

- Mine Area; Plant Area; Stockpile Area
- Alternative Tailings Basin
- Existing Stage I Tailings Basin
- Expanded Stage I Tailings Basin
- Alternative Tailings Pipeline
- Stage I Tailings Pipeline
- Approximate Powerline Alignment\*\*
- Preferred Gas Pipeline Alignment\*
- New Road\*
- New Railroad\*
- Existing Railroads
- Areas Disturbed by Previous Mining Activities\*

- Land Cover**
- Commercial/Industrial/Transportation
  - Residential
  - Disturbed land
  - Brush/Grassland
  - Crop Land
  - Wooded/Forest
  - Types 1 to 8 Wetlands (includes lakes)

\* Edited From DNR 2003 Mine Features Mapping  
 \*\*Source: SEH  
 \*\*\*Option 1, Minnesota Power

Land Cover Data Sources:  
 MSI Wetland Mapping  
 2000 Plant Communities Mapping  
 DNR GAP Land Cover  
 DNR 2003 CIR Photography  
 IRRRB Mapping

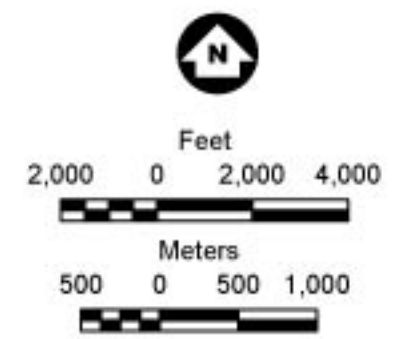


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