

Revised Annual Report for MV2020L2-0002, Class B
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Revisions

No.	Topic	Reviewer Comment	Reviewer Recommendation	Proponent Response
This report				

Introduction

MV2020L2-0002 allows for the use Water and dispose of Waste for the mining and milling associated with the mineral exploration at the Mon Gold Mine, as described in the complete application and the additional information submitted during the regulatory process, including the following:

- a. Withdrawal and use of Water from Discovery Lake;
- b. Milling facilities and infrastructure;
- c. Construction, use, and maintenance of the Sewage Treatment Plant;
- d. Construction, use, and maintenance of the Dry Stack Tailings Facility;
- e. Construction, use, and maintenance of an all-weather road to the Dry Stack Tailings Facility;
- f. Additional trailer to existing camp; and
- g. Fuel storage.

and requires additional compliance conditions. This report is prepared according to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board's March 2012 Document Submission Standards.

No activities occurred on the property in 2023.

Summary of Project Activities

No water was discharged from the mine and no mining activities were conducted.

Underground workings were established to 17 m below historic stopes in 2021 with a previously undocumented stope identified at this elevation. The void is 11 m high leaving an estimated 6 m crown pillar, and an estimated 1,100 tonnes of vein material had been extracted by previous operators. An examination of the workings identified ice build up from frost on the walls and from minor ingress of water near the portal forming an ice dam halting water ingress. No work was completed in 2022. Wildfires precluded work in 2023.

Updated Project Schedule

A watchman is on site during winter access season to minimize thefts from the property. A court action against two individuals for a theft on the property in 2022 was settled in 2023.

It is planned to commence mobilization of personnel to the property in late spring or early summer each year to commence continue mining operations. This will extend the existing North Ramp an additional 200 m with 100 m in associated cross cuts, scam drifts and raises. Safety stations will be installed and scam drifts will be driven into the A-Zone vein where stopes will be developed. 1.5m x 1.5 m raises will be driven into the vein at appropriate locations to be determined from the scam drifts.

The waste rock will continue to be assessed as per the Waste Rock Management and Geochemical Characterization Plan and used as approved.

Mineralized vein material will be assessed and separately stockpiled in preparation for processing.

Operations will take approximately 250 days after which the operations will be shutdown in preparation for the 2025 winter road resupply season.

The wildfires in 2023 forced a cessation of activities for all of 2023. The wildfire swept through the property in August and destroyed the trailer camp, two pick up trucks, a quad and miscellaneous equipment. The mining area was not affected.

In 2024 it is planned to collect a bulk sample of mineralization and place it on surface for assessment.

In 2025 it is expected that a nominal 100 tpd mill will be mobilized to the property together with supplies to process the material extracted in 2023 as well as support for ongoing operations. The mill would not be operational until the summer of 2025.

Mining and milling will continue until there is no further economically viable material to mine and process. This may exceed 20 years. Reclamation will be continual as possible, and ultimately in the last year and the next for final reclamation and abandonment as approved in the Reclamation and Abandonment Plan.

Water Usage

A total water usage in 2023 of 0 m³ was recorded as shown on the table below.

Table 1. Table of water usage in cubic metres in 2022.

Date	Water Camp	in	Water Mine	in	Other Water	comment	Total Water Used	Cumulative
Dec-22		0		0		0	inactive	0
Jan-23		0		0		0	inactive	0
Feb-23		0		0		0	inactive	0
Mar-23		0		0		0	inactive	0
April-23		0		0		0	Inactive	0
May-23		0		0		0	Inactive	0
Jun-23		0		0		0	Inactive	0
July-23		0		0		0	Inactive	0
Aug-23		0		0		0	inactive	0
Sept-23		0		0		0	inactive	0
Oct-23		0		0		0	inactive	0
Nov-23		0		0		0	inactive	0
Dec-23		0		0		0	inactive	0

Note: No activities in 2023

Field Verification of Water Depths

No water was extracted.

Calibration and Status of Installed Meters.

No water was extracted.

Engagement Activities

Since the issuance of this license, the following engagements have occurred:

Initially, this was to follow-up on suggestions from the Yellowknife's concerning a potential Heritage Study and its design, execution and results, later discussions were dominated by project updates, and lastly consultations focused on expansion of the project area to explicitly include the Mineral Claims. The last consultations focused on extension of the Land Use Permit.

