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Susan Ball, Land Manager Rio Tinto 354-200 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 1S4

RE: Water Licence Inspection Report 2BE-LAU0507

Ms. Ball,

On August 9, 2012 an inspection was conducted of the 2BE-LAU0507 licence. Two coordinates were given in the 2007 Annual Report / request for closure. Nothing was visible at the coordinate given for water use: N66 09 50.0 W94 25 14.0. Faint signs of the camp were visible at N66 09 53.0 W94 25 05.0, the location that was listed for waste disposal.

As was reported in 2007, the camp has been removed. No water lines or structures remain. Minor evidence of camp was evident; tent outlines can be discerned and one small pit is still barely visible. However, the Inspector is satisfied that the vegetation will regrow. No waste or fuel was left on site. No drilling was associated with this licence. The inspector is satisfied with the condition of the site.

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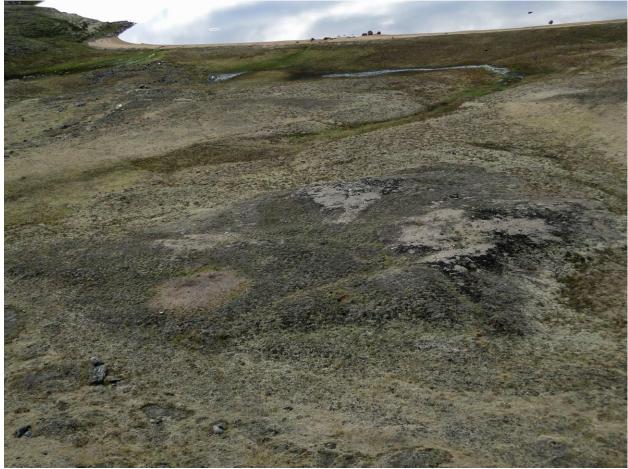
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Site Photos:



Figure 1. Camp site looking uphill.



 $Figure\ 2.\ Camp\ site\ looking\ down\ towards\ lake.\ Sandy\ patch\ visible\ where\ sump\ or\ latrine\ would\ have\ been.$