

# Walter Creek Heap Leach Project Weekly Review

## August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Dial-in Conference Call:

Toronto  
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# HSE Performance

- No injuries this week
- No incidents this week
- No environmental compliance issues this week
  
- Summary of walkthroughs to be provided by John Moss

## Hours Worked Since Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

**NSC hours not updated this week**

**AMI 895 hr. this week; 6,408 total**

**Merit 180 hr. this week; 2,690 total**

**KP & Geo Temps 362 hr. this week; 4,079 total**

**FGMI 280 hr. this week; 6,960 total**

**AAA Fence 198 hr. this week; 893 total**

**GNW 345 hr. this week; 1,537 total**

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# Construction

- **Comanco mobilized Aug 24<sup>th</sup> and began Aug 26<sup>th</sup>**
- **Weather has improved – no rain the past week**
  - 22 shifts in August lost so far
  - Total of 74 shifts lost due to weather since June 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Embankment fill is now completed**
  - Final grading including slope is now complete
  - Transition layer install resumed Aug.19th and is continuing
    - Expected completion is Aug 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Great Northwest subbase production**
  - Production up to August 27<sup>th</sup> is 21,100 CY
- **CIC building concrete**
  - Concrete work completed except for approved slabs
  - Concrete strengths are all within spec
  - Site grading, including additional grading at the mill tank farm, is complete

# Construction

- **Fencing contractor framing and placing top wire along mine access road**
  - Now 60% completed
  - Fencing of laydown area at Heather's hairpin is complete
- **CIC building steel**
  - Barren solution tank received
  - Carbon column support steel is due this week

# 3 Week Construction Schedule

ID	Activity	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	West Slope Prepared Subbase																					
2	Great Northwest: Prepare Sub-base																					
3	Embankment Transition Fill Placement - On Going																					
4	Embankment Slope Place Subbase																					
5	Pond Bottom Place Subbase																					
6	Barren Solution Tank																					
7	Carbon Column Support Steel																					
8	NSC Prepare LCRS (45,000 CY)																					
9	Fence Construction																					
10	Comanco: Secondary Liner Install (1.45 M sq.ft.)																					
11	Alaska Mechanical CIC Steel Framing (Garco)																					



# Construction – Pictures

Pond Area Sub-base Placement



Subbase Placement on West Slope



Liner Trench



Subbase Production



# Construction – Pictures



# Engineering Status

- **Knight Piesold – Engineering & QA Lab**
  - Ongoing QA testing services for;
    - Mill reject over liner – Samples from the mill - gradations
    - Great Northwest Screening plant – gradations & proctor
    - North Star Construction LCRS production – gradations
    - Construction Concrete & Backfill testing as required
  - Sub Base placement this week – new material
  - Daily moisture content communication
  
- **Mine & Mill**
  - Electrical and mechanical drawings are in progress.
  - ALPM shop in progress
  - Miscellaneous scope has been added – Tanks, platforms, etc..
  
- **Waycon**
  - Lime Silo design ongoing

# Engineering Status

- **ALPM shop and CIC Plant Site surveys & site topo drain plans have been developed**
  - To be reviewed and finalized
- **Pipeline corridor routing**
  - Possible issues with location inside electrical enclosure for substation