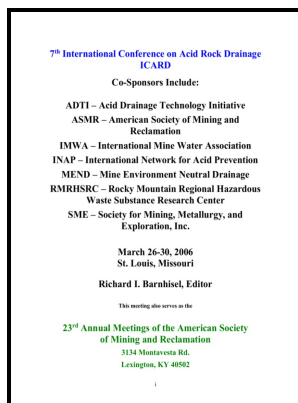


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Unwatering could be done by pumping or by driving a tunnel, but a tunnel would have the advantages of providing continual drainage, access for exploration and development of ore bodies, and possible cheaper haulage.

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Most of the equipment had been rented from a subcontractor, the John R. Furthermore, in accordance with a ruling of the Secretary of the Interior that the United States Government take appropriate measures to obtain contributions from the beneficiaries of the project commensurate with the benefits received therefrom, the Department of the Interior negotiated with property owners for the collection of royalties on minerals made accessible, produced, and sold as a result of the drainage program.

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The aquifer is recharged by precipitation and water moves toward California Gulch and probably toward Evans Gulch, in the drainage basin of the Arkansas River. Deeper tunnels to drain all of the district completely would be of much greater length and would require a proportionately greater expense and longer time to complete.

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A survey of reserves by the War Production Board resulted in designation of the Leadville district as one of the domestic reserves that could make a notable contribution of lead, zinc, and manganese if the mines were unwatered and rehabilitated within a reasonable time. The Leadville drainage tunnel was constructed....

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Most of the ore bodies have been developed and mined through shafts, and large columns of water have greatly impeded operations and necessitated continual pumping.

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Construction work was begun December 6, 1943. These four extensively mineralized areas have yielded more than two-thirds of the total production of the Leadville district. A 6,000-foot lateral into the downtown area would provide for pumping at greatly reduced heads there.

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