

#### Homestake DUSEL

In July 2007, the National Science Foundation (NSF) announced the site selection of the former Homestake Gold Mine in Lead, South Dakota as the proposed site for a Deep Underground Scientific and Engineering Laboratory (DUSEL). The existing infrastructure includes nearly 370 miles of tunnels and shafts that extend to 8000 feet below the surface. All of the underground infrastructure and 186 acres of surface property have been donated to the state of South Dakota to be developed as a science and educational facility.

- PI Kevin Lesko, UCB/LBNL, Co-Pi, William Roggenthen, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (SDSMT) and the Project Manager, Richard DiGennaro, LBNL.
- NSF has provided 15 million dollars in funding with a Cooperative Agreement to the University of California at Berkeley to prepare a Preliminary and Final Design proposal.
- Pending review and approval by the NSF, we anticipate a construction start as early as 2012 using the MREFC account.
- The proposed facility includes approximately 200,000 square feet of new underground laboratory space for a range of scientific experiments from various disciplines and 100,000 square feet of renovations to surface buildings for operations and user support.
- The State of South Dakota has established the South Dakota Science and Technology Authority to obtain and manage the property, to initially manage mining-to-labs conversion efforts, and to establish and operate an interim research facility on the site. South Dakota has also made available over 110 million dollars through state funding and philanthropic donations managed by the SDSTA.
- The preliminary estimate for construction of the DUSEL facility and infrastructure to support research activities is over 250 million dollars. In addition, NSF is considering an additional 250 million dollars funding for research instrumentation and experimental equipment for the Initial Suite of Experiments.
- Preconstruction project plans will be managed by UC Berkeley with subawards for institutional support to LBNL and SDSMT.
- DUSEL is planned to be a national/international user facility for underground research activities with an anticipated life of over 30 years

**References:** 

#### http://www.dusel.org

http://www.lbl.gov/nsd/homestake/index.html http://www.sanfordlaboratoryathomestake.org/sdsta.html

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# **Progress at Homestake**

- ✓ October 2005, State Legislature approves additional \$20M funding for Homestake, total of \$46M from state controlled sources.
  - ✓ Rehab plan: \$15M
  - ✓ Indemnification fund: \$10M,
  - ✓ Operations: \$15M (initialization + 5 years of EIP)
  - ✓ Contingency: \$3.5M
  - ✓ Insurance: \$2.5M
- ✓ November 2005 First call for Letters of Interest for Homestake ~ 85 letters received by February 2006
- Property Donation Agreement Completed 14 April 2006, Property formally transfers to S.D. at end of May 2006, SDSTA hiring staff now to oversee and operate Homestake: ~ 30 for rehab work, 16 staff members.
- ✓ CDR complete 23 June 2006 and, again, January 2007, R&D funds in FY07 for Physics and Engineering
- ✓ June 2007 \$70M Sanford Gift, \$15M gifted in 2007
- ✓ January 2007 Rehab work initiated, \$60M in hand
- ✓ October 2007 SDSTA Hires Jose Alonso, Lab Director, additional Key Staff
- ✓ July 2007 DUSEL Siting Decision
- Early Implementation Program at Homestake 2008 2012 "The Sanford Laboratory"
- DUSEL MREFC funding anticipated in FY12



# **Homestake's Plans and Progress**

## Near Term 3 phase rehabilitation of Ross shaft and Pumping

Phase 1 - Surface work, buildings hoists, ventilation equipment: 06 - April 07

- ✓ Video inspection of Shafts
- ✓ Both Hoists operational 22 March
- ✓ Ventilation fans installed and operations (100-120kcfm)
- ✓ First water samples from u/g

