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Dear Mike,

RE: Q3 2023 – YDTI Quarterly Piezometric and Deformation Monitoring Update

# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 GENERAL

Montana Resources, LLC (MR) operates an open pit copper and molybdenum mine in Butte, Montana. Tailings produced from ore processing are stored within the Yankee Doddle Tailings Impoundment (YDTI), which is a valley-fill style impoundment contained within rockfill embankments. Knight Piésold Ltd. (KP) supports MR to routinely monitor hydrogeological and geotechnical conditions as part of their operational surveillance plan for the tailings facility, as described in the Tailings Operations, Maintenance and Surveillance (TOMS) Manual (MR/KP, 2022). Monitoring data are comprehensively reviewed on a quarterly basis to evaluate the performance of the YDTI in conjunction with observations made during periodic inspections.

Piezometric conditions within the YDTI embankments, tailings mass, and surrounding areas are an important indicator of facility performance. Near real-time piezometric data from instrumentation at select monitoring sites have designated Quantitative Performance Parameters (QPPs) within the TOMS Manual and are regularly evaluated relative to piezometric 'trigger elevations' to pre-emptively identify and respond to changing conditions.

MR and KP commenced an embankment deformation monitoring program, with data collection beginning in 2020 to characterize and monitor surface and subsurface deformations using in-situ instrumentation and satellite-based remote sensing. Observed deformation rates, magnitudes and the spatial distribution thereof are an important indicators of embankment performance and are regularly reviewed by KP. The TOMS Manual does not yet include deformation based QPPs; however, these will be considered for future revisions. KP evaluated and presented available deformation data on a quarterly or more frequent basis throughout 2021 and 2022 to regularly monitor for changes in deformation behavior and evaluate incorporation of deformation instrumentation for QPP monitoring in the future; a practice that will continue through 2023.

This letter provides a quarterly summary of piezometric and deformation monitoring data collected during the third quarter (Q3) of 2023 for key monitoring sites.



# 1.2 SUMMARY OF ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION

MR substantially completed construction of the El. 6,450 ft crest raise of the YDTI embankments in March 2023. Only minor construction activities occurred during Q3 2023, including infilling and regrading areas along the EL. 6,450 ft crest. KP and MR operated a supplemental construction monitoring program from June 2021 through August 2023, that included focused weekly and monthly monitoring of construction related piezometric and deformation responses (KP, 2021) to North-South and East-West Embankment construction. Construction significantly influenced monitored surface deformations in areas within and localized around embankment construction, as expected. Only minor construction-related pore water pressure influence was observed. KP considers the construction monitoring program to have been highly valuable for tracking embankment conditions and evaluating associated risks, while large-scale construction loading was active (June 2021 through March 2023). The supplementary construction monitoring program was deactivated following substantial completion of construction, and KP is satisfied that YDTI conditions can be appropriately monitored within the existing dam safety/performance monitoring programs.

# 2.0 PIEZOMETRIC MONITORING

#### 2.1 OVERVIEW OF PIEZOMETRIC MONITORING NETWORK

Piezometric data are available to KP via a Remote Monitoring System (RMS) and data from QPP sites are reviewed weekly by KP and MR. This letter presents trends and conditions based on data collection from the QPP sites during Q3 2023, with select additional data from non-QPP monitoring sites, when useful to support the key findings. Comprehensive analysis of data from the remaining non-QPP monitoring sites is completed annually and will next be presented in the 2023 Data Analysis Report. The active piezometric monitoring network and a summary of Q3 2023 piezometric conditions are presented in the following sections.

Pore pressures are monitored at 115 active instrumentation locations at the YDTI, the West Ridge, and Horseshoe Bend (HsB) areas. Locations of the piezometric monitoring sites are shown on Figure 1. These sites include 39 standpipe piezometers/monitoring wells, 76 drillholes with active vibrating wire piezometers (VWPs) and two active Elexon Geo4Sight (Geo4Sight) installations. Most existing standpipe piezometers and monitoring wells have been outfitted for continuous monitoring by suspending a VWP sensor within the PVC riser and connecting the sensor via radiotelemetry to the RMS.

Eighteen (18) standpipe piezometers and drillhole VWP sensors have designated QPPs within the TOMS Manual and are used to routinely assess the performance of the YDTI. The QPPs include a piezometric 'trigger elevation' at or above which the QPP is exceeded and a Level 1 Unusual Occurrence would be triggered, as specified in Table 5.1 of the TOMS Manual (MR/KP, 2022). Trigger elevations assigned to each QPP site are reviewed by KP on an annual basis. A summary of the piezometric QPPs that are currently in use at the YDTI is included in Table 1.

Piezometric data availability via the RMS has typically been highly reliable, except for minor outages including battery depletion, minor hardware problems, and temporary loss of communication with the local network. Minor outages have continued to be regularly identified during weekly monitoring reviews and corrective measures carried out, with minor issues typically remedied within one week of identification. Several notable QPP outages occurred during Q3 2023, as summarized below:

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- DH15-S5 VW2 has recorded erroneous readings since April 15, 2023 due to suspected VWP cable damage. This sensor will be abandoned and replacement QPPs will be adopted using sensors from drillhole DH23-S1, which was installed to replace DH15-S5 during the 2023 Site Investigation Program.
- **DH18-S1 VW2, VW3, and VW4** were disconnected during North-South EL. 6,450 ft Embankment lift construction (since March 8, 2023) but were damaged during construction and have been abandoned. KP plans to prioritize replacement of these sensors during the 2024 Site Investigation Program.
- MW12-05 stopped recording on August 8, 2023 due to suspected cable or sensor damage. MW12-05 comprises a VWP sensor installed within a standpipe piezometer; however, the VWP can not be replaced since the standpipe collar is now buried within the embankment. KP may consider replacement of the instrumentation at MW12-05 as part of upcoming site investigation programs over the next several years.

#### 2.2 SUMMARY OF Q3 2023 PIEOZOMETRIC CONDITIONS

# 2.2.1 GENERAL

No piezometric trigger elevation exceedances were observed at QPP monitoring sites during Q3 2023. A high-level summary of QPP piezometric data and instrumentation status is provided in Table 1. Piezometric data recorded at QPP sites within the East-West, North-South, and West Embankments are shown relative to the trigger elevations on Figures 2 through 6. Piezometric conditions and quarterly change in piezometric elevation for instruments installed along Section 8+00W of the East-West Embankment are presented graphically on Figure 7.

# 2.2.2 EAST-WEST EMBANKMENT

QPP sites within the East-West Embankment exhibited relatively constant piezometric elevations during Q3 2023. Notable piezometric trends observed within the East-West Embankment are summarized below.

QPP sensors installed within basal rockfill near the East-West Embankment toe on Section 0+00 and 8+00W observed relatively constant pore water pressures during Q3 2023. Supporting monitoring findings include:

- QPP monitoring site DH15-S3 observed relatively constant pore water pressure (approximately 0.1 ft decrease).
- QPP monitoring site DH17-S1 monitored a very minor pore water pressure increase (approximately 0.5 ft increase) during Q3 2023.
- QPP monitoring sites MW94-11 and MW94-08 observed slightly decreasing pore water pressures (approximately 0.3 ft at both sites).

Pore water pressures monitored by QPP and non-QPP sensors installed beneath East-West Embankment downstream slope, crest, and surcharge load generally decreased slightly during Q3 2023. Key findings include:

• QPP sensor DH19-S7 VW1 (Section 0+00) continued to monitor decreasing pore water pressures (approximately 3 ft) within the basal saturated zone.



- QPP sensor DH15-S4 VW2 (Section 8+00W) observed slightly increasing pore pressures (approximately 0.6 ft) during Q3 2023.
- Non-QPP Geo4Sight instrumentation within drillholes DH20-S2 and DH21-S1 (beneath the rockfill surcharge on Sections 8+00W and 0+00, respectively) monitored relatively stable pore pressures during Q3 2023.
- QPP sensor DH18-S3 VW3, installed beneath the East-West Embankment crest on Section 28+00NW monitored relative constant piezometric conditions during Q3 2023.
- No data are available from QPP (DH15-S5 VW1) and non-QPP (DH15-S5 and DH17-S2) sites beneath the East-West Embankment crest within the Central Pedestal Area, following damage resulting from construction. Installation of replacement instrument installations at these locations is presently underway as part of the 2023 Site Investigation program. Data from these sites will be incorporated into subsequent quarterly monitoring letters.

Two sensors installed within the East-West Embankment near Section 0+00, within or in proximity to the historical 1982 embankment lift continued to monitor fluctuating water levels during Q3 2023:

- Non-QPP sensor DH19-S7 VW7 observed a minor overall quarterly pore water pressure decrease (approximately 1 ft) during Q3 2023; however, a significant fluctuation was observed during the monitoring period between July 10<sup>th</sup> and August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (approximately 27 ft) followed by a rapid return to conditions observed prior to the fluctuation. The cause of this trend is uncertain and additional monitoring is recommended to determine whether it may be an instrumentation issue. Slightly decreasing pore pressures were observed through the end of Q3 2023.
- Non-QPP sensor DH19-S7 VW5, installed within the 1989 lift, observed steadily decreasing pore water pressures (approximately 6.7 ft) during Q3 2023.

The relatively constant pore water pressure trends within the East-West Embankment during Q3 2023 are generally consistent with preceding monitoring periods and no significant increases have been observed following substantial completion of EL. 6,450 ft embankment construction.

### 2.2.3 NORTH-SOUTH EMBANKMENT

QPP sites within the rockfill of the North-South Embankment monitored relatively constant or slightly increasing pore water pressures during Q3 2023, interpreted to be associated with alluvial placement along the upstream North-South Embankment and/or related to local tailings discharge. Key findings include:

• QPP sensor DH18-S2 VW2, installed within the basal saturated zone, monitored relatively constant pore water pressure during Q3 2023. A minor decrease in pore water pressure was monitored between July 10<sup>th</sup> and September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (approximately 0.5 ft) followed by a return in conditions observed prior to the fluctuation. This sensor previously observed increasing pore water pressures resulting from nearby EL. 6,450 ft lift construction during mid- to late- 2022, and conditions at the end of Q3 remained slightly elevated (approximately 5 ft) from pre-construction pore water pressures. It is anticipated that pore water pressures will begin to dissipate with time following completion of construction activities.

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- Monitoring well MW12-01 did not record any data between June 6<sup>th</sup> and September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, due to a datalogger issue. Comparison of data collected on these dates indicate that pore water pressure increased slightly during Q3 2023 (approximately 2.5 ft). MW12-01 was previously inundated by the rising tailings beach (tailings flowed into the well riser in September 2022) and subsequent water levels appear to be increasing (by approximately 20 ft) due to influence of local tailings discharge. Nearby tailings discharge point NS-01 was inactive during Q3 2023; however, discharge from the 12-inch diameter lines were active and may have caused the increase in piezometric conditions observed at MW12-01. Current elevations remain approximately 9.5 ft below the QPP threshold elevation. The QPO threshold elevation should be revisited and adjusted, if warranted, to reflect the recent change in behavior.
- Monitoring well MW12-05 has historically been unsaturated and remained unsaturated through August 8, 2023, after which the sensor stopped recording due to suspected cable or sensor damage.
- No data are available from QPP instrument DH18-S1 VW2 during Q3 2023. This instrument was damaged during EL. 6,450 ft lift construction and has been abandoned (as discussed previously in Section 2.1).

#### 2.2.4 WEST EMBANKMENT AND DRAIN

Slightly increasing pore pressures were observed within the West Embankment and West Embankment Drain (WED) during Q3 2023 (ranging from approximately 0.3 to 0.8 ft), that are attributed to active tailings discharge from the 12-inch lines throughout Q3 2023. Key findings include:

- QPP sensors in drillhole DH15-12 (VW1, VW2, and VW3), installed within the West Embankment foundation, monitored slightly increasing pore water pressures (approximately 0.2 to 0.5 ft). Sensors VW1, VW2, and VW3 remained approximately 20 ft below their QPP trigger thresholds.
- Pore water pressures monitored by QPP sensors installed in WED Drain Pods 1 and 2 (VWP-DP1 and VWP-DP2, respectively) indicate constant or slightly increasing pore pressures (decrease of 0.3 and increase 0.9 ft, respectively). The sensors remain approximately 30 ft below their respective QPP trigger thresholds.
- The piezometric elevation monitored by the non-QPP sensor in the WED Extraction Basin (VWP-EB1) monitored a minor pore water pressure increase (approximately 0.5 ft).

# 2.2.5 TAILINGS MASS

Pore water pressure instrumentation installed within the tailings mass upstream of the East-West Embankment Central Pedestal Area generally monitored increasing pore water pressures during Q3 2023. Key findings include:

- Pore pressures within the central tailings mass upstream of the rockfill surcharge at non-QPP sites SCPT15-04 VW2 and SCPT15-05 VW2 monitored minor increases in piezometric elevation (approximately 5 ft). Nearby tailings discharge from the 12-inch diameter lines is inferred to be the cause of the piezometric increase.
- Non-QPP sites DH17-S3 VW2 and SCPT15-03 VW1, installed beneath the central rockfill surcharge, monitored increasing piezometric elevations of approximately 2 and 3 ft, respectively.

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 Non-QPP sensors SCPT21-S5 VW2 and VW3 were unsaturated throughout Q2 2023 but became saturated near the start of Q3 2023 and remained saturated throughout the quarter. Steady increases in piezometric elevation (approximately 3 ft and 9 ft, respectively) were observed, while nearby tailings discharge from the 12-inch diameter lines was active.

Instrumentation installed within the tailings beach adjacent to the North-South and East-West Embankments outside the Central Pedestal Area generally monitored mixed piezometric responses during Q3 2023. Key findings include:

- Non-QPP sensor SCPT15-06 VW2 monitored a pore water pressure increase of approximately 10 ft during Q3 2023. Non-QPP sensor SCPT15-06 VW1 has recorded erroneous data since June 16, 2023 and appears to have been damaged.
- Non-QPP sensor DH19-S6 VW6, installed upstream of the North-South Embankment near Section 56+00N, observed increasing pore water pressures (approximately 8 ft). The increase in Q3 2023 is inferred to result from the active discharge from the 12-inch diameter lines nearby.
- Non-QPP sensor SCPT21-S2 VW2 monitored a slight increase in pore water pressure (approximately 1 ft) during Q3 2023. This site is installed within the upper tailings mass and has previously monitored influence from the nearby discharge. This effect is inferred to have continued in Q3 2023.

There are presently no QPPs designated for pore water pressures within the tailings mass.

# 3.0 DEFORMATION MONITORING

# 3.1 OVERVIEW OF DEFORMATION MONITORING NETWORK

Surface and subsurface deformation data are regularly reviewed by KP. A summary of the deformation monitoring programs and key monitoring trends from Q3 2023 are provided in the following sections. Quarterly monitoring generally observed continued constant rate surface deformations within regions of historical rockfill outside of construction recent influence, with no observation of progressive (accelerating) deformation rates in these areas. Slightly elevated deformation rates continued to be observed within and localized around regions of recent construction (East-West and North-South Embankment El. 6,450 ft lift construction). Deformation rates have continued to slow with time following the substantial completion of rockfill placement in Q1 2023.

Surface and subsurface deformations of the YDTI embankments are actively monitored using in-situ instrumentation and remote sensing techniques. The instrumentation and remote sensing techniques incorporated into the monitoring program are summarized in the 2022 Data Analysis Report (KP, 2023), and within monthly construction monitoring and quarterly monitoring documents. A list of the available techniques is provided below:

- Global Navigational Satellite System (GNSS) instrumented survey-Monuments at four locations (DH19-S3, DH19-S4, DH19-S5, and DH19-S7) within the Central Pedestal Area of the East-West Embankment
- Manual survey-monuments at 15 locations along the East-West Embankment and four locations along the North-South Embankment, surveyed using Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) and a manually operated total station.

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- Satellite-based interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar (inSAR) Bulletin and SqueeSAR analyses with coverage throughout the YDTI embankments. Data collection is active from approximately April through October annually, while snow-free conditions persist. Nine (9) short-term inSAR bulletins were available for review in Q3 2023. No SqueeSAR data are available.
- In-Place-Inclinometer (IPI) instruments co-located with the GNSS instrumentation in drillholes DH19-S3, DH19-S4, DH19-S5, and DH19-S7 within the Central Pedestal Area of the East-West Embankment.
- **Geo4Sight deformation instruments** within drillholes DH20-S2 (Section 8+00W) and DH21-S4 (Section 0+00), installed through the rockfill surcharge, tailings, and upstream slope of the East-West Embankment in the Central Pedestal Area.

Data from instrumentation sites were readily available via the RMS. Trends and conditions observed in the monitoring data during Q3 2023 using available instrumentation and remote sensing data are summarized in the following sections. More comprehensive analysis of available deformation data will be presented in the 2023 Data Analysis Report to be issued in 2024. No deformation related QPPs are presently active; however, KP is evaluating the data and are considering incorporation of deformation related QPPs for future revisions of the TOMS Manual.

# 3.2 OVERVIEW OF OBSERVED DEFORMATION TRENDS

#### 3.2.1 GENERAL

Only minor embankment construction activities were active in Q3 2023, predominantly comprising regrading along the El. 6,450 ft crest. Increasing deformation rates were not anticipated or observed as a result of these activities. Deformation rates throughout the East-West and North-South Embankments remain slightly elevated following construction of the EL. 6,450 ft crest raise but continue to slow with time and are approaching pre-construction (June 2021) rates. Findings from Q3 2023 do not indicate development of unexpected deformations within the downstream embankment shell nor evidence of progressive (accelerating) deformation following construction. Key findings are discussed by embankment in the following sections.

# 3.2.2 EAST-WEST EMBANKMENT DEFORMATIONS

East-West Embankment construction along the EL. 6,450 ft lift was completed in August 2022 and deformation monitoring data collected since (including during Q3 2023) have monitored slowing surface and subsurface deformation rates. A high-level summary of monitored Q2 2023 deformations is provided below:

• InSAR bulletins continue to observe elevated deformation rates within and localized around areas of recent El. 6,450 ft lift construction, with rates slowing with time following rockfill placement. Monitoring during July, August, and September indicate that deformation rates remain slightly elevated within the Central Pedestal Area, predominantly in the area of most recent construction (January 2023), where the East-West and North-South Embankments join (around Section 0+00). Deformation rates in this area have remained constant or slowed in sequential Q3 2023 bulletins.

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- GNSS and manual survey-monuments have continued to monitor relatively constant or slowing surface deformation rates within the East-West Embankment since completion of the El. 6,450 ft lift:
  - Survey-monuments (GNSS DH19-S7, DS-1, DS-2, DS-3, and DS-4) installed along the central Tailings Pipeline Ramp have monitored slowing vertical and lateral (predominantly southward) deformations since August 2022. Relatively constant or slightly slowing deformation rates were observed during Q3 2023.
  - Survey-monuments (MS-1, MS-2, and MS-3) installed along the El. 6,150 ft bench exhibited relatively minor influence from construction (compared to the tailings pipeline ramp) and displacement rates have generally slowed since completion of El. 6,450 ft lift construction. Relatively constant or slightly slowing deformation rates were observed during Q3 2023.
  - Survey-monuments (GNSS DH19-S3, GNSS DH19-S4, SB-1, SB-2, and SB-3) installed along the Seep 10 Bench have previously observed slightly elevated surface deformation rates interpreted as construction influence. Monitoring during Q3 2023 appear to continue to indicate stable or slowing deformation rates.
- Seep 10 Bench inclinometers DH19-S3 and DH19-S4 (Sections 0+00 and 8+00W, respectively) indicate that deformation rates have generally remained constant or have slowed slightly since mid-2022 with very minor rate and directional fluctuations interpreted to result from ongoing settlement.
- Geo4Sight instrumentation within drillholes DH20-S2 and DH21-S4, installed beneath the surcharge
  on Sections 8+00W and 0+00, respectively, has continued to monitor minimal deformation rates
  following completion of the surcharge and embankment lift construction. These sites previously
  monitored elevated subsurface deformation rates due to local central embankment lift construction in
  late-2021 and early-2022.

### 3.2.3 NORTH-SOUTH EMBANKMENT DEFORMATIONS

North-South Embankment El. 6,450 ft lift construction was substantially completed in March 2023 and deformation monitoring data collected since then (including during Q3 2023) have monitored slowing surface and subsurface deformation rates. A high-level summary of monitored Q3 2023 conditions is provided below:

- InSAR bulletins continue to observe elevated deformation rates within and localized around areas of recent EL. 6,450 ft lift construction along the North-South Embankment. Observed rates continue to slow with time following construction. Monitoring in Q3 2023 also indicates continued elevated deformation rates where the East-West and North-South Embankments join, as noted in Section 3.2.1.
- Manual survey-monuments (NS-01, NS-02, NS-03, NS-04, NS-05, and NS-06) are installed along the North-South Embankment and have monitored deformations during and following EL. 6,450 ft crest construction using a total station. Available data indicate slightly elevated, generally slowing deformation rates following the substantial conclusion of EL. 6,450 ft lift construction in Q1 2023. The highest deformation rates are observed near to where the East-West and North-South Embankment join (NS-01) in the region where construction was most relatively recently active (January 2023). It is anticipated that these rates will continue to slow in Q4 2023.

