APPENDIX E

Proposed Water Treatment Plan for Operations Phase Water Management





TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

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PROPOSED WATER TREATMENT PLAN FOR OPERATIONS PHASE WATER MANAGEMENT – MOUNT POLLEY MINE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Mount Polley Mine (Mine) is a copper-gold mine owned and operated by Mount Polley Mining Corporation (MPMC), a subsidiary of Imperial Metals Corporation. The Mine site is located 56 km northeast of Williams Lake, British Columbia. As authorized by the BC Ministry of Environment (MoE) in the amendment to *Environmental Management Act* (EMA) Permit 11678, the Mine presently treats and discharges Mine contact water in accordance with a short-term water management plan (Golder 2015). Despite this permitted water discharge, there remains surplus volume of Mine contact water in the Springer Pit, and a positive water balance is predicted for the remainder of operations; as a result, there is a need to develop a Long-Term Water Management Plan.

Authorization for discharge of treated effluent as part of the Long-Term Water Management Plan requires an amendment to EMA Permit 11678. To support this amendment, a technical assessment of the effluent discharge is required to identify whether receiving water uses are impaired. That assessment, contained in the Technical Assessment Report (TAR), will be used by the MoE in its permitting decisions and by MPMC in its due diligence to verify that it meets the requirements of the EMA and the Metal Mining Effluent Regulations.

This technical memorandum supports MPMC's TAR by documenting the development of the water treatment plan for excess Mine contact water. The objectives of the memorandum are as follows:

- to define the conceptual influent design basis used to identify and evaluate water treatment requirements; depending on the results from bench test work, which is currently being undertaken, the water treatment plan will optimize existing equipment to meet new treatment targets and constraints for operations
- to describe the performance of the existing water treatment plant (WTP)
- to provide a description of the proposed optimization to the treatment process, including how the optimized process compares to best available technology (BAT)
- to predict the treated effluent quality, based on source water quality and expected treatment performance





The first step to analyzing any water treatment process is to establish an influent design basis for the selection and sizing of treatment technology options. The conceptual design basis is discussed in Section 2.0.

2.0 CONCEPTUAL INFLUENT DESIGN BASIS

A conceptual influent design basis was developed to evaluate whether the existing Actiflo® treatment system has the capacity to meet treatment requirements and, if not, to identify candidate technologies and potential treatment options for the stream targeted for treatment. During operations, the site water to be treated comes from two main sources: the water stored in the Springer Pit and the site runoff that collects in the Perimeter Embankment Till Borrow Pond (PETBP). Depending on seasonal fluctuations and operational requirements, the Mine has the ability to convey water from either of these two sources to the Actiflo treatment plant. The projected future behaviour of this feed stream was analyzed using GoldSim models for the following aspects:

- flow rate (Golder 2016a and Section 2.1 below)
- water quality (Golder 2016b and Section 2.2 below)

The GoldSim models were used for stochastic analyses to quantify the site-wide water balance and water quality under different climate scenarios and with variable source water quality.

2.1 Flow to Water Treatment Facilities

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) prepared a stochastic site-wide water balance model to predict Mine site discharge during operations (Golder 2016a). During operations, prior to 4 May 2016, Mine contact water from the PETBP was pumped to the existing WTP at a controlled rate. A direct pipeline from the Springer Pit to the WTP was completed on 4 May 2016, to feed the WTP. The Actiflo system has a design flow rate of 0.23 m³/s (20,000 m³/d). The existing maximum authorized total discharge rate is 0.3 m³/s. When feed water already meets EMA Permit 11678 water quality limits, feed water flows exceeding the design flow may be passed through the WTP in a passive treatment mode as determined by online instrumentation whereby reagents are not added and mechanical mixing is not active. However, to cover the range of feed water qualities that do not already meet EMA Permit 11678 limits, a rate of 0.23 m³/s was selected for the influent WTP design flow.

2.2 Water Quality in Feed to Treatment Facilities

Water quality predictions are based on the site water quality model (Golder 2016b), which uses a stochastic set of inputs to predict feed water quality over the life of the Mine. The 95th percentile predicted feed water quality from Springer Pit and Perimeter Embankment Till Borrow Pond was screened against proposed Quesnel Lake water quality targets as described in the TAR. Based on assessment of the predicted water quality (Table 1), copper and selenium are the only parameters that are predicted to potentially exceed the water quality targets without additional treatment. Copper concentrations have exceeded the existing EMA Permit 11678 water quality limits, and additional treatment is being investigated.



The maximum of the 95th percentile modelled selenium concentration (87 μ g/L) was marginally higher than the proposed effluent limit of 75 μ g/L (refer to Section 6.3.2, Effluent Permit Limits of TAR). The modelled values, however, are conservative (refer to Appendix D of TAR); concentrations in the current discharge have remained closer to 30 μ g/L, and median long-term predictions are also in this range. It is therefore considered possible, but unlikely, that selenium treatment will be required. If operational monitoring data indicate that selenium concentrations in the discharge trend towards the maximum value of the modelled 95th percentile concentration, additional mitigation, such as reducing selenium concentrations prior to discharge using pit lake treatment, would be implemented.

A monitoring program is currently in place to detect trends in water quality parameters. While the 95th percentile predictions provide a conservative design basis, additional treatment capacity may be required, depending on the ability to bypass water that meets the discharge targets in the future.

Table 1: Operations Treatment Screening

Parameter	Units	Proposed Effluent Discharge Limit	Springer Pit	Perimeter Embankment Till Borrow Pond
Total Metals				
Arsenic	mg/L	0.028	0.0033	0.014
Chromium	mg/L	0.004	0.0013	0.002
Copper	mg/L	0.033	0.048	0.049
Iron	mg/L	1	0.76	0.69
Lead	mg/L	0.00082	0.00024	0.00041
Molybdenum	mg/L	0.36	0.17	0.18
Nickel	mg/L	0.0051	0.002	0.0024
Selenium	mg/L	0.075	0.087	0.079
Zinc	mg/L	0.059	0.011	0.026

Note:

Maximum 95th percentile predicted concentrations presented for Springer Pit and Perimeter Embankment Till Borrow Pond Feed water quality values that exceed target values are highlighted in red.

