

Appendix 3: Annual Audit Compliance Report



Government of Western Australia Department of Environment Regulation

Annual Audit Compliance Report Form

Environmental Protection Act 1986, Part V

| Section A – Licence Details | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|--|
| Licence number: | L6617/1992/15 | Licence file number: | DER2014/001324 | |
| Licence holder: | Nifty Copper Pty Ltd | | | |
| Trading as: | Nifty Copper Pty Ltd | | | |
| ACN: | 074 145 636 | | | |
| Registered address: | Level 5, 197 St Georges Terrace PERTH WA 6000 | | | |
| Reporting period: | 1 / 1 /2018 to 3 | 1 / 12 /2018 | | |

Section B - Statement of Compliance with Licence Conditions

Did you comply with all of your license conditions during the reporting period? (please tick the appropriate box)

☐Yes – please complete:

- · section C;
- section D if required; and
- · sign the declaration in Section F.

No – please complete:

- section C;
- section D if required;
- section E; and
- · sign the declaration at Section F.

Section C – Statement of Actual Production

Provide the actual production quantity for this reporting period. Supporting documentation is to be attached

| be attached. | | | |
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| Actual Production Quantity | | | |
| 1,107,388 tonnes | | | |
| 1,949,000 kL (tonnes) | | | |
| 25.4 MW | | | |
| 38,231 m ³ | | | |
| 1,016 tonnes | | | |
| NA | | | |
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Section D - Statement of Actual Part 2 Waste Discharge Quantity

Provide the actual Part 2 waste discharge quantity for this reporting period. Supporting documentation is to be attached.

| Prescribed Premises Category | Actual Part 2 Waste Discharge Quantity | |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Water to allow mining of ore | 319,545 kL to discharge pads | |
| Tailings | 773,837 m ³ | |



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| Section E - Deta | Section E – Details of Non-Compliance with Licence Condition | | | | | |
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| Please use a separate page for each condition with which the license holder was non-compliant at a time during the reporting period. | | | | | | |
| Condition no: | 3.5.1 | Date(s) of non- compliance: | 14/10/2019 | | | |
| | Details of non-compliance: | | | | | |
| | Total recoverable hydrocarbons (TRH) result for the discharge from the main underground workshop oily water separator (OWS) was 30.1 mg/L. The license limit is 15 mg/L TPH. | | | | | |
| What was the actua | al (or suspected) environmen | tal impact of the non-c | ompliance? | | | |
| NOTE – please attaci | h maps or diagrams to provide i e. | nsight into the precise loo | cation of where the non- | | | |
| None. The OWS is discharged into a poly lined evaporation pond, and then pumped up into a sump on the lined heap leach pads for further evaporation. However, there is a risk of the poly lined sump overflowing in heavy rains and impacting the environment. | | | | | | |
| Cause (or suspecte | d cause) of non-compliance: | | | | | |
| Inefficient and under capacity OWS. | | | | | | |
| Action taken to mitigate any adverse effects of non-compliance and prevent recurrence of the non-compliance: | | | | | | |
| A consultant was engaged in late 2019 to recommend improvements to the OWS. These recommendations have not been finalised. | | | | | | |
| Was this non-compliance previously reported to DER? | | | | | | |
| ⊠ Yes, and | | | | | | |
| ☐ Reported to | DER verbally | Date: / / | | | | |
| ☐ Reported to | DER in writing | Date: 01/04/2020 in | the AER | | | |



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Section F - Declaration

I/We declare that the information in this Annual Audit Compliance Report is true and correct and is not false or misleading in a material particular¹. I/We consent to the Annual Audit Compliance Report being published on the Department of Environment Regulation's (DER) website.

| Signature ² : | | Signature: | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| Name: (printed) | | Name: (printed) | |
| Position: | Executive General Manager of Projects and Planning | Position: | Environmental Manager Nifty Operations |
| Date: | 1/04/2020 | Date: | 01/04/2020 |
| Seal (if signing under seal): | | | |

¹ It is an offence under section 112 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* for a person to give information on this form that to their knowledge is false or misleading in a material particular.

² AACRs can only be signed by the licence holder or an authorised person with the legal authority to sign on behalf of the licence holder.