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Re: January 2015 – 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, surface exploration, and environmental compliance being the focus of current activities. Sampling locations monitored under this licence (seasonally or when facilities are operational) are provided in Figure 1.

Part E: Conditions Applying to Water Use

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

84m³ 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 was not used for drilling in support of the Doris North mine as exploration activities have not yet commenced for 2015. No water was used for dust suppression or ice road building this month. Water usage is presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Water usage, in cubic meters, January 2015

| Water Usage | Domestic Water Use from Windy Lake ST-7a (m ³) | Annual Cumulative (m ³) |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Monthly Total | 84 | 84 |

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. Water quality results are presented in Table 2 below. Water was not sampled at ST-7 (Doris Lake raw water) this month as the Doris Lake Pumphouse was not operating.

Table 2: Monthly Compliance Sample Results for ST-7a, January 2015

| Sample ID | | | ST7A-20JAN15 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ALS ID | | | L1569213-1 |
| Date Sampled | | | 1/20/2015 11:30 |
| Parameter | Units | Detection Limit | Water |
| Hardness (as CaCO ₃) | mg/L | 0.5 | 85.1 |
| pH | pH | 0.1 | 7.97 |
| Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 3 | <3.0 |
| Ammonia, Total (as N) | mg/L | 0.005 | 0.013 |
| Nitrate (as N) | mg/L | 0.005 | <0.0050 |
| Nitrite (as N) | mg/L | 0.001 | <0.0010 |
| Orthophosphate-Dissolved (as P) | mg/L | 0.001 | 0.0013 |
| Phosphorus (P)-Total | mg/L | 0.002 | 0.0049 |
| Cyanide, Total | mg/L | 0.005 | <0.0050 |
| Cyanide, Free | mg/L | 0.005 | <0.0050 |
| Fecal Coliforms | CFU/100mL | 1 | <1 |
| Total cyanobacterial cell count | cells/mL | 1 | <1* |
| Aluminum (Al)-Total | mg/L | 0.005 | 0.0126 |
| Antimony (Sb)-Total | mg/L | 0.0005 | <0.00050 |
| Arsenic (As)-Total | mg/L | 0.0005 | <0.00050 |
| Barium (Ba)-Total | mg/L | 0.02 | <0.020 |
| Beryllium (Be)-Total | mg/L | 0.001 | <0.0010 |
| Boron (B)-Total | mg/L | 0.1 | <0.10 |
| Cadmium (Cd)-Total | mg/L | 0.00001 | <0.000010 |
| Calcium (Ca)-Total | mg/L | 0.1 | 14.7 |
| Chromium (Cr)-Total | mg/L | 0.001 | <0.0010 |
| Cobalt (Co)-Total | mg/L | 0.0003 | <0.00030 |
| Copper (Cu)-Total | mg/L | 0.001 | <0.0010 |
| Iron (Fe)-Total | mg/L | 0.03 | <0.030 |
| Lead (Pb)-Total | mg/L | 0.0005 | <0.00050 |
| Lithium (Li)-Total | mg/L | 0.005 | <0.0050 |
| Magnesium (Mg)-Total | mg/L | 0.1 | 11.7 |
| Manganese (Mn)-Total | mg/L | 0.0003 | 0.00096 |
| Mercury (Hg)-Total | mg/L | 0.00001 | <0.000010 |
| Molybdenum (Mo)-Total | mg/L | 0.001 | <0.0010 |
| Nickel (Ni)-Total | mg/L | 0.001 | <0.0010 |
| Potassium (K)-Total | mg/L | 2 | 5.1 |
| Selenium (Se)-Total | mg/L | 0.0001 | <0.00010 |
| Silver (Ag)-Total | mg/L | 0.00002 | <0.000020 |
| Sodium (Na)-Total | mg/L | 2 | 65.8 |
| Thallium (Tl)-Total | mg/L | 0.0002 | <0.00020 |
| Tin (Sn)-Total | mg/L | 0.0005 | <0.00050 |
| Titanium (Ti)-Total | mg/L | 0.01 | <0.010 |
| Uranium (U)-Total | mg/L | 0.0002 | 0.0002 |
| Vanadium (V)-Total | mg/L | 0.001 | <0.0010 |
| Zinc (Zn)-Total | mg/L | 0.005 | <0.0050 |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand | mg/L | 2 | <2.0 |
| Oil and Grease | mg/L | 5 | <5.0 |
| Oil And Grease (Visible Sheen) | | n/a | No |
| Microcystin | ug/L | 0.2 | <0.20* |

* results on Lab Work Order L1569271 for Potable Water Station PDC10 (same location as ST-7a)

Part G: Conditions Applying to Waste Management and Waste Management Plans.**Item 1: Condition to Provide Notice of a Planned Discharge**

Notification under this Part of planned discharges from facilities will be provided to the Inspector as required.

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 parameters were in compliance with discharge criteria.

Table 3: Monthly Compliance Sample Results for ST-8B, January 2015

| Sample ID | | | ST8B-13JAN15 | Part G Item 3(b) | |
|---|------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| ALS ID | | | L1566647-1 | Maximum Average Concentration (mg/L) | Maximum Concentration in any Grab Sample (mg/L) |
| Date Sampled | | | 1/13/2015 9:30 | | |
| Parameter | Units | Detection Limit | Water | | |
| pH | pH | 0.1 | 7.4 | 6.0 - 9.0 | 9.0 |
| Total Suspended Solids | mg/L | 3 | <3.0 | 100 | 100 |
| Fecal Coliforms | CFU/ 100mL | 1 | <1 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD ₅) | CFU/100mL | 1 | 4 | 80 | 80 |
| Oil and Grease | mg/L | 5 | <5.0 | 5 | 10 |
| Oil And Grease (Visible Sheen) | | n/a | No | No Visible Sheen | No Visible Sheen |

This month, 66 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 at the Sedimentation Pond (ST-1) this month, and no water was pumped from the Pollution Control Pond (ST-2) to ST-1. No sampling was undertaken at ST-1 or ST-2 due to freezing conditions.

The Reagent and Cyanide Storage Facility Sumps (ST-11) is not constructed.

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

No monitoring was conducted at station ST-4 (Landfarm Sump) in accordance with the Schedule J requirements of the licence; this facility was frozen.

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

Compliance monitoring samples were not collected at the Doris Tank Farm (ST-5) and Roberts Bay tank farms (ST-6a and ST-6b) this month. These facilities are frozen and no discharges occurred.

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.)

Compliance water sampling was not conducted this month at the four stations associated with the TIA discharge (TL-1 through TL-4) as no water was discharged from this facility.

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

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

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

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 acute lethality testing was conducted during the month as no water was discharged from the TIA.

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 waste 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 this period. During periods of discharge, monitoring observations will be documented.

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

The TIA was frozen during this month. No visual assessments were conducted.

Item 21 (f) Doris North Camp Diversion Berm Effectiveness

An assessment of effectiveness was not conducted on the Diversion Berm this month due to freezing conditions.

Environmental Incident Reporting

No environmental incidents occurred during the month.

Should there be any questions regarding this monthly report, please contact John Roberts at John.Roberts@tmacresources.com.

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Figure 1. 2AM-DOH1323 SNP Monitoring Locations

