

EXHIBIT D

Mining Plan

Mining will be accomplished in phases as outlined below with stripping, backfilling and removal of high calcium limestone of the Leadville formation going on simultaneously. The overburden material consists largely of alternative seams of shale and siliceous limestone. This material will need to be stripped to uncover the high calcium limestone. This removal and subsequent handling of the material will generate fines which will aid in revegetation efforts.

Conventional open pit quarrying methods will be employed in the operation. The overburden will be stripped using pneumatic track drill equipment for drilling and dozers and front-end loaders for the removal of the material. The high calcium Leadville limestone will then be blasted and loaded for haulage to the stockpile area for crushing, sizing and stockpiling. Necessary roads will be constructed as required to provide access to the mining operation. The roads will be constructed primarily with the overburden material and covered with 3 to 12 inches of 3/4" minus limestone. Roadways will not need to be constructed outside the disturbed area. Roads that are constructed will be graded, covered or scarified to facilitate revegetation upon abandonment of the road.

- overburden area
- open mining area
- high grade limestone stockpile area
- limits of disturbed area