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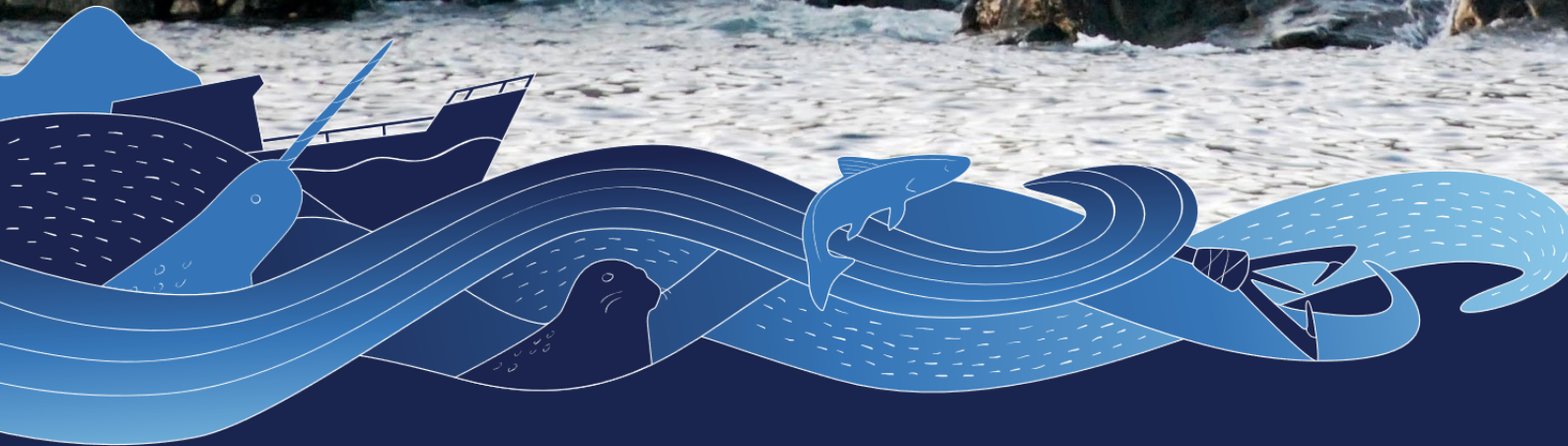
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Agnico Eagle Hope Bay Water License Amendment for 2AM- DOH1335

Agnico Eagle Kapihiliktuk Imaq Laisikhaq Aallannguqtiqhimagujq haffumani 2AM- DOH1335

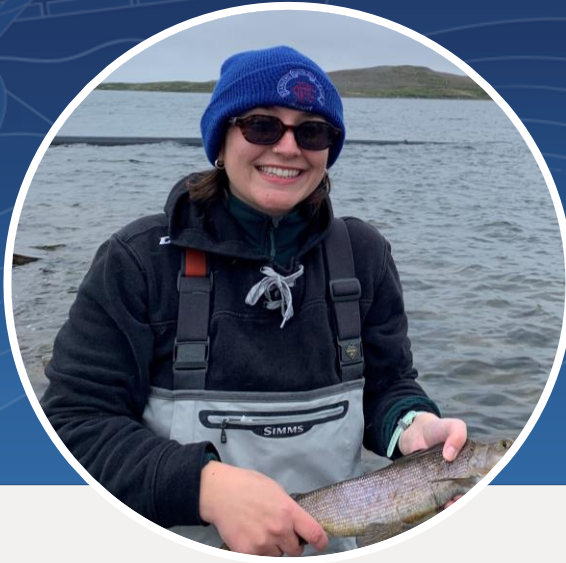
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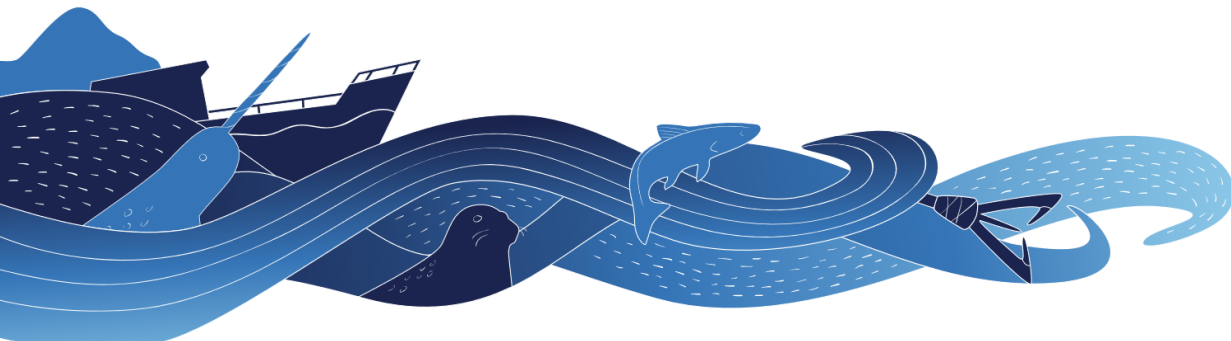
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Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) Mandate & Legislation

