

**Kittimac Public Interest Questionnaire<sup>1</sup>**

1. Why did EPA not consult with the community prior to determining to dispose of Sludge at the Kittimac Facility?

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2. Was a San Juan County contractor the primary contractor utilized to construct the Kittimac Facility?  
 Yes  No

3. How much money has been expended on the Kittimac Facility to date?

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4. How many EPA hours have been expended in relation to the Kittimac Facility to date?

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5. Did EPA run a cost alternatives analysis comparing the cost of disposal of Sludge at the Kittimac Facility and the Mayflower Impoundment No. 4, which Sunnyside Gold Corporation offered that EPA could utilize free of charge?

Yes  No

6. Please describe in detail any and all variances of any type whatsoever from the original schedule, the original budget, the original design, and the original plan for the Kittimac Facility.

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7. Subsequent to the initiation of placement of Sludge at Kittimac, did stormwater, overland flow or river water ever come in contact with the Kittimac Facility?

Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details of each incident.

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<sup>1</sup> Please append extra sheets to this Questionnaire to the extent required to fully answer any question. For purposes of this Questionnaire the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- Gladstone Plant: EPA's Interim Water Treatment Plant located at Gladstone
- Sludge: Precipitate from EPA's Gladstone Plant
- Kittimac Facility: The area where EPA planned to or did deposit Sludge at Kittimac and all improvements or construction relating thereto

8. Please describe all releases, upsets, accidents, spills, discharges, exceedances or similar events at the Kittimac Facility and/or the Gladstone Plant.

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9. Please describe any complaints, warnings, notices, alerts, cautions or concerns relating to health, safety or environmental matters at the Kittimac Facility and/or the Gladstone Plant.

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10. Is earthen cover material being hauled from the Durango area for use at the Kittimac Facility?

Yes  No

If Yes, please provide the total cost, and cost per cubic yard, of purchasing and transporting this material. If Yes, please also provide the total estimated gallons of gasoline, diesel, or other fuel used and expected to be used in the haulage of this material.

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11. Was a San Juan County contractor utilized as the primary contractor to haul earthen cover material to the Kittimac Facility?

Yes  No