

June 16, 2015

Document No.

Phyllis Beaulieu  
Manager of Licensing  
Nunavut Water Board  
P.O. Box 119  
Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

**RE: TYPE B WATER LICENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK RELATED  
TO THE MINING OF THE MELIADINE GOLD PROJECT**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) is submitting this Type B water licence application and supporting documents (Application) for proposed pre-development/site preparation work related to the Meliadine Gold Project (Project). Full development of the Project requires Agnico Eagle to undergo a Part 5 review by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) to obtain a project certificate and to obtain a Type A water licence from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board). The NIRB issued a Project Certificate (No. 006) on February 26, 2015 and Agnico Eagle has recently submitted the Type A water licence application<sup>1</sup> to the NWB.

The regulatory framework provided in the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) and the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (NWNSTRA or Act) allows for interim, short-term approvals for water uses related to exploration or development work for a proposal under development impact review. Since a project certificate was recently issued by the NIRB, the NWB is not restricted from issuing an interim, short-term period water licence for development work related to the Project. Agnico Eagle's Type B water licence application includes:

1. Application Form for Type B Development Works
2. Main Application Supporting Document (MASD) for Type B Development Works
3. Concordance Assessment for Type B Development Works
4. Environmental Management and Protection Plan (EMPP, April 2015 v.4 – 6513-MPS-05) and EMPP Type B Activities (Appendix E to MASD)
5. Roads Management Plan (RMP, April 2015, v.4 – 6513-MPS-05)
6. Borrow Pits and Quarries Management Plan (QBMP, April 2015, v.4 – 6513-MPS-05)
7. Spill Contingency Plan (February 2014)
8. Closure and Reclamation Strategy and Security Estimate Type B Water Licence (CRSB, May 2015, v.1)

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<sup>1</sup> Type A Water Licence Application for the Meliadine Gold Project and all supporting documents submitted to the Nunavut Water Board on May 15, 2015.

The Type B Application scope is consistent with the pre-development activities identified by Agnico Eagle during the Part 5 review by NIRB of the Final Environment Impact Statement for the Project<sup>2</sup>. By copy of this letter to the NIRB, Agnico Eagle is requesting that NIRB provide the NWB with written confirmation that development impact review is complete for the proposed scope of the development work activities, and the NWB can proceed with regulatory review of the Application.

Agnico Eagle would like to confirm Golder Associates Ltd. as applicant representatives for the purposes of this Application. In addition, Agnico Eagle confirms our financial responsibility is adequate for completion of the undertaking, mitigating adverse impact, ongoing maintenance, reclamation and restoration of the undertaking. Agnico Eagle is confident in assuming its position taking into account its current ongoing and past performance in the Kivalliq Region, Nunavut and Canada.

I trust the above and attached information meets the NWB requirements for a Type B water licence for pre-development for the Meliadine Gold Project. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 819-763-0229 or [stephane.robert@agnicoeagle.com](mailto:stephane.robert@agnicoeagle.com).

**AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED**



Stéphane Robert  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

CC: Nunavut Impact Review Board – Jaida Ohokannoak, Manager Technical Administration

Attachments: A – Water Licence Application Form  
B – Main Application Supporting Document  
C – Application Fee  
D – Concordance Assessment

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<sup>2</sup> FEIS, Volume 2, s.2.2.2 listed the following the following specific pre-development (site preparation) activities that would be beneficial in accelerating the overall Project schedule if they could be started as early as possible:

- construction of fuel storage tanks farm in Rankin Inlet;
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- construction of necessary service roads to undertake the other pre-development activities;
- stripping of open pit(s) (overburden and waste rock) and ore/waste rock stockpiling;
- new portal and conveyor ramp, including ventilation infrastructure to the underground mine;
- construction of the access roads; and
- pre-delivery of material (i.e., equipment, material, and fuel).

## ATTACHMENT A:

### MELIADINE GOLD PROJECT

Completed  
Type B Water Licence Application  
for Development Work

Application Submission Date: June/16/2015



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### GENERAL WATER LICENCE APPLICATION (APPLICATION FOR NEW WATER LICENCE)

The applicant is referred to the NWB's Guide 4: *Guide to Completing and Submitting a Water Licence Application for a New Licence* for more information about this application form.

