

Giant Mine SSP WL Application - FTP Instruction for Public Access

1) Open **Windows Explorer** by **right clicking** on **Start** and select **Explore or Open Windows Explorer (Not Internet Explorer)**

PLEASE DO NOT CLICK ON THE LINK DIRECTLY

Copy <ftp://giant@208.97.67.210> then paste to the address bar. Press enter.

(For Windows XP: If you don't see the address bar then select: View - Toolbars - Address Bar)

2) For user name: **giant** For password: **giantabc**

(Click Login. **Please do not save password**)

3) To Download Files- Open **Giant Mine SSP WL Application** folder, right click on files or folders that you want to download and select Copy to Folder. Choose a location on your local drive to save the files.

4) To Upload Files- Open a new window to locate your files, right click on the files you want to upload and select Copy. Go back to **Giant Mine SSP WL Application** folder, select Edit – Paste or Organize - Paste to start the upload.

5) Please close Windows Explorer to end ftp session.

If the above does not work please download and install this free FTP client program and use it to connect to our FTP server

http://www.download.com/Core-FTP-LE/3000-2160_4-10195752.html?tag=mncol&cdIPid=10890476

From: [Tyree Mullaney](#)
To: ["Permits"](#)
Subject: FW: Follow up action to AN 29 MV2012L8-0010
Date: Friday, May 31, 2013 3:29:40 PM
Attachments: [Public Giant Mine FTP Site Instructions.docx](#)
Importance: High

Please post to the registry. MV2012L8-0010

From: kevin o'reilly [mailto:kor@theedge.ca]
Sent: May 31, 2013 3:01 PM
To: tyree@mvlwb.com
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Tyree

Please file the reports that AANDC has made available in the attachement, and this e-mail on the public registry for MV2012L8-0010.

The Air Quality Monitoring at Giant Mine Site, Yellowknife, NWT – 2012 Program, SENES Consultants Limited (March 2013) report is particularly interesting as it shows that AANDC had previously adopted the BC, Newfoundland and Labrador and Ontario objectives/standards for PM10 at 50 micrograms/cubic metre (see pages 2-1 and 2-2). Yet AANDC's proposed Risk Based Action Level for PM10 ranges from 85-159 micrograms per cubic metre, depening on the timeframe, well above the Ambient Air Quality Criterion it and other jurisdictions use that considers the human health effects of PM10 alone, not PM10 that contains arsenic as at Giant Mine.

It is not clear why AANDC developed another PM10 criterion that is significantly higher and based on what we believe to be faulty assumptions. Furthermore, when asked by Alternatives North to recalculate the Risk Based Action Levels using more realistic and conservative factors, AANDC refused to do so (Alternatives North comment #45 on Submittals and Adrian Paradis e-mail of May 30, 2013).

Monitoring results at location #3 (near and downwind of the mill/roaster complex, page 3-5) for August-October 2012 show PM10 levels ranging from non-detectable to 88.1 micrograms per cubic metre (pages 4-4 and 4-6).

All of this raises very serious concerns for Alternatives North regarding the appropriateness of what appears to be very high Risk Based Action Levels for PM10 that may never be exceeded at site and thus mitigative measure, including dust suppression, may never be implemented. We are also concerned that the Risk Based Action Levels have been set so high, that they may not be sufficiently protective of human health and the environment, including nearby waters such as Baker Creek and Great Slave Lake.

Kevin O'Reilly
Alternatives North

----- Original Message -----

From: Adrian Paradis <Adrian.Paradis@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca>

Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 16:29

Subject: Follow up action to AN 29

To: Kevin O'Reilly <kor@theedge.ca>

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Kevin,

As committed to in our May 21 response to Alternatives North Comment 29, the following three reports are being provided via an FTP site (access instructions attached):

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- Air Quality Monitoring at Giant Mine Site, Yellowknife, NWT – 2007 Program, Indian and Northern Affairs (February 2008)
- Occupation Hygiene Assessment – Roaster Complex Investigation, Golder Associates (May 16, 2012)
- Air Quality Monitoring at Giant Mine Site, Yellowknife, NWT – 2012 Program, SENES Consultants Limited (March 2013)

The MVLWB has been copied on the correspondence so that the Board can file the reports at its discretion.

Regards,

Adrian