3.0 EXISTING TREATMENT

In this section, the existing water treatment equipment is described and its site performance is evaluated. Subsequent actions that are needed to meet the most recent operational requirements are listed.

3.1 Actiflo Treatment Plant

The existing WTP makes use of a high-rate ballasted flocculation system, patented under the Actiflo name by Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies, which is a coagulation/sedimentation process. As the nascent floc particles agglomerate around the sand particles, they grow larger and heavier and settle rapidly. This enhanced settling allows clarifier designs with high overflow rates, short retention times (typically 8 to 10 minutes), and orders of magnitude smaller footprint than conventional systems (e.g., settling ponds) of similar capacity. The Actiflo process has the advantage of being able to handle wide variations in hydraulics and solids loading rates.



The high-rate ballasted flocculation unit is illustrated in Figure 1. The system includes one injection tank, one maturation tank, a settling tank, a recirculation pump, and a hydrocyclone. A coagulation stage or reaction stage located upstream of the high-rate ballasted flocculation is required. Feed water enters the process in the coagulation/reaction tank. Here, a coagulant is added to destabilize suspended solids and colloidal matter or to react with dissolved metals in the influent stream. After initial mixing, the water passes into the injection tank, where polymer is added as a flocculation aid and microsand is injected to promote floc settling. The sand particles provide "seeding" zones where the floc particles grow in the next process step.

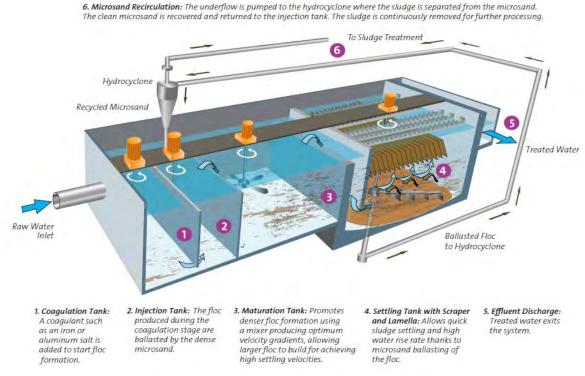


Figure 1: Schematic of the Actiflo Process

Source: Veolia (2016a).

The Actiflo process continues as water passes through an underflow passage from the injection tank into the maturation tank. In this tank, gentler mixing is used to encourage the formation of polymer bridges between the microsand and the suspended solids or metal hydroxides. The large specific surface area of microsand promotes polymer bridging and enmeshment of microsand and floc already in suspension. The fully formed ballasted flocs flow from the maturation tanks to the settling tank. In this tank, laminar conditions through the settling zone provide rapid and effective removal of the microsand/sludge flocs.

Clarified water exits the process via a series of collection troughs. The microsand/sludge flocs are collected at the bottom of the settling tank and pumped to a hydrocyclone for separation. Energy from pumping is converted to centrifugal forces within the body of the hydrocyclone, causing the sludge to separate from the higher density microsand (specific gravity of microsand = 2.65). After separation, the microsand is concentrated and discharged from the bottom of the hydrocyclone for reinjection into the injection tank for reuse. Sand lost from the system is typically less than 2 g/m³ of treated water. The sludge is discharged from the top of the hydrocyclone because of its lighter density and may flow to a thickening tank or be discharged for final disposal.



Due to the large inventory of microsand in the system, the process can tolerate changing influent total suspended solids (TSS) and turbidity loadings much better than conventional clarifiers can. Settling rates on flocculated microsand are as fast as most conventional chemically assisted gravity settling processes. The process is not sensitive to temperature changes, unlike conventional clarifiers, and can be placed inside a building for freeze protection. Effluent TSS and turbidity levels achieved are consistently low, typically less than 10 mg/L for TSS, and turbidity ranges from 0.2 to 2 nephelometric turbidity units (NTU). The short (10-minute) hydraulic residence time in the clarifier enables the operator to quickly see the effects of process changes made to the system and enables system optimization and adjustments.

Because of the increased settling efficiency of the high-rate ballasted flocculation process, the footprint of this clarification unit is typically 1/20th the footprint compared to that of a conventional clarifier sized to treat the same flow rate. This small footprint makes this process particularly well suited for industrial applications, especially in winter operations.

For more design information of the Actiflo plant (model ACP-650), including an equipment list, hydraulic profile, field installation drawings, bill of materials, estimated chemical consumption, and piping and instrumentation diagrams, refer to Attachment A.

3.2 Performance

Since the commissioning of the Actiflo plant in October 2015 and the start of discharge on 1 December 2015, MPMC has been monitoring its performance. TSS and copper removal in particular has not consistently met design criteria while also meeting the flow design criterion of 0.23 m³/s. An overview of the plant performance, and strategies employed by MPMC to improve performance, are described in more detail in the sections below.

The improvements in the plant equipment and/or operational procedures are expected to allow the plant to consistently meet the discharge targets and constraints.

3.2.1 Total Suspended Solids Removal

The Actiflo plant is designed to reduce TSS concentrations from a maximum of 2,000 mg/L to below 15 mg/L. A TSS concentration of 1,000 mg/L in the Springer Pit was selected in the short-term technical assessment to define the water quality for the influent design basis. This value was chosen as a conservative basis because it was not known at the time whether tailings being deposited into the Springer Pit would become re-suspended. Analysis of TSS monitoring data for the Springer Pit (Golder 2016c,d) indicates that sufficient sedimentation takes place inside the pit so that the pit water at the location of the barge remains below the TSS discharge limit of 15 mg/L. TSS data from the PETBP (Golder 2016e) as measured at the inflow of the WTP show that the TSS concentration is variable and not consistently below 15 mg/L. Therefore, some TSS removal from the mixture of the Springer Pit and the PETBP water is required when the two sources are mixed.

Operational data show that spikes in the WTP outflow TSS exceeding the 15 mg/L limit have been observed. In general, the performance of the Actiflo system can be improved through equalization of the feed and optimization of reagent doses. An optimization program for the MPMC Actiflo plant is being implemented.

From the time that the Actiflo plant came into operation, the TSS concentration in the feed has varied between approximately 5 and 20 mg/L. For the remainder of operations, there could be a risk of higher TSS concentrations as the water level in the Springer Pit is drawn down, or when treatment is required for water from other sources with elevated TSS concentrations.



