



See the benefits of the new dawn in environmental permitting with no additional risk.

## Accelerated Environmental Permitting Lowers Risks

Successful mining is about managing risk; reducing it to the lowest possible levels everywhere. There are risks associated with extrapolating core sample data into proven and probable reserves, with the time needed for environmental permitting and the results of that effort, with raising sufficient capital at the proper times, with operations, and with future prices for the values you extract and process.

The risks inherent in environmental permitting have been ignored for too long. The process is controlled by regulatory agency staff who do not share your interests in rapid and correct completion of the process that reduces the risks of appeal or legal challenge by project opponents. Agency staff and third-party contractors follow the same well-worn path used by everyone before them. The only predictable aspect is not knowing how long the process will continue. No one likes the uncertainty of the process, but there had been no real alternatives available.

Now there is a powerful alternative that complies with current statutes and regulations and produces results that are technically sound, legally defensible, timely, and cost effective. Our accelerated environmental permitting approach meets all statutory and regulatory requirements, includes the values and beliefs of everyone participating in the process, is comprehensive in coverage of issues of importance, and quantifies the subjectivity inherent in environmental decision-making.

You are exposed to no greater risks than you are with the approach you have always taken. And your potential benefits include recovering mine revenues foregone each month that you are in the permitting process. Recovering these formerly lost revenues can mean tens, or hundreds, of millions of dollars for you—or more.

We are the environmental permitting accelerators™. Call us today at 503-667-4517 to discuss your situation and discover how you can benefit from our proprietary approach to accelerated environmental permitting.

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