



# Bisbee Facts from FCX

## Solving Problems From The Past

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- Practices in past decades sometimes left problems for others to deal with in later years.
- Waste material from active mining areas was used in the past for road building and possible other applications, leading to unforeseen issues later on.
- Working with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's Voluntary Remediation Program the company began removing of road base material along a short section of Cole Avenue near Arizona Street intersection. The old road base consisted of sulfide-bearing material mined years ago and was a potential source of metals to the environment.
- A similar effort will be launched later this year in the American Avenue neighborhood east of Bisbee Road in Bakerville. This project will also replace historic sulfide-bearing road base material and repave streets.
- Again, work in both these areas is part of a Voluntary Remediation Program overseen by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.
- The Copper Queen Branch also initiated other projects to improve conditions in the area.
- Reclamation on a large scale is evident in the C-Canyon, Denn Mine and Briggs areas where old stockpiles of mined material have been regraded, capped with soil and seeded with native vegetation. This effort improves views, better manages storm runoff and provides clean water for wildlife.
- The Copper Queen Branch has also worked in recent years to seal old shafts and adits dating back to historical mining activities in the district. In some cases, seals of old workings are designed with "bat grates" to allow the flying mammals to maintain access to the areas.
- Such remediation efforts are examples of the commitment by the company to improving areas impacted by past mining practices and to improve the community today.

