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## RE: Water License 2BB-MRY1114 Monthly SNP Report – July 2012

The following is the monthly report for July 2012 as required under Part I, Item 19 of Water License 2BB-MRY1114.

# **SNP Sampling**

During the month of July 2012, samples were collected at MRY-4, MRY-6, MRY-7, MRY-10, MRY-11 and MRY-13A as part of the SNP sampling program. Table 1 presents a list of samples/monitoring required under the Water License and the details concerning which water quality samples have been collected along with sample date/lab identification number as appropriate. Analytical water quality testing results received as part of the SNP program, are presented in Table 2. Volumes consumed for domestic and drill water purposes, volumes of treated sewage effluent discharged, as well as volumes of oily water discharged at Mary River and Milne Inlet Camps are attached in Table 3.

### **SNP Results**

## A) Water Sampling and Analysis Results

Table 2 provides the analytical results related to SNP sampling requirements for July 2012.

#### B) Flow and Volume Measurements

Table 3 provides a breakdown of volume measurements as requested in Part I, Item 9 of the water license for July 2012.

We hope that the information provided in this monthly report is acceptable and should you have any questions regarding this report please contact Jim Millard at 902-403-1337(cell) / 647-693-9447(site) or by e-mail at jim.millard@baffinland.com.

Regards,

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Attach: Tables 1, 2 and 3

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Table 1: SNP Water Sampling Summary for July 2012

SNP Station	Sampling Date	Lab ID#	Comment		
MRY-1	N/A	N/A	Volume reported daily		
MRY-2	N/A	N/A	N/A – Water take location not active		
MRY-3	N/A	N/A	Volume reported daily		
MRY-4	July 23, 2012 July 29, 2012	973843, 973876 976648, 976926	Volume reported daily		
MRY-5	N/A	N/A	N/A RBC not operating		
MRY-6 MRY-601 MRY-602 MRY-603	July 7, 2012	970456 970457 970458 970459			
MRY-6 MRY-601 MRY-602 MRY-603 MRY-6	July 11, 2012 July 29, 2012	971486 971487 971488 971489 975432	Volume Reported Daily		
MRY-7 MRY-701 MRY-702	July 4, 2012	970478 970479 970480	Volume Reported Daily		
MRY-8/9	N/A	N/A	N/A – no surface flow observed		
MRY-10	July 25, 2012	974515			
MRY-11-TP1 MRY-1101-TP1	July 25, 2012	974510 974511	No surface flow observed, sampled from test pit / sump.		
MRY-12	N/A	N/A	N/A – no surface flow observed		
MRY-13A	July 25, 2012	974509			

#### Notes:

MRY-601, MRY-602, and MRY-603 are QA/QC samples for MRY-6 (field duplicate, field blank, and travel blank, respectively).

MRY-701 and MRY-702 are QA/QC samples for MRY-7 (field duplicate and field blank, respectively).

MRY-8/9 is downstream of bulk sample pit/bench

MRY-10 is downstream of bulk sample weathered ore/waste rock pile

MRY-11 is downstream of bulk sample crusher area

MRY-11-TP1 corresponds to a test pits a MRY-11.

MRY-1101-TP1 is a QA/QC sample for MRY-11-TP1 (field duplicate)

MRY-12 is downstream of bulk ore stockpile area at Milne Inlet, no flow observed toward receiving environment