Table 2. Community consultation summary.

Date	Community	Contact	Issues Raised by Affected Party	Recommendation by affected party	Solution	Discussion
June 1, 2020	Yk	communications@yellowknife.ca	None	None	None	Introduce renewal
June 17, 2020	YK	Brooklyn, EA to Mayor	None	None	None	Left message
June 17, 2020	YK	Brooklyn	None	None	None	Discuss project history, confirm email addresses
June 17, 2020	YK	Brooklyn	None	None	None	re-introduce project, cc to SWF for letter confirming receipt of ash.
January 4, 2021	Tlichio	Zaby Nevitt	None	None	None	Reach out for updates
June 7, 2021	Tlichio	Violet Camsell-Blondin	None	None	None	Reach out for updates
June 7, 2021	YKDFN	Sarah Gillis	None	None	None	Suggest meeting
June 7, 2021	YKDFN	Sarah Gillis	None	None	None	Suggest meeting
July 13, 2021	YKDFN	Sarah Gillis	None	None	None	Maybe meet on the 15th.
July 14, 2021	YKDFN	Sarah Gillis	None	None	None	Reach out. In town for discussions
August 14, 2021	YKDFN	Femi Baiyewun	Contact	None		Left message
August 15, 2021	YKDFN	Sarah Gillis	None	None	None	Reach out, check on Femi
September 29, 2021	YKDFN	Femi Baiyewun and AB	Status of application	None	reply	
September 30, 2021	YKDFN	Femi Baiyewun	Update	None	reply	Left message
October 2, 2021	YKDFN	Femi Baiyewun	Update	None	reply	no notes
November 5, 2021	YKDFN	Femi Baiyewun and AB	Update	None	reply	please reply
November 5, 2021	YKDFN	Femi Baiyewun and AB	Update	None	reply	Update plans to revise
November 5, 2021	YKDFN	Femi Baiyewun and AB	Update	None	reply	What schedule?
November 5, 2021	YKDFN	Femi Baiyewun and AB	Update	None	reply	Schedule provided.
December 3, 2021	Tlichio	Violet Camsell-Blondin	Update	None	reply	CRP provided, amend fuel 120

						to 150 and then 200
December 3, 2021	YK	Paula and Admin	Update	None	reply	Amend fuel 120 to 150 and then 200
December 3, 2021	YK	Sheila Bassi-Kellett and Admin	Congratulations	None	reply	Amend fuel 120 to 150 and then 200
December 3, 2021	YKDFN	Femi Baiyewun and AB	Update	None	reply	CRP provided, amend fuel 120 to 150 and then 200
December 7, 2021	NWTMN	Tim Heron	Update	None	reply	Amend fuel 120 to 150 and then 200
January 4, 2022	YKDFN	Femi Baiyewun	Soil Permeability	None	reply	Call to discuss
January 5, 2022	NSMA	Jessica Hurtubise	Update	None	reply	Amend fuel 120 to 150 and then 200
January 7, 2022	NSMA	Noah Johnson phone 613 804-2668	Introduction	None	reply	Introduce NDM, Mon, DRW.
January 13, 2022	NSMA	Noah Johnson	Comments on AOA	None	reply	Was NSMA involved in AOA
January 13, 2022	NSMA	Noah Johnson	AOA	None	reply	No NSMA, but happy to share results
January 17, 2022	NSMA	Noah Johnson	AOA	None	reply	Did we follow up on an AIA.
January 17, 2022	NSMA	Noah Johnson	AOA	None	reply	No we did not do an AIA. Update on near term plans.
January 17, 2022	NSMA	Noah Johnson	AOA	None	reply	Has there been any follow up on AOA
January 17, 2022	NSMA	Noah Johnson	AOA	None	reply	No follow up as nothing of significance was found. We operate in small footprint of disturbed ground except for DST facility
January 18, 2022	NSMA	Noah Johnson	AOA	None	reply	Can we call to discuss?
January 18, 2022	NSMA	Noah Johnson	AOA	None	reply	Let's set it up
January 20, 2022	NSMA	Noah Johnson	AOA	None	reply	Speak on 26 th
January 20, 2022	NSMA	Noah Johnson	AOA	None	reply	Confirmed for the 26th. Set time for 12:15
January 26, 2022	NSMA	Noah Johnson		None	reply	General discussion, introductions
February 2, 2022	YKDFN	Johanne Black		None	reply	No Trespassing Sign
February 2, 2022	YKDFN	Johanne Black		None	reply	No Trespassing Sign. Femi gone, Ryan Miller, Kieron Testart

