

InfoMine USA, Inc.
CostMine Division

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InfoMine, through its CostMine division, offers engineering and geologic services in the areas of mining and reclamation planning and cost estimating, mineral economics, mining feasibility analysis, mineral property appraisal, geostatistical analysis, geologic field studies, and related areas.

Our highly experienced staff consists of registered professional mining engineers, geologists, a communications specialist, equipment specialist and compensation specialist as needed, and support personnel. This group forms a strong working team built on a solid background, drawing from productive careers in mine engineering, mineral economics, project evaluation, mine operation, exploration, and government service.

While our capabilities and experience cover a broad spectrum of mining and geologic areas, we are especially proud of the reputation we have attained in the areas of cost estimating and economic analysis. By combining our varied backgrounds with solid cost engineering skills, we are able to produce extremely reliable projections for virtually any mining-related activity. At InfoMine USA, we firmly believe that a reliable economic analysis provides the foundation upon which successful exploration, research, development, and reclamation programs are built.

In addition to providing services to clients on a consulting basis, our staff shares its expertise with subscriber-clients through publication of Mining Cost Service, our desk reference for mine cost estimating, our Coal Cost Guide, our reference specifically for coal project evaluation and cost estimating, Mine & Mill Equipment Costs: An Estimator's Guide and our online, interactive Equipment Cost Calculator. In addition, we created cost estimating software with our Sherpa and Apex software packages. These tools enable hundreds of users worldwide to utilize reliable data and sophisticated cost engineering techniques in their own cost and economic studies.

A unique feature of CostMine is the extensive information base and information gathering network developed through publication of Mining Cost Service. Our clients derive considerable benefit from our comprehensive in-house databases and on-going data collection activities. These activities allow us to perform cost estimates, economic analyses, and a variety of other tasks with an exceptionally high degree of efficiency and accuracy.

Founded in 1983, Western Mine Engineering, Inc. and its successor company, InfoMine USA, have earned a worldwide reputation for quality of workmanship and service to its clients.

Services Offered

- Technical Review and Economic Potential Reports
- Third Party Cost Estimating Review Services
- NI 43-101 Reports
- JORC Reports
- PEA Studies
- Custom Wage and Benefit Surveys
- Expert Witness Services for Cost Estimating
- Expert Witness Services for Compensation and Benefit Litigation

Partial List of Projects

TranAlta Corporation	Technical review of the capital costs at the Highvale mine and sustaining capital escalation factors for Canadian coal mines
Trapper Mining Inc.	Compensation analysis of selected incumbent salaries at the Trapper Mine, Colorado.
WGI Heavy Minerals	Technical review of Ludvika Bergwerk AB Garnet Project, Sweden, including proposed exploration program and mine and processing plant design
Egan Mines LLC	Economic potential and resource evaluation at the Egan Mine, White Pine County, Nevada.
WGI Heavy Minerals	Technical review of exploration and sampling procedures, Emerald Creek Garnet Mine, Idaho
Miller and Zimmerly	Initial property review for tailings cleanup, southern Idaho
Luminant	Custom coal mine wage and benefit survey, Texas.
Stillwater Mining Company	Custom wage and benefit study for the East Boulder and Stillwater Mines, Montana.
F.P. Gleeson & Associates	Economic analysis of raise miner wages and benefits for a civil suit in Ireland.
N & C Partners	Economic analysis and NI 43-101 report for gold project in Kyrgyz Republic.
U.S. Bureau of Land Management	Economic Analysis of the Nicore nickel laterite property for claim patent application and takings case, Oregon. Subsequent expert witness testimony.
Weyerhaeuser	Cost/transportation analyses of silica mines, Washington
U.S. Bureau of Land Management	Economic analysis of the Grouse Creek Mine, Idaho, for claim patent application
U.S. Bureau of Land Management	Economic analysis of the proposed Crown Jewel Mine, Washington, for claim patent application
U.S. Bureau of Land Management	Economic analysis of the proposed Grassy Mountain Mine, Oregon, for claim patent application
Mt. Emmons Mining Company	Economic analysis of the proposed Mt. Emmons molybdenum mine,

	Colorado
Thompson Creek Mining Company	Economic analysis of the Thompson Creek Molybdenum Mine, Idaho for claim patent application.
Hall Widdoss & Company	Estimate of capital and operating costs for a proposed gypsum mine in Utah.
U.S. Forest Service	Estimate of capital and operating costs for a proposed placer mine in Montana.
U.S. Forest Service	Capital and operating cost estimate for the Montanore Project.
U.S. Bureau of Land Management	Provide classroom training in methods of estimating capital and operating costs for mining and milling projects.
U.S. Bureau of Land Management	East Interior Region Reasonable Foreseeable Development - Mine Cost and Impact Models
U.S. Forest Service	Provide classroom training in methods of estimating capital and operating costs for placer mining operations.

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