

Existing Northwest Stockpile
Existing Southeast Stockpile
Existing Mine Pit

Existing Plant Area
Existing Tailings Basin

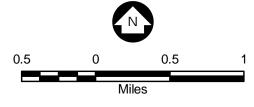
Existing Tailings Pipeline
County Boundary

City Boundary

Keewatin Urban Development

Streams

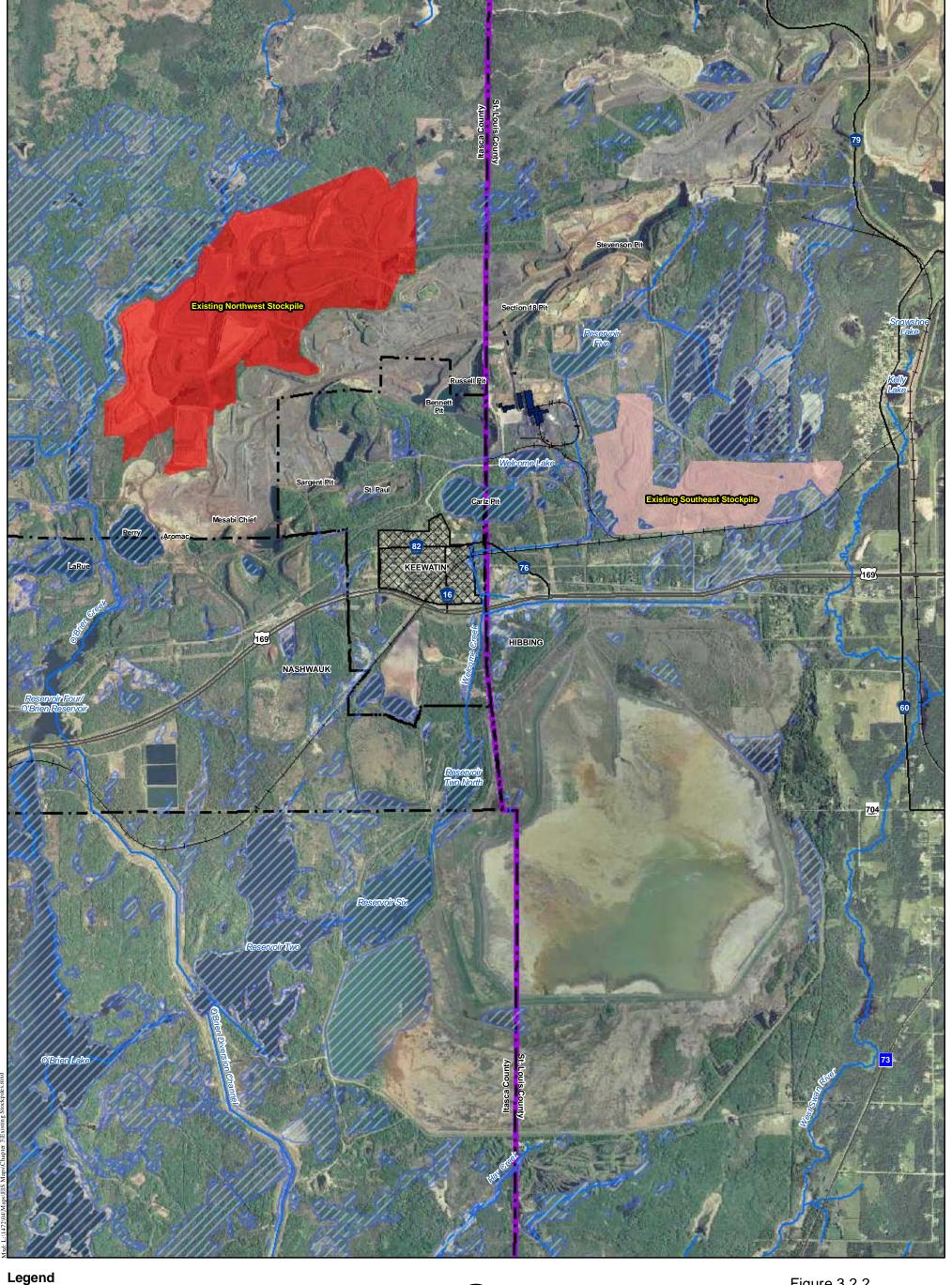
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Source: USGS, Barr, LMIC, MNDNR, National Hydro Dataset, MPCA, Itasca County, St. Louis County, City of Hibbing, City of Nashwauk, U.S. Steel, and Mn/DOT. 2008 Aerial Photograph

