

Penasquito Minesite Mexico

Stereo Satellite Volumetric Mapping

Jan 31 and Feb 27 2010

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Stereo WorldView-2 January 31, 2010

Penasquito Mill



Stereo WorldView-2 February 27, 2010

Penasquito Mill



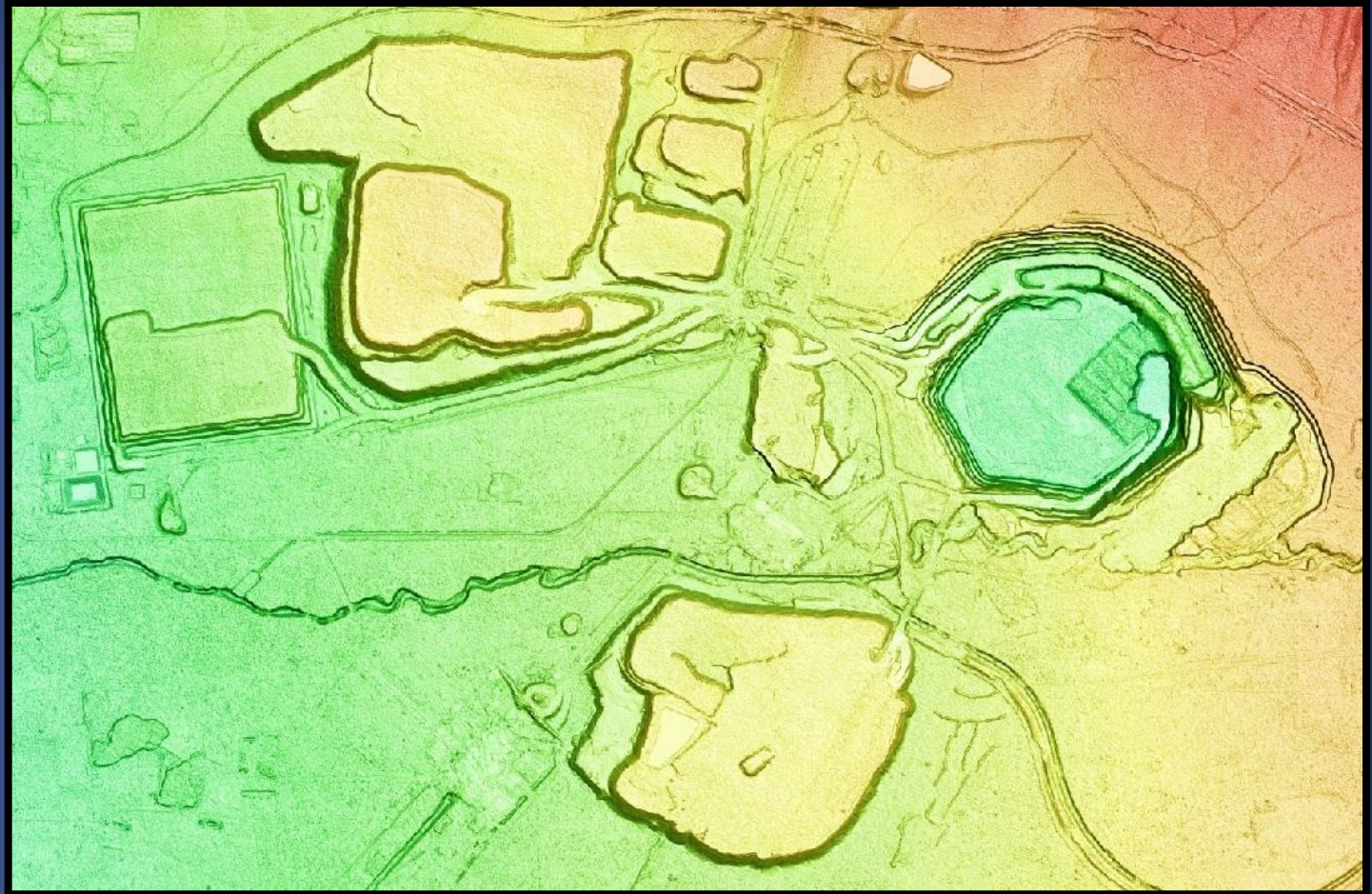
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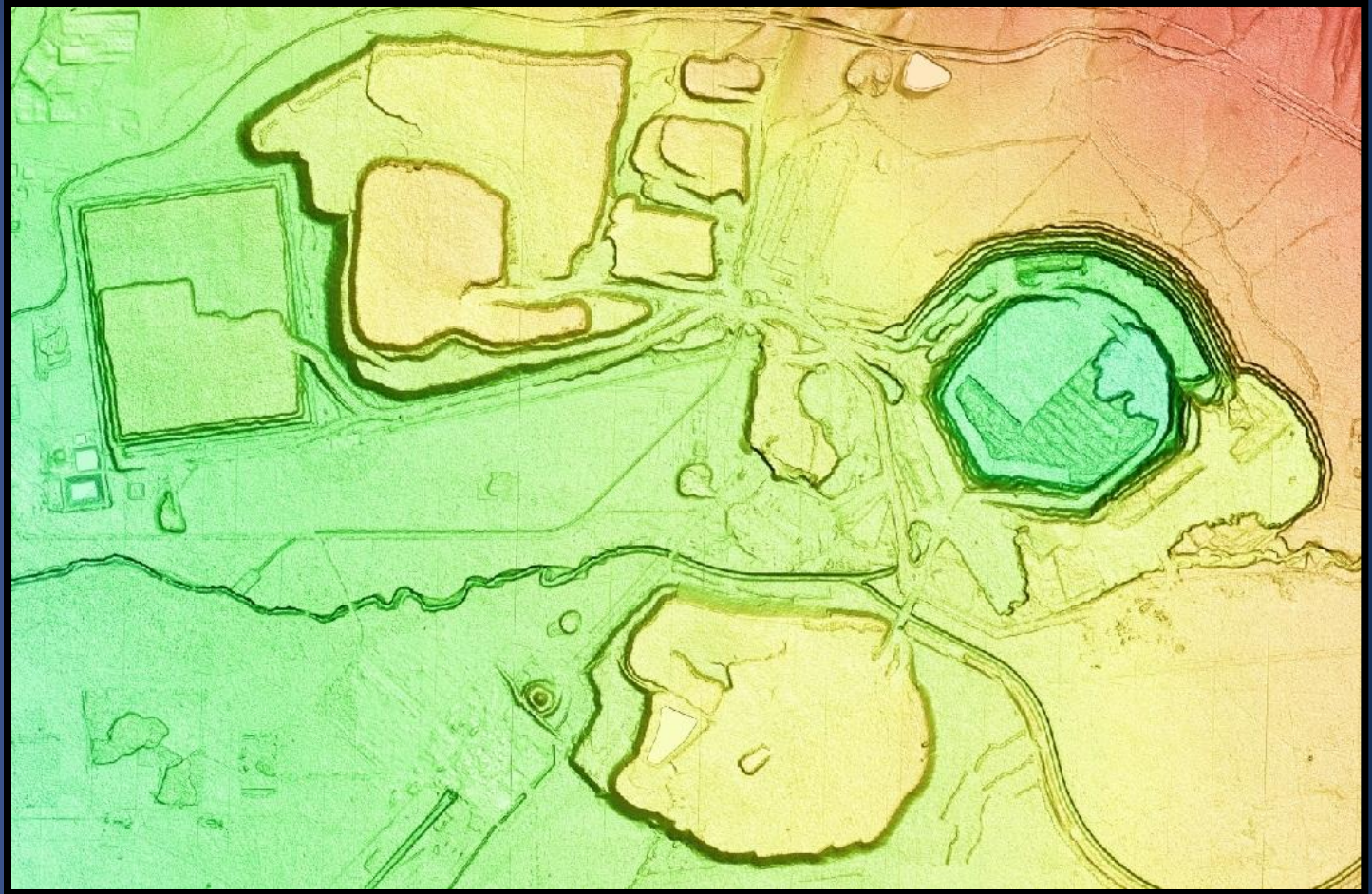
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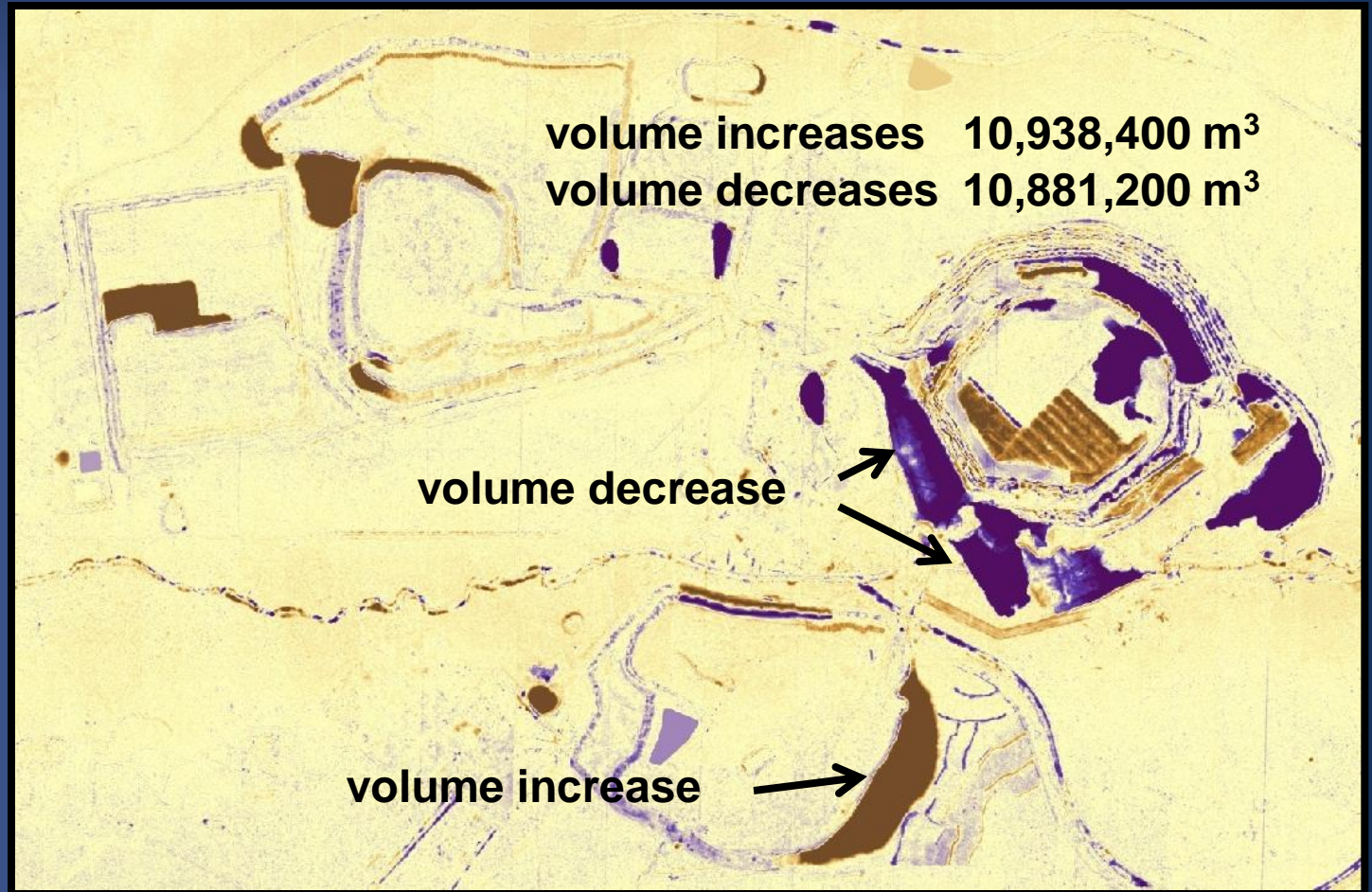
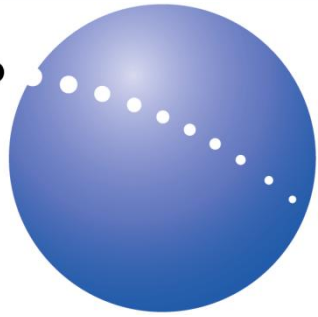
**Stereo WorldView-2 elevation map
January 31, 2010**

