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Re: December 2017 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water Licence 2BB-MAE1727

This report is comprised of monitoring requirements as set out in Part J of water licence 2BB-MAE1727 for the Madrid Advanced Exploration Program (MAEP). Currently there is no activity occurring under this licence at this time. It is anticipated that work on this site will commence in 2018.

Part J Item 2 Water Use Volumes

No water used for domestic, drilling and all other purposes from all sources at this time.

Table 1. Water Usage

| | Windy Lake (MAE-01) | | Patch Lake | Total | |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Month | Domestic | Industrial | Domestic | Industrial | Total Usage |
| | Water (m³) | Usage (m³) | Water (m³) | Usage (m³) | |
| January | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| February | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| March | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| April | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| May | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| June | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| August | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| September | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| October | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| November | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| December | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Annual Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Annual Allowance | | | | | 108,000 |

Part J Item 3 and 4 Water Use and Waste Locations (GPS Coordinates)

GPS coordinates of locations of water sources and waste associated with the camp and drilling activities will be kept on file when established with the Inspector. At this time, there are no water sources being used and no waste being produced.

Part J Item 5 Daily Quantities of Effluent Discharged, Containment Pond, Bulk Fuel Storage and Quarry Pond Table 2. Effluent Discharge

| Facility | Station Code | Discharge Volume (m³) | Exceedances of Discharge Criteria | Discharge Location | Licence Reference |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Madrid North Pollution | | , , | | Tundra Discharge | Part J Item 5 |
| Control Pond (PCP) Water at | MAE-04 | 0 | 0 | | |
| the point of discharge | | | | | |
| Madrid South Pollution | | | | Tundra Discharge | Part J Item 5 |
| Control Pond (PCP) No. 1 | MAE-05 | 0 | 0 | | |
| water at the point of discharge. | | | | | |
| Madrid South Pollution | | | | Tundra Discharge | Part J Item 5 |
| Control Pond No. 2 Water at | MAE-06 | 0 | 0 | | |
| the point of discharge. | | | | | |
| Madrid South Fuel Storage | MAE-07 | 0 | | Tundra Discharge | Part J Item 5 |
| Area Water Sump | W17112-07 | U | | | |
| Madrid North Fuel Transfer | MAE-08 | 0 | 0 | Tundra Discharge | Part J Item 5 |
| Station | W171E-06 | U | U | | |
| Madrid South Fuel Storage | MAE-09 | 0 | 0 | Tundra Discharge | Part J Item 5 |
| Area Water Sump | MAL-09 | U | U | | |
| Madrid South Fuel Storage | MAE-10 | 0 | 0 | Tundra Discharge | Part J Item 5 |
| Area Water Sump | MAE-10 | U | U | | |
| Quarry G Contact Water Sump | MAE-11 | 0 | 0 | Tundra Discharge | Part J Item 5 |
| Quarry H Contact Water Sum | MAE-12 | 0 | 0 | Tundra Discharge | Part J Item 5 |
| Quarry I Contact Water Sump | MAE-13 | 0 | 0 | Tundra Discharge | Part J Item 5 |

Part J Item 6 and 9 (also Part E, Item 2) Sampling at Pollution Control Ponds

No samples were taken from monitoring station MAE-04, MAE-05 and MAE-06 as containment ponds have not been constructed at this time.

Part J Item 7 and 10 (also Part E, Item 9) Sampling at Fuel Storage Sites

No samples were taken from monitoring station MAE-07, MAE-08 and MAE-09 as facilities have not been constructed at this time.

Part J Item 8 and 10 (also Part G, Item 7) Sampling at Quarry Sumps

No samples were taken from monitoring station MAE-11, MAE-12 and MAE-13 as Quarry's are not operational.

Part J Item 11 Sampling of Water from Madrid South Underground Mine Water Sumps

No mining operations occurring at this time.

Part J Item 12 Sampling at Windy Lake, Patch Lake and Wolverine Lake downgradient of Pollution Control Ponds Discharge

These ponds have not been constructed at this time. The proposed monitoring locations for MAE-14, MAE-15 and MAE-16 are provided in Figure 1 below. No samples were taken from monitoring stations MAE-14, MAE-15 and MAE-16 during the month of December.

Part J Item 13 (also Part F, Item 11) Under-Ice Quality Sampling

Not applicable as on-ice drilling did not occur pertaining to licence 2BB-MAE1727.

Incident Reporting

No incidents pertaining to this licence occurred during the month.

Should there be any questions regarding this monthly report, please contact Oliver Curran at Oliver.Curran@tmacresources.com.

Yours sincerely,

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Figure 1. 2BB-MAE1727 SNP Monitoring Locations MAE-16 MAE-14 MAH-15