

APPENDIX E

NPS ABANDONED MINE PROBLEM RATINGS

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROBLEM RATINGS

RATING	EVALUATION CRITERIA
1A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Extreme hazard to public health and safety. ■ Site is easily accessible and receives regular or frequent visitation. ■ Hazards may be hidden and/or not recognized by most visitors. ■ Strong risk of accident that will likely result in serious injury or death. ■ Little or no opportunity for self rescue or obtaining emergency assistance. ■ Rescue or body recovery will be very hazardous to emergency personnel.
1B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Same characteristics as 1A, but with infrequent visitation.
2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Moderate hazard to public health and safety. ■ Site is easily accessible and receives regular or frequent visitation. ■ Serious hazards are not hidden, but may not be recognized by most visitors. ■ Moderate risk of accident that may result in serious injury or death. ■ Some opportunity for self rescue or obtaining emergency assistance. ■ Rescue or body recovery can probably be conducted safely, but may be technical.
2B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Same characteristics as 2A, but with infrequent visitation.
3A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Minor or no hazard to public health and safety. ■ Site may be easily accessible and receives regular or frequent visitation. ■ Hazards that are present are obvious and will be recognized by nearly all visitors. ■ Slight or no risk of accident that may result in minor injury. ■ Self rescue or obtaining emergency assistance is likely. ■ Rescue is not technical and presents only minor hazards emergency personnel.
3B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Same characteristics as 3A, but with infrequent visitation.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM RATINGS

RATING	EVALUATION CRITERIA
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Condition deteriorating. ■ Large area affected and impacts extending off-site. ■ Sensitive resources are being adversely impacted. ■ Impacts will result in long term changes in productivity or species composition. ■ Significant cultural resources are being lost or severely impacted.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Condition stable. ■ Area affected is small and impacts are generally confined to the site. ■ Sensitive resources are not being impacted. ■ Impacts productivity and species composition are short-term, limited in scope and correctable. ■ Impacts to significant cultural resources are limited.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Condition improving. ■ Area affected is small and impacts are confined to the site. ■ Sensitive resources are not being impacted. ■ Little or no impact to productivity and species composition, or impacts are decreasing without intervention. ■ No impacts to cultural resources.