



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-MEA1526**

1. LICENSEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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**

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

Not applicable. Licensee representative contact information is same as Block 1.

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

e-mail: _____

(Attach authorization letter.)

3. NAME OF PROJECT

Meadowbank Gold Mine

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. **Not applicable as the proposed amendment does not change the location of the amended undertaking.**

Project Extents

Meadowbank Mine: Latitude: 67° 00' 75" N Longitude: 96° 04' 39" W

NW: Latitude: (° ' " N)

Longitude: (° ' " W)

NE: Latitude: (° ' " N)

Longitude: (° ' " W)

SE: Latitude: (° ' " N)

Longitude: (° ' " W)

SW: Latitude: (° ' " N)

Longitude: (° ' " W)

Camp Location(s)

Latitude: (67° 00' 75" N)

Longitude: (96° 04' 39" 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 provided as part of the cover letter "Agnico Eagle Mines Meadowbank Mine Type A Water License – 2AM-MEA1525 Modification Request" submitted to the NWB on February 23, 2018.

NTS Map Sheet No.: _____

Map Name: _____

Map Scale: _____

Meadowbank Mine - Project straddles four NTS sheets 66A/16, 66H/1, 56 E/4, and 56 D/13 (already on file from original and renewal applications)

6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☐ 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: _____ Date of expiry: _____

☒ IOL Authorization from Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)

Date (expected date) of issuance: **Current** _____ Date of expiry: **December 31, 2027** _____

☐ 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: **Agnico Eagle Mines Limited**

7. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) DETERMINATION

Indicate the land use planning area in which the existing 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 |

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.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Keewatin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanikiluaq |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Akunnig | <input type="checkbox"/> 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. **28 November 2014. Copy enclosed with 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. **Written confirmation from the NPC that the above-mentioned conformity determination is still applicable is enclosed with this amendment application.**

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. **December 30, 2006; Copy of Project Certificate enclosed with this amendment application.**

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. **Date issued (NIRB Reconsideration Report): 31 August 2018. A copy of the Report is enclosed with this application.**

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

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 currently places all tailings at the Meadowbank Mine in the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility (within the former Second Portage Lake northwest dewatered arm), where tailings have been deposited sub-aerially as slurry and water from the ponds reclaimed during operation. Agnico Eagle is now proposing to dispose of tailings in three pits, Portage Pit A, Portage Pit E, and Goose Pit, all within the footprint of the assessed and approved Meadowbank Mine. The In-pit tailings disposal in the Portage and Goose pits will not increase the project footprint, and will occur entirely within existing pits that have already been impacted by ore extraction. This method of tailings disposal will require the continued use of various existing project components, including the following: • pits and dikes to segregate operations from Third Portage Lake and Second Portage Lake; • the reclaim water barge; • the tailings deposition barge; • the reclaim water treatment plant; and • tailings thickener (this is under evaluation). The modification will also require an extension of the slurry and reclaim water piping.

Translation of project description into Inuktitut is enclosed with this application.

Refer to Figure 1 provided as part of the cover letter “Agnico Eagle Mines Meadowbank Mine Type A Water License – 2AM-MEA1525 Modification Request” submitted to the NWB on February 23, 2018 for plan of project proposal.

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.

Please refer to the document “Multiple accounts analysis for the tailings facility extension project” dated October 24, 2016 and provided to the NWB on February 23, 2018 as part of the modification request package.

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

Not needed for this amendment application as per discussions with NWB.

12. WATER USE

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

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

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.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <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 type="checkbox"/> To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To cross a watercourse | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To alter the flow of, or store water | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Reduction in water use during reflooding.

13. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED

Does the proposed amendment change the source of water?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Indicate the water source(s). Identify proposed changes.:

Approved sources under Water Licence 2AM-MEA1526 are Third Portage Lake, Wally Lake and Unnamed Lake.