MRY-13 is downstream of non-hazardous landfill facility

Table 2. Water Chemistry Results - July 2012 Sample Number Sample ID Date Sampled Parameter Name Result Unit Lab 973876 MRY-4 23-Jul-12 Biochemical Oxygen Demana mg/L Exova Accutest 973876 MRY-4 23-Jul-12 Chemical Oxygen Demand 50 mg/L Exova Accutest 973843 MRY-4 <10 CFU/100mL 23-Jul-12 Faecal Coliforms Exova Accutest 973876 MRY-4 23-Jul-12 N-NH3 (Ammonia) 1.24 mg/L Exova Accutest 973876 MRY-4 23-Jul-12 Oil & Grease - Total <1 Exova Accutest mg/L MRY-4 10 973876 23-Jul-12 Total Suspended Solids mg/L Exova Accutest 973876 MRY-4 7.72 pH units 23-Jul-12 рН Exova Accutest Biochemical Oxygen Demand 976926 MRY-4 29-Jul-12 5 mg/L Exova Accutest 976926 MRY-4 29-Jul-12 Chemical Oxygen Demand 52 mg/L Exova Accutest 976648 MRY-4 29-Jul-12 Faecal Coliforms 30 CFU/100mL Exova Accutest 976926 1.25 MRY-4 29-Jul-12 N-NH3 (Ammonia) mg/L Exova Accutest 976926 MRY-4 29-Jul-12 Oil & Grease - Total <1 mg/L Exova Accutest 976926 MRY-4 29-Jul-12 Total Suspended Solids 16 mg/L Exova Accutest MRY-4 976926 29-Jul-12 рΗ 8.00 Exova Accutest pH units <0.5 970456 MRY-6 07-Jul-12 Benzene Exova Accutest ug/L MRY-6 07-Jul-12 Ethylbenzene 970456 < 0.5 Exova Accutest ug/L 970456 MRY-6 07-Jul-12 Oil & Grease - Total <1 Exova Accutest mg/L 970456 MRY-6 <0.001 07-Jul-12 Lead (Total) mg/L Exova Accutest 970456 MRY-6 <0.5 Exova Accutest 07-Jul-12 Toluene ug/L <0.5 970457 MRY-601 07-Jul-12 Benzene Exova Accutest ug/L 970457 MRY-601 07-Jul-12 Ethylbenzene <0.5 Exova Accutest ug/L 970457 MRY-601 07-Jul-12 Oil & Grease - Total <1 mg/L Exova Accutest 07-Jul-12 < 0.001 970457 MRY-601 Lead (Total) mg/L Exova Accutest MRY-601 07-Jul-12 970457 ug/L Toluene < 0.5 Exova Accutest 970458 MRY-602 07-Jul-12 Benzene <0.5 Exova Accutest ug/L 970458 MRY-602 07-Jul-12 Ethylbenzene <0.5 ug/L Exova Accutest 970458 MRY-602 07-Jul-12 Oil & Grease - Total <1 mg/L Exova Accutest 970458 MRY-602 07-Jul-12 Lead (Total) <0.001 mg/L Exova Accutest 970458 MRY-602 07-Jul-12 Toluene <0.5 Exova Accutest ug/L 970459 MRY-603 07-Jul-12 Benzene <0.5 ug/L Exova Accutest 970459 MRY-603 Exova Accutest 07-Jul-12 Ethylbenzene <0.5 uq/L 970459 MRY-603 07-Jul-12 Oil & Grease - Total <1 mg/L Exova Accutest 970459 07-Jul-12 Exova Accutest MRY-603 Lead (Total) < 0.001 mg/L 970459 MRY-603 07-Jul-12 Exova Accutest Toluene <0.5 ug/L 971486 MRY-6 <0.5 11-Jul-12 Benzene ug/L Exova Accutest 971486 MRY-6 11-Jul-12 Ethylbenzene <0.5 ug/L Exova Accutest 971486 MRY-6 Oil & Grease - Total 11-Jul-12 <1 mg/L Exova Accutest 971486 MRY-6 11-. lul-12 <0.001 Exova Accutest Lead (Total) mg/L <0.5 971486 MRY-6 11-Jul-12 Exova Accutest Toluene ug/L 971487 MRY-601 11-Jul-12 Benzene <0.5 Exova Accutest ug/L MRY-601 971487 11-Jul-12 Ethylbenzene <0.5 ug/L Exova Accutest MRY-601 Oil & Grease - Total 971487 11-Jul-12 <1 mg/L Exova Accutest 971487 MRY-601 11-Jul-12 Lead (Total) < 0.001 mg/L Exova Accutest 971487 MRY-601 11-Jul-12 Toluene <0.5 ug/L Exova Accutest MRY-602 <0.5 971488 11-Jul-12 Benzene ug/L Exova Accutest 971488 MRY-602 11-Jul-12 Ethylbenzene < 0.5 ug/L Exova Accutest 971488 MRY-602 11-Jul-12 Oil & Grease - Total <1 Exova Accutest mg/L 971488 MRY-602 Lead (Total) <0.001 11-Jul-12 mg/L Exova Accutest 971488 MRY-602 11-Jul-12 Toluene < 0.5 ug/L Exova Accutest Benzene Exova Accutest 971489 MRY-603 11-Jul-12 <0.5 ug/L MRY-603 971489 11-Jul-12 Ethylbenzene < 0.5 ug/L Exova Accutest 971489 MRY-603 11-Jul-12 Oil & Grease - Total Exova Accutest <1 mg/L 971489 MRY-603 11-Jul-12 Lead (Total) < 0.001 mg/L Exova Accutest 971489 MRY-603 11-Jul-12 Toluene <0.5 Exova Accutest ug/L MRY-6 <0.5 975432 29-Jul-12 Benzene ug/L Exova Accutest Ethylbenzene <0.5 975432 MRY-6 29-Jul-12 Exova Accutest ug/L 975432 MRY-6 29-Jul-12 Oil & Grease - Total <1 mg/L Exova Accutest 975432 MRY-6 29-Jul-12 Lead (Total) < 0.001 mg/L Exova Accutest ug/L 975432 MRY-6 29-Jul-12 Toluene < 0.5 Exova Accutest 04-Jul-12 <0.5 MRY-7 970478 Renzene Exova Accutest ug/L 970478 MRY-7 04-Jul-12 Ethylbenzene <0.5 Exova Accutest ug/L 970478 MRY-7 04-Jul-12 Oil & Grease - Total <1 mg/L Exova Accutest 970478 <0.001 MRY-7 04-Jul-12 Lead (Total) mg/L Exova Accutest 970478 MRY-7 04-Jul-12 Toluene <0.5 ug/L Exova Accutest <0.5 970479 MRY-701 04-Jul-12 Benzene Exova Accutest

