0	1
	Leach residues			Y?		Y?				N?	N?	N?		0.5	N				0	0	1
	Spent acid/leachate	Y?				Y?				Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?		1		1	0	0
	Waste still liquor	Y?		Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	N?	Y?	N?		0.5	N				0	0	1
Lead	Acid plant sludge									Y?	N?	N?	1	0.5	Y?			1	0	0	1
	Baghouse incinerator ash			Y		Y				N?	N?	N?		1	N				0	0	1
	Slurried APC Dust			Y		Y				N?	N?	N?	1	1	Y			1	0	0	1
	Solid residues					Y?				N?	N?	N?	1	0.5	Y?		1		0	0	1
	Spent furnace brick					Y				N?	N?	N?	1	1	Y		1		0	0	1
	Stockpiled miscellaneous plant waste			Y		Y				N?	N?	N?	1	1	YS?		1		0	0	1
	WWTP liquid effluent					Y?				Y?	N?	N?	1	0.5	Y		1		1	0	0
	WWTP sludges/solids			Y?		Y?				Y	N?	N?	1	1	Y			1	0	0	1
Magnesium and Magnesia from Brines	Cast house dust			Y?						N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?			1	0	0	1
	Smut			Y						N?	N?	N?		1	N				0	0	1
Mercury	Dust						Y?			N?	N?	N?		0.5	N				0	0	1
	Quench water					Y?	Y?			N?	N?	N?	1	0.5	Y?		1		1	0	0
	Furnace residue						Y?			N?	N?	N?		0.5	N				0	0	1
Molybdenum, Ferromolybdenum, and Ammonium Molybdate	Flue dust/gases					Y?				N?	N?	N?		0.5	N				0	0	1
	Liquid residues	Y?		Y?		Y?		Y?		N?	N?	N?		0.5	N				1	0	0
Platinum Group Metals	Slag					Y?		Y?		N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?		1		0	0	1
	Spent acids					Y?			Y?	Y?	N?	N?		0.5	N				1	0	0
	Spent solvents					Y?			Y?	N?	Y?	N?		0.5	N				1	0	0

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Pyrobitumens, Mineral Waxes, and Natural Asphalts	Still bottoms									N?	Y?	N?		0.5	N				0	0	1
	Waste catalysts			Y?					Y?	N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?		1		1	0	0
Rare Earths	Spent ammonium nitrate processing solution									Y	N?	N?		1	N				1	0	0
	Electrolytic cell caustic wet APC sludge									Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y			1	0	0	1
	Process wastewater					Y				Y?	N?	N?	1	1	YS?		1		1	0	0
	Spent scrubber liquor									Y?	N?	N?	1	0.5	YS?			1	1	0	0
	Solvent extraction crud									N?	Y?	N?		0.5	N				0	0	1
	Wastewater from caustic wet APC				Y?	Y?				Y?	N?	N?	1	0.5	YS?			1	1	0	0
Rhenium	Spent barren scrubber liquor							Y?		N?	N	2	0.5	Y?				1	1	0	0
	Spent rhenium raffinate					Y?				N?	N?	N?		0.5	N				0	0	1
Scandium	Spent acids									Y?	N?	N?		0.5	N				1	0	0
	Spent solvents from solvent extraction									N?	Y?	N?	0	0.5	Y?		1		1	0	0
Selenium	Spent filter cake							Y?		N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?		1			0	0	1
	Plant process wastewater					Y				Y	N?	N?	2	1	YS?		1		1	0	0
	Slag							Y?		N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?		1			0	0	1
	Tellurium slime wastes							Y?		N	N?	0	0.5	Y?		1			0	0	1
	Waste solids							Y?		N?	N?		0.5	N					0	0	1
Synthetic Rutile	Spent iron oxide slurry			Y?	Y?					N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?		1		0	0	1
	APC dust/sludges			Y?	Y?					N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y			1	0	0	1
	Spent acid solution			Y?	Y?					Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y		1		1	0	0
Tantalum, Columbium, and Ferrocolumbium	Digester sludge									Y?	N?	N?		0.5	N				0	0	1
	Process wastewater	Y?		Y?	Y?	Y?		Y?		Y	N?	N?	0	1	Y?		1		0	1	0
	Spent raffinate solids									Y?	N?	N?		0.5	N				0	0	1
Tellurium	Slag							Y?		N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?		1			0	0	1
	Solid waste residues							Y?		N?	N?		0.5	N					0	0	1
	Waste electrolyte					Y?	Y?			N?	N?		0.5	N					1	0	0
	Wastewater							Y?	Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y			1		1	0	0



