

## **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 Seventeen: May 25 to May 31, 2009**

With bagging operations completed and the final cleaning of the lead shed underway numerous items within the shed have been vacuumed and wiped before being removed from the shed for a final pressure washing.

During the week the remaining mobile equipment was removed from the shed and pressure washed and examined to ensure all lead residue was removed. An elevated work platform and light plant were brought into the shed to assist in the pressure washing of the internal structure.

The material collected from the pressure washing has been isolated and the solids have been containerised in bulka bags and 200 litre sealable drums.

Once the cleaning of the shed is completed this material will be exported back to the Magellan Metals mine site in Wiluna.

Interim inspections have resulted in an estimated completion date of cleaning processes to be completed within the next week.

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 containerized for export back to the mine site or to an appropriate landfill facility.

