

Walter Creek Heap Leach Project Weekly Review

October 15th, 2008

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FGMI Health and Safety

- **Totals: 4 safety checks total this week for 2 deficiencies found.**

-All corrected on spot or date to have work done set

- Fire Extinguisher pin and seal missing
- Slip trip hazard

- **Walk through of CIC building site:**
 - *4 total walk through 1 minor deficiencies found
- **Walk through of Heap Leach Earthworks site:**
 - *0 total walk through 1 minor deficiency found
- **Walk through of Mobil Lab site:**
 - *0check Lab is secured for winter
- **Walk through of Fence project site:**
 - *0check Secure both areas- crew finished for this phase
- **Walk through of Screen plant (site 3)**
 - *0 check mothballed for winter
- **Walk through of Liner install**
 - *0 check Liner crew off site for winter

FGMI Health & Safety

- 1 injury this week-- Welding flash burn to eyes
- 1 incident this week-- Will be looking into the causes of Injury.
- No environmental compliance issues this week.

Hours Worked Since Jan 1st

- AAA Fence 0 hr. this week; 1,344 total
- AMI (300) 909hr. this week; 4,164 total
- AMI (200) 0 hr. this week; 7,173 total
- Comanco 0 hr. this week; 3,873 total
- FGMI 280 hr. this week; 8,920 total
- GNI (sub) 0 hr. this week; 2,817 total
- GNI (Icrs) 0 hr. this week; 1,249 total
- KP/ Geo-temp 0 hr. this week; 5,629 total
- Merit 180 hr. this week; 3,950 total
- NSC 308hr. This week; 96,652 total (964 hrs last week)

Project hours this week 1,677

Total of 135,770 hours

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Construction

- **LCRS material stockpiles have been consolidated**
- **Ditching, berms, clean-up has been completed for the winter**
- **Walter Creek Yard Demobilizing and Clean-up has been completed**
- **Relocated Pipe Line Road and Bench construction has been completed**

Construction

■ CIC Building Steel

- Weld testing by Materials Integrity indicated no welding deficiencies; October 3rd.
- Carbon column support steel completed and base plates are grouted.
- Carbon Column tank delivery is completed and tanks are erected.
- GARCO building structural steel erection began October 6th Minor delay was due to GARCO missing 16 cross braces. The pre-fabrication of the roof trusses and rafter sections has been underway since September 23rd.
- Anticipated Structural Steel erection completion by October 21st.
- Transformer Base concrete completed on October 8th.
- Handrails and grating installation has been completed.
- 5 Barren Pumps to arrive (Drive Motors to follow) October 13th and placement will begin.
- 3 Pregnant Pumps to arrive October 13th and are offloaded at the hairpin laydown (Drive Motors to follow).
- 2 Derrick Carbon Safety Screens arrived October 8th and have been installed.
- CRS Cranes (Monorail & Bridge, 7.5 Tons) arrived October 2nd.
- Heap Leach office trailer is blocked; power and communication connections are underway.

Construction – Pictures (CIC Building)



Derrick Screens

Engineering Status

- **Knight Piesold – Engineering & QA Lab**
 - Finishing reports for 2008 HL Pad construction
 - Documentation of As-Built & As-Built Drawings
 - Heap Leach and Tails water separation (upcoming)

- **Mine & Mill**
 - Electrical and Mechanical drawings minor revisions
 - Preg. & Barren pipe rack
 - ALPM shop
 - HL Electrical Capacity – Heat Trace, etc. on pad

- **FGMI**
 - Ken Manning from Hatch is on site
 - Preg. & Barren pipe rack & corridor – underground option
 - Haul road designs complete and awaiting review
 - Subbase options \$ cost – Subbase vs. GCL, Bentonite, asphalt, etc.
 - Tails Water & HL Toe Sump water separation