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**Re: Semi-Annual Report for Water Licence, MV2012L8-0010, Part B, Item 1**

Dear Mr. Hagen:

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) was issued a Water Licence, MV2012L8-0010 (the Licence) on March 28, 2013 for water use and waste disposal associated with the roaster complex deconstruction and underground stabilization at Giant Mine. Part B, Item 1 of the Water Licence requires that the Licensee file semi-annual reports with the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board. Furthermore, the semi-annual report is to contain information as stipulated in Schedule 1, Item 1.

Attached is the semi-annual report prepared for the Licence covering the reporting period of November 1<sup>st</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned at 867.669.2425 or [adrian.paradis@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:adrian.paradis@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

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Encl. Semi-Annual Report, November 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015

c.c.: Tim Morton, AANDC Inspector

**GIANT MINE ROASTER COMPLEX DECONSTRUCTION  
AND UNDERGROUND STABILIZATION**

**WATER LICENCE MV2012L8-0010 – SCHEDULE 1, ITEM 1**

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

**November 1, 2014-April 30, 2015**

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## INTRODUCTION

Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 (the Licence) was issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) on March 28, 2013 for water use and waste disposal associated with roaster complex deconstruction and underground stabilization at the Giant Mine. Part B, Item 1 of the Licence requires semi-annual reports to be filed with the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board as outlined below:

**Table 1: Reporting Periods for Semi-Annual Report for MV2012L8-0010**

REPORTING PERIOD	SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSION DATE
May 1 – October 31 each year	January 31 each year
November 1 – April 30 each year	July 31 each year

Schedule 1, Item 1 appended to the Licence identifies the information that must be contained within the semi-annual reports. This semi-annual report is for the period November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 - April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and is structured by topic rather than water licence condition in order to allow grouping of related information (e.g., waste generation and management). Relevant sub-items from Schedule 1, Item 1 for each topic are shown in **blue**.

## WATER LICENCING

Although not required by Schedule 1, Item 1, a brief licensing history is provided in the table below for reference purposes.

**Table 2: Regulatory Milestones for November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF LICENSING ACTIVITY
February 27, 2015	Part H, Item 6 update of Roaster Waste Management Plan, v3.
April 16, 2015	Application for Work plan for Phase 2, Stage 3 to backfill arsenic stopes complex B2-08 and B-12/13/14.

## FRESH WATER USE

### **Schedule 1, Item 1a – The monthly and semi-annual quantities in cubic metres of fresh water obtained from all sources.**

As required by Part C, Item 2 of the Licence, all fresh water used for deconstruction and underground stabilization activities during the reporting period was obtained from on-site storage tanks filled with City of Yellowknife trucked water. The table below provides the monthly and semi-annual quantities of fresh water used during the reporting period.

**Table 3: Fresh Water Use for November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

MONTH	ROASTER COMPLEX DECONSTRUCTION (M <sup>3</sup> )	UNDERGROUND STABILIZATION (M <sup>3</sup> )	PROJECT TOTAL (M <sup>3</sup> )
November	22.7	0.11	22.81
December	0	0.11	0.11
January	0	0.11	0.11
February	0	0	0
March	0	4.1	4.1
April	0	8.2	8.2
<b>TOTAL FRESH WATER USE FOR REPORTING PERIOD</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>12.63</b>	<b>35.33</b>

## **RECYCLED WATER USE**

### **Schedule 1, Item 1b – The monthly and semi-annual quantities in cubic metres of recycled water obtained from all sources.**

The table below provides the monthly and semi-annual quantities of recycled water used during the reporting period. As required by Part C, Item 1 of the Licence, all recycled water used during the reporting period was obtained from the Polishing Pond. The quantity of treated minewater used for all purposes did not exceed 300 m<sup>3</sup> per day as required by Part C, Item 3.

**Table 4: Recycled Water Use for November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

MONTH	ROASTER COMPLEX DECONSTRUCTION (M <sup>3</sup> )	UNDERGROUND STABILIZATION (M <sup>3</sup> )	PROJECT TOTAL (M <sup>3</sup> )
November	623	0	623
December	0	40	40
July	0	221	221
February	0	0	0
March	0	270	270
April	0	650	650
<b>TOTAL RECYCLED WATER USE FOR REPORTING PERIOD</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>1804</b>

## MANAGEMENT PLAN REVISIONS

**Schedule 1, Item 1g – A summary of any revisions to the approved General Contingency and Emergency Spill Response Plans.**

**Schedule 1, Item 1h – A summary of any revisions to the approved Waste Management Plans for Roaster Complex Deconstruction and Underground Stabilization.**

**Table 5: Management Plan Revisions for November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

SUBMISSION DATE	MVLWB APPROVAL DATE	RELEVANT PLAN SECTIONS	DESCRIPTION OF REVISIONS
<b>Underground Work Stabilization Plan (Part H, Item 3)</b>			
April 16, 2015			Work plan for Phase 2, Stage 3 to backfill arsenic stopes complex B2-08 and B-12/13/14.
<b>UnUnderground Stabilization Waste Management Plan (Part D, Item 3)</b>			
			No revisions during reporting period.
<b>Roaster Complex Detailed Deconstruction Plan (Part H, Item 1)</b>			
			No revisions during reporting period.
<b>Roaster Complex Deconstruction Waste Management Plan (Part D, Item 2)</b>			
FEBRUARY 27, 2015	April 23, 2015	Part H, Item 6	2014/15 Tarping of Arsenic Impacted Waste and Non-hazardous Waste Storage
<b>General Contingency and Emergency Spill Response Plan (Part F, Item 2)</b>			
			No revisions during this reporting period.

## ROASTER COMPLEX DECONSTRUCTION – PROGRESS UPDATE

**Schedule 1, Item 1i – Details of all work completed or the Roaster Complex, including but not limited to the actual deconstruction sequence of the associated structures.**

The work completed consists of two primary tasks: environmental monitoring and physical works. The 2014 Roaster deconstruction activities commenced in March 2014. Onsite activities were shut down for the winter at the end of November 2014. Apart from the delivery of a total of 50 additional empty ISO marine containers in January and March 2015, the contractor did not return to the work site until after the reporting period (May 2015).

The following table identifies milestones reached during the reporting period and any environmental incidents; unexpected circumstances or events and emergencies that occurred during the course of the work.

**Table 6: Roaster Complex Deconstruction Milestones from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

START DATE	END DATE	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	ITEMS TO NOTE
	November 14, 2014	Completed hauling of all containerized arsenic to the Material Storage Area	
	November 14, 2014	Decontaminated work trailers and heavy equipment prior to hauling offsite	
	November 14, 2014	Completed cleaning and moving metal and non-hazardous waste to the waste transfer storage area	
	November 14, 2014	Final Health and Safety committee meeting	
	November 21, 2014	Contractor Demobilization from work site	
	December 1, 2014	MSA Inspection	
	December 9, 2014	MSA Inspection	
	January 9, 2015	MSA Inspection	
	January 15, 2015	MSA Inspection	
	January 16, 2015	Delivery of 24 ISO marine containers	
	February 12, 2015	MSA Inspection	
	February 20, 2015	MSA Inspection	
	February 27, 2015	MSA Inspection	
	March 6, 2015	MSA Inspection	
	March 13, 2015	MSA Inspection	
	March 21, 2015	MSA Inspection	
	March 27, 2015	MSA Inspection	
	March 30, 2015	Delivery of 26 ISO marine containers	
	April 3, 2015	MSA Inspection	
	April 29, 2015	MSA Inspection	

## **UNDERGROUND STABILIZATION – PROGRESS UPDATE**

**Schedule 1, Item 1j – Details of all work completed for the Underground Stabilization Work Area.**

**Schedule 1, Item 1n – Details on the volume of each type of backfill material used in each stope or chamber during the reporting period.**

**Schedule 1, Item 1o – Completed “As-Built Statement of Risk Mitigation” letters stamped by a professional engineer that confirm the mitigation of risks associated with the Underground Stabilization Work Area.**

The following tables identify the milestones reached during the reporting period; the volume of each type of backfill material used in each stope or chamber; and any environmental incidents; unexpected circumstances or events and emergencies that occurred during the course of the work. Completed “As-Built Statement of Risk Mitigation” letters as required by Schedule 1 – General Conditions, section 1 (o) will be provided when the work has been completed.

