

## WATER USE INSPECTION REPORT FORM

<b>Date:</b> July 29, 2012	Licensee Rep. : Joel Lesperance-Geologist, Ric Betts- Logistics (discovery Mining Services) , Daryl Giesbrecht- Camp Manager	
Licensee: Cameco Corporation		Licence No: 2BE-QAM1217

**Comments**: A compliance inspection was conducted on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July, 2012, at the Turavik-Aberdeen Project, an uranium exploration camp owned by Cameco Corporation. Latitude: 64°23'30"N Longitude: 98°27'54"W.

The Aberdeen project is Cameco's new camp. The renewed license was issued on June 1, 2012

It was unclear to the inspector Cameco's intentions for the old camp.

#### **WATER SUPPLY**

Source(s): Aberdeen Lake	Quantity used: 4 m³ per day for domestic use	
Owner:/Operator: Cameco Corporation		

Indicate: A - Acceptable U - Unacceptable NA - Not Applicable NI - Not Inspected

Intake Facilities: A	Storage Structure: A	Treatment System: A	Chemical Storage: NI
Flow Meas. Device: A	Conveyance Lines: A	Pumping Stations: A	Screen : NI

### Comments: The Inspector noted the following

- Water is pumped from Aberdeen Lake to camp facility, were it is treated with UV lamp, filters and stored in a tank
- All water use is recorded using a flow meter. Records were not available for review at the time of the inspection
- The site is clean and tidy
- Staff have committed to submitting any requested documents

### **WASTE DISPOSAL**

Natural Water Body: NA	Continuous Discharge (land or water): Land		
Seasonal Discharge: NA	Wetlands Treatment: Unknown	Trench: None	

Indicate: A - Acceptable U - Unacceptable NA - Not Applicable NI - Not Inspected

Discharge Quality: NA	Decant Structure: NA	Erosion: NA
Discharge Meas. Device: NA	Dyke Inspection: NA	Seepages: NA
Dams, Dykes: NA	Freeboard: NA	Spills: NA
Construction: NA	O&M Plan: NI A&R Plan: NI	
Periods of Discharge: Cont	Effluent Discharge Rate: None	

Comments: The Inspector noted the following

### Waste Water

- All sewage is contained in incinerating toilets
- Grey water is discharged into a grease trap and released into a sump.
- The terrain surrounding the camp allows for treatment and containment of grey water

## Hazardous Materials

- Hazardous materials are stored in secondary containment
- The materials are segregated and packed appropriately and shipped off site annually
- Empty barrels are shipped back to Baker Lake
- The Inspector requires a copy of the hazardous waste backhauled manifest for review
- The licensee had arranged for all heating fuel drums to be held in secondary containment vessels.

### Drilling

- All garbage is containerized and brought back to the camp to be segregated and managed appropriately
- Drilling materials are stored on secondary containment to provide extra security
- All fuel has secondary containment

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of July while overflying the area, the Inspector noted;

- A large area of uncontained cuttings
- The area appeared to be a sump constructed to contain and manage drill cuttings and waste water



- Water berms and sand bags had been arranged around the perimeter.
- A considerable amount of effort had been taking to try to manage this area

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of July, after communication with the licensee, Cameco verified this location as a recent sump location for their two drills

- In the previous inspection, containment of cutting has been noted as an issue. The Licensee is aware and continues to explore alternatives to resolving this issue
- The Inspector will require the licensee to produce a Drill Cutting Containment Management Plan which shall form a part of the Uranium Exploration Plan. This is to be submitted with the 2012 annual report due March 31, 2013

#### **FUEL STORAGE:**

**Owner/Operator:** Cameco Corporation

Indicate: A - Acceptable U - Unacceptable NA - Not Applicable NI - Not Inspected

Berms & Liners: U	Water within Berms: U Evidence of Leaks: A	
Drainage Pipes: A	Pump Station & Catchments Berm: ∪	
Pipeline Condition: NA	Condition of Tanks: NA	

#### **Comments:**

- Fuel is stored in large above ground storage tanks, all fuel outlets are equipped with drip trays and monitored daily
- The Inspector encouraged the Licensee to seek an alternative method to containment at fuel transfer areas.
- · Spill kits were noted onsite
- Water with in the secondary containment is scooped out by hand and placed in waste oil barrels

#### Fuel Cache

- The secondary containment is compromised, all the walls of the insta berms have collapsed
- No signs of spills
- One spill kit was noted
- An open drum and jerry can were noted

SURVEILLANCE NETWORK PROGRAM (SNP)

Samples Collection	cted	Owner /Operator: NA	
0		AANDC: No samples were collected	
Signs Posted	SNP: non	е	Warning:
Records & Reporting: Annual Report submitted			
Geotechnical Inspection: N/A			

## Non-Compliance of Act or Licence:

### Part F Item 4

The Licensee shall dispose of all drill waste, including water, chips, muds and salts (CaCl2) in any quantity or concentration, from land-based drilling, in a properly constructed sump or an appropriate natural depression located at a distance of at least thirty one (31) metres from the ordinary high water mark of any adjacent water body, where direct flow into a water body is not possible and no additional impacts are created.

### Inspector Requires

- Cutting Containment Management Plan to be submitted as a part the revised Uranium Exploration Plan required in Part F item 1 of the renewed license 2BE-QAM1217
- Proof that fuel storage in the East North East cache is being managed appropriated before the end of the 2012 season
- Domestic water use records for 2012 within 30 days of the inspection date
- Hazardous material backhaul manifest within 30 days of the inspection date

If clarity is needed on any of the above requirements please contact the Inspector at your first available convenience.

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