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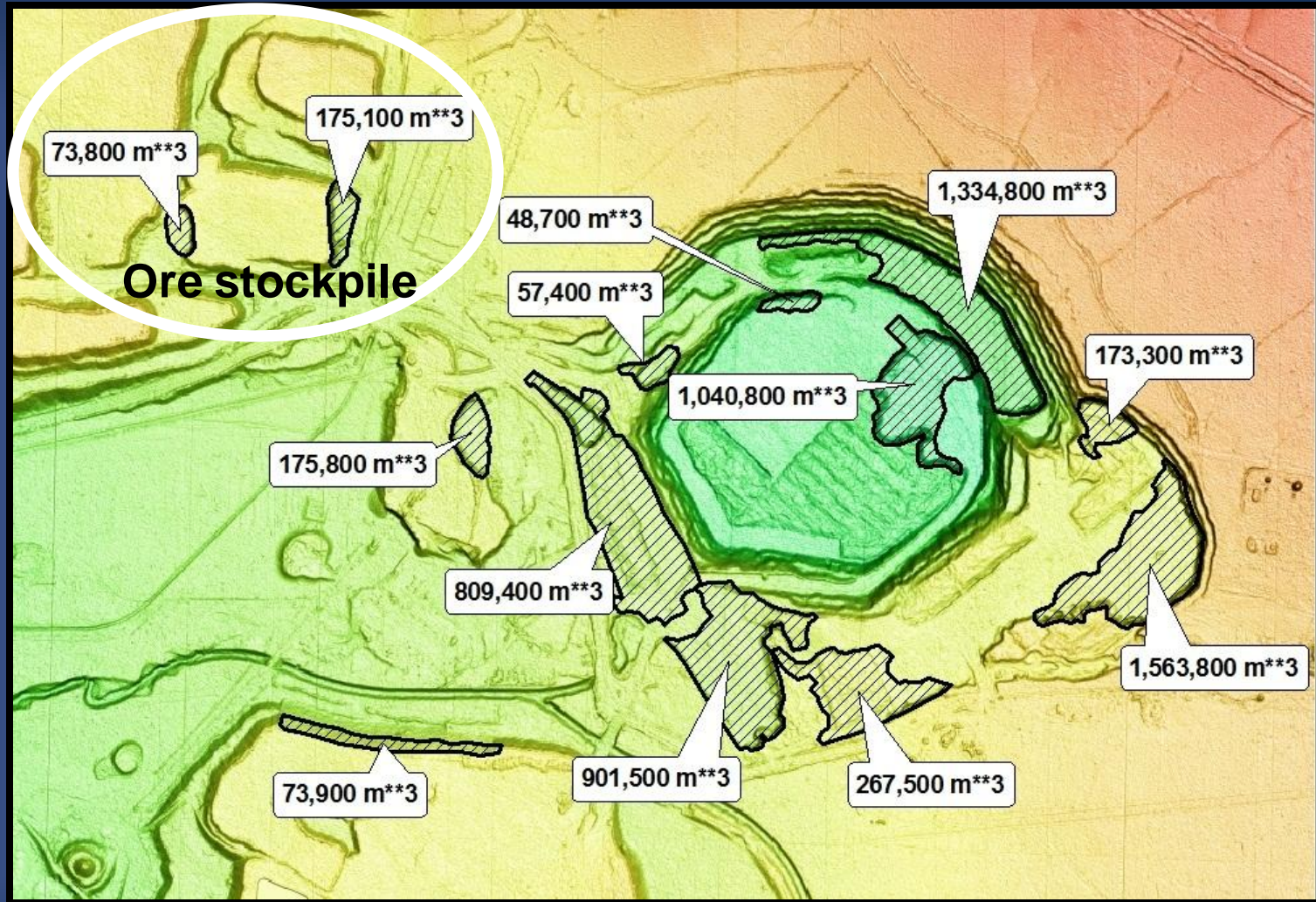
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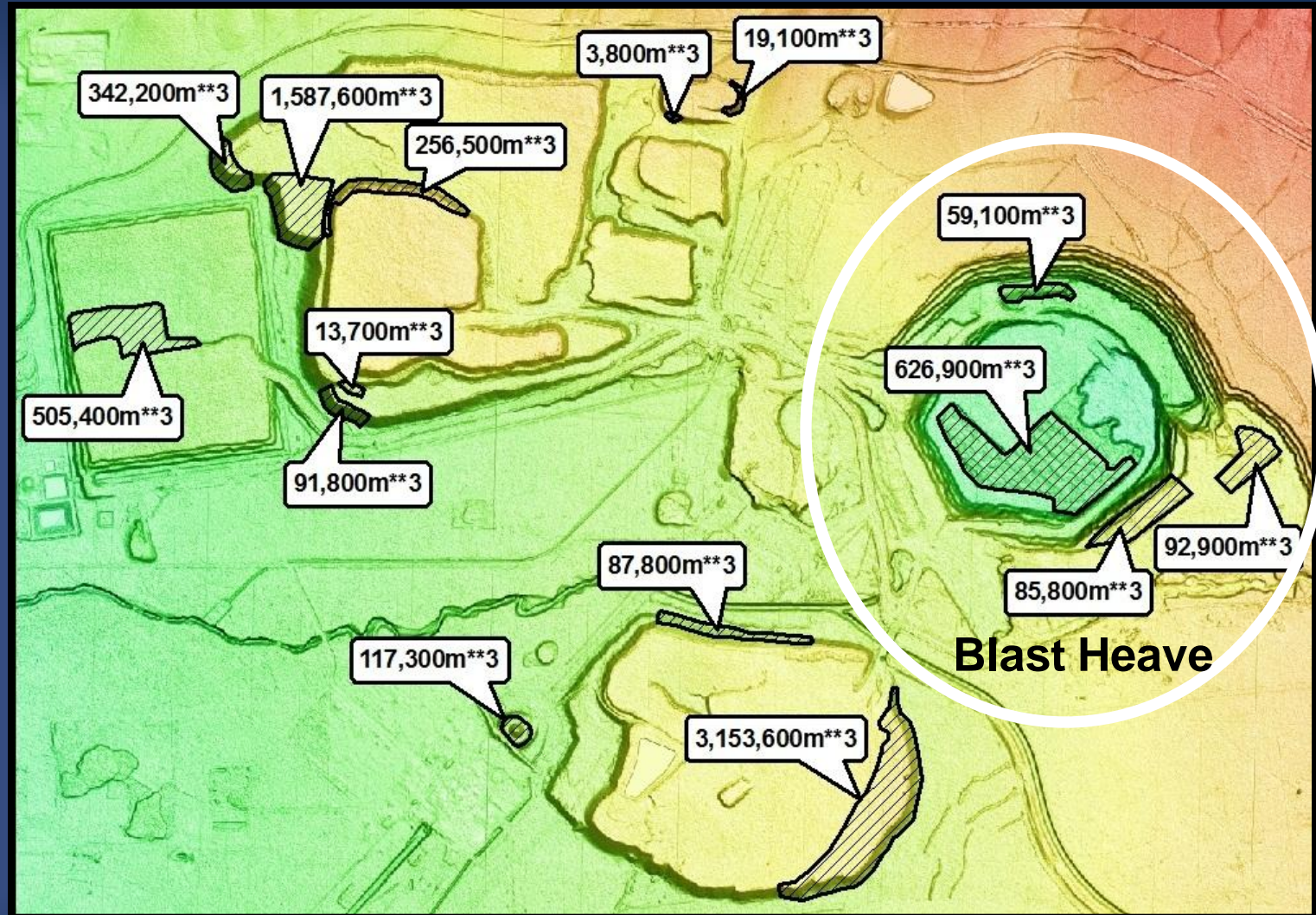
**Stereo WorldView-2 elevation differences
Jan 31 to Feb 27, 2010**

