

January 13, 2012

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**Re: December 2011 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BB-BOS0712**

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Following is the monthly report for December 2011 as required under Water License 2BB-BOS0712. The license was issued on July 6, 2007 and will expire on July 31, 2012.

This report contains the information required in Part J (Conditions Applying to the Monitoring Program) Items 2-8 and 11-14.

**1. Part J: Item 2, 5, 6, 7, and 12 (also Part D: Item 8 and 21)**

Water was not discharged from monitoring stations BOS-2 (Containment Pond), BOS-5 (Fuel Farm Berm), or BOS-6 (Land farm), and water was not seeping at BOS-8 in December.

**2. Part J: Item 3, 4, 13, and 14**

The sewage treatment plant has been de-commissioned for the temporary camp shut down. BOS-3 and BOS-4 samples will commence when the treatment plant is operational.

**3. PART J: ITEM 8 (REFERENCE TO PART F: ITEM 7)**

Under-ice water quality samples were not collected from Aimaokatalok (Spyder) Lake in December as the winter 2011/2012 drilling program has not commenced for the season.

**4. PART J: ITEM 11**

The camp was temporarily closed on November 12, 2011; therefore water was not used, and effluent was not discharged.

**5. INCIDENT REPORTING**

There were no incidents reported during the month pertaining to this licence.

Should there be any questions regarding the monthly report for December 2011, please contact Angela Holzapfel at 604-345-3122 or [Angela.Holzapfel@Newmont.com](mailto:Angela.Holzapfel@Newmont.com).

Yours sincerely,

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