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# RE: Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 Monthly SNP Report – November 2016

The following is the monthly report for November 2016 as required under Part I, Item 21 Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325. Part I, Item 21 of the above referenced Water Licence states:

"The Licensee shall submit to the Board, within thirty (30) days following the month being reported, a Monthly Monitoring Report. The Report shall include:

- a. All data and information required by this Part and generated by the Monitoring Program in the tables of Schedule I:
- b. An assessment of data to identified area of non-compliance with regulated discharge parameters referred to in Part F"

## **Monitoring Program**

During the month of November 2016, water samples were collected as part of the Water Licence Monitoring Program.

Table 1 presents a list of samples/monitoring required under the Water Licences and the details concerning which water quality samples were collected along with sample date/lab identification number as appropriate. Analytical water quality testing results received are presented in Table 2. Volumes consumed for domestic and industrial water purposes and the volumes of effluent discharged at the Mary River Mine Site and Milne Port Camp are presented in the attached Table 3.

#### **Monitoring Program Results**

## A) Water Sampling and Analysis Results

Table 2 provides the analytical results related to the Monitoring Program sampling requirements for November 2016.

### B) Flow and Volume Measurements

Table 3 provides a breakdown of volume measurements as requested in Part I, Item 9 of the Water Licence for November 2016. Daily flow data for runoff and seepage sites are being collected and will be provided in the annual report.

We hope that the information provided in this monthly report is acceptable and should you have any questions regarding this report please contact William Bowden or Jim Millard at 416-364-8820 ext 6016.

Regards.

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Attach: Tables 1, 2 and 3

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**Table 1: Monitoring Program Water Sampling Summary for November 2016** 

Sampling Date	Lab ID#	Comment				
1-Nov-16	L185275-1	Discharge volume reported daily				
N/A	N/A	Volume reported daily during discharge				
N/A	N/A	Volume reported daily during discharge				
N/A	N/A	Facility Inactive				
N/A	N/A	Volume reported daily during discharge				
N/A	N/A	Volume reported daily during discharge				
N/A	N/A	Volume reported daily during discharge				
N/A	N/A	Volume reported daily during discharge				
N/A	N/A	No flow, location is being retired due to lack of flow.				
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N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November				
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	1-Nov-16  N/A  N/A  N/A  N/A  N/A  N/A  N/A  N/	1-Nov-16 L185275-1  N/A N/A  N/A N/A				

Monitoring Program Station	Sampling Date	Lab ID#	Comment			
MS-01 (Sewage Treatment Facility)	1-Nov-16	L1852753-1	Discharge volume reported daily			
MS-MRY-1 (Freshwater Intake from Camp Lake)	N/A	N/A	Withdrawal volume reported daily			
MS-MRY-04 (Exploration Camp RBC)	N/A	N/A	Facility Inactive			
MS-03 (Milne Site Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Stormwater)	N/A	N/A	Volume reported daily during discharge			
MS-06 (Ore Stockpile Pond Stormwater)	N/A	N/A	Volume reported daily during discharge			
MS-08 (Mine Waste Rock Stockpile pond)	N/A	N/A	Volume reported daily during discharge			
MS-MRY-6 (Exploration Camp Bladder Farm Stormwater)	N/A	N/A	Volume reported daily during discharge			
MS-MRY-09 (Bulk Sample Pit)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November			
MS-MRY-10 (Weathered Ore Bulk Sample Stockpile)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November			
MS-MRY-11 (Processing Bulk Sample Stockpile)	N/A	N/A	Area is being retired due to lack of flows			
MS-MRY-13A (Downstream Non-Hazardous Landfill)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November			
MS-MRY-13B (Downstream Non-Hazardous Landfill)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November			
MS-C-A (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November			
MS-C-B (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November			
MS-C-C (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November			
MS-C-D (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November			
MS-C-E (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November			
MS-C-F (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November			
MS-C-G (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November			

Monitoring Program Station	Sampling Date	Lab ID#	Comment							
MS-C-H (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November							
MQ-C-A (Downstream of QMR2 Quarry)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November							
MQ-C-B (Downstream of QMR2 Quarry)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November							
MQ-C-D (Downstream of QMR2 Quarry)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November							
MQ-C-E (Downstream of D1Q2 Quarry)	N/A	N/A	No flow during the month of November							
Steensby Port										
Steensby Exploration Camp is presently not active.										

