

# MINERAL MATERIALS - ARCS GIS DATA STANDARD

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## Standard coverage name:

<area>\_minma\_a      [<area> = the multi-character (max. 5) abbreviation for the office/area]

## Valid feature types:

Arcs

## Data description:

This coverage will contain arc data for mineral materials sites in the state of New Mexico.

## GPS data dictionary: (Trimble products only)

A standard GPS data dictionary will be developed and adopted once the standard is approved.

## Related documents/forms:

A Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC)-compliant (FGDC-STD-001-1998) digital geospatial metadata file is required for this dataset.

## Arc features:

The following Item Definitions table contains the valid items in the arc attribute table (.aat) in addition to the default .pat items.

## Item definitions:

To accommodate certain text length limitations in ArcView and GPS data dictionaries the following limits apply: item names are  $\leq 10$  characters; menu elements in an item description are  $\leq 20$  characters.

| ITEM NAME  | INPUT WIDTH | OUTPUT WIDTH | ITEM TYPE | ITEM DESCRIPTION  |
|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|---|
| Site_name  | 20          | 20           | C         | The site location expressed by township/range/section/lot; eg. 23s14e12a, or 2324s1415e1213ab.                      |
| Surface    | 20          | 20           | C         | The surface type of the access to the site.<br><br>Trail<br>2-track<br>Bladed flat<br>Crowned/drained<br>Paved      |
| Site_stat  | 20          | 20           | C         | The status of the site.<br><br>Open<br>Closed Not Reclaimed<br>Closed Reclaimed<br>Inactive<br>Other - see comments |
| Comments   | 52          | 52           | C         | Any additional information relevant to the site.  |
| Col_method | 30          | 30           | C         | The method used to collect the site data, eg. GPS - corrected, Digitized from DOQQ 1994, etc.                       |
| Gps_date   | 10          | 10           | C         | The auto-generated date when the GPS data was collected.  |