

Fire Breaks

Fire Breaks are constructed West the Main Mine Site. The neighboring mine, Bear Mine, has historically had issues with underground fire that, more recently, has spread to surface fire. In order to protect the Main Mine Site location and land from fire danger MCC installed a fire break that consists of approximately 1.8 miles of road that is roughly 20-30 feet wide. The land disturbance for the Fire Breaks is not a mine facility and will not be used in the future for any activity associated with mining or reclamation.

Figure 17: Fire Break Location

