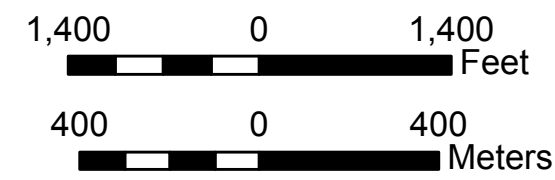


- Legend**
- Alternative Stockpile Impact Areas
  - Proposed Project Boundary
  - Ambient Air Quality Boundary
  - Mine Pits
  - Proposed Rail Alignment
  - Proposed Road Option 1
  - Proposed Road Option 2
  - Municipal Boundaries
  - Streams



Source: USGS, SEH, Barr, LMIC, MNDNR, and Mn/DOT. 2003 Aerial Photograph



The In-Pit stockpiling Alternative would also include stockpiling within Pits 5 and/or 6; however, the locations are not shown in this figure, since they would need to be determined based on future mining conditions.

**Figure 3.3**  
 Alternative Stockpile  
 Conceptual Plan  
 50% In-Pit Fill  
 Starting at Year 10  
 Minnesota Steel Industries  
 Nashwauk, Minnesota