**Table7: Underground Work Completed from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

START DATE	END DATE	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	ITEMS TO NOTE
October 2014	January 2015	Continuation of the excavation and stockpiling of tailings for paste production in the Spring of 2015	
January 2015	February 2015	Paste batch trials and mix design including Unconfined Compressive Strength breaks	
1-Nov-14	30-Nov-14	Access Road construction into the North Pond	
December 2014	May 2015	Underground assessments and preparations for paste production	
December 2014	April 2015	Ice cap built on top of tailings for dust suppression over the winter months	
April 2015	Ongoing	Mobilization of equipment to site for paste plant	
April 2015	Ongoing	Installation of UG barricades	
April 2015	May 2015	Installation of a temporary bridge over Baker Creek	



**Table 8: Volumes of Backfill Material Used from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

UNDERGROUND ELEMENT	VOLUME OF VOID SPACE (M <sup>3</sup> )	BACKFILL MATERIALS (M <sup>3</sup> )			
		TAILINGS PASTE	MINE DEVELOPMENT ROCK	SURFACE SOURCED INERT ROCK	OTHER (CEMENT, BINDER AGENT)
3-12B (non-arsenic stope)	0	0	0	0	0
B3-06* drawpoints, 3rd level, mill holes	1,475	0	0	0	0
B3-06 South (east & west limbs) (non-arsenic stope)	N/A	0	0	0	0
Arsenic Stope B2-12 / B2-13*	620	0	0	0	0
Arsenic Stope B2-14*	628	0	0	0	0
Arsenic Stope B-208*	1,187	0	0	0	0
C5-09* (non-arsenic stope) – Lower 20 m	19,400	0	0	0	0
B2-02, B2-04, B2-18, B3-10 (non-arsenic stope)	9,000	0	0	0	0
C2-18, 2-19 (other area requiring fill)*		0	0	0	0
3-70 (other area requiring fill)*	42,000	0	0	0	0
1-18 Complex (other area requiring fill)	15,000	0	0	0	0
C5-09 (non-arsenic stope) - Upper portion	N/A	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL VOLUMES (m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>89310</b>				

Source: \* SRK (2009) Giant Mine Remediation Project- Site-wide Backfill Options Assessment. S 2.1.1.: Report submitted to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), March 2009. Project Number: 1CI001.013.0B16.012

+Appropriate reporting unit is tones for cement.

## **FORECASTED WORK**

**Schedule 1, Item 1k – Details of any anticipated activities for the upcoming reporting period for the Roaster Complex deconstruction and the Underground Stabilization Work Area, including the proposed sequence in which the structures of the Roaster Complex will be deconstructed.**

The table below summarizes the work planned for the next reporting period. Changes to this work plan may occur to accommodate unforeseen circumstances or circumstances outside of the Giant Mine Remediation Team’s control (e.g., weather delays). Actual work completed will be in future semi-annual reports as required by the Licence.

**Table 9: Forecasted Work from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

ACTIVITY	TARGET START DATE	TARGET COMPLETION DATE
<b>Underground StabilizationJ</b>		
Produce and deliver 45,000 cubic meters of paste to 5 underground stope complexes including B3-06, B3-10mid, A3-70, B1-18, B2-08, and B2-12/13/14	June 2015	August 2015
<b>Roaster Complex Deconstruction</b>		
MSA Inspections	May 2015	October 2015
Orientation Seminar	May 2015	May 28, 2015
Project Kick off Meeting	May 2015	May 29, 2015
Air Monitoring	June 1, 2015	June 21, 2015
Completion of surface debris removal activities and capping of floor sumps	June 1, 2015	June 23, 2015
Relocation of remaining arsenic waste bags and marine containers to MSA	July 20, 2015	July 31, 2015
Completion of waste containerization activities	July 20, 2015	July 31, 2015

## WASTE MANAGEMENT AND HANDLING

**Schedule 1, Item 1c1 – The monthly and semi-annual quantities in cubic metres of each and all waste discharged, including, but not limited to the total volume of water pumped from the underground workings to the Northwest Tailings Pond each month.**

**Schedule 1, Item 1l – Details on the types and quantities of hazardous materials removed from the Roaster Complex deconstruction.**

**Schedule 1, Item 1m – Details on the types and quantities of packaging used for storing waste at the Temporary Waste Storage Area, including non-hazardous and arsenic-containing hazardous waste.**

Waste management plans for roaster complex deconstruction and underground stabilization were submitted to the MVLWB for approval in April and May 2013, respectively. In April, 2013 the MVLWB approved the Roaster Complex Deconstruction Waste Management Plan and in September, 2013 the MVLWB approved the Underground Stabilization Waste Management Plan. Waste management has been carried out in accordance with these approved plans with further details on quantities, packaging, and disposal locations provided in the two tables below.

**Table 10: Quantities of Waste Disposed by Month**

WASTE TYPE	NOVEMBER (M <sup>3</sup> )	DECEMBER (M <sup>3</sup> )	JANUARY (M <sup>3</sup> )	FEBRUARY (M <sup>3</sup> )	MARCH (M <sup>3</sup> )	APRIL(M <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Underground Stabilization</b>						
Domestic refuse	8	0	0	0	3	17
Sewage and greywater	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mine development rock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Underground Water pumped to Northwest Tailings Pond	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tailings Paste Backflush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment wash water	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spent hazardous consumables (oils, lubricants, solvents, antifreezes and drained chemical containers)	0	0	0	0	0	
Spent non-hazardous consumables (cement, paper, clean wood, plastics, rubber, clean steel)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materials exposed during tailings excavation	0	0	0	0	0	None

1 The wording of Item 1c was formally changed by the MVLWB on April 25, 2013 as described under the Water Licensing section on page 2.

Used oil filters and oily rags	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A – all equipment maintenance off-site
Hydrocarbon contaminated soils resulting from spills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Roaster Complex Deconstruction</b>							
Domestic refuse	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sewage and greywater	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Hazardous wastes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mineral wastes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arsenic-containing hazardous waste hauled to MSA	1579	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waste water trucked to Northwest Tailings Pond	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hydrocarbon residues and hydrocarbon contaminated adsorbent material generated by water treatment at the Roaster Waste Water Treatment Facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-arsenic containing hazardous waste	Asbestos containing wastes	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sodium cyanide wastes	3.8	0	0	0	0	0
	Paints	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Aerosols (spray paint)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	De-greasers	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cleaning Products	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Glue/adhesives	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mercury containing wastes	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
	PCB containing wastes	0.25	0	0	0	0	0
	Granular sulphur	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sodium hydroxide	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Penetrating asbestos encapsulate	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Antifreezes	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wastes containing Chlorofluorocarbon/Ozone depleting substances	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lead acid batteries	0.3	0	0	0	0	0
Leachable lead containing wastes	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	
Used oils / hydrocarbons	7.3	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>WASTE TYPE</b>	<b>NOVEMBER (M<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>DECEMBER (M<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>JANUARY (M<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY (M<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>MARCH (M<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>APRIL (M<sup>3</sup>)</b>	

Lab chemicals including silver nitrate, potassium iodide, potassium permanganate, pH buffer solutions)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hydrocarbon contaminated soils resulting from spills	0.25	0	0	0	0	0
Others	1826	0	0	0	0	0

