

**Cleveland Mill Superfund Site, Grant County, New Mexico
Removal Action, September 1997 - September 1998**

Photo #1: This photo shows the tailings which were disposed of at the headwaters of Little Walnut Creek during milling operations. (Mill foundation shown lower right.) The orange tailings contain metals which leach into the creek and which could travel to the ground water.



Photo #2: Approximately 165,000 cubic yards of tailings were excavated from the mill and mine areas and from Little Walnut Creek.



Photo #3: The tailings were taken to an on-site disposal cell where they were amended with limestone (seen in foreground) before being placed into the cell. The cell will be covered with a multi-layer cap.



Photo #4: A view of the mill area after the tailings were removed.

