

Annual Reporting, Monitoring, and Notifications

15.a.(1) - Cargill Cayuga Mine Manager Certification:

I, Shawn G. Wilczynski, Mine Manager – Cargill Salt, certify that all mining activities, to the best of my knowledge, conducted during the reporting period from October 1, 2018 through December 31st of 2019 were in conformance with the DEC Permit # 0-9999-00075/00001 and the approved plans. No variances occurred and none were reported.

Signed: Shawn G. Wilczynski Date: 3/4/2020

15.a.(2) - Summary of all non-routine mining incidents:

The Cayuga Mine is not aware of any non-routine incidents associated with the mining, processing, or other mine related activities that would have adversely affected any of the following:

- Mine stability
- Ground and surface water
- Natural resources
- Health, safety, welfare or property of the general public

15.a.(3) - 3 Year Mining Plan

A map is attached depicting the current and proposed mining for the next three years.

The Cayuga Mine is currently operating in the northern region of the mine. Active mining is located in panels U-78, U-80, U-82 U-84, and NW-3.

15.a.(4) - Summary of In-situ Measurements of Rock Mechanics:

The Cayuga Mine continues to collect mine convergence data in accordance with the guidelines previously established in the Mined Land Use Plan. Convergence stations are typically installed at the "face" of active tunnels in mining panels with a profile of three stations located in the center and edges of the yield pillar panels. The convergence stations are usually read daily during the first week and then shifted to a weekly schedule until the next profile is installed. The initial profile will then be monitored on a monthly or quarterly schedule for the duration of mining of the panel. After abandonment of the panel, specific convergence stations are monitored quarterly. Currently, there are over 300 convergence stations being monitored. Once the data from the convergence stations has been collected it is evaluated both internally and externally for trends to ensure that each panel and the mine are behaving properly.

Evaluations of the convergence data indicate that overall no unusual trends have been identified and the mine is behaving as expected. There continues to be a few slight anomalies, which while showing elevated closure rates, are not elevated enough to be of a concern to global stability. These areas are being monitored more closely and areas are being outfitted with additional electronic instrumentation to help gather more data.

Roof sag and wall expansion, measured with extensometers, is also monitored as conditions warrant, and is reviewed internally and externally as well. This data indicates the mine is behaving as expected. The Cayuga Mine operates a micro-seismic monitoring network which now has over 120 geophones and covers over 6 square miles of mine workings. The data from this system is reviewed daily in-house, by