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KP expects deformation rates will continue to slow and stabilize with time given no further large-scale embankment construction activities are upcoming. This expectation continues to be regularly demonstrated through available deformation monitoring data.

# 4.0 CONCLUSIONS

KP supports MR with routine monitoring of the hydrogeological and geotechnical conditions, as part of their operational surveillance plan for the tailings facility, as described in the TOMS Manual (MR/KP, 2022). Piezometric, surface deformation, and subsurface deformation data are available in near real-time using the RMS. Formal analysis and reporting of monitoring data are completed on a quarterly basis to evaluate the performance of the YDTI. The quarterly evaluations along with an assessment of conditions and trends at all piezometric monitoring sites will be included in a comprehensive annual Data Analysis Report, to be issued in 2024. Additional monthly piezometric and deformation data analyses for conditions associated with active embankment construction were completed during EL. 6,450 ft embankment lift construction (June 2021 through March 2023) for the East-West and North-South Embankments. Influence from construction (localized elevated pore water pressures and elevated surface/subsurface deformation rates) has continued to dissipate with time following completion of construction. The focused construction monitoring program was deactivated following substantial completion of construction, and KP is satisfied that YDTI conditions can be appropriately monitored within the existing dam safety/performance monitoring programs.

Piezometric conditions are monitored within the YDTI embankments, tailings mass, and surrounding areas and are an important indicator of facility performance. A subset of piezometric monitoring sites have designated QPPs within the TOMS Manual and are regularly evaluated relative to piezometric 'trigger elevations' to pre-emptively identify and respond to changing conditions. There were no piezometric QPP exceedances during Q3 2023. Minor, isolated elevated pore pressures associated with construction are anticipated to dissipate with time following substantial completion of EL. 6,450 ft lift placement within the North-South and East-West Embankments.

Slightly elevated surface and subsurface deformations continue to be observed within and localized around areas of recent North-South and East-West Embankment construction. Monitored deformation rates within the Central Pedestal Area continued to decrease during Q3 2023 and findings do not indicate development of unexpected or progressive deformations following construction. KP anticipates that elevated deformation rates resulting from construction will continue to slow and stabilize with time.



Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions or if you would like any additional information.

Yours truly,

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# **Attachments:**

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Table 1 Rev 0	Summary of Piezometric Quantitative Performance Parameter (QPP) Monitoring
Figure 1 Rev 0	Active Piezometric Instrumentation and Monitoring Site
Figure 2 Rev 0	Summary of Measured vs. QPP Trigger Piezometric Elevations East-West Embankment
Figure 3 Rev 0	Summary of Measured vs. QPP Trigger Piezometric Elevations East-West Embankment
Figure 4 Rev 0	Summary of Measured vs. QPP Trigger Piezometric Elevations North-South Embankment
Figure 5 Rev 0	Summary of Measured vs. QPP Trigger Piezometric Elevations West Embankment
Figure 6 Rev 0	Summary of Measured vs. QPP Trigger Piezometric Elevations West Embankment
Figure 7 Rev 0	Piezometric Conditions Along East-West Embankment Section 8+00W (Looking West)
Figure 8 Rev 0	Comparison of Cumulative Vertical GNSS Displacement Magnitudes
Appendix A	GNSS and DGPS Deformation Plots

Approval that this document adheres to the Knight Piésold Quality System:



Appendix B Inclinometer Deformation Plots
Appendix C Geo4Sight Deformation Plots

Appendix D InSAR Bulletins

# References:

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# TABLE 1

# **MONTANA RESOURCES, LLC** YANKEE DOODLE TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT

# YDTI PIEZOMETRIC AND DEFORMATION MONITORING UPDATE (Q3 2023) SUMMARY OF PIEZOMETRIC QUANTITATIVE PERFORMANCE PARAMETER (QPP) MONITORING

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Monitoring Region	QPP Instrumentation Site	Monitoring Site Type <sup>1</sup>	Trigger Elevation	Maxiumum Piezometric Elevation Recorded Q3 2023 (ft)		Exceeded Trigger Elevation During Q3 2023 (Yes/No)	Pore Pressure Change Q3 2023 (ft)	Comments
	MW94-08	VWP Sensor	5,680	5,668	5,668	No	-0.28	
	MW94-11	VWP Sensor	5,693	5,672	5,672	No	-0.27	
	DH15-S3 VW1	VWP Sensor	5,690	5,664	5,664	No	-0.06	
	DH15-S4 VW1	VWP Sensor	5,740	5,710	5,710	No	0.15	
East-West Embankment	DH15-S4 VW2	VWP Sensor	5,800	5,767	5,767	No	0.56	
	DH15-S5 VW2	VWP Sensor	5,890	-	-	-	-	Damaged by construction on April 15, 2023 and subsequently abandoned. To be replaced with DH23-S1 QPP(s).
	DH17-S1 VW2	VWP Sensor	5,741	5,714	5,714	No	0.46	
	DH18-S3 VW3	VWP Sensor	6,044	6,022	6,022	No	0.13	
	DH19-S7 VW1	VWP Sensor	5,770	5,729	5,727	No	-2.72	
	MW12-01	VWP Sensor	5,940	5,931	5,930	No	2.45	
North-South	MW12-05	VWP Sensor	6,200	-	-	-	-	Damaged by construction on August 8, 2023 and subsequently abandoned.
Embankment	DH18-S1 VW2	VWP Sensor	6,010	-	-	-	-	Damaged by construction and subsequently abandoned. No data available after March 8, 2023.
	DH18-S2 VW2	VWP Sensor	6,029	6,011	6,011	No	0.11	
	VWP-DP1	VWP Sensor	6,374	6,342	6,342	No	-0.20	
	VWP-DP2	VWP Sensor	6,366	6,339	6,339	No	0.90	
West Embankment	DH15-12 VW1	VWP Sensor	6,372	6,351	6,351	No	0.54	
	DH15-12 VW2	VWP Sensor	6,372	6,353	6,352	No	0.20	
	DH15-12 VW3	VWP Sensor	6,372	6,352	6,352	No	0.21	

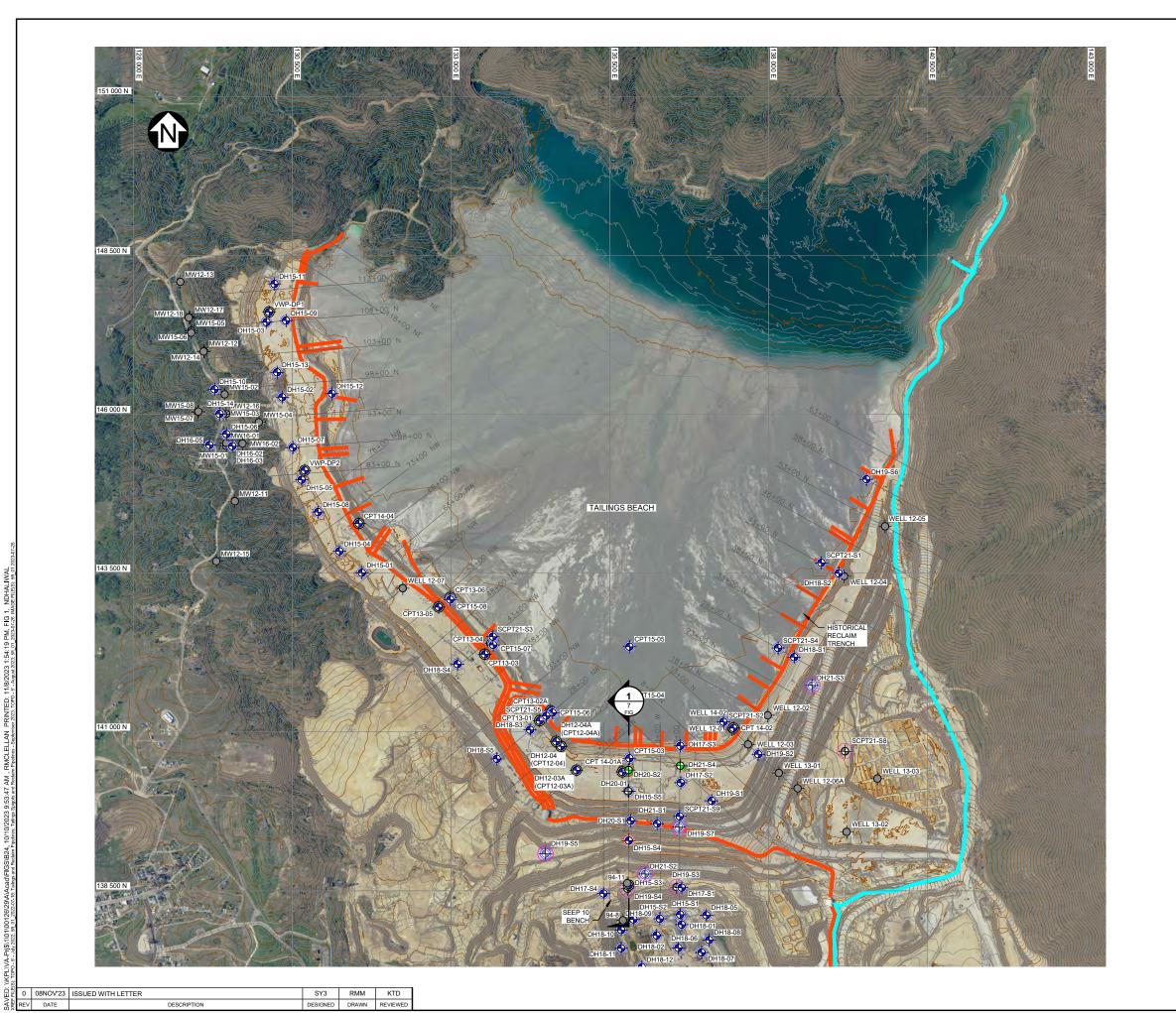
PIEZOMETRIC DATA FROM VWP SITES ARE COLLECTED HOURLY USING DATA LOGGERS AND A REMOTE MONITORING SYSTEM.

THE SPECIFIED QPP TRIGGER ELEVATION FOR MW12-05 WAS UPDATED FROM 6,195 ft. TO 6,200 ft. IN THE 2018 REVISION OF THE TOMS MANUAL (MR/KP, 2018).

THE PIEZOMETRIC QPP NETWORK WAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL SENSORS DURING THE 2020 TOMS UPDATE (MR/KP, 2020).

DH17-S2 VW2 WAS DAMAGED ON MARCH 19, 2021 AND DATA THEREAFTER ARE INTERPRETED TO BE ERRONEOUS. THIS SENSOR WAS RETIRED FROM THE QPPS AND REPLACED WITH THE NEARBY DH19-S7 VW1. SENSOR DH15-S5 VW2 WAS DAMAGED BY CONSTRUCTION ON APRIL 15, 2023 AND ABANDONED. REPLACEMENT QPP(S) WILL BE ADOPTED BASED ON SENSORS INSTALLED IN DH23-S1.

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#### NOTES:

- 1. COORDINATE SYSTEM AND ELEVATIONS BASED ON ANACONDA MINE GRID.
- 2. QPP = QUANTITATIVE PERFORMANCE PARAMETER.
- 3. RK-3 TAILINGS DISCHARGE POINT WAS RELOCATED NORTH IN OCTOBER 2017.
- 4. THE AERIAL PHOTO SHOWN IS FROM JULY, 2023.
- 5. TOPOGRAPHY PROVIDED BY MONTANA RESOURCES, LLC IN SEPTEMBER, 2023.
- 6. NO PORE WATER PRESSURE DATA ARE AVAILABLE FROM DH20-S1 AS THE INSTRUMENTS ARE NOT FUNCTIONAL.

#### LEGEND:

EXISTING DRILLHOLE WITH NESTED VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETERS AND GEO4SIGHT INSTRUMENTATION

EXISTING GEOPHYSICAL CASING

EXISTING INCLINOMETER

EXISTING INCLINOMETER WITH NESTED VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETERS

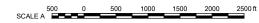
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EXISTING THERMISTOR WITH VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETER

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EXISTING NESTED VIBRATING WIRE PIEZOMETERS

TAILINGS PIPELINE



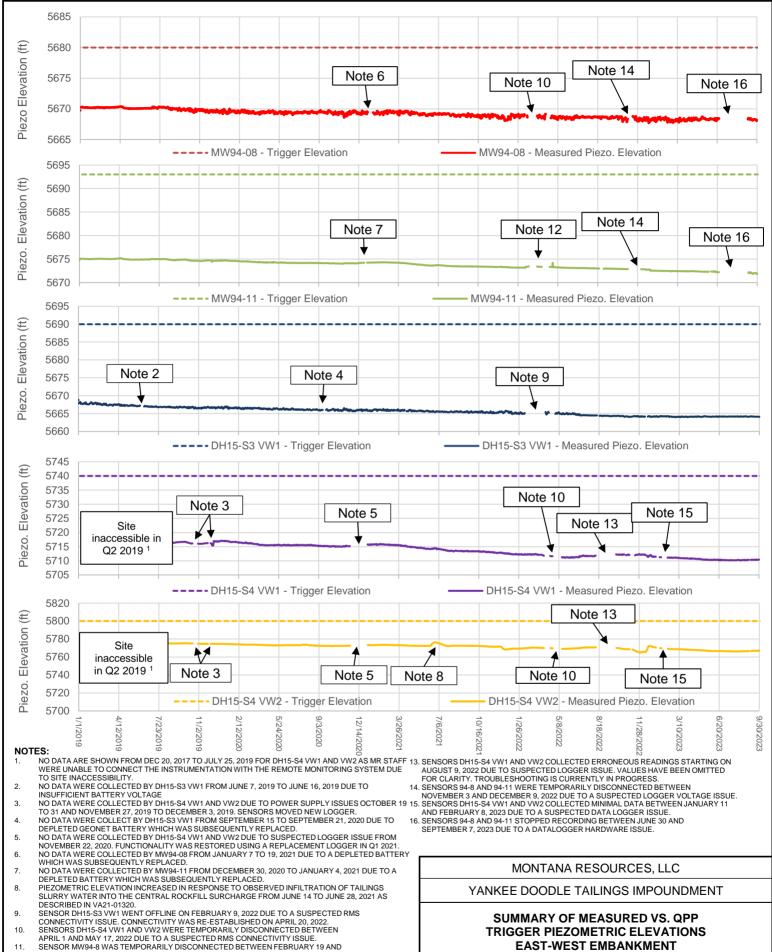
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**ACTIVE PIEZOMETRIC INSTRUMENTATION** AND MONITORING SITE



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SUMMARY OF MEASURED VS. QPP TRIGGER PIEZOMETRIC ELEVATIONS **EAST-WEST EMBANKMENT** 



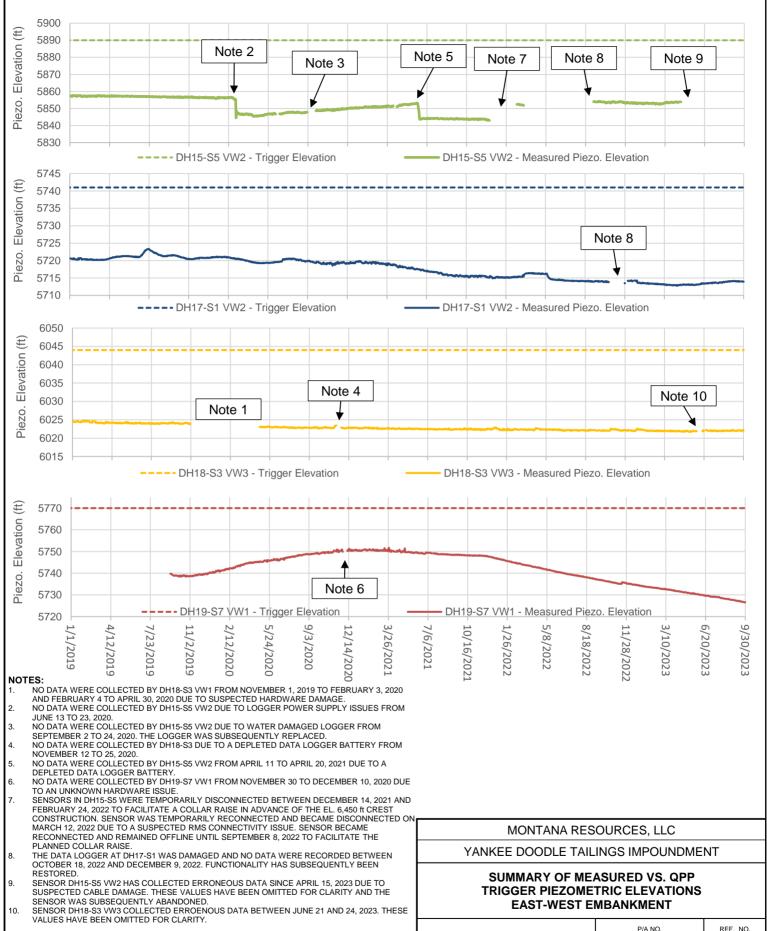
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APRIL 21, 2022 DUE TO A SUSPECTED LOGGER VOLTAGE ISSUE.

SENSOR MW94-11 WAS TEMPORARILY DISCONNECTED BETWEEN MARCH 6 AND APRIL 18, 2022 DUE TO A SUSPECTED RMS CONNECTIVITY ISSUE.