February 3, 2022	YKDFN	Ryan Miller	Signage translation	None	reply	Confirm translation is correct
February 3, 2022	YKDFN	Ryan Miller	Signage	None	reply	Confirm from Minesite
February 3, 2022	YKDFN	Ryan Miller	Signage	None	reply	Keep in touch
February 4, 2022	YKDFN	Ryan Miller	Signage	None	reply	Capital Signs mock up
February 4, 2022	YKDFN	Ryan Miller	Signage	None	reply	Confirming costs for member translation
February 11, 2022	YKDFN	Ryan Miller	Signage	Who translated	reply	Will confirm
February 11, 2022	YKDFN	Ryan Miller	Signage	Who translated	reply	Translation completed
February 11, 2022	YKDFN	Ryan Miller	Signage	Who translated	reply	Translation by whom.
February 11, 2022	YKDFN	Ryan Miller	Signage	Who translated	reply	Will confirm
February 11, 2022	YKDFN	Ryan Miller	Signage	Language	reply	Confirmed Denis Drygeese translated.
May 3, 2022	NSMA	email from	Noah Johnson	Visit this summer		Any schedule
May 4, 2022	NSMA	email to	Noah Johnson	Visit this summer		Still on, will keep appraised
May 10, 2022	Tlicho	email to Violet Camsell-Blondin	VC-B	Update	None	
May 10, 2022	YKDFN	email to	RM	Update offer		
June 16, 2022	NSMA	email to	Noah Johnson	Visit this summer		Trip update
June 16, 2022	NSMA	email from	Noah Johnson	Visit this summer		Thanks, busy until July.
June 21, 2022	YKDFN	email to	RM	Update offer		As recommended by the MVLWB
July 18, 2022	YKDFN	Call to Ryan 604 873-8951	RM	Discuss issues		As recommended by the MVLWB
July 18, 2022	YKDFN	Call from Ryan	RM	Discuss issues		Set for July 20 4 pm
July 20, 2022	YKDFN	Call from Ryan	RM	Discuss Signage		Set follow-up for August 9
August 9, 2022	YKDFN	Call from Ryan	RM	Discuss Signage		Postponed until August 11, 1 pm
August 11, 2022	YKDFN	Call from Ryan	RM	Discuss Signage		Postponed until later
September 1, 2022	YKDFN	Email from Ryan	RM	Trip to Yk		Inform of schedule
September 1, 2022	YKDFN	Email to Ryan	RM	Trip to Yk		Trip Planned
September 1, 2022	YKDFN	Email from Ryan	RM	Trip to Yk		Schedule this week and next by phone or zoom
September 6, 2022	YKDFN	Email to Ryan	RM	News R.		Could be material
September 6, 2022	NSMA	Email to Noah Johnson	NJ	News R.		Could be material

