

May 28, 2012

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Re: April 2012 – Monthly Monitoring Report for Water License 2BE-HOP0712

1. Part I Item 14

Pallets of stored core were removed from within thirty meters of the ordinary high watermark of Windy Lake to an area where direct flow into a waterbody is not possible and no additional impacts will be created.

2. Part J Items 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8: Bulk Fuel Containments, Landfarm, Sewage Treatment Effluent

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 The land farm at Windy Camp has been removed therefore sampling at HOP-4 is no longer applicable.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

3. Part J Item 5: Under-Ice Drilling Samples

No under-ice samples were collected.

4. Part J Item 6: Water Use Volumes

Water was not extracted for domestic, dust suppression, or drilling uses this month.

Incident Reporting

There were two incidents pertaining to the license during the period:

- April 7, 2012: A broken hydraulic line on a skid steer operating in the core storage area north of Windy Camp leaked an approx. 0.5L of hydraulic fluid on the ice road accessing the area. The line was repaired and contaminated snow/ice was scraped up, contained and delivered to the waste management facility at Doris Camp.
- April 10, 2012: The skid steer operating at the Windy north core storage area experienced a second leak of hydraulic fluid from a broken line; estimated 3L. Original repair ineffective. Entire line on machine was replaced. Contaminated snow was cleaned up and delivered to Doris Camp waste management.

Should there be any questions regarding the monthly report for April 2012, please contact Angela Holzapfel at 604-345-3122 or Angela.Holzapfel@Newmont.com.

Yours sincerely,

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