



Application for Water Licence Amendment

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APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENCE AMENDMENT

The applicant is referred to the NWB's Guide 7: Licensee Requirements Following the Issuance of a Water Licence for more information about this application form.

Where possible, provide background information regarding the original licence application or attach previously submitted information.

EXISTING LICENCE NO: 2AM-DOH1335

1. LICENSEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Is the licensee the same as that referred to on the existing licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Per Amendment No.3 (May 7, 2024) the Licensee is listed as Agnico Eagle Mines Limited; however, the full Water Licence requires update to reflect this revision. Agnico Eagle will be providing a mark-up of the Draft Water Licence during the Water Licence Amendment process and will note this revision.

If No, a licence assignment must be completed and approved by the NWB. **An amendment will only be issued in the name of the current licensee in the absence of assignment of the licence.**

If the licensee is the same, but the name of the licensee has changed, attach a certificate of name change.

Name: AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED

Address: 145 King Street East, Suite 400, Toronto ON Canada M5C 2Y7

Phone: 1-416-947-1212

Fax: n/a

e-mail: n/a

2. LICENSEE REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION – If different from Block 1.

Name:

Address:

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

e-mail: _____

(Attach authorization letter.)

3. NAME OF PROJECT

Has the name of the project changed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate the name of the project including the name of the location: _____

4. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING

Does the proposed amendment change the location of the amended undertaking?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the project extents and camp locations. Identify proposed changes.

Project Extents

Point	Lat	Long
0	68.219992	-106.359979
1	68.21638	-106.754978
2	67.691658	-106.715812
3	67.694428	-106.428807
4	67.683603	-106.283312
5	67.701788	-106.285852
6	67.71538	-106.330567

Refer to Figure 1.1-2 of the Main Application Document submitted as part of this Amendment Application

Camp Location(s)

The camp location does not change as a result of the Water Licence Amendment

Latitude: (° ' " N)

Longitude: (° ' " W)

5. MAP

Does the proposed amendment change the locations of any of the main components of the undertaking?

Yes ☒ No

Attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the undertaking. Identify proposed changes.

Refer to Figure 1.1-1 and Figure 1.1-2 of the Main Application Document submitted as part of this Amendment Application

NTS Map Sheet No.: _____ Map Name: _____ Map Scale: _____

6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND

Does the proposed amendment change the nature of the interest in the land?

☐ Yes ☒ No

See Section 2.1 of the Main Application Document submitted as part of this Amendment Application.

If Yes, indicate changes. _____

Check any of the following that are applicable to the proposed undertaking (at least one box under the 'Surface' header must be checked).

Sub-surface

☒ Mineral Lease from Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI)

Date (expected date) of issuance: [A Mineral Lease already in place](#) Date of expiry: [December 2035](#)

☐ Mineral Lease from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)

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: [An IOL Commercial Lease already in place](#) Date of expiry: [March 2035](#)

☐ 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 _____

Date (expected date) of issuance: _____ Date of expiry: _____

Is the name of the entity(s) holding authorizations the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, a licence assignment must be completed and approved by the NWB.

Name of entity(s) holding authorizations:

7. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) DETERMINATION

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

☐ North Baffin

☐ South Baffin

☐ Akunnig

☐ Keewatin

☐ Sanikiluaq

☒ West Kitikmeot

[Note that Hope Bay is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan.](#)

Does the proposed amendment change the land use planning area?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate the land use planning area in which the amended undertaking is located.

☐ North Baffin
☐ South Baffin
☐ Akunnig

☐ Keewatin
☐ Sanikiluaq
☐ West Kitikmeot

Was a land use plan conformity determination required from NPC prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy. [December 3, 2025 for Hope Bay Water Licence Amendment and previous conformity determinations provided still apply \(see Appendix 2-A and Section 2.1.1 of the Main Application Document submitted as part of this Amendment Application\).](#)

Does the proposed amendment change the original NPC conformity determination or the need to obtain one?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy. _____
If No, provide written confirmation from NPC confirming that a land use plan conformity review is not required.