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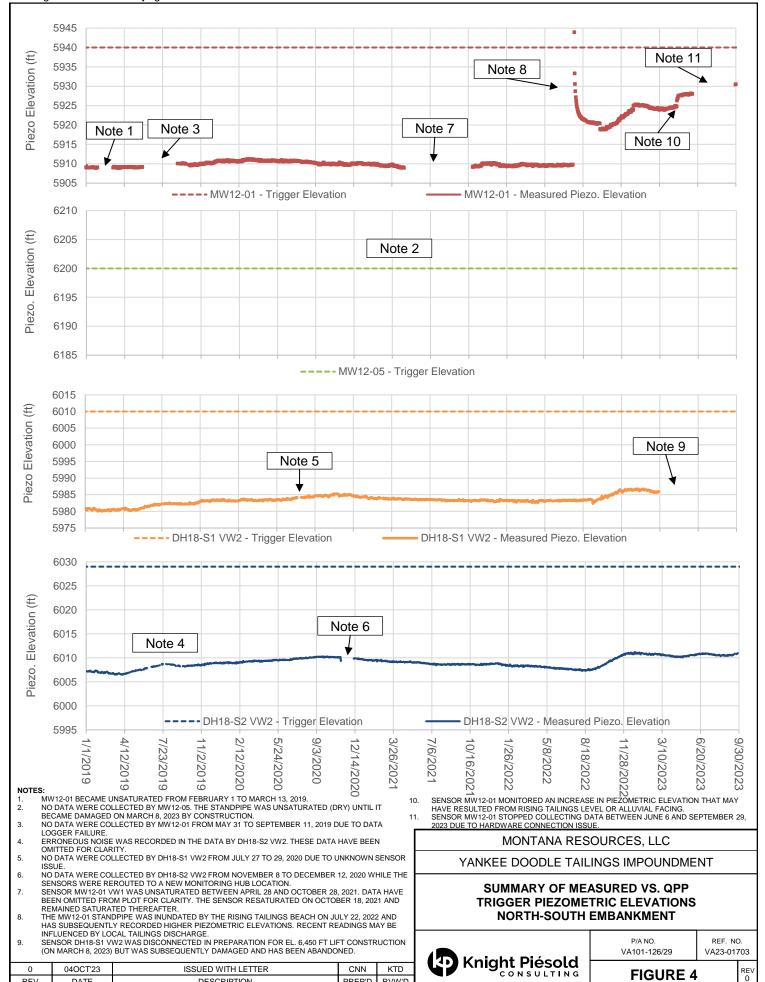
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FIGURE 3



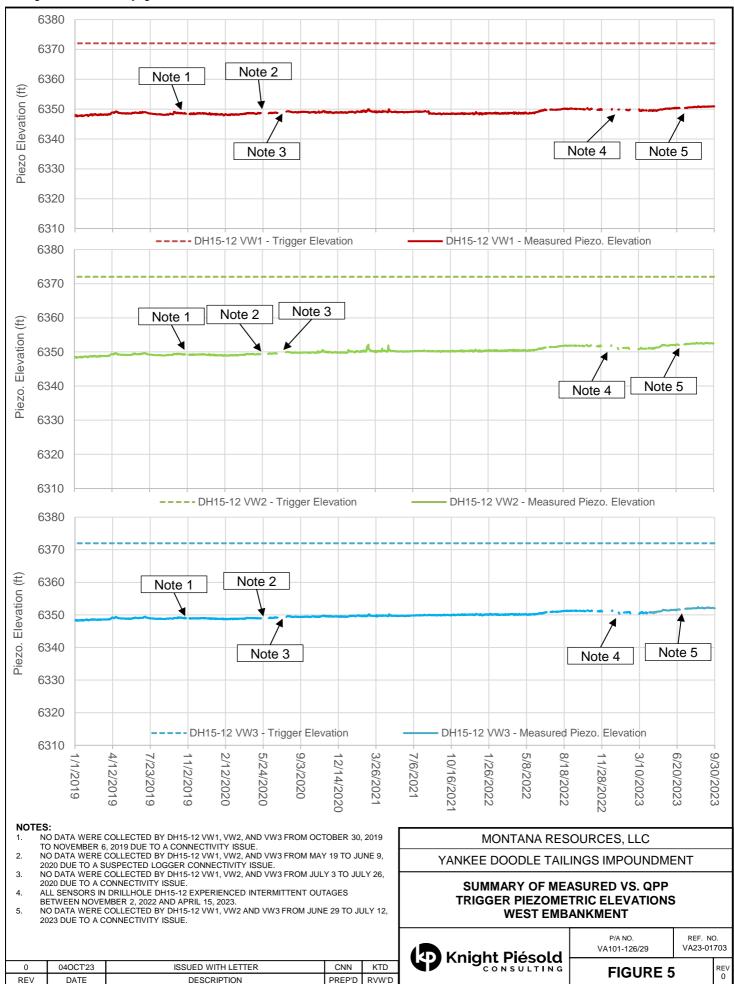
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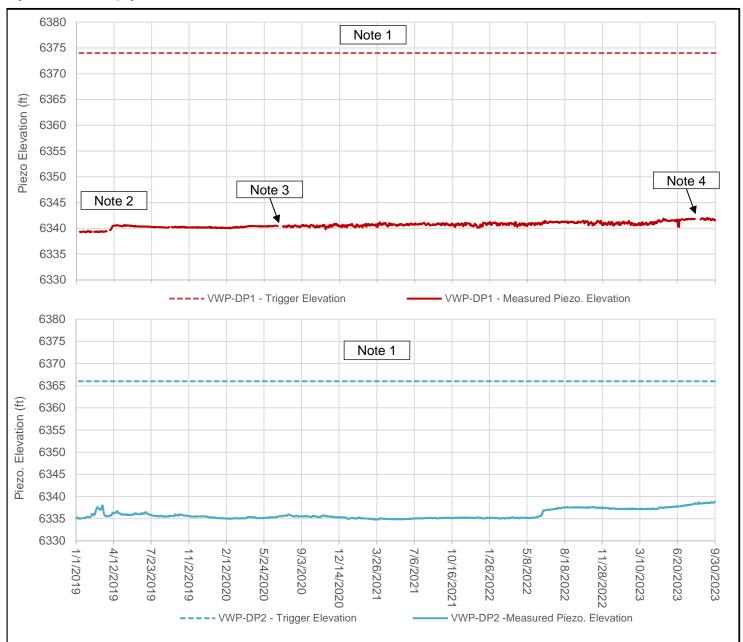
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### NOTES:

- TRIGGER ELEVATIONS FOR SENSORS INSTALLED IN THE DRAIN PODS HAVE BEEN SPECIFIED AT THE ALLOWABLE HYDRAULIC GRADE LINE.
  PERIODIC OUTAGES OCCURED AT VWP-DP1 DUE TO INTERMITTENT BATTERY VOLTAGE
- NO DATA WERE RECORDED BY VWP-DP1 FROM JULY 1 TO 14, 2020 DUE TO A DATALOGGER ISSUE. A REPLACEMENT DATALOGGER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INSTALLED TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE.
- NO DATA WERE RECORDED BY VWP-DP1 FROM AUGUST 7 TO 20, 2023 DUE TO A CONNECTIVITY ISSUE.

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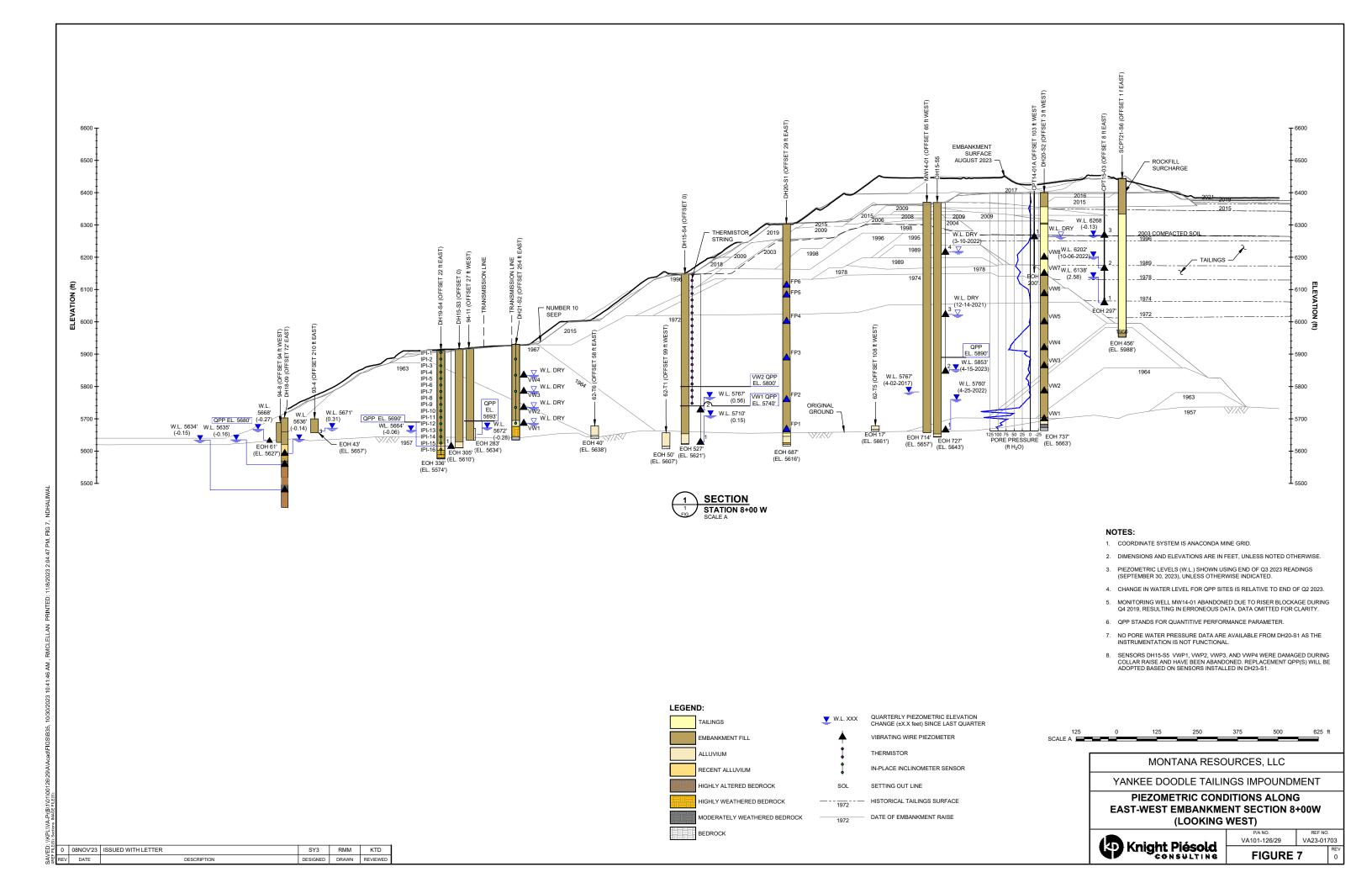
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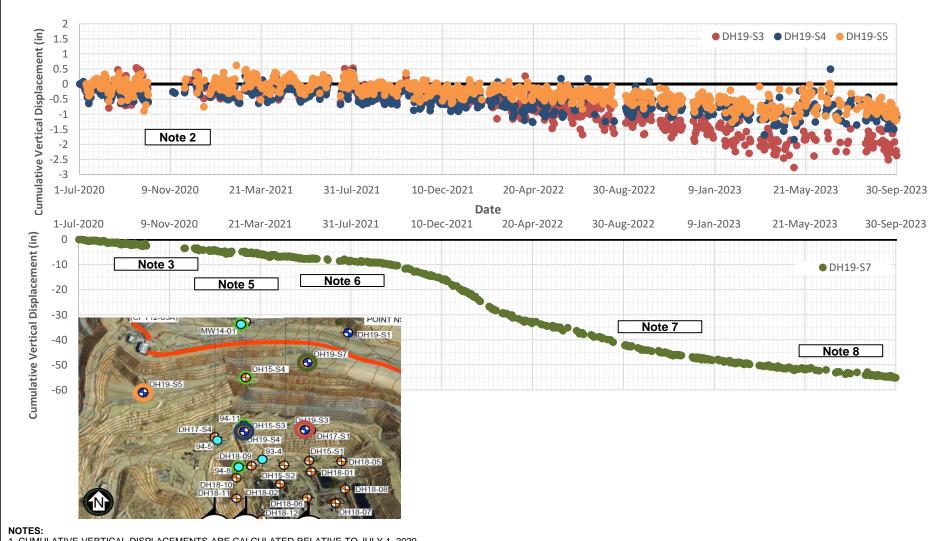


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- 1. CUMULATIVE VERTICAL DISPLACEMENTS ARE CALCULATED RELATIVE TO JULY 1, 2020.
- 2. NO DATA WERE COLLECTEDFROM DH19-S2 AND DH19-S5 BETWEEN OCTOBER 7 TO DECEMBER 2, 2020 DUE TO A POWER MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE ISSUE AT THE GNSS REFERENCE STATION (DH16-04).
- 3. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM DH19-S3 AND DH19-S7 BETWEEN OCTOBER 7 TO NOVEMBER 13. 2020 DUE TO A POWER MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE ISSUE AT THE GNSS REFERENCE STATION (DH16-04).
- 4. NEGATIVE VERTICAL DISPLAEMENTS INDICATE DOWNWARD DISPLACEMENT.
- 5. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM FEBRUARY 9 TO 21, 2021 DUE TO A DEPLETED DATA LOGGER BATTERY.
- 6. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM JUNE 12 TO JULY 15, 2021 DUE TO A TELEMETRY HARDWARE OUTAGE.
- 7. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM AUGUST 16 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2022, NOVEMBER 23 TO DECEMBER 10, 2022, AND MARCH 2 TO 16, 2023 DUE TO A HARDWARE ISSUE.
- 8. LIMITED DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM MAY 31 TO AUGUST 17, 2023 DUE TO A HARDWARE CONNECTION ISSUE.

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**COMPARISON OF CUMULATIVE VERTICAL GNSS DISPLACEMENT MAGNITUDES** (JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023)



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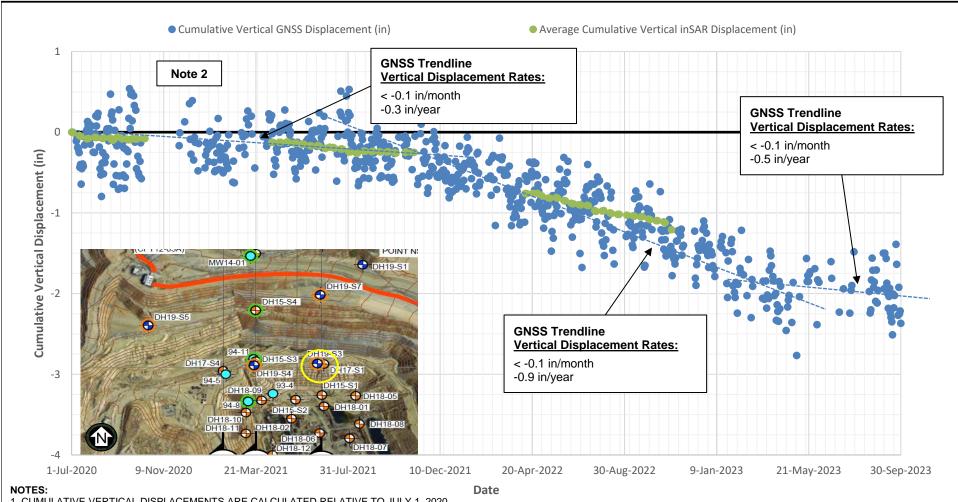


# **APPENDIX A**

# **GNSS and DGPS Deformation Plots**

(Figures A.1 to A.23)

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- 1. CUMULATIVE VERTICAL DISPLACEMENTS ARE CALCULATED RELATIVE TO JULY 1, 2020.
- 2. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM OCTOBER 7 TO DECEMBER 2, 2020 DUE TO A POWER MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE ISSUE AT THE GNSS REFERENCE STATION (DH16-04).
- 3. NEGATIVE VERTICAL DISPLACEMENTS INDICATE DOWNWARD DISPLACEMENT.
- 4. THE AVERAGE CUMULATIVE VERTICAL INSAR DISPLACEMENT IS CALCULATED BY AVERAGING TIME-SERIES DISPLACEMENTS FROM NINE INSAR DATA POINTS LOCATED ADJACENT TO DH19-S3.
- 5. NO LONG-TERM (SQUEESAR) INSAR DATA ARE AVAILABLE FROM OCTOBER 2, 2020 TO APRIL 13, 2021, NOVEMBER 3, 2021 TO APRIL 13, 2022, AND NOVEMBER 6 TO MARCH 31, 2023 DUE TO THE ONSET OF WINTER CONDITIONS.
- 6. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM JUNE 12 TO JULY 15, 2021 DUE TO A TELEMETRY HARDWARE OUTAGE.
- 7. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM AUGUST 17 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 DUE TO A SATELLITE UPDATE REQUIRING THE SENSORS TO HARD RESET.
- 8. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM NOVEMBER 24 TO DECEMBER 8, 2022 DUE A PROCESSING SERVER ISSUE.
- 9. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM MARCH 3 TO MARCH 15, 2023 DUE TO A HARDWARE ISSUE.
- 10. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM JUNE 5 TO JUNE 23, 2023 DUE TO A HARDWARE ISSUE.
- 11. LIMITED DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM JUNE 23 TO AUGUST 16, 2023 DUE TO A HARDWARE CONNECTION ISSUE.

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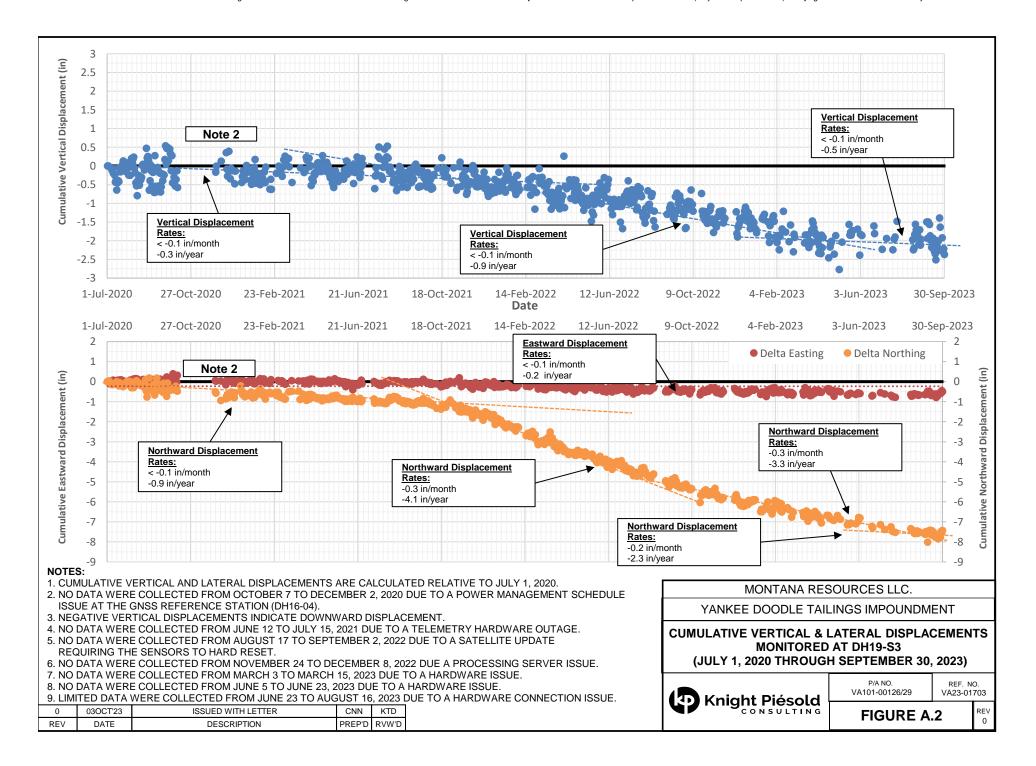
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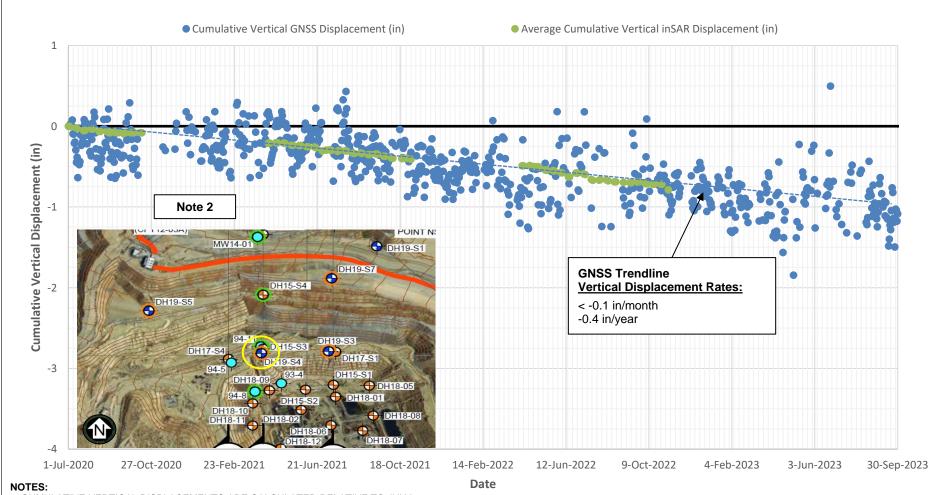


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FIGURE A.1





1. CUMULATIVE VERTICAL DISPLACEMENTS ARE CALCULATED RELATIVE TO JULY 1, 2020.

- 2. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM OCTOBER 7 TO DECEMBER 2, 2020 DUE TO A POWER MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE ISSUE AT THE GNSS REFERENCE STATION (DH16-04).
- 3. NEGATIVE VERTICAL DISPLACEMENTS INDICATE DOWNWARD DISPLACEMENT.
- 4. THE AVERAGE CUMULATIVE VERTICAL INSAR DISPLACEMENT IS CALCULATED BY AVERAGING TIME-SERIES DISPLACEMENTS FROM NINE INSAR DATA POINTS LOCATED ADJACENT TO DH19-S4.
- 5. NO LONG-TERM (SQUEESAR) INSAR DATA ARE AVAILABLE FROM OCTOBER 2, 2020 TO APRIL 13, 2021, NOVEMBER 3, 2021 TO APRIL 13, 2022, AND NOVEMBER 6 TO MARCH 31, 2023 DUE TO THE ONSET OF WINTER CONDITIONS.
- 6. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM JUNE 12 TO JULY 15. 2021 DUE TO A TELEMETRY HARDWARE OUTAGE.
- 7. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM AUGUST 17 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 DUE TO A SATELLITE UPDATE REQUIRING THE SENSORS TO HARD RESET.
- 8. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM NOVEMBER 24 TO DECEMBER 8, 2022 DUE TO A PROCESSING SERVER ISSUE.
- 9. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM MARCH 3 TO MARCH 15, 2023 DUE TO A HARDWARE ISSUE.
- 10. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM JUNE 7 TO JUNE 19, 2023 DUE TO A HARDWARE ISSUE.