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MRY-701

04-Jul-12

ug/L

ug/L

Exova Accutest

<0.5

Ethylbenzene

Table 2. Water Chemistry Results - July 2012									
Sample Number	Sample ID	Date Sampled	Parameter Name	Result	Unit	Lab			
970479	MRY-701	04-Jul-12	Oil & Grease - Total	<1	mg/L	Exova Accutest			
970479	MRY-701	04-Jul-12	Lead (Total)	<0.001	mg/L	Exova Accutest			
970479	MRY-701	04-Jul-12	Toluene	<0.5	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
970480	MRY-702	04-Jul-12	Benzene	<0.5	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
970480	MRY-702	04-Jul-12	Ethylbenzene	<0.5	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
970480	MRY-702	04-Jul-12	Oil & Grease - Total	<1	mg/L	Exova Accutest			
970480	MRY-702	04-Jul-12	Lead (Total)	<0.001	mg/L	Exova Accutest			
970480	MRY-702	04-Jul-12	Toluene	<0.5	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974515	MRY-10	25-Jul-12	Oil & Grease	<1	mg/L	Exova Accutest			
974515	MRY-10	25-Jul-12	рН	9.13	pH units	Exova Accutest			
974515	MRY-10	25-Jul-12	Total Suspended Solids	<2	mg/L	Exova Accutest			
974515	MRY-10	25-Jul-12	Arsenic (Total)	0.11	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974515	MRY-10	25-Jul-12	Copper (Total)	1.43	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974515	MRY-10	25-Jul-12	Lead (Total)	0.13	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974515	MRY-10	25-Jul-12	Nickel (Total)	0.67	ug/L				
974515	MRY-10	25-Jul-12	Zinc (Total)	<3.0	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974510	MRY-11-TP1	25-Jul-12	Oil & Grease	<1	mg/L	Exova Accutest			
974510	MRY-11-TP1	25-Jul-12	pH	8.36	pH units	Exova Accutest  Exova Accutest			
974510 974510	MRY-11-TP1 MRY-11-TP1	25-Jul-12 25-Jul-12	Total Suspended Solids Arsenic (Total)	<2 0.19	mg/L ug/L	Exova Accutest			
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974510 974510	MRY-11-TP1 MRY-11-TP1	25-Jul-12 25-Jul-12	Copper (Total) Lead (Total)	1.89	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974510	MRY-11-1P1 MRY-11-TP1	25-Jul-12 25-Jul-12	Nickel (Total)	0.11 1.36	ug/L ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974510	MRY-11-TP1	25-Jul-12 25-Jul-12	Zinc (Total)	<3.0	ug/L ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974510	MRY-1101-TP1	25-Jul-12 25-Jul-12	Oil & Grease	<1	mg/L	Exova Accutest			
974511	MRY-1101-TP1	25-Jul-12 25-Jul-12	pH	8.37	pH units	Exova Accutest			
974511	MRY-1101-TP1	25-Jul-12	Total Suspended Solids	<2	mg/L	Exova Accutest			
974511	MRY-1101-TP1	25-Jul-12 25-Jul-12	Arsenic (Total)	0.17	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974511	MRY-1101-TP1	25-Jul-12	Copper (Total)	1.76	ug/L ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974511	MRY-1101-TP1	25-Jul-12	Lead (Total)	0.07	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974511	MRY-1101-TP1	25-Jul-12	Nickel (Total)	1.15	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974511	MRY-1101-TP1	25-Jul-12	Zinc (Total)	<3.0	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	pH, Laboratory	8.1	pH units	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Alkalinity, Total as mg CaCO3 equiv.	127	mg/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Conductivity in Laboratory	287	uS/cm	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Total Dissolved Solids	187	mg/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Total Suspended Solids	2	mg/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Oil & Grease - Total	<1	mg/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Aluminum (AI) Total	6.8	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Antimony (Sb) Total	<0.10	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Barium (Ba) Total	17.4	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Cadmium (Cd) Total	26.2	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Chromium (Cr) Total	0.52	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Cobalt (Co) Total	<0.10	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Copper (Cu) Total	1.85	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Iron (Fe) Total	10	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Lead (Pb) Total	<0.05	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Lithium (Li) Total	2.13	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Manganese (Mn) Total	0.816	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Molybdenum (Mo) Total	0.192	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Nickel (Ni) Total	9.04	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Selenium (Se) Total	<0.10	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Tin (Sn) Total	<0.10	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Strontium (Sr) Total	14.1	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Thallium (TI) Total	0.011	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Titanium (Ti) Total	<10	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509 974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Uranium (U) Total	0.46	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Vanadium (V) Total Zinc (Zn) Total	<1.0	ug/L	Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Arsenic (As) Total	<3.0	ug/L ug/L	Exova Accutest Exova Accutest			
974509	MRY-13A	25-Jul-12	Mercury (Hg) Total	0.14 <0.010		Exova Accutest			
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Table 3: Flow and Volume Measurements-Part I Item 7 - July 2012

