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Re: December 2011 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BE-HOP0712 under Part J – Items 2 – 8

Following is the monthly report for December 2011 as required under Water License 2BE-HOP0712. The license was issued on May 20, 2007 and will expire on June 30, 2012.

This monthly report provides information on Part J (Conditions Applying to the Monitoring Program) Items 2 through 9 inclusive.

1. PART J: ITEM 2, 3, 4, 7, AND 8

Windy Camp was closed for operations October 23, 2008; therefore the licence requirements relating to the WWTF are not applicable at this time. The land farm at Windy Camp has been removed therefore sampling at HOP-4 is no longer applicable.

No water was discharged from HOP-5 (Bulk Fuel Storage – Windy Camp) or HOP-6 (Bulk Fuel Storage Facility – Patch Lake) during the month of December.

2. <u>PART J: ITEM 5</u>

During December, no under-ice pre- or post-drilling samples were collected as the winter on-ice drilling program has not commenced for the 2011/2012 season.

3. PART J: ITEM 6

None of the water permitted for domestic use, dust suppression, or drilling, under Water License 2BE-HOP0712 was used in December 2011. Geographical locations of water extractions are retained on file per Part J: Item 9 of the licence.

INCIDENT REPORTING

There were no incidents that pertained to the license during the period.

Should there be any	questions regardi	ing the monthly	report for D	ecember 2011,	please contact:	me at (604) 345-
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Yours sincerely,

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