Penasquito Minesite



Volume decreases Jan 31 to Feb 27, 2010

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Volume increases Jan 31 to Feb 27, 2010

Penasquito blast heave



**WorldView-2
January 31, 2010**

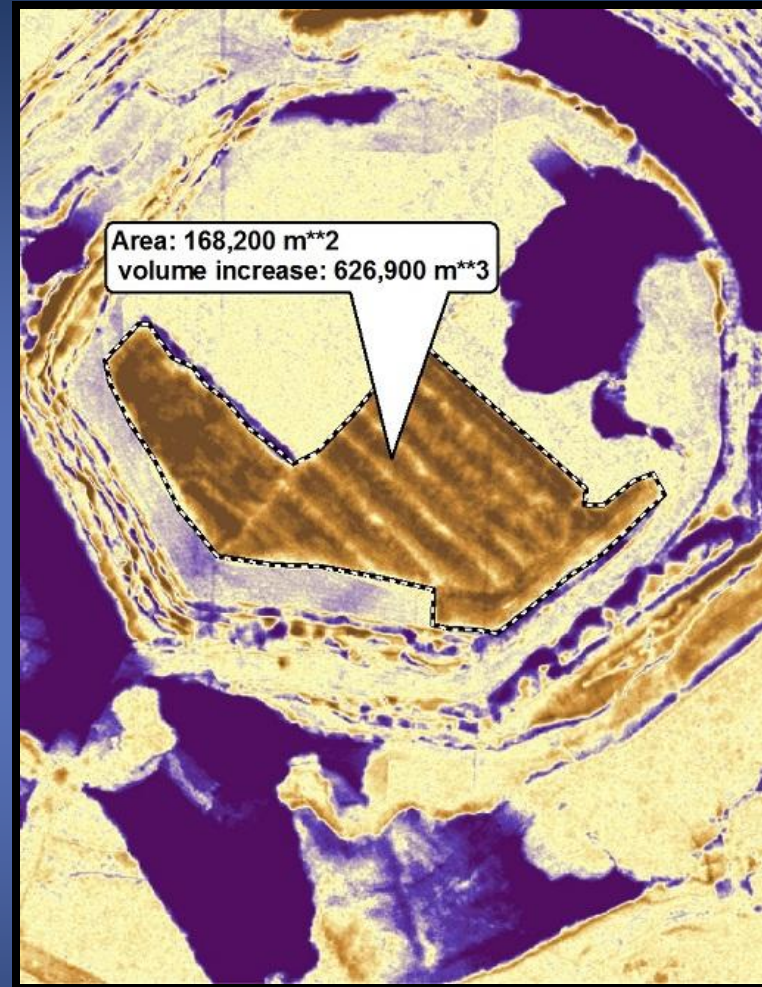


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February 27, 2010**

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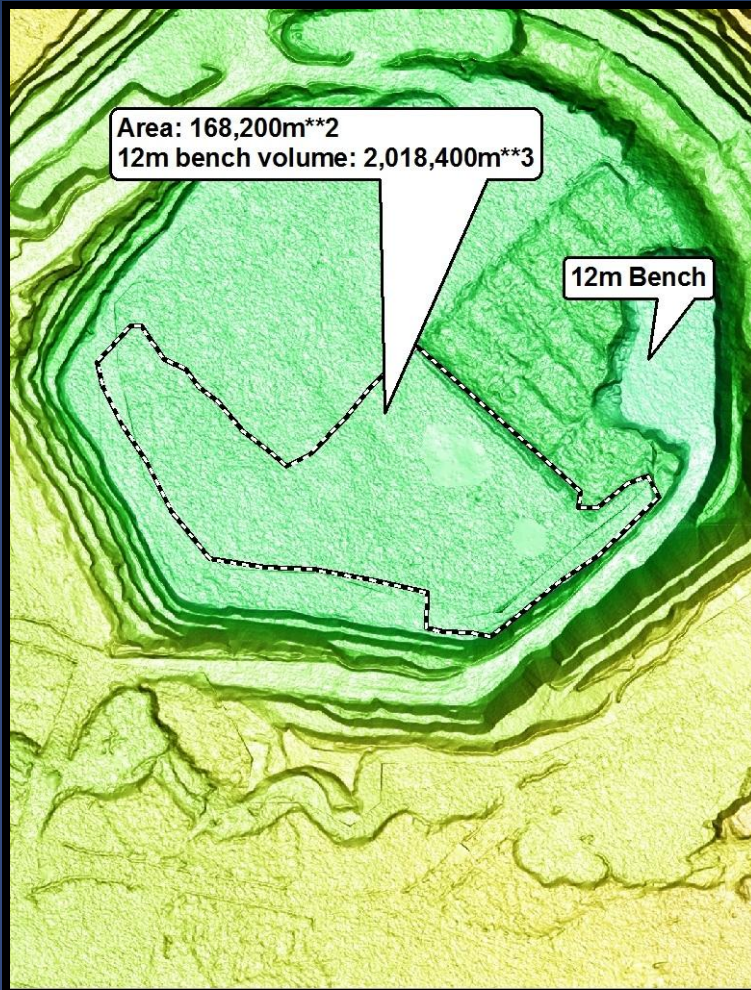


