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# Re: December 2013 - Monthly Monitoring Report for Water Licence 2AM-DOH1323

This report is comprised of monitoring requirements as set out in Schedule J of water licence 2AM-DOH1323 and additional requirements from AANDC. Licence items include:

- Part D (Conditions Applying to Construction) Items 7 and 18;
- Part E (Conditions applying to Water Use) Item 1;
- Part G (Conditions Applying to Waste Management and Waste Management Plans) Items 1, 3(b) and 3 (e), 23 (a), 24 (c, e), 28, 29, 30, 32;
- Part J (Conditions Applying to General and Aquatic Effects Monitoring) Items 8, and 12 (d, g).

Other monitoring requirements stipulated in the licence refer to facilities that have not been constructed. Doris Camp is currently operating in a care and maintenance phase with water management, drill exploration, and environmental compliance being the focus of current activities.

### Part D: Conditions Applying to Construction

#### Item 7. Construction Monitoring

Construction activities did not take place this month.

# Item 18. Surface Runoff Effluent Quality Limits

No run off occurred this month due to frozen conditions.

### Part E: Conditions Applying to Water Use

#### Item 1: Water Usage

96 m³ of water was extracted from Windy Lake Water for Doris Camp use this month as permitted by water licences 2BE-HOP1222 and 2AM-DOH1323. Windy Lake water quality results are presented in the 2BE-HOP1222 monthly monitoring report.

### Schedule J: Water Quality Monitoring at Water Intake

Monthly compliance samples were taken from monitoring station ST-7 (Doris Lake raw water) in accordance with the Schedule J requirements of the licence (Table 1).

Table 1: Monthly Compliance Sample Results for ST-7, December 2013

	Sample ID ST7-06DEC13			
	ALS ID	L1400885-7		
	Date Sampled	12-06-2013 2:00:00 AM		
Parameters	Units	Results		
Conductivity (EC)	uS/cm	319		