- The mandate of the Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program is the protect **all fish and fish habitat** in Canada
- **Fisheries Act Sections 34.4 and 35**
 - Prohibit the death of fish and harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat (HADD)
- **Species at Risk Act** – protect, recover, and conserve all listed aquatic species
- **Fisheries Act Authorization**
 - Allows death of fish or HADD (with conditions)



Iqalukhiuqtit Tarjuliqijullu Kanatami (DFO) Havaakhat Maligaiillu

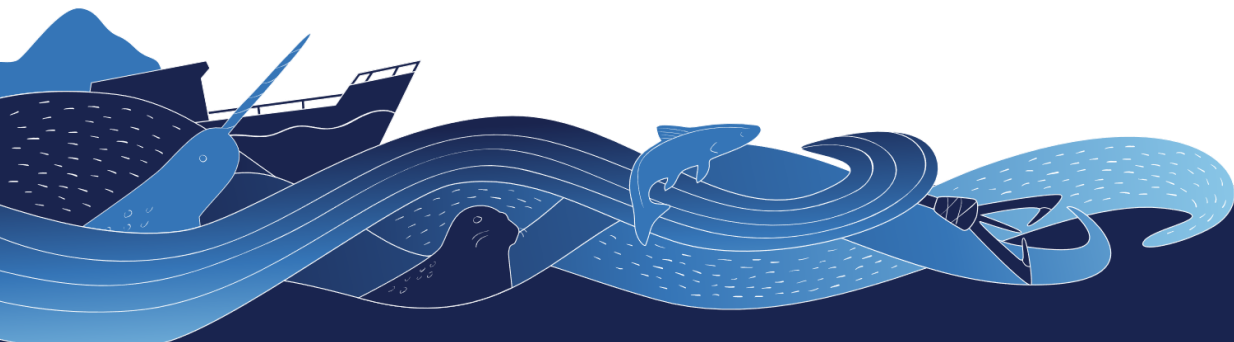
- Una havaakhat haffumani Iqaluit uvvalu Iqaluit najugait Munaridjutikkut Pinahuarutit hapummijakhaat **tamaat iqaluk iqalullu najuqpaktangit** Kanata iluani
- **Iqalukhiurnikkut Maligaq** Ilanganit **34.4 unalu 35**
 - Nutqaqtillugit iqaluit tuqutaililugit ahiruqtiqtailugillu iqaluit najugait (HADD)
- **Nirjutinik pidjutijunik Qajaqutaujunik Maligakhaq** – munarilugit, utiqtiffaarlugit, munarijaangatlu tamaita titiraqhimajut imarmiuttanik huradjat
- **Iqalukhiurnikkut Maligaq Angiruut**
 - Iqalungnik tuqupkaijut uvvaluuniit HADD (qanuruliurutiaqtut)



WL Amendment – DFO Technical Comments

WL Aallannguqtiqhimajuq – DFO Nutauniquhanik Uqauhiujut

- Request for Type A Water License Amendment for Agnico Eagle Mine's (AEM) Hope Bay Project
- DFO completed a technical review focused on concerns related to fish and fish habitat
- 5 technical comments submitted by DFO
- Tukhiut Nutaannguqtiutikhanik Qanurittuq A Imarmut Laisikhat taffumunga Agnico Eagle Ujarakhiuqtit Kapihiliktuumi Havaakhaq
- DFO iniqhimajut nutauniquhanik ihivriurninganik ihumagivlugit ihumagijaujut pidjutiqaqtut iqaluit iqaluillu najugaillu
- 5 nutauniquhanut uqauhiujut tunihimajuq uvunga DFO



