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Next copper concentrate planned for October

Perth, Australia: Alara Resources shares an update on its JV company, Al Hadeetha Resources LLC's (AHRL) Al Wash-hi Majaza copper-gold mining project in Oman. Alara holds a 51% interest in the JV.

Highlights

- Tailing filter press (TFP) rectification activities carried out during planned shutdown to endeavour to achieve a performance improvement.
- Next shipment of copper concentrate planned for second week October

TFP rectification works

The AHRL team along with the TFP manufacturer's technical team have just completed a planned shutdown and testing phase to carry out activities intended to improve performance of that unit at the Al Wash-hi plant. Over a period of almost two weeks engineers carried out the following works:

- Resolution of issues observed in filter press hydraulic pressure during closing
- Checks performed on all power pack parts and replacement of the return block
- Checks on all hydraulic parts and hoses
- Resolution of cylinder leakage.

Following the rectification works undertaken, the filter press is now operating in a combination of manual and semi-automatic mode. While all planned works were undertaken during the shutdown period, the plant operations are currently under constant monitoring until the ideal desired outcome is reached. These works are not expected to avoid the need for interim and permanent replacement TFPs, as previously announced.

Meanwhile, production operations have re-commenced on site and the next copper-gold concentrate shipment is planned to be dispatched to Trafigura in the second week of October. Details of copper and gold composition of the shipment will be released once a saleable quantity of concentrate is achieved.

Images of some of the rectification works undertaken are over the page.

Image 1: Checks on hydraulic unit**Image 2: Rectification of damaged cylinder**

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About Alara Resources

Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) is an Australian-based precious and base metals explorer and developer.

Alara is currently focused on developing the Al Wash-hi Majaza Copper-Gold project in Oman, where it is managing the copper-gold mining and processing facilities. The Company is also seeking to continuing exploration activities at its other Oman projects such as the Block 7 exploration licence under the Daris JV and the Mullaq and Al Ajal exploration licences under the Al Hadeetha JV, Block 8 exploration license under Awtad Copper JV and recently awarded concessions over Block 22B in Oman.

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