LICENCE NO: (for NWB use only)																																			
1.	<b>APPLICANT (PROPOSED LICENSEE) CONTACT INFORMATION</b> (name, address)  Agnico Eagle Mines Limited 145 King Street East, Suite 400 Toronto, Ontario, M5C 2Y7, Canada Phone: 416.947.1212 or 1.888.822.6714 Fax: 416.367.4681 e-mail: info@agnicoeagle.com www.agnicoeagle.com	2. <b>APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION</b> if different from Block 1 (name, address)  A list of representatives is provided in the accompanying Type B Water Licence Main Application Supporting Document, s.1.1																																	
3.	<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b> (including the name of the project location)  Meliadine Gold Project, Nunavut																																		
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**Camp Location(s)** Development works supported out the existing exploration camp operated by Agnico Eagle.

Latitude: (63° 2' 24.180" N)      Longitude: (92° 13' 44.288" W)

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**5. MAP** - Attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the undertaking.

See Figure 1.1 in the Main Application Supporting Document

NTS Map Sheet No.: 055J/13; 055K/16; 055N/01; 055O/04      Map Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Map Scale: 1:50,000

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**6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND** - Check any of the following that are applicable to the proposed undertaking (at least one box under the 'Surface' header must be checked).

The X below denotes where leases or authorization are required. However, given that Agnico Eagle holds a number of land use permits, leases and authorizations for the Meliadine Gold Project with the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA), Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and the Government of Nunavut (GN), a full list of land use permits, leases and authorizations for the Project is provided in the accompanying Main Application Document, Appendix C. This list includes dates of issuance and dates of expiry.

**Sub-surface**

☒ Mineral Lease from Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Mineral Lease from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

**Surface**

☐ Crown Land Use Authorization from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Inuit Owned Land (IOL) Authorization from Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ IOL Authorization from Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ IOL Authorization from Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Commissioner's Land Use Authorization  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Other: GN Department of Government and Community Services  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of entity(s) holding authorizations: Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

**7. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) DETERMINATION**

Indicate the land use planning area in which the project is located.

- |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Baffin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keewatin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanikiluaq          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Akunnig      | <input type="checkbox"/> West Kitikmeot      |

Is a land use plan conformity determination required?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy [June 8, 2011](#)

Copy is on file with NWB public registry for the Project at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/1%20PRUC%20PUBLIC%20REGISTRY/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MEL----%20Agnico/2%20ADMIN/2%20NPC%20NIRB/0%20NPC/110608%202AM-MEL----%20NPC%20Conformity-IMLE.pdf>

If No, provide written confirmation from NPC confirming that a land use plan conformity review is not required.

**8. NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD (NIRB) DETERMINATION**

Is an Article 12 Part 4 screening determination required?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

Project screening was completed in 2011

[110708 2AM-MEL----11EN034-NIRB Screening Decision Report – ODTE.pdf](#)  
[110914 2AM-MEL----Minister to NIRB on Screening Decision – IMLE.pdf](#)

A Part 5 Review by NIRB was required. NIRB issued Project Certificate No. 006 on February 26, 2015.

A copy of the Project Certificate is on file with NWB public registry for the Project at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/1%20PRUC%20PUBLIC%20REGISTRY/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MEL----%20Agnico/2%20ADMIN/2%20NPC%20NIRB/1%20NIRB/>

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy

If No, provide written confirmation from NIRB confirming that a screening determination is not required.

**9. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING – List and attach plans and drawings or project proposal.**

Agnico Eagle is developing the Meliadine Gold Project, located approximately 25 kilometres (km) north of Rankin Inlet, and 80 km southwest of Chesterfield Inlet in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut. Situated on the western shore of Hudson Bay, the proposed Project site is located on a peninsula between the east, south, and west basins of Meliadine Lake, on Inuit Owned Lands.

The Project is located within the Meliadine Lake watershed of the Wilson Water Management Area (Nunavut Water Regulations Schedule 4).

