

**Appendix 3A: Calculation of Emission Factor (Unmitigated Scenario)**

**(A) Construction works outside cavern**

**1.) Site formation for Portal Enclosure and Auxiliary Buildings, Actively operating area / Water mains laying works**

**1.1 Heavy Construction**

TSP emission factor (Mg/hectare/month of activity)	2.69	from AP-42, S13.2.3, 1/95 ed.
TSP emission factor (g/m <sup>2</sup> /s)	2.0756E-04	Assume 30 working days per month and 12 working hours a day during unit conversion
RSP/TSP Ratio	0.473	from USEPA AP-42, 5th ed. 11/06 ed. S13.2.4
FSP/TSP Ratio	0.072	from USEPA AP-42, 5th ed. 11/06 ed. S13.2.4

Unmitigated	TSP emission factor (g/m <sup>2</sup> /s) =	2.0756E-04
	RSP emission factor (g/m <sup>2</sup> /s) =	9.8177E-05
	FSP emission factor (g/m <sup>2</sup> /s) =	1.4944E-05

**1.2 Wind Erosion**

TSP emission factor (Mg/hectare/yr)	0.85	AP-42, 5th ed., Table 11.9-4
TSP emission factor (g/m <sup>2</sup> /s)	2.6953E-06	Assume 365 days per year and 24 hours a day during unit conversion
RSP/TSP Ratio	0.473	from USEPA AP-42, 5th ed. 11/06 ed. S13.2.4
FSP/TSP Ratio	0.072	from USEPA AP-42, 5th ed. 11/06 ed. S13.2.4

	TSP emission factor (g/m <sup>2</sup> /s) =	2.6953E-06
	RSP emission factor (g/m <sup>2</sup> /s) =	1.2749E-06
	FSP emission factor (g/m <sup>2</sup> /s) =	1.9406E-07

**(B) Construction works within cavern**

**2.) Rock Crushing**

**2.1 Truck Unloading - Fragmented Stone**

RSP emission factor (kg/Mg)	8.0000E-06	from EPA AP-42, 5th ed. 8/04 ed., S11.19.2 Table 11.19.2-1
Loading rate (ton/hr)	3.8750	from engineer (maximum 93 ton/day)
TSP/RSP Ratio	2.1	from EPA AP-42, 5th ed. 8/04 ed., S11.19.2 Table 11.19.2-1
Mg/ton	1	
tonne/ton	1.10231131	

Unmitigated	TSP emission rate (g/s)	1.6405E-05
	RSP emission rate (g/s)	7.8119E-06
	FSP emission rate (g/s)	7.8119E-06

adopt RSP emission factor as upper limit

**2.2 Tertiary Crushing**

TSP emission factor (kg/Mg)	0.0027	from EPA AP-42, 5th ed. 8/04 ed., S11.19.2 Table 11.19.2-1
RSP emission factor (kg/Mg)	0.0012	from EPA AP-42, 5th ed. 8/04 ed., S11.19.2 Table 11.19.2-1
Crushing rate (ton/hr)	3.8750	from engineer
Mg/ton	1	
tonne/ton	1.10231131	

Unmitigated	TSP emission rate (g/s)	2.6365E-03
	RSP emission rate (g/s)	1.1718E-03
	FSP emission rate (g/s)	1.1718E-03

adopt RSP emission factor as upper limit

**2.3 Fines Screening (controlled with wet suppression)**

TSP emission factor (kg/Mg)	0.0018	from EPA AP-42, 5th ed. 8/04 ed., S11.19.2 Table 11.19.2-1
RSP emission factor (kg/Mg)	0.0011	from EPA AP-42, 5th ed. 8/04 ed., S11.19.2 Table 11.19.2-1
Crushing rate (ton/hr)	3.8750	from engineer
Mg/ton	1	
tonne/ton	1.10231131	

Unmitigated	TSP emission rate (g/s)	1.7577E-03
	RSP emission rate (g/s)	1.0741E-03
	FSP emission rate (g/s)	1.0741E-03

adopt RSP emission factor as upper limit

**Total emission from Rock Crusher (2.1) + (2.2) + (2.3)**

Unmitigated	TSP emission rate (g/s) =	4.4106E-03
	RSP emission rate (g/s) =	2.2537E-03
	FSP emission rate (g/s) =	2.2537E-03

**3.) Blasting (USEPA AP-42, Section 11.9, Table 11.9-1)**

$E = 0.000014 (A)^{1.5} \dots\dots\dots(1)$

where

E = emission factor in lb/blast  
A = horizontal area (ft<sup>2</sup>)

Assumptions:

$A = 165m^2 = 1776 ft^2$

frequency = 1 blasting per day (7am to 7pm - Monday to Saturday (subject to condition))

$E = 0.000014 (1776)^{1.5}$

E = 1.0478 lb/blast

E = 1.3203E-01 g/s (only one blast in one hour)

Unmitigated	TSP emission rate (g/s) =	1.3203E-01
	RSP emission rate (g/s) =	6.8654E-02
	FSP emission rate (g/s) =	3.9608E-03

RSP/TSP Ratio 0.52 from USEPA AP-42, Section 11.9, Table 11.9-1  
FSP/TSP Ratio 0.03 from USEPA AP-42, Section 11.9, Table 11.9-1

