

How does the Flambeau Mine compare to the proposed Eagle Mine?

- A. Other than both of the deposits having metallic minerals, the two mine designs are very different from each other. The Flambeau Mine was a surface open pit mine; while the proposed Eagle Mine will be an underground mine having less surface disturbance, reduced exposure of ore to the elements and small rock stockpiles. The common link for both of these projects is the need to recognize, manage and control the generation of Acid Rock Drainage (ARD). This was successfully accomplished at Flambeau having no permit violations. Based on this success, site specific plans have been developed for the proposed Eagle Mine for the total removal of all metal containing residual material; with all material being properly managed at the surface and any residual material being placed back underground as a cemented backfill material.



Flambeau Mine Site before mining.



Flambeau Mine Site during construction.



Flambeau Mine Site during mining.



Flambeau Mine Site after mining. (Note Industrial Outlot mid/upper left corner).