Comment # DFO TRC-01

DFO requested AEM include a response framework / action levels within the AEMP to ensure impacts to fish and fish habitat resulting from water withdrawal remain under authorized limits

» Status: Resolved

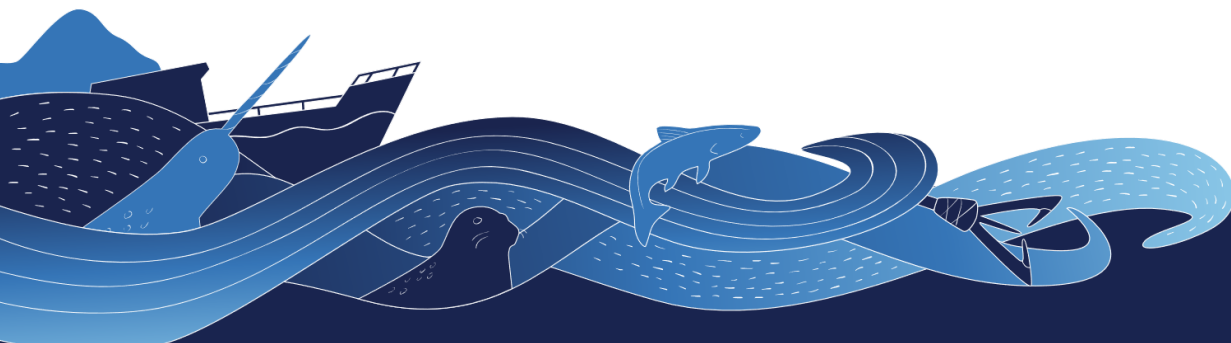
- AEM to include low, medium, and high action levels

Uqauhiujuq # DFO TRC-01

DFO tukhiutigijangit AEM ilaliutilugu kiudjutikkut upalungaijautinik uvvaluuniin hulidjutikhatigut aktilaangit uvani AEMP pijaangini qujaginnaq hulaqutainun iqaluit iqaluillu najugaillu imangmik imaiqpallianikkut iluaniilutik angiqtauhimajunun kigliinun

» : Qanurinnia: Ihuaqhijaujuq

- AEM ilaulugit mikijut, qitqani, uvvalu anginiqhait hulidjutit aktilaangit



Comment # DFO TRC-02

» DFO requested additional information on the following:

- Missing hydrology data for Patch outflow, Ogama Inflow and Outflow, and Little Roberts Outflow
- Further information surrounding 60,000 m³ / year withdrawal from proximal source

» **Status: Ongoing**

- Updated modelling not yet completed – DFO expects to receive this data
- Minimal information provided for proximal source withdrawal – follow up questions

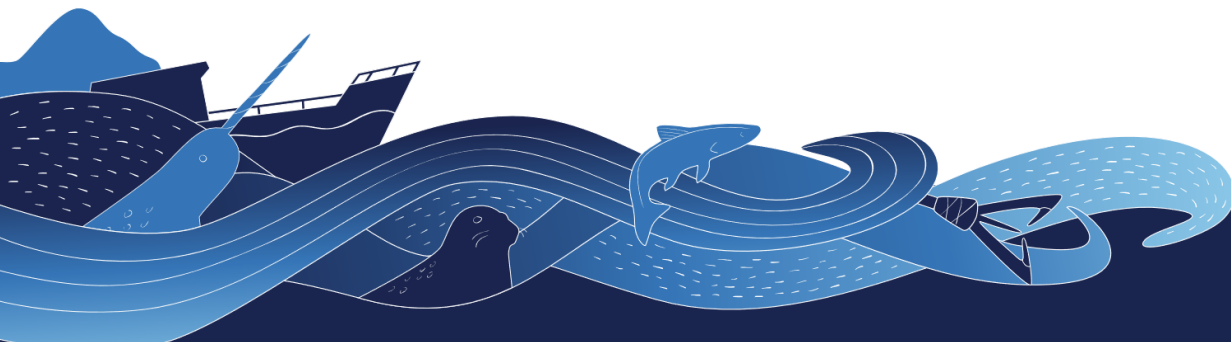
Uqauhiujuq # DFO TRC-02

» DFO Apiqhihut kangiqhitiagumablutik hapkuninga:

- Piqanngittugut imakkut naunaijautinik haffumunga Patch kuvinianun, Ogama itiqtiqtuq uvvalu aulajuq, uvvalu Little Roberts kuvijuq.
- Naunaiqhittiarumaguvit unngavaqtirutikhanut 60,000 m³ atauhirmi ukiumi qanittumit pivikhamit

» **Qanurinnia: Aularaaqtukhaq**

- Nutaannguqtiqhimajut atugakhat iniqtaungitut huli – DFO niriuktut pilugit hapkua naunaijautit
- Nalunaitpallaanngittuq qanilrukkut pivinga taimaaqtiqtuq – apiriffaarialik apiqhuutinik

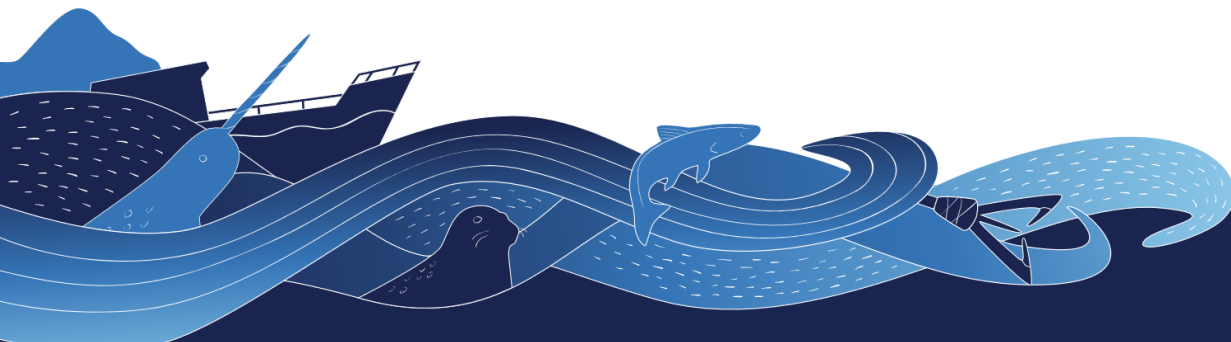


Comment # DFO TRC-03

- » DFO requested the following information on freshwater withdrawal monitoring
 - Clarification on under ice monitoring
 - Installation of continuous monitoring stations on Patch and Windy Lakes
 - Additional monitoring of Doris Creek
- » **Status: Ongoing**
 - Request further clarification on under ice monitoring
 - AEM not committed to continuous monitoring on Patch and Windy –feasibility assessment may be completed
 - AEM will not conduct additional monitoring of Doris Creek

Uqauhiujuq # DFO TRC-03

- » DFO tukhiutijut hapkuningga kangiqhidjutinik imarmik unguvaqtirnikkut munaridjutinik
 - Naunairutikhangit munaridjutikharnik hikumi ataani
 - Ihuaqhailutik aullaraanginnaqtumik munaqhivikhanik Patch unalu Windy Tahit
 - Munarihimaarlugu Doris Kuugaa
- » **Qanurinnia: Aularaaqtukhaq**
 - Tukhiutilugit naunaijattiaqhimaajunik mikhaagun hikumi ataani munaridjutinik
 - AEM-kkut tuniqhimagitut amirinnarninginik Patch-mi Windy-milu – aulaniqattiarniarmangaat ilittuqhaut iniqtauniarunaqhijuq.
 - AEM-kkut munarilimaiqtait Doris Kuugaani.



Comment # DFO TRC-04

» DFO requested a detailed plan on how blast monitoring will take place to ensure compliance with DFO thresholds for noise.

