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specified in Part I, Item 1b, of the Licence. If waste rock excavated from the existing camp pad has been shown to have low metal leaching potential, please clearly state so.

Comment: Section 3.12 states, “The drill holes will not be grouted, and the steel casing will not be backfilled.”

This appears to be in contradiction to the statement presented in Table 2, Part I.1 (mentioned above), and Part I, Item 14, of the Licence, which requires the Licensee to “restore all drill holes and disturbed areas to natural conditions immediately upon completion of the drilling. The restoration of drill holes must include the removal of any drill casing materials and if having encountered artesian flow, the capping of holes with a permanent seal.”

Recommendation: For the Licensee to clarify this discrepancy, and provide rationale if drill holes will not be grouted, and the steel casing will not be backfilled.

2. Sedimentation Ponds

Comment: Section 3.4.3 states for Sedimentation Ponds 1 and 2 “the pond sediments will be tested for contaminants, and depending on the results will be hauled to Doris for underground disposal or covered in place by pushing the containment berm inwards.” A similar statement is made for the Temporary pollution control pond.

Recommendation: For the Licensee to provide a brief explanation of what criteria this decision will be based on and how the end result will be determined. Will specific criteria limits be included in the Final Closure and Reclamation Plan (FCRP)?

3. Underground Portal

Comment: Section 3.5.1 states, “The underground portal will be closed in accordance with regulations.”

Recommendation: For the Licensee to provide a reference to the regulations referred to.

4. Ash from Incinerator

Comment: Section 3.8.1 states “Ashes from the incinerator will be managed according to existing management plans.”



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