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Highlights



- **Continued Production Growth in North America and Africa**
- **Multiple Operating Records at Tenke Fungurume**
- **Improving Productivity at Grasberg**
- **Advanced Brownfield Development Projects**
 - **Construction of Tenke Fungurume Expansion 90% Complete**
 - **Engineering and Construction at Morenci in Progress**
 - **Positive Permitting Progress at Cerro Verde**
- **Strong Outlook for Growing Production Profile**

Financial Highlights



Sales Data

3Q12
9 Mos. 2012

Copper

Consolidated Volumes (mm lbs)	922	2,676
Average Realization (per lb)	\$3.64	\$3.63
Site Production & Delivery Unit Costs (per lb)	\$2.03	\$2.00
Unit Net Cash Costs (per lb)	\$1.62	\$1.46

Gold

Consolidated Volumes (000's ozs)	202	756
Average Realization (per oz)	\$1,728	\$1,666

Molybdenum

Consolidated Volumes (mm lbs)	21	62
Average Realization (per lb)	\$13.62	\$14.79

Financial Results (in millions, except per share amounts)

Revenues	\$4,417	\$13,497
Net Income Attributable to Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$824	\$2,298
Diluted Earnings Per Share ⁽¹⁾	\$0.86	\$2.41
Operating Cash Flows ⁽²⁾	\$526	\$2,509
Capital Expenditures	\$971	\$2,518
Total Debt	N/A	\$3,523
Consolidated Cash and Cash Equivalents	N/A	\$3,727

(1) Includes net credits for adjustments to Cerro Verde's deferred income taxes and to FCX's environmental obligations and related litigation reserves totaling \$168 mm (18¢/share) in 3Q12 and \$116 million (12¢/share) for the nine months of 2012.

(2) Includes working capital uses and other tax payments of \$765 mm in 3Q12 and \$1.5 bn for the first nine months of 2012.

Quarterly Operating Highlights

3Q12 Unit Production Costs

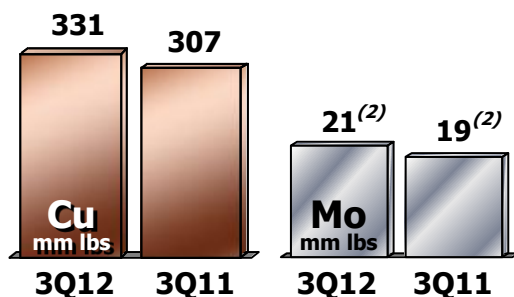
(per pound of copper)

Cash Unit Costs

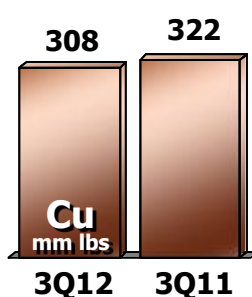
	North America	South America	Indonesia	Africa	Consolidated
Site Production & Delivery ⁽¹⁾	\$1.97	\$1.63	\$2.96	\$1.63	\$2.03
By-Product Credits	(0.32)	(0.25)	(1.66)	(0.48)	(0.60)
Treatment Charges	0.12	0.17	0.22	-	0.15
Royalties ⁽¹⁾	-	-	0.13	0.08	0.04
Unit Net Cash Costs	<u>\$1.77</u>	<u>\$1.55</u>	<u>\$1.65</u>	<u>\$1.23</u>	<u>\$1.62</u>

Sales From Mines for 3Q12 & 3Q11 by Region

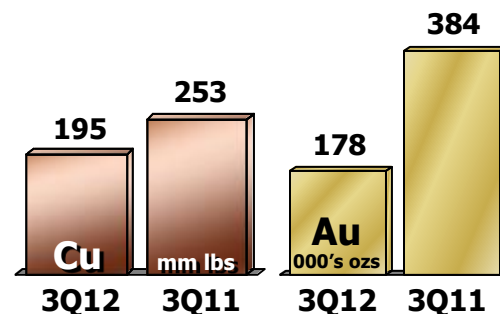
North America



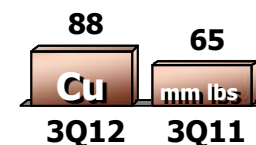
South America ⁽³⁾



Indonesia



Africa ⁽⁴⁾



(1) Production costs include profit sharing in South America and severance taxes in North America.

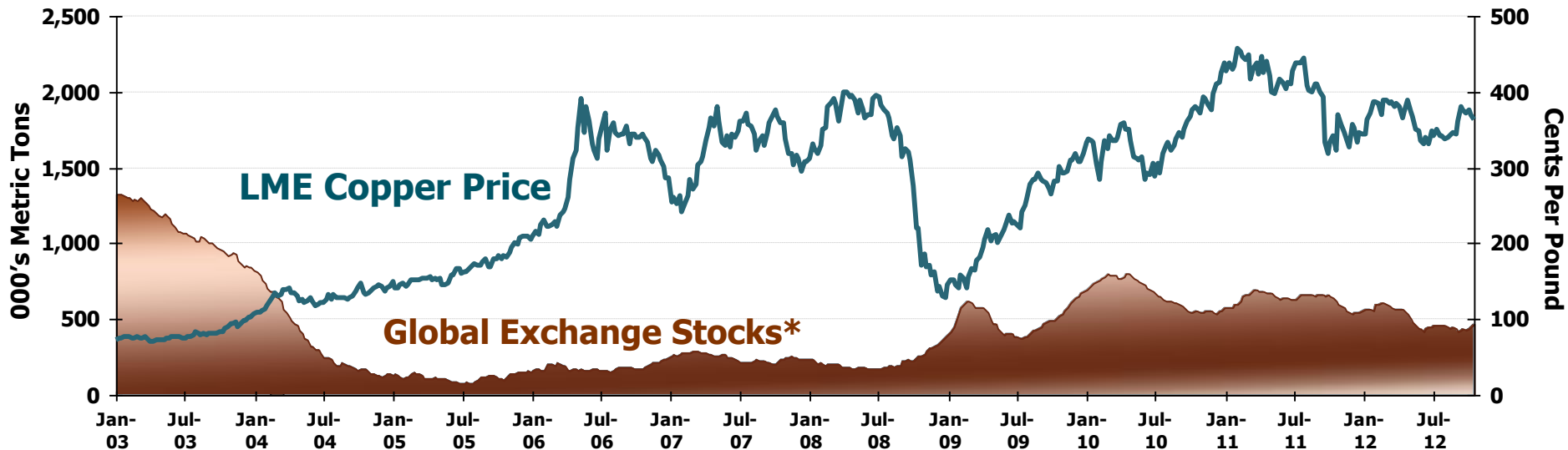
(2) Includes 2 mm lbs in 3Q12 and 3Q11 from South America.

(3) Gold sales totaled 21k ozs in 3Q12 and 23k ozs in 3Q11. Silver sales totaled 811k ozs in 3Q12 and 834k ozs in 3Q11.

(4) Cobalt sales totaled 8 mm lbs in 3Q12 and 6 mm lbs in 3Q11.

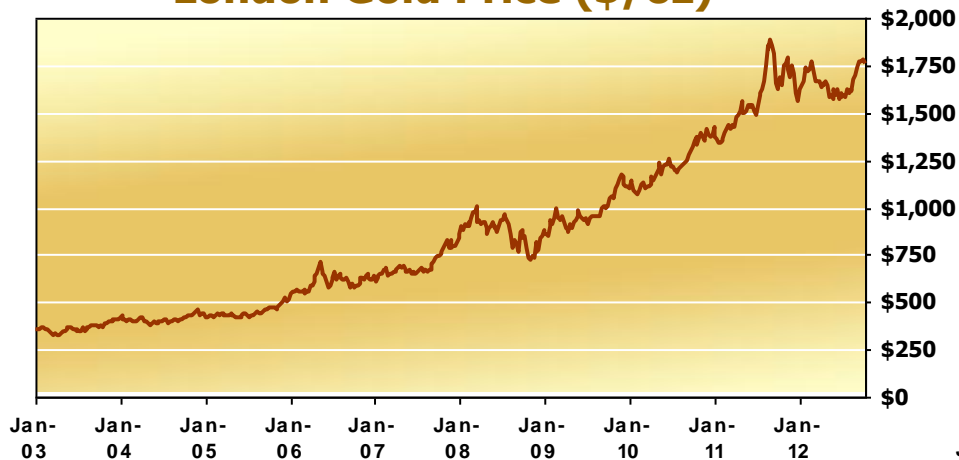
NOTE: For a reconciliation of unit net cash costs per pound to production and delivery costs applicable to sales reported in FCX's consolidated financial statements, refer to "Product Revenues and Production Costs" on FCX's website.

Markets

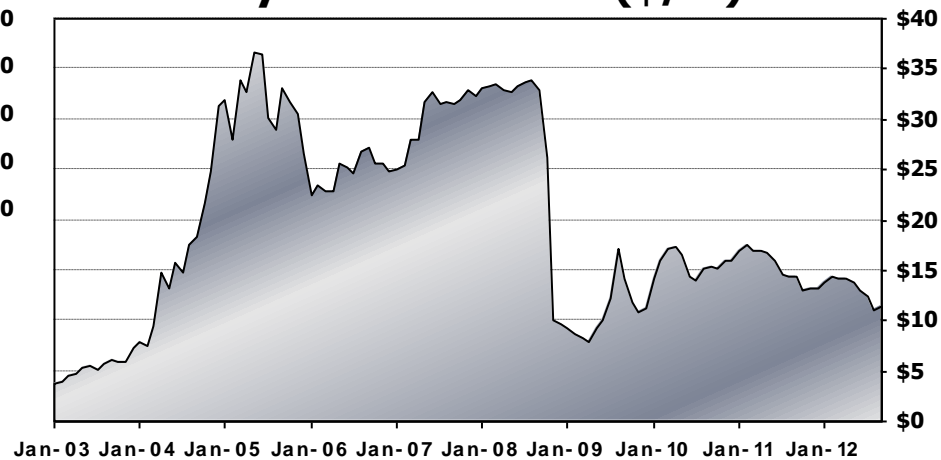


** Includes LME, Comex and Shanghai exchange inventories; excludes producer, consumer and merchant stocks.*

London Gold Price (\$/oz)



Molybdenum Price* (\$/lb)



** Metals Week – Molybdenum Dealer Oxide Price*

Copper Market Commentary



- **China Remains Important Demand Driver**
- **Improving U.S. Copper Demand**
 - **Recent Auto and Housing Data Have Been Positive**
- **Weak European Demand**
- **Global Inventories Remain Relatively Low**
- **Ongoing Supply Challenges**

Value Creation Focus



FCX Copper Resources at 12/31/2011

Recoverable Reserves ^(a)	120 bn lbs
Mineralized Material (contained) ^(b)	<u>115 bn lbs</u>
Total Reserves ^(a) & Mineralized Material ^(b)	235 bn lbs

(a) Estimated recoverable proven and probable copper reserves using a long-term average copper price of \$2.00/lb; 96 billion pounds net to FCX's interest.

