

## 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 Eleven: April 13 to April 19, 2009

Bagging operations reached a new high in the week ending Sunday, April 19, 2009, with 47 containers filled with 618 bags and 1214 tonnes of lead carbonate. A new daily bagging record was achieved on Saturday, April 18, when 105 bags were filled with 204 tonnes, surpassing the previous week's record of 97 bags on Sunday, April 12.

At the end of the week there were 293 containers stored on the hardstand area, and about 1690 tonnes of lead carbonate remaining in the WMC shed.

The Department of Environment and Conservation conducted an onsite audit during the week and found no issues with the bagging operations.

Some minor delays were experienced during the week due to maintenance on the bagging machine and loading equipment, and power supply problems.

Bagging during the week continued from both stockpiles with some conditioning of the product required to keep the moisture content of the bagged product around seven percent.

The MV Beluga Finesse is scheduled to berth at the Port late in April or early May to load 334 containers for China.

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
<b>Cumulative Totals</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>3819</b>	<b>7310.0</b>

## **Monitoring**

All dust monitoring results have been within the specified guidelines.