Date Sampled   12-06-2013 2:00:00 AM		Sample ID	ST7-06DEC13
Parameters         Units         Results           Hardness (as CaCO3)         mg/L         53.4           pH         pH         6.78           Total Suspended Solids         mg/L         <3.0           Ammonia, Total (as N)         mg/L         <0.050           Nitrate (as N)         mg/L         <0.050           Nitritic (as N)         mg/L         <0.050           Orthophosphate-Dissolved (as P)         mg/L         <0.0050           Phosphorus (P)-Total         mg/L         <0.0050           Cyanide, Free         mg/L         <0.0050           Cells/mL         1360         14			L1400885-7
Hardness (as CaCO3)		Date Sampled	12-06-2013 2:00:00 AM
DH	Parameters	Units	Results
Total Suspended Solids	Hardness (as CaCO3)	mg/L	53.4
Ammonia, Total (as N)         mg/L         <0.050           Nitrate (as N)         mg/L         <0.050	рН	рН	6.78
Nitrate (as N)         mg/L         <0.050           Nitrite (as N)         mg/L         <0.050	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	<3.0
Nitrate (as N)         mg/L         <0.050           Nitrite (as N)         mg/L         <0.050		mg/L	< 0.050
Nitrite (as N)         mg/L         <0.050           Orthophosphate-Dissolved (as P)         mg/L         <0.0010		mg/L	< 0.050
Phosphorus (P)-Total		mg/L	< 0.050
Phosphorus (P)-Total	Orthophosphate-Dissolved (as P)	mg/L	< 0.0010
Cyanide, Total         mg/L         < 0.0050           Cyanide, Free         mg/L         < 0.0050		mg/L	0.027
Cyanide, Free         mg/L         < 0.0050           Fecal Coliforms         CFU/100mL         <2		_	< 0.0050
Fecal Coliforms   CFU/100mL   <2		mg/L	< 0.0050
Aphanizomenon (Cyanophyceae)         cells/mL         24600           Total cyanobacterial cell count         cells/mL         33000           Limnothrix (Cyanophyceae)         cells/mL         1540           Planktolyngbya (Cyanophyceae)         cells/mL         5950           Pseudoanabaena (Cyanophyceae)         cells/mL         1540           Aluminum (Al)-Total         mg/L         0.0093           Antimony (Sb)-Total         mg/L         0.00040           Arsenic (As)-Total         mg/L         <0.00040		CFU/100mL	<2
Total cyanobacterial cell count         cells/mL         33600           Linnothrix (Cyanophyceae)         cells/mL         1540           Planktolyngbya (Cyanophyceae)         cells/mL         5950           Pseudoanabaena (Cyanophyceae)         cells/mL         1540           Aluminum (Al)-Total         mg/L         0.0093           Antimony (Sb)-Total         mg/L         0.00040           Arsenic (As)-Total         mg/L         0.00040           Barium (Ba)-Total         mg/L         0.00040           Beryllium (Be)-Total         mg/L         0.0010           Boron (B)-Total         mg/L         0.0050           Cadmium (Cd)-Total         mg/L         0.00001           Calcium (Ca)-Total         mg/L         0.00001           Calcium (Ca)-Total         mg/L         0.00010           Cobalt (Co)-Total         mg/L         0.0010           Cobalt (Co)-Total         mg/L         0.0020           Copper (Cu)-Total         mg/L         0.0015           Iron (Fe)-Total         mg/L         0.0015           Iron (Fe)-Total         mg/L         0.0010           Magnesium (Mg)-Total         mg/L         0.0010           Magnesium (Mg)-Total         mg/L	Aphanizomenon (Cyanophyceae)		24600
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Pseudoanabaena (Cyanophyceae)         cells/mL         1540           Aluminum (Al)-Total         mg/L         0.0093           Antimony (Sb)-Total         mg/L         <0.00040			
Aluminum (Al)-Total         mg/L         0.0093           Antimony (Sb)-Total         mg/L         <0.00040		,	1540
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Arsenic (As)-Total         mg/L         <0.00040           Barium (Ba)-Total         mg/L         <0.0030		_	
Barium (Ba)-Total         mg/L         <0.0030           Beryllium (Be)-Total         mg/L         <0.0010	, , ,		
Beryllium (Be)-Total         mg/L         <0.0010           Boron (B)-Total         mg/L         <0.050		0	
Boron (B)-Total         mg/L         <0.050           Cadmium (Cd)-Total         mg/L         <0.000010	` ,	_	
Cadmium (Cd)-Total         mg/L         <0.000010           Calcium (Ca)-Total         mg/L         10.7           Chromium (Cr)-Total         mg/L         <0.0010		O.	
Calcium (Ca)-Total         mg/L         10.7           Chromium (Cr)-Total         mg/L         <0.0010	. ,	O.	
Chromium (Cr)-Total         mg/L         <0.0010           Cobalt (Co)-Total         mg/L         <0.0020		0	
Cobalt (Co)-Total         mg/L         <0.0020           Copper (Cu)-Total         mg/L         0.0015           Iron (Fe)-Total         mg/L         0.020           Lead (Pb)-Total         mg/L         <0.00010		_	
Copper (Cu)-Total         mg/L         0.0015           Iron (Fe)-Total         mg/L         0.020           Lead (Pb)-Total         mg/L         <0.00010	. ,	O.	
Iron (Fe)-Total         mg/L         0.020           Lead (Pb)-Total         mg/L         <0.00010	` '		
Lead (Pb)-Total         mg/L         <0.00010           Lithium (Li)-Total         mg/L         <0.010			
Lithium (Li)-Total         mg/L         <0.010           Magnesium (Mg)-Total         mg/L         7.58           Manganese (Mn)-Total         mg/L         0.0070           Mercury (Hg)-Total         mg/L         <0.00020		0	
Magnesium (Mg)-Total         mg/L         7.58           Manganese (Mn)-Total         mg/L         0.0070           Mercury (Hg)-Total         mg/L         <0.000020		_	
Manganese (Mn)-Total         mg/L         0.0070           Mercury (Hg)-Total         mg/L         <0.000020		O.	
Mercury (Hg)-Total         mg/L         <0.000020           Molybdenum (Mo)-Total         mg/L         <0.0050		O.	
Molybdenum (Mo)-Total         mg/L         <0.0050           Nickel (Ni)-Total         mg/L         <0.0020		O.	
Nickel (Ni)-Total         mg/L         <0.0020           Potassium (K)-Total         mg/L         2.44           Selenium (Se)-Total         mg/L         <0.00040			
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Selenium (Se)-Total         mg/L         <0.00040           Silver (Ag)-Total         mg/L         <0.00020	- 1 ( 1 1	/	
Silver (Ag)-Total         mg/L         <0.000020           Sodium (Na)-Total         mg/L         34.4           Thallium (Tl)-Total         mg/L         <0.00010	. ,	, , ,	
Sodium (Na)-Total         mg/L         34.4           Thallium (TI)-Total         mg/L         <0.00010		- C	
Thallium (TI)-Total         mg/L         <0.00010           Tin (Sn)-Total         mg/L         <0.050		O.	
Tin (Sn)-Total         mg/L         <0.050           Titanium (Ti)-Total         mg/L         <0.0010	. ,	0	
Titanium (Ti)-Total         mg/L         <0.0010           Uranium (U)-Total         mg/L         <0.00010		- C	
Uranium (U)-Total         mg/L         <0.00010           Vanadium (V)-Total         mg/L         <0.0010		O.	
Vanadium (V)-Total         mg/L         <0.0010           Zinc (Zn)-Total         mg/L         <0.0040			
Zinc (Zn)-Total         mg/L         <0.0040           Calcium (Ca)-Dissolved         mg/L         9.83           Magnesium (Mg)-Dissolved         mg/L         7.01           Biochemical Oxygen Demand         mg/L         <2.0		O.	
Calcium (Ca)-Dissolved     mg/L     9.83       Magnesium (Mg)-Dissolved     mg/L     7.01       Biochemical Oxygen Demand     mg/L     <2.0	. ,	O.	
Magnesium (Mg)-Dissolvedmg/L7.01Biochemical Oxygen Demandmg/L<2.0		O.	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand     mg/L     <2.0       Oil and Grease     mg/L     <1.0		O.	
Oil and Grease mg/L <1.0 Oil And Grease (Visible Sheen) NO VISIBLE SHEEN	0 (0)	0	
Oil And Grease (Visible Sheen) NO VISIBLE SHEEN		0	
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	Microcystin	ug/L	<0.20