MPMC has undertaken the following actions to study and manage the sediment load being discharged:

- a formal post-commissioning audit completed by Veolia (2016b) to optimize the system, maximize plant throughput, explore the possibility of increasing throughput beyond design flow, and provide additional training to MPMC operators
- increased water quality monitoring of the Springer Pit water column, including vertical profiles of water quality, and grab samples at multiple depths for several constituents (Golder 2016d)
- installation of a direct pipeline from the Springer Pit to the WTP in the short term, to minimize sediment contamination prior to treatment during drawdown of the pit
- standardized in-house testing and calibration methods for turbidity and TSS to facilitate process optimization
- analysis of TSS and turbidity data from WTP influent and effluent (Golder 2016e) to demonstrate that average monthly and maximum TSS discharge targets of 15 mg/L and 30 mg/L, respectively, can consistently be achieved

3.2.2 Copper Inflow to Treatment

It is evident from Table 1 that at some times during Mine operations, the maximum 95th percentile total and dissolved copper concentrations are predicted to exceed the target values.

Although total copper concentrations in the treated effluent discharge met the existing effluent permit limit from the commencement of discharge in December 2015 until March 2016, a trend of increasing concentrations was observed that resulted in exceedances being recorded in April 2016 (MPMC 2016). An analysis of site sample results over the same period suggests that site runoff water was the main source of elevated copper related to the these exceedances, which was compounded by freshet conditions when the site runoff flow conveyed through the WTP increased. At that time, Springer Pit copper concentrations remained lower than the discharge concentration.

The operation of the direct pipeline from the Springer Pit to the WTP has reduced copper loading in the feed water, and it will be available until water is drawn down in Springer Pit. The total copper concentration within the Springer Pit is below the EMA Permit 11678 limit, but the concentrations are variable and may not consistently meet EMA Permit 11678 limits in the future (Golder 2016d).

Due to the variability in copper inflow levels, MPMC has initiated bench test work to evaluate copper removal methods using different reagents and dosages to support the optimization of the existing Actiflo water treatment plant. This will provide MPMC with the operational flexibility to have a copper removal strategy in place should it wish to treat water sources with higher copper concentrations, or should the copper concentration in the Springer Pit rise as the water level is drawn down.

4.0 PROCESS OPTIMIZATION

As described in the short-term water management plan (Golder 2015), a BAT assessment was conducted, which led to the installation of an Actiflo treatment plant (described in Section 3.1).



The criteria considered in establishing BAT are contained in Attachment B. In the context of an existing WTP, the BAT analysis is focused on the potential optimization to existing treatment process or equipment to achieve the project objectives during operations for the following reasons:

- suitability, simplicity, and robustness of the existing system for removal of all of the constituents of concern, including copper
- proven ability to meet the objectives, under similar circumstances at other mines in Canada
- economics and reduced environmental footprint of existing infrastructure
- minimizing lead time for implementation

Following the operational phase, other technologies may be considered.

It is proposed to retain the existing Actiflo system for the operations phase. The reasons described in the short-term water management plan (Golder 2015) for selecting an Actiflo system as BAT are still valid, and the predicted additional treatment requirements could be achieved through optimization of the Actiflo system.

Having considered the performance of the current Actiflo system (as described in Section 3.0), it is proposed to optimize the treatment system to promote copper removal.

4.1 Copper Removal Process

MPMC adopted a work plan to outline steps to develop and demonstrate a conceptual plan to optimize the existing water treatment plant. The work will evaluate the use of trimercaptotriazine (TMT) and higher dosages of polyaluminum chloride (PAC) to achieve copper removal to low levels.

TMT is a commercial chelating agent used to precipitate heavy metals such as cadmium, copper, and zinc to form low-solubility metal precipitates. PAC, which is already being used as a coagulant on the existing Actiflo plant, does not require pH correction after dosage, produces less sludge, and performs better in cold water.

MPMC has initiated a work plan to conduct trials in Golder's Vancouver water treatment laboratory, using representative samples collected on site. The chemistry of TMT is simple and robust: TMT is used to sequester copper (and other divalent cations), while coagulant addition produces an aluminum hydroxide precipitate that adsorbs the TMT-metal complex. Depending on the initial concentration, TMT has shown removal rates in excess of 80% for the precipitation of copper. Furthermore, in some cases, low effluent copper levels can be met with coagulant addition alone.

It is expected that the TMT and coagulant process can be carried out in conjunction with the current water treatment process and infrastructure, with minor or no equipment additions, for the removal of fine or colloidal sediments and other metals. The process can be inhibited by competing metals, oxidants, or chelating agents, so the reagent dosages vary with changing feed water quality. The TMT and coagulant reagents are shipped as a liquid and dosed into the head of the existing system using simple metering pumps and automation. A real-time control system, based on flow and inlet turbidity to set the reagent doses, is envisioned. The TMT process does not reduce the hydraulic capacity of the plant.



Golder's engineers have direct design and operations experience with a similar process using similar equipment (Actiflo) at the Minto Mine in the Yukon, where the process met effluent targets.

The by-product of the process is a water treatment sludge, largely made up of aluminum hydroxide. The trace metals are typically stable, and the sludge will be disposed by conventional means, such as in tailings. The planned work will further characterize the sludge and establish suitable disposal methods.

4.2 Treated Water Quality

By optimizing the Actiflo system to include copper removal through TMT and/or increase PAC coagulant dosing, the dissolved copper concentration is expected to be reduced by at least 80%, subject to confirmation by bench test work. While very effective for copper removal, TMT is also effective for removing other base metals and its dosage can be adjusted if required.