The mine plan proposes open pit and underground mining methods for the development of the Tiriganiaq gold deposit, with two open pits (Tiriganiaq Pit 1 and Tiriganiaq Pit 2) and one underground mine. The proposed mine will produce approximately 12.1 million tonnes (Mt) of ore, 31.8 Mt of waste rock, 7.4 Mt of overburden waste, and 12.1 Mt of tailings. There are four phases to the development of Tiriganiaq: just over 4 years construction (Q4 Year -5 to Year -1), 8 years mine operation (Year 1 to Year 8), 3 years closure (Year 9 to Year 11), and post-closure (Year 11 forwards).

Mining facilities include a plant site and accommodation buildings; three ore stockpiles; a temporary overburden stockpile; a tailings storage facility (TSF); three waste rock storage facilities (WRSFs); a water management system that includes collection ponds, water diversion channels, and retention dikes/berms; and a Water Treatment Plant (WTP).

Development of some of the facilities, such as a tank farm and laydown area, will take place at Itivia, south of the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet, where materials will be received by air and sea transport. Year-round access between Rankin Inlet and the mine site will be facilitated by an All-weather Access Road (AWAR).

**FEIS, Volume 2, s.2.2.2 listed the following the following specific pre-development (site preparation) activities that would be beneficial in accelerating the overall Project schedule if they could be started as early as possible:**

- construction of fuel storage tanks farm in Rankin Inlet;
- preparation of the laydown area in Rankin Inlet;
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- pre-delivery of material (i.e., equipment, material, and fuel).

\*denotes activities not requested as pre-development components in this Application due to project refinements or schedule changes.

**Further details of the development and site preparation works can be found in the accompanying documents:**

- **Type B Water Licence Main Application Supporting Document**

- 10. OPTIONS** – Provide a brief explanation of the alternative methods or locations that were considered to carry out the project.

Agnico Eagle completed an analysis of all of the reasonable identified means of carrying out the Project components or activities, including the “no-go” alternative. The alternatives analysis is summarized in the Type A Water License Main Application Document, Section 2.3; and was presented in detail in the document entitled “Project Alternatives” (SD 2-1) submitted to NIRB as part of the FEIS (Agnico Eagle 2014).

**11. CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING** - Indicate the primary classification of undertaking by checking one of the following boxes.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial  | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining and Milling (includes exploration/drilling/exploration camps) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal (includes camps/lodges)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (describe below): |

Undertaking is in support of the Meliadine Gold Project; application includes pre-development works, site preparation and mobilization.

See Schedule II of *Northwest Territories Waters Regulations* for Description of Undertakings.

Information in accordance with applicable Supplemental Information Guidelines (SIG) must be submitted with a New Water Licence Application. Indicate which SIG(s) are applicable to your application.

- ☐ Hydrostatic Testing
- ☐ Tannery
- ☐ Tourist / Remote Camp
- ☐ Landfarm & On-Site Storage of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil
- ☐ Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration Drilling
- ☒ Mineral Exploration / Remote Camp (MM1) \*\*
- ☐ Advanced Exploration
- ☐ Mine Development
- ☐ Municipal
- ☐ General Water Works
- ☐ Power

(Note: Agnico Eagle modified SIG (MM1) to include Monitoring and NIRB Project Specific Information Requirements)

**12. WATER USE** - Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the type(s) of water use(s) being applied for.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> To divert a watercourse                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for industrial purposes      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To cross a watercourse            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flood control                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To alter the flow of or store water          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                                       |  |

To cross a watercourse and modify bed and bank of a watercourse – installation of culvert #2  
Flood Control – control surface drainage in area of the industrial pad - installation of channel 2

See Main Application Supporting Document Figure 1.4.

**13. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WATER INVOLVED** - For each type of water use indicated in Block 12, provide the source of water, the quality of the water source and available capacity, the estimated quantity to be used in cubic meters per day, method of extraction, as well as the quantities and qualities of water to be returned to source.