Table 2. Water Chemistry Results - November 2016												
Sample Number	Sample ID	Date Sampled	Parameter Name	Result	Units	Lab						
MILNE PORT SITE												
L1852751-1	MP-01	1-Nov-16	pH	7.06	pH units	ALS						
L1852751-1	MP-01	1-Nov-16	Total Suspended Solids	<2.0	mg/L	ALS						
L1852751-1	MP-01	1-Nov-16	Ammonia, Total (as N)	0.07	mg/L	ALS						
L1852751-1	MP-01	1-Nov-16	Total Phosphorus	12.6	mg/L	ALS						
L1852751-1	MP-01	1-Nov-16	Fecal Coliforms	0	CFU/100mL	ALS						
L1852751-1	MP-01	1-Nov-16	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	<2.0	mg/L	ALS						
L1852751-1	MP-01	Oil & Grease - Total	<2.0	mg/L	ALS							
	MARY RIVER MINE SITE											
L1852753-1	MS-01	1-Nov-16	pH	7.35	pH units	ALS						
L1852753-1	MS-01	1-Nov-16	Total Suspended Solids	4	mg/L	ALS						
L1852753-1	MS-01	1-Nov-16	Ammonia, Total (as N)	0.178	mg/L	ALS						
L1852753-1	MS-01	1-Nov-16	Total Phosphorus	1.52	mg/L	ALS						
L1852753-1	MS-01	1-Nov-16	Fecal Coliforms	0	CFU/100mL	ALS						
L1852753-1	MS-01 1-Nov-16 Biochemical Oxyge		Biochemical Oxygen Demand	<2.0	mg/L	ALS						
L1852753-1	MS-01	1-Nov-16	Oil & Grease - Total	<2.0	mg/L	ALS						
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Table 3: Flow and Volume Measurements-Part I Item 11 - November 2016

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DATE	(Mine Site Camp)	Camp Lake Daily Freshwater Use for Other Purposes - (m³) MS-MRY-1	Water Use for Dust Suppression from Authorized Sources	Km 32 Lake Milne Port Camp Daily Potable Water (m³) MP-MRY-3	Km 32 Lake Milne Port Camp Fresh Water Use for Other Purposes (m³) MP-MRY-3	Treated Sewage Effluent (m³) from MS-01 to Discharge Location #1	Sewage Sludge Removed (m³) from Mine Site WWTP to Incinerator	Sewage Sludge Removed (m³) from Lift Stations to PWSP at Mine Slte - MS-MRY-4a	Treated Sewage Effluent (m³) from MP-01 to Milne Port	Sewage Sludge Removed (m³) from Milne Port WWTP to Incinerator	Sewage Removed (m³) from Lift Stations to PWSP at Milne Port - MP-01a	Treated Oily Water (m³) from Exploration Camp Bulk Fuel Storage Facility to Tundra (MS-MRY-6)	Treated Oily Water (m³) from Milne Port Landfarm Facility to Tundra (MP-04)	Effluent Discharge (m³) from Mine Site Waste Rock Stockpile Pond (MS-08)	Effluent Discharge (m³) from Mine Site Ore Stockpile Pond (MS-06)		Effluent Discharge from Milne Port West Sedimentation Pond (MP-06)
1-Nov	46.3	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	46.3	0.4	0.0	34.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2-Nov	50.5	0.0	0.0	52.2	0.0	50.5	0.3	2.4	52.2	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3-Nov	52.1	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	52.1	0.4	0.0	34.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4-Nov	78.6	0.0	0.0	52.2	0.0	78.6	0.4	2.2	52.2	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5-Nov	72.4	0.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	72.4	0.4	0.0	17.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6-Nov	54.9	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	54.9	0.4	0.0	34.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7-Nov	50.5	0.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	50.5	0.4	3.0	17.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8-Nov	50.5	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	50.5	0.4	0.0	34.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Nov	43.9	0.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	43.9	0.4	2.2	17.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10-Nov	71.7	0.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	71.7	0.4	0.0	17.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11-Nov	70.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	70.0	0.4	2.4	17.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12-Nov	63.5	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	63.5	0.4	0.0	34.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13-Nov	54.4	0.0	0.0	52.2	0.0	54.4	0.4	0.0	52.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14-Nov	69.2	0.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	69.2	0.4	3.0	17.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-Nov	98.9	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	98.9	0.4	0.0	34.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
16-Nov	38.8	0.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	38.8	0.4	2.5	17.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17-Nov	73.0	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	73.0	0.4	0.0	34.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18-Nov	48.7	0.0	0.0	52.2	0.0	48.7	0.4	2.4	52.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
19-Nov	74.1	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	74.1	0.4	0.0	34.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-Nov	62.5	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	62.5	0.4	3.0	34.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
21-Nov	79.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
22-Nov	65.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23-Nov	45.3	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	45.3	0.5	0.0	34.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
24-Nov	91.8	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	91.8	0.5	0.0	34.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
25-Nov	58.3	0.0	0.0	52.2	0.0	58.3	0.5	6.7	52.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
26-Nov	49.3	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	49.3	0.5	0.0	34.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
27-Nov	56.3	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	56.3	0.4	0.0	34.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
28-Nov	50.3	0.0	0.0	34.8	0.0	50.3	0.4	4.5	34.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
29-Nov	88.9	0.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	88.9	0.5	0.0	17.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30-Nov	56.4	0.0	0.0	52.2	0.0	56.4	0.5	1.2	52.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1866	0	0	940	0	1866	13	35	940	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notes:						•				•	•	-				•	

WWTP - Waste Water Treatment Plant PWSP - Polishing Waste Stabilization Pond

Volumes estimated by senior WWTP operator through vacuum truck schedule for which lift stations were taken to PWSP MS-MRY-4A