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Final Mineral Processing Waste Stream Database - Baseline Analysis**

Commodity	Waste Stream	TC Metals								Corr	Ignit	Rctv	Recycled to Bevill Unit	Haz?	Current Recycle	RCRA Waste Type			Treatment Type		
		As	Ba	Cd	Cr	Pb	Hg	Se	Ag							By- Prod.	Spent Mat'l	Sludge	Waste Water	1-10% Solids	Solid
Titanium and Titanium Dioxide	Pickle liquor and wash water			Y?	Y?	Y?				Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?		1		1	0	0
	Scrap milling scrubber water			Y?	Y?	Y?		Y?		N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?			1	1	0	0
	Smut from Mg recovery									N?	N?	Y	0	1	Y?	1			0	0	1
	Leach liquor and sponge wash water				Y?	Y?				Y	N?	N?	0	1	YS?		1		1	0	0
	Spent surface impoundment liquids				Y?	Y?				N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?		1		1	0	0
	Spent surface impoundments solids				Y?	Y?				N?	N?	N?		0.5	N				0	0	1
	Waste acids (Sulfate process)		Y			Y			Y	Y	Y	N	N		1	N			1	0	0
WWTP sludge/solids					Y?					N	N	N		0.5	N			0	0	1	
Tungsten	Spent acid and rinse water									Y?	N?	N?	2	0.5	YS?		1		1	0	0
	Process wastewater									Y?	N?	N?	2	0.5	YS?		1		1	0	0
Uranium	Waste nitric acid from UO2 production									Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?		1		1	0	0
	Vaporizer condensate									Y?	N?	N?		0.5	N				1	0	0
	Superheater condensate									Y?	N?	N?		0.5	N				1	0	0
	Slag									N?	Y?	N?	0	0.5	Y	1			0	0	1
Uranium chips from ingot production										N?	Y?	N?	0	0.5	Y?	1			0	0	1
Zinc	Acid plant blowdown	Y		Y	Y	Y?	Y?	Y	Y	Y	N	N	0	1	Y			1	1	0	0
	Waste ferrosilicon					Y?				N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y?	1			0	0	1
	Process wastewater	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	N?	N?	0	1	Y?		1		1	0	0
	Discarded refractory brick	Y?		Y?	Y?	Y?				N?	N?	N?		0.5	N				0	0	1
	Spent cloths, bags, and filters			Y?		Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	Y		1		0	0	1
	Spent goethite and leach cake residues	Y		Y	Y	Y?	Y?	Y	Y	N?	N?	N?	0	1	Y				0	0	1
	Spent surface impoundment liquids			Y?						Y	N?	N?	0	1	YS?		1		1	0	0
	WWTP Solids	Y?		Y?		Y?	Y?	Y?	Y?	N?	N?	N?	1	0.5	YS			1	0	0	1
	Spent synthetic gypsum	Y?		Y		Y?				N?	N?	N?		1	N				0	0	1
TCA tower blowdown			Y?		Y?	Y?	Y?		Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS		1		1	0	0	
Wastewater treatment plant liquid effluent			Y?						N?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?		1		1	0	0	
Zirconium and Hafnium	Spent acid leachate from Zr alloy prod.									Y?	N?	N?		0.5	N				1	0	0
	Spent acid leachate from Zr metal prod.									Y?	N?	N?		0.5	N				1	0	0
	Leaching rinse water from Zr alloy prod.									Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?		1		1	0	0
	Leaching rinse water from Zr metal prod.									Y?	N?	N?	0	0.5	YS?		1		1	0	0