*(b) Estimated consolidated contained copper resources using a long-term copper price of \$2.20/lb. **Mineralized Material is not included in reserves and will not qualify as reserves until comprehensive engineering studies establish their economic feasibility. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the estimated mineralized material will become proven and probable reserves. See Cautionary Statement.***

Highly Attractive Brownfield Development Projects

North America*

- Morenci Expansion (225 mm lbs Cu) under way
- Potential sulfide expansions (~800 mm lbs Cu)



South America*

- Cerro Verde Expansion (600 mm lbs Cu) under way
- Potential El Abra Mill (600 mm lbs Cu)



Tenke Fungurume

- 150mm lbs Cu/yr oxide expansion under way
- Potential sulfide expansions



Grasberg

- Underground development under way

1.1 bln lbs Cu**
1.4 mm ozs Au**



Expansion Projects in Progress

<i>Mill Expansions (t/d)</i>	<i>Incr. Cu (mm lbs/yr)</i>	<i>Capital* (\$ blns)</i>	<i>Achieve Full Rates</i>
Cerro Verde (360K)	600	\$4.4	2016
Morenci (115K)	225	1.4	2014
Tenke (14K)	150	0.9	2013
TOTAL	975	\$6.7	

** excludes capitalized interest*

* excludes restarts currently in progress; incremental copper per annum

** PT-FI's share, average per annum

Brownfield Development

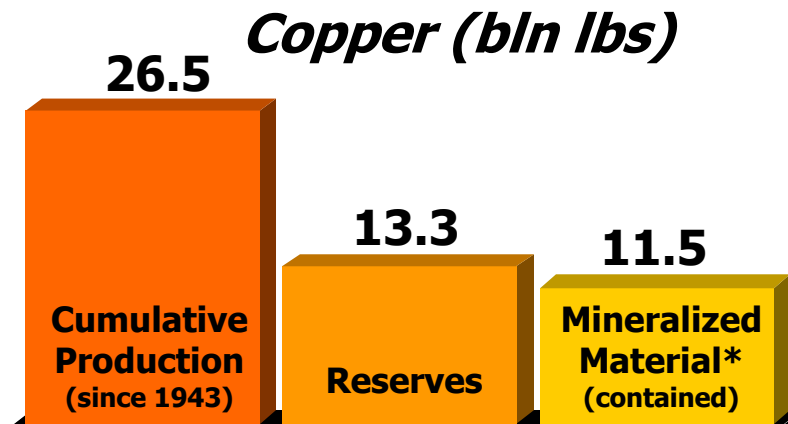
Morenci Mill Expansion

Key Project Metrics

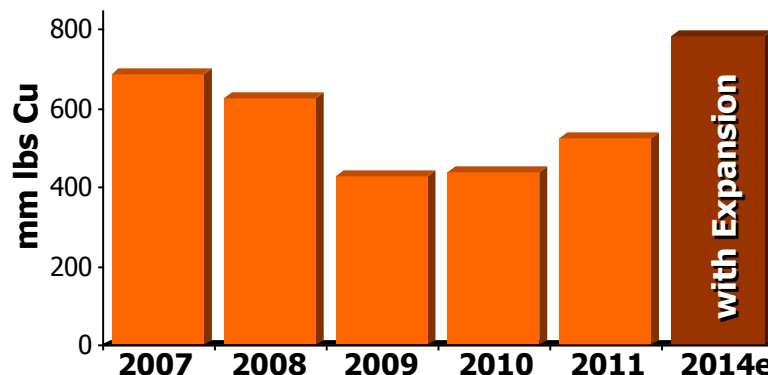
- **Expand mill to 115K t/d**
- **Increase mining rate to 900K st/d (from 700K st/d)**
- **Capital costs: ~\$1.4 billion**
- **Incremental Production: 225mm lbs Cu/year**

- **Completed Feasibility Study in 1Q12**
- **Receipt of Air Permit in 1Q12**
- **Progressing engineering & long-lead items (engineering 30% complete)**
- **Achieve full rates in 2014**
- **On-going exploration results continue to support potential for larger expansion**

Positive drilling results continue to expand potential milling sulfide resource in this multi-year program



Copper Production (FCX 85% Share)



NOTE: Amounts are net of Morenci's 15% JV partner's interest.

* Estimated consolidated contained copper resources using a long-term copper price of \$2.20/lb. **Mineralized Material is not included in reserves and will not qualify as reserves until comprehensive engineering studies establish their economic feasibility. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the estimated mineralized material will become proven and probable reserves.** e= estimate. See Cautionary Statement.

Brownfield Development

Cerro Verde Mill Expansion

Key Project Metrics

- **Expand mill from 120K t/d to 360K t/d**
- **Increase mining rate from 320K t/d to 850K t/d**
- **Capital costs: ~\$4.4 billion***
- **Incremental Production: 600mm lbs Cu/year, 15mm lbs Mo/year**
- **Reserve Life: ~90 years current, ~30 years post expansion; additional exploration potential**

- **Proven technology**
- **Waste water treatment plant positive for community**
- **EIS filed in 4Q11**
- **Recent government approval of new stability agreement beginning in 2014**
- **Engineering 35% complete**
- **Construction to commence in 2013**
- **Completion expected in 2016**

e = estimate. See Cautionary Statement.

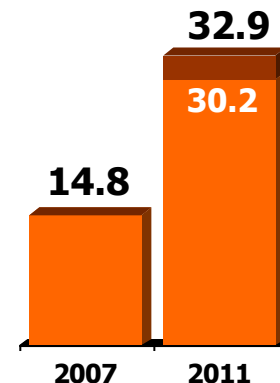
** October 2012 estimate; reflects 10% increase from October 2011 estimate, primarily reflecting increase in cost of power & water infrastructure and labor*



Cu Reserves

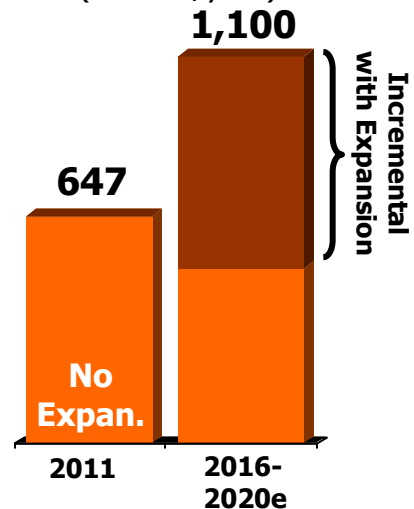
(bln lbs)

■ 2008-2011 Production
■ Year-end Reserves



Cu Production

(mm lbs/year)



Brownfield Development ***Tenke Fungurume Expansion***

Key Project Metrics

- ***Expand mill to 14K t/d***
- ***Increase mining rate from 60K t/d to 150K t/d***
- ***Add tankhouse capacity***
- ***Capital costs: \$850 million****
- ***Incremental Production: 150mm lbs Cu/year***
- ***Construction nearing completion (90%)***

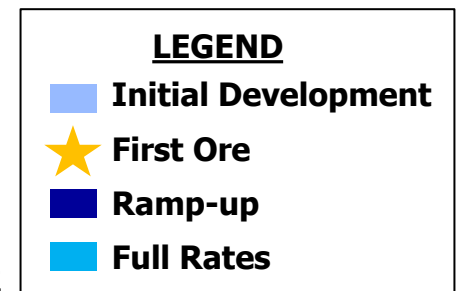
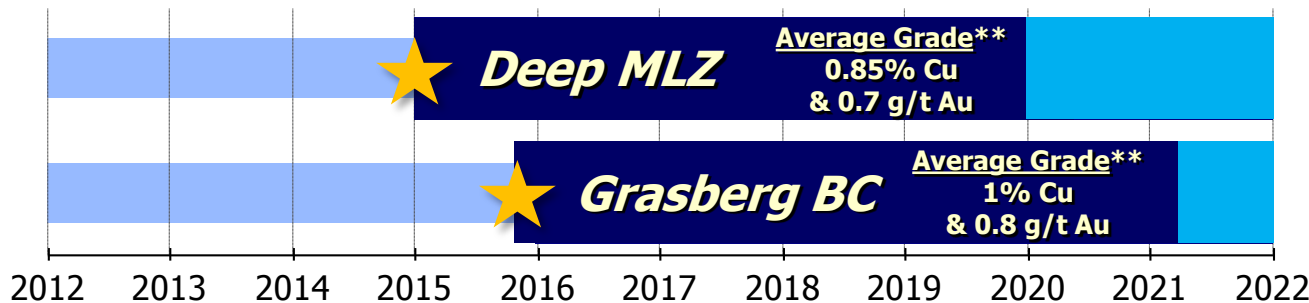
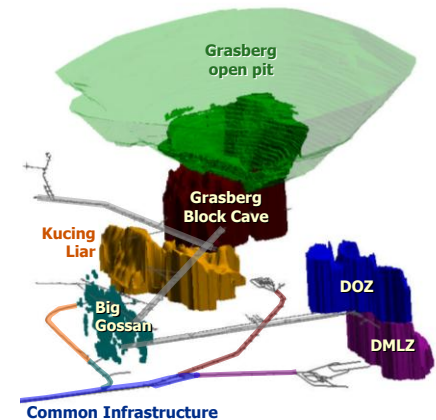
Exploration activities continue to support opportunities for future expansion



** includes second sulphuric acid plant which is expected to be completed in 2015*

Grasberg BC & DMLZ Underground Mine Development

- Completed significant development on access to underground ore bodies
- To-date, completed 66 km of development in Grasberg BC & 32 km in DMLZ; record development in both mines in 3Q
- Key development activities include work on ore flow systems & Grasberg BC shaft
- Development capital* of \$6.4 bln for Grasberg BC & DMLZ (\$5.2 bln net to PT-FI) with \$1.2 bln spent to-date (\$1.0 bln net to PT-FI)
- PT-FI's share of UG development expected to average \$550mm/year over next five years
- Schedule



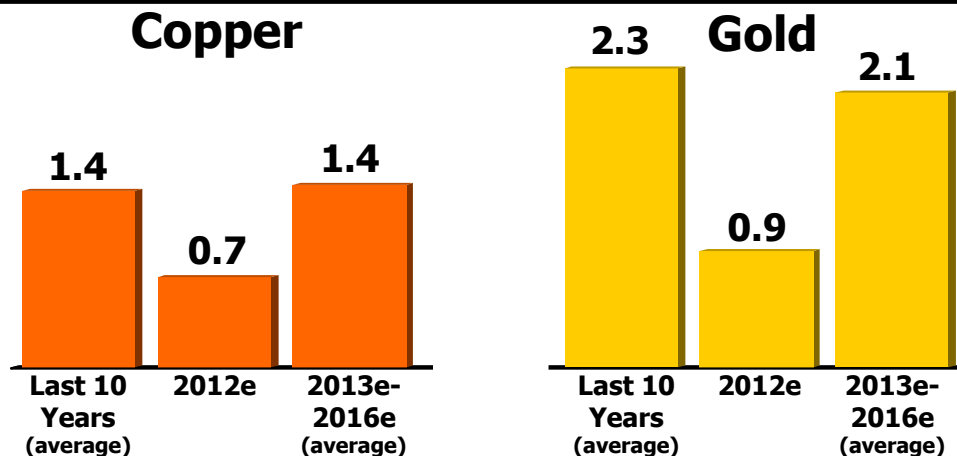
* Initial development capital spend through achievement of full rates

** Ore grades in first 10 years expected to be higher than life of mine average; PT-FI's share of production expected to average 1.1 billion lbs Cu & 1.4 million ozs Au per annum between 2017-2021

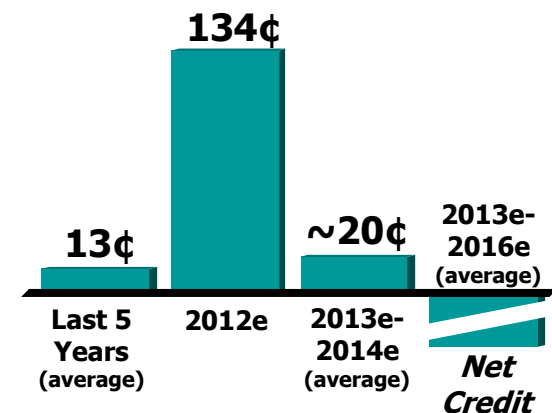
Update on Grasberg

- Unusually low metal production in 2012 compared with historical levels
 - Lower grades in Grasberg open pit
 - DOZ ramp-up: panel repairs more extensive – expect 80K t/d during 2013; current rate: 50K t/d
 - Mine sequencing/geotechnical factors
- Outlook for improving metal production & resulting net unit cash costs

Aggregate Grasberg Production*
(billion lbs Cu & million ozs Au per year)



Average Unit Net Cash Costs**
(¢ per lb of copper)

