

September 28, 2012

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Re: August 2012 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BB-BOS1217

Boston Camp was shut down in November 2011 and was not re-opened in 2012. All drill core boxes were removed from the tundra storage locations by the airstrip, Stickleback Lake, and on the west shore of Aimaokatalok Lake. The core was relocated to the main camp pads. The Stickleback Outflow weir was removed.

1. Part D Items 8 and 21 (also Part J Items 2 and 5): Containment Pond, Bulk Fuel Containment, and Land farm

Water was not discharged from BOS-6 (land farm), BOS-5 (bulk fuel containment) or BOS-2 (containment pond).

2. Part J Item 3 and 4: Sewage Treatment Plant Effluent

No samples were taken from monitoring station BOS-3 or BOS-4 as the Sewage Disposal Facility was not operational.

3. Part J: Item 5 and 6: Seepage monitoring

There was no seepage observed in this month.

4. Part J: Item 8 (Reference to Part F: Item 7): Under-Ice Drilling Sampling

Under-ice water quality samples were not collected.

5. Part J Item 11: Water Use Volumes

No water was used as the camp is temporarily closed.

6. Part J Item 12: Mine Water Discharge Volumes

Mine water was not pumped from underground during this period.

7. Part J Items 13 and 14: Sewage Treatment Effluent and Sewage Sludge

Effluent was not discharged at BOS-3 and no sludge was removed from the Sewage Disposal Facility.

Incident Reporting

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

Should there be any questions regarding the monthly report, please contact Angela Holzapfel at 604-345-3122 or Angela.Holzapfel@Newmont.com.

Yours sincerely,

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