



NWB Tools

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**Hi Karen,****Ian Parsons** <Ian.Parsons@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca>

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Hi Karen,

After sending our Hackett letter Yesterday I was talking to one of our Water Resource Officers and they had a concern about how Glencore is managing their drill cuttings on site.

Here is their comment:

The one outstanding issue is their cuttings sump monitoring. Their cuttings are acid-generating, and they're not managing them according to their approved plan. The response I received to my last e-mail was "we will modify our plans for next year to include pH correction". Steps should be taken to ensure that pH of effluent from the cuttings is neutralized... managed according to approved plan... etc."

Just wanted to send an email regarding this concern as it can not be included in the letter now.

Maybe one of the technical advisors can look into this (i.e - Inspection reports submitted to the board.)

Thanks,

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