

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 by the Occupational Health and Safety personnel involved in the lead removal plan, dust monitoring, ventilation and operations.

Week Thirteen: April 27 to May 3, 2009

Bagging operations were completed during the week and 329 containers were loaded on the MV Beluga Finesse which sailed from Esperance to China on May 3.

During the 12-week operation to remove the lead from the WMC shed a total of 8864.3 tonnes of lead carbonate was bagged and containerised. Historically it was estimated that there was about 9000 tonnes of lead stored in the shed.

During the operations a total of 355 containers were filled with 4609 bags of lead carbonate. Twenty-six containers were shipped to China in early April.

Work has now started on cleaning the shed. Lead collected during this process will be containerised and sent back to the mine site or to an appropriate landfill facility for disposal.

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
Apr 13 – Apr 19	47	618	1213.8
Apr 20 – Apr 26	37	538	923.9
Apr 27 – May 3	25	252	630.4
Cumulative Totals	355	4609	8864.3

Monitoring

All dust monitoring results have been within the specified guidelines throughout the bagging operations.