Figure 3.2.1 No Action Alternative Boundary U.S. Steel Keetac Keewatin, MN

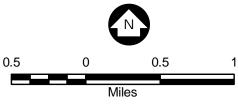




Project Areas

Streams
Railroad

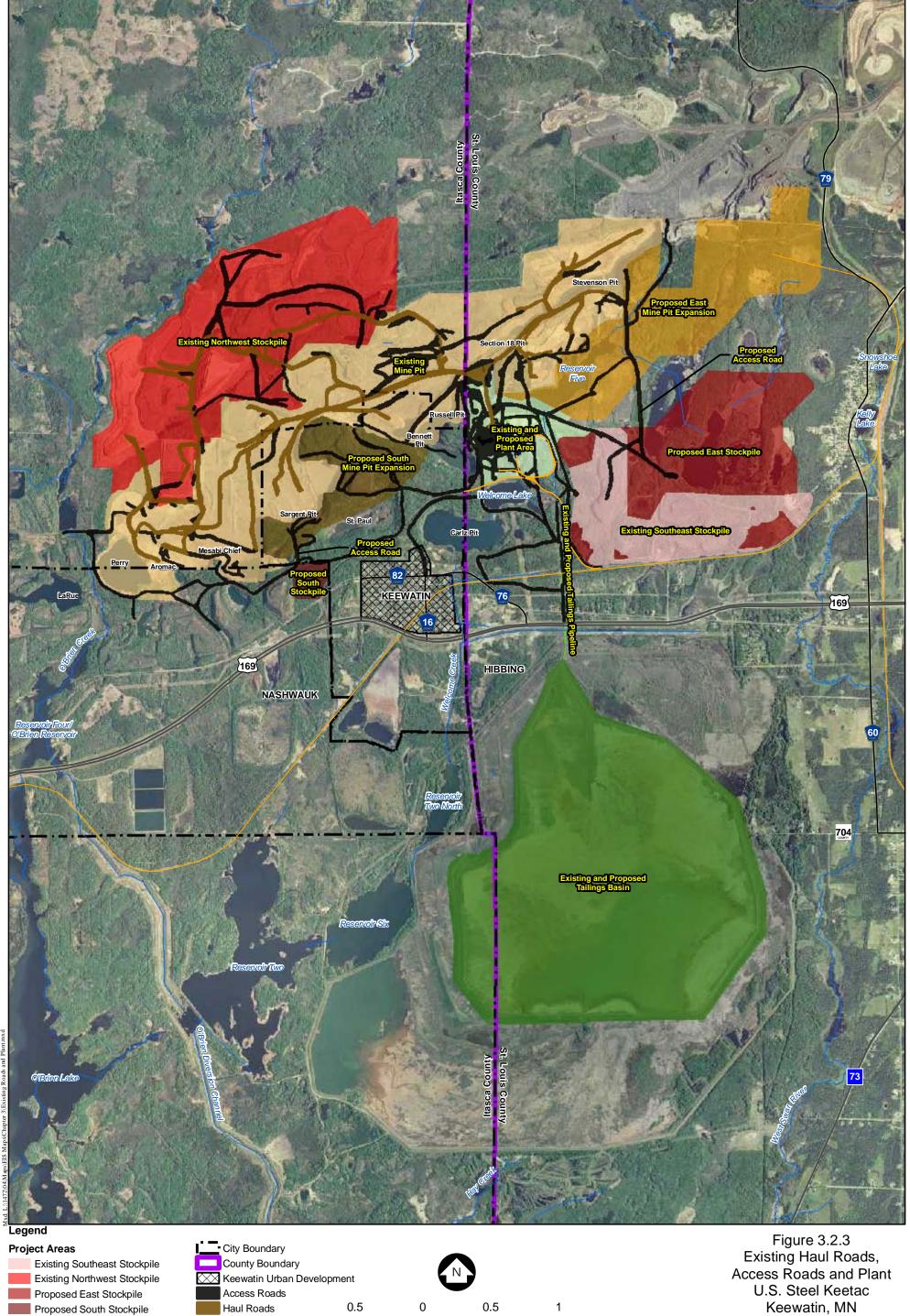
Existing Southeast Stockpile
Existing Northwest Stockpile
Existing Wetlands
City Boundary
Keewatin Urban Development
County Boundary



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Figure 3.2.2 Existing Utilized Stockpiles U.S. Steel Keetac Keewatin, MN





