

Table 9.2-1 Estimated Project Benefits

| Item | Present Worth¹ (US dollars x 1,000) |
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| Taxes | 73,000 |
| Employment | 32,505 |
| Supplies and equipment | 56,306 |
| Services | 36,493 |
| Improved recreation | 43 |
| Improved roads | 57 |
| Environmental studies and monitoring | 2,000 |

¹ Assumptions: 58 employees, ten contract drill rigs (3 contractors for each rig) per construction year, and a realized sales price of 60.00 US dollars per pound U₃O₈