

Newmont Canada Ltd.

Abandonment and Restoration Plan

Kiyuk Lake Project

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Upon completion of each drill site and prior to the expiration of the Land Use Permit for the Kiyuk Lake Project the following procedures will be executed to ensure proper abandonment and restoration to the area. Reclamation of drill sites is conducted as the drilling program proceeds.

1. All drill equipment, supplies, fuel containers, containment equipment, etc. will be packed up and moved via helicopter to the next drill site.
2. Lumber used in constructing the drill pad will be picked up and moved to the next site being prepared.
3. All garbage and empty fuel drums will be removed from the drill sites during daily transport and no later than the completion of each drill hole.
4. All drill core will be removed and flown to the Nuelin Treeline Lodge.
5. All casing will be removed if possible or cut off at ground level.
6. After a hole is finished it will be plugged with bentonite below permafrost level.
7. Sumps will be backfilled and recontoured where applicable (If backfilling is impossible due to frozen ground, a small crew will return for this purpose after the thaw).
8. Inspection of the sites will take place upon completion to verify that all trash and equipment has been removed, sumps have been back filled, and that all potential contaminants have been properly cleaned and removed. All sites, as close as possible, will be returned to the original condition at hole completion.
9. Sumps used for drilling will contain inert fluids only and a filtration system will be used to collect any hydrocarbon based additives used in drilling.

Before and after pictures will be taken at each drill site for record.