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DECEMBER 2016 UPDATE REPORT

Mount Polley received an amendment to Pollution Abatement Order (PAO) 107461 from the Ministry of Environment on November 30, 2016 requiring the submission of an update report on a monthly basis, rather than weekly, that focusses on the requirements of the PAO. The reporting frequency was amended to reflect the stability of conditions and monitoring results. The information and content that is provided in this report has also been updated, focussing solely on the PAO. All data reporting required by *EMA* Permit 11678 will continue to be submitted to the BC Ministry of Environment outside of the PAO.

For previous results see the December 1, 2016 report available on the Imperial Metals website: https://www.imperialmetals.com/assets/docs/mt-polley/12-01-16-weekly-update-SEC.pdf

Rehabilitation Work

Hazeltine Creek Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation work at upper Hazeltine Creek has been completed for 2016. There was no additional remediation work conducted in Hazeltine Creek in December.

Mount Polley will begin a willow collection program in February in anticipation of a remedial planting program in the Spring once the ground is workable.

Deliverables Status Update

The Human Health Risk Assessment is scheduled to be submitted January 31, 2017.

Environmental Monitoring Program

All monitoring conducted in the creek is outlined in the Comprehensive Environmental Monitoring Plan (CEMP) approved under *EMA* Permit 11678. As there was no work conducted in the creek in December, there was no additional monitoring.