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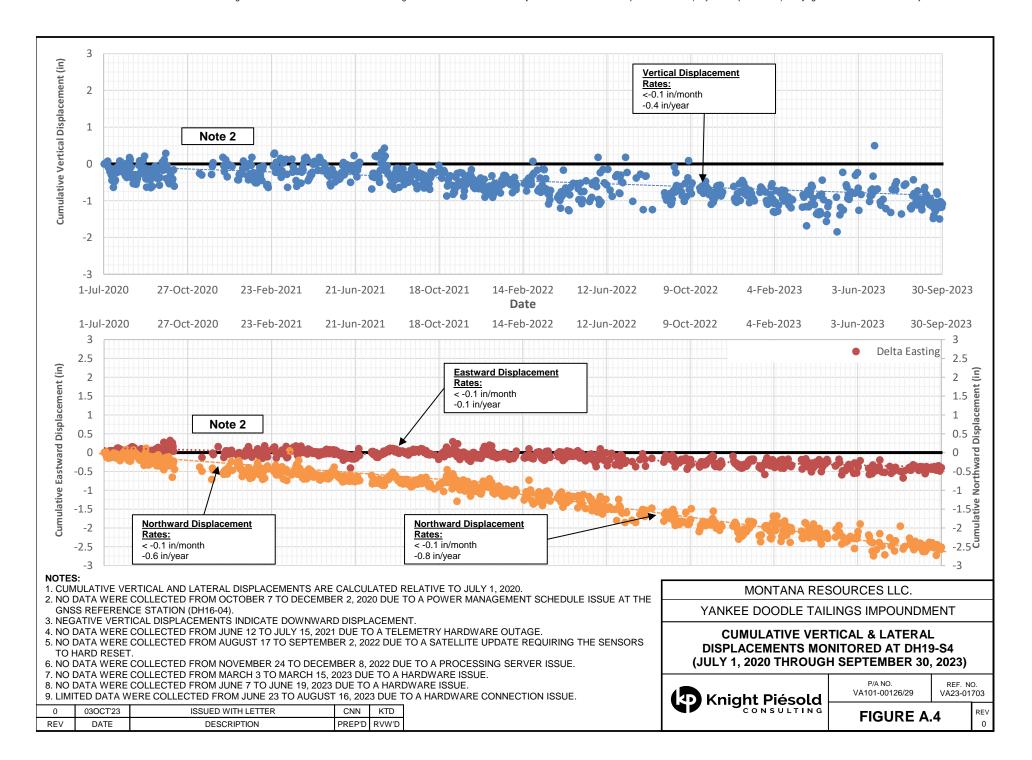
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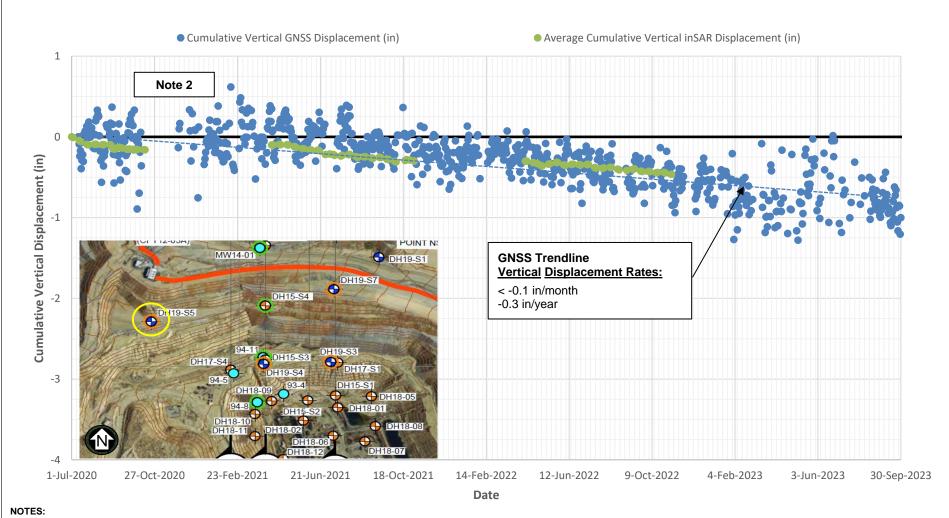


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FIGURE A.3





- 1. CUMULATIVE VERTICAL DISPLACEMENTS ARE CALCULATED RELATIVE TO JULY 1, 2020.
- 2. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM OCTOBER 7 TO DECEMBER 2, 2020 DUE TO A POWER MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE ISSUE AT THE GNSS REFERENCE STATION (DH16-04).
- 3. NEGATIVE VERTICAL DISPLACEMENTS INDICATE DOWNWARD DISPLACEMENT.
- 4. THE AVERAGE CUMULATIVE VERTICAL INSAR DISPLACEMENT IS CALCULATED BY AVERAGING TIME-SERIES DISPLACEMENTS FROM NINE INSAR DATA POINTS LOCATED ADJACENT TO DH19-S5.
- 5. NO LONG-TERM (SQUEESAR) INSAR DATA ARE AVAILABLE FROM OCTOBER 2, 2020 TO APRIL 13, 2021, NOVEMBER 3, 2021 TO APRIL 13, 2022, AND NOVEMBER 6 TO MARCH 31, 2023 DUE TO THE ONSET OF WINTER CONDITIONS.
- 6. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM JUNE 12 TO JULY 15. 2021 DUE TO A TELEMETRY HARDWARE OUTAGE.
- 7. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM AUGUST 17 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 DUE TO A SATELLITE UPDATE REQUIRING THE SENSORS TO HARD RESET.
- 8. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM NOVEMBER 24 TO DECEMBER 8 DUE A PROCESSING SERVER ISSUE.
- 9. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM MARCH 3 TO MARCH 15, 2023 DUE TO A HARDWARE ISSUE.
- 10. LIMITED DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM JUNE 23 TO AUGUST 16, 2023 DUE TO A HARDWARE CONNECTION ISSUE.

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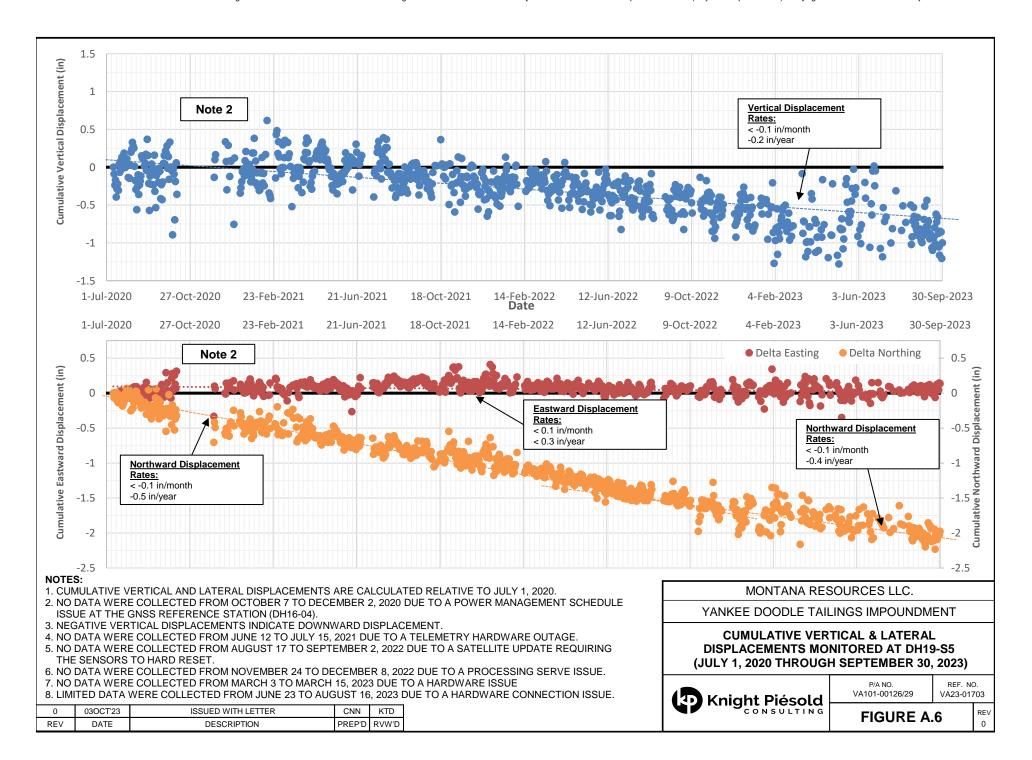
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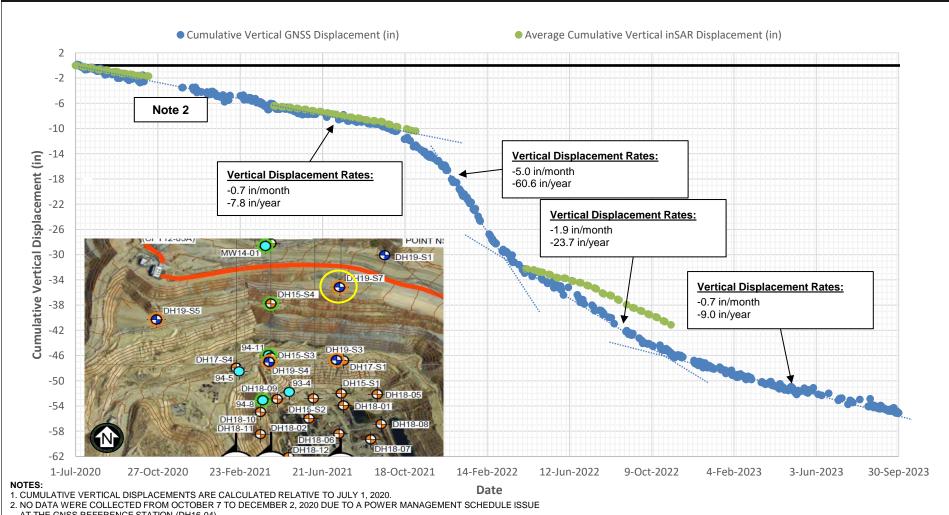


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FIGURE A.5





- AT THE GNSS REFERENCE STATION (DH16-04).
- 3. NEGATIVE VERTICAL DISPLACEMENTS INDICATE DOWNWARD DISPLACEMENT.
- 4. THE AVERAGE CUMULATIVE VERTICAL INSAR DISPLACEMENT IS CALCULATED BY AVERAGING TIME-SERIES DISPLACEMENTS FROM NINE INSAR DATA POINTS LOCATED ADJACENT TO DH19-S7.
- 5. NO LONG-TERM (SQUEESAR) INSAR DATA ARE AVAILABLE FROM OCTOBER 2, 2020 TO APRIL 13, 2021, NOVEMBER 3, 2021 TO APRIL 13, 2022, AND NOVEMBER 6 TO MARCH 31, 2023 DUE TO THE ONSET OF WINTER CONDITIONS.
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- 7. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM JUNE 12 TO JULY 15, 2021 DUE TO A TELEMETRY HARDWARE OUTAGE.
- 8. THE -1 STD. DEV. SERIES IS THE AVERAGE INSAR DEFORMATION RATE MINUS THE STANDARD DEVIATION OF DATA POINTS LOCAL TO THE INSTRUMENTATION SITE.
- 9. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM AUGUST 17 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 DUE TO A SATELLITE UPDATE REQUIRING THE SENSORS TO HARD RESET.
- 10. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM NOVEMBER 24 TO DECEMBER 8, 2022 DUE TO A PROCESSING SERVER ISSUE.
- 11. NO DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM MARCH 3 TO MARCH 15, 2023 DUE TO A HARDWARE ISSUE.
- 12. LIMITED DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM JUNE 6 TO JUNE 30, 2023 DUE TO A HARDWARE ISSUE
- 13. LIMITED DATA WERE COLLECTED FROM JUNE 23 TO AUGUST 16, 2023 DUE TO A HARDWARE CONNECTION ISSUE.

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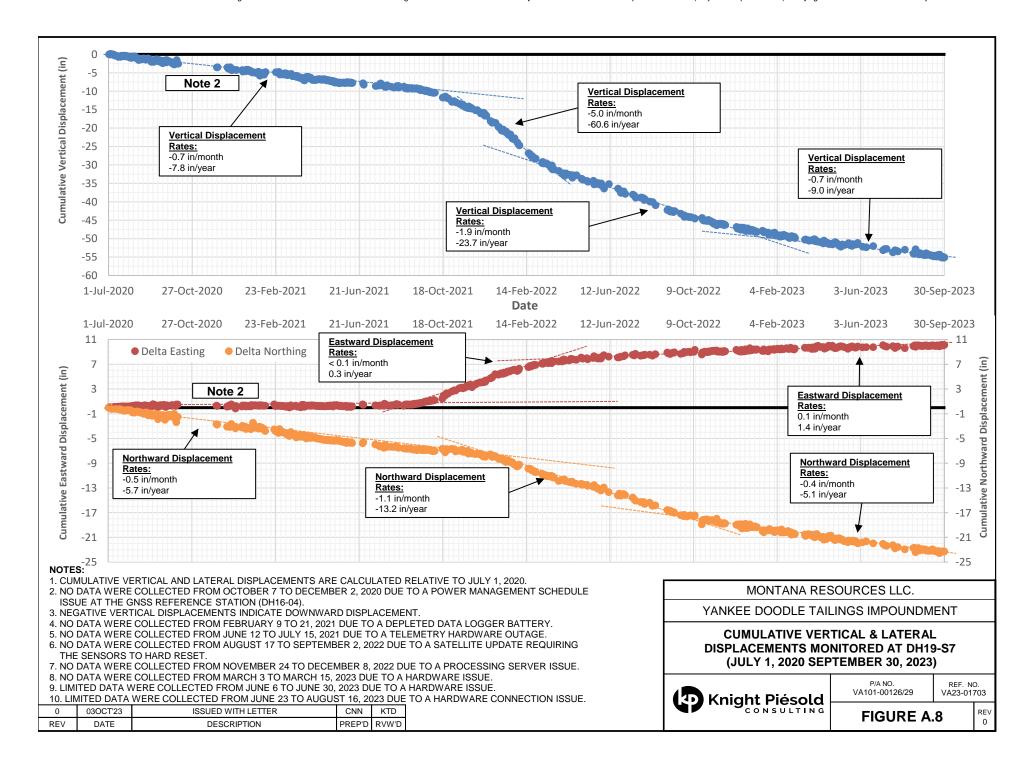
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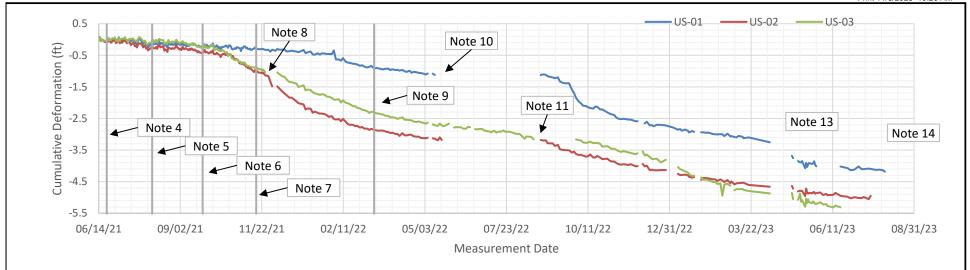
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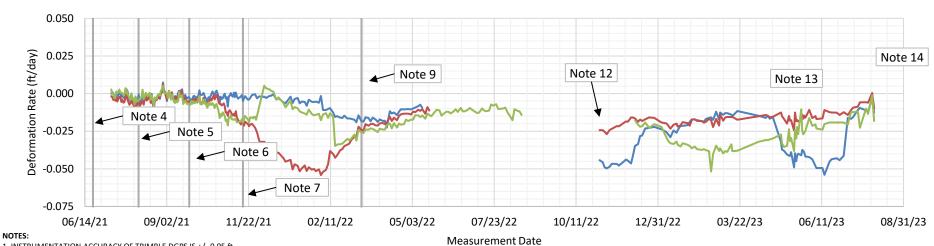


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FIGURE A.7







- 1. INSTRUMENTATION ACCURACY OF TRIMBLE DGPS IS +/- 0.05 ft.
- 2. DATA GAPS PRESENT WHERE INSUFFICIENT DEFORMATION MEASUREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE MOVING AVERAGE.
- 3. DGPS READINGS WERE COLLECTED DAILY FROM JUNE 14, 2021 TO NOVEMBER 24, 2021 AND THREE TIMES PER WEEK (MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY) THEREAFTER.
- 4. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,250 ft LIFT BEGAN ON JUNE 22, 2021.
- 5. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,300 ft LIFT BEGAN ON AUGUST 6, 2021.
- 6. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,350 ft LIFT BEGAN ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2021.
- 7. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,400 ft LIFT BEGAN ON NOVEMBER 17, 2021.
- 8. MONUMENT WAS RELOCATED DUE TO ONGOING CONSTRUCTION.
- 9. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,450 ft CENTRAL EMBANKMENT LIFT BEGAN ON MARCH 14, 2022.
- 10. MONUMENTS US-01 AND US-02 WERE REMOVED BETWEEN MAY 20 TO AUGUST 26, 2022 TO AVOID CONSTRUCTION DISTURBANCE.
- 11. MONUMENT US-03 WAS REMOVED BETWEEN AUGUST 17 TO SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 TO AVOID CONSTRUCTION DISTURBANCE.
- 12. ELEVATED VERTICAL DEFORMATION RATES FOLLOW REINSTALLATION OF MONUMENTS ON RECENTLY PLACED EL. 6,450 FT LIFT AND REPRESENT SETTLEMENT OF NEWLY PLACED ROCKFILL.
- 13. MINIMAL SURVEY DATA RECORDED BETWEEN MARCH 20 TO APRIL 30, 2023 DUE TO LACK OF ACCESSIBILITY AND STAFF
- 14. DGPS SURVEY ENDED ON AUGUST 14, 2023, AND TRANSITIONED TO USING TOTAL STATION SURVEY. TOTAL STATION DATA TO BE PRESENTED IN Q4.

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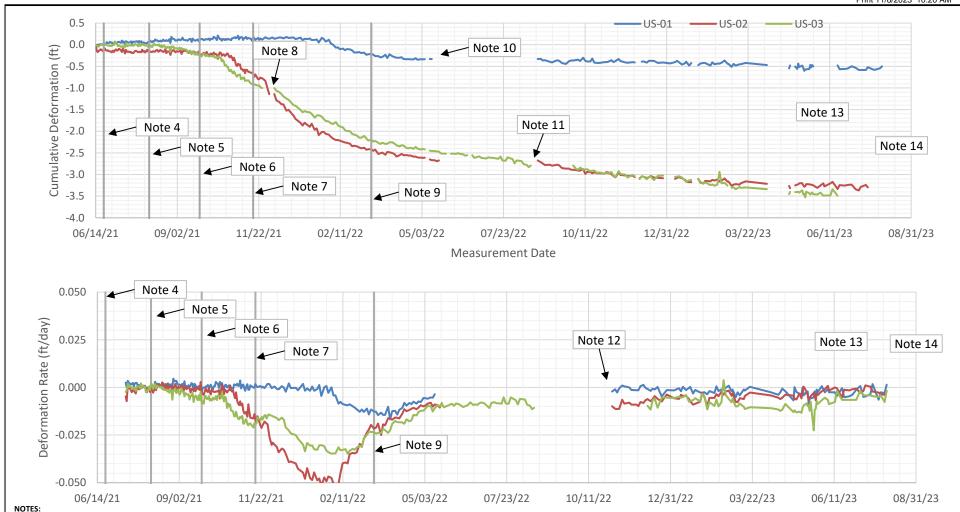
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**FIGURE A.9** 



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- 2. DATA GAPS PRESENT WHERE INSUFFICIENT DEFORMATION MEASUREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE MOVING AVERAGE.
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- 13. MINIMAL SURVEY DATA RECORDED BETWEEN MARCH 20 TO APRIL 30, 2023 DUE TO LACK OF ACCESSIBILITY AND STAFF.
- 14. DGPS SURVEY ENDED ON AUGUST 14, 2023, AND TRANSITIONED TO USING TOTAL STATION SURVEY. TOTAL STATION DATA TO BE PRESENTED IN Q4.