# Part G: Conditions Applying to Waste Management and Waste Management Plans.

#### Item 1: Condition to Provide Notice of a Planned Discharge

On May 21, 2013 AANDC and the NWB were provided with a discharge notification for the discharge of ST4, ST5, ST6A, ST6B, and ST8.

#### Item 3(b): Conditions applying to sewage effluent quality

Monthly compliance samples were taken from monitoring station ST-8B (Sewage Treatment Plant Effluent) in accordance with the Schedule J requirements of the licence (Table 2).

Table 2: Monthly Compliance Sample Results for ST-8B, December 2013

Sample ID		ST8B-06DEC13	Part G Item 3 (b)	
ALS ID		L1400885-8	M: A	Maximum Allowable
Sample Date/Time		16-06-2013 2:00 AM	Maximum Average Concentration	Grab Sample
Parameter	Units	Results	Concentration	Concentration
рН	рН	6.78	6.5 - 9.0	9
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	<3.0	100	100
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD <sub>5</sub> )	mg/L	<2	80	80
Oil and Grease	mg/L	1.8	5	10
Oil And Grease (Visible Sheen)		NO VISIBLE SHEEN	No Visible Sheen	No Visible Sheen
Fecal Coliform	CFU/ 100mL	<2	10,000	10,000

No water was available for sampling at locations ST-9 (prior to entry into Glenn Lake) due to frozen conditions.

# Item 3(e): Treated Sewage Effluent Release in cubic meters

This month, 50 m<sup>3</sup> of sewage effluent was discharged from the sewage treatment plant.

# Item 23(a) and Items 24(c, e): Sedimentation pond, land farm, and fuel containment sumps

No water was discharged from the Sedimentation (ST-1) or Pollution Control Ponds (ST-2), Landfarm (ST-4), the Doris tank farm (ST-5), or the Roberts Bay tank farms (ST6-A and ST6-B) this month.

#### Item 28, 29, 30 and Part I Item 8: Water Discharged from Tailing Impoundment Area

Dewatering of the Tailings Impoundment Area commenced on June 21, 2013 and ended September 6, 2013. No water was discharged from the TIA this month.

#### Item 32: Tailings Impoundment Area Discharge Volume

No water was discharged from the TIA this month.

# Schedule J: Tailings Impoundment Area Water Quality (TL-10)

No water was discharged from the TIA this month and no water was sampled.

### Part J: Conditions Applying to General and Aquatics Effects Monitoring

# Item 12d: Tonnages of Waste Rock Stored on the Temporary Waste Rock Pad

Underground mining is no longer occurring. Waste rock has not been removed from the pile. The total volume of rock on the temporary waste rock pad is 182,716 tonnes, as per the December 2011 survey.

### Item 12g: Tail Lake Ice Thickness

Ice thickness at Tail Lake on December 30 was 50".

# **Environmental Incident Reporting**

Dec 16/13 – Approx. 2.5L of pre-mix antifreeze was detected under a pick-up during vehicle warm up at the Doris camp pad. The antifreeze was soaked up with spill pads, and the residue scraped up and contained in bags. The contaminated snow and spill pads were securely stored for appropriate offsite disposal. The vehicle was removed from service for repairs.

Should there be any questions regarding this monthly report, please contact Katsky Venter or Léa-Marie Bowes-Lyon at (867) 988-0569 or <u>Katsky.Venter@tmacresources.com</u> or <u>Lea-Marie.Bowes-Lyon@tmacresources.com</u>.

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