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February 27, 2010**

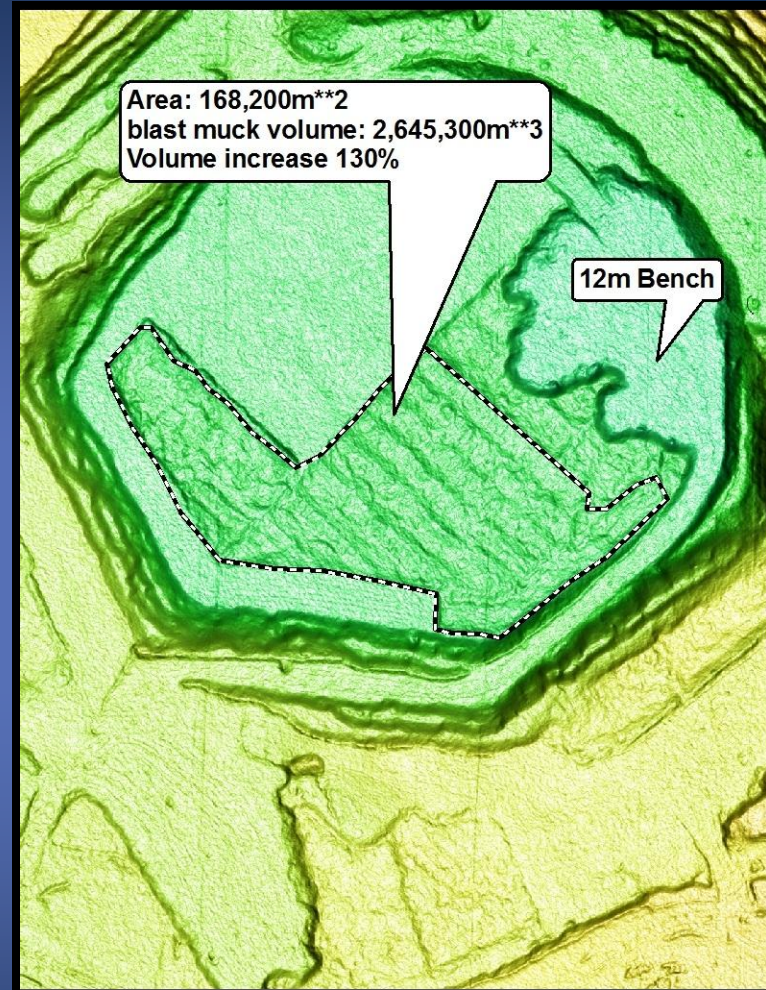


**Elevation differences
Jan 31 to Feb 27**

Penasquito blast heave



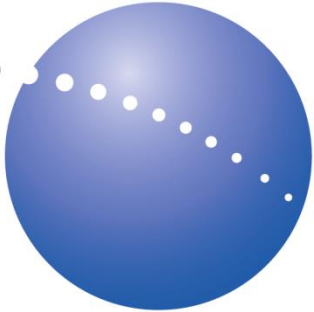
Elevations
January 31, 2010



Elevations
February 27, 2010

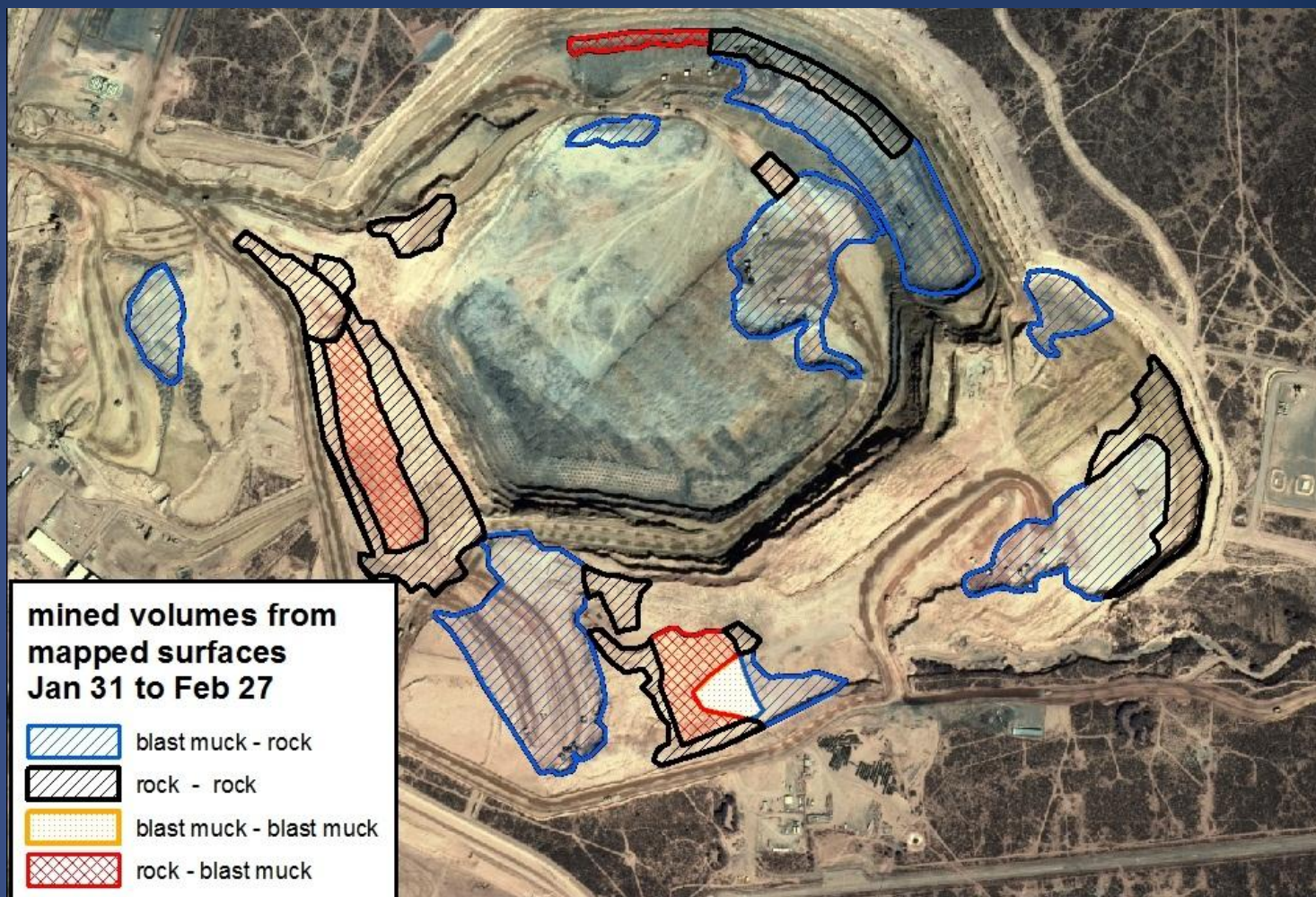
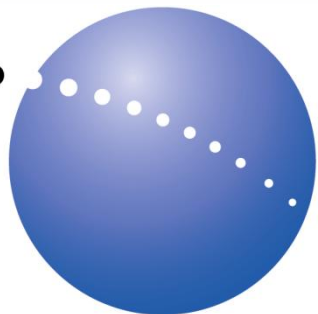
Penasquito Pit Volumes