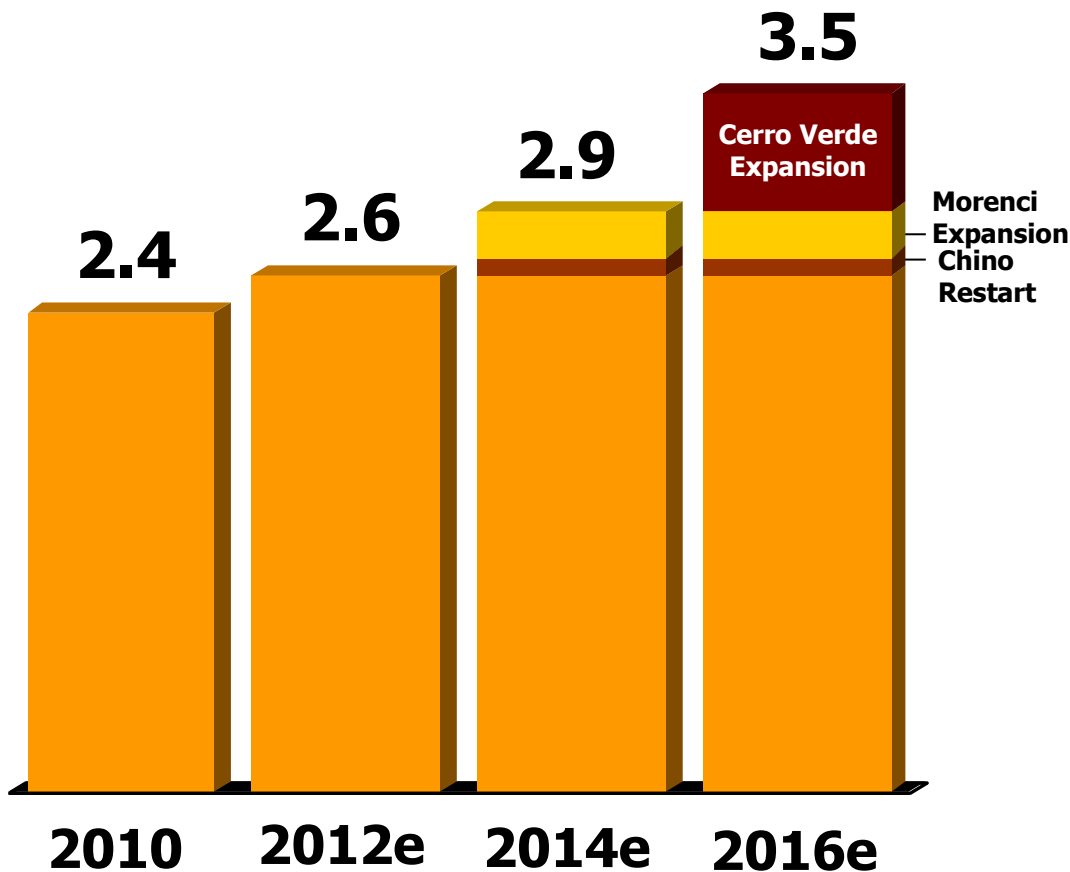


* includes Rio Tinto's share; PT-FI's share (in billion lbs Cu & million ozs Au): last ten years is 1.2 Cu & 2.0 Au, 2012e is 0.7 Cu & 0.9 Au and 2013e-2016e is 1.3 Cu & 1.9 Au

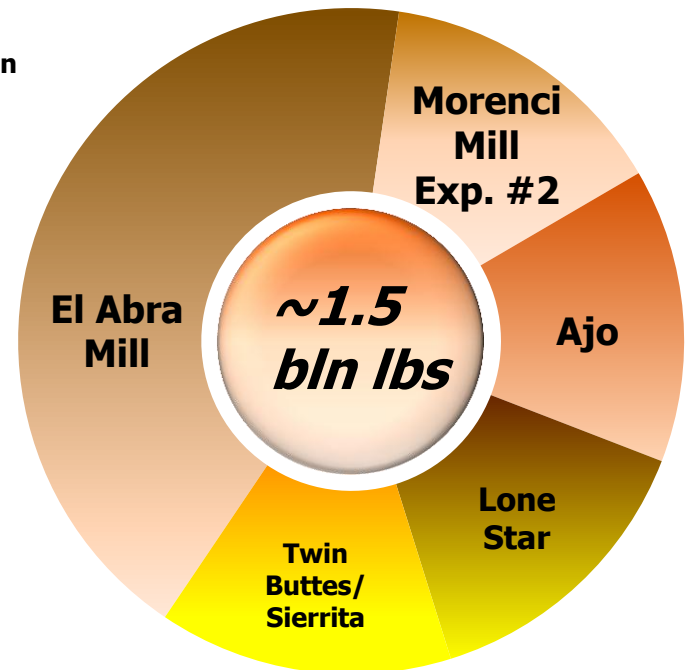
** \$1,700 gold price for 4Q12 & 2013e-2016e; 2013e unit net cash costs are expected to be higher than the 2013e-2014e & 2013e-2016e averages because of lower gold credits in 2013

Americas Growth Outlook

Copper Production *billion lbs per year*

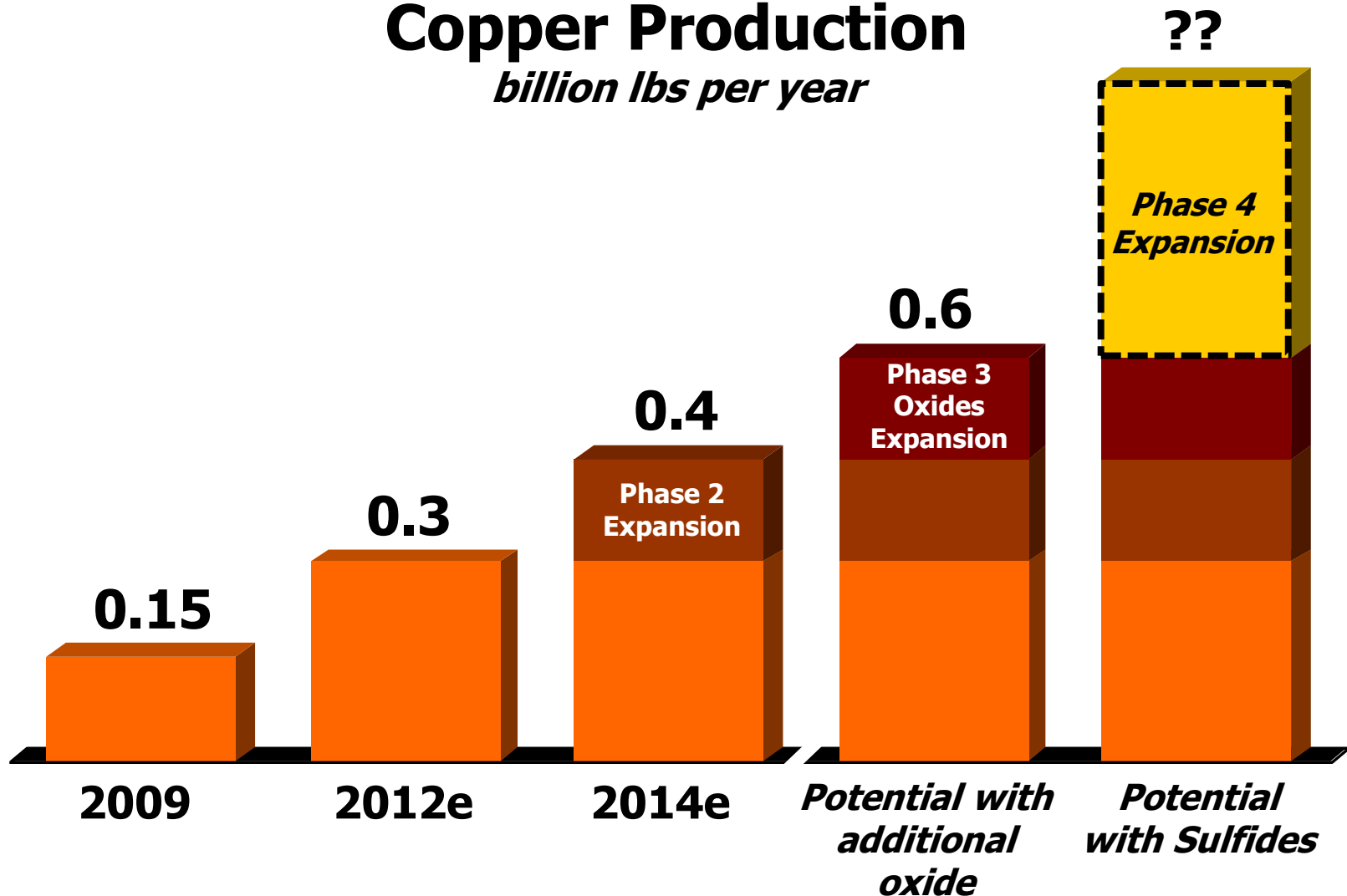


Potential Projects *under review*



Africa Growth Outlook

Copper Production *billion lbs per year*



e = estimate. See Cautionary Statement.

Portfolio of World Scale Mines

Positive Exploration Results – "Big Mines Get Bigger"

***Mines with Potential Capacity for
1 billion lbs of copper per annum****



** Grasberg currently producing over 1 bln lbs/annum, Morenci (100%) & Cerro Verde in development to produce 1 bln lbs/annum and El Abra & Tenke have potential to produce 1 bln lbs/annum*

Climax Molybdenum Start-Up



Climax Processing Facilities



- **Construction completed mid-2012**
- **Start-up in March 2012, first moly shipment in 2Q12**
- **Ramp up to 20mm lbs/yr during 2013, subject to market conditions**
- **Capacity to increase to 30mm lbs/yr**
- **Reserves at year-end 2011 total 578 million lbs**

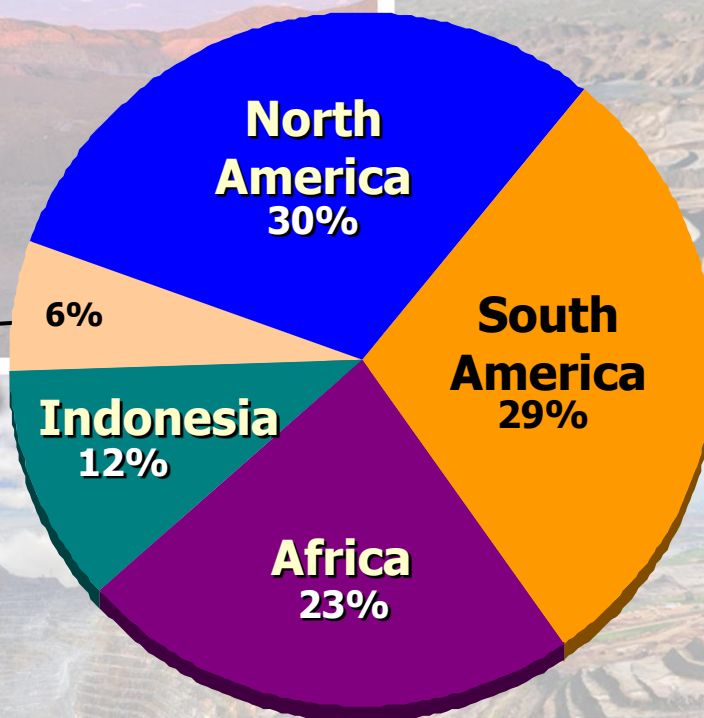
Exploration Targets in Major Mineral Districts

Cerro Verde

\$255 million in 2012e

Morenci

**Australasia
& Other Areas**



Grasberg

Tenke Fungurume

2012 Outlook



- **Sales Outlook:**
 - **Copper: 3.6 Billion lbs.**
 - **Gold: 1.0 Million ozs.**
 - **Molybdenum: 82 Million lbs.**

