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Re: February 2014 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water Licence 2AM-DOH1323

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

- 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 23 (a), 24 (c, e), 28, 29, 30, 32;
- Part J (Conditions Applying to General and Aquatic Effects Monitoring) Items 4(a), 8, 12 (a, d, g), 14, 15, 16, 20 and 21(e, f).

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 E: Conditions Applying to Water Use

Item 1: Water Usage and Part J, Item 12(a) Water Volume

38 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. Total water usage is presented in Table 1: Water usage from Windy Lake, in cubic meters, February 2014

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Table 1: Water usage from Windy Lake, in cubic meters, February 2014

| Water Usage | Domestic Water Use from Windy Lake ST-7a (m³) | |
|---------------|--|--|
| Monthly Total | 38 | |
| Annual | 82 | |
| Cumulative | 02 | |

Schedule J: Water Quality Monitoring at Water Intake

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

Table 2: Monthly Compliance Sample Results for ST-7 and ST-7a (HOP-1), February 2014

| | Sample ID | ST7-07FEB14 | HOP1-07FEB14 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | ALS ID | L1420282-2 | L1420282-1 |
| | Date Sampled | 02-07-2014 10:04 | 02-07-2014 9:34 |
| Parameters | Units | Results | Results |
| Conductivity (EC) | uS/cm | 363 | 526 |
| Hardness (as CaCO3) | mg/L | 63.2 | 85.6 |
| рН | рН | 7.34 | 7.64 |
| Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | <3.0 | <3.0 |
| Ammonia, Total (as N) | mg/L | < 0.050 | < 0.050 |
| Nitrate (as N) | mg/L | < 0.050 | < 0.050 |
| Nitrite (as N) | mg/L | < 0.050 | < 0.050 |
| Orthophosphate-Dissolved (as P) | mg/L | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| Phosphorus (P)-Total | mg/L | 0.06 | < 0.020 |
| Cyanide, Total | mg/L | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 |
| Cyanide, Free | mg/L | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 |
| Fecal Coliforms | CFU/100mL | <1 | <1 |
| Aphanizomenon (Cyanophyceae) | cells/mL | 11100 | - |
| Total cyanobacterial cell count | cells/mL | 20500 | <1 |
| Limnothrix (Cyanophyceae) | cells/mL | 2690 | - |
| Planktolyngbya (Cyanophyceae) | cells/mL | 5570 | - |
| Pseudoanabaena (Cyanophyceae) | cells/mL | 1150 | - |
| Aluminum (Al)-Total | mg/L | 0.0096 | < 0.0050 |
| Antimony (Sb)-Total | mg/L | 0.00041 | < 0.00040 |
| Arsenic (As)-Total | mg/L | < 0.00040 | < 0.00040 |
| Barium (Ba)-Total | mg/L | 0.0038 | < 0.0030 |
| Beryllium (Be)-Total | mg/L | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| Boron (B)-Total | mg/L | < 0.050 | 0.052 |
| Cadmium (Cd)-Total | mg/L | < 0.000010 | < 0.000010 |
| Calcium (Ca)-Total | mg/L | 13.5 | 15.7 |
| Chromium (Cr)-Total | mg/L | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| Cobalt (Co)-Total | mg/L | < 0.0020 | < 0.0020 |
| Copper (Cu)-Total | mg/L | 0.0017 | < 0.0010 |
| Iron (Fe)-Total | mg/L | 0.02 | < 0.010 |
| Lead (Pb)-Total | mg/L | < 0.00010 | < 0.00010 |
| Lithium (Li)-Total | mg/L | < 0.010 | < 0.010 |
| Magnesium (Mg)-Total | mg/L | 8.27 | 11.4 |
| Manganese (Mn)-Total | mg/L | 0.006 | < 0.0020 |
| Mercury (Hg)-Total | mg/L | < 0.000020 | < 0.000020 |
| Molybdenum (Mo)-Total | mg/L | < 0.0050 | < 0.0050 |
| Nickel (Ni)-Total | mg/L | < 0.0020 | < 0.0020 |
| Potassium (K)-Total | mg/L | 3.02 | 4.82 |
| Selenium (Se)-Total | mg/L | < 0.00040 | < 0.00040 |
| Silver (Ag)-Total | mg/L | <0.000020 | < 0.000020 |
| Sodium (Na)-Total | mg/L | 41.4 | 63.1 |
| Thallium (Tl)-Total | mg/L | <0.00010 | < 0.00010 |
| Tin (Sn)-Total | mg/L | < 0.050 | < 0.050 |
| Titanium (Ti)-Total | mg/L | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| Uranium (U)-Total | mg/L | < 0.00010 | 0.00019 |
| Vanadium (V)-Total | mg/L | < 0.0010 | < 0.0010 |
| Zinc (Zn)-Total | mg/L | < 0.0040 | < 0.0040 |
| Calcium (Ca)-Dissolved | mg/L | 11.9 | 15.4 |
| Magnesium (Mg)-Dissolved | mg/L | 8.16 | 11.4 |

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| | Date Sampled | 02-07-2014 10:04 | 02-07-2014 9:34 | |
| Parameters Units | | Results | Results | |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand | mg/L | <2.0 | <2 | |
| Oil and Grease | mg/L | <1.0 | <1.0 | |
| Oil And Grease (Visible Sheen) | | NO VISIBLE SHEEN | NO VISIBLE SHEEN | |
| Microcystin | ug/L | < 0.20 | < 0.20 | |

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

Item 1: Condition to Provide Notice of a Planned Discharge

No planned discharges requiring notification occurred this month.

