

NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN MINE RECLAMATION AWARDS, 2015

- Award Program began in 1991.
- Purpose: *“to recognize and share examples of successes in the areas of reclamation, closure, planning, and wildlife protection and enhancement in Nevada”*
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Barrick Gold of North America

Preble Mine Closure Project

Overall Mine Reclamation

Humboldt County

Preble Mine: Final Closure of Former Process Area



Preble Mine: Reclaimed and Closed Leach Pads



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Standard Gold Mining / Florida Canyon Mining, Inc.

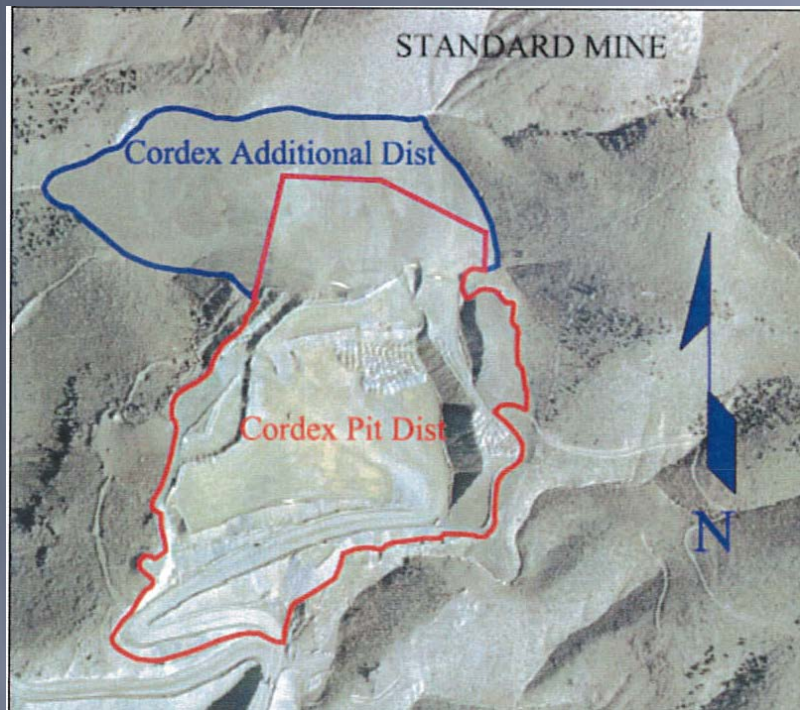
Cordex Pit backfill, regrading & vegetation project

Concurrent Reclamation

Pershing County

Standard Gold Mining-Cordex pit

Pre-reclamation pit area



Post-reclamation: toe of reclaimed pit



Cordex pit reclamation from I-80



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Comstock Mining Corporation

Keystone Mine Cut

Site Restoration-Small Operation Award

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Upper Yellow Jacket Hoist Works historic rehabilitation

Outstanding Rehabilitation Award

Storey County

Comstock Mining

- Pre-Reclamation



- Reclaimed Keystone cut area



Comstock Mining

- Upper Yellow Jacket Hoist Works before



- After Restoration



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Newmont Mining Corporation

Bailey Day Abandoned Mine Land Closure Project

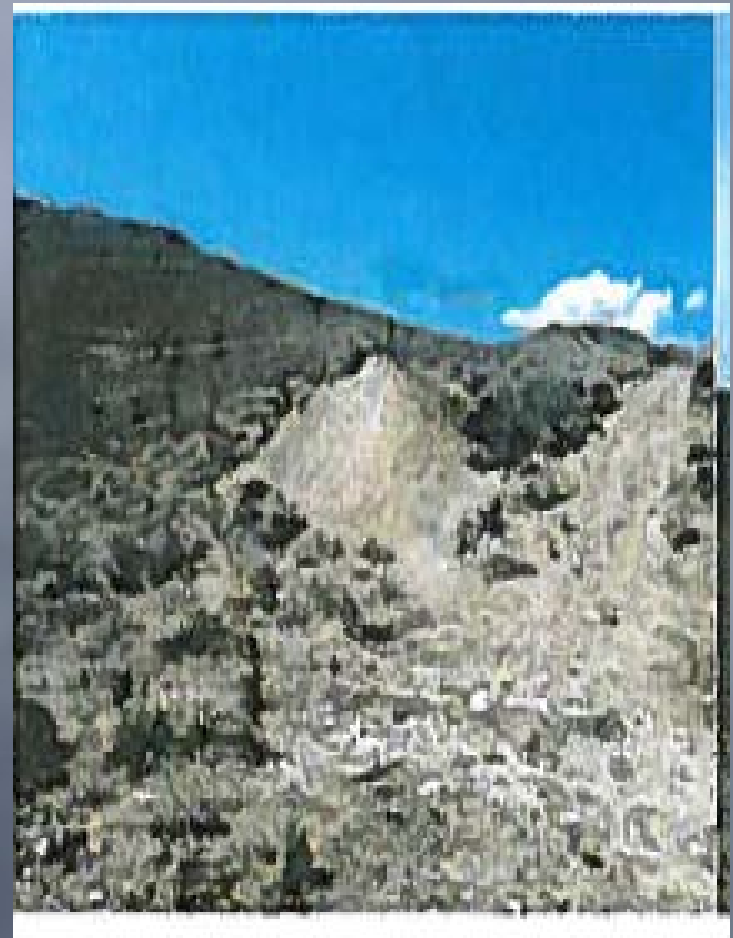
Abandoned Mine Lands Hazard Mitigation

Lander County

- Aerial view before



- Area before closure



Bailey Day Abandoned Mine Land Closure Project

- Area after reclamation and closure

