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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
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Abstract:	Papers, 1995-1997, for the proposed acid solution mining project by the Copper Range Company in White Pine, Michigan. Includes environmental aspect and impact studies, permit applications, work plans for the remedial investigation, stockholder review drafts, lawsuit records, reports, and closure plans and reports.

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Biography

The proposal to introduce solution mining at White Pine generated great controversy in [Michigan's Upper Peninsula] in the mid-1990s. Heated public meetings pitted insiders against outsiders, and environmentalists and protectors of Lake Superior against protectors of jobs

and the local economy. The controversy also pitted Governor John Engler and Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality against President Clinton and the Environmental Protection Agency (from "Hollowed ground: copper mining and community building on Lake Superior" by Larry Lankton). _In 1997, plans to use solution mining processes at White Pine were abandoned due to environmental concerns.

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Access

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Controlled Access Headings

- Solution mining -- Michigan -- Ontonagon County
- Copper mines and mining -- Michigan -- Ontonagon County
- White Pine Mine (Mich.)
- Environmental protection -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Reports
- White Pine (Mich.)
- Papers (Document genres)
- Application forms
- Copper Range Company

Collection Inventory

Record Series 1, 1995-1997

Title/Description	Instances	
Environmental Aspects of the Proposed Solution Mining Operation at the White Pine Mine, White Pine, Michigan, Vol. 1, Text	box 1	folder 1
Environmental Aspects of the Proposed Solution Mining Operation at the White Pine Mine, White Pine, Michigan, Vol. 2, Appendixes A-J	box 1	folder 2
Environmental Aspects of the Proposed Solution Mining Operation at the White Pine Mine, White Pine, Michigan, Vol. 3, Appendixes K-R and Volume 4, Appendixes S-CC	box 1	folder 3
Comments on Copper Range Company Application for Underground Injection Well, White Pine Mine, Ontonagon County, Michigan, U.S. Geological Survey Administrative Report	box 1	folder 4
USEPA Class 5 Permit Application for the Copper Range Solution Mining Project, January 16, 1997	box 1	folder 5
Answers Regarding Final Issues Listed in MDNR's Letter and Copper Range Company's Response to Public Comments on MDEQ's Draft Groundwater Permit (Prepared by Copper Range Company), July 18, 1995, July, 1996	box 1	folder 6

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Record Series 2, 1997

Title/Description	Instances	
Work Plan for the Remedial Investigation of the White Pine Mine, White Pine, Michigan, Volume 1: Text, Tables, and Figures, June 1997	box 2	folder 1
Work Plan for the Remedial Investigation of the White Pine Mine, White Pine, Michigan, Volume 2: Appendices, June 1997	box 2	folder 2
Copper Range Company White Pine Mine Proposed Acid Solution Mining Project, Environmental Analysis Document Appendix A-1 Through Appendix C-8, Stakeholder Review Draft, June 2, 1997	box 2	folder 3
Copper Range Company White Pine Mine Proposed Acid Solution Mining Project, Environmental Analysis Document, Appendix C-9 Through Appendix E, Stockholder Review Draft, June 2, 1997	box 2	folder 4
Copper Range Company White Pine Mine Proposed Acid Solution Mining Project, Environmental Analysis Document, Stockholder Review Draft, June 2, 1997	box 2	folder 5
Copper Range Lawsuit Decree, September 11, 1997	box 2	folder 6
Copper Range Mining Company, June 25, 1997	box 2	folder 7

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Record Series 3, 1997-1998

Title/Description	Instances	
Surface Water Site Characterization Report, Copper Range Company ♦s White Pine Tailings Impoundment ♦s White Pine, Michigan, April 22, 1998	box 3	folder 1
Interim Response Activity Plan for the White Pine Mine, White Pine Michigan, September 1997	box 3	folder 2
Copper Range Company White Pine Mine, White Pine Michigan: On-Facility Response Action Repository Engineering Report, October 13, 1998	box 3	folder 3
Interim Response Activity Plan for Portions of the White Pine Mine, White Pine Michigan.	box 3	folder 4
Geochemical Site Characterization Report Copper Range Company ♦s White Pine Mine Tailings Impoundment ♦s, White Pine Michigan, April 22, 1998	box 3	folder 5
Revegetation Site Characterization Report Copper Range Company ♦s White Pine Mine Tailings Impoundment ♦s, White Pine Michigan, April 22, 1998	box 3	folder 6

Geotechnical Site Characterization Report Copper Range Company's White Pine Mine Tailings Impoundment's White Pine Michigan, April 22, 1998	box 3	folder 7
Copper Range Mine White Pine Michigan Report	box 3	folder 8
Underground Mine Closure Plan Copper Range Company White Pine Mine, (April 1998)	box 3	folder 9

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Record Series 4

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Closure Report for the Historic Barrel Dump Project at Copper Range Company White Pine Michigan	box 4	folder 1
Draft Remedial Investigation Report White Pine Mine Surface Facilities White Pine, Michigan Volume I: Text, Tables, and Figures	box 4	folder 2
Draft Remedial Investigation Report White Pine Mine Surface Facilities White Pine, Michigan Volume II: Appendices	box 4	folder 3

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Record Series 5

Title/Description	Instances	
Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report White Pine Mine Volume I: Text, Tables, and Figures	box 5	folder 1
Draft Remedial Investigation Report White Pine Mine Volume II: Appendices	box 5	folder 2
Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report White Pine Mine Volume I: Text, Tables, and Figures	box 5	folder 3
Remedial Investigation Report White Pine Mine Volume I: Text, Tables, and Figures	box 5	folder 4

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