



**Location:**

*Batu Hijau, Sumbawa*

**Value:**

*US\$12 Million*

**Client:**

*PT. Newmont Nusa Tenggara*

**Contract Type:**

*Schedule of Rates and Fix Lump Sum*

**Duration:**

*May 2003 to October 2003*

**Description of Works:**

Thiess Indonesia undertook civil and plant hire contract by PT Newmont Nusa Tenggara at Batu Hijau, Sumbawa. The work was similar in nature to the contract Thiess undertook in previous year, but on a larger scale.

The scope of work involved the removal of topsoils prior to construction of over burden dumps with the topsoils to be used later for rehabilitation. Civil works involved major drop structures and culverts to handle stormwater runoff in dump areas. The works required the utilisation of heavy equipment including Liebherr 994 excavators, Cat 785 trucks, D9, D8 & D7 size dozers, articulated dump trucks, 20t, 30t and 50t excavators and other supporting equipment.

This project endorsed Thiess' proven ability to quickly deploy heavy equipment and mobilise staff personnel to remote sites in Indonesia. The project again demonstrated a strong relationship between Newmont and Thiess which at the time was based on Thiess Indonesia's strong performance over the previous 6 years.