Representative photographs of the different stockpile materials based on color

Gray with subtle color bands



Photo 79f, stockpile 2040, lean ore. Red and white rod—each band is 1 foot long.

Brownish gray.



Photo 472x, stockpile 2021, Lean Taconite

Brownish gray (close up).

Photo 473x, stockpile 2021, Lean Taconite. Ruler scale, black bars are 1 inch long.

Gray and brown bands.



Photo 483x, stockpile 2062, Lean taconite. Red and white rod—each band is 1 foot long.

Gray and brown bands.



Photo 145f, stockpile 7010, lean taconite. Red and white rod—each band is 1 foot long.

Mixed rock, brown with thin laminations



Photo 209f, stockpile 7494, Waste Rock. Ruler scale—each bar is 1 inch long.

Mixed red and green.



Photo 84f, stockpile 9601. Red and white rod—each band is 1 foot long.



Photo 085f, stockpile 9601, Waste Rock

Brown and gray bands, Taconite rock (Embarrass Pit natural ore mine)

Photo 162f, stockpile 113, Taconite (Natural Ore). Ruler scale—each black bar is 1 inch long.

Brown and gray bands, Taconite (Embarrass Pit Natural Ore Mine)

Photo 166f, stockpile 113, Taconite (Natural Ore). Red and white rod—each band is 1 foot long.