

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 Twelve: April 20 to April 26, 2009

Bagging operations continued during the week with 538 bags and 37 containers filled and stored on the hardstand. Daily bagging records were recorded on Monday, April 20, and repeated on Wednesday, April 22 when 106 bags were filled. This eclipsed the previous record of 105 bags on Sunday, April 12.

At the end of the week there were 330 containers stored on the hardstand area, and as of April 26 about 766 tonnes of lead carbonate remain in the WMC shed. 8234 tonnes of lead carbonate have been bagged.

Minor delays experienced during the week related to maintenance on the bagging machine hoist and the changing of the genset used on the bagging machine.

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
Apr 20 – Apr 26	37	538	923.9
Cumulative Totals	330	4357	8233.9

Monitoring

All dust monitoring results have been within the specified guidelines.