- **Unit Net Cash Cost⁽¹⁾:**
 - **\$1.50/lb in 2012e**
 - **Reflects Impact of Lower Volumes at Grasberg**
 - **Costs in Future Years Expected to Decline with Higher Volumes**

- **Operating Cash Flows⁽²⁾:**
 - **~\$4.0 Billion (@\$3.70/lb Copper in 4Q12)**
 - **Net of ~ \$1.4 Billion in Working Capital Uses and Other Tax Payments**
 - **Each 10¢/lb Change in Copper in 4Q12 = \$80 Million**

- **Capital Expenditures:**
 - **\$3.6 Billion (including \$2.2 Billion for Major Projects)**

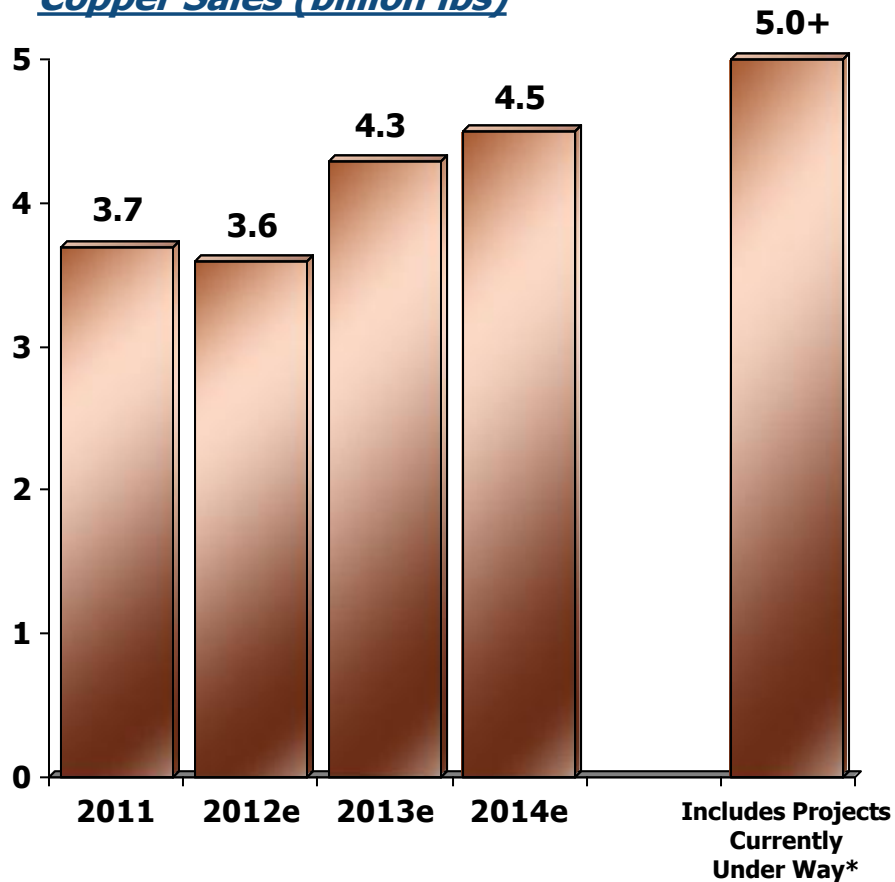
(1) Assumes average prices of \$1,700/oz gold and \$11/lb molybdenum for 4Q 2012.

(2) Assumes average prices of \$1,700/oz gold and \$11/lb molybdenum for 4Q 2012; each \$100/oz change in gold would have an approximate \$20 MM impact, and each \$2.00/lb change in molybdenum would have an approximate \$10 MM impact.

e = estimate. See Cautionary Statement.

Near-Term Sales Profile

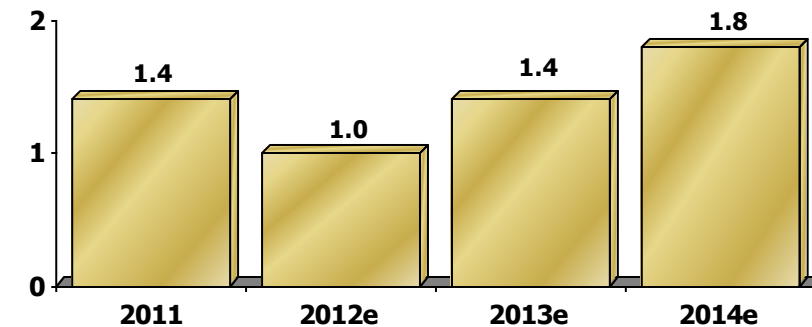
Copper Sales (billion lbs)



Note: Consolidated copper sales include approximately 717 mm lbs in 2011, 705 mm lbs in 2012e, 800 mm lbs in 2013e, and 770 mm lbs in 2014e for noncontrolling interest; excludes purchased copper.

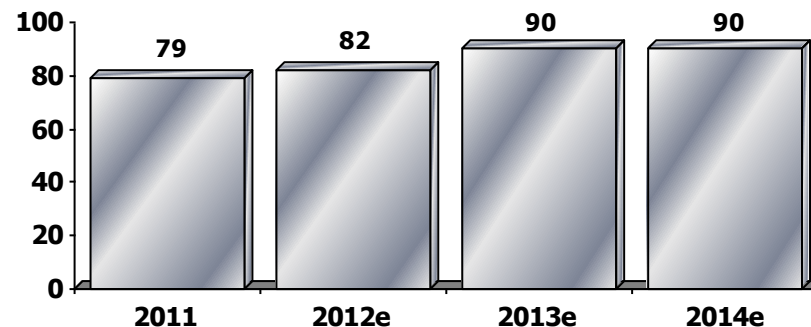
* Includes Cerro Verde expansion (2016 full rates) & Morenci mill expansion, targeted for 2014.
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Gold Sales (million ozs)



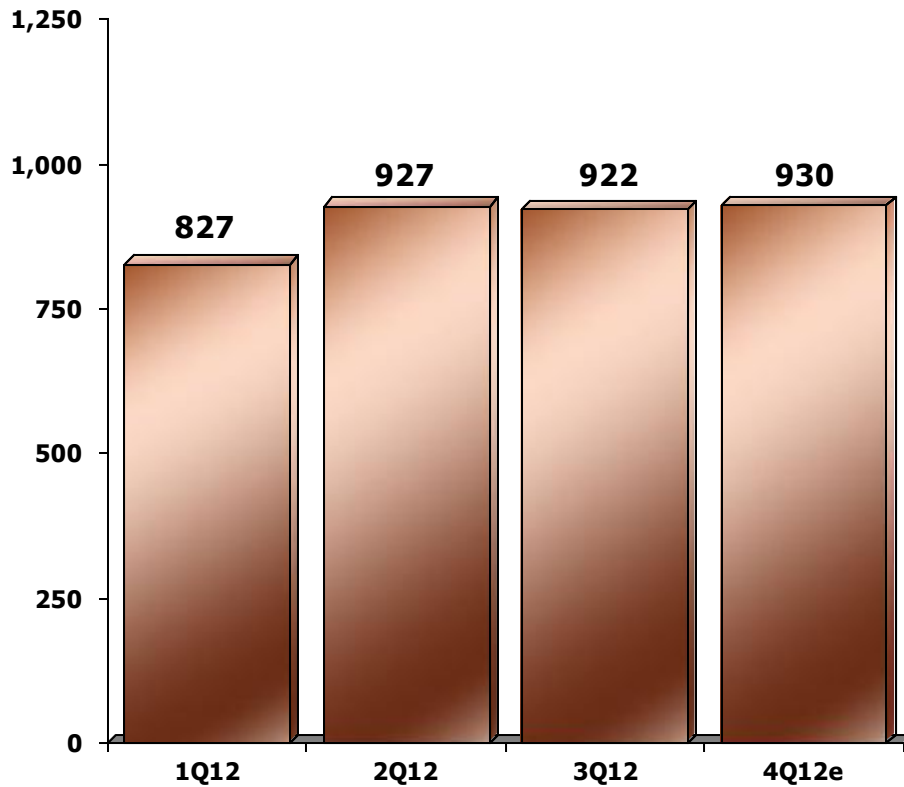
Note: Consolidated gold sales include approximately 139k ozs in 2011, 105k ozs in 2012e, 140k ozs in 2013e, and 180k ozs in 2014e for noncontrolling interest.

Molybdenum Sales (million lbs)



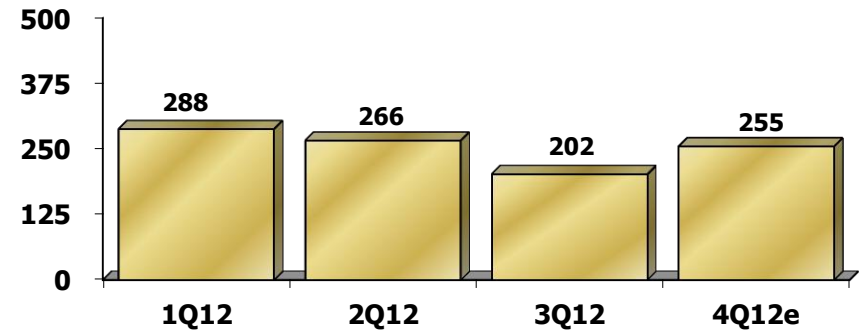
2012e Quarterly Payable Metal Sales

Copper Sales (million lbs)



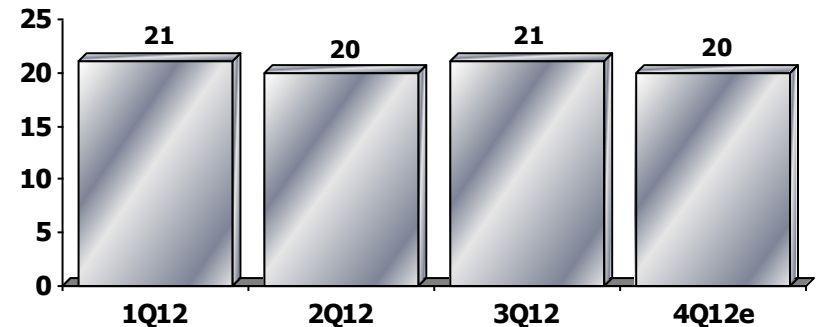
Note: Consolidated copper sales include approximately 158 mm lbs in 1Q12, 178 mm lbs in 2Q12, 181 mm lbs in 3Q12 and 188 mm lbs in 4Q12e for noncontrolling interest; excludes purchased copper.

Gold Sales (thousand ozs)



Note: Consolidated gold sales include approximately 28k ozs in 1Q12, 27k ozs in 2Q12, 21k ozs in 3Q12 and 29k oz in 4Q12e for noncontrolling interest.

