

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

Week Seven: March 16 to March 22, 2009

Progress on the bagging the lead was extremely good for most of the week with 883 tonnes of lead carbonate totalling 468 bags and 36 containers being filled. The best daily rate was on Monday, March 16, when 83 bags and six containers were filled.

Other good days included Tuesday, March 17, 80 bags; Wednesday, March 18, 76 bags; and Thursday, March 19, 72 bags.

Loading during the week was from the two stockpiles in the shed.

Operational delays were experienced on Friday, March 20, when electrical problems with the Manitou loader delayed the start of the shift and resulted in only 26 bags and two containers being moved on the day.

The Department of Environment and Conservation conducted an audit of the operations on Tuesday, March 17, and no concerns with the lead removal operations were reported.

Historically it has been estimated that there was 9000 tonnes of lead carbonate stored in the WMC shed. Because moisture contents varies in the stored product, the exact total of lead remaining in the shed cannot be precisely calculated

As of Sunday, March 22, about 5750 tonnes of lead remain in the WMC shed.

Week of:	# Containers filled during the week	# bags filled during the week	Tonnage containerized during the week
Feb 9 th – 15 th	6	78	141
Feb 16 th – 22 nd	4	60	104.5
Feb 23 rd – Mar 1 st	23	296	558.6
Mar 2 nd – 8 th	32	416	786.4
Mar 9 th -15 th	31	400	766.6
Mar 16 - 22	36	468	883
Cumulative Totals to Date	132	1718	3240.15

Monitoring

All dust monitoring results have been within the specified guidelines.