Phase 2 - Underground work, including shaft and pumping: April 07 - August 07

Secures 4850L with pumps at 5300L, expels ~ 500 gpm steady state

Phase 3 - Equipment Commissioning and : August 07 - July 08

### **Current Progress**

- As of 3 August, work continues down beyond the 1700L (shaft &, level inspection, barricades,air, ponded water,other potential hazards etc.)
- ✓ New power & communications feeds
- ✓ New pump at 1250L is operational, water has been pumped to the surface for sampling
- Next pump rooms/stations at 2450L, 3650L, 5000L
- Work-in-progress will sequentially install and operate pumps, collecting and expelling in-flow. Permits in-place, first samples meet requirements for discharge.
- The current schedule for pump commissioning and operation will provide access to 4850L in July 2008





Ross Shaft Pumping Schematic

## Homestake Facility Dewatering Infrastructure





# **Homestake and Lead Aerial Photo** Water Treatment Yates Complex Plant



| Sanford Laboratory and DUSEL<br>Summary of Development of Space and Availabilit<br>(Underground space fully outfitted and<br>ready for detector installation) | Sanford Laboratory and DUSEL<br>Summary of Development of Space and Availability<br>(Underground space fully outfitted and<br>ready for detector installation) |         | Labs, Shops, Offices<br>Usable Floor Area |         | Excavation Volume<br>(including access drifts) |        | Preliminary<br>Construction<br>Schedule<br>( <i>to be revised</i> ) |  |
|---|--|---------|---|---------|--|--------|---|--|
|   |  | sq. ft. | sq. m.                                    | cu. yd. | cu. m.   | Start  | Finish  |  |
| 4850 Level S  | Subtotal   | 107,351 | 9,973                                     | 90,895  | 69,453   |        |   |  |
| Ross Shops for Construction Staging   |  | 12,469  | 1,158                                     | 5,738   | 4,385  | Apr-08 | Mar-09  |  |
| Davis Lab, Sanford Lab, and Bio-Geo Lab   |  | 15,738  | 1,462                                     | 13,543  | 10,348   | Sep-08 | Apr-09  |  |
| Lab Module #1 and Common Facilities   |  | 26,464  | 2,459                                     | 25,155  | 19,221   | Oct-10 | Sep-12  |  |
| Lab Module #2   |  | 17,560  | 1,631                                     | 21,433  | 16,377   | May-11 | Apr-13  |  |
| Lab Module #4 (excavation only, without lab outfitting)   |  | 17,560  | 1,631                                     | 1,906   | 1,456  | Aug-14 | Jul-15  |  |
| Lab Module #3   |  | 17,560  | 1,631                                     | 23,121  | 17,667   | Sep-13 | Jul-15  |  |
| 4850 Level - Large Cavity Experiment S  | Subtotal   | 200     | 19  | 200     | 153  |        |   |  |
| Access and Waste Rock Haulage Drifts  |  | 100     | 9   | 100     | 76   | Jan-12 | Dec-12  |  |
| Large Cavity #1   |  | 100     | 9   | 100     | 76   | Jan-13 | Dec-16  |  |
| 7400 Level S  | Subtotal   | 63,588  | 5,907                                     | 98,477  | 75,246   |        |   |  |
| Lab Module #1 and Common Facilities   |  | 28,468  | 2,645                                     | 29,594  | 22,613   | Jan-12 | Mar-14  |  |
| Lab Modules #2 and #3 (excavation only, without lab outfitti  | ing)   | 35,120  | 3,263                                     | 68,883  | 52,633   | Dec-12 | Jan-14  |  |
| 300 Level S   | Subtotal   | 8,668   | 805                                       | 14,007  | 10,703   |        |   |  |
| Lab #1, Shops, and E&O Rooms  |  | 8,668   | 805                                       | 14,007  | 10,703   | Nov-10 | Nov-11  |  |
| Surface S   | Subtotal   | 98,000  | 9,104                                     |         |  |        |   |  |
| DUSEL Offices and User Support Areas, Phase 1   |  | 10,000  | 929                                       |         |  | Dec-10 | Jun-12  |  |
| Sanford Clean Room and Assembly Shop  |  | 6,000   | 557                                       |         |  | Dec-10 | Jun-12  |  |
| DUSEL Offices and User Support Areas, Phase 2   |  | 32,000  | 2,973                                     |         |  | Jul-11 | Jun-13  |  |
| Sanford Center for Science Education  |  | 50,000  | 4,645                                     |         |  | Sep-09 | Sep-11  |  |
|   | Total  | 277,807 | 25,808                                    | 203,580 | 155,555  |        |   |  |











