

6130.2400 STANDARDS FOR ROCK, LEAN ORE, AND COARSE TAILINGS STOCKPILES.

Rock, lean ore, and coarse tailings stockpiles, unless they are an integral part of a tailings impoundment, shall be designed and constructed according to either of the following standards:

- A. The final exterior slopes shall consist of benches and lifts as follows:
- (1) no lift shall exceed 30 feet in height;
 - (2) no bench width shall be less than 30 feet wide, measured from the crest of the lower lift to the toe of the next lift;
 - (3) the sloped area between benches shall be no steeper than the angle of repose;
 - (4) benches shall be designed and constructed to control runoff;
 - (5) when vegetation is required pursuant to part 6130.3600, subpart 2, item D, the sloped areas between benches shall be prepared to support vegetation; and
 - (6) when the sloped area between benches is covered with surface overburden and vegetated, lifts may be raised to a maximum of 40 feet.

B. Based upon acceptable research the commissioner shall approve other measures which satisfy part 6130.2000.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 93.47*

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