

Reply to a notice of violation
Kinross Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc.
Fairbanks, Alaska
Docket 030-34080
License 50-29098-01

Physical inventories:

- Reason for violation:
 - No records available of inspections.
 - One RSO officer with multiple duties.
 - The loss of files and compliancy was not communicated to management.
 - A better tracking system needs to be put in place.
 - Use the corporate equipment tracking software (JDE 9.0).

- Corrective action:
 - An annual inspection of the equipment was completed by September 6th, 2011. The inspection included leak testing with a Geiger counter and shutter inspections.
 - The equipment inventory was verified.
 - The electrical general foreman and the interim RSO have reviewed the wipe test SOP (standard operating procedure).
 - A recurring PM to conduct these tests every six months was created in JDE 9.0.
 - The person who was the assigned RSO during the time the violations occurred has resigned from the company.

Note: The Geiger counter that was used to conduct the leak testing was past due for calibration. A new Geiger counter is on order; the readings will be verified with the new instrument by the end of September.

- Action to prevent recurrence:
 - Ronan will provide onsite RSO training for four employees. The training class is 3 days which will take place on September 13th through the 15th.
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Leak tests:

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Shutter checks:

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