Molybdenum Sales (million lbs)



2012 Operating Estimates

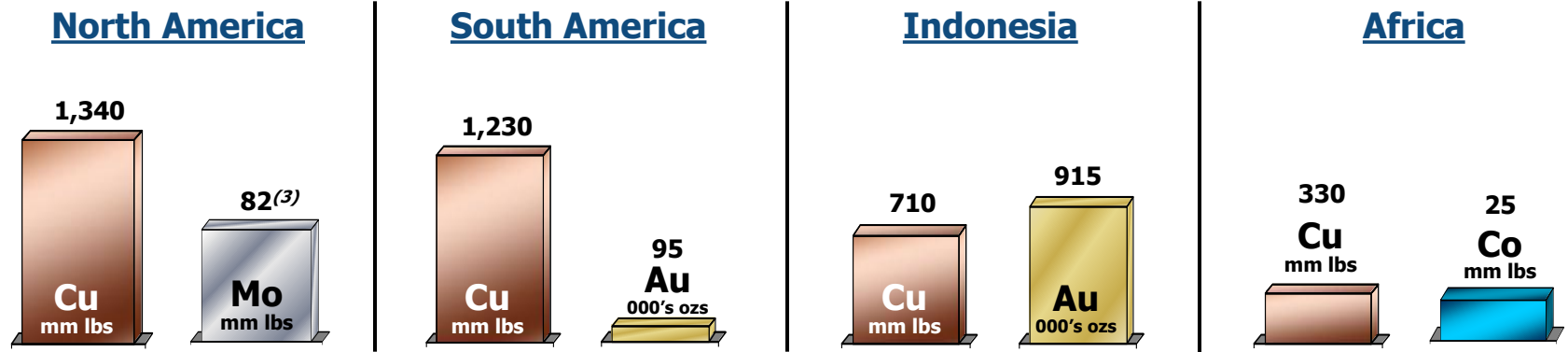
2012e Unit Production Costs

(per pound of copper)

Cash Unit Costs ⁽¹⁾

	<u>North America</u>	<u>South America</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	<u>Africa</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>
Site Production & Delivery ⁽²⁾	\$1.90	\$1.61	\$3.24	\$1.53	\$2.03
By-product Credits	(0.35)	(0.27)	(2.24)	(0.36)	(0.70)
Treatment Charges	0.12	0.16	0.21	-	0.14
Royalties ⁽²⁾	-	-	0.13	0.08	0.03
Unit Net Cash Costs	<u>\$1.67</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>	<u>\$1.34</u>	<u>\$1.25</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>

2012e Sales From Mines by Region



(1) Estimates assume average prices of \$3.70/lb for copper, \$1,700/oz for gold, \$11/lb for molybdenum and \$12/lb for cobalt for 4Q 2012. Quarterly unit costs will vary significantly with quarterly metal sales volumes. Unit net cash costs for 2012 would change by ~\$0.004/lb for each \$50/oz change in gold and ~\$0.004 for each \$2/lb change in molybdenum during 4Q 2012.

(2) Production costs include profit sharing in South America and severance taxes in North America.

(3) Includes molybdenum produced in South America.

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Reconciliation of Unit Cash Costs

Consolidated

	¢ per lb of copper
2011	101¢
Grasberg (a)	28
North America (b)	9
South America (c)	11
Tenke (d)	1
Total	49
2012e	150¢
<i>Impact of Higher 2013e/2014e Grasberg Volumes</i>	<i>(34¢)</i>
<i>With Higher Grasberg Volumes</i>	<i>116¢</i>

(a) lower volumes (copper down 16%, gold down 28%) & higher input costs

(b) higher site operating costs (higher mining rates & input costs) and lower by-product credits partly offset by higher copper volumes (up 7%)

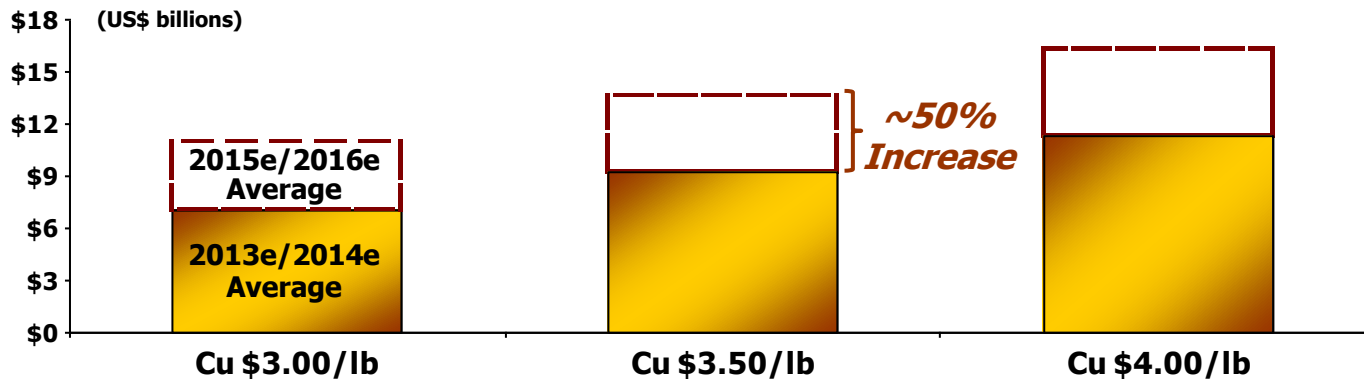
(c) lower copper volumes (down 7%), higher operating costs (higher mining rates and input costs) and lower by-product credits

(d) higher site operating costs and lower by-product credits offset by higher volumes (up 17%)

EBITDA and Cash Flow at Various Copper Prices

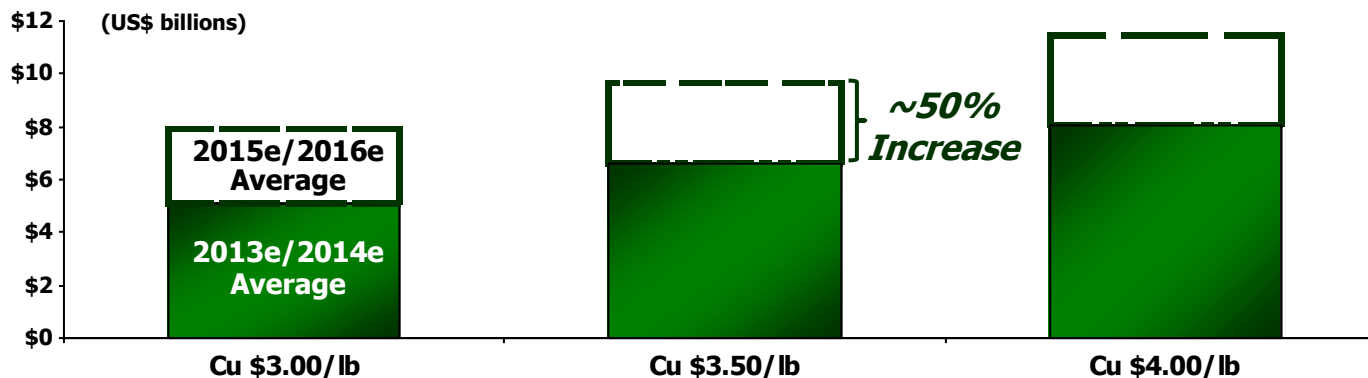
Average EBITDA*

(\$1,500 Gold & \$12 Molybdenum)



Average Operating Cash Flow (excluding Working Capital changes)*

(\$1,500 Gold & \$12 Molybdenum)



* Based on operating plans, volumes and costs for average of 2013e & 2014e.

Note: For 2013e/2014e average, each \$50/oz change in gold approximates \$75 million to EBITDA and \$45 million to operating cash flow; each \$2.00/lb change in molybdenum approximates \$160 million to EBITDA and \$130 million to operating cash flow. EBITDA equals operating income plus depreciation, depletion and amortization.

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Sensitivities



Change	EBITDA	Operating Cash Flow
(US\$ millions)		
Copper: -/+ \$0.10/lb	\$405	\$275
Molybdenum: -/+ \$1.00/lb	\$80	\$65
Gold: -/+ \$50/ounce	\$75	\$45
Diesel⁽¹⁾: -/+ 10%	\$90	\$65
Purchased Power⁽²⁾: -/+ 10%	\$50	\$40
Currencies⁽³⁾: +/- 10%	\$150	\$110

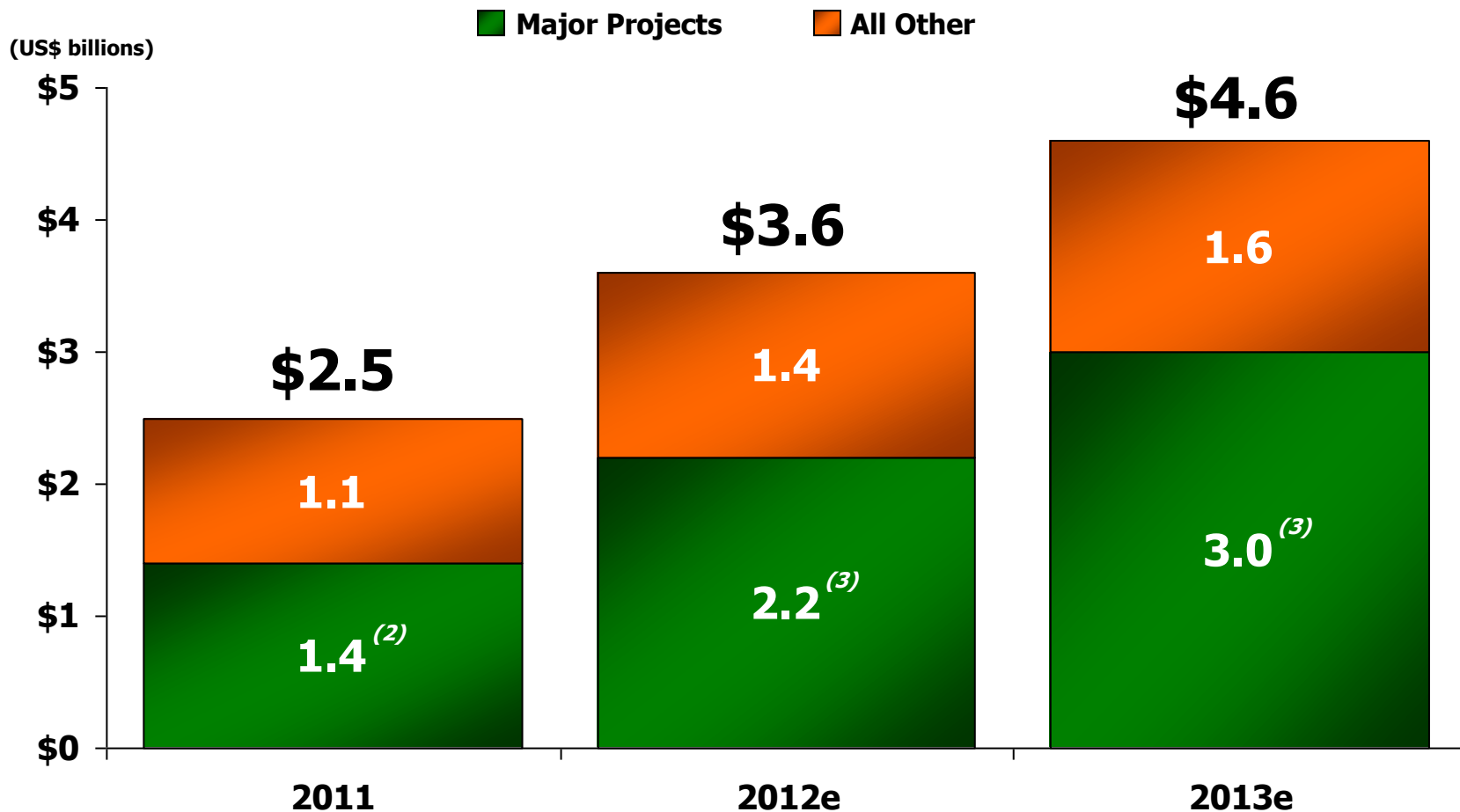
(1) \$3.60/gallon base case assumption.

(2) 7.0¢/kWh base case assumption.

(3) U.S. Dollar Exchange Rates: 500 Chilean peso, 9,500 Indonesian rupiah, \$1.00 Australian dollar, \$1.29 Euro, 2.70 Peruvian Nuevo Sol base case assumption. Each +10% equals a 10% strengthening of the U.S. dollar; a strengthening of the U.S. dollar against foreign currencies equates to a cost benefit of noted amounts.

NOTE: Based on 2013e/2014e average. Operating cash flow amounts exclude working capital changes. e = estimate. See Cautionary Statement.

Capital Expenditures ⁽¹⁾



(1) Capital expenditure estimates include projects in progress. Project spending will continue to be reviewed and revised subject to market conditions. Excludes potential projects under review.

(2) Primarily includes Grasberg underground development, Climax construction activities and El Abra sulfide, as well as engineering and studies for near-term development projects.

(3) Primarily includes Grasberg underground development and the expansion projects at Tenke, Cerro Verde, and Morenci.

Note: Includes capitalized interest.

e= estimate. See Cautionary Statement.