## **Campus Development Concepts for Surface Facilities and 300 Level**

#### Yates Complex Surface Facilities:

• Laboratory Administration Building and Training

User Support Services: Clean Room Assembly Shop, Fabrication Shops

- R&D Laboratories, User Offices, Meeting Rooms
- Education and Outreach: Sanford Center for Science Education
- Shipping and Receiving, Storage

#### **Ross Complex Surface Facilities :**

- Construction Materials and Equipment Staging
- Construction Superintendents and Contractor Offices
- Maintenance Shops
- Shipping and Receiving, Storage
- Facility Site Services and Operations



#### **Experiments and Facilities at 300 Level:**

- Education and Outreach Classroom and Laboratory
- User Support Shops: Assembly, Fabrication and Underground Storage
- Research and Development Laboratories
- Near-surface Experiments
- Low-background Counting and Calibration Facility



## **Campus Development Concepts for Mid- and Deep-level Experiments**



#### Homestake Geology Generalized Cross-Section



#### Homestake Geology



#### Formation (psi) Yates contact with Poorman Rhyolite Property Homestake Ellison Poorman Yates C, 20,150 13,620 11,340 14,000 to 22,000 to 11,550 10,000 11,410 7,900 to 26,000 C2 31,000 34,000 12,270 8,150 C3 13,270 Т, 2,990 2,350 1,380 1,800 to 3,300 T<sub>2</sub> 590 1,140 820 $T_3$ 1,920 1,910 1,650 Notes: and 3 directions are parallel to the schistosity 2 direction is perpendicular to the schistosity.

#### In-situ Stress Estimation (ref. NIOSH)

- $\sigma_v = 1.25 h$  (vertical psi)
- $\sigma_{h1}$  = 2,078 + 0.53 h (dip direction psi)
- $\sigma_{h2} = 121 + 0.55h$  (strike direction psi)



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North

Skip

South

Skip

3-8 1/7

PLAN - TIMBER SETS - 1100 LEVEL TO BO

3'-0 1/2"

FOR SKIP GUIDE & BRACKET DETAILS

OR ELECTRICAL BRADIET DETALS SE

# Yates Ore Hoist Two 1,500 hp DC Motors Skip Payload Load = 20,000 lb. **Yates Cage Hoist** Two 1,250 hp DC Motors Normal Cage Load = 12,000 lb. Max Cage Load = 13,400 lb

#### Yates Cage Hoist

- Maximum Cage dimensions: 1.4 x 3.7 x 2.2m high (side-by-side) • (4' 8" x 12' 1.5" x 7' 2" high)
- Maximum cage payload: •

5,450 kg (12,000 lb), nominal 5,900 kg (13,000 lb), allowable at half-speed.

#### Ross Cage Hoist

- Maximum Cage dimensions: 1.3 x 3.8 x 2.2m high (double deck) (4' 4-5/8" x 12' 5" x 7' 2" high) Maximum cage payload: •

5,450 kg (12,000 lb, nominal 6,100 kg (13,400 lb), allowable at half-speed.

#### #6 Winze Cage Hoist

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Yates Shaft

Existing Plan

27'-8" x 15

- Maximum Cage dimensions: 1.3 x 3.7 x 2.2m high (double deck) (4' 4" x 12' 1-1/2" x 2.2m high)
- Maximum cage payload: 5,450 kg (12,000 lb), nominal ٠ 6,400 kg (14,000 lb), allowable at half-speed.



4850L Secondary Access

# Cyberinfrastructure - Connecting Homestake with GigaBit Fiber



The Great Plains Foundation has recently agreed to make a gift to fund the estimated \$8M cost of this entire plan, which includes GigaBit connectivity to Homestake DUSEL. Details in Appendix A22.