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## Re: April 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

88 m<sup>3</sup> of water was extracted from Windy Lake for Doris Camp domestic use this month as permitted by water licences 2BE-HOP1222 and 2AM-DOH1323. Water usage is presented in Table 1.

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

Water Usage	Domestic Water Use from Windy Lake ST-7a (m³)
Monthly Total	88
Annual Cumulative	226

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

Monthly water quality samples were taken from monitoring station ST-7a (Windy Lake raw water) in accordance with the Schedule J requirements of the licence (Table 2). Water was not sampled at ST-7 (Doris Lake raw water) as the Doris Lake Pumphouse is not operating.

Table 2 : Monthly Compliance Sample Results for ST-7a, April 2014

Sample ID	ST7A-04APR14		
ALS ID	L1440118-1		
Date Sampled		/2014 11:10	
Parameters	Units	Results	
Conductivity (EC)	uS/cm	535	
Hardness (as CaCO3)	mg/L	84.7	
рН	рН	8	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	<3.0	
Ammonia, Total (as N)	mg/L	< 0.050	
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	< 0.050	
Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	< 0.050	
Orthophosphate-Dissolved (as P)	mg/L	< 0.0010	
Phosphorus (P)-Total	mg/L	< 0.020	
Cyanide, Total	mg/L	< 0.0050	
Cyanide, Free	mg/L	< 0.0050	
Fecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	<1	
Aphanizomenon (Cyanophyceae)	cells/mL	-	
Total cyanobacterial cell count	cells/mL	2	
Limnothrix (Cyanophyceae)	cells/mL	-	
Planktolyngbya (Cyanophyceae)	cells/mL	-	
Pseudoanabaena (Cyanophyceae)	cells/mL	2	
Aluminum (Al)-Total	mg/L	< 0.0050	
Antimony (Sb)-Total	mg/L	< 0.00040	
Arsenic (As)-Total	mg/L	< 0.00040	
Barium (Ba)-Total	mg/L	< 0.0030	
Beryllium (Be)-Total	mg/L	< 0.0010	
Boron (B)-Total	mg/L	0	
Cadmium (Cd)-Total	mg/L	< 0.000010	
Calcium (Ca)-Total	mg/L	15	
Chromium (Cr)-Total	mg/L	< 0.0010	
Cobalt (Co)-Total	mg/L	< 0.0020	
Copper (Cu)-Total	mg/L	<0.0010	
Iron (Fe)-Total	mg/L	< 0.010	
Lead (Pb)-Total	mg/L	<0.00010	
Lithium (Li)-Total	mg/L	<0.010	
Magnesium (Mg)-Total	mg/L	12	
Manganese (Mn)-Total	mg/L	<0.0020	
Mercury (Hg)-Total	mg/L	<0.000020	
Molybdenum (Mo)-Total	mg/L	<0.0050	
Nickel (Ni)-Total	mg/L	<0.0020	
Potassium (K)-Total	mg/L	5	
Selenium (Se)-Total	mg/L	<0.00040	
Silver (Ag)-Total	mg/L	<0.000020	
Sodium (Na)-Total	mg/L	66	
Thallium (Tl)-Total	mg/L	<0.00010	
Tin (Sn)-Total	mg/L	<0.050	
Titanium (Ti)-Total	mg/L	<0.0010	
Uranium (U)-Total	mg/L	0	
Vanadium (V)-Total	mg/L	<0.0010	
Zinc (Zn)-Total	mg/L	<0.0040	
Calcium (Ca)-Dissolved	mg/L	15	
Magnesium (Mg)-Dissolved Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	11 <2.0	
	mg/L	0	
Oil and Grease (Visible Sheep)	mg/L		
Oil And Grease (Visible Sheen)		No visible sheen	
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

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). All samples were in compliance with licence discharge criteria.

Sample ID ALS ID Sample Date/Time		ST8-04APR14	Part G Item 3 (b)	
		L1440118-2 4/4/2014 10:27	Maximum Average	Maximum Allowable Grab Sample
Parameter	Units	Results	Concentration	Concentration
рН	рН	6	6 - 9	9
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	<3.0	100	100
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD <sub>5</sub> )	mg/L	<2.0	80	80
Oil and Grease	mg/L	<1.0	5	10
Oil And Grease (Visible Sheen)		No Visible Sheen	No Visible Sheen	No Visible Sheen
Fecal Coliform	CELI/ 100mL	<1	10.000	10 000

Table 3: Monthly Compliance Sample Results for ST-8B, April 2014

This month, 70 m<sup>3</sup> 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.

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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