September 7, 2022	YKDFN	Email to Ryan	RM	Trip to Yk		Inform of schedule
September 7, 2022	NSMA	Email from Noah Johnson	NJ, MW, JH	Trip to Yk		Can we meet
September 7, 2022	NSMA	Email to Noah Johnson	NJ, MW, JH	Trip to Yk		Schedule provided
2023-03-18	Yellow Dog	Gord Ginn				Confirm plan/operations
2023-05-04	Yellow Dog	Gord Ginn				Confirm dates
2023-06-02	Tlicho	Violet Camsel-Blondin				email update
2023-07-05	Yellow Dog	Gord Ginn				Touch Base
2023-07-11	Yellow Dog	Gord Ginn				email update
2023-07-12	Tlicho	Grace MacKenzie				Connect
2023-07-17	Tlicho	Jessica Pacunayen,	Lands, GM, V CB	email list		Require written response
2023-07-17	Tlicho	Jessica Pacunayen	Lands, GM, V CB		email list	Respond in writing
2023-07-19	Tlicho	Jessica Pacunayen	Lands, GM, V CB	Review tables before submission	email list	Respond in writing
2023-07-20	Yellow Dog	Gord Ginn				Confirm flights
2023-07-20	Tlicho	Jessica Pacunayen	Lands, GM, V CB	Discuss employment	Confirm at appropriate time	
2023-07-21	Tlicho	Jessica Pacunayen	Lands, GM, V CB	Discuss employment	Appreciated	
2023-10-19	Tlicho	Jessica Pacunayen	Lands, GM, V CB	Add camp and associated impacts		
2023-10-19	Yellow Dog	To Gord Ginn		Add camp and associated impacts		
2023-10-19	YKDFN	Email to Ryan	RM	Add camp and associated impacts		
2023-10-19	NSM	Email to Noah Johnson	NJ, MW, JH	Add camp and associated impacts		
2023-10-19	NSM	Email from Noah Johnson	NJ, MW, JH	Add camp and associated impacts		No issues
2023-10-19	Yellow Dog	from Gord Ginn		Add camp and associated impacts		What's our timing?
2023-10-19	Yellow Dog	To Gord Ginn		Add camp and associated impacts		No idea on timing of permit
2023-10-24	NSMA	Email to Noah Johnson	NJ, MW, JH	Trip to Yk		
2023-10-24	YKDFN	Email to Ryan	RM	Trip to Yk		
2023-10-24	Tlicho	Jessica Pacunayen	Lands, GM, V CB	Update	None	reply
2023-10-24	Tlicho	Jessica Pacunayen	Lands, GM, V CB	Update	None	reply
2023-10-30	Tlicho	Jessica Pacunayen	Lands, GM, V CB	Yellowknife Geoscience Forum		Available for meetings

2023-10-30	YKDFN	Email to Ryan	RM	Yellowknife Geoscience Forum		Available for meetings
2023-10-30	NSM	Email to Noah Johnson	NJ, MW, JH	Yellowknife Geoscience Forum		Available for meetings
2024-01-31	YKDFN	Email to Ryan	RM	Clean up camp		Asking for input to prepare a plan
2024-01-31	NSM	Email to Noah Johnson	NJ, MW, JH	Clean up camp		Asking for input to prepare a plan
2024-01-31	Tlichio	Jessica Pacunayen	Lands, GM, V CB	Clean up camp		Asking for input to prepare a plan
2024-03-05	YKDFN	Chief E. Betsina	at PDAC			Introduce myself and project
2024-03-05	NSM	Jessica Smart	at PDAC			Introduce myself and project
2024-03-18	YKDFN	Email to Ryan	RM	Discuss ICRP		Asking for input on ICRP
2024-03-18	NSM	Email to Noah Johnson	NJ, MW, JH	Discuss ICRP		Asking for input on ICRP
2024-03-18	Tlichio	Jessica Pacunayen	Lands, GM, V CB	Discuss ICRP		Asking for input on ICRP

Traditional Knowledge

Discussions with the Yellowknife Dene First Nation on language for signage was undertaken in early 2022.

Construction activities

No activities that would require LUP or Water Licenses occurred in 2023.

Major Maintenance Activities

There were no major maintenance activities in 2023.

Activities under Waste Management Plan

Updates and Revisions to Waste Management Plan

Interim approval was granted subject to submission of specified amendments by March 31, 2022. These were submitted March 4, 2022.

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Sewage

The camp waste water treatment facilities were not used in 2023.

Monthly and Annual Quantities

Table 3. Total precipitation reported at Yellowknife Airport, in mm.

Month	Precipitation
January	6.6
February	1.2
March	4.2

April	0.2
May	14.2
June	2.8
July	7.8
August	8.5
September	2
October	10
November	6.2
December	12.2
Total 2022	75.9

Water used in the mine totalled nil.

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Sewage Solids or Sludge

The sewage system was not activated in 2023.

Monthly Elevations of the Dry Stack Tailings Facility

There were no tailings produced nor stored on site in 2023.

Map showing location of Sumps

See attached Map 1, showing the location of a constructed sump at SNP-08, and natural sumps at SNP-03, 09, 09a, 10, 21. No other sumps exist at this time. Map 2 shows similar information on a geological base.

Activities conducted in accordance of the Waste Rock Management and Geochemical Characterization and Monitoring Plan

Summary of Approved Updates and Changes

No updates or changes were completed or were needed in 2023.

