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### RE: Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 Monthly SNP Report - February 2019

The following is the monthly report for February 2019 as required under Part I, Item 21 of the Type 'A' Water Licence 2AM-MRY1325 (the Licence). 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 identify areas of non-compliance with regulated discharge parameters referred to in Part F"

### **Monitoring Program**

During the month of February 2019, water samples were collected as part of the Water Licence Monitoring Program.

Table 1 presents a list of samples/monitoring required under the Licence and the details concerning which water quality samples were collected along with sample date/laboratory 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 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 February 2019. There were no exceedences of the applicable criteria during the sampling period.

#### B) Flow and Volume Measurements

Table 3 provides a breakdown of volume measurements as required by Part I, Item 9 of the Licence for February 2019.

We trust that the information provided in this monthly report is acceptable and should you have any questions regarding this report please contact myself, Connor Devereaux (ext. 6016), or Timothy Ray Sewell at 416.364.8820 ext. 6054.

Regards,

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Attach: Tables 1, 2, and 3

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Table 1: Monitoring Program Water Sampling Summary for February 2019

Monitoring Program Station	Sampling Date	Lab ID#	Comment
Milne Port			
MP-01 (Sewage Treatment Facility)	02/19/2019	L2235207-1	Volume reported daily during discharge
MP-01a (Polishing Waste Stabilization Pond)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-MRY-3 (Freshwater Intake from Km 32 Lake - Winter)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-MRY-04 (RBC at Exploration Camp)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-03 (Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Stormwater)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-04 (Landfarm Facility & Snow Containment Facility)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-05 (Ore Stockpile Sedimentation Pond (East))	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-06 (Ore Stockpile Sedimentation Pond (West)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-MRY-12 (Bulk Sample Stockpile Area Seepage)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-C-A (Downstream of Construction Area)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-C-B (Downstream of Construction Area)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-C-B01 (Downstream of Construction Area)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-C-D (Downstream of Construction Area)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-C-E (Downstream of Construction Area)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-C-F (Downstream of Construction Area)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-C-H (Downstream of Construction Area)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-Q1-01 (Downstream of Q1 Quarry)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MP-Q1-02 (Downstream of Q1 Quarry) Mary River Mine Site	N/A	N/A	No flow.

Monitoring Program Station	Sampling Date	Lab ID#	Comment
MS-01 (Sewage Treatment Facility)	02/19/2019	L2235199-1	Discharge volume reported daily
MS-01b (Sewage Treatment Facility)	02/19/2019	L2235218-1	Discharge volume reported daily
MS-MRY-1 (Freshwater Intake Camp Lake)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-MRY-04a	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-MRY-04b	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-MRY-04c	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-03 (Milne Site Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Stormwater)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-06 (Ore Stockpile Pond Stormwater)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-08 (Mine Waste Rock Stockpile pond)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-MRY-6 (Exploration Camp Bladder Farm Stormwater)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-MRY-09 (Bulk Sample Pit)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-MRY-10 (Weathered Ore Bulk Sample Stockpile)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-MRY-11 (Processing Bulk Sample Stockpile)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-MRY-13A (Downstream Non-Hazardous Landfill)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-MRY-13B (Downstream Non-Hazardous Landfill)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-C-A (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-C-B (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-C-C (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-C-D (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-C-E (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow.
MS-C-F (Downstream of Construction and Borrow Areas)	N/A	N/A	No flow.

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

TABLE 2.1 - WATER QUALITY RESULTS FOR WATER LICENCE MONITORING LOCATION - MP-01

		Sam	MP-01 L2235207-1 2019-02-19 13:45		
		ALS Laborat			
Analyte		Sample D			
		QA/QC S	N/A		
	Units	LOR	Water Licence Criteria <sup>1</sup>		
рН	pH units	0.1	6.0 - 9.5	7.98	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	2	<120	12.2	
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3)	mg/L	10	-	248	
Ammonia, Total (as N)	mg/L	0.02	-	0.063	
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	Nitrogen mg/L 0.15 -		-	1.79	
Phosphorus, Total	mg/L	0.003	-	10.7	
Fecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	0	10,000	2	
BOD	mg/L	2	100	2.4	
COD	mg/L	10	-	51	
Oil and Grease, Total	mg/L	2	No Visible Sheen	<2.0	

Grey and bold highlight indicate results that exceeded the applicable water quality criteria.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Type A Water Licence (2AM-MRY1325 - Amend. 1) - Table 5: Effluent Quality Discharge Limits for Sewage Treatment Facilities to the Ocean

TABLE 2.2 - WATER QUALITY RESULTS FOR WATER LICENCE MONITORING LOCATION - MS-01

		Sam	MS-01 L2235199-1 2019-02-19 15:00		
		ALS Laborat			
Analyte		Sample D			
		QA/QC Sa	N/A		
	Units	LOR	Water Licence Criteria <sup>1</sup>		
рН	pH units	0.1	6.0 - 9.5	7.39	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	2	35	7.2	
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3)	mg/L	10	-	68	
Ammonia, Total (as N)	mg/L	0.02	4	0.092	
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	0.15	-	0.45	
Phosphorus, Total	mg/L	0.003	4	1.360	
Fecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	0	1,000	18	
BOD	mg/L	2 30		3.8	
COD	mg/L	10	-	46	
Oil and Grease, Total	mg/L	2	No Visible Sheen	<2.0	