Financial Policy



- **Maintain Strong Balance Sheet & Liquidity Position**
- **Invest in Attractive Growth Projects/Capital Discipline**
- **Current Common Stock Dividend Rate: \$1.25/Share per Annum**
- **Board to Review Financial Policy on an Ongoing Basis**

FCX Investment Summary



- **World's Premier Publicly Traded Copper Company**
- **World's Largest Molybdenum Producer & Significant Gold Producer**
- **Long-lived Reserves, Geographically Diverse Operations**
- **Strong Near-term and Longer-term Growth Profile**
- **Flexible Operating Structure Can Respond to Varying Market Conditions**
- **Significant Reserve Growth**





Reference Slides

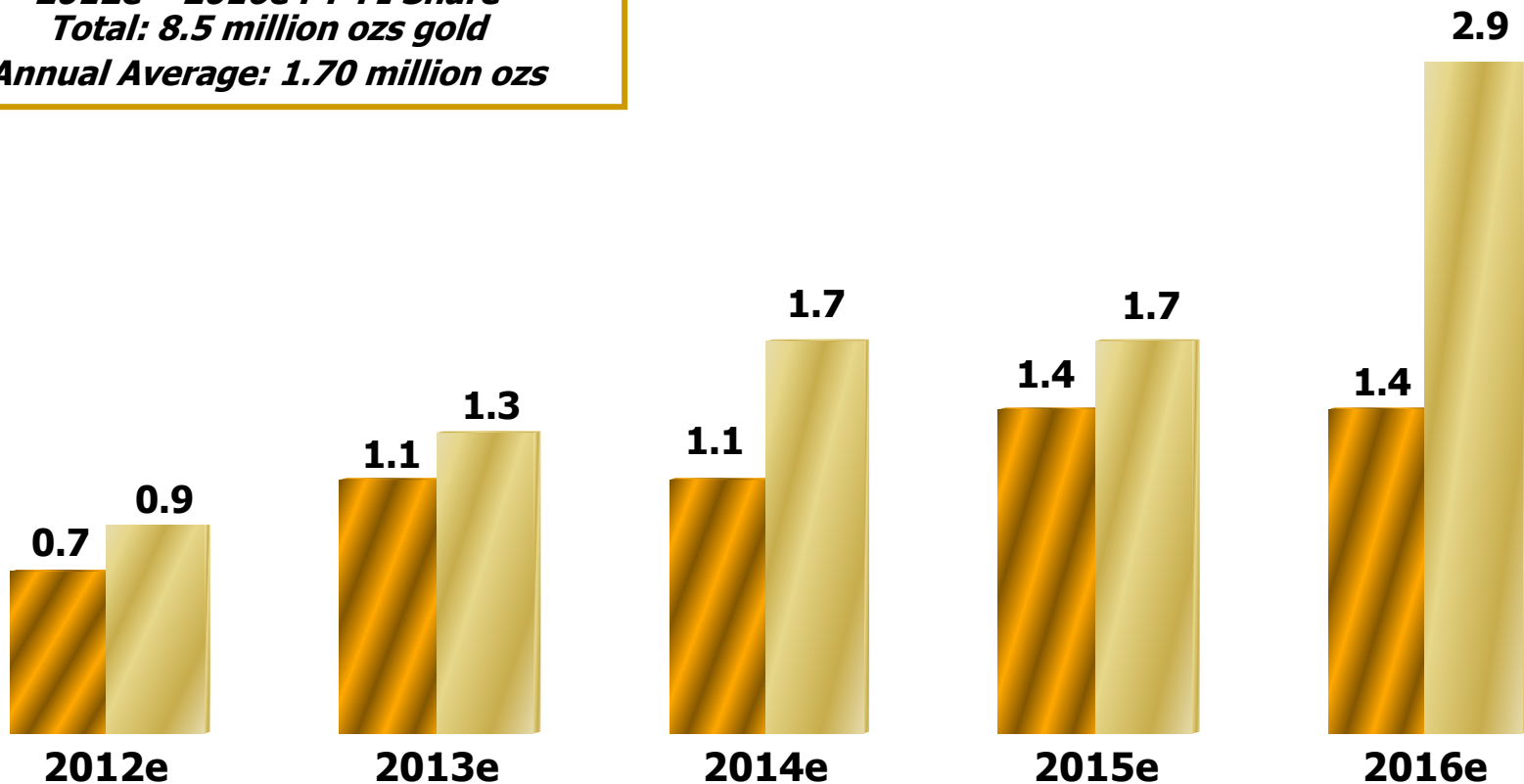
PT-FI Mine Plan

PT-FI's Share of Metal Sales, 2012e-2016e

***2012e – 2016e PT-FI Share
Total: 5.7 billion lbs copper
Annual Average: 1.14 billion lbs***

***2012e – 2016e PT-FI Share
Total: 8.5 million ozs gold
Annual Average: 1.70 million ozs***

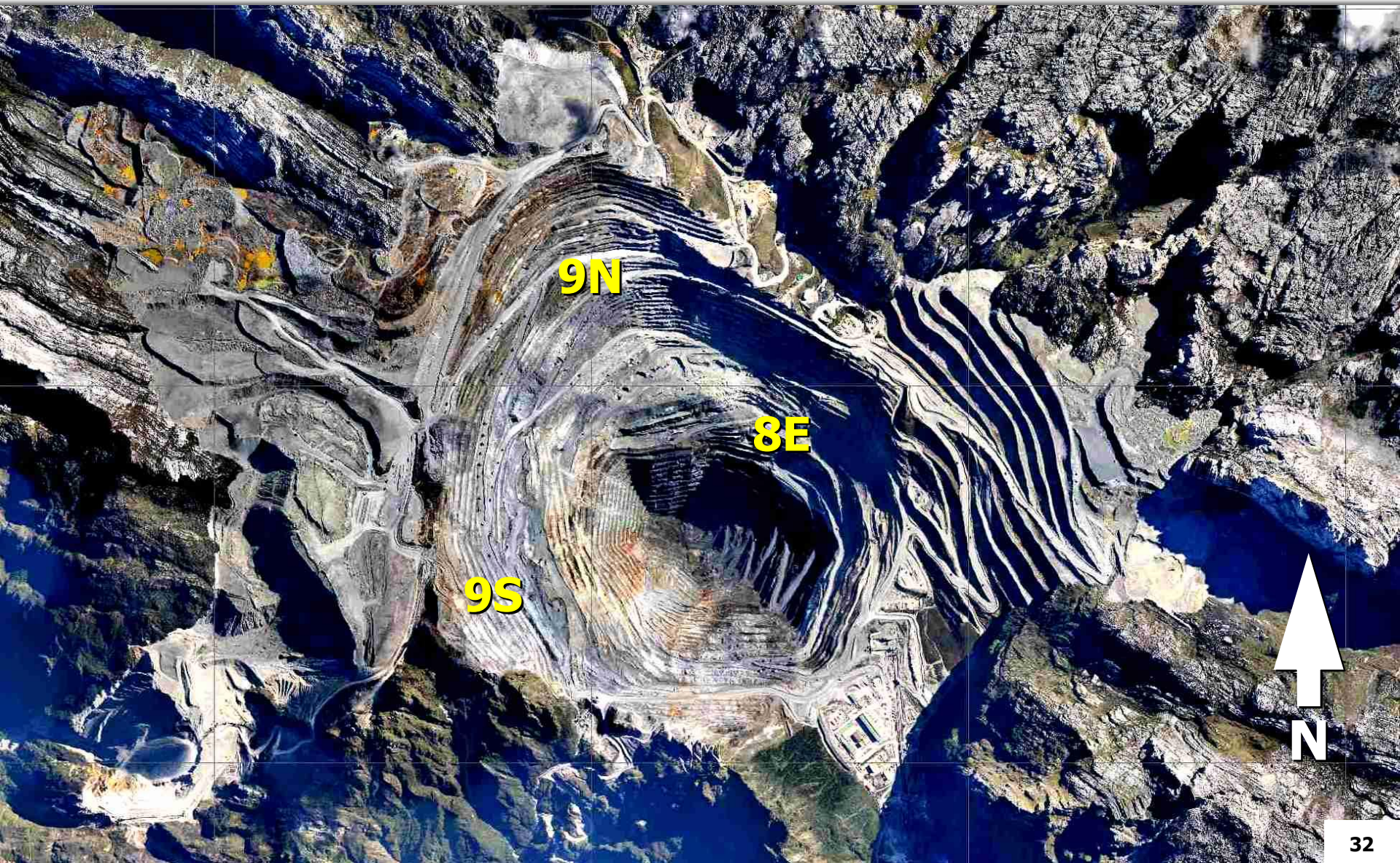
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 ***Gold, million ozs***



e = estimate. Amounts are projections; see Cautionary Statement.

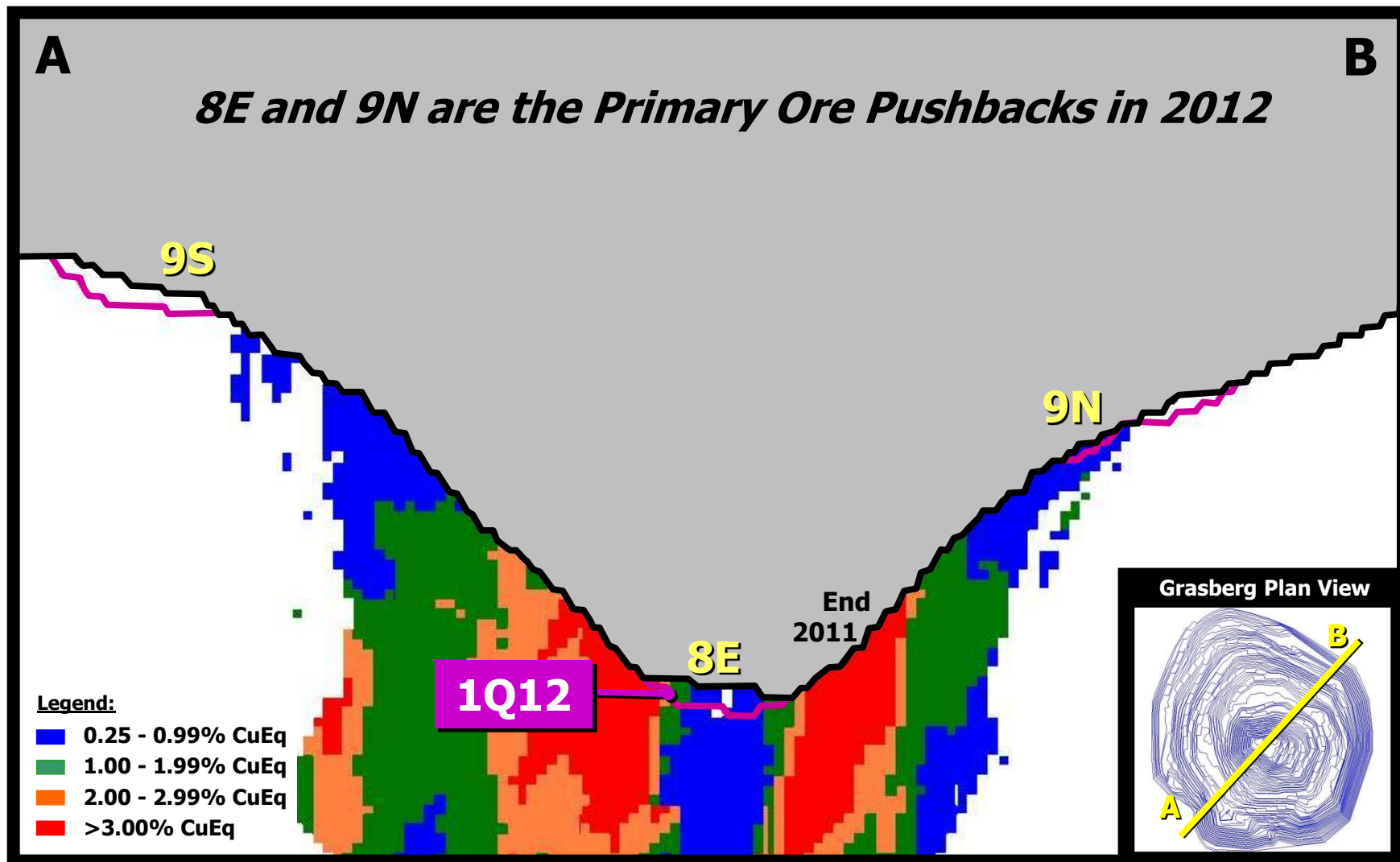
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Grasberg Open Pit



