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The most ambitious effort to date is the development of a passive treatment system to treat millions of Litres of metal-contaminated water pouring daily from a disused Cornish tin mine. A pilot-scale system was developed in 1993 on 11 acres of land at the defunct Wheal Jane mine, near Truro. It consists of anoxic limestone drains, ponds, and aerobic and anaerobic wetland cells. Preliminary results indicate that it is effective in neutralizing the acidic discharge and removing metals (Dodds-Smith *et al.*, 1995). Some information on this project is available on the net at this site.

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