No direct water use is requested under this Application.  
Water Use for domestic purpose authorized under: 2BB-MEL1424



Water Use for dust suppression (if needed) authorized under: 2BW-MEL1215  
For additional information on indirect site water management refer to the Main Application Supporting Document for pre-development activities s. 3.5 and s.5.1

Name of water source(s) (show location(s) on map): **not applicable**

Describe the quality of the water source(s) and the available capacity **not applicable**

Provide the overall estimated quantity of water to be used: **not applicable** m<sup>3</sup>/day

Provide the estimated quantity(s) of water to be used from each source: **not applicable**

Indicate the estimated quantities to be used for each purpose (camp, drilling, etc.)  
**not applicable**

Describe the method of extraction(s): **not applicable**

Estimated quantity(s) of water returned to source(s) **not applicable** m<sup>3</sup>/day

Describe the quality of water(s) returned to source(s): **not applicable**

**14. WASTE** – Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the types of waste(s) generated and deposited.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste oil                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste             | <input type="checkbox"/> Greywater                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sludges                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bulky Items/Scrap Metal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contaminated soil and/or water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Waste                       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):                  |  |

**15. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WASTE INVOLVED** – For each type of waste indicated in Block 14, describe its composition, quantity in cubic meters/day, method of treatment and method of disposal.

For additional information on indirect waste disposal refer to the Main Application Supporting Document for pre-development activities s. 3.6

Quantities related to pre-development works expected to be minimal.

Type of Waste	Composition	Quantity Generated	Treatment Method	Disposal Method
Domestic Waste	n/a	n/a	n/a	In accordance with Licence No. 2BB-MEL1424
Domestic Solid Waste	n/a	n/a	n/a	Rankin Inlet Hamlet Facility (if needed) and in accordance with Licence No. 2BB-MEL1424
Hazardous, bulky metal, waste oil, Contaminated soil and/or water	n/a	n/a	n/a	Backhauled or treated and in accordance with licence No. 2BB-MEL1424

- 16. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS** – In addition to the sub-surface and surface land use authorizations provided in Block 6, indicate any other authorizations required in relation to the proposed undertaking.

Agnico Eagle holds a number of Type B Water Licences for the Meliadine Gold Project (See MAD, s. 2.3)

A full list of existing and required authorizations is provided in the Main Application Supporting Document for pre-development activities, Appendix C.

- 17. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES** - Describe direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts related to water and waste.

Baseline data collected by Agnico Eagle, predicted environmental impacts of the Project and proposed mitigation measures have been provided in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) (Agnico Eagle 2014) and are available to the public, any interested party, or the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) through the NIRB Registry: <ftp://ftp.nirb.ca/02-REVIEWS/ACTIVE%20REVIEWS/11MN034-AEM%20MELIADINE/>

A summary of the environmental impacts relating to the use of water and disposal of waste is provided in Section 4 of the accompanying Type B Main Application Supporting Document for pre-development activities.

- 18. WATER RIGHTS OF EXISTING AND OTHER USERS OF WATER**

Provide the names, addresses and nature of use for any known persons or properties that may be adversely affected by the proposed undertaking, including those that hold licences for water use in precedent to the application, domestic users, in-stream users, authorized waste depositors, owners of property, occupiers of property, and/or holders of outfitting concessions, registered trapline holders, and holders of other rights of a similar nature.

None identified.

Advise the Board if compensation has been paid and/or agreement(s) for compensation have been reached with any existing or other users. N/A

- 19. INUIT WATER RIGHTS**

Advise the Board of any substantial affect of the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL), and advise the Board if negotiations have commenced or an agreement to pay compensation for any loss or damage has been reached with one or more Designated Inuit Organization (DIO).

To date, Agnico Eagle has negotiated a Water Compensation Agreement with the KIA covering the construction, operation and decommissioning of the Phase 1 All-weather Access Road (AWAR) between Rankin Inlet and the Project site. This agreement is in accordance with Article 20 of NLCA addressing Inuit Water Rights.

Agnico Eagle will require a similar Agreement with the KIA for the construction, operation and decommissioning of the proposed Meliadine Gold Mine Project addressing compensation for Inuit Water Rights affected by the proposed Project. Agnico Eagle is committed to working in good faith with the KIA to ensure a water compensation agreement is in place prior to the Type

A Water License hearing.

