

**SECTION 21**

**WASTE DISPOSAL STRUCTURES AND FACILITIES**

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### **21.1 Existing Waste Disposal Facilities and Structures**

There are no existing waste disposal facilities or structures within the Pinabete Mine Plan permit area (permit area). BHP Navajo Coal company (BNCC) does not plan to dispose of coal mine waste in any waste disposal facility or structure outside the permit area. Therefore, this section is not applicable.

### **21.2 Coal Mine Waste Disposal Facilities**

Mining operations will not generate coal mine waste. BNCC does not plan to dispose of coal mine waste in banks, refuse piles, waste dams, impoundments or underground workings. As described in Section 20 (Mining Operations), BNCC will dispose of small quantities of coal material generated from the coal stockpiles or incidental areas in mined-out areas. There is no designated coal mine waste disposal facility.

### **21.3 Excess Spoil Disposal**

BNCC intends to utilize all spoil material to achieve the approximate original contours (AOC) and does not plan to construct any excess spoil disposal facilities. Therefore, this section is not applicable.

### **21.4 Underground Workings Disposal Plan**

BNCC does not plan to dispose of spoil, coal mine waste, coal combustion by-products (CCBs), sludge from acid-mine-drainage facilities, or underground development waste from inside or outside the permit area in underground workings. Therefore, this section is not applicable.

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