

June 27, 2012

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

**1. Part I**

HBML is working on removal of fuel piping from the camp. Fuel tanks and drums have been removed. Core is being repalletized and removed from the historic tundra storage locations to a permanent location on the Quarry D overburden pad. General debris clean-up is ongoing and all wastes are being transferred to the Doris North waste management facility for packaging and proper disposal.

**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 The land farm at Windy Camp has been removed therefore sampling at HOP-4 is no longer applicable.

Water was not 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. A portable washroom trailer has been set up to support reclamation activities in the Windy Camp area; however, there is a lack of suitable infrastructure at Windy Camp for servicing the trailer. The water used in the trailer is from Doris Lake or the Doris Camp kitchen reverse osmosis tank and waste produced is being transferred to the Doris Camp wastewater treatment plant.

**Incident Reporting**

There were no incidents pertaining to the license during the period.

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](mailto:Angela.Holzapfel@Newmont.com).

Yours sincerely,

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