Agnico Eagle knows of no other water rights that must be secured for the proposed Project.

- 20. CONSULTATION** – Provide a summary of any consultation meetings including when the meetings were held, where and with whom. Include a list of concerns expressed and measures to address concerns.

Consultations on the proposed Project have been recorded from 1995 to the present and have included information sessions, consultation, informed participation, and negotiation. In its public engagement and consultation, Agnico Eagle focused on those communities in close proximity to the Project (Rankin Inlet and Chesterfield Inlet). Stakeholders were identified and consulted amongst general public, local and regional communities and Inuit organizations, federal and territorial government departments, and government institutes having a mandate relevant to the Project.

Key community findings and the company's response to address them are outlined in the FEIS (Agnico Eagle 2014). Community findings directly related to water use and waste disposal are summarized in the pre-development activities Main Application Supporting Document, Table 2.3.

- 21. SECURITY INFORMATION**

Provide an estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation equal to the total outstanding reclamation liability for land and water combined sufficient to cover the highest liability over the life of the undertaking. Estimates of reclamation costs must be based on the cost of having the necessary reclamation work done by a third party contractor if the operator defaults. The estimate must also include contingency factors appropriate to the particular work to be undertaken.

Where applicable, the financial security assessment should be prepared in a manner consistent with the principals respecting mine site reclamation and implementation found in the *Mine Site Reclamation Policy for Nunavut*, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, 2002.

The total estimated financial security for the Project is \$1,052,000. Further details on the financial security estimate can be found in the accompanying Closure and Reclamation Approach included as Appendix F to the Main Application Supporting Document.

- 22. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Provide a statement of financial responsibility.

A statement of financial responsibility is provided in the Main Application Supporting Document,s.6.2.

A copy of Agnico Eagle's audited financial statements for the 2014 fiscal year are provided in the the Type B Water Licence Main Application Supporting Document, Appendix A.

If the applicant is a business entity, provide a list of the officers of the company.

As of 7 April 2015, the officers of the company are as follows:

CEO – Sean Boyd  
President – Ammar Al-Joundi

Directors: James D. Nasso; Sean Boyd, Dr. Leanne M. Baker, Martine A. Celej; Robert J. Gemmell, Bernard Kraft; Mel Leiderman, Deborah McCombe, Dr. Sean Riley, J. Merfyn Roberts, Howard Stockford, and Pertti Voutilainen.

Senior Vice-Presidents: David Smith, Donald G. Allan, Alain Blackburn, Picklu Datta, Louise Grondin, Tim Haldane, R. Gregory Laing, Marc Legault, Jean Luk Pellerin, Jean Robitaille, and Yvon Sylvestre.

Vice Presidents: Luis Felipe Medina Aguirre, Lino Cafazzo, Paul Cousin, Mathew Cook, Brian Christie, Patrice Gilbert, Dominique Girard, Guy Gosselin, Ingmar E. Haga, Michel Julien, Michel Leclerc, Christain Provencher, Michael Timmins and Carol Plummer.

Source: <http://www.agnicoeagle.com/en/About-Us/Pages/Management.aspx>

A list of company representatives for the Application are provided in the the Type B Water Licence Main Application Supporting Document, Section 1.1.

If the applicant is a business entity attach a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name.

A copy of the Certificate of Incorporation is provided in the Type B Water Licence Main Application Supporting Document, Appendix B.

**23. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE** - List and attach copies of studies, reports, research, etc.

A list of key studies, reports and research undertaken for the Project relating to the use of water and disposal of waste is provided below.

A full list of studies, reports and research completed for the Project as referenced within the Application and supporting documents can be provided upon request.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Project is available on the NIRB public registry.

The following documents have been submitted in support of the Type B water licence for development works and site preparation:

1. Environmental Management and Protection Plan (EMPP, April 2015 v.4 – 6513-MPS-05) and EMPP Type B Activities (Appendix F to MASD)
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5. Spill Contingency Plan (February 2014)
6. Closure and Reclamation Strategy and Security Estimate Type B Water Licence (CRSB, May 2015, v.1)

For a complete list of plans, or reports submitted in support of the Type A water licence application (April 2015) refer to the Type B Water Licence Main Application Supporting Document, Section 5.0.