Mapped surfaces and volume factors



<u>Jan 31</u>	<u>Feb27</u>	<u>volume factor</u>
Blast muck	Rock	100%
Rock	Rock	130%
Blast muck	Blast muck	130%
Rock	Blast muck	190%

Penasquito Pit Volumes

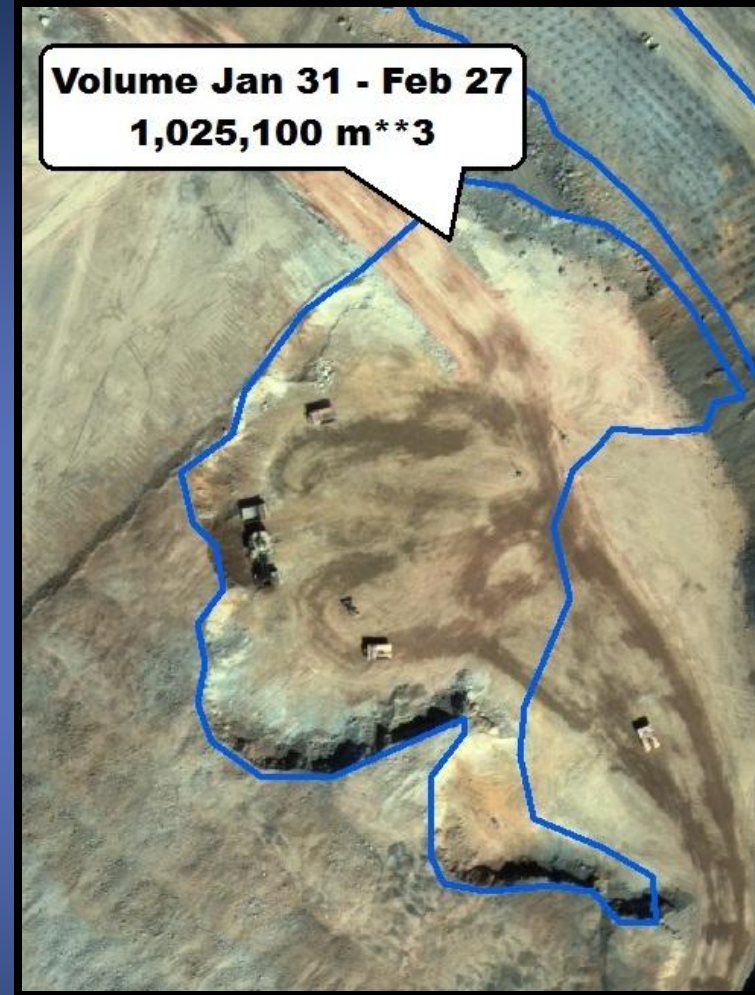


Mapped surfaces Jan 31 to Feb 27

Penasquito Pit Volumes



Jan 31



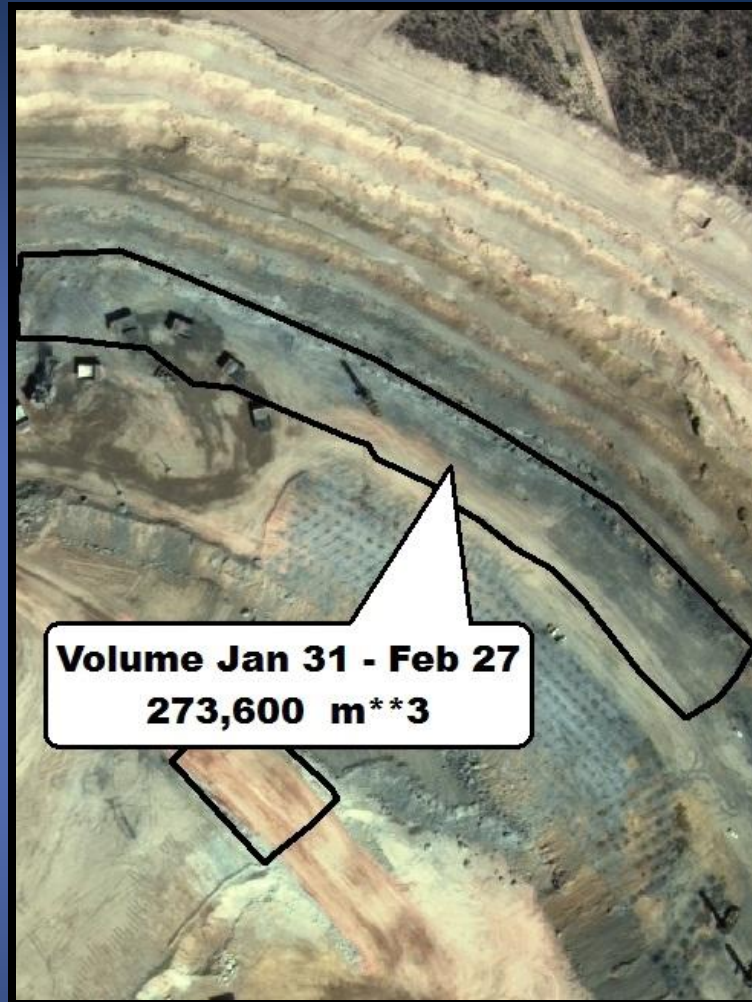
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Blast muck to rock – volume factor 100%

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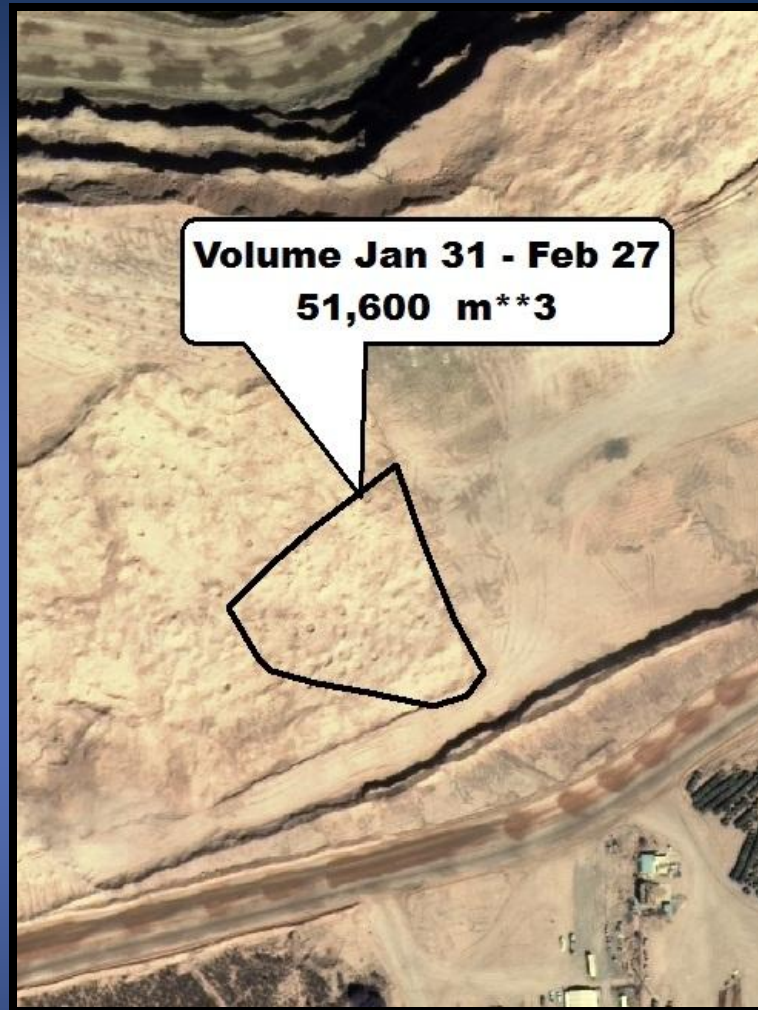
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Rock to rock – volume factor 130%