The optimized Actiflo system is expected to reduce the concentration of metals in the treated water to below the proposed treated water quality targets provided in Table 1. The Actiflo is not designed to remove selenium, but selenium concentration will be monitored during operations and if needed a treatment solution for selenium removal will be implemented.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions can be drawn for the work conducted to identify an operations phase treatment strategy for MPMC:

- Based on the site-wide water balance model, a maximum discharge flow rate of 0.6 m³/s would mitigate the risk of uncontrolled discharge at the 99.5% confidence level. The existing Actiflo system has a design flow rate of 0.23 m³/s (20,000 m³/d). The water balance model predicts that an operational treatment rate of 0.23 m³/s would be sufficient to meet overall discharge requirements, although provisions have been put in place to operate at 0.3 m³/s in passive mode when feed water quality meets permit limits. A portion of the site-wide flow may pass through the treatment system, in passive mode, if the water quality meets the discharge requirements.
- The projected water quality for the treated discharge stream indicates that additional copper removal may be required, in addition to the current requirement for TSS removal.
- It is unlikely that selenium treatment will be required during operations. Selenium concentration will continue to be monitored and if required, additional mitigation, such as reducing selenium concentrations prior to discharge using pit lake treatment, would be implemented.
- Considering the site requirements, the BAT for the operational phase is determined to be an optimized Actiflo process. Adding TMT and coagulants would be expected to bring the effluent into compliance with the discharge permit, subject to confirmatory bench testing work being undertaken by MPMC.
- The existing equipment may be adapted to use TMT and aluminum coagulants (or aluminum coagulants alone) to reduce the copper concentration to below the target values. The TMT and coagulant processes are robust, and proven at other sites in Canada. The processes are also effective for removal of other base metals, should the need arise.



6.0 CLOSURE

We trust the above meets your present requirements. If you have any questions or requirements, please contact the undersigned.

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Attachments: Study Limitations

Attachment A: Actiflo Unit Attachment B: BAT Criteria



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ATTACHMENT A Actiflo Unit



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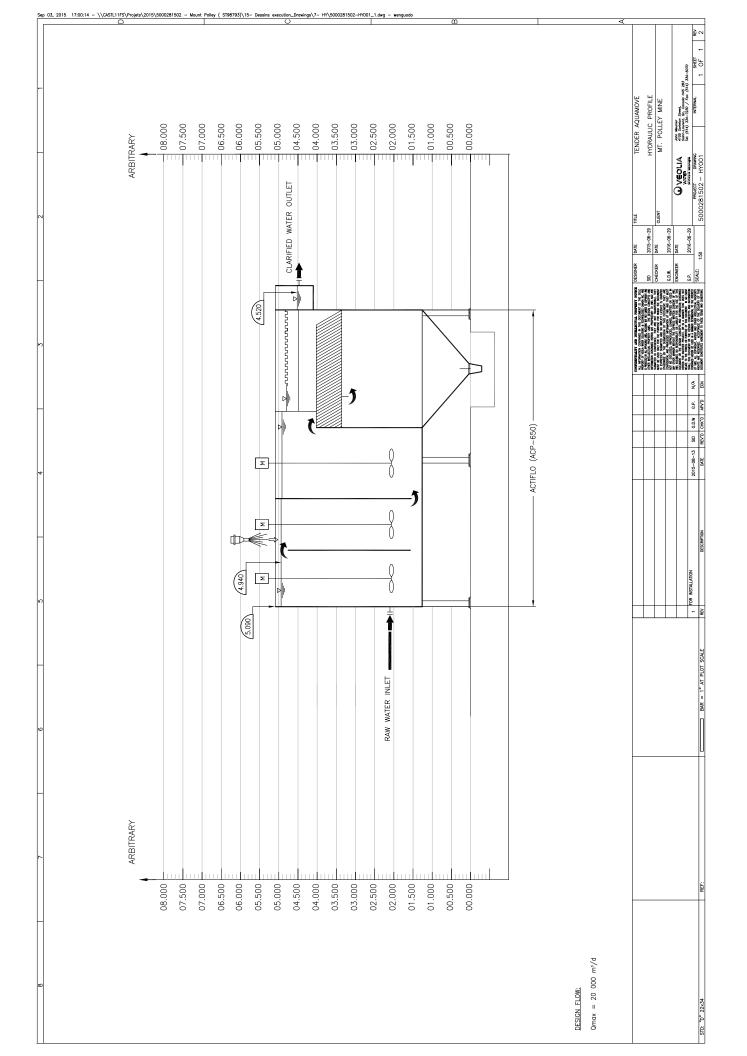
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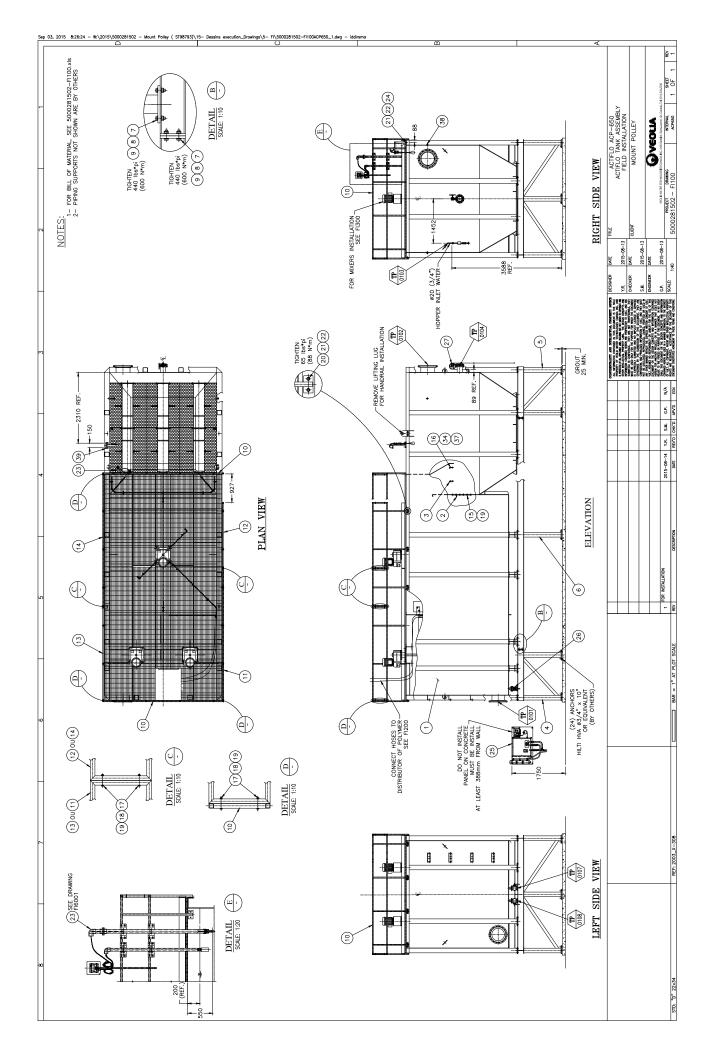


