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Point of ~~water~~ exit Birch Crk through tailings. 3rd suite of samples taken here.

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looking SW across process site from Vipont portal.

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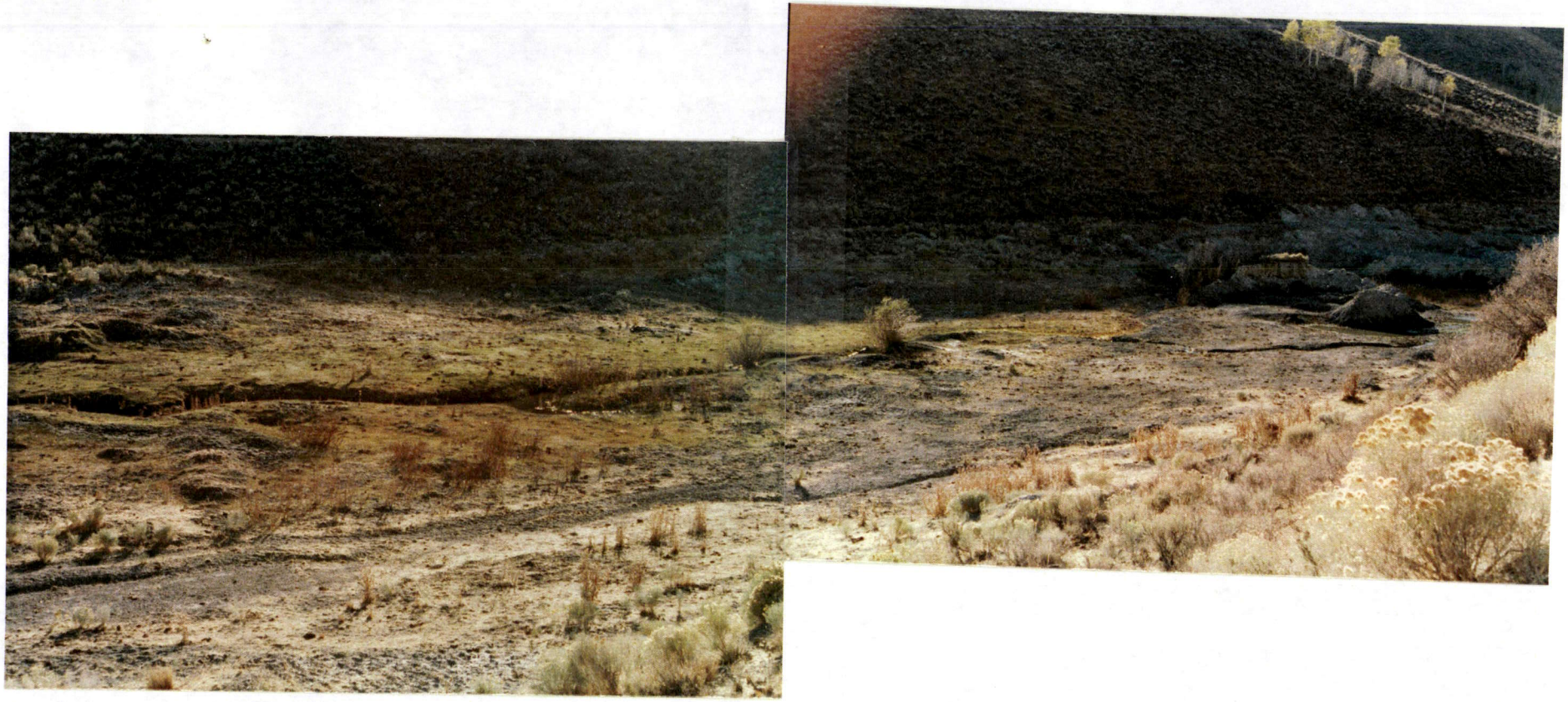
Panoramic view of entire site
from old mill site above process
area



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Birch Creek approach and meanders through old Vipont tailings area.

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Empty Cynobrick drums & mixing, solution tanks

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Old tailings area, excavated by operation.
Photo shows meander belts through tailings
and poor quality water were water
ponds in tailings area.

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Deteriorating solution pond and empty and half empty drums of caustic soda

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Deteriorating heap-leach pads

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Waste material ~~over~~ encroaching on Pipe Spring Crk. Photo indicates no protection between Pipe Spring Crk and waste material

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Waste dump at west end of site eroding toward Pipe Spring Crk and Birch Crk.

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Trash on site, age of Pepsi cans indicates age of activity on site (recent within last 2-3 years)

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West dump slopes on SW side of site

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Reworked tailings dump area SW end of site, above Birch Crk.

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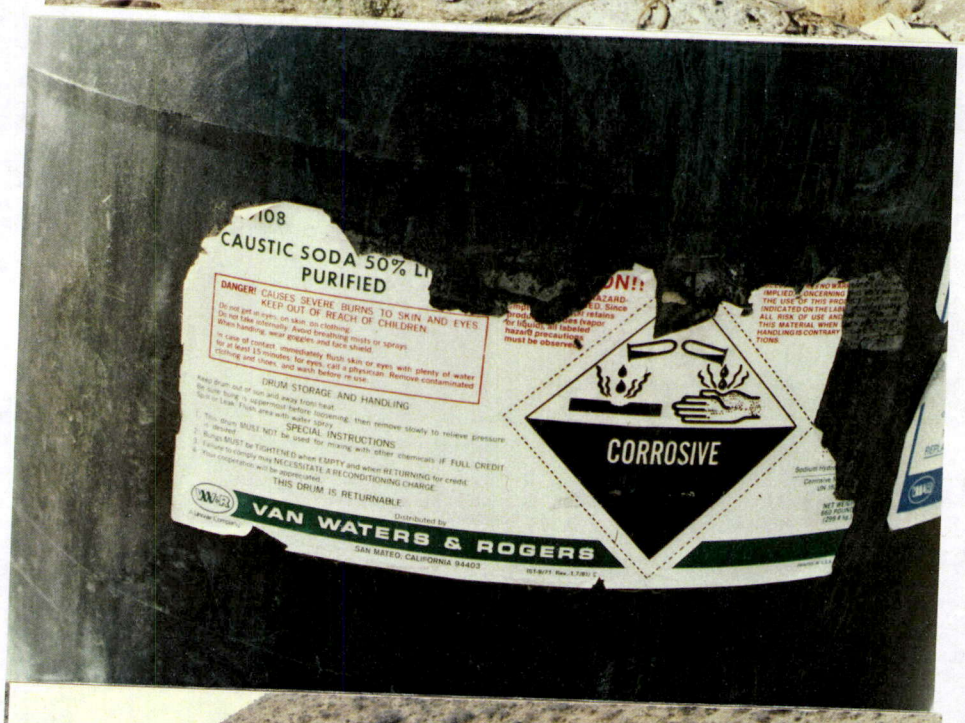
Viport pad & portal, spring discharge in foreground


CAUSTIC SODA 50%
PURIFIED
DANGER! CAUSES SEVERE BURNS TO SKIN AND EYES.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
DRUM STORAGE AND HANDLING
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
THIS DRUM IS RETURNABLE
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Tailings excavation area, along Birch Creek, in foreground.
Road accesses tailings area from process area

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Deteriorating solution pond

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Drum still containing caustic left exposed on site

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Drum of caustic soda setting exposed on site.