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**4.) Wet Drilling (USEPA AP-42, Section 11.19.2, Table 11.19.2-1)**

TSP:  $E = 4.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/Mg} \dots\dots (2)$   
 RSP:  $E = 4.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/Mg} \dots\dots (3)$  *from USEPA AP-42, Section 11.19.2, Table 11.19.2-1*

Assumptions: handling rate = 21  $\text{m}^3/\text{hr} \times 2700\text{kg}/\text{m}^3 \times 0.001 \text{ Mg}/\text{kg} = 56.7000 \text{ Mg}/\text{hr}$

TSP emission rate (g/s) =	6.3000E-03
RSP emission rate (g/s) =	6.3000E-04
FSP emission rate (g/s) =	6.3000E-04

*adopt RSP emission factor as upper limit*

**5.) Materials Handling (USEPA AP-42, Section 13.2.4.3)**

$E = k (0.0016) (u/2.2)^{1.3} / (M/2)^{1.4} \dots\dots(5)$

where  
 E = emission factor in kilograms per Megagram (Mg)  
 k = particle size multiplier  
 u = wind speed in metres per second  
 M = material moisture content in percent

Assumptions:  
 k = 0.74 for TSP; 0.35 for RSP; 0.053 for FSP  
 M = 0.7 % (USEPA AP-42, Table 13.2.4-1)  
 u = 0.1 m/s (air flow rate within cavern provided by engineer)  
 handling rate = 21  $\text{m}^3/\text{hr} \times 2700\text{kg}/\text{m}^3 \times 0.001 \text{ Mg}/\text{kg} = 56.7000 \text{ Mg}/\text{hr}$

TSP: $E = 0.74 (0.0016) (0.1/2.2)^{1.3} / (0.7/2)^{1.4}$	RSP: $E = 0.35 (0.0016) (0.1/2.2)^{1.3} / (0.7/2)^{1.4}$	FSP: $E = 0.053 (0.0016) (0.1/2.2)^{1.3} / (0.7/2)^{1.4}$
E = 9.2578E-05 kg/Mg	E = 4.3787E-05 kg/Mg	E = 6.6306E-06 kg/Mg
E = 5.2492E-03 kg/hr	E = 2.4827E-03 kg/hr	E = 3.7595E-04 kg/hr
E = 1.4581E-03 g/s	E = 6.8964E-04 g/s	E = 1.0443E-04 g/s

Unmitigated	TSP emission rate (g/s) =	1.4581E-03
	RSP emission rate (g/s) =	6.8964E-04
	FSP emission rate (g/s) =	1.0443E-04

**6.) Vehicle movements on unpaved road (USEPA AP-42, Section 13.2.2.2)**

$E = k (s/12)^a (W/3)^b \dots\dots(6)$

where k, a, and b are empirical constants and  
 E = size-specific emission factor (lb/VMT) *Note: 1 lb/VMT = 281.9 g/VKT (g per vehicle kilometer traveled)*  
 s = surface material silt content  
 W = mean vehicle weight (tons)

Assumptions:  
 s = 8.5 % (Table 13.2.2-1 of USEPA AP-42, Section 13.2.2.2)  
 W (loaded) = 30 tonnes (from engineer) k = 4.9 for TSP; 1.5 for RSP; 0.15 for FSP (Table 13.2.2-2 of USEPA AP-42, Section 13.2.2.2)  
 = 33.1 ton  
 W (empty) = 10 tons (from engineer) a = 0.7 for TSP; 0.9 for RSP; 0.9 for FSP (Table 13.2.2-2 of USEPA AP-42, Section 13.2.2.2)  
 = 11 ton  
 Truck flow = 3.5 veh/hr (one way) b = 0.45 for TSP; 0.45 for RSP; 0.45 for FSP (Table 13.2.2-2 of USEPA AP-42, Section 13.2.2.2)  
 distance traveled 750 m (oneway)

**6.1 For trucks with loading**

TSP: $E = 4.9 (8.5/12)^{0.7} (33.1/3)^{0.45}$	RSP: $E = 1.5 (8.5/12)^{0.9} (33.1/3)^{0.45}$	FSP: $E = 0.15 (8.5/12)^{0.9} (33.1/3)^{0.45}$
E = 11.3344 lb/VMT	E = 3.2385 lb/VMT	E = 0.3238 lb/VMT
E = 2.3298E+00 g/s	E = 6.6568E-01 g/s	E = 6.6568E-02 g/s

Unmitigated	TSP emission rate (g/s) =	2.3298E+00
	RSP emission rate (g/s) =	6.6568E-01
	FSP emission rate (g/s) =	6.6568E-02

**6.2 For trucks without loading**

TSP: $E = 4.9 (8.5/12)^{0.7} (11.02/3)^{0.45}$	RSP: $E = 1.5 (8.5/12)^{0.9} (11.02/3)^{0.45}$	FSP: $E = 0.15 (8.5/12)^{0.9} (11.02/3)^{0.45}$
E = 6.9134 lb/VMT	E = 1.9753 lb/VMT	E = 0.1975 lb/VMT
E = 1.4211E+00 g/s	E = 4.0603E-01 g/s	E = 4.0603E-02 g/s

Unmitigated	TSP emission rate (g/s) =	1.4211E+00
	RSP emission rate (g/s) =	4.0603E-01
	FSP emission rate (g/s) =	4.0603E-02