[Refer to Appendix 2-A](#)

8. NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD (NIRB) DETERMINATION

Was a screening determination required from NIRB prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy. [Available on registries](#)

[160829-05MN047-Minister Ltr to NIRB Re Hearing Report-IEDE \(Doris North\)](#)
[120224 2AM-0713 12MN001-NIRB Screening Decision Report-OT5E \(Phase 2\)](#)

[A Part 5 Review by NIRB was required for the Doris North Gold Project. NIRB issued Project Certificate No. 003 on September 15, 2006. Reconsiderations of that Project Certificate have been considered and was amended on September 23, 2016 \(Amendment 2\).](#)

[A Part 5 Review by NIRB was required for the Phase 2 Madrid-Boston FEIS Addendum. NIRB issued Project Certificate No. 009 on November 9, 2018.](#)

[Terms and Conditions of Project Certificate No.003 and No.009 will continue and do not need reconsideration.](#)

Does the proposed amendment change the original NIRB screening determination or the need to obtain one?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy. _____
If No, provide written confirmation from NIRB confirming that a screening determination is not required.

[See above conformity in Block 5.](#)

9. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

Does the proposed amendment change the description of the undertaking?

☒ Yes ☐ No

List and attach plans and drawings or project proposal. Identify proposed changes.

Agnico Eagle has identified that the following components included in the 2017 FEIS and are activities already approved under Project Certificate No.003 and Project Certificate No.009 which require licensing under the Water Licence:

- Additional water and waste management infrastructure
- A mill that can produce up to 8,000 tpd
- Additional fuel storage at Roberts Bay, Dorris, and Madrid
- Additional water and waste management infrastructures
- Increased water use from approved waterbodies to support the mill production rate, and camp capacity
- Widening the Windy Road to support mining from the Madrid area, to ensure safety with increased traffic

Further details can be found in the accompanying documents:

- Hope Bay Water Licence 2AM-DOH1335 Amendment Main Application Document
- Supporting Documents Appendices 1-A through Appendix 6-Q

10. OPTIONS

Does the proposed amendment change any of the alternative methods and locations that were considered to carry out the project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide a brief explanation of the alternative methods or locations that were considered to carry out the project. Identify proposed changes.

Refer to Section 5.1 of the Main Application Document submitted as part of this Amendment Application

11. CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING

Indicate the primary classification of undertaking for the existing licence 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 type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (describe below): |

Does the proposed amendment change the classification of primary undertaking?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate the primary undertaking of the amendment: _____

Information in accordance with applicable Supplemental Information Guidelines (SIG) must be updated and submitted with an Application for Amendment. 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
- ☐ Advanced Exploration
- ☒ Mine Development
- ☐ Municipal
- ☐ General Water Works
- ☐ Power

12. WATER USE

Indicate, using the boxes below, the types of water use(s) approved in the existing licence.

- ☒ To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes
- ☒ To obtain water for industrial purposes
- ☒ To cross a watercourse
- ☒ To alter the flow of, or store water
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ To divert a watercourse
- ☒ To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse
- ☒ Flood control

Does the proposed amendment change the type(s) of water use(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate using the boxes below, the proposed change(s) to the type(s) of water use(s) noting any water use(s) that are to be added, continued, or removed.

- ☐ To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes
- ☐ To obtain water for industrial purposes
- ☐ To cross a watercourse
- ☐ To alter the flow of, or store water
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ To divert a watercourse
- ☐ To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse
- ☐ Flood control

13. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED

Does the proposed amendment change the source of water? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Indicate the water source(s). **Doris Lake and Windy Lake will continue as water source** Identify proposed changes.: **Patch Lake will also be used as a source of water** (show location(s) on map)

Does the proposed amendment change the quality of the water source and/or its available capacity?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the quality of the water source(s) and the available capacity(s). Identify any changes