DATE	Camp Lake Freshwater Use (Mary River Camp) - Daily Potable Water (m <sup>3</sup> ) - MRY-1	Camp Lake Daily Freshwater Use for Other Purposes - (m³) - MRY-1	Camp Lake Daily Freshwater Use for Milne Inlet - (m <sup>3</sup> ) - MRY-1	Three Km Lake Steensby Inlet Daily Potable Water (m³)	Km 32 Lake Milne Inlet Camp Daily Potable Water (m³) MRY-3	Daily Drill Water Use (m3)	Treated Sewage Effluent (m³) from WWTF to PWSP at Mary River Camp - MRY-4	Sewage Sludge Removed (m³) from Mary River WWTP	Treated Sewage Effluent (m³) from PWSP to Sheardown Lake (MRY-4a,b,c)	Treated Oily Water (m³) from Mary River Camp Fuel Storage Facility to Adjacent Tundra (MRY-6)	Treated Oily Water (m³) from Milne Inlet Camp Fuel Storage Facility to Milne Inlet (MRY-7)
1-Jul	11.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.0	11.7	0.0	0.0	30.8	59.1
2-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.5	124.7
3-Jul	22.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.9	22.3	0.0	0.0	28.8	100.7
4-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	53.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.9	64.7
5-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	2.7
6-Jul	36.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	13.3	36.3	0.0	0.0	31.7	0.0
7-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	43.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0
8-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	43.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.2	0.0
9-Jul	34.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.6	34.4	0.0	0.0	12.4	0.0
10-Jul	11.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.6	11.7	0.0	0.0	17.2	0.0
11-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0
12-Jul	19.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	19.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14-Jul	22.7	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	22.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
16-Jul	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	66.9	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18-Jul	23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.4	23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
19-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	27.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
21-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
22-Jul	32.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
24-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
25-Jul	27.6	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	59.2	27.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
26-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
27-Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
28-Jul	0.0	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
29-Jul	29.5	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	29.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30-Jul	0.0	3.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
31-Jul	27.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	315.7	10.9	0.0	60.1	24.0	849.3	315.7	0.0	0.0	244.8	351.8

Notes:

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