Comparison of Annual Quantities Produced vs Predicted

No mining was completed in 2023.

Summary of Rock Type, Geochemical Classification and Location

No mining was completed in 2023.

Details of Waste Rock and Ore Stockpiles

No mining was completed in 2023.

Summary of interpretation of Results

Additional equipment and supplies were mobilized on a winter road constructed in spring of 2022. No mining was completed in 2023.

Summary and Interpretation from Seepage Monitoring

Location of Seepage

Water naturally ponds at SNP-03, SNP-09 and SNP-10 and elsewhere on the property. Additional seepage is noted at SNP-09a which is proposed for an additional monitoring station. The site is underlain by permanently frozen ground, and water does not seep through this, rather it travels over top on surface or in the unconsolidated fill. Ponds and natural sumps are where the surface and/or near surface water can be sampled.



Photo 1. Hummocky ground characteristic of cryoturbated soils in or near permafrost (Kokelj, S.V., Burn, C.R., and Tarnocai, C., 2007)

Comparison to reference location

There were no activities in 2023. No crew were on site due to wildfire risks.

Since inception, there has been no drainage at most SNP locations, only limited mining has commenced and no ore has been mined. A minor amount of waste has been placed and is used for road construction and laydown area preparation in 2021. Drainage from these materials have met all EQC parameters during operations but had one exceedance in 2022, and no activities in 2023.

The DST site was not used in 2023 and will not be used in 2024.

Summary of Recommendations for Future Surface Monitoring

No changes are recommended at this time.

Summary of Investigations into Field Test Cells

No field tests were conducted in 2023.

Summary of Water Quality Monitoring

Water license MV2020L2-0002 requires the following sampling frequencies.

SNP	Location	Sampling Frequency	2022 Sampling	2023 Sampling
SNP-1	Sewage	Prior to discharge	Not in service	not used
SNP-2	DST	Monthly	not present	not present
SNP-3a	DST	Monthly	No water	No water
SNP-3b	DST	Monthly	No water	No water
SNP-4	DST	Biannual	not present	not present
SNP-5	Well	Monthly	not present	not present
SNP-6a	Well	Monthly	not present	not present
SNP-6b	Well	Monthly	not present	not present
SNP-7	UG	Daily	not used	not used
SNP-8	Mine	Daily	not used	not used
SNP-9	Waste rock	Biannual	1	0
SNP-9a	Waste rock	Biannual	not present	not present
SNP-9b	Waste rock	Biannual	not present	not present
SNP-9c	Waste rock	Biannual	not present	not present
SNP-10	Ore	Biannual	not present	not present
SNP-11	Discovery L	Daily	Not used	Not used
SNP-12	Discovery L	Monthly	1	0
SNP-12a	Discovery L	Monthly	Road	not used
SNP-13	Prosperous	Daily	Road	not used
SNP-14	Sito	Daily	Road	not used
SNP-15	Bluefish	Daily	Road	not used
SNP-16	Quayta	Daily	Road	not used
SNP-17	Lake A	Daily	no drilling	no drilling
SNP-18	Lake B	Daily	no drilling	no drilling
SNP-19	Lake C	Daily	no drilling	no drilling
SNP-20	Lake D	Daily	no drilling	no drilling
SNP-21	Waste rock	Biannual		not present
SNP-22	Explosives	Biannual		not present

No mining activities were conducted in 2023. No sample campaigns were conducted. Wildfires severely impacted access.

Action Level Exceedances

No samples were collected

Action taken in Action Level Exceedances

No activities were conducted, no personnel were on site.

Summary of Activities in accordance with the Approved GWWM Program

Summary of Approved Updates or Changes

The Groundwater and Water Monitoring Plan was submitted in April 2024. The previous revision was not been approved. A Baseline Data Collection Plan has been requested, followed up with a Baseline Data Analysis Plan prior to submission of any revisions to the Groundwater and Water Monitoring Plan.

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Recycled Water

No water was used or recycled in 2023.

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Water from Each Approved Source.

No water was drawn from any site in 2023:

Table 4. Monthly and annual water withdrawal in cubic metres (m³).