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Jan 31



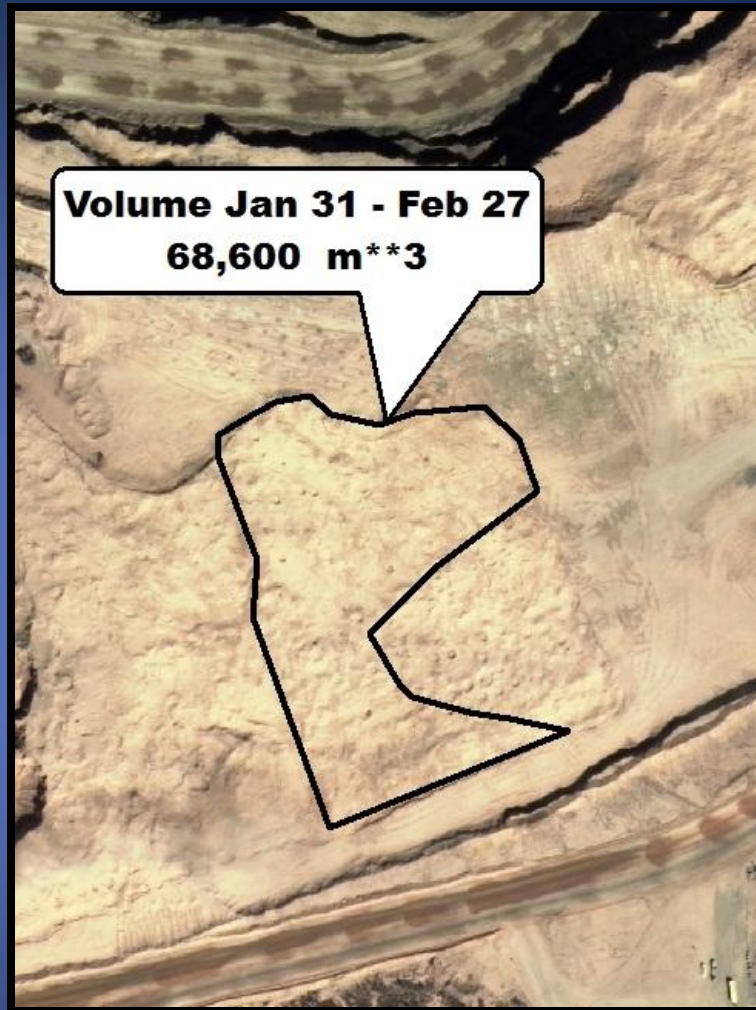
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Blast muck to blast muck – volume factor 130%

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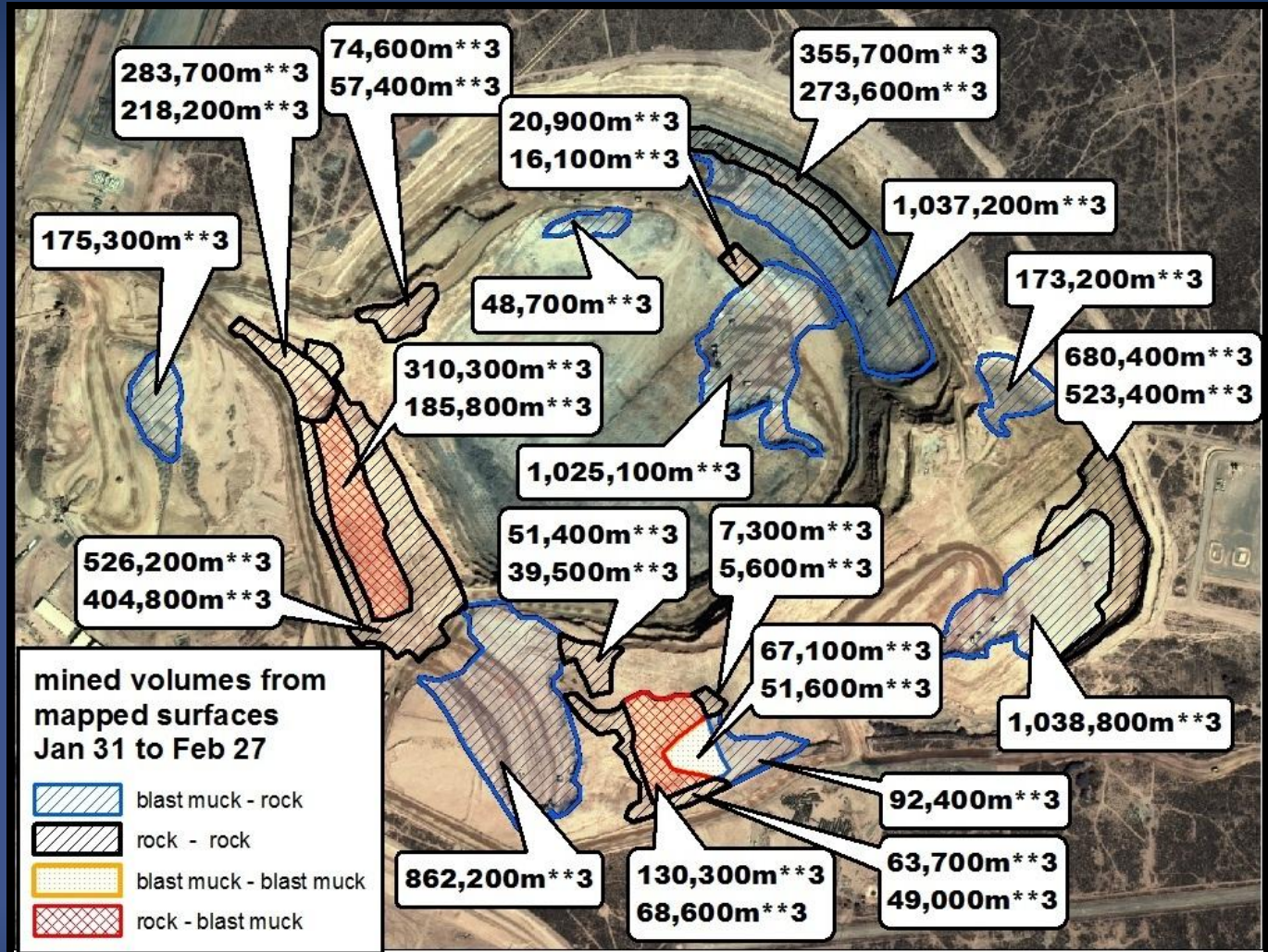
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Rock to blast muck – volume factor 190%

