

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

### Week Five: March 2 to March 8 2009

Excellent progress was made during the week with 32 containers filled, 416 bags filled and 786 tonnes bagged. This brings to 1590 tonnes and 65 containers filled since the project began on February 7.

The best daily progress was made on Tuesday, March 3, when 76 bags were filled and six containers loaded.

A number of minor setbacks were recorded with air conditioning problems with the Manitou, which is used to load lead carbonate into the hopper, and the bagging machine conveyor system needed to be cleaned and realigned, but these were minor considering the earlier problems experience.

Bagging continues from both the west and east stockpiles, with the product being conditioned with moisture as it is reclaimed from the stockpiles and before bagging.

Traffic management issues relating to the movement of containers between the Western Mining shed and the dedicated container hard stand area have been addressed.

All audit requirements are being met and bagging progress was not stopped during the week because of non-compliance issues, and all operations are being carried out in accordance with the lead removal plan.

<b>Week of:</b>	<b># Containers filled during the week</b>	<b># bags filled during the week</b>	<b>Tonnage containerized during the week</b>
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	6	78	141
Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4	60	104.5
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	23	296	558.6
Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	32	416	786.4
<b>Cumulative Totals to Date</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1590.5</b>

### Monitoring

All dust monitoring results have been within the specified guidelines.