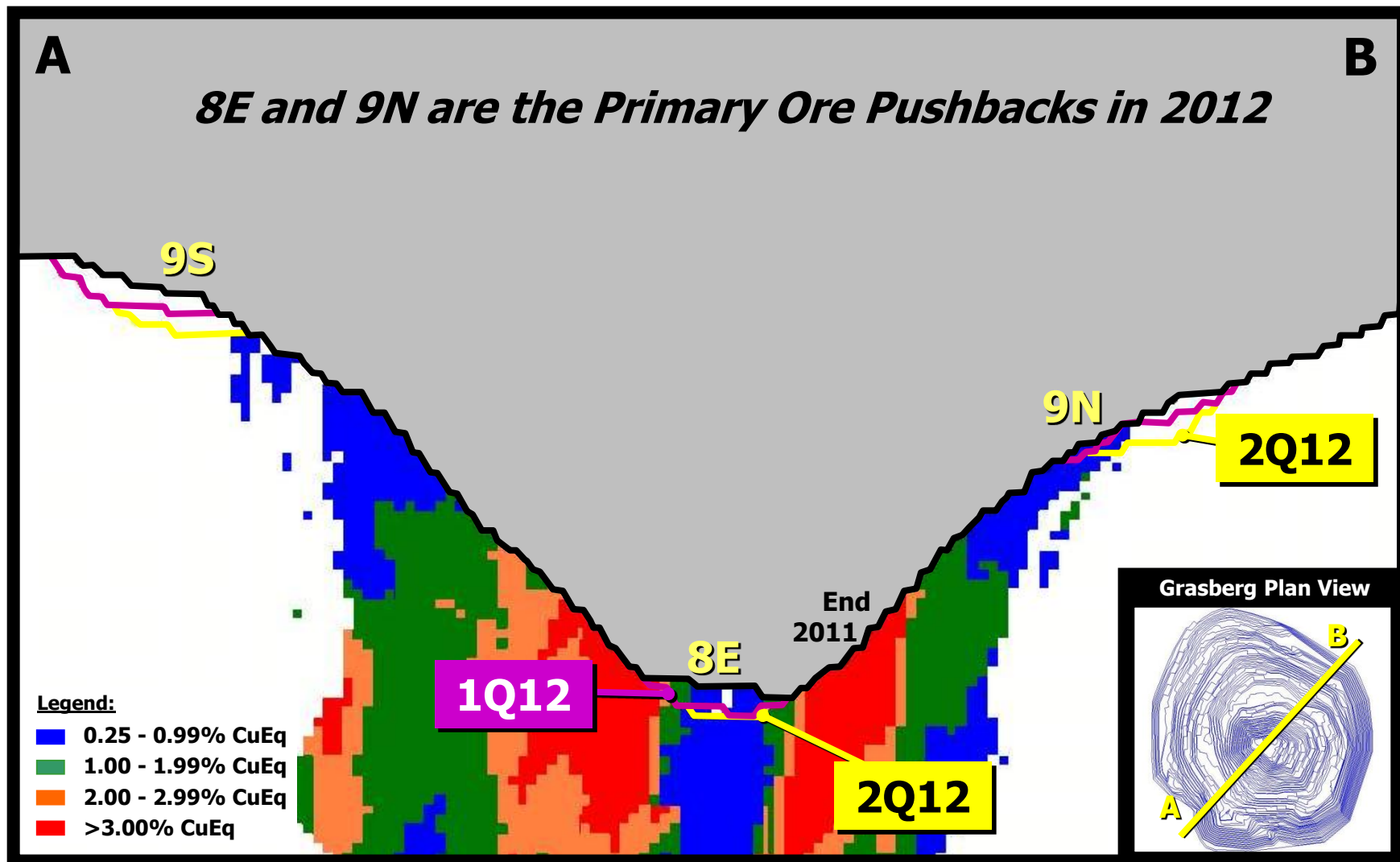
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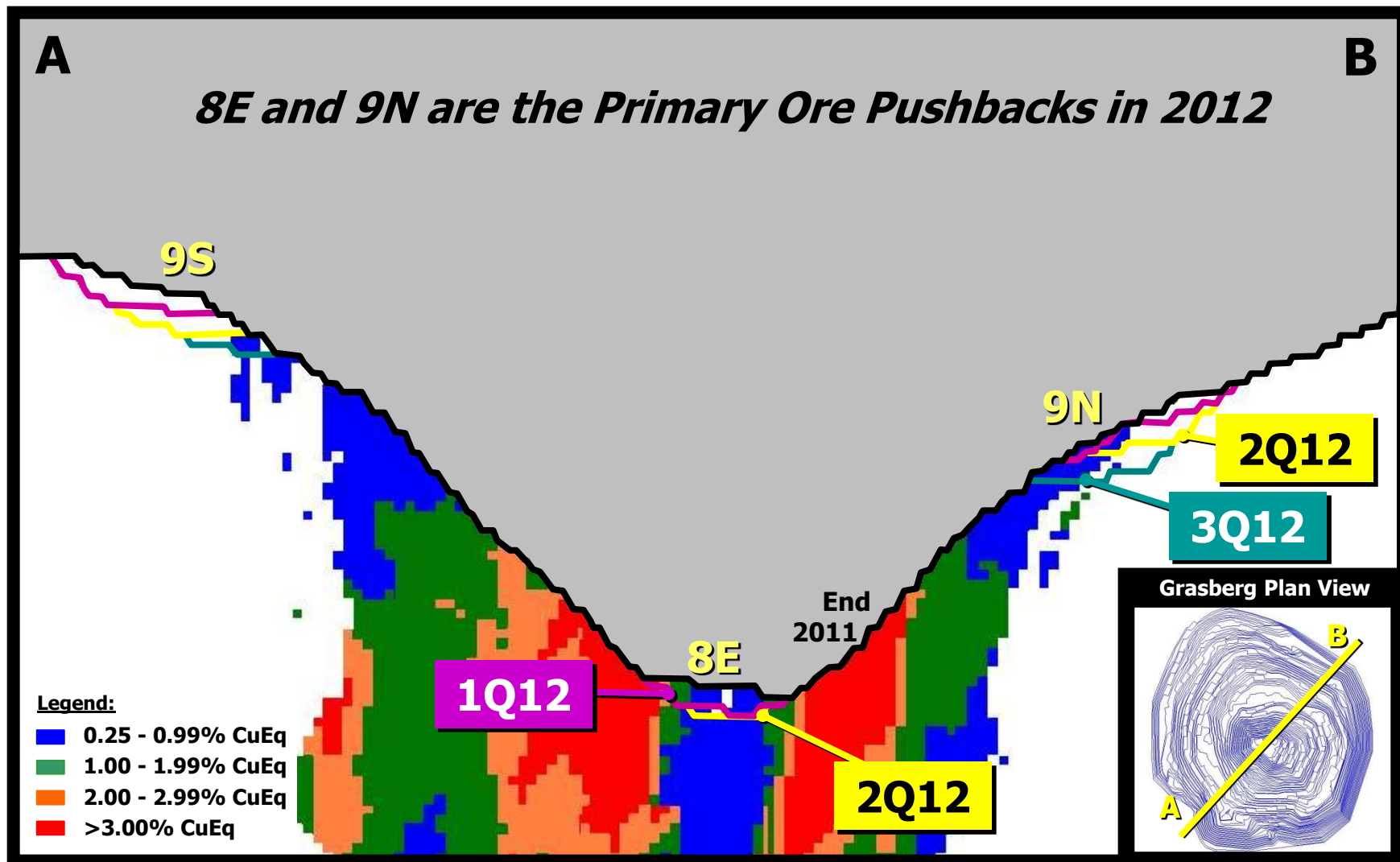
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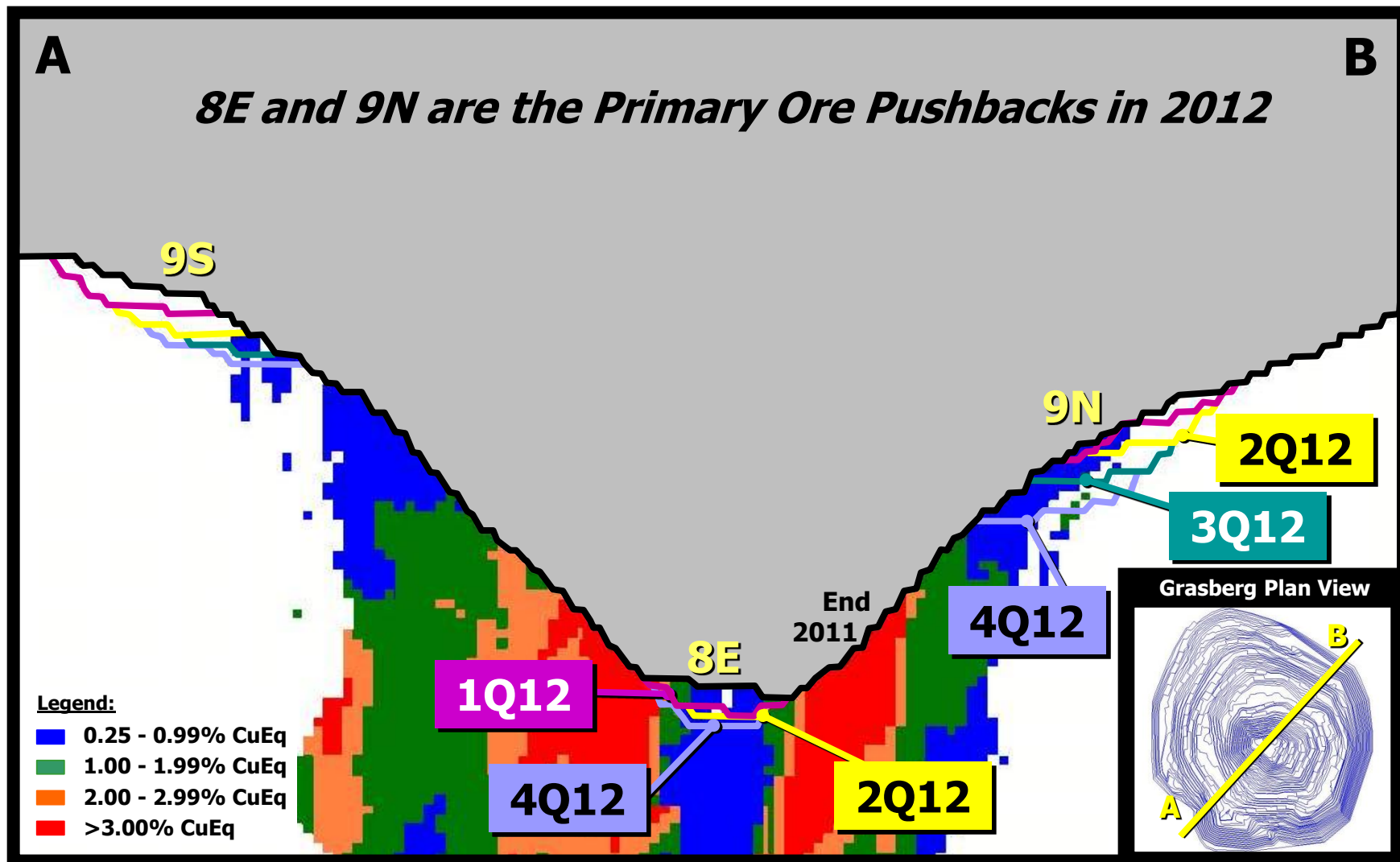
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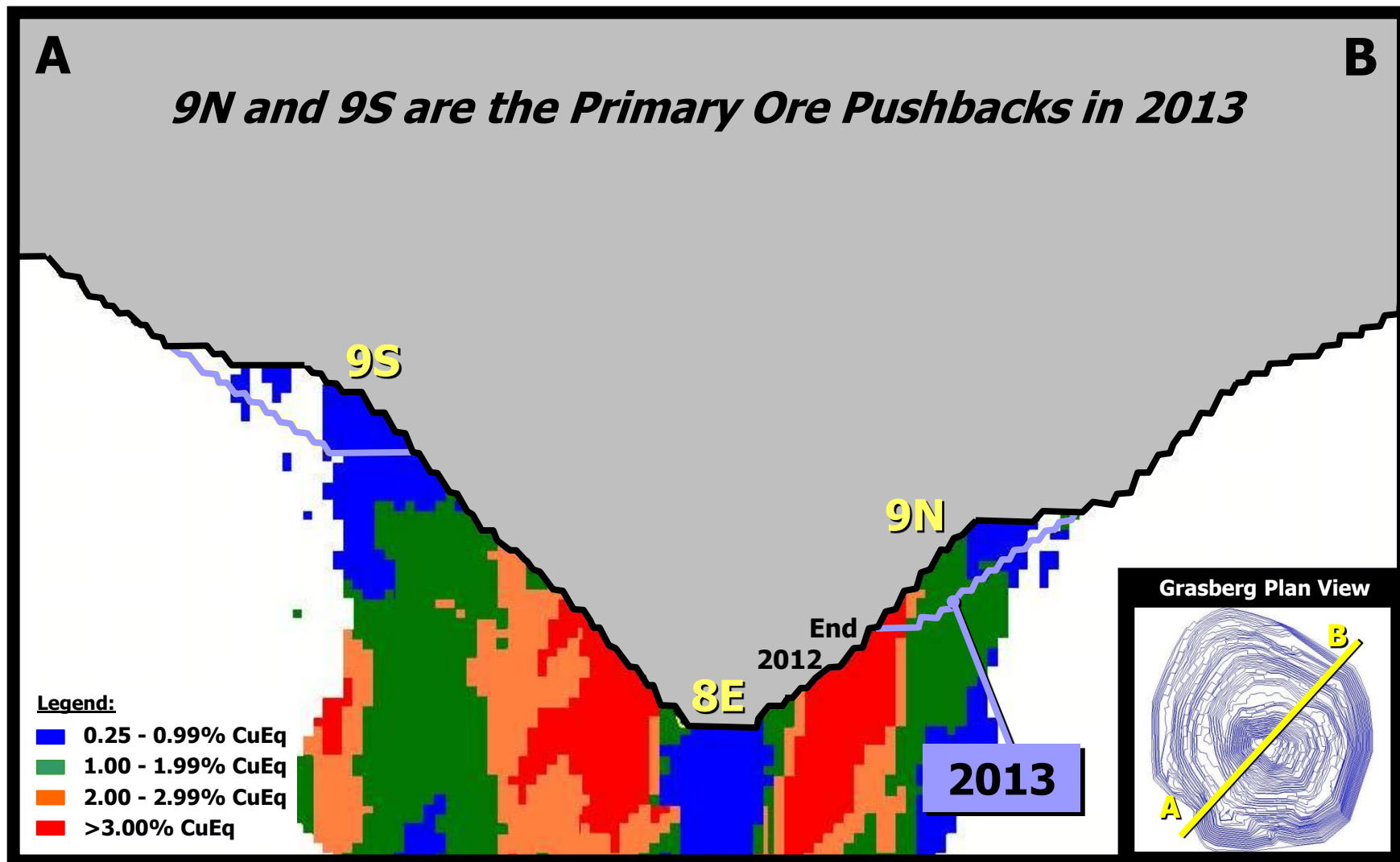