**24. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE** – Indicate the proposed start and completion dates for each applicable phase of development (construction, operation, closure, and post closure).

**Proposed Start Date: September/2015**

Predevelopment

Proposed Start Date: **September/2015** Proposed Completion Date: **Approval of Type A**  
(month/year) (month/year)

Construction

	<p>Proposed Start Date: <b>September/2015</b> Proposed Completion Date: <b>Approval of Type A</b> (month/year) (month/year)</p> <p><u>Operation</u> Proposed Start Date: <b>n/a</b> Proposed Completion Date: <b>n/a</b> (month/year) (month/year)</p> <p><u>Closure</u> Proposed Start Date: <b>n/a</b> Proposed Completion Date: <b>n/a</b> (month/year) (month/year)</p> <p><u>Post - Closure</u> Proposed Start Date: <b>n/a</b> Proposed Completion Date: <b>n/a</b> month/year) (month/year)</p> <p>For each applicable phase of development indicate which season(s) activities occur.</p> <p><u>Construction</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Winter   <input type="checkbox"/> Spring   <input type="checkbox"/> Summer   <input type="checkbox"/> Fall   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All season         </p> <p><u>Operation</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Winter   <input type="checkbox"/> Spring   <input type="checkbox"/> Summer   <input type="checkbox"/> Fall   <input type="checkbox"/> All season         </p> <p><u>Closure</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Winter   <input type="checkbox"/> Spring   <input type="checkbox"/> Summer   <input type="checkbox"/> Fall   <input type="checkbox"/> All season         </p> <p><u>Post - Closure</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Winter   <input type="checkbox"/> Spring   <input type="checkbox"/> Summer   <input type="checkbox"/> Fall   <input type="checkbox"/> All season         </p>
<b>25.</b>	<p><b>PROPOSED TERM OF LICENCE</b></p> <p>Number of years (maximum of 25 years): <b>n/a</b> years</p> <p>Requested Date of Issuance: <b>September/2015</b> Request Expiry Date: <b>Approval of Type A</b> (month/year) (month/year)</p> <p>(The requested date of issuance must be at least three (3) months from the date of application for a type B water licence and at least one (1) year from the date of application for a type A water licence, to allow for processing of the water licence application. These timeframes are approximate and do not account for the time to complete any pre-licensing land use planning or development impact requirements, time for the applicant to prepare and submit a water licence application in accordance with any project specific guidelines issued by the NWB, or the time for the applicant to respond to requests for additional information. See the NWB's Guide 5: Processing Water Licence Applications for more information)</p>
<b>26.</b>	<p><b>ANNUAL REPORTING</b> – If not using the NWB's <u>Standardized Form for Annual Reporting</u>, provide details regarding the content of annual reports and a proposed outline or template of the annual report.</p> <p><b>Agnico Eagle will comply with the reporting format stipulated the Water Licence.</b></p>
<b>27.</b>	<p><b>CHECKLIST</b> – The following must be included with the application for the water licensing process to begin.</p> <p>Written confirmation from the NPC confirming that NPC's requirements regarding land use plan conformity have been addressed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No                      If no, date expected <b>(see NWB public registry)</b></p>

Written confirmation from the NIRB confirming that NIRB's requirements regarding development impact assessment have been addressed.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected [\(see NWB public registry\)](#)

Completed General Water Licence Application form.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Information addressing Supplemental Information Guideline (SIG) , where applicable (see Block 11)

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

English Summary of Application.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Inuktitut and/or Inuinnaqtun Summary of Application.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada).

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Water Use Fee Deposit of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada). The actual water use fee will be calculated by the NWB based upon the amount of water authorized for use in accordance with the Regulations at the time of issuance of the licence.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

**28. SIGNATURE**

Stephane Robert

Manager, Regulatory  
Affairs



June 16, 2015

**Name (Print)**

**Title (Print)**

**Signature**

**Date**