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Re: March 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. During the subject period of this report Doris Camp was 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

178 m³ 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 under the 2AM-DOH1323 licence for drilling in support of the Doris North mine this month. Water used for drilling in March in support of the Regional Exploration program is reported under 2BE-HOP1222. No water was used for dust suppression this month. Water usage is presented in Table 1.

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

Water Usage	Domestic Water Use from Windy Lake ST-7a (m ³)	All Other Water Use* (m ³)	Total (m ³)
Monthly Total	178	0	178
Annual Cumulative	358	3	361

**Includes industrial uses such as surface and underground drilling, dust suppression, concrete batching, etc.*

A total of 2 m³ of water was applied for ice road development during the month. An audit was conducted of 2015 water usage records to date, and a correction made to the volume of water applied for ice road development under 2AM-DOH1323 in February 2015 to 1223 m³.

Schedule J: Water Quality Monitoring at Water Intake

Monthly water quality samples were taken from monitoring stations ST-7 (Doris Lake raw water) and 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.

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

Sample ID			ST7-03MAR15	ST7A-18MAR15
ALS ID			L1583462-1	L1589239-1
Date Sampled			3/3/2015 11:45:00 AM	3/18/2015 11:00:00 AM
Parameter	Units	Detection Limit	Water	Water
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	0.5	56.8	86.4
pH	pH	0.1	7.65	8.04
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	3	4.3	<3.0
Ammonia, Total (as N)	mg/L	0.005	0.021	0.013
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	0.005	0.0417	<0.0050
Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	0.001	<0.0010	<0.0010
Orthophosphate-Dissolved (as P)	mg/L	0.001	<0.0010	<0.0010
Phosphorus (P)-Total	mg/L	0.002	0.0273	0.0053
Cyanide, Total	mg/L	0.005	<0.0050	<0.0050
Cyanide, Free	mg/L	0.005	<0.0050	<0.0050
Fecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	1	<1	<1
Total cyanobacterial cell count	cells/mL	1	19200	<1*
Aluminum (Al)-Total	mg/L	0.005	<0.0050	0.0089
Antimony (Sb)-Total	mg/L	0.0005	<0.00050	<0.00050
Arsenic (As)-Total	mg/L	0.0005	<0.00050	<0.00050
Barium (Ba)-Total	mg/L	0.02	<0.020	<0.020
Beryllium (Be)-Total	mg/L	0.001	<0.0010	<0.0010
Boron (B)-Total	mg/L	0.1	<0.10	<0.10
Cadmium (Cd)-Total	mg/L	0.00001	<0.000010	<0.000010
Calcium (Ca)-Total	mg/L	0.1	10.2	15.3
Chromium (Cr)-Total	mg/L	0.001	<0.0010	<0.0010
Cobalt (Co)-Total	mg/L	0.0003	<0.00030	<0.00030
Copper (Cu)-Total	mg/L	0.001	0.0075	<0.0010
Iron (Fe)-Total	mg/L	0.03	1.3	<0.030
Lead (Pb)-Total	mg/L	0.0005	0.00051	<0.00050
Lithium (Li)-Total	mg/L	0.005	<0.0050	<0.0050
Magnesium (Mg)-Total	mg/L	0.1	7.62	11.7
Manganese (Mn)-Total	mg/L	0.0003	0.0119	0.00073
Mercury (Hg)-Total	mg/L	0.00001	<0.000010	<0.000010
Molybdenum (Mo)-Total	mg/L	0.001	<0.0010	<0.0010
Nickel (Ni)-Total	mg/L	0.001	0.001	<0.0010
Potassium (K)-Total	mg/L	2	2.7	4.9
Selenium (Se)-Total	mg/L	0.0001	<0.00010	<0.00010
Silver (Ag)-Total	mg/L	0.00002	<0.000020	<0.000020
Sodium (Na)-Total	mg/L	2	38.4	67.8
Thallium (Tl)-Total	mg/L	0.0002	<0.00020	<0.00020
Tin (Sn)-Total	mg/L	0.0005	<0.00050	<0.00050
Titanium (Ti)-Total	mg/L	0.01	<0.010	<0.010
Uranium (U)-Total	mg/L	0.0002	<0.00020	<0.00020
Vanadium (V)-Total	mg/L	0.001	<0.0010	<0.0010
Zinc (Zn)-Total	mg/L	0.005	0.0087	<0.0050
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	2	2	2
Oil and Grease	mg/L	5	<5.0	<5.0
Oil And Grease (Visible Sheen)		n/a	no	no
Microcystin	ug/L	0.2	-	<0.20

* results on Lab Work Order L1589241-1 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, March 2015

Sample ID			ST8B-03MAR15	Part G Item 3(b)	
ALS ID			L1583472-1	Maximum Average Concentration (mg/L)	Maximum Concentration in any Grab Sample (mg/L)
Date Sampled			3/3/2015 9:15:00 AM		
Parameter	Units	Detection Limit	Water		
pH	pH	0.1	7.82	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 (BOD5)	CFU/100mL	1	2	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, 148 m³ of treated 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 on the TIA 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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