Item 3(b): Conditions Applying to Sewage Effluent Quality and Schedule J, Table 2 Monitoring Requirements: Discharge from Wastewater Treatment Plant in cubic metres.

Monthly compliance samples were taken from monitoring station ST-8 (Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent) in accordance with the Schedule J requirements of the licence (Table 3). Samples collected February 7 indicated effluent discharged at ST-8 had fallen marginally below compliance criteria for pH during the month. Adjustments were again made by the plant operator and the effluent was re-sampled February 21. Plant pH was corrected to within effluent quality limits during the month.

| Table 2: Monthly | Compliance Sar | nple Results for ST | '-8B, February 2014 |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
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| | Sample ID | ST8-B07FEB14 | ST8-21FEB14 | Part G Item 3 (b) | | |
|--|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | ALS ID | L1420282-3 | L1425021-3 | | Maximum Allowable | |
| Sample Date/Time | | 02-07-2014 8:23:00 AM | 02-21-14 11:58 AM | Maximum Average Concentration | Grab Sample Concentration | |
| Parameter | Units | Results | Results | | Concentration | |
| рН | рН | 5.93 | 6.26 | 6 - 9 | 9 | |
| Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | <3.0 | - | 100 | 100 | |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅) | mg/L | <2.0* | <2.0 | 80 | 80 | |
| Oil and Grease | mg/L | <1 | - | 5 | 10 | |
| Oil And Grease (Visible Sheen) | | NO VISIBLE SHEEN | - | No Visible Sheen | No Visible Sheen | |
| Fecal Coliform | CFU/ 100mL | <1 | - | 10,000 | 10,000 | |

This month, 38 m³ of sewage effluent was discharged from the sewage treatment plant.

Schedule J, Table 2 Monitoring Requirements: Runoff from Waste Water Treatment Plant Discharge (ST-9)

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

Item 23(a): Water Discharged from the Sedimentation Pond (ST-1) and Reagent and Cyanide Storage Facility Sumps (ST-11) and Schedule J, Table 2 Monitoring Requirements

No water was discharged from the Sedimentation Pond (ST-1) this month and no sampling was conducted. The Reagent and Cyanide Storage Facility Sumps (ST-11) is not constructed. No monitoring was undertaken at the Pollution Control Pond (ST-2) this month.

Items 24(c): Landfarm Sump (ST-4) and Schedule J, Table 2 Monitoring Requirements

No water was discharged from the Landfarm (ST-4), this month and no sampling was conducted.

Items 24(e): Fuel Storage and Containment Facility Sumps (ST-5, ST-6a and ST-6b) and Schedule J, Table 2 Monitoring Requirements

No water was discharged from the Doris tank farm (ST-5), or the Roberts Bay tank farms (ST-6a and ST6-b) this month and no sampling was conducted.

Item 28, 29, 30 and Part J Item 8: Water Quality Discharged from Tailings Impoundment Area (TL-1, TL-2, TL-3 or TL-4.)

Dewatering of the Tailings Impoundment Area ended September 6, 2013 and has not yet re-commenced for the 2014 season. No monitoring was conducted.

Item 32: Tailings Impoundment Area Discharge Volume – Comparison of Flows at TL-4 and TL-2

No water was discharged from the TIA this month; a comparison of flows was not conducted.

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

No water was discharged from the TIA this month and no water was sampled. Monitoring at TL-10 is not required during Care and Maintenance.

Part J: Conditions Applying to General and Aquatics Effects Monitoring

Item 4(a): TIA Discharge Quality – Water Quality Comparison/Deviations

No water was discharged from the TIA this month and no water quality comparisons were made.

Item 8 and Schedule J, Monitoring Requirements: Acute Lethality Testing (TL-1 and TL-4)

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

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

Underground mining did not occur during the month. The total volume of rock on the temporary waste rock pad is 189,607 tonnes, as per the December 2011 survey.

Item 12g: Tail Lake Ice Thickness

Ice thickness measurement at Tail Lake is not required during Care and Maintenance.

Item 14, 15, 16 and Schedule J, Monitoring Requirements: Thermal Monitoring

Thermal monitoring undertaken under this part is reported in the annual Geotechnical Inspection Report.

Item 20: Daily Visual Monitoring of Discharges to Tundra

No discharges to tundra occurred during the period. During periods of discharge, monitoring observations will be documented.

Item 21 (e) Daily Visual Assessment of Suspended Sediment at TIA

The facility was frozen during the month. No visual assessments conducted.

Item 21 (f) Doris North Camp Diversion Berm Effectiveness

Monitoring was not conducted on the Diversion Berm due to freezing conditions.

Environmental Incident Reporting

No incidents pertaining to this licence occurred this month.

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