

Cimarron Mining Superfund Site Carrizozo, New Mexico

PHOTO #1 - Abandoned buildings of the Cimarron Mining Superfund site are enclosed by a 6 foot chain-link fence. The site processed precious metal containing ores using conventional methods. Several piles of ore remain on the site (right side of picture)



PHOTO #2 - Groundwater sampling by EPA and the Corps of Engineers in August 1998 was conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the remedy. Groundwater contaminated with cyanide is being extracted from a string of 6 groundwater recovery wells and conveyed to a publically owned treatment works (POTW) facility.



PHOTO #3 - The
Grandeur of the
State of New
Mexico



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