

NWB Annual Report

Year being reported: ▼

2023

License No: **Issued Date:**
Expiry Date:

Project Name:

Licensee:

Mailing Address:

Name of Company filing Annual Report (if different from Name of Licensee please clarify relationship between the two entities, if applicable):

General Background Information on the Project (*optional):

The Ulu Gold Project is comprised of the Crown-granted Ulu Mining Lease, L-3563, and the Hood River Mineral Exploration Agreement held with NTI (HoodRiver-0010). Both components of the Ulu Gold Project surface rights are regulated by the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA). The Roma Project is located approximately 40 km north of the Ulu Gold Project in the High Lake Greenstone Belt. The Roma Project comprises Crown claims and a Mineral Exploration Agreement with NTI, which covers approximately 14,000 ha.

Surface activities are licenced by the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) under one licence, while there is one water licence for Hood River and Roma activities (2BE-HRP1924) and a separate water license for Ulu (2BM-ULU2030).

No water was used or waste disposed under licence 2BE-HRP1924 in 2023.

All of Blue Star's activities, including those occuring on its adjacent Hood River lease and at Roma Gold Project licenced under 2BE-HRP1932, were based out of the Ulu camp in 2023.

Licence Requirements: the licensee must provide the following information in accordance with

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A summary report of water use and waste disposal activities, including, but not limited to: methods of obtaining water; sewage and greywater management; drill waste management; solid and hazardous waste management.

Water Source(s):	<input type="text" value="West Lake (domestic)"/>	
Water Quantity:	<input type="text" value="299 tot m3/day"/>	Quantity Allowable Domestic (cu.m)
	<input type="text" value="137,27 m3/total"/>	Actual Quantity Used Domestic (cu.m)
	<input type="text" value="299 tot m3/day"/>	Quantity Allowable Drilling (cu.m)
	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Total Quantity Used Drilling (cu.m)

Waste Management and/or Disposal

- Solid Waste Disposal
- Sewage
- Drill Waste
- Greywater
- Hazardous
- Other:

Additional Details:

Solid waste/non-hazardous waste/sewage was incinerated placed in sealed barrels and sent south to Yellowknife for disposal, recyclable solid waste was packaged and shipped to Yellowknife for disposal, greywater was collected in a sump then pumped to a natural sump for disposal; hazardous materials were properly containerized and shipped to Yellowknife for disposal.

A list of unauthorized discharges and a summary of follow-up actions taken.

Spill No.: (as reported to the Spill Hot-line)

Date of Spill:

Date of Notification to an Inspector:

Additional Details: (impacts to water, mitigation measures, short/long term monitoring, etc)

No spills were recorded in 2023

Revisions to the Spill Contingency Plan

Other: (see additional details)

Additional Details:

The Spill contingency Plan was been updated to include the two new claims staked at the Roma Project in 2023.

Revisions to the Abandonment and Restoration Plan

Other: (see additional details)

Additional Details:

The Abandonment and Restoration Plan was been updated to include the two new claims staked at the Roma Project in 2023.

Progressive Reclamation Work Undertaken

Additional Details (i.e., work completed and future works proposed)

Reclamation research into MLARD, old transformer decontaminated by external consultant

Results of the Monitoring Program including:

The GPS Co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude and longitude) of each location where sources of water are utilized;

Details described below ▼

Additional Details:

West Lake: 66° 54' 27", -110° 59' 4"
 Domestic water intake: 66° 54' 27", -110° 59' 3"

The GPS Co-ordinates (in degrees, minutes and seconds of latitude and longitude) of each location where wastes associated with the licence are deposited;

Details attached ▼

Additional Details:

Grey water sump 66° 54' 29', -110° 58' 8'
 Non-hazardous waste landfill 66° 54' 28', -110° 57' 56'
 Core saw sump 66° 54' 25', -110° 57' 56'
 Incinerator 66° 54' 28.5', -110° 58' 3.2'

Results of any additional sampling and/or analysis that was requested by an Inspector

No additional sampling requested by an Inspector or the Board ▼

Additional Details: (date of request, analysis of results, data attached, etc)

N/A

Any other details on water use or waste disposal requested by the Board by November 1 of the year being reported.

No additional sampling requested by an Inspector or the Board ▼

Additional Details: (Attached or provided below)

N/A

Any responses or follow-up actions on inspection/compliance reports

No inspection and/or compliance report issued by INAC ▼

Additional Details: (Dates of Report, Follow-up by the Licensee)

N/A

Any additional comments or information for the Board to consider

Following GPS coordinates apply to 2BM-ULU2030. All utilized water sources and areas of waste disposal in 2023 were within the Ulu lease.

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GPS Coordinates for water sources utilized

Source Description	Latitude			Longitude		
	Deg °	Min '	Sec "	Deg °	Min '	Sec "
West Lake	66	54	27	-110	59	4
Domestic water intake	66	54	27	-110	59	3

GPS Locations of areas of waste disposal

Location Description (type)	Latitude			Longitude		
	Deg °	Min '	Sec "	Deg °	Min '	Sec "
Grey water sump	66	54	29	-110	58	8
Non-hazardous waste landfill	66	54	28	-110	57	56
Core saw sump	66	54	25	-110	57	56
Incinerator	66	54	28.5	-110	58	3.2