

VISIT TO MINE SITE: SPENCE

DATE: Tuesday 04 June 2024

Spence is a copper porphyry deposit with four mineralized zones: oxidized ore, enriched sulphide ore, mixed ore and hypogenic sulphide ore. Dedicated to the production of copper cathodes by means of an open-pit operation and with an associated leaching, solvent extraction and electrowinning process, it belongs to BHP and is located in Sierra Gorda, Antofagasta Region, in northern Chile.

A. PROGRAM

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:00 a.m.	Departure from Antofagasta.
10:00 a.m.	Arrival at Faena Spence/ Attendance check.
10:10 a.m.	Tour of Spence's administration offices.
10:30 a.m.	Visit to operation site.
10:45 a.m.	Return to the administrative offices.
11:00 a.m.	Return to Antofagasta.
13:00 p.m.	Arrival in Antofagasta.

B. BACKGROUND

Start of operations	2004: The copper project in Spence is approved.
Distance from Antofagasta	160 km approx.
Deposit altitude	1,750 m.a.s.l.
Production Level	244.000 tons of copper.
Personnel (not including contractors)	1,700 approx.

C. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

PPE	MANDATORY	OPTIONAL
<i>Trousers</i>	X	
<i>Long Sleeve-shirt</i>	X	
<i>Safety Shoes</i>	X	
<i>Reflective Safety Vest</i>	X	
<i>Safety Helmet</i>	X	
<i>Dark Safety Glasses</i>	X	
<i>Half Mask Respirator</i>	X	

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