Miles

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Proposed Stockpile Roads

Proposed East Mine Pit Expansion

Proposed South Mine Pit Expansion

Existing Mine Pit

Plant Area
Tailings Basin
Tailings Pipeline

Buildings

Streams

Railroad

Keewatin, MN

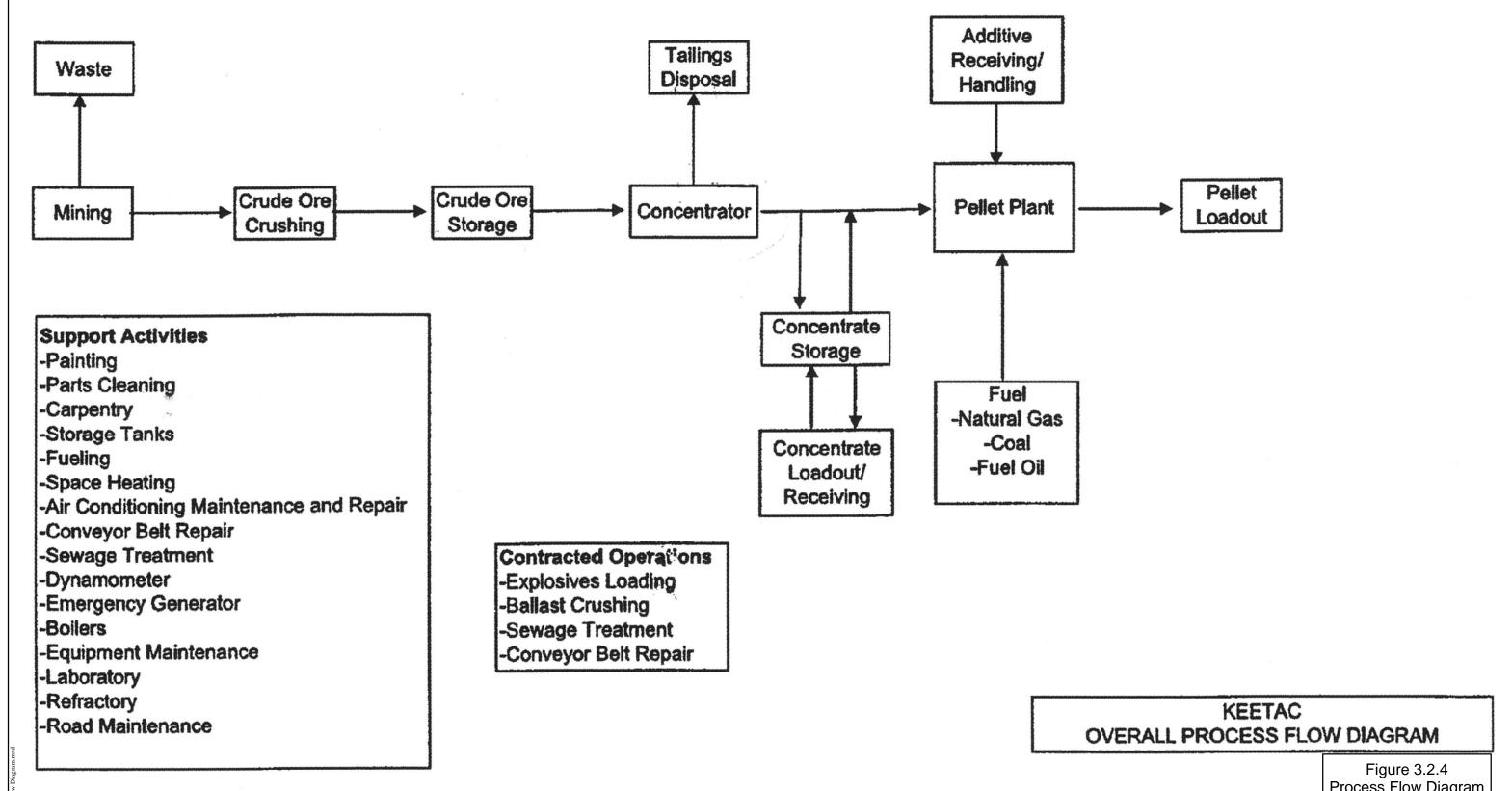


Figure 3.2.4
Process Flow Diagram
U.S. Steel Keetac
Keewatin, MN



AECOM 847,279,2500 www.aecom.com TAILINGS BASIN CROSS SECTIONS 2012 THROUGH 2036 PROPOSED CROSS-SECTION AT YEAR 2036 BASED ON EXPANSION PRODUCTION PROPOSED CROSS-SECTION AT YEAR 2021 BASED ON CURRENT PRODUCTION -TARGET WATER POND PROPOSED CROSS-SECTION AT YEAR 2012 BASED ON CURRENT PRODUCTION CROSS-SECTION FROM TOPOGRAPHY DATED DECEMBER, 2006 WATER POND UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION
TAILINGS BASIN PERMITTING FOR KEETAC
EXPANSION PROJECT
LONG RANGE PLANNING STAGE 2 INTERIOR
CROSS-SECTION NEAR END OF STAGE 2 (BASED UPON PHOTOGRAPHY
BY HORIZONS INC. DATED:5-24-96) STAGE STAGE 2 EXTERIOR NOTE: VERTICAL SCALE IS **EXAGGERATED 25 TIMES** Figure 3.2.5 LARGER THAN HORIZONTAL SCALE. 1200 Keewatin, MN

Tailings Basin Cross Section U.S. Steel Keetac



1" = 1200'

FUTURE CROSS-SECTIONAL INFORMATION IS CONCEPTUAL AND MAY CHANGE BASED ON ACTUAL TAILINGS PRODUCTION. THESE CROSS-SECTIONS ARE PRELIMINARY OPINIONS OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION.