

Lead Removal Operations Report

Weekly audit findings are prepared by the Independent Auditor and reported to Magellan Metals, Esperance Port Authority, Department of Conservation and Environment and Department of Mines and Petroleum.

In addition, the weekly report includes reviews of the Occupational Health and Safety personnel involved in the lead removal plan, dust monitoring, ventilation and operations.

Week Ten: April 6 to April 12, 2009

Bagging operations reached a new high in the week ending Sunday, March 12, 2009, with 45 containers filled with 581 bags and 1117 tonnes of lead carbonate. A record daily bagging rate was achieved on Sunday, April 12, with 97 bags filled.

At the end of the week there were 246 containers stored on the hardstand area, and about 2904 tonnes of lead carbonate remaining in the WMC shed.

Some minor delays were experienced during the week due to maintenance on the bagging machine and loading equipment, and power supply problems for the bagging machine.

Bagging during the week continued from both stockpiles with some conditioning of the product required to keep the moisture content of the bagged product around seven percent.

Once the bagging operations have been completed an estimated 325 containers will be removed from the Port.

Week	Containers filled	Bags filled	Tonnage containerised
Feb 9 – 15	6	78	141
Feb 16 – 22	4	60	104.5
Feb 23 – Mar 1	23	296	558.6
Mar 2 – 8	32	416	786.4
Mar 9-15	31	400	766.6
Mar 16 - 22	36	468	883
Mar 23 - 29	31	407	771.55
Mar 30 – Apr 5	38	495	967.6
Apr 6 – Apr12	45	581	1116.9
Cumulative Totals	246	3201	6096.2

Monitoring

All dust monitoring results have been within the specified guidelines.