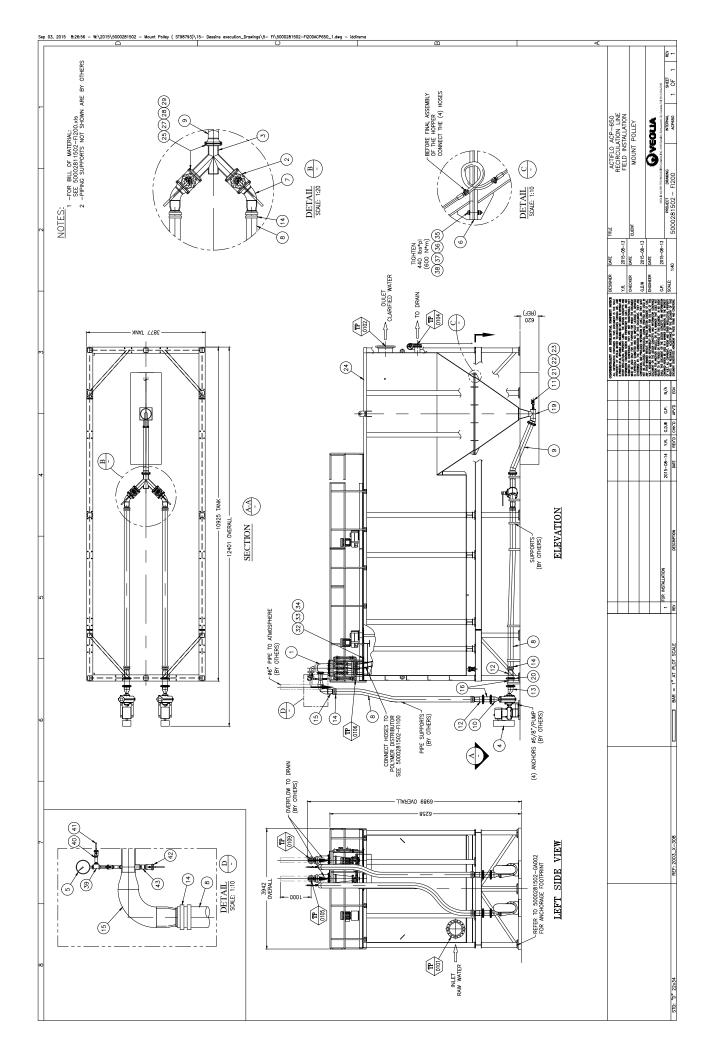
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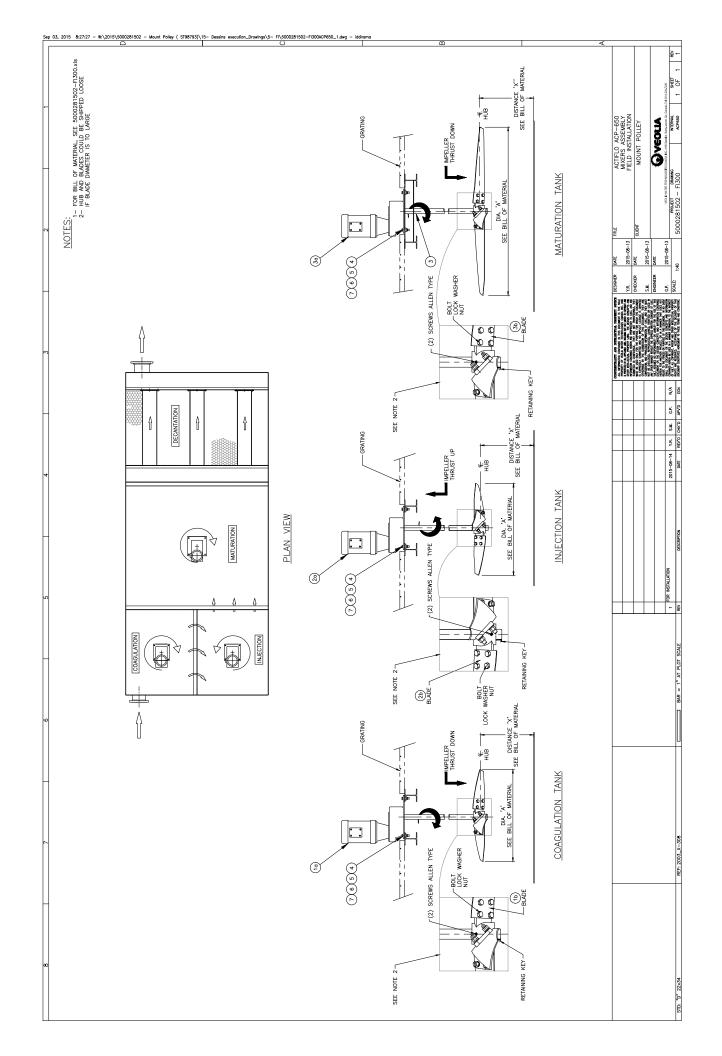


