

## **MILESTONES**

Carbon Ore, Rare Earth, and Critical Minerals (CORE-CM) Assessment of San Juan River-Raton Coal Basin

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**Milestones (bold=completed)**

Task/ Subtask	Milestone Title	Planned Completion	Verification method	Status
	Quarterly reports	Quarterly	Report every quarter	<b>2/6/2022 completed</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>A: Project Kick-off meeting</b>	<b>10/15/21</b>	<b>Attend, report</b>	<b>Completed</b> (see <a href="https://geoinfo.nmt.edu/staff/mclemore/documents/CORE-CMprojectNMfinal.pdf">https://geoinfo.nmt.edu/staff/mclemore/documents/CORE-CMprojectNMfinal.pdf</a> )
2.1	B: Identification of Sampling Sites	Quarterly	Reports every quarter	Ongoing, planned in 2 phases
2.2	C: Collection and Review of Existing Data	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	Map, description	Report in progress, ongoing activity
2.3	<b>D: Sampling Plan</b>  Database	10/31/2021, progress report 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter.  3/31/2022	<b>Sampling plan</b>  Database, web forms, reports.	<b>Sampling plan is completed</b> ( <a href="https://geoinfo.nmt.edu/staff/mclemore/documents/sampling_plan_v3.pdf">https://geoinfo.nmt.edu/staff/mclemore/documents/sampling_plan_v3.pdf</a> ).  Database and data entry web pages are being developed; initial availability expected 3/31/2022.
2.4	E: Collect Samples	Quarterly	Report, database	Start sampling in April 2022 (weather and COVID permitting)
2.5	F: Characterization	Quarterly	Progress report quarterly, database	Ongoing once samples are collected
2.6	G: Application of Machine Learning techniques for Basin-wide Assessment	12/31/2022	Progress report quarterly, database	Future activity
3.0	H: Sampling and Characterization of Waste Streams	Quarterly	Progress report quarterly, database	Ongoing, future activity
4.0	I: Results of Basinal Infrastructure, Industries and Business Assessment	03/31/2023	Progress report quarterly, database, publications	Future activity

5.0	J: Initial Technology Assessment and Field Test Development Plan	03/31/2023	Progress report	Future activity
6.0	K: Initial Technology Innovation Center Plan	09/30/2022	Progress report	Future activity
7.0	L: Workshop Report, Publications, Web Pages	Quarterly	Progress report, <b>Summary article to Gold Pan completed (NMT alumni newsletter Winter 2022), web page developed</b> (see <a href="https://geoinfo.nmt.edu/staff/mclemore/REEinCoalWeb.html">https://geoinfo.nmt.edu/staff/mclemore/REEinCoalWeb.html</a> )	Presentations, future activity,