



Conceptual Remediation Strategies

The construction and maintenance for each preliminary conceptual remediation strategy may result in impacts.



Impacts could include the construction of access roads to each mine site, the construction of drains, wetlands, and limestone ponds.

The National Park Service will consider the treatment and mitigation of contaminated mine drainage through three technologies, including Source Controls, Active Treatment, and Passive Treatment.

The suitability of each technology would be determined by identifying problem sites and evaluating site-specific impacts such as the development of access roads for construction and periodic maintenance.

The suitability of each technology will also take into consideration safety issues, visitor experience, and compliance with state regulations. NEPA compliance for any environmental impacts involved with the remediation process would be expedited based on the strategies provided within the EIS.