Does the proposed amendment change the overall quantity of water to be used?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the overall estimated quantity to be used. Identify proposed changes:

Increase Operations withdrawal to total of 2,916,855 m³/yr

Additional details are provided in Section 3.3.8.1 of the Main Application Document submitted as part of this Amendment Application

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity of water to be used from each source?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the estimated quantity(s) of water to be used from each source. Identify proposed changes:

Agnico Eagle is requesting approval to increase the total annual freshwater consumption to 2,856,855 m³/year, from Doris Lake, Windy Lake, and Patch Lake for mining, milling, industrial, and domestic purposes; and maintain the proximal sources of 60,000 m³/year; for a total annual freshwater withdrawal of 2,916,855 m³.

	Doris Lake	Patch Lake	Windy Lake	Proximal Sources
Total Volume Requested Water Licence Amendment (m ³ /year)	2,637,125	59,860	159,870	60,000
Current Approved Amount (m ³ /year)	1,930,000	103,000	43,800	60,000
Additional Requirements (m ³ /year)	707,125	NA ^(a)	116,070	NA ^(a)

(a) No change from approved amount.

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity of water to be used for each purpose?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the estimated quantities to be used for each purpose (camp, drilling, etc.). Identify proposed changes.:

See table above for volume per lake.

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of extraction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the method(s) of extraction. Identify proposed changes. : _____

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity(s) of water returned to source(s)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Estimated quantity(s) of water returned to source(s). Identify proposed changes.

For detailed results from the water balance model, please refer to section 5.2 in Appendix 4-F. Over the life-of-mine, daily discharge will vary between 3,485 m³/day to 8,769 m³/day.

Does the proposed amendment change the quality(s) of water returned to source(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the quality(s) of water(s) returned to source(s). Identify any changes.

Water quality of water(s) returned to sources will not change since there are no amendments to the end-of-pipe criteria. Water(s) returned to sources will undergo treatment as necessary to meet existing license criteria.

14. WASTE

Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the types of waste(s) approved in the existing licence.

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

Does the proposed amendment change the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated or deposited?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate using the boxes below, the proposed change(s) to the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated and/or deposited noting the addition, removal or continued generation and/or disposal of waste(s).

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

15. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WASTE INVOLVED

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity(s) of the types of wastes involved?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the proposed amendment change the composition(s) of the types of wastes involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of treatment for the types of waste involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of disposal for the types of waste involved?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to any of the above, describe the proposed changes: _____

The planned increase in mill production rate to 8,000 tonnes per day will result in a corresponding increase in mine waste rock and tailings. Waste rock will continue to be managed in designated storage areas; prior to Closure, the majority of this material is expected to be hauled underground for use as backfill. The additional tailings generated from the higher production rate will be deposited within the existing Tailings Impoundment Area, with some refinements to ensure adequate capacity. Some tailings may also be placed underground as backfill.

For additional details refer to:

- Appendix 6-O: Waste Rock Ore and Mine Backfill Management Plan
- Appendix 6-I: Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan
- Appendix 3-A: TIA Filtered Tailings Conceptual Design Assessment.

For each type of waste indicated in Block 14, describe its composition, quantity in cubic meters/day, method of treatment and method of disposal.

Type of Waste	Composition	Quantity Generated	Treatment Method	Disposal Method
Overburden	NPAG, low potential for meta leaching, and will meet MDMER monthly mean limits	Will vary depending on stage of operations	None	Construction of the TSF Cover Co-disposed with waste rock in, WRSFs
Waste Rock	Non-potential acid generating and low potential for metal leaching	15.5 Mt (LOM)	None	Placement on designated storage areas on surface. Prior to closure, some material may be placed underground as backfill.
Tailings	Material by-product of the gold recovery process and generally comprise of sand, silt, and clay sized particles	41 Mt (LOM)	None	Once the current tailings dams reach capacity, deposition will shift from slurry to filtered tailings placement. Some material may be placed underground as backfill.
Compost	Food, food waste, wood, paper, carboard	830 kg/week during operations	Incinerating or composting	The final compost product from the composting process is proposed to be used as overburden for remediation, to promote vegetation growth in areas impacted by operations as part of progressive reclamation, or prepared for offsite disposal.
Domestic Waste	Non-salvageable, non-hazardous, non-putrescible solid wastes	Will vary depending on stage of operations	None	Continue to use Landfill
Contaminated Soil / Snow	Soils, rock, ice, and snow contaminated by light hydrocarbons	Will vary depending on stage of operations	Bioremediation	Continue to use approved Landfarm

16. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

Does the proposed amendment change the need for other authorizations in addition to the sub-surface and surface land use authorizations provided in Block 6?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate any additional authorizations required, which authorizations are no longer required, and which authorizations continue to be required.

For each provide the following:

Agnico Eagle will continue to adhere to the existing conditions and/or mitigations outlined by regulatory agencies or applicable licence requirements. At this time, Agnico Eagle does not foresee significant modifications to existing authorizations that will continue in effect for the Mine. Refer to Section 2.1.4 of the Main Application Document submitted as part of this Amendment Application.

17. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

Does the proposed amendment change the predicted environmental impacts of the undertaking or the mitigation measures?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts related to water and waste. Identify any changes.

Impacts (direct, indirect, cumulative) were evaluated in the 2017 FEIS Amendment. Outcomes are found at the following link. [File server](#)

Likewise mitigation and monitoring was proposed and implemented consistent with the Project Certificate and various permits, authorization and licenses including the Type A Water Licence.

Agnico Eagle has developed monitoring and management programs required to mitigate, monitor, and report on its environmental performance against the regulatory requirements contained within the approved Hope Bay Mine operating authorizations, permits, licenses, and leases consistent with the legal requirements of applicable Acts and Regulations in Nunavut.

18. WATER RIGHTS OF EXISTING AND OTHER WATER USERS

Was compensation paid and/or an agreement(s) for compensation been entered into with any existing or other users of water during consideration of the existing licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide the names, addresses and the nature of water use by those persons or properties.

Does the proposed amendment adversely affect any known persons or property including those that hold licences for water use in precedence 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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide the names, addresses and the nature of water use of those persons or properties.

Advise the Board if compensation has been paid and/or an agreement(s) for compensation has been reached with any existing or other water users with respect to the proposed amendment.

19. INUIT WATER RIGHTS

Was compensation paid/ or an agreement(s) for compensation been entered into with any Designated Inuit Organization (DIO) during consideration of the existing licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, which DIO(s) [Kitikmeot Inuit Association](#). Anticipate agreed upon water compensation will continue to apply

Does the proposed amendment substantially affect the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, 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 DIO(s) with respect to the proposed amendment.

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.

Agnico Eagle has engaged with stakeholders in advance of filing this Application for amendment and anticipates that engagement will continue during the NWB's consideration of this Application.

For additional information, refer to Section 1.3 and Appendix 1-C of Main Application Document submitted as part of this Amendment Application

21. SECURITY INFORMATION

Does the proposed amendment change the financial security assessment?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the proposed amendment change the estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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. Identify any changes in the financial security assessment resulting from the proposed amendment.

Agnico Eagle will work with the KitlA and CIRNAC through the Water Licence Amendment process to review securities to be held under the 2AM-DOH Licence and will provide an update during the technical review stage. An agreement with both parties will be in place prior to the Water Licence Final Hearing.

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.

22. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Is the statement of financial security the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide an updated statement of financial security.

Agnico Eagle's 2024 annual report is available on-line ([here](#)). Results of 2025 have not been released at the time of the Water Licence Amendment submission.

If the applicant is a business entity please answer the questions below:

Is the list of the officers of the company the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide a list of the officers of the company.