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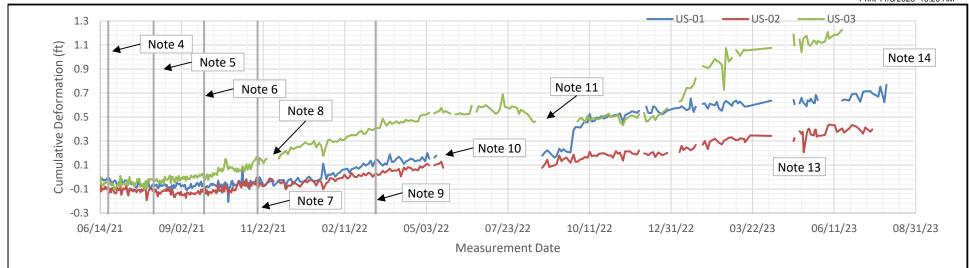
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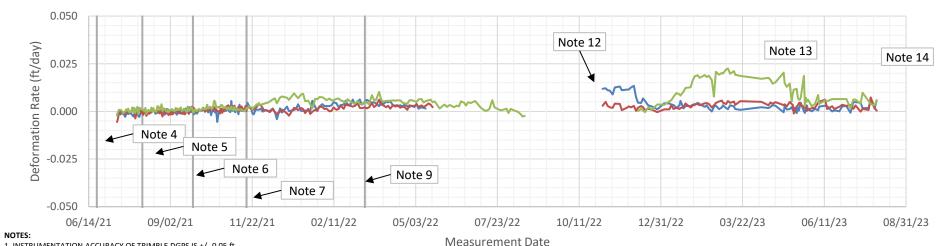
# UPSTREAM SURVEY MONUMENTS NORTH-SOUTH DEFORMATION



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FIGURE A.10





- 2. DATA GAPS PRESENT WHERE INSUFFICIENT DEFORMATION MEASUREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE MOVING AVERAGE.
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- 12. ELEVATED VERTICAL DEFORMATION RATES FOLLOW REINSTALLATION OF MONUMENTS ON RECENTLY PLACED EL. 6,450 FT LIFT AND REPRESENT SETTLEMENT OF NEWLY PLACED ROCKFILL
- 13. MINIMAL SURVEY DATA RECORDED BETWEEN MARCH 20 TO APRIL 30, 2023 DUE TO LACK OF ACCESSIBILITY AND STAFF.
- 14. DGPS SURVEY ENDED ON AUGUST 14, 2023, AND TRANSITIONED TO USING TOTAL STATION SURVEY. TOTAL STATION DATA TO BE PRESENTED IN Q4.

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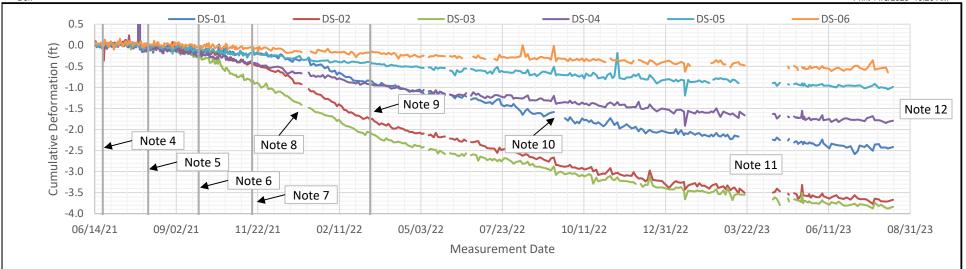
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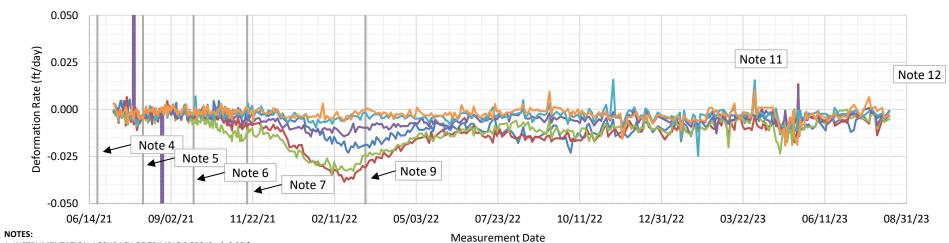


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FIGURE A.11





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- 6. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,350 ft LIFT BEGAN ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2021.
- 7. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,400 ft LIFT BEGAN ON NOVEMBER 17, 2021.
- 8. NO SURVEY DATA RECORDED BETWEEN JANUARY 7 TO 10, 2022 DUE TO LACK OF ACCESSIBLITY OF MONUMENT SITES DUE TO SNOW COVERAGE.
- 9. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,450 ft CENTRAL EMBANKMENT LIFT BEGAN ON MARCH 14, 2022.
- 10. MONUMENT DS-01 WAS INACCESSIBLE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 12 TO 26, 2022 DUE TO OBSTRUCTION FROM NEARBY DRILLING.
- 11. NO SURVEY DATA RECORDED BETWEEN MARCH 20 TO APRIL 17, 2023 DUE TO LACK OF ACCESSIBILITY AND STAFF.
- 12. DGPS SURVEY ENDED ON AUGUST 14, 2023, AND TRANSITIONED TO USING TOTAL STATION SURVEY. TOTAL STATION DATA TO BE PRESENTED IN Q4.

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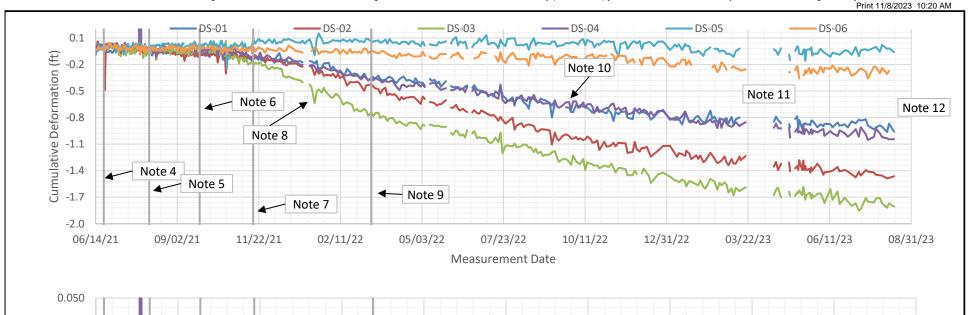
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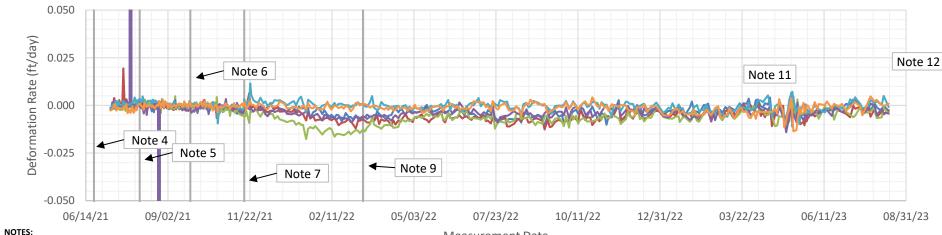
DOWNSTREAM SURVEY MONUMENTS
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FIGURE A.12





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- 7. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,400 ft LIFT BEGAN ON NOVEMBER 17, 2021.
- 8. NO SURVEY DATA RECORDED BETWEEN JANUARY 7 TO 10, 2022 DUE TO LACK OF ACCESSIBLITY OF MONUMENT SITES DUE TO SNOW COVERAGE.
- 9. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,450 ft CENTRAL EMBANKMENT LIFT BEGAN ON MARCH 14, 2022.
- 10. MONUMENT DS-01 WAS INACCESSIBLE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 12 TO 26, 2022 DUE TO OBSTRUCTION FROM NEARBY DRILLING.
- 11. NO SURVEY DATA RECORDED BETWEEN MARCH 20 TO APRIL 17, 2023 DUE TO LACK OF ACCESSIBILITY AND STAFF.
- 12. DGPS SURVEY ENDED ON AUGUST 14, 2023, AND TRANSITIONED TO USING TOTAL STATION SURVEY. TOTAL STATION DATA TO BE PRESENTED IN Q4.

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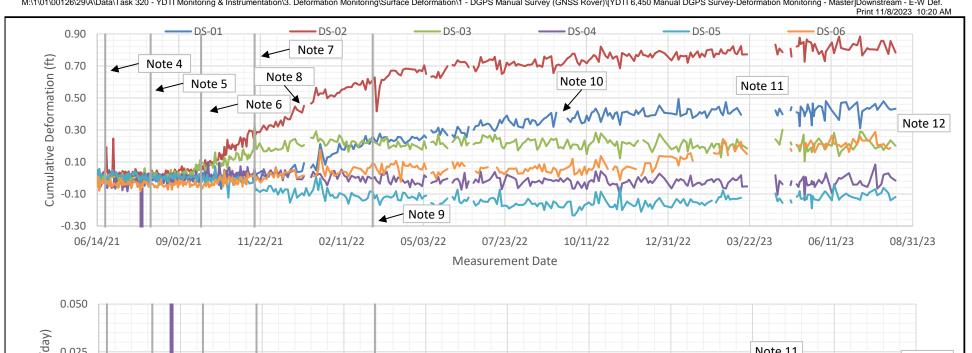
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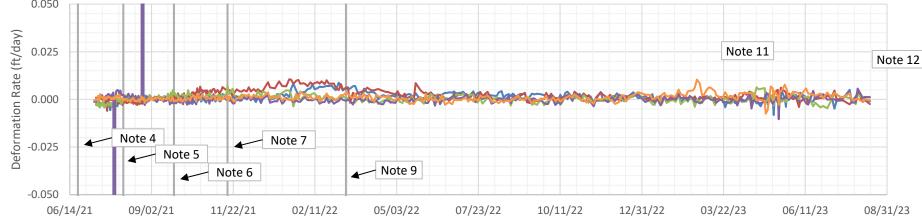


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FIGURE A.13





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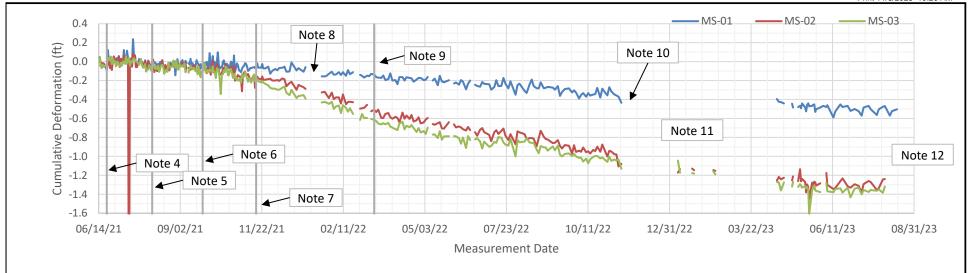
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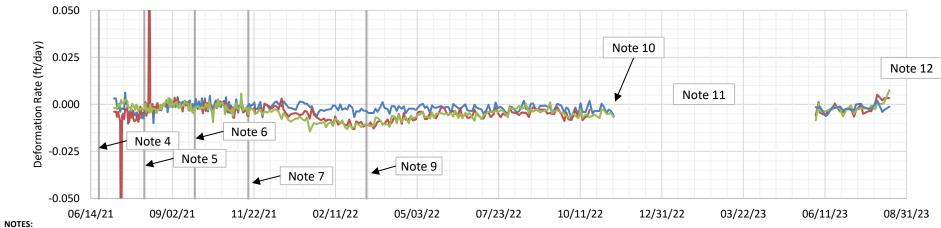


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FIGURE A.14





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- 9. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,450 ft CENTRAL EMBANKMENT LIFT BEGAN ON MARCH 14, 2022.
- 10. NO SURVEY DATA RECORDED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 14, 2022 AND JANUARY 8, 2023 WHILE THE MONUMENTS WERE INACCESSIBLE DUE TO SNOW COVERAGE
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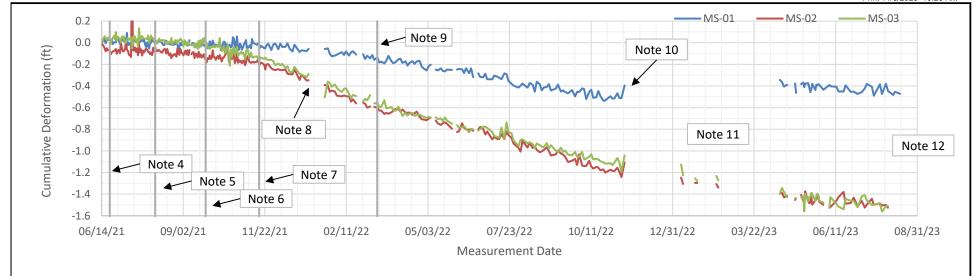
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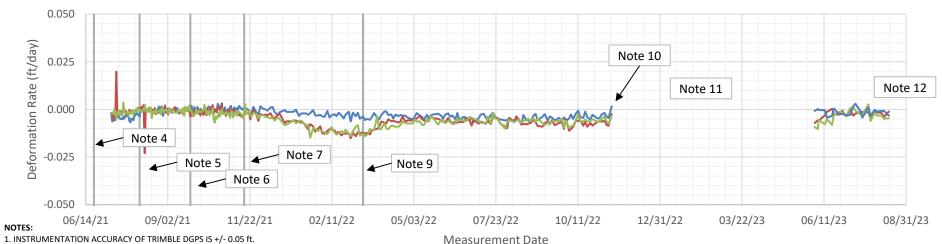
EL 6,150 FT BENCH SURVEY MONUMENTS VERTICAL DEFORMATION



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FIGURE A.15





- 3. DGPS READINGS WERE COLLECTED DAILY FROM JUNE 14, 2021 TO NOVEMBER 24, 2021 AND THREE TIMES PER WEEK (MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY) THEREAFTER.
- 4. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,250 ft LIFT BEGAN ON JUNE 22, 2021. 5. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,300 ft LIFT BEGAN ON AUGUST 6, 2021.

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- 9. CONSTRUCTION OF EL. 6,450 ft CENTRAL EMBANKMENT LIFT BEGAN ON MARCH 14, 2022.
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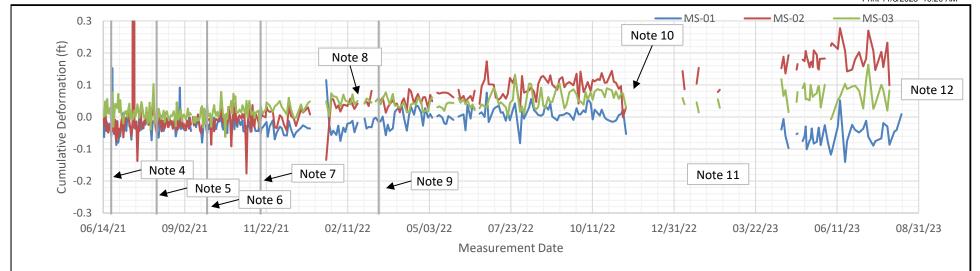
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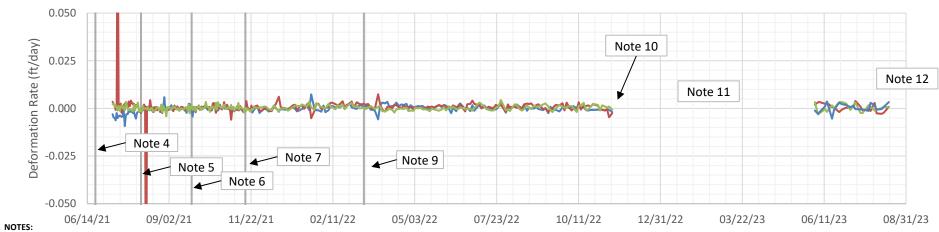


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FIGURE A.16





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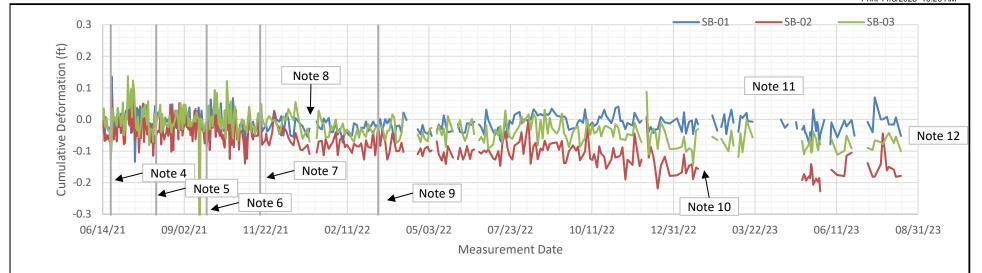
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#### EL 6,150 FT BENCH SURVEY MONUMENTS EAST-WEST DEFORMATION



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FIGURE A.17





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- 10. NO SURVEY DATA WERE COLLECTED AT SB-02 FROM JANUARY 20, 2023 TO MAY 8, 2023.
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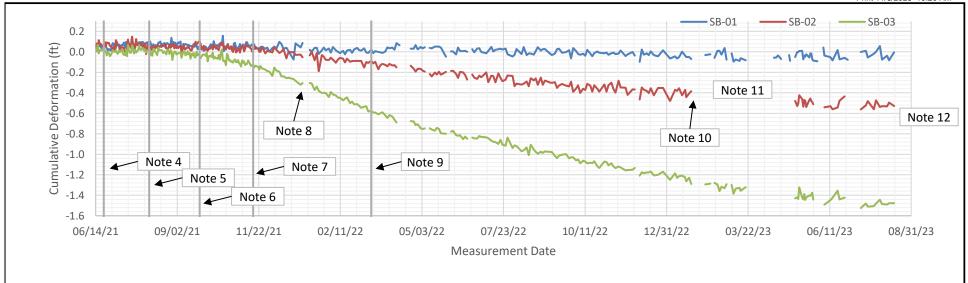
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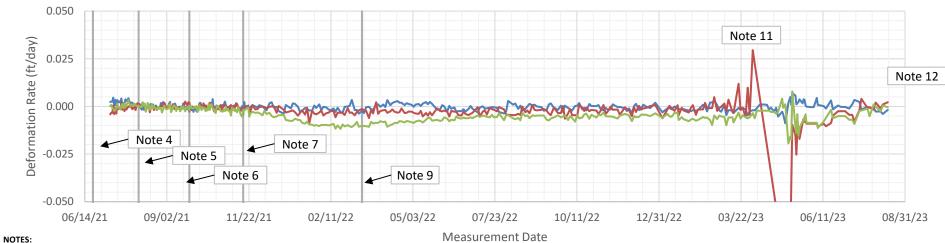
# SEEP 10 BENCH SURVEY MONUMENTS VERTICAL DEFORMATION



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FIGURE A.18





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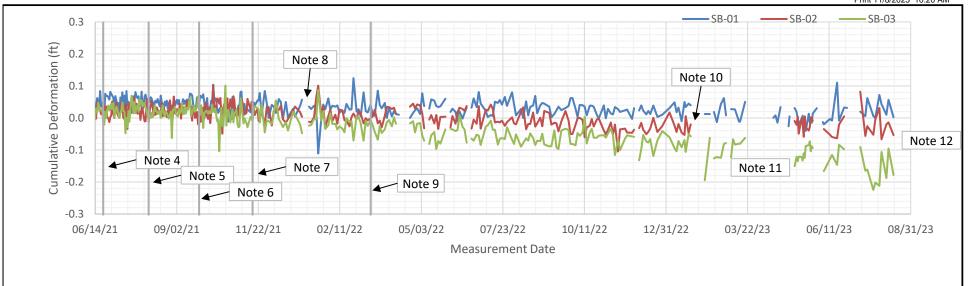
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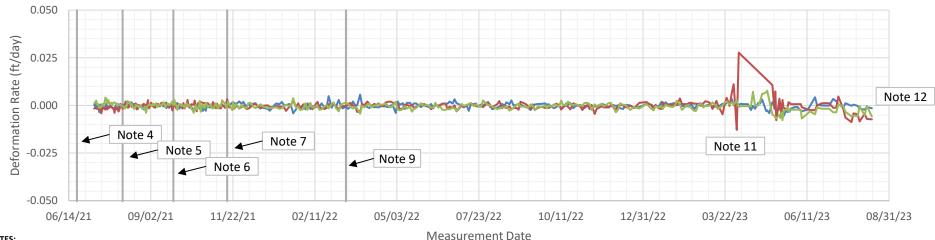
# SEEP 10 BENCH SURVEY MONUMENTS NORTH-SOUTH DEFORMATION



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FIGURE A.19





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FIGURE A.20

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- 1. DATA COLLECTED USING A TOTAL STATION AND SURVEY PRISMS.
- 2. DATA GAPS PRESENT DUE TO SITE ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES.
- 3. NS-01, AND NS-05 MONUMENTS ACTIVATED ON FEBRUARY 21 AND MARCH 2, 2023, RESPECTIVELY.
- 4. NS-02, NS-04, AND NS-06 MONUMENTS ACTIVATED ON AUGUST 16, 2023.

