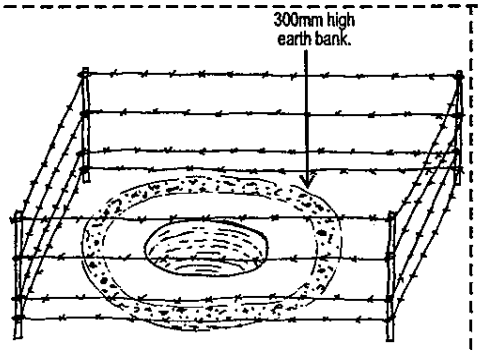
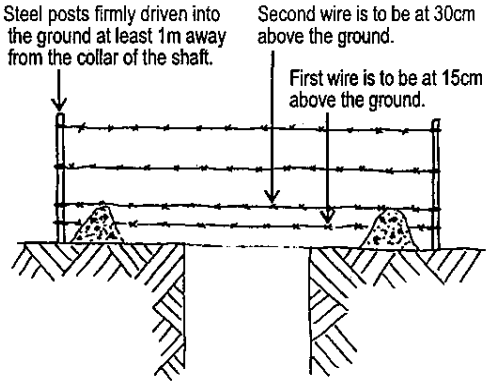
REHABILITATION STANDARDS FOR CANCELLED CLAIMS

PRESERVED FIELDS





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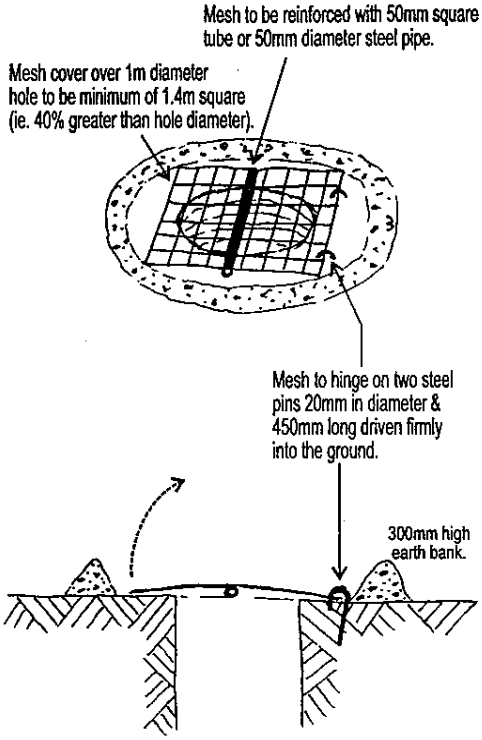

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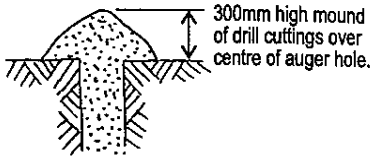
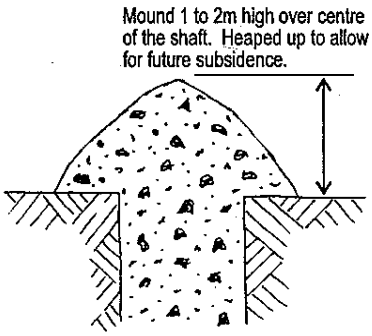


BLIND AUGER HOLES - are to be filled with drill cuttings from hole.
LINKED AUGER HOLES - running into mine workings are to be backfilled with mullock.

ALL AUGER HOLES

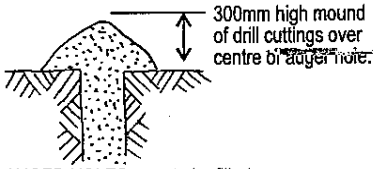


METHOD C - MINE SHAFTS
Backfilling with mullock.

MINE SHAFTS - Method A, B or C can be used to secure mine shafts on the preserved fields.
MULLOCK - DOES NOT need to be removed from claims on preserved fields..
AUGER HOLES - As per diagram, backfill completely with no obstructions.

NEW FIELDS (All opal fields that are not designated as preserved fields)

MINE SHAFTS - Backfill with mullock as per Method C detailed above.
MULLOCK - All excess mullock must be removed to a designated mullock dump.
AUGER HOLES -
(1) Totally backfill the hole.
(2) Clean up site to leave a circle of drill cuttings no more than 1m in diameter with a central mound over the auger hole around 300mm high.
(3) Drill cuttings should preferably be covered with 50mm of top soil or red gravel.



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AUGER HOLES INTO WORKINGS - are to be backfilled with mullock.

REHABILITATION CHECK LIST

- ☐ POSTS, TAGS & TRENCHES - in place so claim area can be quickly located for rehabilitation inspection..
- ☐ MINE SHAFTS - secured as per standards detailed above (Fence or mesh should be adequate to keep children and animals out of shaft. Backfilled shafts must be stable for the long term.)
- ☐ AUGER HOLES - completely backfilled with no obstructions.
- ☐ MULLOCK (*new fields only*) - must be removed to a designated mullock dump.
- ☐ RUBBISH - removed to nearest public rubbish tip (includes wire, cans, bottles, toilets, batteries & machinery).
- ☐ INTRODUCED PLANTS - all "garden" plants removed or killed.

Claims which are not rehabilitated to these standards, at the time they are cancelled, will have their security deposit forfeited and future securities for that claim holder will be increased.

