

# RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATING MODEL (Version Wild BOARD

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#### **CONDITIONS OF USE**

This Reclamation Cost Estimating Model was prepared to serve as a guide for Government Agencies, mining companies, and others to estimate the cost of mine reclamation. It is recognized that one model can not cover the full range of possibilities encountered during reclamation. It is expected, however, that this model is sufficiently comprehensive and flexible to provide the user with a forecasting tool to meet most reclamation situations. This model is not intended to replace reclamation planning or to be used to determine the activities required to reclaim a site or to dictate how much should be spent on reclamation.

DIAND, SRK and Brodie Consulting are not responsible for the completeness or accuracy of any reclamation estimate made using this model. The user agrees to check and take responsibility for all aspects of any cost estimate made using this model.

For program limitations, please see the worksheet titled "Limitations", which is the last worksheet in the program.

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# **SUMMARY OF COSTS**

# **Capital Costs**

COMPONENT TYPE	COMPONENT NAME	TOTAL COST	
OPEN PIT	0	\$102,500	
UNDERGROUND MINE	0	\$34,906	
TAILINGS	0	\$4,296,543	
ROCK PILE	0	\$113,264	
BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	0	\$1,587,580	
CHEMICALS AND SOIL MANAGEMENT	0	\$372,091	
WATER MANAGEMENT	0	\$1,500,000	
MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	0	\$1,390,238	
MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE	0	\$0	
POST-CLOSURE SITE MAINTENANCE		\$16,921,894	
	Ongoing Water Treatment Costs	\$496,335	
	Annual post-closure cost	\$509,035	
	Discount % #Years 0.03 200		
SUBTOTAL		\$26,319,016	
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	3 % of subtotal	\$789,570	
ENGINEERING	3 % of subtotal	\$789,570	
CONTINGENCY	25 % of subtotal	\$6,579,754	
GRAND TOTAL - CAPITAL COST	rs	\$34,477,912	

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## **WATER TREATMENT COSTS**

ANNUAL VOLUME OF WATER (m3) 410000

Reagent addition rates

Reagent	kg reagent/m3 water	\$/kg, FOB	Annual reagent cost
H2O2	0 kg/m3	1.5	\$0
lime	1.5 kg/m3	0.32	\$196,800
ferric sulphate	kg/m3		\$0
ferrous sulphate	kg/m3		\$0
flocculents	0.01 kg/m3	7.35	\$30,135
		TOTAL	\$226,935

Supplies and Labour

Supplies and Labour		
power, \$/m3	0.04	\$16,400
misc. supplies, hoses,	tools	\$20,000
sampling equip.		\$5,000
equip. maintenance ar	nd parts	\$25,000
water analysis		\$14,400
reporting		\$10,000
truck rental		\$12,000
annual mileage		\$0
road maintenace & sn	ow plowing	\$15,000
electrician/mechanic fo	or treatment plant & power supply	\$16,000
	Annual cost	\$133,800
labor, hourly rate	35	
	men per day for water treatment work	1
	on site, days per year	365
	spring/fall maintenance, extra work	30
	hours worked per year	3160
	annual labor cost	\$110,600
	Total, labour and supplie	\$244,400
Camp and camp fuel cost		25000
TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS, reagents plus labour and supplies		\$496,335
Average treatment cost, \$/m3		\$1.21

Water analyses		
samples per month	ji ip	10
analysis cost/sample	.ebi14	100
shipping	1	200
Total Water Sampling		1200

Site Access	
annual site access cost	
road	\$0
air	\$0
winter road	\$0

#### Certain Limitations must be followed in using the Reclaim Program as described below.

The Reclaim Program will NOT work if the worksheets are changed such that these assumptions are no longer true.

be inserted only if Workbook Protection is turned off using the default WorkSheet Names menu.

**Defined Names** 

Certain ranges have defined names, which must not be changed. These names appear in the "Name Box" to the left of the formula bar.

First line of data

The first line of data for any component starts on line 4. Do not change the first 4 lines of a component worksheet, ie the name and column titles. Cell A1 on the component sheet MUST always contain the count of that

component. This is programmatically controlled. DO NOT CHANGE. This must have an entry in every row until the subtotal, for the calculation

Column A

Cell A1

of where the subtotal is

required,

The 3 fields to the right of this cell must not be touched. They are

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to make the lookup function work in Unit Costs.

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**Printing** 

A component will only be printed if its sub-total is greater than zero. In addition, a component and the summary sheet cannot be printed if there is

an error.

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# **Reclaim Model - Overview of Program**

All Users are urged to read the Guide for Using the Reclaim Model Spreadsheet.

Note the WorkSheet tabs at the bottom of your Window.

### Please scroll down for more information

#### Information covered on this worksheet:

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The reclaim menu
What's on the various worksheets
Assumptions made by the Reclaim program

Reclaim		The default menu bar has been replaced with a menu bar specific to the Reclaim Model.
Menu	Dflt Menu	This restores the default Excel menu bar, but with an option to return to the Reclaim menu
Menu	Clear	This option deletes all data input, deletes any duplicated elements and blanks out the project name
Menu	Duplicate	This option Duplicates components of the project. E.g. if there is more than one Open Pit, use duplicate to add a second Open Pit. Quantities for the new Open Pit are erased, but the Cost Codes are carried over from the original Open Pit. The new Open Pit subtotal is added to the Summary page.
Menu	Unit Costs	This option works like a toggle to show either 1 or 2 windows. If there is only 1 window open, this option splits the screen into 2 windows and selects the Unit Costs worksheet in the bottom window. If the Unit Costs are already showing, then this option closes the active window, and maximizes the other window. Be sure to select the window you want to close before selecting this option the second time.
Menu	Protection	This option toggles protection on and off for a worksheet. When Reclaim is opened, all worksheets are protected except the worksheet "Ongoing Water".
Menu	Print All	This option prints the Summary Worksheet, Unit Cost Worksheet, and all the component worksheets. Individual worksheets can be printed directly using regular printing methods, such as Ctl - P.
Menu	Quit	You can press Quit from the menu, or you can exit using regular windows methods, such as alt - F4
Menu	Help	Displays this page.

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WorkSheets

The reclaim model makes use of separate worksheets to organize the information.

There are 3 overview type worksheets, followed by 1 worksheet for each component of reclamation. After the component worksheets, there is a Summary Worksheet, a list of the Unit Costs, and finally the asssumptions of the reclaim model.

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This is where the component cost information is entered. Optionally, you can edit, add, or delete activities from the components. This should be done with care as it requires that **Components** protection be disabled.

Any worksheet can be printed individually. Use the Print All function on the menu to print all component worksheets.

Please do not change the column width, or the contents of the first column on the component worksheets.

The component worksheets are layed out in the following sequence. You can navigate between the worksheets by selecting the worksheet's tab, at the bottom of your screen.

Open Pit, UG Mine, Tailings, Rock Pile, Bldgs & Equip, Chemicals, Water, Mobilization, Monitor, Post Closure, Ongoing Water

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Summary This contains the cost for each component, and the ongoing Post Closure costs. The model sums all the reclamation costs and presents the totals according to component type in the Reclamation Cost Summary table. Capital costs are presented separately from ongoing costs, such as monitoring, maintenance and water treatment.

Unit Costs This contains the look up table with costs for typical work

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Limitations The last Worksheet lists the assumptions of the Reclaim program. To quickly access this sheet, press the >| tab navigator button.

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