**Table 11: Waste Packaging, Storage and Disposal**

WASTE TYPE	TOTAL SEMI-ANNUAL AMOUNT (M <sup>3</sup> )	TYPE OF PACKAGE	SIZE OF PACKAGES (M <sup>3</sup> )	NUMBER OF PACKAGES	DISPOSAL/STORAGE LOCATION
<b>Underground Stabilization</b>					
Domestic refuse	28	Garbage Bags	1	28	Solid Waste Disposal site at NW Pond
Sewage and greywater	0	N/A	m <sup>3</sup>	0	N/A
Mine development rock	0	N/A		0	N/A
Underground Water pumped to Northwest Tailings Pond	0	N/A		0	N/A
Tailings Paste Backflush	0	N/A		0	N/A
Equipment wash water	0	N/A		0	N/A
Spent hazardous consumables (oils, lubricants, solvents, antifreezes and drained chemical containers)	0	Overpacks		0	N/A
Spent non-hazardous consumables (cement, paper, clean wood, plastics, rubber, clean steel)	0	n/a		0	N/A
Materials exposed during tailings excavation	0	n/a		0	N/A
Used oil filters and oily rags	0	n/a		0	N/A
Hydrocarbon contaminated soils resulting from spills	0	n/a		0	N/A
Others	0	n/a		0	N/A
<b>Roaster Complex Deconstruction</b>					
Domestic refuse	10	Garbage Bags		10	Solid Waste Disposal site at NW Pond
Sewage and greywater	19	Not applicable – trucked and discharged		19	Dettah sewage waste facility through Akaitcho Bay Trucking.
Non-Hazardous wastes	0	–		0	
Mineral wastes	0	0		0	

Arsenic-containing hazardous waste		1579	1 m <sup>3</sup> , 3 m <sup>3</sup> bags and bulk in lined 40' shipping containers	Bags - 1 m <sup>3</sup> , 3m <sup>3</sup>		Material Storage Area (MSA)
Waste water trucked to Northwest Tailings Pond		185	Not applicable – trucked and discharged	m <sup>3</sup>	185	Northwest Tailings Pond
Hydrocarbon residues and hydrocarbon contaminated adsorbent material generated by water treatment at the Roaster Waste Water Treatment Facility		0	0	0	0	
Non-arsenic containing hazardous waste	Asbestos wastes containing wastes	0	0	0	0	
	Sodium cyanide wastes	3.8	Steel Barrel	205 L	6	Tervita Edmonton
	Paints	0	0	0	0	
	Aerosols (spray paint)	0	0	0	0	
	De-greasers	0	0	0	0	
	Cleaning Products	0	0	0	0	
	Glue/adhesives	0	0	0	0	
	Mercury containing wastes	0.5	Light box and Poly Pail	Light tube box and 20L Pail	2	Tervita Edmonton
	PCB containing wastes	0.25	Poly Pail	20 L	3	Tervita Edmonton
	Granular sulphur	0	0	0	0	
	Sodium hydroxide	0	0	0	0	
	Penetrating asbestos encapsulate	0	0	0	0	
	Antifreezes	0	0	0	0	
	Wastes containing Chlorofluorocarbon/Ozone depleting substances	0	0	0	0	
	Lead acid batteries	0.3	Steel Barrel	205 L	1	Tervita Edmonton
	Leachable lead containing wastes	0.4	Steel Barrel	205 L	1	Tervita Edmonton
Used oils / hydrocarbons (excluding residues from water treatment)	7.3	Steel Barrel	205 L	39	Tervita Edmonton	
Lab chemicals including silver nitrate, potassium iodide, potassium	0	0	0	0	0	

	permanganate, pH buffer solutions)					
Hydrocarbon contaminated soils resulting from spills***	0.25	Steel Barrel	205 L	1	Tervita Edmonton	
Others	0	0	0	0	0	

## **UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGES**

### **Schedule 1, Item 1d – A list of unauthorized discharges, including any clean-up actions taken and preventative measures implemented to prevent future discharges.**

As required by Part F, Item 1c of the Licence, detailed reports on all unauthorized discharges of waste are provided 30 days after the initial reporting of the event. For the Roaster Deconstruction project, there were no unauthorized discharges during the reporting period.

## Spill Training and Communications Exercises

Schedule 1, Item 1e – An outline of any spill training and communications exercises carried out.

**Table 13: Training and Communication Exercises**

DATE	TRAINEES	DESCRIPTION OF SPILL TRAINING AND COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISES
Underground Stabilization		
NONE		
Roaster Complex Deconstruction		
NONE		



## **ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

**Schedule 1, Item 1f – A summary of any engagement and consultation activities completed during the reporting period and an outline of any activities anticipated for the upcoming reporting period.**

The approved *Communication Plan for Duration of Site Stabilization Activities* (Part B, Item 7 of the Licence) describes the minimum engagement and communications activities required during roaster complex deconstruction and underground stabilization. Table 14, included as Appendix A, includes a summary of engagement and consultation activities associated with roaster complex deconstruction and underground stabilization at Giant Mine. Other topics are included when discussed at the same meeting.

**Table 14: Engagement Activities Completed During the Reporting Period**

Please see Appendix A.

**Table 15: Planned Engagement Activities during the Upcoming Reporting Period**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION TYPE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION TOPICS</b>
On-going	Web Updates	Monthly progress report and outcomes of environmental monitoring and inspections.
On-going	Media	As per request.
On-going	e-Newsletter	“What’s Happening at Giant Mine e-newsletter sent to Giant Mine Distribution List
Weekly	Letter and Report	Weekly Air Quality Report sent to Giant Mine Distribution List
Monthly	Letter and Report	Monthly Report for Water Licence MV2012L8-0010
Monthly	Meetings	Meeting with the Giant Mine Working Group of the Parties (Yellowknives Dene First Nation, North Slave Métis Alliance, Alternatives North, City of Yellowknife, Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans, Health Canada)
Monthly	Meeting	Meeting with YKDFN Giant Mine Advisory Committee
Monthly	Twitter Updates	Twitter updates on activities at site.
Quarterly	Meeting	Meeting with Giant Mine Community Alliance (North Slave Métis Alliance, Canadian Public Health Association – NWT Chapter, NWT Mining Heritage Society, Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce, City of Yellowknife, Northern Federations of Labour)
Ad Hoc	Meeting	Meeting with interested parties as and when requested to discuss the remediation of Giant Mine.
February, 2015	Meeting	Update to City of Yellowknife Council.
February, 2015	Public Forum	Recap on activities from 2014 and updates on upcoming work for 2015.

## **ANY OTHER DETAILS**

**Schedule 1, Item 1p – Any other details on Water Use or Waste disposal requested by the Board three months prior to the semi-annual submission date.**

No other details were requested by the MVLWB.

## Appendix A

**Table 14: Engagement Activities Completed During the Reporting Period**

Organization	DATE:	Purpose:	FROM:	TO:	CC.	Topic of Discussion	Commitments Made	Concerns Raised - please indicate by whom	Action Taken / Status / Implementation
Giant Mine Working Group	3-Nov-14	Kevin O'Reilly sent out an e-mail to Natalie, Jane, Erika and cc'd the Working Group on November 3, 2014. Asking that the Nov 13 Working Group meeting is to cover an intro to risk assessment and has arranged to have Mark Richarson conduct some sort of orientation with a presentation. It would be helpful to an agenda and that presentation well in advance of the meeting so we can properly review it and consider it in light of the Measures from the EA. At the last working group meeting in October, we have arranged to have Sue Moodie participate in the Nov 13th mtg but no response, please send the agenda and presentation. Note: Kevin will be out of	Kevin O'Reilly, Alternatives North	Project Team - Natalie, Jane, Erika	Giant Mine Working Group	Giant Mine Working Group meeting - November 13, 2014 request for agenda and presentation in advance.	Kevin would like the Project Team to provide the Nov 13/14 Agenda/Presentation to the Working Group in advance.		Erika Nyssonen sent out the Agenda, Oct Draft Minutes and the Giant Org Chart on November 5, 2014 via e-mail.

		YK Nov 6-10 but will have access to e-mails in the evenings.							
GMCA	4-Nov-14	Adrian Paradis sent an e-mail to the Giant Mine Community Alliance noting the next meeting is held on November 5, 2014 at 2PM, Gallery Building, 3rd Floor Coal Boardroom. Attached the Agenda 1) Intro 2) Previous Minutes 3) Team Update 4) Consultation Update 5) Comms Update 6) Members	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Giant Mine Community Alliance Membership		Giant Mine Community Alliance meeting - November 2014, Agenda/Previous minutes			

		Update/Issues 7) Other Business 8) Next Meeting Feb 4th, 2015. Lisa also attached the Sept 3rd/14 & Oct 1/14 Minutes for review and approval.							
YKDFN	4- Nov- 14	Natalie Plato sent out a letter on November 4/14 to advise FY 2014-15 Contribution Agreement is forthcoming. Fallon Morton e-mail to YKDFN on Nov 5/14.	Fallon Morton c/o Natalie Plato, AANDC	Johanne Black, Juanita Sangris, Michael Cheeks, YKDFN		YKDFN Contribution Agreement 2014- 15			
GMCA	5- Nov- 14	Giant Mine Community Alliance monthly meeting held on November 5, 2014 at 2:00 PM.	Lisa Colas, AANDC	Giant Mine Community Alliance membership		Giant Mine Community Alliance meeting	N/A	N/A	N/A

MVLWB	7- Nov- 14	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2014.	Fallon Morton c/o Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
MVLWB	11- Nov- 14	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of Nov 2 - 8, 2014.	Fallon Morton c/o Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
Giant Mine Working Group	12- Nov- 14	Jane emailed the working group the MSA investigation report. This was an outstanding action item from the July 2014 meeting.	Jane Amphlett, AANDC	Giant Working Group		MSA investigation from leaking containers in June 2014.		Additional questions raised by parties on monitoring and criteria for leak prevention.	

Giant Mine Working Group	13-Nov-14	<p>Giant Mine Working Group meeting to be held on November 13-14, 2014. Nov 13 will be an all-day meeting 9-5:00 PM focusing on Human Health and Risk Assessment Processes. Nov 14 will be a 3/4 day session, and will be an opportunity to go over the EA measures and suggestions with the group and discuss the potential thoughts from the Project Team where possible.</p> <p>- Agenda was Mark Richardson from Stantec attending and leading the risk 101 session and discussions on implementing measure 10 and the human health risk assessment. Other topics covered included spill report on leak from water line during pumping from North Pond to WTP and the roaster Material Storage Area (MSA).</p>	Jane Amphlett, AANDC	Giant Mine Working Group		Giant Mine Working Group monthly meeting.			
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Giant Mine Working Group	14-Nov-14	Giant Mine Working Group meeting to be held on November 13-14, 2014. Nov 14 will be a 3/4 day session 9-3:00 PM, and will be an opportunity to go over the EA measures and suggestions with the group and discuss the potential thoughts from the Project Team where possible. - Agenda was Mark Richardson from Stantec attending and leading the risk 101 session and discussions on implementing measure 10 and the human health risk assessment. Other topics covered included spill report on leak from water line during pumping from North Pond to WTP and the roaster Material Storage Area (MSA).	Jane Amphlett, AANDC	Giant Mine Working Group		Giant Mine Working Group monthly meeting.			
Giant Mine Working Group	14-Nov-14	Natalie Plato sent out an e-mail to the Working Group asking the group of the filming request with a short summary. If you agree to the filming, please complete the attached waiver and return to me. If	Natalie Plato, AANDC	Giant Mine Working Group		Giant Mine Working Group meeting - Dec 11/14 Filming request.	Team to provide ???	Team to provide ???	Team to provide ???



		no, please send a response.							
Giant Mine Working Group	14-Nov-14	Wenyan Yu City of Yellowknife e-mailed to Working Group, noting we have a full agenda today and may not have time to look at the spill report. We would like to get an update on this at the next meeting and want to know whether any measures will be taken to prevent future spills.	Wenyan Yu, City of Yellowknife	Giant Mine Working Group parties		Giant Mine Working Group meeting - November 13, 2014 request for agenda and presentation in advance.			
Oversight Committee	14-Nov-14	Jeff provided the agenda for the November 18th session, notes from the last session and an updated draft agreement.	Jeffrey Mackey	Parties: Dennis Kefalas, Gordon Hamre, Jeff Humble, Kevin O'Reilly, Kerry Penney, Shin Shiga, Todd Slack.	Project: Ken Landa, Mark Palmer, Lisa Dyer, David Finch	Oversight meeting - Nov 18, 2014			
YKDFN	17-Nov-14	YKDFN Chief & Council meeting - Dettah - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Agenda: Opening Prayer, Welcome and Roundtable Introductions, GMAC Activities, Update on Site Activities, EA	Lisa Colas, AANDC	YKDFN Chief & Council		YKDFN Chief & Council meeting - GMAC Presentation on Surface Engagement, Site Activities for 2014-2015, Final Accepted EA Measures and Suggestions.			

		Measures, Suggestions, and Commitments, Proposed Engagement Strategy.							
YKDFN	18-Nov-14	Adrian Paradis e-mailed Johanne Black asking are you making notes from last nights meeting?	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Johanne Black, YKDFN	Lisa Colas, AANDC	YKDFN Chief & Council meeting - GMAC Presentation on Surface Engagement, Site Activities for 2014-2015, Final Accepted EA Measures and Suggestions.	Johanne replied on Nov 25 saying will provide next week.		
Media	18-Nov-14	Journal of Commerce media request info Giant Mine Underground Stabilization	Journal of Commerce, Peter Caulfield	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC		Giant Mine - Giant Mine Underground Stabilization	Background info requested - The reporter supplied a story and asked it to be fact checked		provided GMRP-approved edits in 2 days.
Media	20-Nov-14	November 20, 2014: interview with the Journal of Commerce (Golder; Sharon, Jennifer) - talking about the underground stabilization project	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC	Journal of Commerce		Media request - Topics discussed: Underground Stabilization project			

MVLWB	21-Nov-14	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of Nov 9-15, 2014.	Tara Kramers c/o Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
Cruising Club	21-Nov-14	Adrian met with Stephen with the Cruising Club on November 26, 2014 AM to arrange a time to meet with the Cruising Club Board of Directors in January 6, 2015. Stephen would like the Project Team to discuss the following: 1. Timeline for implementation; 2. Options being considered for Baker Creek; 3. Samples results (soil, water, sediment, UG stability) in proximity to the Cruising Club's lease; 4. General process for soils remediation (any specifics to the cruising club, if possible).	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Stephen, Cruising Club		Set a meeting date to provide a update to the Cruising Club directors in 2015.	Adrian will confirm with Project Team if available for January 6, 2015 and let Stephen know.	N/A	N/A

Public	25-Nov-14	E-Newsletter "What's Happening at Giant Mine - e-newsletter - November 25, 2014" sent to Giant Mine Distribution List. Topics: Roaster Complex, Webcam, Underground, Site Update, Engagement Update, Air Quality Monitoring.	Lisa Colas, from Giant Mine email account'	Giant Mine Distribution List		Giant Mine E-Newsletter - 2014	N/A	N/A	N/A
YKDFN	25-Nov-14	Johanne would like the Underground Tour in January 2015 of the new year. If so, please provide dates for mid-January and I will invite my members. There will be around 5 people including Johanne.	Johanne Black, YKDFN	Lisa Colas, AANDC		YKDFN Site Tour - January 2015			
Public	26-Nov-14	Geoscience Forum - November 25-27, 2014. - Giant Mine will speak at this forum, no booth. Giant Mine presentation is on November 25/14 "Innovative Process to Stabilize Subsurface at Giant Mine Site" presented by Chris McInnis.	Chris McInnis, AANDC	Public		Characterization of Arsenic Species in Lake Sediments Surrounding Giant Mine, NWT.			

Cruising Club	26-Nov-14	Adrian e-mailed Stephen with the Cruising Club on November 26, 2014 to confirm the meeting date is January 6, 2015 at 6:30 PM.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Stephen, Cruising Club		Cruising Club directors - Meeting on January 6, 2015.	Yes Adrian contacted Stephen on set meeting date for Jan 6, 2015.	N/A	N/A
GMAC	27-Nov-14	Lisa sent an e-mail to Johanne Black on Nov 27/14 noting not sure if Natalie Plato got a hold of you to ask to get some background footage at our next GMAC meeting on Dec 10/14.	Lisa Colas, AANDC	Johanne Black, YKDFN		YKDFN GMAC Meeting - December 2014.	Lisa is asking YKDFN if okay to film GMAC meeting Dec 10/14.		
Twitter	27-Nov-14	Twitter update (jennifer) - November 27, 2014 - #GiantMine air monitoring reports for the week of November 15th are available at: <a href="http://ow.ly/EZGGU#yzf">ow.ly/EZGGU#yzf</a>	Twitter	GiantMine email		Twitter - Air quality reports	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cruising Club	27-Nov-14	Confirmation of date for update to Cruising Club Directors.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Stephen Jeffries, Cruising Club		Set a meeting date to provide a update to the Cruising Club directors in 2015.	N/A	N/A	N/A

MVLWB	28-Nov-14	Letter via email to the MVLWB on the "October 2014 Monthly Report for Water Licence MV2012L8-0010, Part b, Item 7". This licence requires that the commitments made in the Communications Plan for Duration of Site Stabilization Activities (SSP Communications Plan) be fulfilled. One of the commitments in the SSP Communications Plan is to provide montly updates to the MVLWB and the identified Parties during active operations.	Tara Kramers c/o Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB,	<u>CC.</u> Anne-Marie Guedon, Nahum Lee, Permits MVLWB, Jane Amphlett, AANDC. <u>BCC.</u> Giant Mine Distribution List.	Monthly Reports Submission - SSP Part B, Item 7	Comments or Questions contact Adrian Paradis.		
MVLWB	28-Nov-14	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of Nov 16 - 22, 2014.	Tara Kramers c/o Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
Twitter	28-Nov-14	Twitter update (jennifer) - November 28, 2014 - We monitor air quality to ensure that activities at #GiantMine do not cause adverse effects. Learn more: ow.ly/EZHll #yzf	Twitter	GiantMine email		Twitter - Ai quality	N/A	N/A	N/A

YKDFN	1- Dec- 14	Johanne reminder on the Underground Tour in January 2015 of the new year. If so, please provide dates for mid-January and I will invite my members. There will be around 5 people including Johanne. Johanne would like to advertise it in the Newspaper	Johanne Black, YKDFN	Lisa Colas, AANDC		YKDFN Site Tour - January 2015			
YKDFN	2- Dec- 14	Johanne provided a draft copy of the November 17, 2014 YKDFN Chief & Council meeting minutes for the Project Team's review.	Johanne Black, YKDFN	Lisa Colas, AANDC, Erika Nyyssonen, GNWT	Shannon Gault	YKDFN Chief & Council meeting			
YKDFN	3- Dec- 14	Johanne provided the Word/PDF copy of additions added to previous document sent, highlighted in Yellow. November 17, 2014 YKDFN Chief & Council meeting minutes - 2 version.	Johanne Black, YKDFN	Lisa Colas, AANDC, Erika Nyyssonen, GNWT	Shannon Gault, YKDFN	YKDFN Chief & Council meeting			
YKDFN	3- Dec- 14	Johanne noted that there is additional detail to be added to the November 17, 2014 YKDFN Chief & Council meeting minutes will send out this afternoon.	Johanne Black, YKDFN	Lisa Colas, AANDC, Erika Nyyssonen, GNWT		YKDFN Chief & Council meeting			

School	4-Dec-14	Queens University/NWT Geoscience Office/ITI/GNWT - Underground and Surface Tour - December 4, 2014.	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC	Queens University		School Site Tour			
Giant Mine Working Group	5-Dec-14	Linda Pickett responded to Johanne YKDFN Dec 5th e-mail on air quality. I have followed up with the Air Quality team for an update on the status of the monthly reports for September and October and will provide that to you next week. Analytical results from dates in late October should have been received by now but report writing is being delayed as staff shortages mean that the people who write the reports are also in the field maintaining the equipment and collecting samples.	Linda Pickett, PWGSC	Johanne Black, YKDFN	Giant Working Group	Air quality			



Giant Mine Working Group	5-Dec-14	Johanne YKDFN replied to Jane's Dec 5/14 e-mail, question to Air Quality. My question is: In regards to an analytical 24-hour arsenic test, was there any samples collected for that test on Oct 25 at the UBC portal (Sampler E10) that detected the RBAL exceedance? If so, when will that result be available as last report (Week ending Oct 25) states "Analysis of filter results collected after Oct 2 is pending" and this current report states "Analysis of filter results collected after Oct 17, 2014 is pending"?	Johanne Black, YKDFN	Giant Working Group	Alexis Fast, Chris Doupe, Joe Acorn, Mark Richardson, Katherine Ross, Krista Amey, Tyree	Air quality			
MVLWB	5-Dec-14	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of Nov 23-29, 2014.	Fallon Morton c/o Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			