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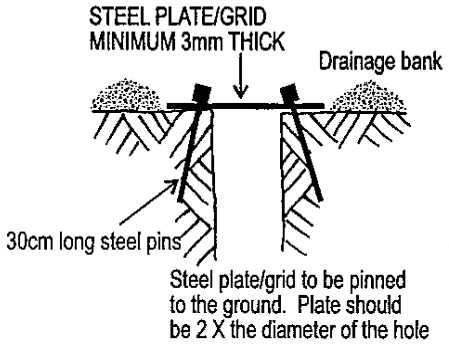
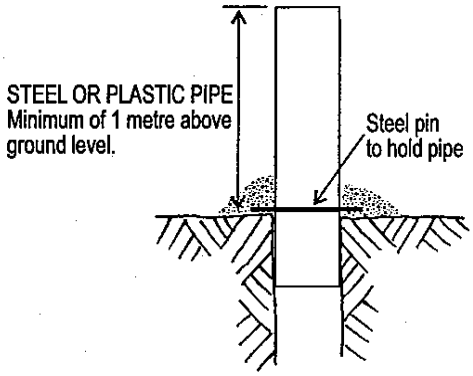
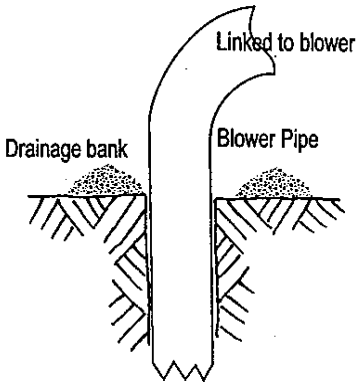
SAFETY - MINIMUM STANDARDS REQUIRED FOR SECURING SHAFTS & AUGER HOLES ON REGISTERED CLAIMS

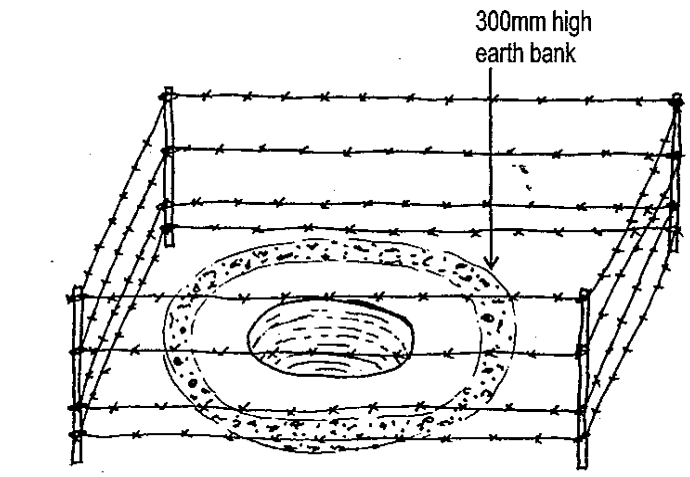
AUGER HOLES (any of the 3 methods shown can be used)

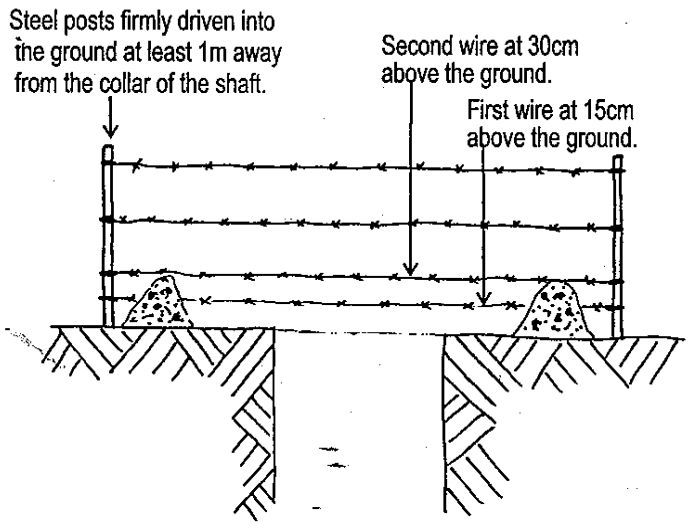






MINE SHAFTS (method A or B can be used)





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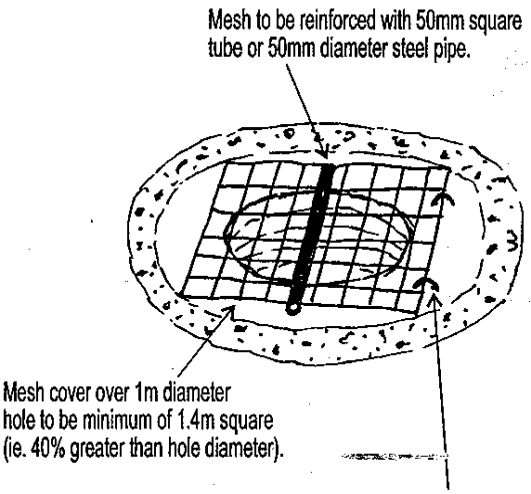

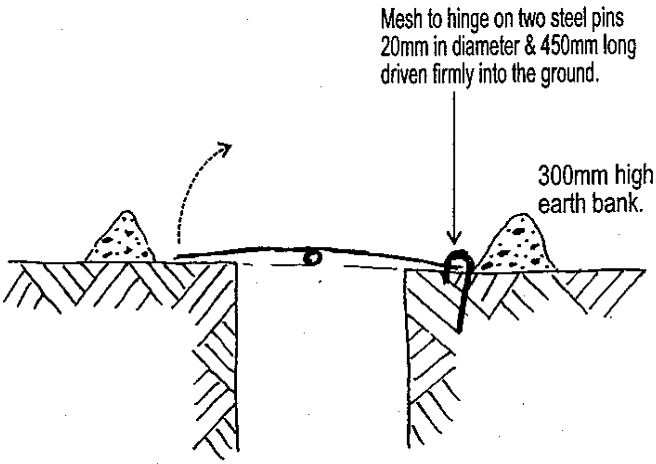

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