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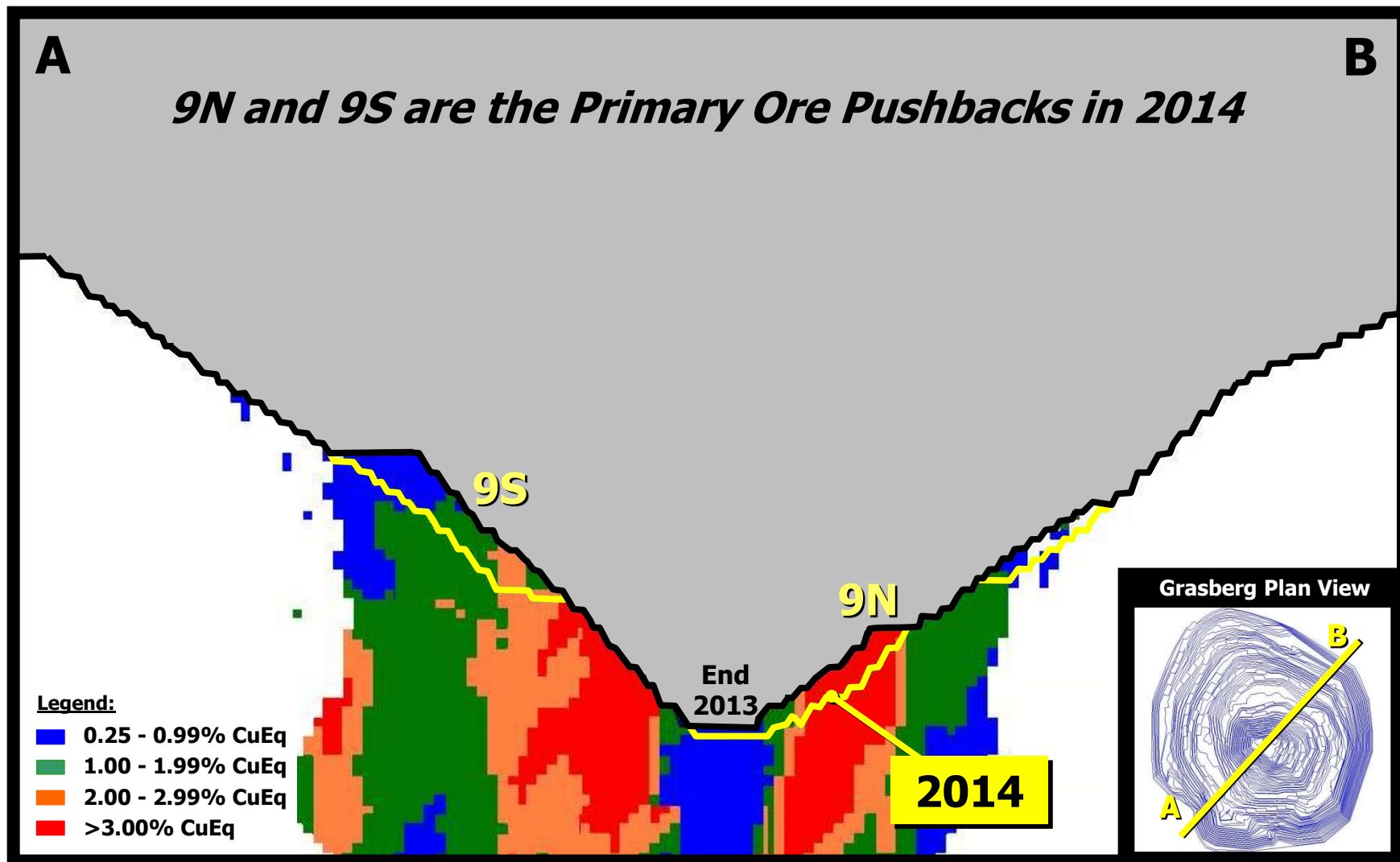
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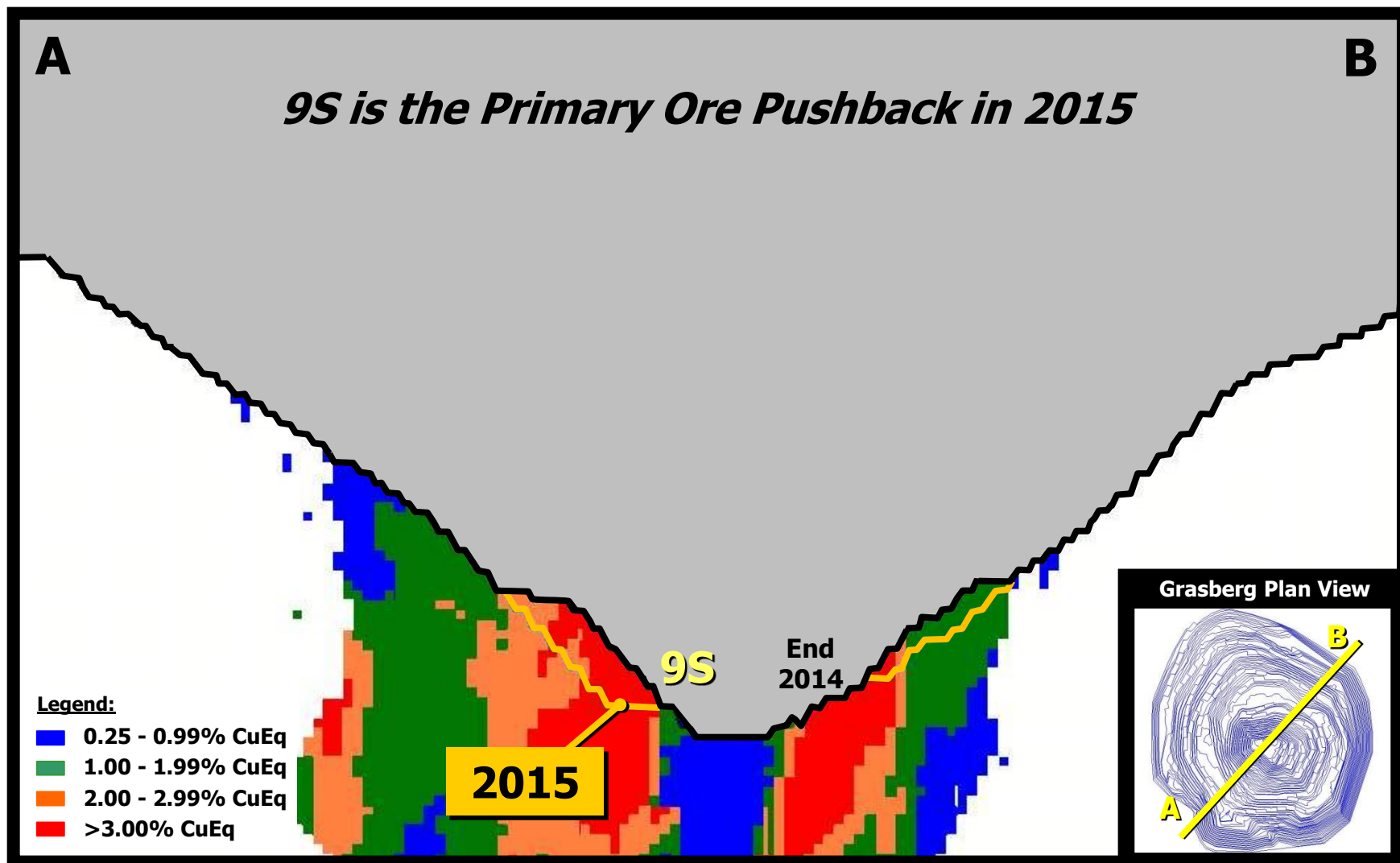
Mining Sequence in 2014

Copper Equivalent Cross Section



Mining Sequence in 2015

Copper Equivalent Cross Section



Mining Sequence in 2016

Copper Equivalent Cross Section