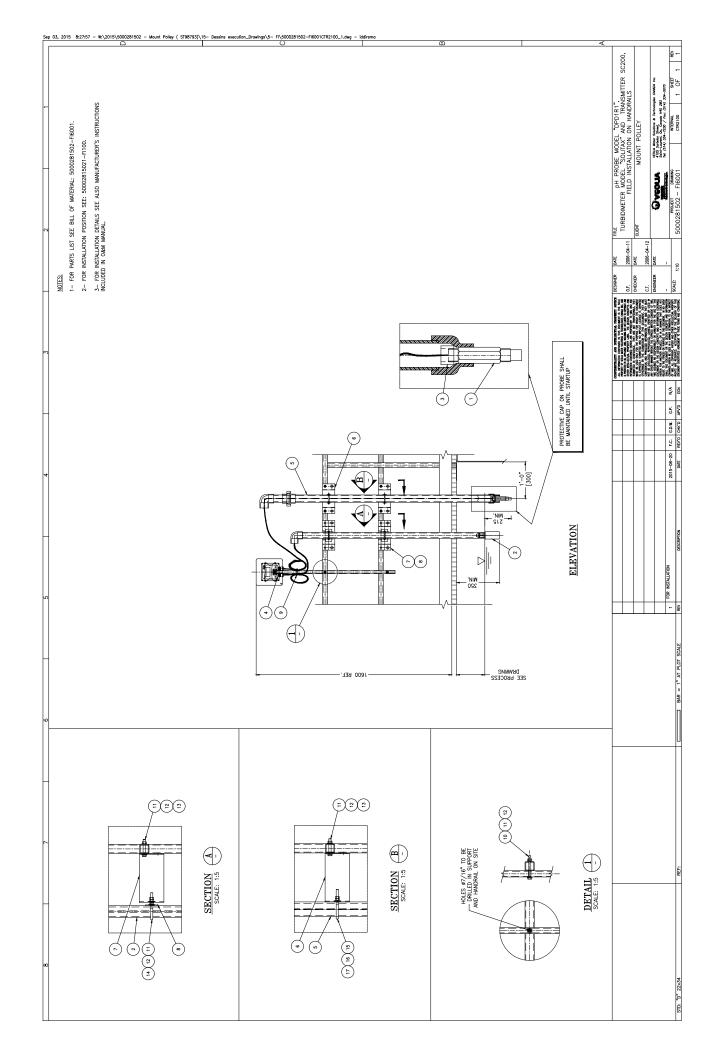


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	Liquid Pol	yaluminu	m Chloride	
		MIN.	AVERAGE	MAX.
Dosage (ul/L)		100	150	250
Volume per day (L /d)		2 000	3 000	5 000
Volume per hour (L /h) @		83	125	208
Alum volume per year (m³/y)			1095	
Metering pump (1) maximum capacity				220 L/h
Metering pump (2) maximum capacity				400 L/h

		Dry Polyme	<u>er</u>	
Solution concentration: 0,20%		@ nominal flo	w =	2 g/L
		MIN.	AVERAGE	MAX.
Dosage (mg/L or g/m³)		1,00	1,50	3,00
Dry weight per day (kg/d)		20	30	60
Volume per day (L /d) @	0,20%	10 000	15 000	30 000
Volume per hour (L /h) @	0,20%	417	625	1 250
Dry polymer dosage per year (kg/y)		7 300	10 950	21 900
Metering pump maximum capacity				1250 L/h

	Microsand		
	MIN.	AVERAGE	MAX.
Losses (g/m³)	1,00	2,00	3,00
Dry weight per day (kg/d)	20	40	60
Microsand per year (kg/yr)	7 300	14 600	21 900

Note:

- . The data listed hereinabove is for information only and under no gurantee.
- . The jar test should be used to determine the optimum dosing rate.