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NS EMBANKMENT SURVEY MONUMENTS VERTICAL DEFORMATION



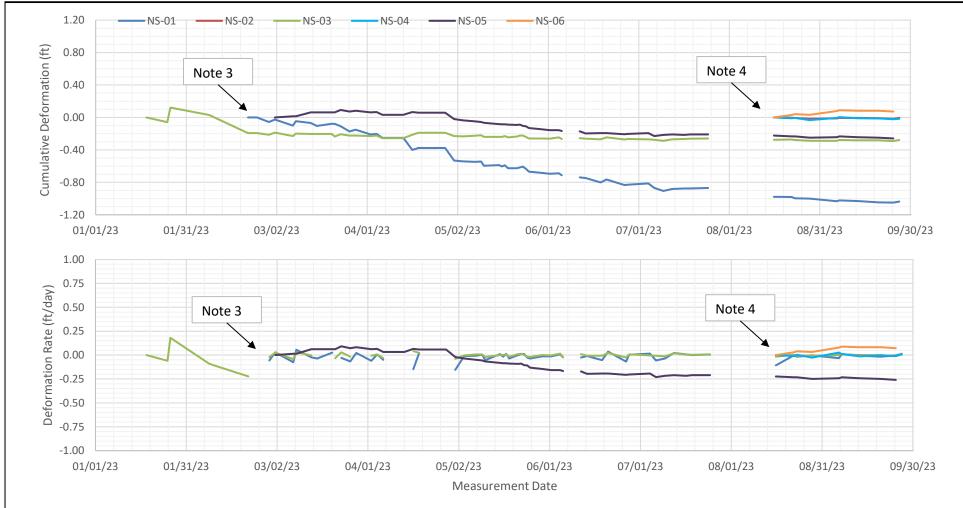
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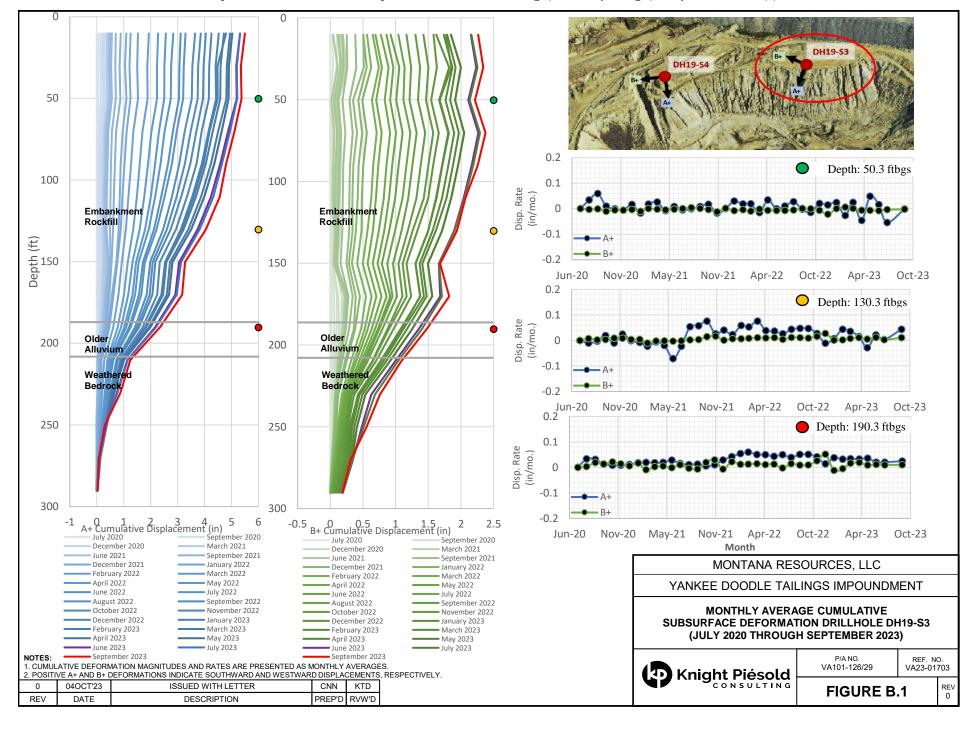


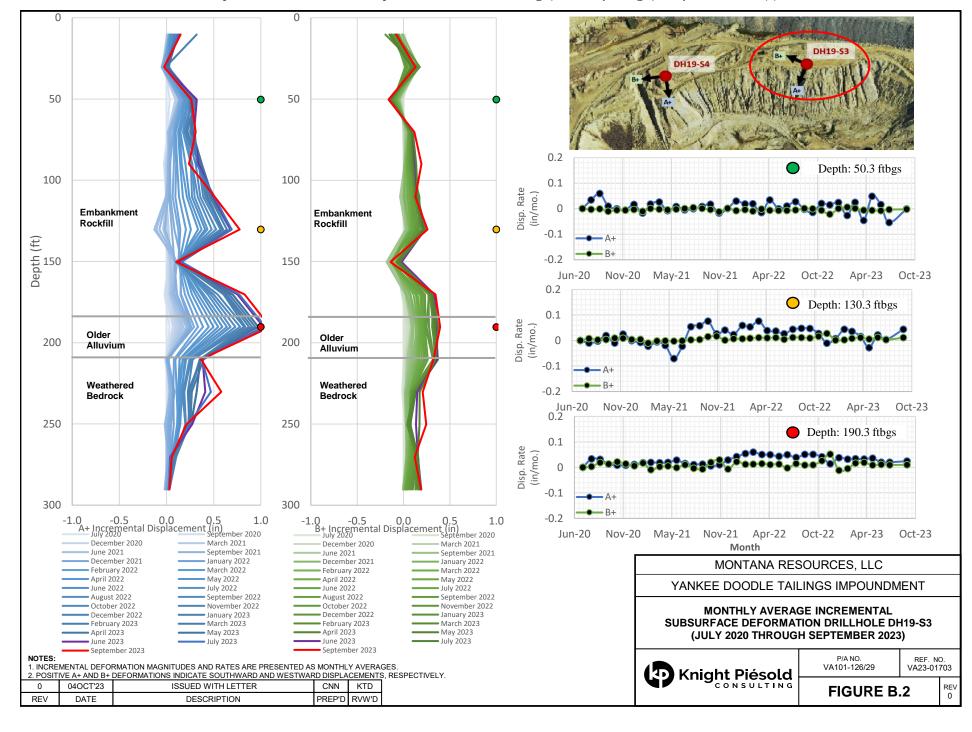
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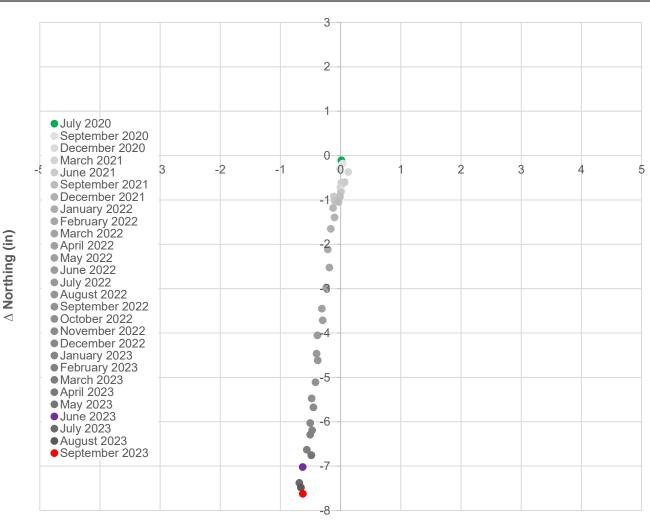
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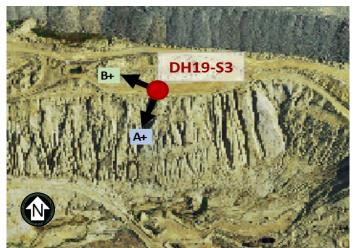
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- 1. COLLAR WANDER IS MONITORED USING GNSS INSTRUMENTATION INSTALLED AT THE INCLINOMETER COLLAR LOCATION.
- 2.THE PLOT ABOVE PRESENTS COLLAR POSITION BASED ON NORTH AND EAST CHANGE RELATIVE TO A JULY 1, 2020 BASELINE GNSS SURVEY.
- 3.NO DATA ARE AVAILABLE FOR NOVEMBER, 2020 WHILE THE INSTRUMENTATION WAS OFFLINE DUE TO A POWER MANAGEMENT ISSUE.

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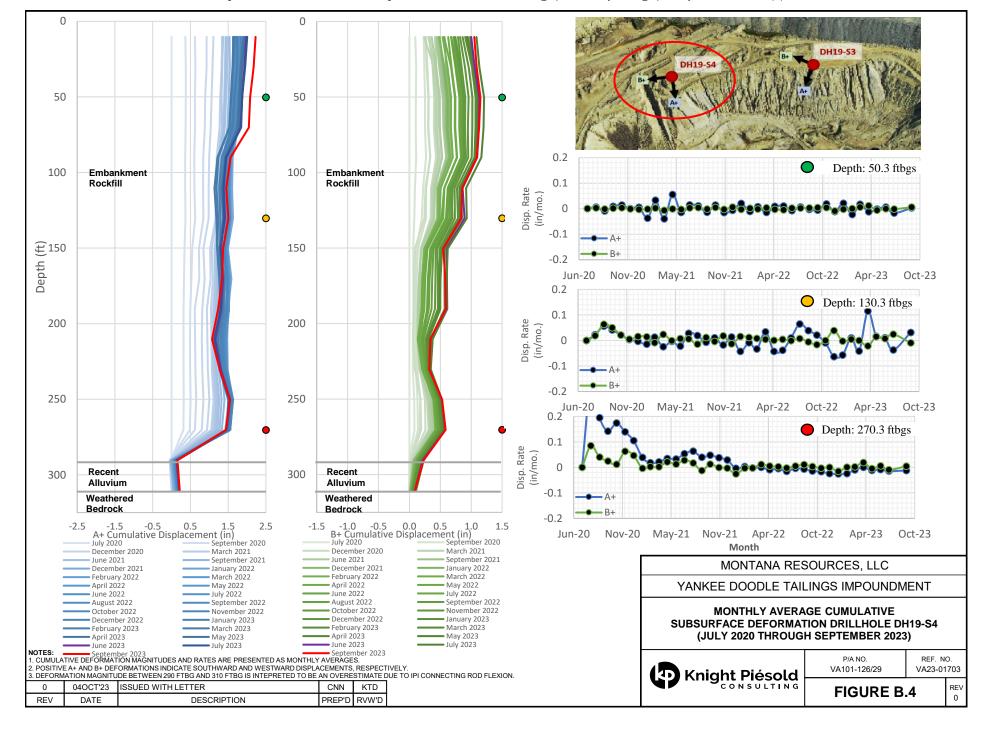
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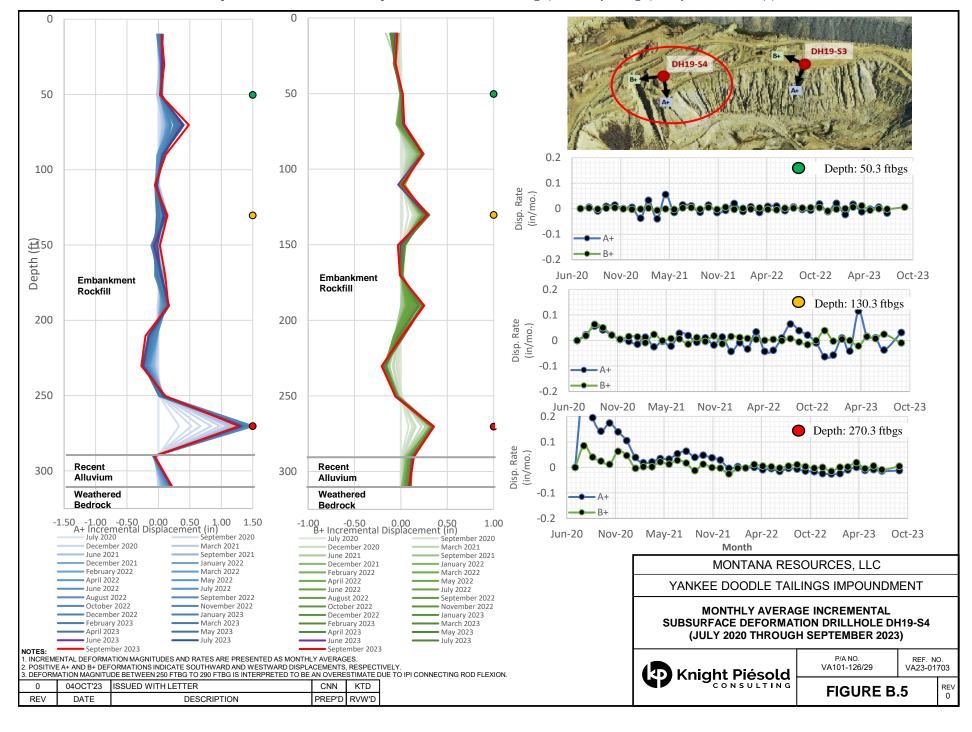
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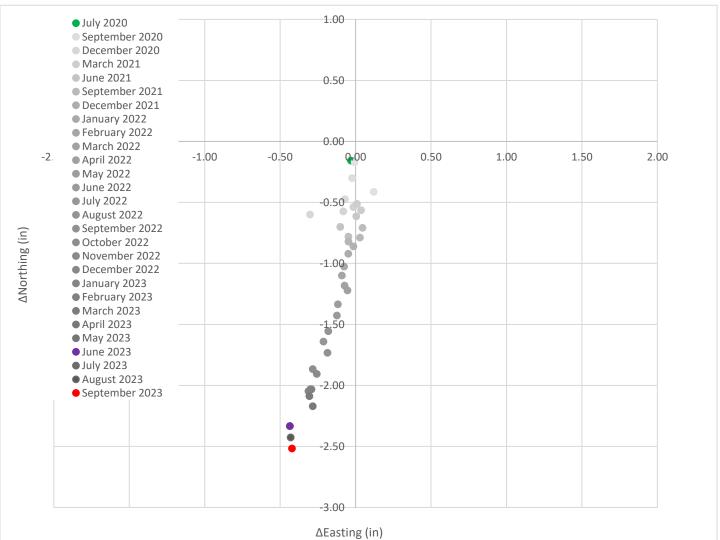


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FIGURE B.3











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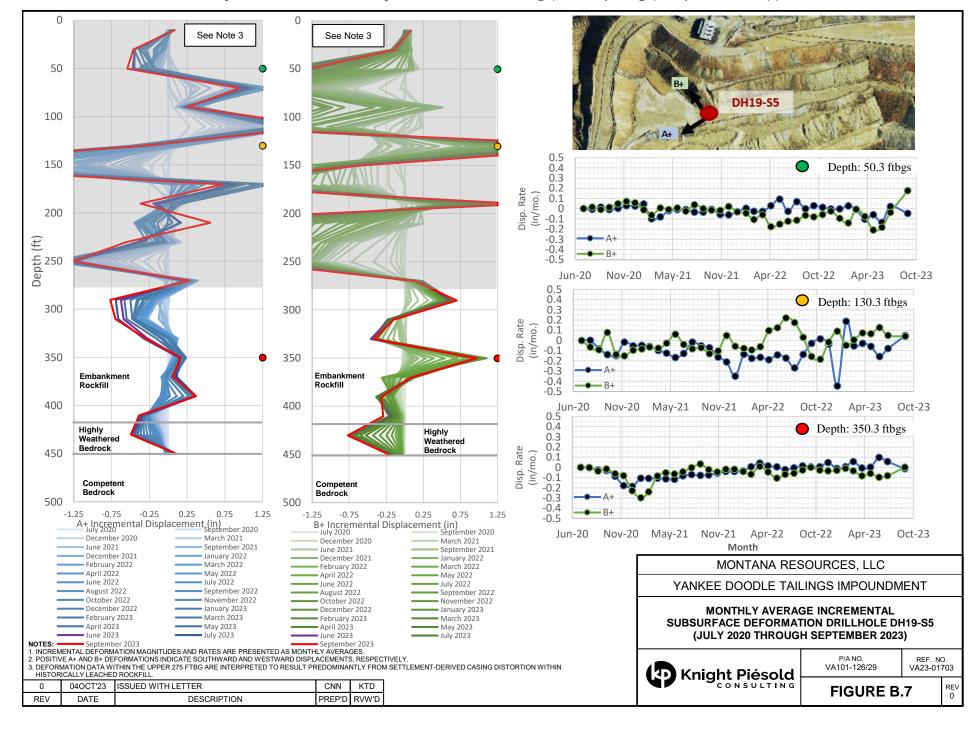
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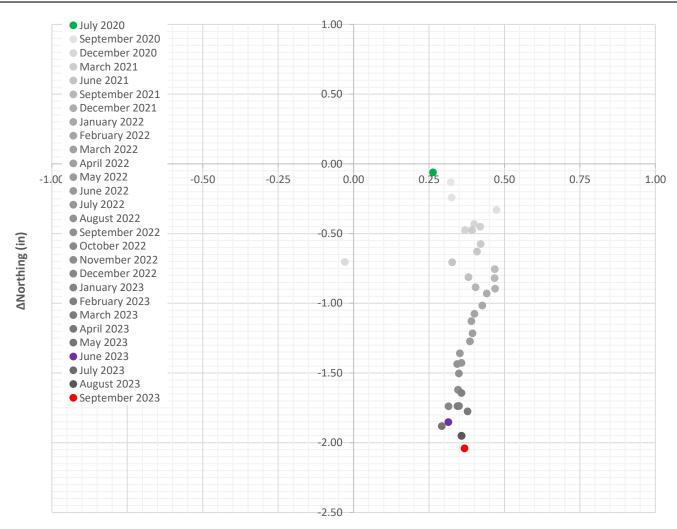
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FIGURE B.6











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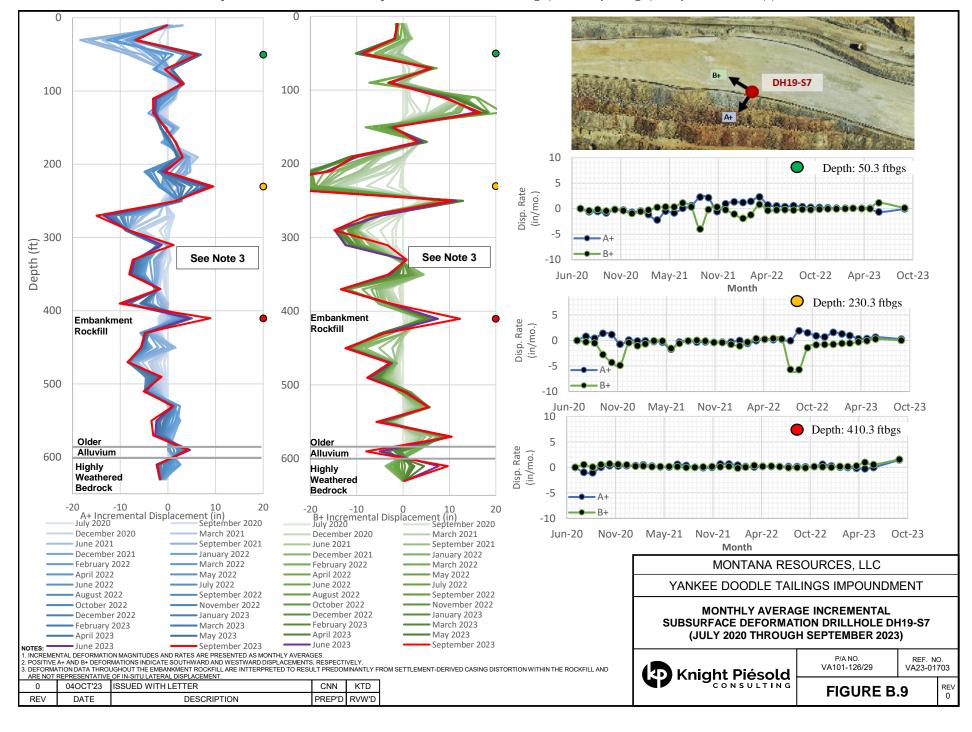


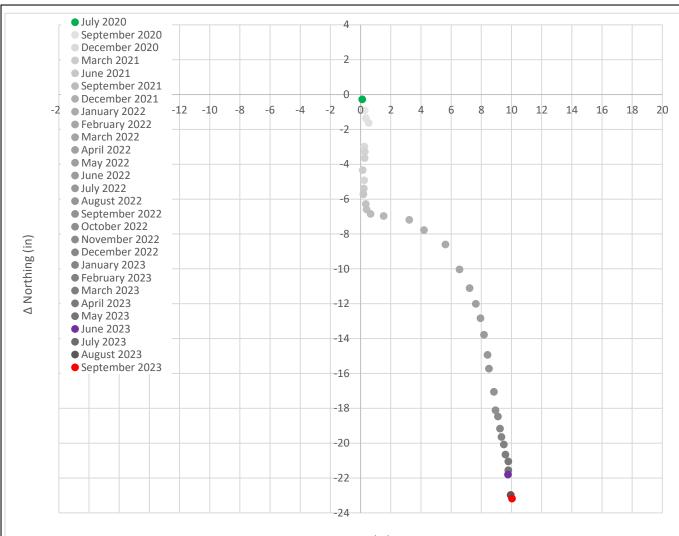
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FIGURE B.8

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- 1. COLLAR WANDER IS MONITORED USING GNSS INSTRUMENTATION INSTALLED AT THE INCLINOMETER COLLAR LOCATION.
- 2.THE PLOT ABOVE PRESENTS COLLAR POSITION BASED ON NORTH AND EAST CHANGE RELATIVE TO A JULY 1, 2020 BASELINE GNSS SURVEY.
- 3.NO DATA ARE AVAILABLE FOR NOVEMBER, 2020 WHILE THE INSTRUMENTATION WAS OFFLINE DUE TO A POWER MANAGEMENT ISSUE.