Board of Directors: Executive Chair of Board – Sean Boyd; Vice Chair – Jeffrey Parr; Lead Director – Jamie Sokalsky; Director – The Hon. Leona Aglukkaq
President and CEO – Ammar Al-Joundi
Executive Vice-Presidents: Dominique Girad, Guy Gosselin, Carol Plummer, Jamie Porter, Jean Robitaille, Natasha Vaz, Chris Vollmershausen

Is the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name the same?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Attach a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name.

23. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE

List and attach updated studies, reports, research etc.

The following studies have been further evaluated to support the Water Licence Amendment, and are provided with the Amendment Application as follows:

Technical Reports

- Appendix 3-A: Tailings Impoundment Area Filtered Tailings Conceptual Design Assessment
- Appendix 3-B: Design Report: Saline Pond 1
- Appendix 3-C: Design Report: Contact Water Pond 4 (CWP4) and Sump 6A
- Appendix 4-A: Geochemical Characterization of Naartok West Metallurgical Tailings, Hope Bay Project
- Appendix 4-B: Geochemical Characterization of Waste Rock and Ore from the Madrid North and Patch 7 Deposits
- Appendix 4-C: Analysis of Increased Water Withdrawals at Hope Bay
- Appendix 4-D: 2024 Hydrogeological Modeling Update
- Appendix 4-E: Interim Geochemical Source Term Predictions, Hope Bay Project
- Appendix 4-F: Mine Plan Operational Update: Water and Load Balance Model
- Appendix 4-G: Summary of 3-D Hydrodynamic Modelling Study of Roberts Bay

Management Plans

- Appendix 6-A- to 6-Q: Monitoring and Management Plans

Provide a compliance assessment and status report including a response to any inspector's reports. The licensee must contact the NWB for licence specific direction in completing the assessment and report.

Refer to Section 2.3 of the Main Application Document submitted as part of this Amendment Application.

If in non-compliance, a licence may not be issued until compliance is achieved. If in non-compliance, attach plans/reports for consideration. Application will not be processed if significant issues of non-compliance exist.

24. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE

When are proposed amendments scheduled to be undertaken: Agnico Eagle is requesting amendments to be issued on a schedule that aligns with these project requirements.

Does the proposed amendment change the time schedule considered in the existing licence for any phase of development?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Indicate the start and completion dates for each applicable phase of development (construction, operation, closure, and post closure). Identify proposed changes.

Construction

Proposed Start Date: **2027** Proposed Completion Date: **2029**
Construction will continue through the operation phase, as needed

Operation

Proposed Start Date: **2030** Proposed Completion Date: **2043**

Closure

Proposed Start Date: **2044** Proposed Completion Date: **2047**

Post - Closure

Proposed Start Date: **2048** Proposed Completion Date:

For each applicable phase of development indicate which season(s) activities occur.

Construction

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☒ All season

Operation

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☒ All season

Closure

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☒ All season

Post - Closure

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☒ All season

25. PROPOSED TERM OF LICENCE

On what date does the existing licence expire? **March 30, 2035**

Is the Licensee applying for a combined renewal and amendment of the existing licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, indicate the proposed term of the renewal (maximum of 25 years):

Requested date of renewal issuance: **2026** Requested Expiry Date: **March 2048**
(month/year) (month/year)

(The requested date of renewal 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)

26. ANNUAL REPORTING

Will the proposed amendment change the content of annual reports or the annual report template?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide details regarding the content of annual reports and a proposed outline or template of the annual report.

27. CHECKLIST

The following must be included with the application for Amendment for the water licensing process to begin.

Completed Application for Water Licence Amendment form.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

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

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Compliance Assessment / Status Report (see Block 23).

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Indication of Renewal Requirement (see Block 26)

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

English Summary of Amendment Application.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Inuktitut and/or Inuinnaqtun Summary of Amendment 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 *As per Nunavut Water Regulations water use fees payable to the Crown or Receiver General for Canada are not required given the Project is on Inuit Owned Land.*

28. SIGNATURE

Colleen Prather

Superintendent, Permitting
and Regulatory Affairs



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Name (Print)

Title (Print)

Signature

Date