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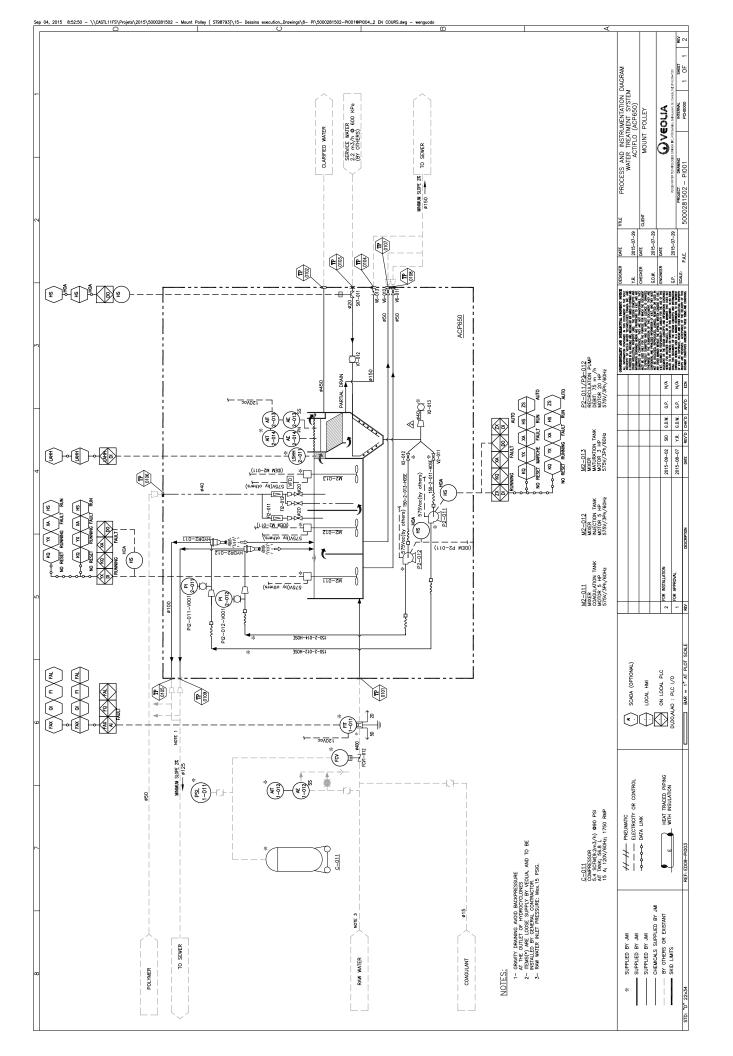
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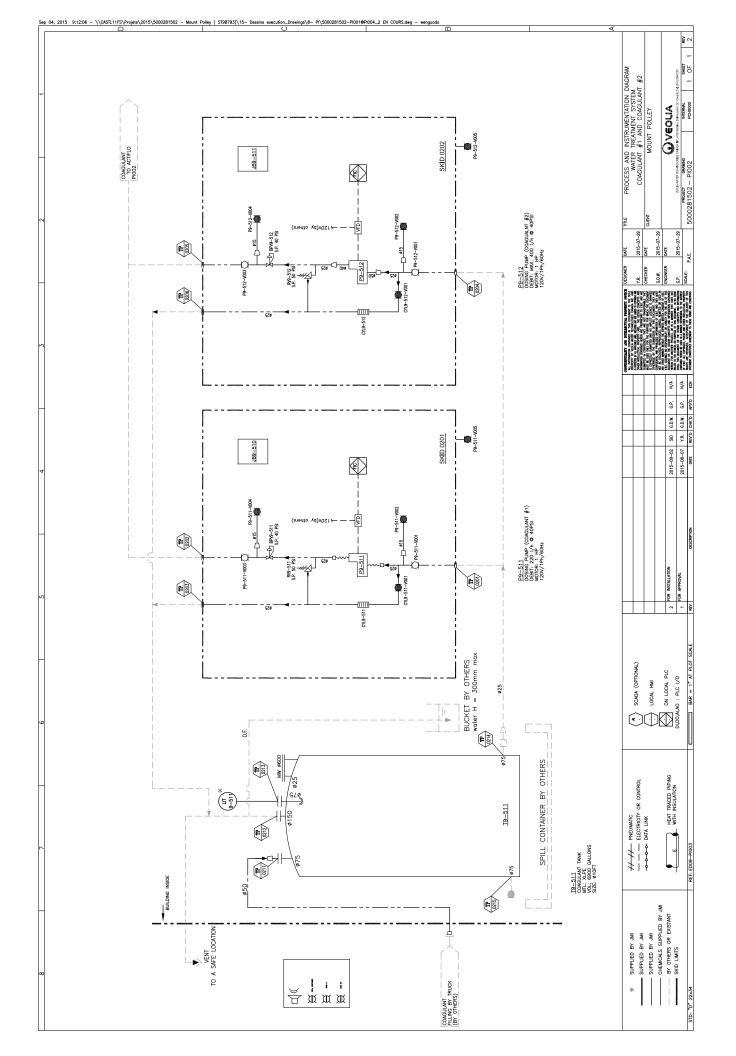
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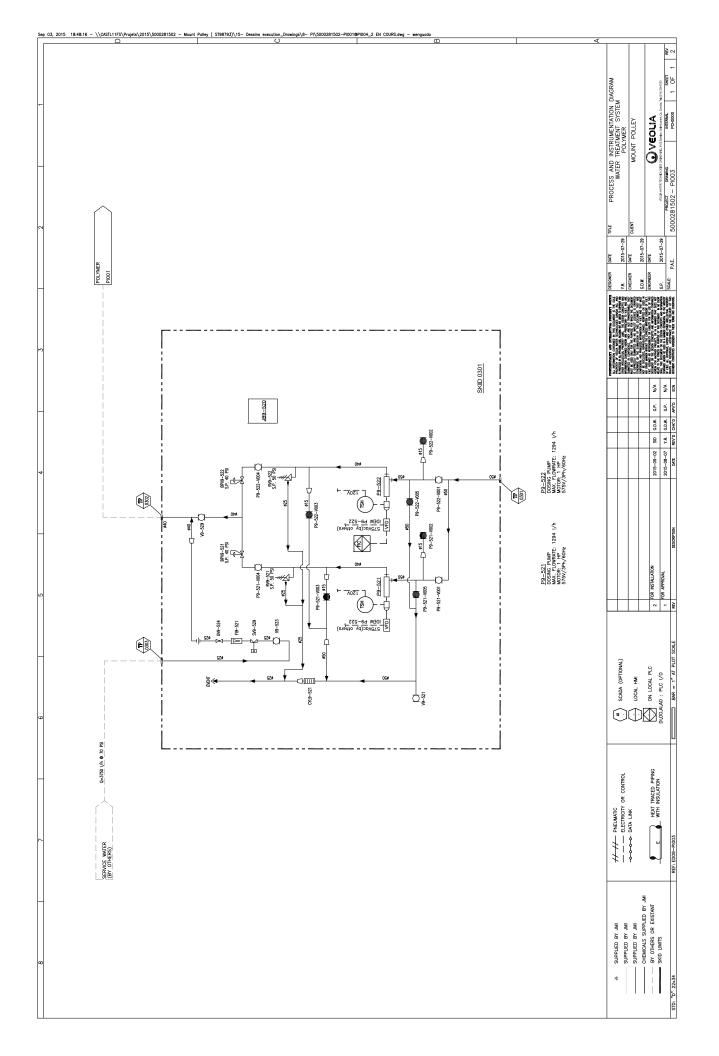
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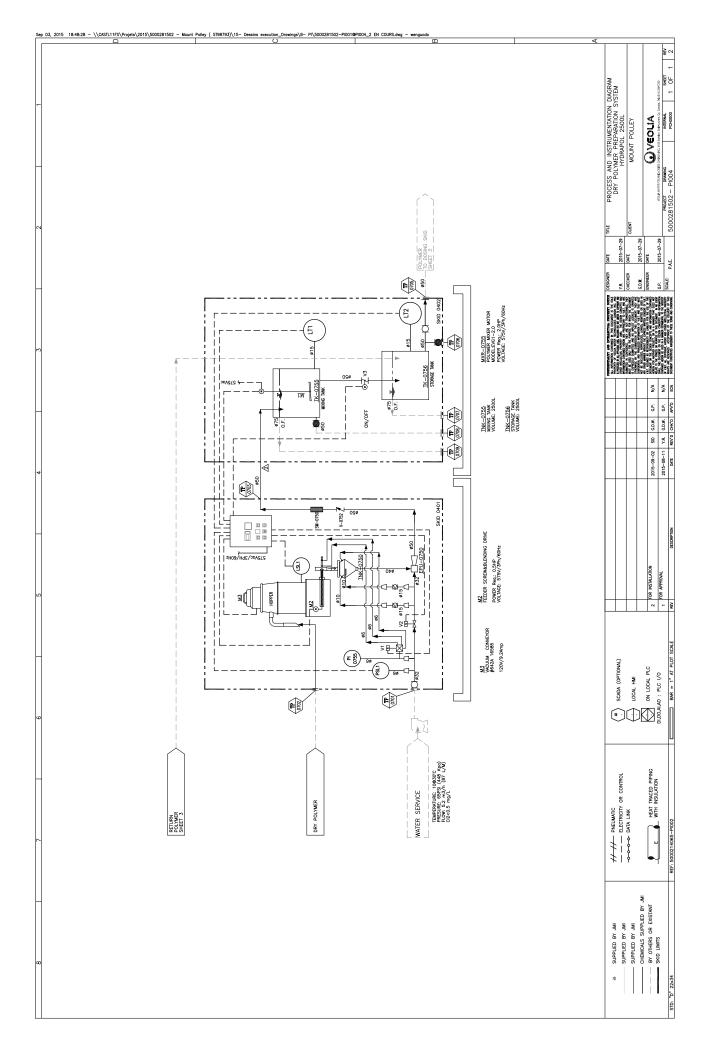
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ATTACHMENT B BAT Criteria

1.0 BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY

Mount Polley Mining Corporation (MPMC) will base the operational water treatment plan on best available technologies economically achievable (BATEA), in a similar manner as was done for the Short-Term Technical Assessment Report (Golder 2015). The difference between best available technology (BAT) and BATEA is that BATEA includes proposed treatment improvements that could be used to augment the BAT to yield better treated water quality.