Location	Discovery Lake	Sito Lake	Quayta Lake	Bluefish Lake	Prosperous Lake
January 2022	0	0	0	0	0
February 2022	0	0	0	0	0
March 2022	0	0	0	0	0
April 2022	0	0	0	0	0
May 2022	0	0	0	0	0
June 2022	0	0	0	0	0
July 2022	0	0	0	0	0
August 2022	0	0	0	0	0
September 2022	0	0	0	0	0
October 2022	0	0	0	0	0
November 2022	0	0	0	0	0
December 2022	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Water used for Dust Control.

No water was used for dust control in 2023.

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Sewage

Our bioreactor collects all greywater and sewage and treats it in a two-stage anaerobic digester feeding a single stage aerobic digester. All water into camp is discharged through this system. The bioreactor was not used in 2023.

Table 5. Monthly and annual sewage and greywater in camp

Date	Water in Camp (m ³)	Camp Discharge (m ³)	Estimated Sewage (50%) (m ³)
Jan-21	0	0	0
Feb-21	0	0	0
Mar-21	0	0	0
Apr-21	0	0	0

May-21	0	0	0
Jun-21	0	0	0
Jul-21	0	0	0
Aug-21	0	0	0
Sep-21	0	0	0
Oct-21	0	0	0
Nov-21	0	0	0
Dec-21	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Note: The bioreactor collects all discharge from camp, including greywater from the kitchen, laundry and showers as well as the sewage from the toilets. The trailer camp was destroyed in wildfires in 2023.

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Run-off from DSTF

No dry stack tailings exist on the property.

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Run-off from Waste Rock and Ore

Rainfall as measured in Yellowknife contributed the following water to the waste rock storage in 2021. As shown on the Design and Construction Management Plan, waste rock storage occupies 16,370 m³ and this figure is used to convert rainfall to volumes on waste piles and ore piles. There are currently no ore piles.

Table 6. Monthly and annual quantities of run-off from waste and ore stockpiles.

Month	Rainfall mm	On waste pile m ³	Added from mine m ³
Jan-23	6.6	108	0
Feb-23	3.4	56	0
Mar-23	3.0	49	0
Apr-23	6.1	100	0
May-23	14.5	237	0
Jun-23	23.5	385	0
Jul-23	7.6	124	0
Aug-23	2.6	43	0
Sep-23	9.5	156	0
Oct-23	11.2	183	0
Nov-23	31.4	514	0
Dec-23	19.6	321	0
Total	139.0	2276	0

Virtually all of the rainfall in this area of Yellowknife evaporates and that which falls on the waste piles is no different. All of that which works its way through the waste piles is gathered at the natural SNP sites where it is sampled as per the Surveillance Network Program. There was no active discharge from any sump.

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Discharge of Minewater

There was no minewater or mine rock discharge in 2022

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Other Discharge.

There was no other discharge from the property.

Monthly and Annual Measurements of Precipitation and Run-off

Yellowknife reported the following monthly precipitation in 2021

(<https://yellowknife.weatherstats.ca/charts/precipitation-monthly.html>):

Table 7. Monthly precipitation, 2022

Month	Precipitation
Jan-22	6.6
Feb-22	3.4
Mar-22	3.0
Apr-22	6.1
May-22	14.5
Jun-22	23.5
Jul-22	7.6
Aug-22	2.6
Sep-22	9.5
Oct-22	11.2
Nov-22	31.4
Dec-22	19.6

A similar volume of water is considered to have flowed into drainage systems on the property. The average potential evaporation is approximately 483 mm/year, far exceeding precipitation (Grey, J., <https://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~gwater/IAHCGUA/UGD/yellowknife.html>.)

Comparison of Water and Wastewaters Quantities

No water was used nor discharged on the property in 2022 or 2023. There was nearly 3,500 m³ of rainfall onto the waste rock piles and 150 m³ was added during mining operations for dust suppression in 2021. The total amount of water from mining to the waste pile is approximately 4% of the total used in 2021. This equals the amount of water used in mining.

Updated Water Balance

Rainfall is the largest contributor of water into each subbasin and would generally match outflows from each subbasin. Waste rock will entrain water and retain that water in each area. In our project, this will only affect the Mine Basin which is part of the Discovery Basin.

Table 8. Water balance for each basin (see map in appendix).