Grey and bold highlight indicate results that exceeded the applicable water quality criteria.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Type A Water Licence (2AM-MRY1325 - Amend. 1) - Table 4: Effluent Quality Discharge Limits for Sewage Treatment Facilities to Freshwater Receiving Environment

TABLE 2.3 - WATER QUALITY RESULTS FOR WATER LICENCE MONITORING LOCATION - MS-01B

		Sam	MS-01B L2235218-1		
		ALS Laborat			
Analyte		Sample D	2019-02-19 14:45		
		QA/QC Sa	N/A		
	Units	LOR	Water Licence Criteria <sup>1</sup>		
рН	pH units	0.1	6.0 - 9.5	7.56	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	mg/L 2 35		8.3	
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3)	mg/L	10	-	55	
Ammonia, Total (as N)	mg/L	0.02	4	0.101	
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	0.15	-	0.77	
Phosphorus, Total	mg/L	0.003	4	1.060	
Fecal Coliforms	CFU/100mL	0	1,000	24	
BOD	mg/L	2	30	2	
COD	mg/L	10	-	25	
Oil and Grease, Total	mg/L	2	No Visible Sheen	<2.0	

Grey and bold highlight indicate results that exceeded the applicable water quality criteria.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Type A Water Licence (2AM-MRY1325 - Amend. 1) - Table 4: Effluent Quality Discharge Limits for Sewage Treatment Facilities to Freshwater Receiving Environment

Table 3: Flow and Volume Measurements-Part I Item 11 - February 2019

DATE	Camp Lake Freshwater for Domestic Use - Daily Water (m³) MS-MRY-1	Camp Lake Freshwater for Industrial Use - Daily Water (m³) MS-MRY-1	Treated Sewage Effluent (m³) from MS-01 to Discharge Location #1	Treated Sewage Effluent (m³) from MS-01b to Discharge Location #1	Sewage Sludge Removed (m³) from Mine Site WWTPs to Incinerator	Sewage Sludge Removed (m³) from Mine Site WWTP to PWSP at Mine Site - MS-MRY-4a	Sewage Sludge Removed (m³) from Mine Site WWTP to PWSP at Mine Site - MS-MRY-4b	Km 32 Lake Milne Port Camp Fresh Water for Domestic Use - Daily Water (m³) MP-MRY-3	Treated Sewage Effluent (m³) from MP-01 to Milne Port	Sewage Sludge Removed (m³) from Milne Port WWTP to Incinerator	Sewage Sludge Removed (m³) from Lift Stations to PWSP at Milne Port - MP-01a
1-Feb-19	152.1	0.0	85.3	66.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	53.1	50.0	0.3	0.0
2-Feb-19	107.2	0.0	54.6	52.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	41.4	54.0	0.7	0.0
3-Feb-19	112.3	0.0	64.7	47.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	46.4	40.0	0.7	0.0
4-Feb-19	112.8	0.0	62.5	50.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	37.9	48.0	0.3	0.0
5-Feb-19	144.6	0.0	95.7	48.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	20.6	51.0	0.3	0.0
6-Feb-19	137.2	0.0	68.3	68.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	61.0	0.3	0.0
7-Feb-19	122.9	0.0	45.9	77.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	38.2	59.0	0.5	0.0
8-Feb-19	97.9	0.0	52.4	45.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	50.9	55.0	0.7	0.0
9-Feb-19	124.5	0.0	68.1	56.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	40.9	57.0	0.0	0.0
10-Feb-19	100.8	0.0	58.4	42.4	0.5	4.0	0.0	43.6	44.0	0.0	0.0
11-Feb-19	136.1	0.0	94.6	41.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.7	45.0	0.7	0.0
12-Feb-19	76.0	0.0	76.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.8	44.0	0.5	0.0
13-Feb-19	45.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.3	58.0	0.5	0.0
14-Feb-19	162.5	0.0	114.7	47.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.9	61.0	0.7	0.0
15-Feb-19	55.8	8.3	55.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	33.2	43.3	61.0	0.6	0.0
16-Feb-19	72.5	0.0	32.6	39.9	0.5	0.0	8.3	46.8	61.0	0.6	0.0
17-Feb-19	166.9	16.7	109.3	57.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.6	46.0	0.7	0.0
18-Feb-19	133.5	10.6	71.3	62.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	44.6	46.0	0.7	0.0
19-Feb-19	149.3	0.0	85.5	63.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	45.3	61.0	0.3	0.0
20-Feb-19	166.8	0.0	91.3	75.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	41.0	54.0	0.3	0.0
21-Feb-19	140.1	0.0	74.2	65.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	52.5	52.0	0.3	0.0
22-Feb-19	129.7	10.6	63.7	66.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	40.4	49.0	0.3	0.0
23-Feb-19	168.5	0.0	108.5	60.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	56.4	63.0	0.7	0.0
24-Feb-19	133.2	0.0	73.1	60.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	49.1	57.0	0.7	9.5
25-Feb-19	152.0	0.0	89.1	62.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	51.2	46.0	0.3	0.0
26-Feb-19	134.0	8.3	68.7	65.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	48.3	60.0	0.7	0.0
27-Feb-19	154.6	0.0	74.8	79.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	42.1	62.0	0.3	0.0
28-Feb-19	148.3	0.0	76.0	72.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	57.4	60.0	0.3	0.0
Total	3537.1	54.5	2060.1	1477.0	17.9	4.0	41.5	1275.3	1505.0	13.3	9.5

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