In the context of an existing water treatment plant, the BATEA analysis is focused on the modifications to existing equipment to achieve the project objectives.

1.1 Definition and Regulatory Context

The regulatory context for defining BAT effluent regulations to achieve a discharge water quality that is not deleterious is provided by the Metal Mining Effluent Regulation (MMER), registered in June 2002 pursuant to the *Fisheries Act*. The MMER prescribes authorized concentration limits for substances in mine effluents that discharge to waters frequented by fish. The regulated parameters are arsenic, copper, cyanide, lead, nickel, zinc, total suspended solids (TSS), Radium 226, and pH.

The BC Ministry of Environment (MoE) also provides guidance for the preparation of the TAR and specifically refers to the application of the concept of an initial dilution zone (IDZ) in surface waters. The guidance document states:

The IDZ is the initial portion of a larger mixing zone applied to a specific effluent discharge. The concept recognizes the role of dilution in mitigating the effects of effluents and that there is an accepted area of higher concentrations of contaminants prior to where full mixing occurs. [The Ministry of Environment]'s Best Achievable Technology (BAT) policy puts requirements on dischargers for treating effluents to a high standard and does not rely on dilution alone to mitigate potential impacts. IDZs are typically only allowed when BAT has been applied. (MoE 2014)

1.2 A Review of BAT for Mines in Canada and an Assessment of BATEA

The following discussion requires clarification of the terms BAT and BATEA. BAT in the context of this document, and the permit application it supports, is intended to be the best technology that MPMC can practicably achieve within the constraints of the current realities at the site. BATEA is used to align the work reported here with BAT for the wider mining industry in Canada. A recent study (Pouw et al. 2015) did just that and the term BATEA was introduced to include proposed treatment improvements that could be used to augment the current BAT to yield better treated water quality. What is considered BAT for the MPMC operations phase water treatment plan as opposed to BATEA for the entire industry in the long term may therefore not be the same.

Pouw et al. report that Environment Canada is undertaking a review of the MMER within a context of a multi-stakeholder consultation process to obtain feedback on proposed changes through a series of meetings and workshops. Hatch was commissioned by the Mine Environment Neutral Drainage (MEND) Program, on behalf of regulatory and industry stakeholders, to complete a study of water management and treatment practices at mining operations in Canada and to identify BATEA for the augmentation of mining effluent treatment (Hatch 2014).



The following table excerpt reproduced from Pouw et al. (2015) summarizes the proposed BATEA for the base metal sub-sector of the mining industry and provides the model effluent treatment flowsheet, proposed BATEA, and the effluent quality achieved by the industry subsector as measured through case study data from 31 treatment operations surveyed (Table 1). The model effluent treatment flowsheet referred to here is in essence the current industry best practice treatment process for (in this case) the base metal mining sector in Canada. The term flowsheet is used to collectively refer to the combination of treatment steps that make up the water treatment process (also called the block flow diagram).

Table 1: Summary of Proposed BATEA for the Base Metal Subsector

Model Effluent Treatment Flows	et Proposed BATEA	Effluent Quality
 hydroxide precipitation for meta coagulant and flocculant dosing pond-based settling for TSS natural degradation of ammonia pH adjustment with CO₂ 		Al < 0.79 mg/L As <0.01 mg/L Cu <0.03 mg/L Fe <0.30 mg/L Pb <0.02 mg/L Ni <0.05 mg/L Se <0.04 mg/L Zn <0.02 mg/L TSS <10 mg/L NH $_3$ /NH $_4$ + <4 mg/L

a) This column describes the proposed augmentation of the model flowsheet to achieve the effluent quality in the column on the right. Stated in a different way, this is the additional treatment step that could be added to the model flowsheet that is proposed as an economically achievable means of achieving improved water quality in the effluent. In this case organosulphide reagents are proposed to lower metals concentrations.

Source: Pouw et al, 2015.

1.3 Process Outline for Defining BAT

The following process describes how BAT was defined for the short-term water treatment plan for the Mount Polley Mine site.

Step 1: Identify Potential Technologies or Options

In this step, the potential technologies or options that could be implemented were identified. Categories of potential technologies considered were:

- water diversion practices
- water treatment processes
- waste handling options (water treatment sludge)
- energy-efficient equipment and processes
- engineering practices



The focus was on proven technologies because of the need to continue with the existing active water treatment and not to disrupt discharge.

Step 2: Eliminate Technically Infeasible Options

From the list of potential technologies, those that do not meet the definition of BAT were identified and eliminated. Technologies were eliminated if they were found to be technically infeasible based on physical, chemical, or engineering principles, or where technical difficulties would prevent the successful use of the technology option at the Mount Polley Mine.

Step 3: Consider the Reliability of Each Option

Each technically feasible option was ranked in terms of the probability that the technology will operate according to its specifications. Reliability was based on on-site performance, published performance data, and case studies, as well as Golder's in-house expertise.

Step 4: Rank Technically Feasible Options by Control Effectiveness

The efficiency of removal of TSS and metals for each of the technically feasible options from Step 2 was evaluated. This removal efficiency was then used to rank the options, along with the comparative technologies at other mine sites, by referring to cases studies and published reports, as well as discussions with and submissions from technology vendors.

Step 5: Consider the Cost-Effectiveness of Each Option

The cost-effectiveness of each option was determined by conducting rough cost estimates based on capacity factored methods, parametric models, and analogous operations at other mining sites around the world. This was done as a Class-5 cost estimate as defined by the Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering.

Step 6: Select BAT

The removal efficiency, reliability, and cost-effectiveness rankings from Steps 3, 4, and 5, respectively, were used to make a recommendation on which option is BAT.



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