Giant Mine Working Group	9-Dec-14	Jane provided additional information requested on the roaster Material Storage Area (MSA).	Jane Amphlett, AANDC	Giant Working Group		This was an outstanding action item from November WG meeting.			
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GMAC	10-Dec-14	<p>Giant Mine Advisory Committee Meeting - Thursday December 10, 2014 at 6-8:30PM. Proposed agenda: This will be confirmed shortly by Johanne Black.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Human Health Risk Assessment Presentation - Mark Richardson</li> <li>2. Follow-up Items from last GMAC mtg - Johanne</li> <li>3. GMAC meeting minutes - July 15, Sept 18, Sept 23, Oct 8, 2014 for review and approval - Johanne</li> <li>4. Site Update - Adrian (mentioned C-shaft Headframe deconstruction)</li> <li>5. Giant Mine Working Group Update - Erika</li> </ol> <p>As for the Meeting documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Giant Mine E-Newsletter - Nov 25, 2014</li> <li>2. Monthly SSP Report - Sept/Oct 2014</li> <li>3. Giant Mine Working Group meeting minutes (Final) - August 14, 2014.</li> <li>4. Giant Mine Working Group (No meeting held due to Oversight meetings) -Sept</li> </ol>	Johanne Black, YKDFN	YKDFN Giant Mine Advisory Committee	Adrian Paradis, Lisa Colas, Erika Nyyssonen.	YKDFN GMAC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adrian will send the updated presentation to Johanne Black. Sent on Dec 12/15.</li> <li>2. Johanne to provide a copy of the Aerial Photo to Lisa. Sent on Dec 12/15.</li> </ol>		
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		2014. 5. Giant Mine Working Group meeting minutes (Draft) - Oct, 2014.							
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Media	10-Dec-14	December 10, 2014: interview by Phone with the CBC Trailbreaker - Rachel Zelinker - The reporter conducted an off-the-record, background information interview with Jane Amphlett. This interview focused on the completion of the Roaster Deconstruction Project.	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC	CBC Trailbreaker, Rachel Zelinker		Media request - Topics discussed: Roaster Deconstruction Project.	Commitments: The project team committed to completing an on-air interview with CBC (this took place on Dec 12)		(this took place on Dec 12)
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Giant Mine Working Group	11-Dec-14	Giant Mine Working Group meeting - held on December 11, 2014, 9-4 PM. Agenda:1) Roaster hazardous Material Storage Area (MSA), 2) C-Shaft headframe deconstruction, 3) Human Health Risk Assessment - input to components.	Jane Amplett, AANDC	Giant Mine Working Group		Giant Mine Working Group monthly meeting.	<p>1. AANDC to provide additional info on org chart, such as the list of members of the committees associated with the organization chart/Project.2. Jane and Erika will continue to look into developing high-level summary work plans for 2015/16.3. Sue Moodie to provide additional info on the 23 studies referenced in her November 13 presentation, as well as the Sa Dena Hes work.4. Linda to send details on the dispersion modelling to DPR for inclusion of the November meeting summary.5. Linda to look into the feasibility and cost of rushing exceedance lab results.6. Jane will provide additional information regarding the MSA, including:a) Provide total number containers in the MSAb) Information on the longevity of the bags with exposure to weather/UVc) Results of the swabs taken from the leaks7. Re quarterly report – Jane will follow up regarding reporting of incidents.8. Jane will look into feasibility of providing the percentages of employment / training committed to under AOC by contractors. Clarify definitions.9. Re 3-page Surface Engagement document - WG members to provide written comments by December 19th.10. Re C-Shaft deconstruction a) Natalie to send an email to the group in order to start the</p>		
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							<p>discussion chain.b) Jane to look into videotaping the deconstruction of the C-Shaft11. Johanne to forward posters from the GMAC meeting to Mark Richardson12. Mark to provide pros and cons of the different approaches to HHRA13. Mark to provide plain language clarification on what the Giant HHRA will cover and what public concerns it won't address.</p>		
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Giant Mine Working Group	11-Dec-14	Kevin thanked Jane for the additional information on the MSA and requested this be added to the December 11th working group meeting agenda. He indicated he would be able to attend the meeting in the afternoon.	Kevin O'Reilly,	Giant Working Group		Roaster MSA			MSA added to December 11th working group agenda.
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MVLWB	12-Dec-14	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of Nov 30-Dec 6, 2014.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
Media	12-Dec-14	December 12, 2014: interview CBC Trailbreaker, Loren McGinnis. The reporter conducted an interview with relation to the roaster deconstruction project.	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC	CBC Trailbreaker, Loren McGinnis		Media request - Topics discussed: Roaster Deconstruction Project.	N/A		This interview aired on CBC Radio and was published on the CBC website on Monday, December 15th.
Media	15-Dec-14	December 15, 2014: emailed correction. CBC Online with Sara Minoque. Jennifer e-mailed and phone message, contacted the reporting issuing a correction with relation to a few lines in their online story (with relation to the roaster deconstruction project). The reporter thanked us for the information and corrected the story.	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC	CBC Online, Sara Minoque		Media correction - Topics discussed: Roaster Deconstruction Project.	Sara Minoque will correct the story.		

Twitter	16-Dec-14	Twitter update (jennifer) - December 16, 2014 - Winter weather has arrived in Yellowknife, and the Giant Mine webcam has been removed. Here's why: <a href="http://ow.ly/G0htw#yzt">http://ow.ly/G0htw#yzt</a>	Twitter	GiantMine email		Twitter - Webcam removed	N/A	N/A	N/A
YKDFN	18-Dec-14	Natalie provided her comments to the November 17, 2014 YKDFN Chief & Council meeting minutes - 2 version.	Natalie Plato, AANDC	Adrian Paradis, Craig Wells, Lisa Colas, AANDC	Johanne Black, YKDFN, Erika Nysssonen, GNWT	YKDFN Chief & Council meeting			
Twitter	19-Dec-14	Twitter update (jennifer) - December 19, 2014 - Find more information on recent air quality monitoring reports in our latest newsletter: <a href="http://ow.ly/G0k2W#yzt">http://ow.ly/G0k2W#yzt</a>	Twitter	GiantMine email		Twitter - Air Quality	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alt North, Health Canada, City of YK	19-Dec-14	Comments via track changes were received on the SRK memo for the proposed engagement process on surface design. City of Yellowknife, Alternatives North and Health Canada provided comments.	Kevin O'Reilly - AN, Wenyan Yu - City of YK, Asish Mohapatra-HC	Jane Amphlett, Working Group members		Surface design engagement			

MVLWB	22-Dec-14	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of Dec 7-13, 2014.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
MVLWB	24-Dec-14	E-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports - Noting that Giant Mine has closed down for the holiday season. As such, there will be no air monitoring report. Work will resume on January 5, 2015.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
MVLWB	24-Dec-14	Letter via email to the MVLWB on the "November 2014 Monthly Report for Water Licence MV2012L8-0010, Part b, Item 7". This licence requires that the commitments made in the Communications Plan for Duration of Site Stabilization Activities (SSP Communications Plan) be fulfilled. One of the commitments in the SSP Communications Plan is to provide monthly updates to	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB,	<u>CC.</u> Anne-Marie Guedon, Nahum Lee, Permits MVLWB, Jane Amphlett, AANDC. <u>BCC.</u> Giant Mine Distribution List.	Monthly Reports Submission - SSP Part B, Item 7	Comments or Questions contact Adrian Paradis.		

		the MVLWB and the identified Parties during active operations.							
MVLWB	5-Jan-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of Dec 14-20, 2014.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			

Cruising Club	6-Jan-15	<p>Cruising Club Board of Directors meeting - January 6, 2015 6:30-9PM pm at Charles Jeffries Accounting by Staples. Topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Timeline for implementation;</li> <li>2. Options being considered for Baker Creek;</li> <li>3. Samples results (soil, water, sediment, UG stability) in proximity to the Cruising Club's lease;</li> <li>4. General process for soils remediation (any specifics to the cruising club, if possible). (what we know to date around their lease, any known results on soils, etc on a blown up map, why we were testing this summer, what type of testing was completed this summer)</li> </ol>	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Stephen, Cruising Club		Timeline, Baker Creek, Sample results, Soil Remediation.	The Team agreed to meet with the Kids on their Annual Family BBQ on June 20, 2015 to discuss about the Air Monitoring Station and the hazards around the Cruising Club site.	<p>The club was interested in plans that could directly affect their land tenure and were interested if we would provide details of any uncertainty, contamination etc in writing. I believe they were hoping to present to the city in an attempt to lower their taxes. I committed to providing a factual letter, if requested.- We committed to provided any soils data of their site, when we have it. They were also interested in any drill logs or bore hole logs in their area.-They expressed concerns over children playing in the area and children swimming in the area. They asked if covering the parking lot with gravel would help? I indicated that is a remediation technique that is commonly applied and would likely not hurt. We were to confirm appropriate grain size(s) for fill. Also indicated that we will be conducting</p>	
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								<p>human health risk assessment and will identify this activity as a concern. We indicated that in the meantime, should discourage swimming in the mouth of Baker Creek.</p>	
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YKDFN	7-Jan-15	Lisa called Johanne to confirm if the GMAC closed meeting booked for Jan 7/15, YKDFN Underground Tour booked for Jan 21/15, GMAC meeting with the Project Team booked for Jan 22/15 and to incorporate the YKDFN Elders Senate for this meeting to discuss the Site update/C-Shaft/Traditional Knowledge questions. Johanne noted GMAC Jan 7/15 day meeting is a go, UG Tour is scheduled for Jan 21/15 and is a go with 9 people, GMAC Jan 22/15 to be rescheduled to Jan 27-29 depending on availability of GMAC members/Elders and this will be during the day. Johanne will let Lisa know the date once confirmed.	Lisa Colas, AANDC	Johanne Black, YKDFN		YKDFN GMAC meetings & Underground Tour - January 2015.	Johanne will let Lisa know on the confirmed date between Jan 27-29/15.		
MVLWB	9-Jan-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of Dec 21-27, 2014.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			