#### MONTANA RESOURCES, LLC

YANKEE DOODLE TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT

DH19-S7 GNSS-BASED INCLINOMETER
COLLAR WANDER
(JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023)

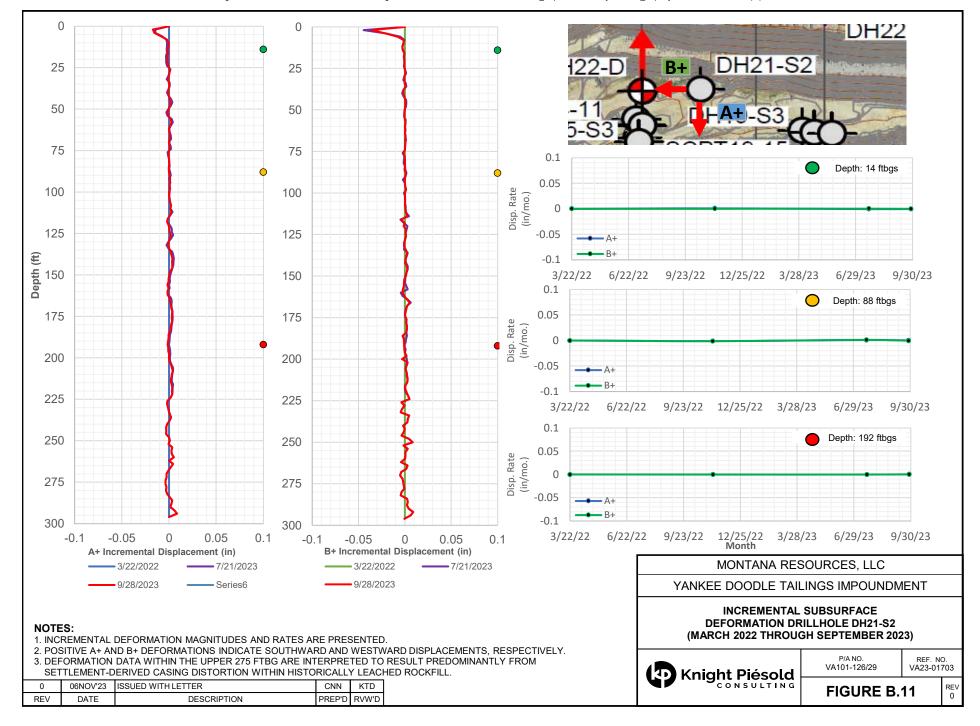


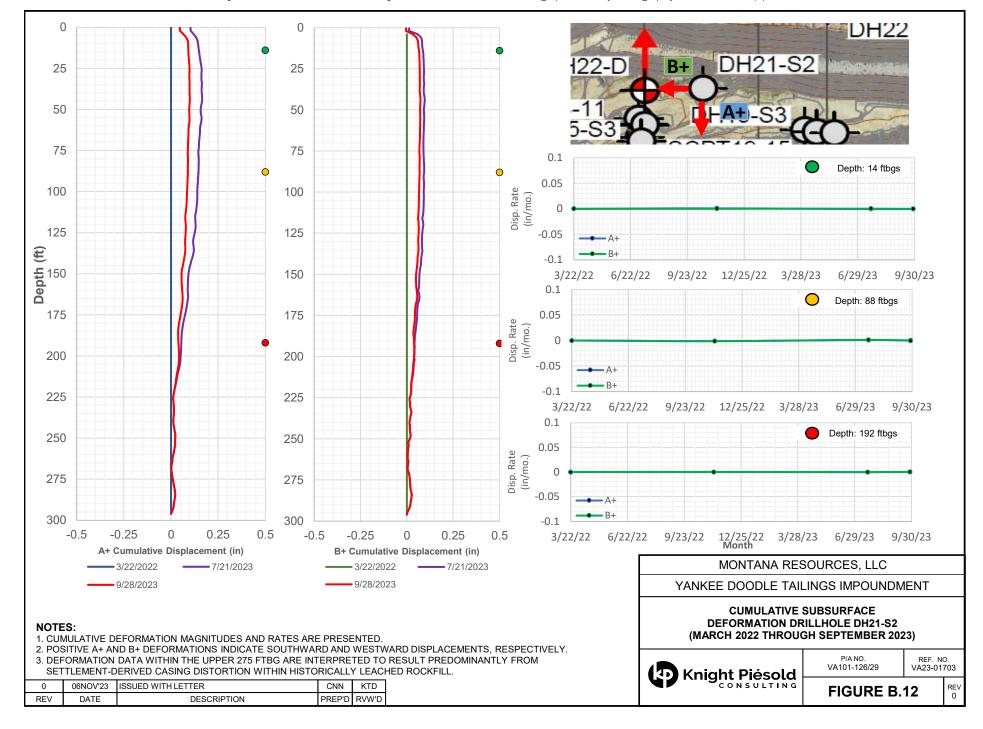
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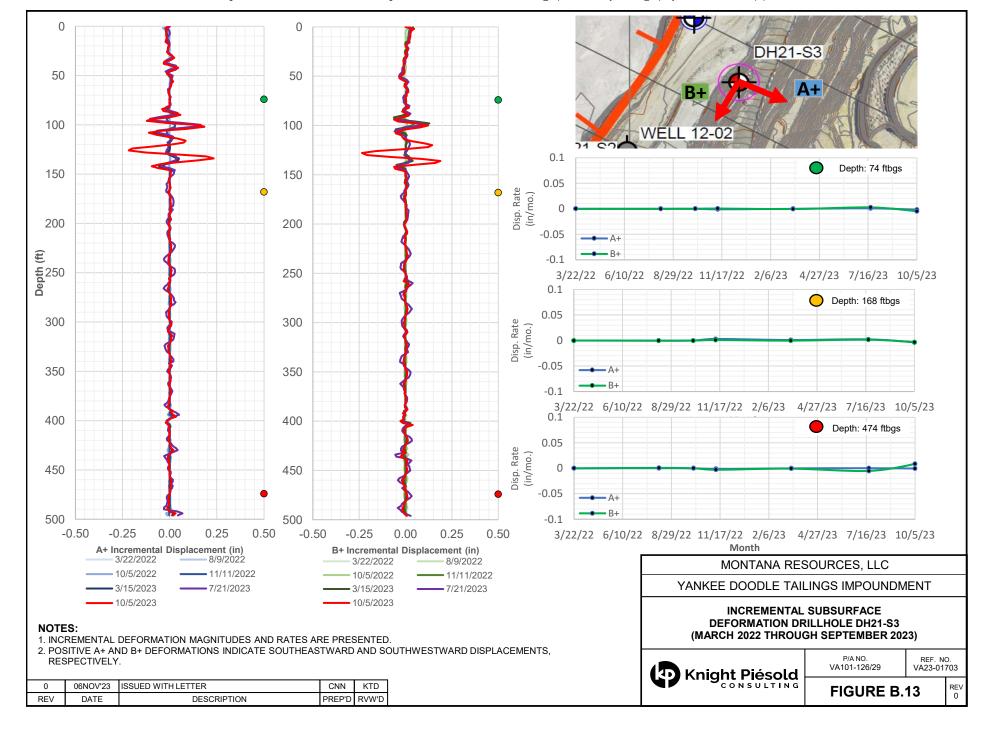
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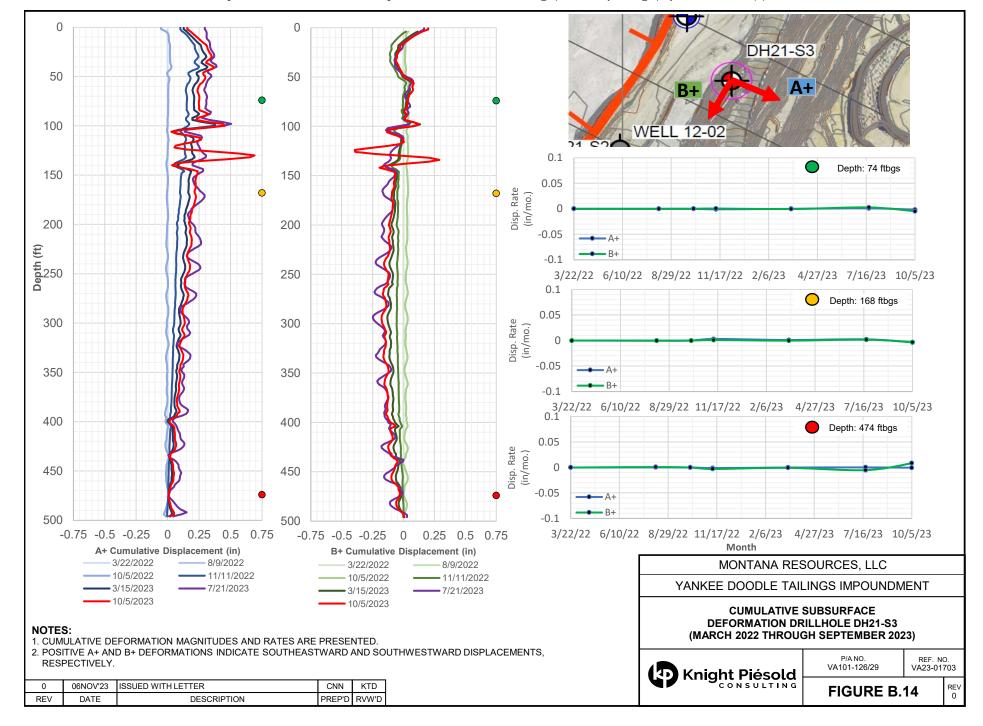
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FIGURE B.10









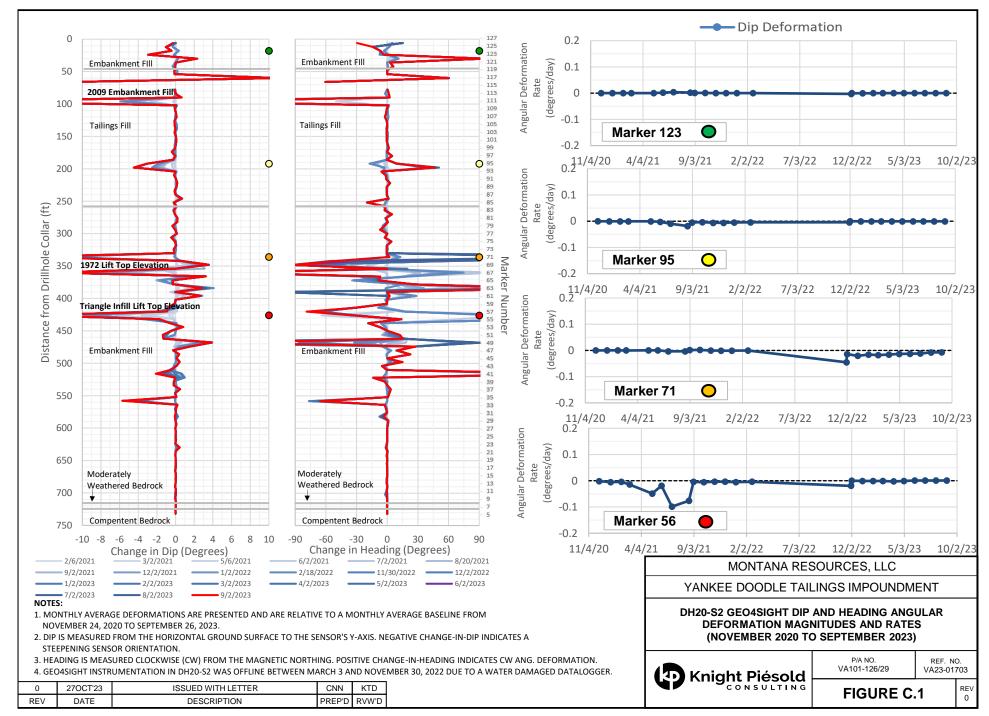


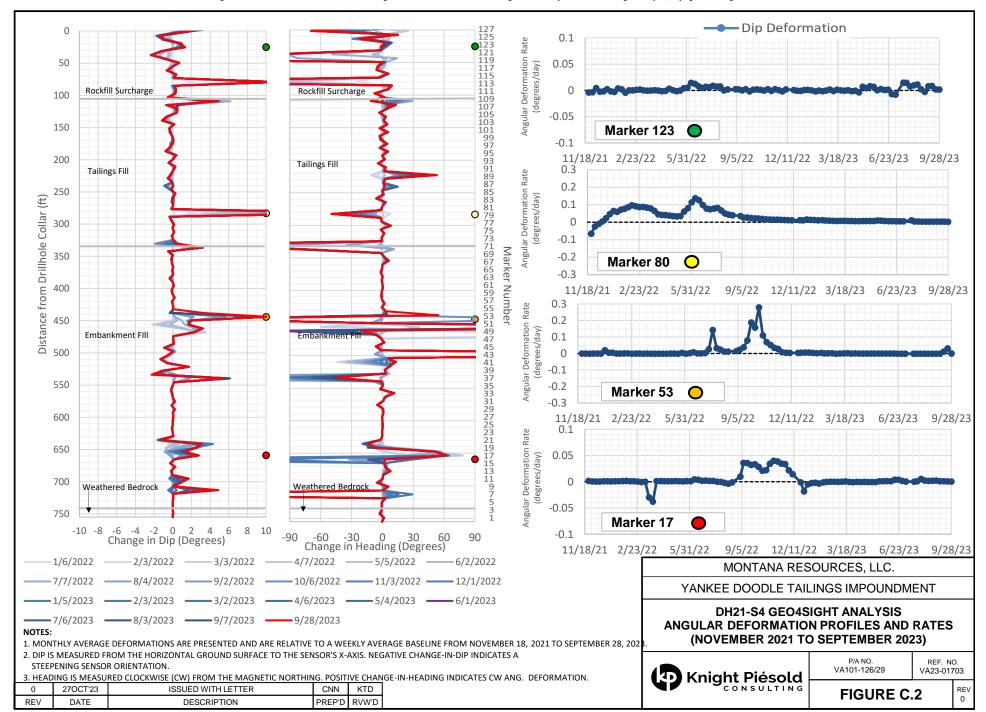
# **APPENDIX C**

# **Geo4Sight Deformation Plots**

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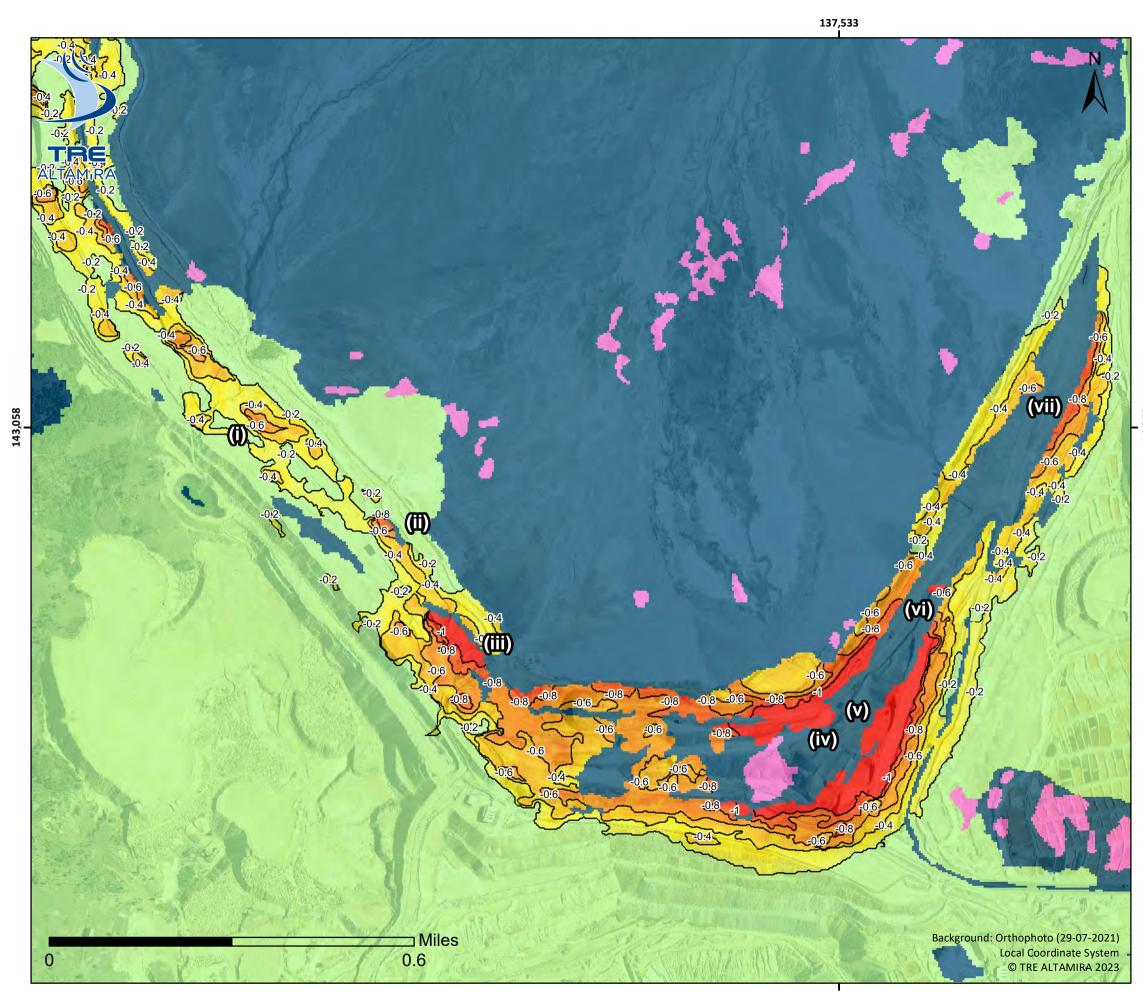


# **APPENDIX D**

#### **InSAR Bulletins**

(Pages D-1 to D-9)

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# Yankee Doodle Tailings Impoundment

14 Jun 2023 - 06 Jul 2023

#### **COMMENTS**

Main areas of movement detected during the current 22-day period:

West Embankment Up to (i) -0.8 inches, (ii) -1.0 inches, and (iii) -1.5 inches

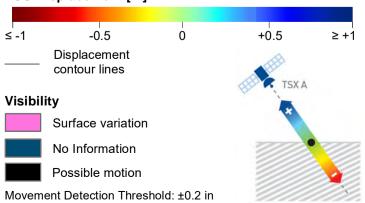
**East-West Embankment** Up to **(iv)** -2.2 inches and **(v)** -2.0 inches in the eastern region

**East Embankment** Up to **(vi)** -1.6 inches in the southern region and **(vii)** up to -1.0 inches in the northern region

#### **PROCESSING DATA**

Date range (UTC)	14 Jun 2023 - 06 Jul 2023
Interval	22 days
Satellite (resolution)	TSX (10x10 ft)
Orbit (angle)	Ascending (θ=29°)
Normal Baseline	299 [ft]

#### **LEGEND**



# **Yankee Doodle Tailings Impoundment**

25 Jun 2023 - 17 Jul 2023

#### **COMMENTS**

Main areas of movement detected during the current 22-day period:

West Embankment Up to (i) -1.0 inches, (ii) -1.0 inches, and (iii) -1.6 inches

East-West Embankment Up to (iv) -3.5 inches and (v) -2.0 inches in the eastern region

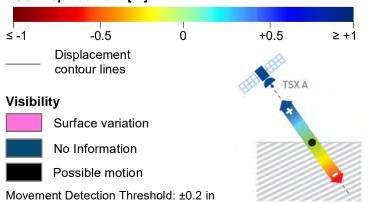
East Embankment Up to (vi) -2.3 inches in the southern region and (vii) up to -1.9 inches in the northern region

#### **PROCESSING DATA**

Date range (UTC)	25 Jun 2023 - 17 Jul 2023
Interval	22 days
Satellite (resolution)	TSX (10x10 ft)
Orbit (angle)	Ascending (θ=29°)
Normal Baseline	52 [ft]

#### **LEGEND**

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# Yankee Doodle Tailings Impoundment

06 Jul 2023 - 28 Jul 2023

#### **COMMENTS**

Main areas of movement detected during the current 22-day period:

