

Bacanuchi residents still suffer today from a mine spill that happened 7 years ago

The town of Bacanuchi, around 20 miles south of Buenavista del Cobre mine, was the first to be hit by the spill of 11 million gallons of copper sulfate in 2014. Water studies from June 2020 show there is still arsenic and lead contamination above the health limits in nearby wells.