Penasquito Pit Volumes



6,988,500 m³ of blast muck was removed from the pit from Jan 31 to Feb 27

The top numbers in the labels are the calculated blast muck volumes

Penasquito Ore Stockpiles



Jan 31



Feb 27

248,900 m³ was removed from the ore stockpile
from Jan 31 to Feb 27

Penasquito Leach Pad



Jan 31



Feb 27

**505,400 m³ was added to the leach pad between
Jan 31 and Feb 27**

Penasquito Tailings



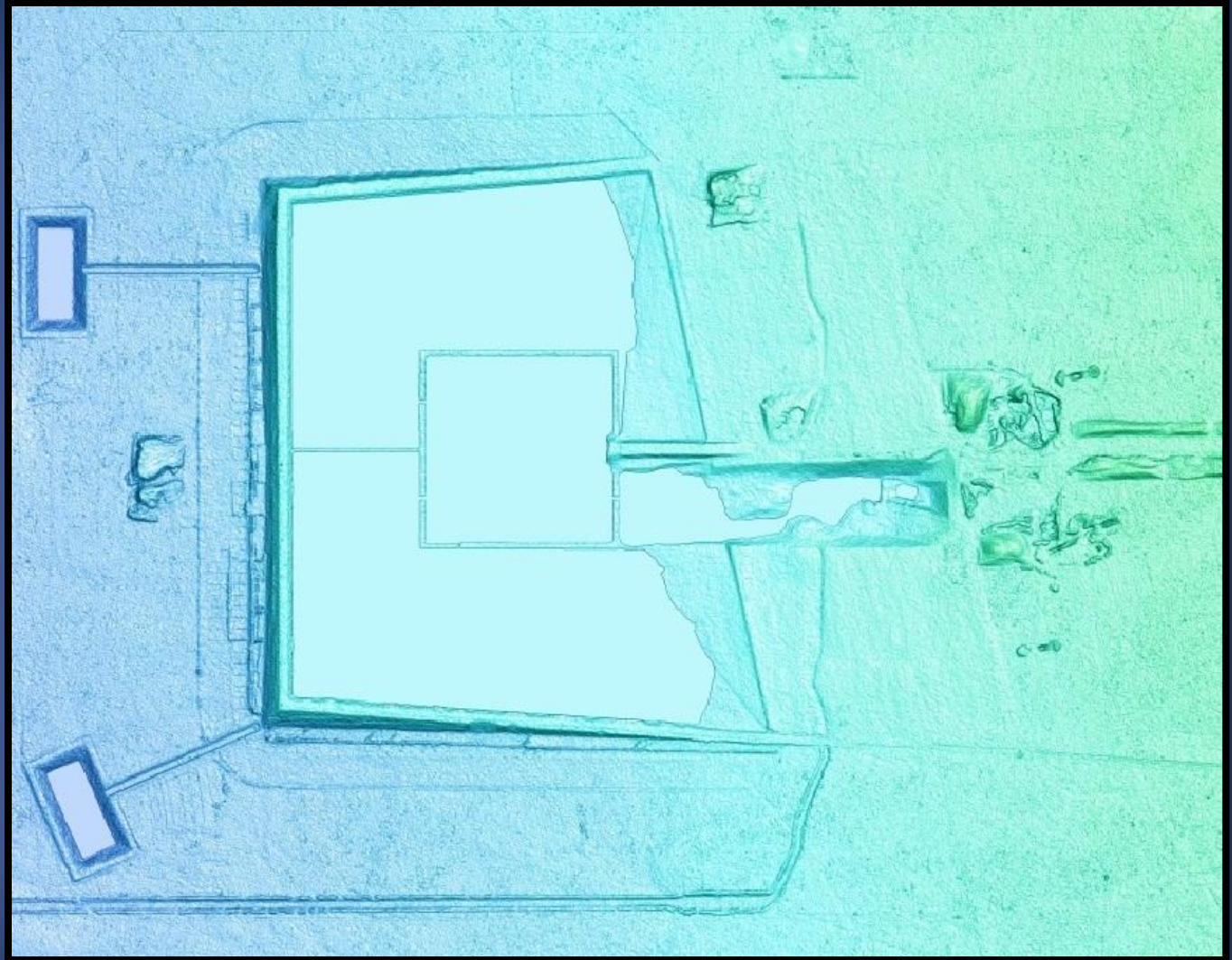
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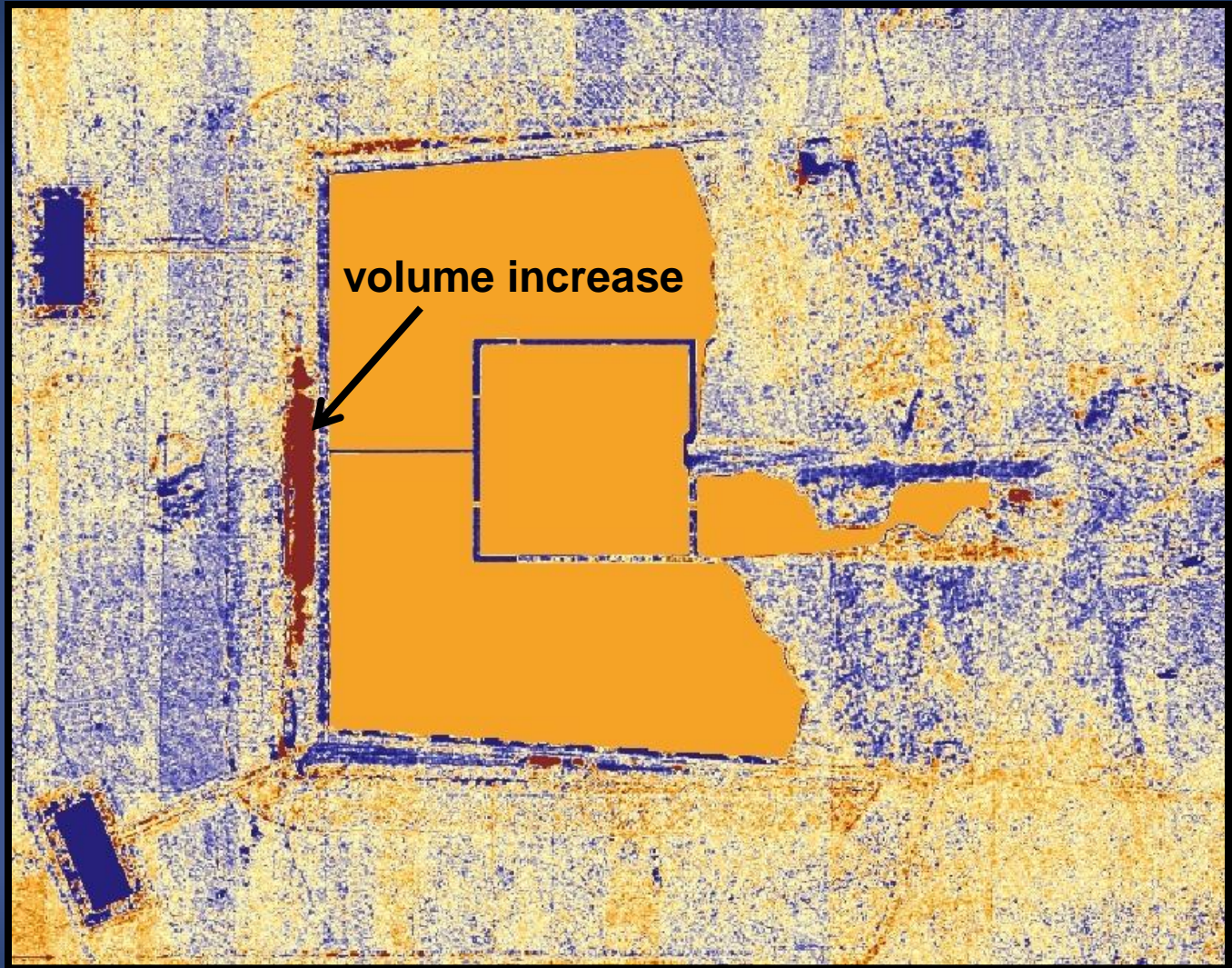
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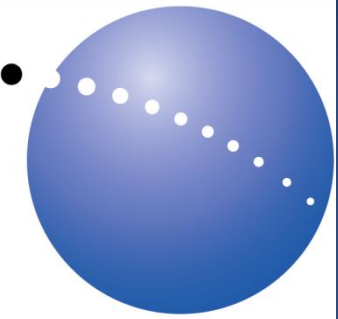
WorldView-2 elevations January 31, 2010