West Embankment Up to (i) -1.0 inches and (ii) -1.6 inches

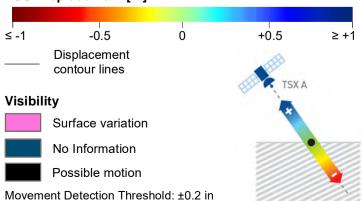
**East-West Embankment** Up to (iii) -2.1 inches and (iv) -1.6 inches in the eastern region

**East Embankment** Up to **(v)** -1.2 inches in the southern region and **(vi)** up to -2.2 inches in the northern region

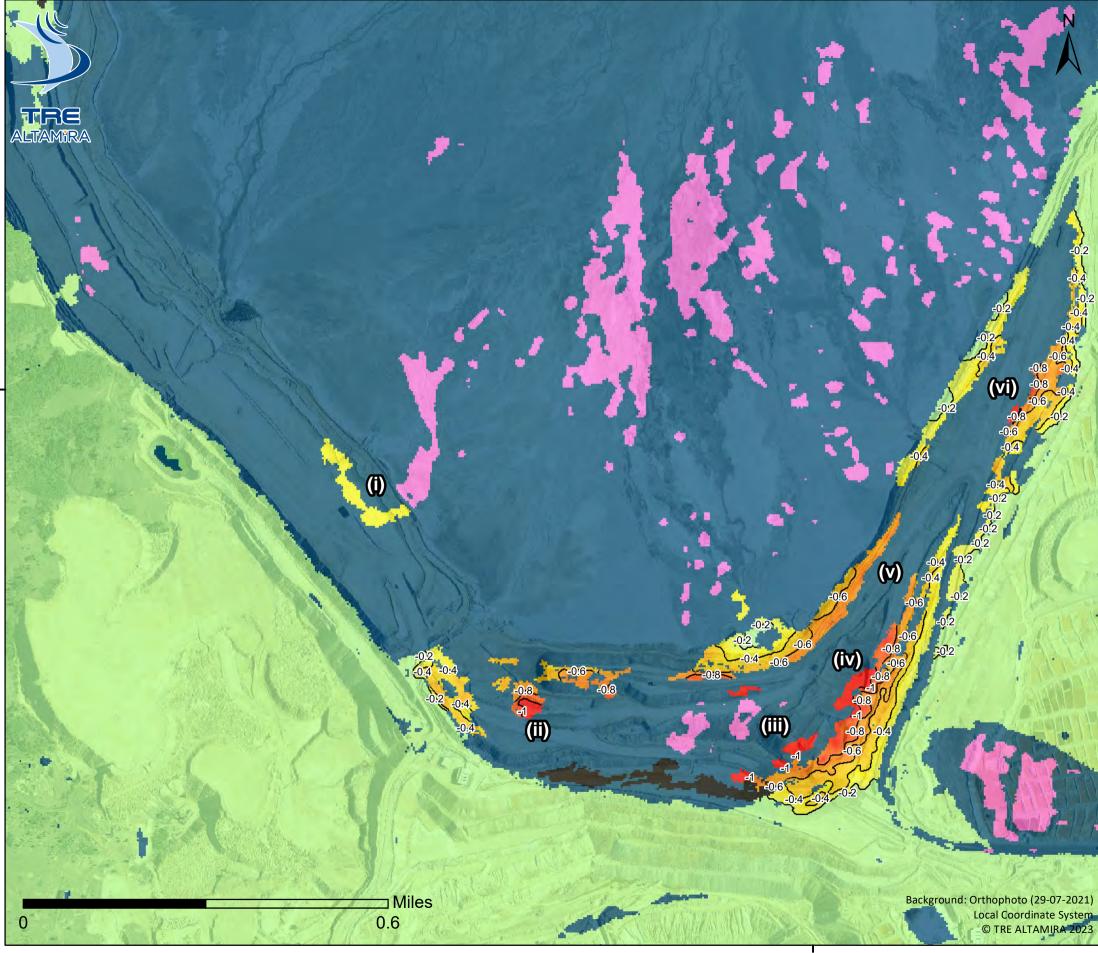
#### **PROCESSING DATA**

Date range (UTC)	06 Jul 2023 - 28 Jul 2023		
Interval	22 days		
Satellite (resolution)	TSX (10x10 ft)		
Orbit (angle)	Ascending (θ=29°)		
Normal Baseline	371 [ft]		

#### **LEGEND**







# Yankee Doodle Tailings Impoundment

17 Jul 2023 - 08 Aug 2023

#### **COMMENTS**

Main areas of movement detected during the current 22-day period:

West Embankment Up to (i) -0.3 inches

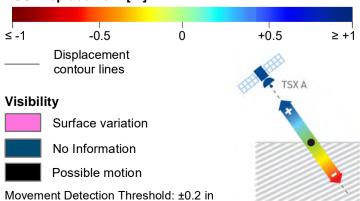
**East-West Embankment** Up to (ii) -1.3 inches and (iii) -1.7 inches

**East Embankment** Up to **(iv)** -2.0 inches, **(v)** -0.8 inches in the southern region and **(vi)** up to -1.6 inches in the northern region

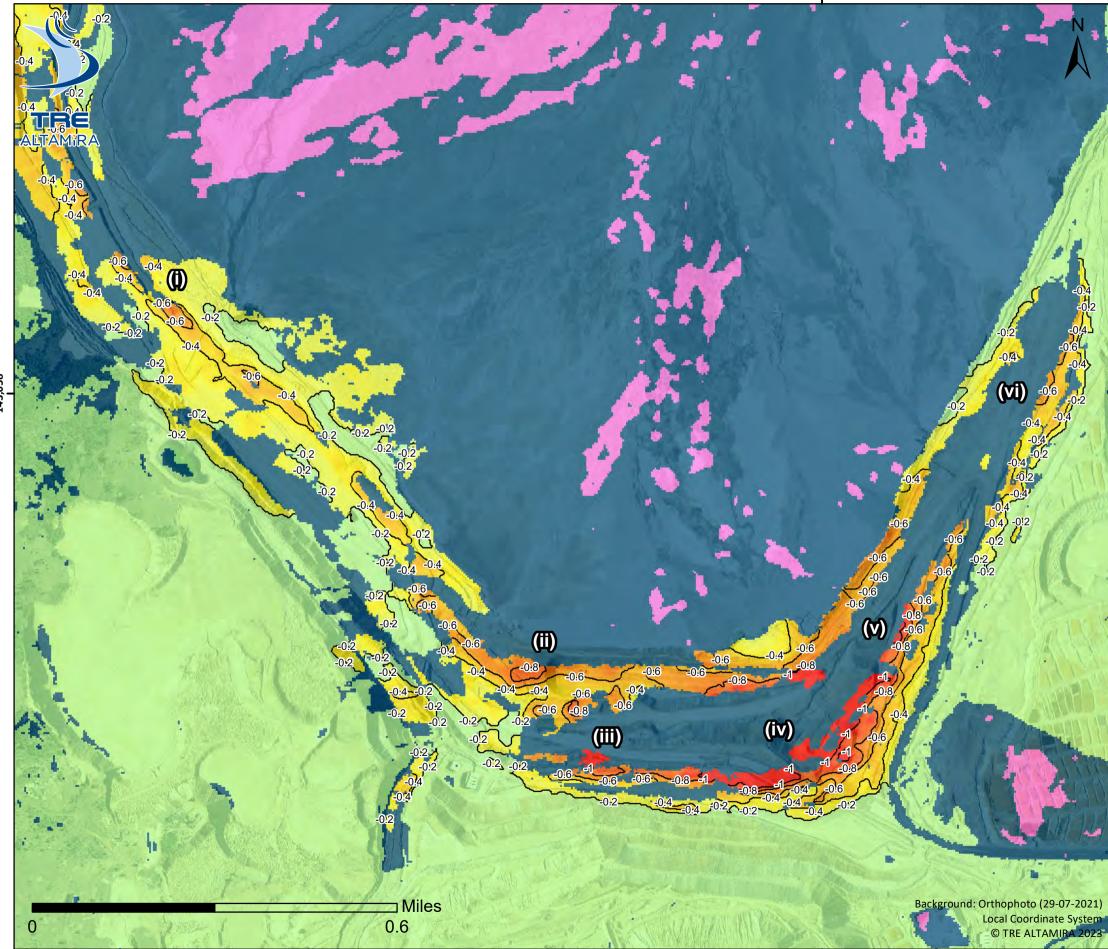
#### **PROCESSING DATA**

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	Date range (UTC)	17 Jul 2023 - 08 Aug 2023			
	Interval	22 days			
	Satellite (resolution)	TSX (10x10 ft)			
	Orbit (angle)	Ascending (θ=29°)			
	Normal Baseline	322 [ft]			

#### **LEGEND**







# Yankee Doodle Tailings Impoundment

28 Jul 2023 - 19 Aug 2023

#### **COMMENTS**

Main areas of movement detected during the current 22-day period:

West Embankment Up to (i) -0.8 inches

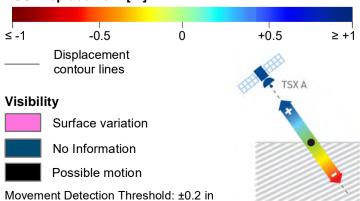
East-West Embankment Up to (ii) -0.9 inches, (iii) -1.7 inches, and (iv) -1.5 inches

**East Embankment** Up to **(v)** -1.4 inches in the southern region and **(vi)** up to -0.7 inches in the northern region

#### **PROCESSING DATA**

Date range (UTC)	28 Jul 2023 - 19 Aug 2023			
Interval	22 days			
Satellite (resolution)	TSX (10x10 ft)			
Orbit (angle)	Ascending (θ=29°)			
Normal Baseline	528 [ft]			

#### **LEGEND**



# Yankee Doodle Tailings Impoundment 08 Aug 2023 - 30 Aug 2023

#### **COMMENTS**

Main areas of movement detected during the current 22-day period:

West Embankment Up to (i) -0.8 inches, (ii) -0.9 inches, and (iii) -1.2 inches

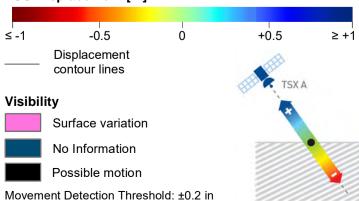
East-West Embankment Up to (iv) -1.3 inches, (v) -1.3 inches, and (vi) -1.6 inches

**East Embankment** Up to **(vii)** -1.7 inches in the southern region, **(viii)** up to -1.2 inches and **(ix)** up to -1.6 inches in the northern region

#### **PROCESSING DATA**

Date range (UTC)	08 Aug 2023 - 30 Aug 2023
Interval	22 days
Satellite (resolution)	TSX (10x10 ft)
Orbit (angle)	Ascending (θ=29°)
Normal Baseline	52 [ft]

#### **LEGEND**



# Yankee Doodle Tailings Impoundment

19 Aug 2023 - 10 Sep 2023

#### **COMMENTS**

Main areas of movement detected during the current 22-day period:

West Embankment Up to (i) -0.7 inches, (ii) -0.7 inches, and (iii) -0.7 inches

East-West Embankment Up to (iv) -1.3 inches, (v) -1.3 inches, and (vi) -1.1 inches

**East Embankment** Up to **(vii)** -1.4 inches in the southern region, and **(viii)** up to -1.2 inches, and **(ix)** up to -2.3 inches in the northern region

#### **PROCESSING DATA**

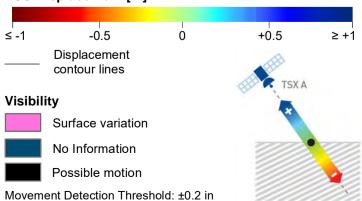
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Interval	22 days
Satellite (resolution)	TSX (10x10 ft)
Orbit (angle)	Ascending (θ=29°)
Normal Baseline	-558 [ft]

#### **LEGEND**

Background: Orthophoto (29-07-2021)

Local Coordinate System

#### LOS Displacement [in]

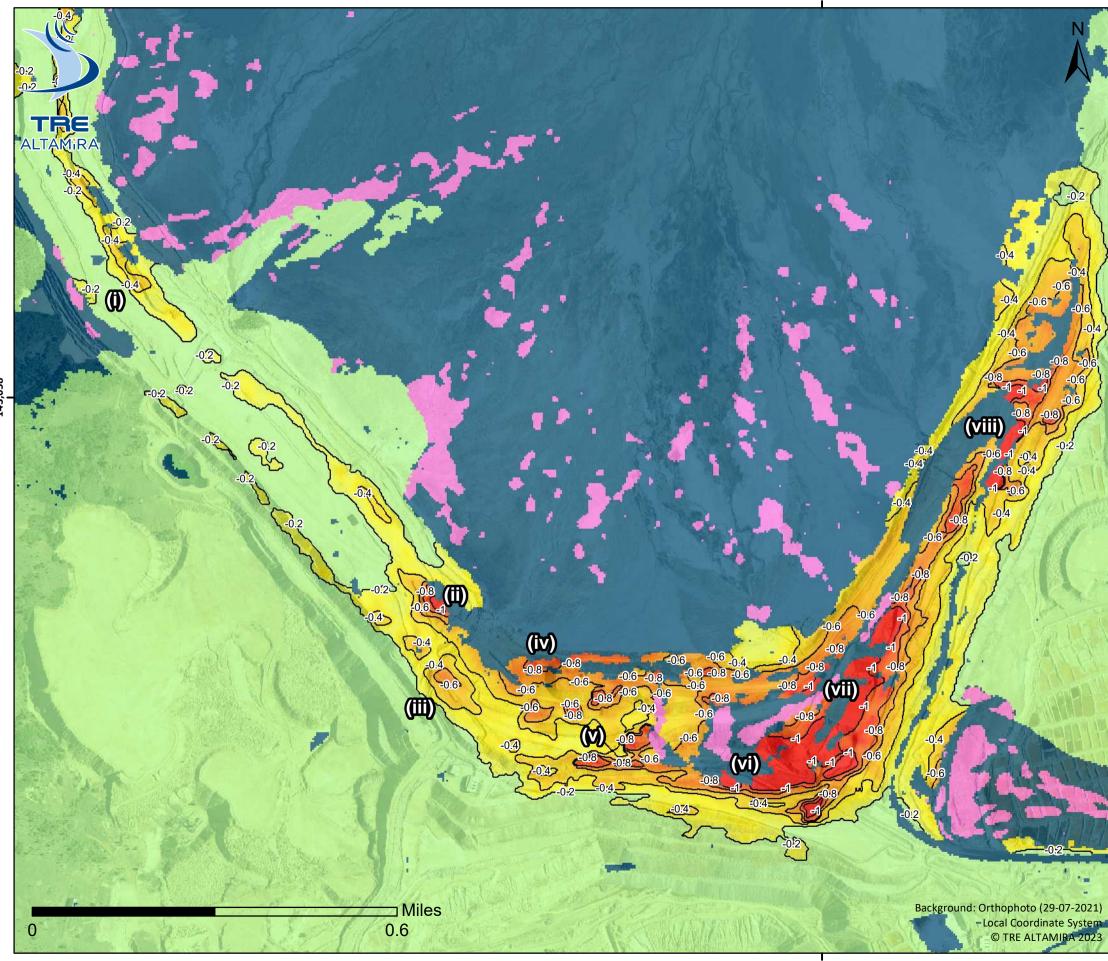


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# Yankee Doodle Tailings Impoundment 10 Sep 2023 - 02 Oct 2023

#### **COMMENTS**

Main areas of movement detected during the current 22-day period:

West Embankment Up to (i) -0.5 inches, (ii) -1.3 inches, and (iii) -0.8 inches

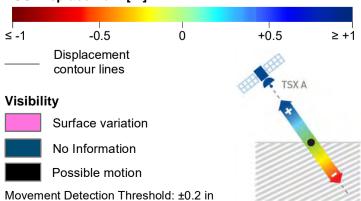
East-West Embankment Up to (iv) -0.9 inches, (v) -1.0 inch, and (vi) -1.7 inches

**East Embankment** Up to **(vii)** -1.3 inches in the southern region, and **(viii)** up to -1.7 inches in the northern region

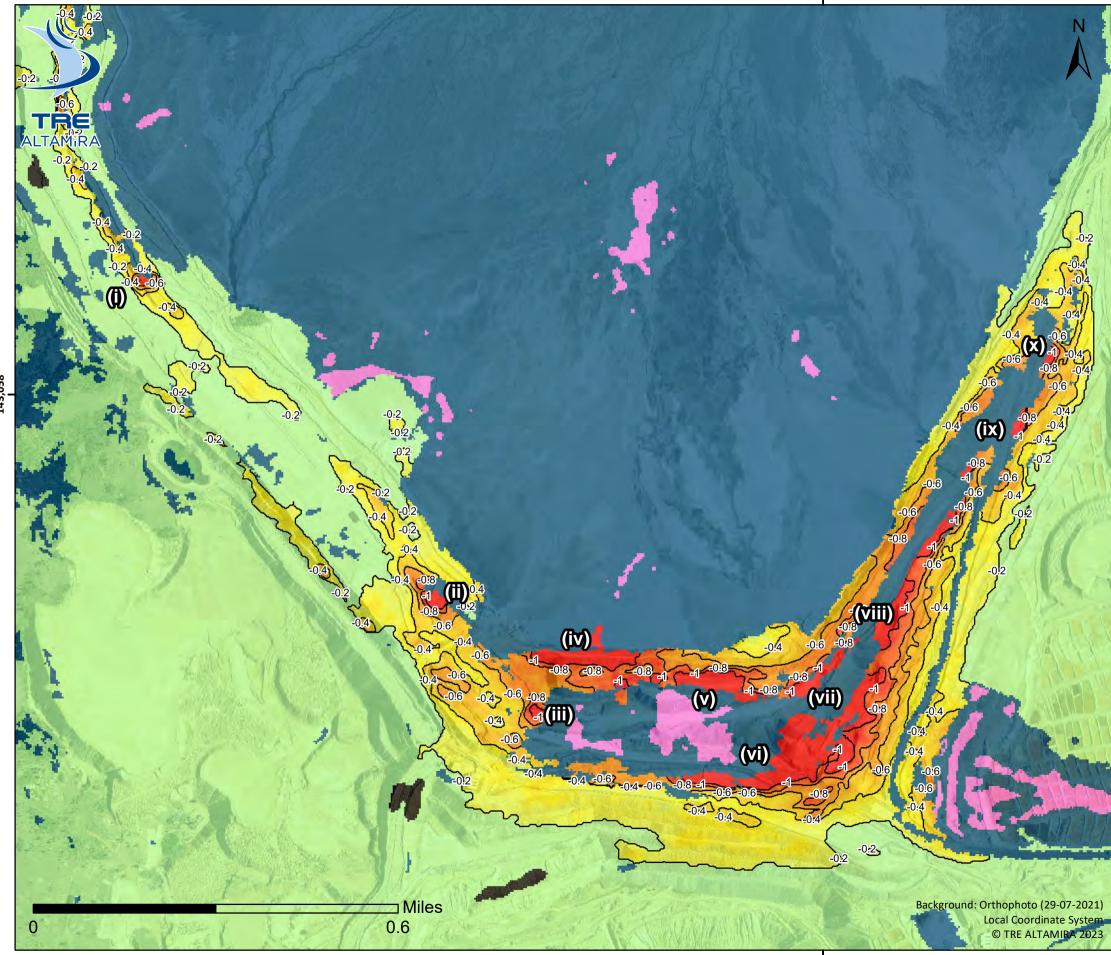
#### **PROCESSING DATA**

Date range (UTC)	10 Sep 2023 - 02 Oct 2023
Interval	22 days
Satellite (resolution)	TSX (10x10 ft)
Orbit (angle)	Ascending (θ=29°)
Normal Baseline	39 [ft]

#### **LEGEND**







# Yankee Doodle Tailings Impoundment 21 Sep 2023 - 13 Oct 2023

#### **COMMENTS**

Main areas of movement detected during the current 22-day period:

West Embankment Up to (i) -0.5 inches, and (ii) -1.3 inches

**East-West Embankment** Up to (iii) -1.1 inches, (iv) -1.5 inches, (v) -1.3 inches, and (vi) -1.8 inches

**East Embankment** Up to **(vii)** -2.4 inches in the southern region, **(viii)** -1.3 inches, **(ix)** -1.7 inches, and **(x)** up to -1.4 inches in the northern region

Further possible motion observed

#### **PROCESSING DATA**

Date range (UTC)	21 Sep 2023 - 13 Oct 2023
Interval	22 days
Satellite (resolution)	TSX (10x10 ft)
Orbit (angle)	Ascending (θ=29°)
Normal Baseline	-256 [ft]

#### **LEGEND**

