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### **Auriant Mining AB has started irrigation at Tardan's heap leaching factory**

Auriant Mining AB (publ) ("AUR" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that on June 29, 2012 the irrigation and adsorption of the heap #1 at Tardan's heap leaching factory have been started. The irrigation has been launched as a part of the final test run in order to get prepared for commissioning of the heap leaching factory. Additionally, on June 20, 2012 the RosTechNadzor (the government technical inspection) was notified that the construction is fully completed. Subject to the approval of the final inspection, Auriant Mining expects to receive the final permit to commission the heap leaching factory during Q3 2012.

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