MVLWB	9-Jan-15	Letter via email to the MVLWB on the "December 2014 Monthly Report for Water Licence MV2012L8-0010, Part b, Item 7". This licence requires that the commitments made in the Communications Plan for Duration of Site Stabilization Activities (SSP Communications Plan) be fulfilled. One of the commitments in the SSP Communications Plan is to provide monthly updates to the MVLWB and the identified Parties during active operations.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB,	<u>CC.</u> Anne-Marie Guedon, Nahum Lee, Permits MVLWB, Jane Amphlett, AANDC. <u>BCC.</u> Giant Mine Distribution List.	Monthly Reports Submission - SSP Part B, Item 7	Comments or Questions contact Adrian Paradis.		
MVLWB	19-Jan-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of Jan 4-10, 2015.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
Public	20-Jan-15	ICM2 Bidders Conference Site Tour on January 20, 2015 at 1:00 PM.	Ben Nordahn, AANDC and PWGSC			ICM2 Bidders Conference site tour			



YKDFN/GMAC	21-Jan-15	YKDFN Chief & Council, GMAC, Elders and YKDFN members - Underground Tour - January 21, 2015. Tour consist of: Went down through UBC portal to 3rd level, stopped at 3-02 just below 3-06 stope which is 175ft below the bottom of arsenic chamber 2-08, just to see one of the voids that will be filled for stabilization and the ground support screen and re-bar , from there travelled up to 250 level to view the FOS, on the way back we stopped at 5-09 complex to view the large void , then returned to C-Dry.	Lisa Colas, AANDC	YKDFN Chief & Council		Giant Mine Site Tour - Underground only	No commitments made.	No concerns asked. Just some general questions about how much arsenic is stored UG, where we are in relation to surface, what we would be filling voids with and how, where the water level is now, how long have Ben Nordahn been at Giant.	N/A
Media	22-Jan-15	CBC North media request Giant Mine work update: 2015 work season	CBC North, Elizabeth McMillan	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC		Giant Mine - Giant Mine work update: 2015 work season	Requested interview.		No. The reporter was leaving town and we were unable to meet her deadline

MVLWB	23-Jan-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of Jan 11-17, 2015.	Ben Nordahn for Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
MVLWB	30-Jan-15	Letter dated to the MVLWB regarding the Semi-Annual Report for the Water Licence, MV2012L8-0010, Part B, Item 1 - Period from May 1 - Oct 31, 2014.	Natalie Plato for Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen, Chair, MVLWB	Tim Morton, AANDC Inspector, Anne-Marie Guedon, AANDC Inspector, Jane Amphlett, Operations Manager	Semi-Annual Report for the Water Licence			
MVLWB	3-Feb-15	Erika sent all the Working Group meeting minutes to Tyree Mullaney with MVLWB that in the Dropbox to be posted to the Registry.	Erika Nyssonen, GNWT	Tyree Mullaney & Jen Potten, MVLWB	Lisa Colas	Giant Mine Working Group meeting minutes			
Giant Mine Working Group	3-Feb-15	Linda Pickett completed action to provide additional information on air dispersion modeling completed for the air monitoring program. CIDMs 679813.	Linda Pickett, PWGSC	Giant Working Group		Air monitoring, dispersion modeling - completed WG action.			

Cruising Club	3-Feb-15	Follow up on air quality monitoring station data. The Giant Mine Met Station does produce local information on wind speed and direction.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Stephen Jeffries, Cruising Club		Air Quality Station			
GMCA	4-Feb-15	Giant Mine Community Alliance monthly meeting held on February 4, 2015 at 2:00 PM. Agenda: Heritage area and fencing, C-shaft.	Lisa Colas, AANDC	Giant Mine Community Alliance membership		Giant Mine Community Alliance meeting			
MVLWB	4-Feb-15	Erika noted that she will be sending more Working Group meeting minutes to Tyree Mullaney with MVLWB that will not be in the Dropbox, to be posted to the Registry.	Erika Nyssonen, GNWT	Tyree Mullaney, MVLWB	Lisa Colas	Giant Mine Working Group meeting minutes	Erika will be sending more WG meeting minutes to Tyree via e-mail.		
Giant Mine Working Group	5-Feb-15	Natalie Plato provided further clarification on air dispersion modeling and provided previous presentations given to WG on air monitoring. CIDMs 679813.	Natalie Plato, AANDC	Giant Working Group		Air monitoring, dispersion modeling - completed WG action.			

MVLWB	9-Feb-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of January 25-31, 2015.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
Giant Mine Working Group	12-Feb-15	Giant Mine Working Group meeting - Feb 12, 2015 9:00 - 11:30PM. Agenda: 1) Welcome and Roundtable Intro, 2) Review previous minutes and action items, 3) Site update	Jane Amphlett, AANDC	Giant Mine Working Group		Giant Mine Working Group monthly meeting.			
Media	13-Feb-15	CJCD Moose FM media request Giant Mine Public Forum and interview	Ollie Williams, CJCD Moose FM	Jennifer Lukas, Myranda AANDC		Giant Mine - Giant Mine Public Forum	Request an interview.		interview granted with Natalie Plato
Media	13-Feb-15	Joe Sacco/Shaina media request General info and interview/site tour	Joe Sacco/Shaina	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC		Giant Mine - General info	Request an interview and site tour		interview granted with Natalie Plato and Jane Amphlett. Site tour approved and scheduled for March 23

Public	16-Feb-15	E-Newsletter "What's Happening at Giant Mine - e-newsletter - February 2015" sent to Giant Mine Distribution List on Feb 16, 2015. Topics: Upcoming information session, Meet and Greet, Underground, C1 Pit Stabilization, Air Quality Monitoring, Follow-up to the November 2014 newsletter, Engagement.	Lisa Colas, from Giant Mine email account'	Giant Mine Distribution List		Giant Mine E-Newsletter - 2015			
City of YK	23-Feb-15	Giant Mine Week long Public Forum - February 23-27, 2015. Monday, Feb 23, 2015 met with City of YK Councilors at 12-1 PM PM at City Hall Chambers. Agenda: 1) Public Forum prez	Lisa Colas, AANDC	City of Yellowknife councilors		Giant Mine Update on the 2014 and 2015 activities - Public Forum week			

Media	23-Feb-15	Edge Magazine media request Giant Mine work update: 2015	Edge Magazine, Mark Rendell	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC		Giant Mine - Giant Mine work update: 2015	Requested background info.	There were two so inaccuracies - one related to the amount of arsenic trioxide, and one related to a mis-speak on the part of the presenters (amount of arsenic-impacted waste on site). Comms officer sent in a correction on both counts, which the reporter updated.	Background info requested - the reporter saw the team present at City Council on Feb 23 and wanted to verify some information and get photos. Provided photos and a link to the recent newsletter
AANDC	24-Feb-15	Surface & Underground Tour - booked for Feb 24, 2015 in the 8:30-12:00 pm.	Natalie Plato, AANDC	Senior Officials		Giant Mine Site Tour			
Public	25-Feb-15	Giant Mine Week long Public Forum - February 23-27, 2015. Monday, Feb 24, 2015 at 5:30-8:30 PM met with YKDFN Members. Agenda: 1) GMAC update 2) Public Forum prez	Lisa Colas, AANDC	YKDFN Membership		Giant Mine Update on the 2014 and 2015 activities - Public Forum week			