Basin	Area	Volume Rain	Waste Water	Outflow	Inflow
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Mine Basin	152,000	25,840	0.9	25,840	6022
Discovery Lake Basin	1,572,000	267,240	0.9	530,040	262,800
Sito Lake	2,500,000	425,000	0	489,233,000	488,808,000
Quayta Lake	9,770,000	1,660,900	0	979,276,900	977,616,000
Bluefish Lake	2,940,000	499,800	0	978,115,800	977,616,000
Prosperous Lake	40,000,000	6,800,000	0	984,416,000	977,616,000
Lake B	64,920	11,036.4	0	11,036	
Lake C	10,500	3,045	0	3,045	
Lake D	121,300	35,177	0	35,177	

Lake B, C, and D have not seen any activity in or around them.

Action Level Exceedances

No exceedances were noted in 2023.

Action taken in Action Level Exceedances

No activities taken in 2023.

Activities in Accordance with TMP

Summary of Approved Updates or Changes

A Tailings Management Plan was submitted in 2022 and rejected.

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Tailings Placed in DSTF

No tailings were placed in the DSTF in 2023.

Monthly Elevations of the Dry Stack Tailings Facility

There were no tailings produced nor stored on site in 2023.

Action Level Exceedances

None.

Action taken in Action Level Exceedances

None.

Summary of Hydrocarbon-Contaminated Soil Treatment Facility

Summary of Approved Updates or Changes

No updates or changes.

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Effluent Discharged

No effluent was discharged in 2023.

Summary of all Contaminated Materials Accepted

Soil Rock Snow Water

There were no contaminated materials placed in this site in 2023.

Sources of Materials

There were no contaminated materials placed in this site in 2023.

Volumes and Types of Materials from Each Source

There were no contaminated materials placed in this site in 2023.

Analytical Results from Each Material from Each Source

There were no contaminated materials placed in this site in 2023.

Summary of Treated Soil Removed from the Facility

Volume of Soil

There were no contaminated materials removed from this site in 2023.

Analytical Results

There were no contaminated materials removed from this site in 2023.

Location and Activity of Receiving Sites

There were no contaminated materials removed from this site in 2023.

Summary of Previous Year's Management of Contaminated Soil

There were no contaminated materials on site in the previous year (2022).

Record of Inspections of HCSTF

No HCSTF so there were no inspections.

Summary of Activities related to Explosives Management Plan

Summary of Approved Updates or Changes

No changes were made in 2023.

Monthly and Annual Quantities of Explosives Spent.

No explosives were used in 2023.

Table 9. Total explosives used by month.

Month	Amex (kg)	Stick (kg)
Dec-22	0	0

Nov-22	0	0
Oct-22	0	0
Sep-22	0	0
Aug-22	0	0
Jul-22	0	0
Jun-22	0	0
May-22	0	0
Apr-22	0	0
Mar-22	0	0
Feb-22	0	0
Jan-22	0	0
Total	0	0

Action Level Exceedances

No spills occurred, no samples were collected, no exceedances were noted in 2023

Action taken in Action Level Exceedances

Reported, no actions taken nor recommended.

Summary and Results of Inspections

No inspections were reported in 2023.

Summary of Activities in Accordance with the Spill Contingency Plan

List of all unauthorised Discharges and Actions

No discharges occurred in 2023.

Spill Training Conducted.

No personnel were on the property in 2023 except for an insurance adjuster from Chubb Insurance.

Summary of Closure and Reclamation Activities

All waste material from domestic sources and operations have been removed from site. A first draft of the CRP was submitted in late 2021 and in consultation with GNWT it was revised and submitted in January 2022. It was rejected in April 2022 after revisions were submitted. It was submitted again in April 2024. No response has been received. Further submissions are anticipated.

Tabular Data collected under the SNP.

No samples were collected.

List of all Non-Compliance Conditions

No samples were collected.

Summary of Actions Taken to Address Concerns

SNP stations will be monitored carefully upon restart of activities.

Other Details Requested by the Board by November 30 of the Year Reported

Revised Water and Groundwater Management Plans, Waste Rock Management and Geochemical Characterization Plans, Tailings Management, Closure and Reclamation, and Tailings Management Plans have been submitted in 2022. The Waste Rock Management and Geochemical Characterization Plan was approved and all others have been rejected.

Appendixes

1	Map showing Infrastructure and SNP locations
2	Map showing geology and SNP locations
3	Map showing basins with water balance
4	Analytical results from water sampling at SNP stations.

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