

## **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.

Bagging of the lead carbonate was completed in late April, and 329 containers were exported from the Port aboard the MV Beluga Finesse on May 3.

The Independent Auditor will continue to prepare weekly reports while the old WMC shed is cleaned and dismantled.

### **Week Sixteen: May 18 to May 24, 2009**

Following the completion of the bagging operations in the WMC shed, cleaning of the shed and internal infrastructure has been ongoing since.

Removable items within the shed have been vacuumed and wiped before being removed from the shed for a final pressure washing.

This week the bagging plant was dismantled, cleaned and inspected to ensure it was free of any potentially airborne lead.

Cleaning personnel have continued to dry vacuum the structures remaining within the inner shed and have been collecting the captured material in bulka bags.

The cleaning process will continue over the next couple of weeks until the predetermined levels of cleanliness are reached.

All protocols to ensure the safety of the personnel and the community are still in place and will remain so until the final export of the collected lead from the shed.

The remaining material within the shed will be cleaned and containerised for export back to the mine site or appropriate landfill facility.

### **Monitoring**

All dust monitoring results have been within the specified guidelines throughout the bagging and clean-up operations.