Media	25-Feb-15	CBC North media request Giant Mine C-Shaft Head Frame and Public Forum	CBC North, Guy Quenneville	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC		Giant Mine - Giant Mine C-Shaft Head Frame and Public Forum	Requested interview.		interview granted with Jane Amphlett in two days. Provided information package at the forum
Public	26-Feb-15	Giant Mine Week long Public Forum - February 23-27, 2015. Thursday, Feb 26, 2015 at 6-9 PM met with Yellowknife Public. Agenda: 1) Public Forum prez	Lisa Colas, AANDC	Public		Giant Mine Update on the 2014 and 2015 activities - Public Forum week			
Giant Mine Working Group	26-Feb-15	Erika sent the Final January 23, 2015 Minutes and Draft February 12, 2015 Minutes that is due back on March 5, 2015. She also attached the Revised Deliverable Process from the Working Group Meetings.	Erika Nyyssonen, GNWT	Giant Working Group		Working Group meeting minutes - Jan/Feb 2015			
Media	26-Feb-15	Northern Journal media request Giant Mine work update: 2015 work season	Northern Journal, Meagan Wohlberg	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC		Giant Mine - Giant Mine work update: 2015 work season	Background info requested		Provided the reporter with a link to a recent story (confirmed the quotes contained within were accurate) and linked the reporter up with a relevant newsletter that was available

									online in the archives. Same day
Media	26-Feb-15	CJCD Moose FM media request Giant Mine Public Forum - Freeze Optimization Study	CJCD Moose FM, Ollie Williams	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC		Giant Mine - Giant Mine C-Shaft Head Frame - Freeze Optimization Study	Requested interview.		interview granted with Jane Amphlett same day. Provided information package at the forum
Public	27-Feb-15	Giant Mine Week long Public Forum - February 23-27, 2015. Meet & Greet at Javaroma on Friday, Feb 27, 2015 at 9:30-10:30 AM & 2:30-3:30 PM.	Lisa Colas, AANDC	Public		Giant Mine Update on the 2014 and 2015 activities - Public Forum week			
MVLWB	27-Feb-15	Package amending the Giant Mine Roaster Waste Management Plan.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Fallon Morton, Katherine Ross, Miguel Laviviere, Natalie Plato, Tim Morton, AANDC	Roaster Waste Management Plan Amendment			



Media	27-Feb-15	Yellowknifer media request Giant Mine work update: 2015 work season	Yellowknifer, Meagan Wohlberg	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC		Giant Mine - Giant Mine work update: 2015 work season	Requested interview.		Interview granted with Jane Amphlett and Natalie Plato (technical expert) on same day. Provided the reporter with an information package at the forum
MVLWB	3-Mar-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of February 15-21, 2015.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
MVLWB	6-Mar-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of February 22-28, 2015.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
MVLWB	13-Mar-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of March 1-7, 2015.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			

Alternatives North, Environment Canada, Health Canada, YKDFN, Bill Slater	19-Mar-15	Circulate information package for on the Underground Stabilization Work Plan 2, Stage 3 and notified the parties of a meeting on the underground program on March 25, 2015 to discuss the work plan. Requested written comments from parties by March 31, 2015.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Regulatory Distribution List		Underground Workplan			
MVLWB	20-Mar-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of March 8-14, 2015.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			

Media	23-Mar-15	The journalist toured both the underground and surface of Giant Mine on Monday, March 23rd, and interviewed Jane Amphlett, Engineering Manager with the Giant Mine Remediation Project Team. Underground, the reporter was shown the Freeze Optimization Study. On the surface, he was shown the C-Shaft Head Frame, the site of the former roaster complex, the mill, the dams and tailings ponds, the polishing pond, the water treatment plant, the Tailings Reprocessing Plant, the above-ground elements of the Freeze Optimization Study, and the Material Storage Area.	Jennifer Lukas, AANDC; Jane Amphlett, AANDC	Joe Sacco, Reporter; Shauna Morgan, Assistant		Costs, FOS, History, Water Treatment, Worker Safety, Baker Creek, Ongoing C&M, Engagement and Consultation, AQM.		N/A	N/A
Giant Mine Working Group	24-Mar-15	Natalie sent an e-mail responding to Kevin O'Reilly on a request to post a memo from the Technical Advisor to the MVLWB registry. She indicated it was up to Working Group members to use the advice from the Advisor as they see fit.	Natalie Plato, AANDC	Giant Working Group		Posting memo from WG Tech Advisor with MVLWB.			

<p>Alternatives North, Environment Canada, Health Canada, YKDFN, Bill Slater</p>	<p>25-Mar-15</p>	<p>On March 25, 2015, the Giant Mine Remediation Project (GMRP) held a meeting with parties to discuss the Work Plan for Phase 2, Stage 3 of the Advanced Underground Site Stabilization Program. The meeting occurred at the 2nd Floor Boardroom of the Greenstone Building in Yellowknife, NT. It was scheduled from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon MT. The meeting actually adjourned at 10:40. The questions and action items resulting from that meeting are summarized in the table see CIDM 686273. The intent of this meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the work making up Phase 2, Stage 3 of the Advanced Underground (UG) Site Stabilization Plan (SSP)</li> <li>• Provide Interested Parties with an opportunity to share their thoughts and recommendations</li> <li>• Provide the GM Project Team with an opportunity to</li> </ul>	<p>Adrian Paradis, AANDC</p>	<p>Regulatory Distribution List</p>		<p>Underground Workplan Phae 2, Stage 3</p>			
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		hear concerns and to provide clarification.							
MVLWB	27-Mar-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of March 15-21, 2015.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			

MVLWB	7-Apr-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of March 22-28, 2015.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission		
MVLWB	10-Apr-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of March 29-April 4, 2015.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission		

<p>Mine Heritage Society</p>	<p>14-Apr-15</p>	<p>Update to MHS Board of Directors. Agenda included update on Remediation Schedule, Outdoor Display, Soils Assessment for MHS Lease, Asbestos Removal from Rec Hall, Status of A-Shaft, General Clean Up of the MHS Lease, Establishing a MOU.</p>	<p>Adrian Paradis, AANDC</p>	<p>Walt Humphries - MHS</p>		<p>Remediation Schedule, Outdoor Display, Soils Assessment for MHS Lease, Asbestos Removal from Rec Hall, Status of A-Shaft, General Clean Up of the MHS Lease, Establishing a MOU.</p>	<p>Natalie to provide Tracey with a copy of the first drilling report Adrian to get back to the NMHS within 1-2 weeks to what the arsenic levels of the soil is around the Giant Rec Hall building and when they plan to do further testing of the soils this summer. This includes how much crush the society would require to cap the site. Adrian to provide the NMHS the assessment report of all the buildings and their ranking in our area once it is completed. The report is due in 2 months. Tracey to send out the minutes from the meeting and a list of action items. Adrian to provide a copy of GMRT's plan and timeframe for emergency work to be conducted at Giant Mine this summer. The NMHS and the GMRT will set up another meeting with in one month's time. The Giant Mine town site was identified as an item to be discussed. NMHS to provide Natalie a copy of their strategic 5-year plan and budget.</p>	<p>When will the outdoor display be reestablished. MHS is working on establishing a Muesum when will the Remediation be completed. The MHS always understood that the Remediation Project would remove the asbestos from the buildings.</p>	
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MVLWB	20-Apr-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of April 5-11, 2015.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
MVLWB	24-Apr-15	Letter e-mailed to the MVLWB on the Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 - Air Quality Reports for the Week of April 12-18, 2015.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB	Giant Mine Distribution List, Clint Ambrose - AANDC South Mackenzie District, Jane Amphlett, Parties Identified.	Weekly Air Quality Reports Submission			
MVLWB	30-Apr-15	Letter via email to the MVLWB on the " March 2014 Monthly Report for Water Licence MV2012L8-0010, Part b, Item 7". This licence requires that the commitments made in the Communications Plan for Duration of Site Stabilization Activities (SSP Communications Plan) be fulfilled. One of the commitments in the SSP Communications Plan is to provide montly updates to the MVLWB and the identified Parties during active operations.	Adrian Paradis, AANDC	Willard Hagen - Chair, MVLWB,	<u>CC.</u> Anne-Marie Guedon, Nahum Lee, Permits MVLWB, Jane Amphlett, AANDC. <u>BCC.</u> Giant Mine Distribution List.	Monthly Reports Submission - SSP Part B, Item 7	Comments or Questions contact Adrian Paradis.		