Penasquito Tailings



**WorldView-2 elevation differences
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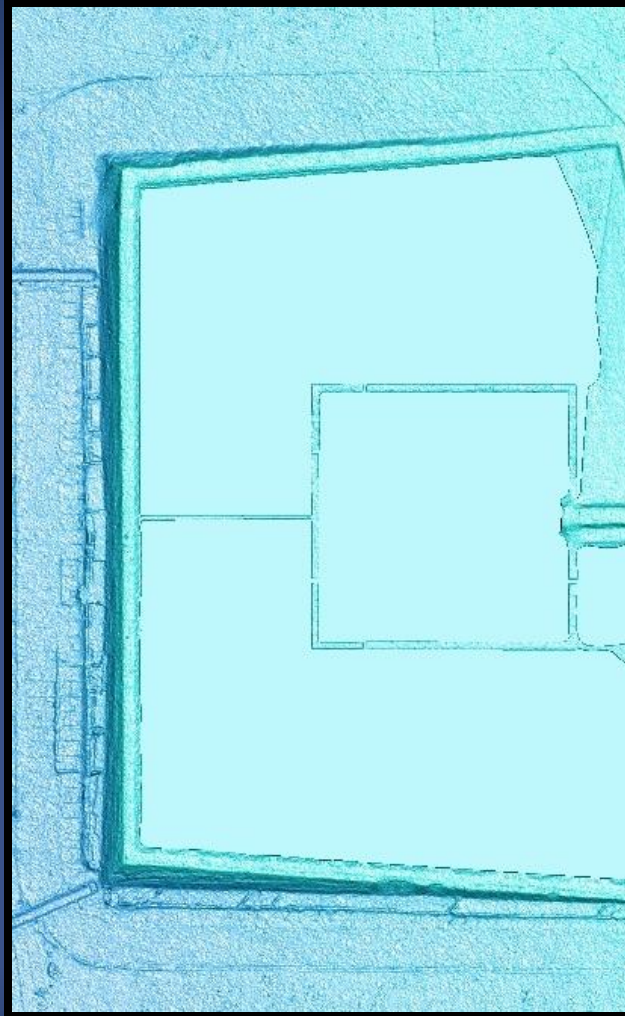
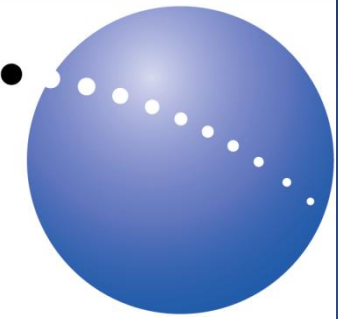


WorldView-2 Jan31

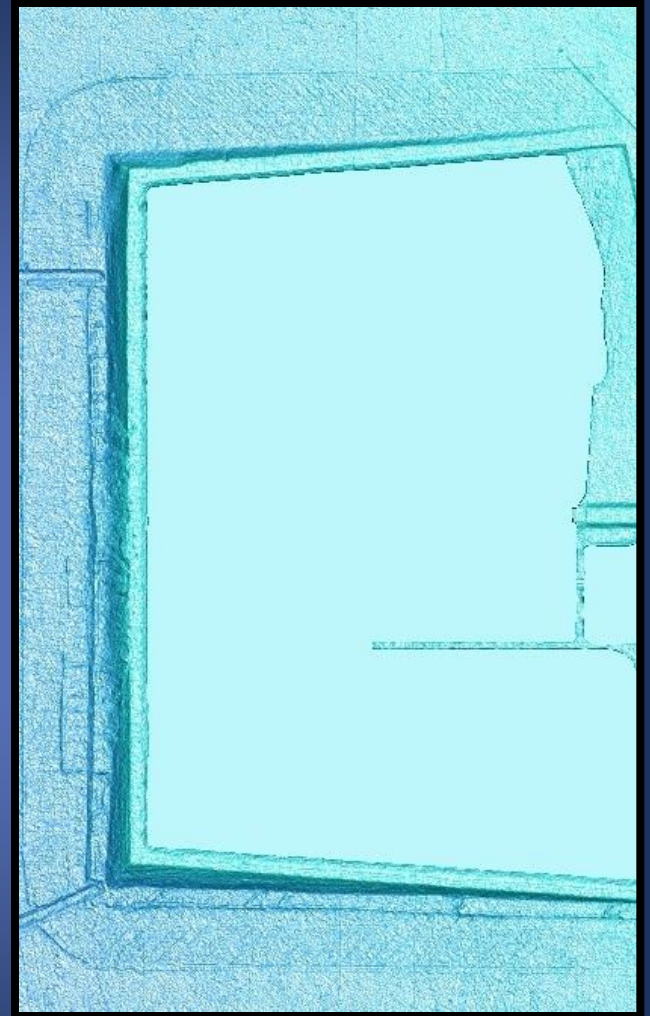


WorldView-2 Feb 27

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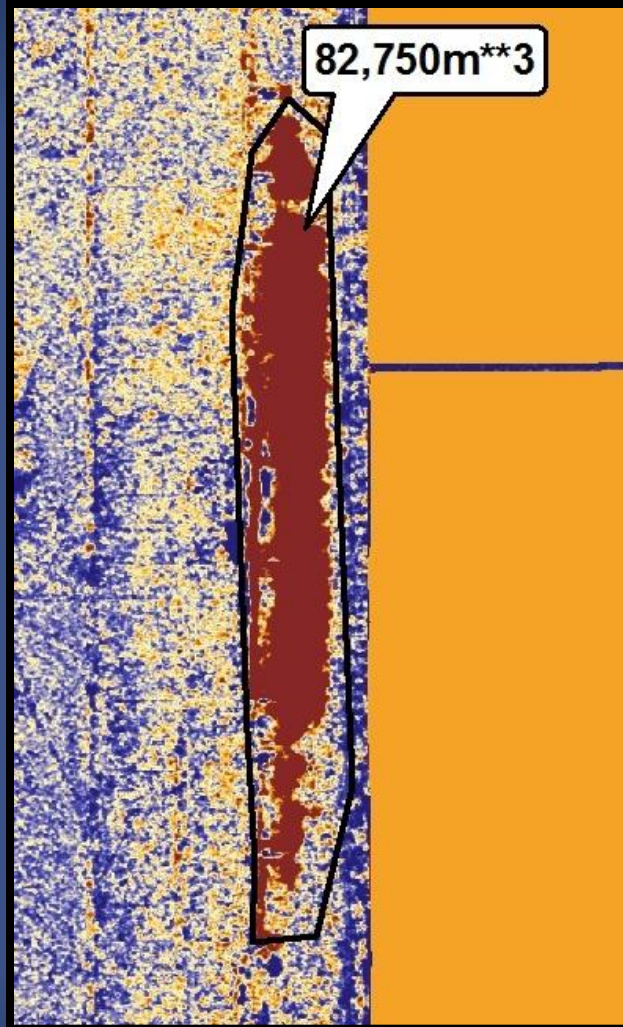
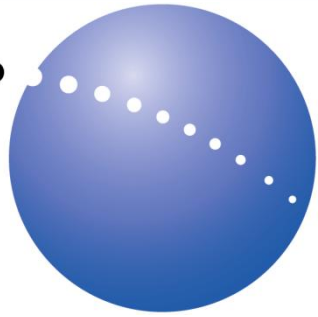


Elevations Jan31



Elevations Feb 27

Penasquito Tailings



**Elevation difference
Jan 31 to Feb 27**



WorldView-2 Feb 27



Some advantages of stereo satellite mine site elevation mapping

Independent estimate of mine site volumes

Uniform satellite camera look directions over the entire mine site enable consistent, highly accurate mapping.

Stereo satellite data may be acquired anywhere in the world.

No waiting for government surveying permits as no permits are required.

No aircraft mobilization expense nor standby charges .