» **Status: Resolved**

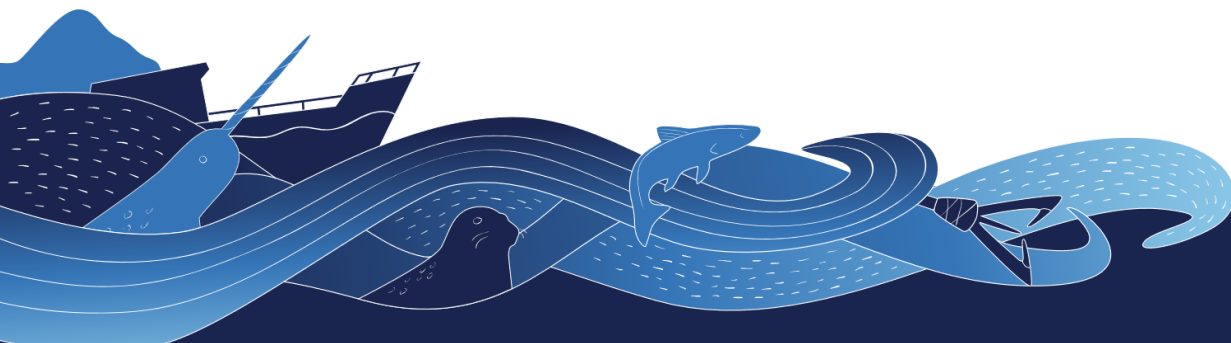
- AEM will submit Blast Monitoring Report
- DFO expects to work with AEM to finalize the report

Uqauhiujuq # DFO TRC-04

» DFO-kkut tukhiutijut naunaijattiaqhimaikumik upalungaijautikhanik qanuqtut munaqhijutikhaptingnik qagaqtautit nipiquqtuhittailijaptingnik.

» **Qanurinnia: Ihuaqhijaujuq**

- AEM tujurniaqtait Qagaqtautiqagtunik Munaridjutikharnik Ilitturidjutikhaq
- DFO niriuktut havaqatigilugit AEM-kkut iniqtiriangani unniudjutit



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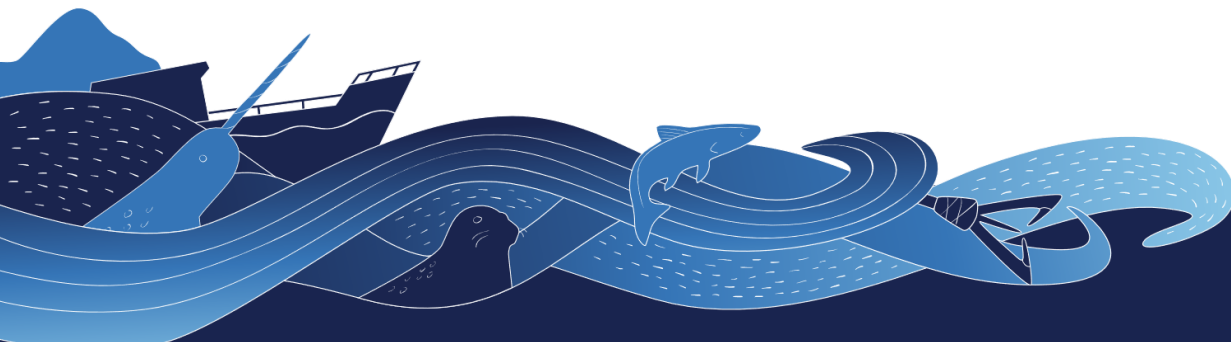
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Comment # DFO TRC-05

- » DFO clarified the following regarding the Fisheries Act Authorization (FAA) process:
 - The Conceptual Offsetting Plan submitted by AEM has not been approved by DFO
 - DFO requires offsets to be permanent and self-sustaining,
 - FAAs trigger the Crown's Duty to Consult
- » **Status: Ongoing**
 - Offsetting will be finalized through DFO process

Uqauhiujuq # DFO TRC-05

- » DFO naunaijaqhimajut hapkua mikhaagun Iqalukhiurnikkut Maligat Angiqtaunikkut (FAA) havauhiit:
 - Ihumagijaujuq Ihuaqhautikhaq Upalugaijaut tunijaujuq AEM-kkunit angiqtauhimannngittuq DFO
 - DFO ihariahuktut hivitujumik uvvalu inmikkut munarittiagiamingnik,
 - FAA-kkut pipkaqtitaa Kavamatuqatkut Havaktakhait Uqaqatigiingnikkut
- » **Qanurinnia: Aularaaqtukhaq**
 - Ihuaqhautikhaq iniqtauniaqtuq DFO-kkut havauhikhaanut.





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Thank you Quanaqqutit

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