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**Cc:** David Hohnstein; licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca  
**Subject:** Response to Environment Canada questions  
Hello David,

I was speaking with David Hohnstein this afternoon regarding our submission for an amendment to our Goose Lake water license (2BE-GOO0510). He mentioned you were asking what was done with the drill cuttings and recirculated drill water. Our drillers use a "Mega Bag" system where the drill cuttings settle out in a large bag and the drill water is heated and recirculated. When the drill hole is completed, the drill water is drained to a depression in the drill site area and the drill cuttings are retained in a bag and removed by helicopter back to our sump at Goose camp where they are deposited. This is standard practice for all the drill operations I have seen in the north.

I trust this answers your questions. Should you have more inquiries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

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