(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.: **Not applicable.**

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. : **As per the “2016 Water Management Report and Plan update” dated November 2017 (version 2) and submitted to the NWB on February 23, 2018 as part of the modification request package, prior to looking at in-pit deposition, Agnico Eagle was considering a total of 32.0Mm³ of freshwater to be transferred from Third Portage Lake to accomplish the required pit flooding for Portage and Goose Pits. By implementing the tailings deposition practice in Meadowbank, water required for flooding decreases to 24,6Mm³ including the water used during the operation to flood the Portage Pit and operate in-pit deposition with a constant water cover over the tailings beach.**

Global reduction of 7.4 Mm³ overall the Project life.

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. : **Change is only with Third Portage Lake.**

As per the “2016 Water Management Report and Plan update” dated November 2017 (version 2) and submitted to the NWB on February 23, 2018 as part of the modification request package, prior to looking at in-pit deposition, Agnico Eagle was considering a total of 32.0Mm³ of freshwater to be transferred from Third Portage Lake to accomplish the required pit flooding for Portage and Goose Pits. By implementing the tailings deposition practice in Meadowbank, water required for flooding decreases to 24,6Mm³ including the water used during the operation to flood the Portage Pit and operate in-pit deposition with a constant water cover over the tailings beach.

Global reduction of 7.4 Mm³ overall the Project life.

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.:

Change (reduction of volume of water to be used for industrial purposes) is only with amount of water

to be used for industrial purposes. Other amounts (i.e. obtain water for camp purposes, alter flow or store water, divert a watercourse, flood control, modify the bed and bank of a watercourse, and discharge of Lake water seepage) of water will not change as a result of this project proposal.

As per the "2016 Water Management Report and Plan update" dated November 2017 (version 2) and submitted to the NWB on February 23, 2018 as part of the modification request package, prior to looking at in-it deposition, Agnico Eagle was considering a total of 32.0Mm³ of freshwater to be transferred from Third Portage Lake to accomplish the required pit flooding for Portage and Goose Pits. By implementing the tailings deposition practice in Meadowbank, water required for flooding decreases to 24,6Mm³ including the water used during the operation to flood the Portage Pit and operate in-pit deposition with a constant water cover over the tailings beach.

Global reduction of 7.4 Mm³

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

Describe the method(s) of extraction. Identify proposed changes. : **Not applicable. No change proposed.**

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. : **Not applicable. No change proposed.** _____ 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. : **Not applicable. No change proposed.** _____

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 type="checkbox"/> Animal Waste | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): Deposition of Tailings | |

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: **Tailings will be deposited in Goose and Portage Pits. Please refer to the “2016 Mine Waste Rock and Tailings Management Plan Report and Plan Update” (November 2016) provided as part of the proposed project application package.**

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
Tailings	Slurry	8.3 Mt	None	Disposed in Portage and Goose Pits

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:

Authorization: _____

Administering Agency: _____

Project Activity: _____

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

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.

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) **Kivalliq Inuit Association** _____

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. Baker Lake Community Meeting#1: February 8, 2018. Only one individual attended the meeting. Meeting rescheduled. Baker Lake Community Meeting#2: March 6, 2018. 105 individuals attended the meeting. Concerns included: potential impacts of the tailings facility, and impacts of the project on global warming. Responses were that no impacts are expected and that no impacts of the project on global warming are expected. Other questions were information requests to understand better the project.

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.

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 update of the estimated closure and reclamation costs for the Meadowbank Project was completed by using RECLAIM 7.0. The revised total of security is now \$83,551,136, versus \$83,569,898 that was completed for the Interim Closure Reclamation Plan dated June 2018 for a total reduction of \$18,762. Please refer to the document "Meadowbank ICRP 2018 Update considering Tailings In-Pit Deposition" dated December 12, 2018 and submitted to the NWB on December 13, 2018 with this application for Water Licence Amendment Form.

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.

The Meadowbank Gold Project is 100% owned by Agnico Eagle. All rights, title, interests, liabilities, and obligations for the Project rest with Agnico Eagle.

Taking into account Agnico Eagle's past performance, Agnico Eagle confirms:

- they have the adequate financial responsibility to satisfy section 57 of the NWNSRTA
- to complete the undertaking from construction to closure;
- measures are in place, or will be put in place, to mitigate any adverse impacts; and its commitment to the ongoing maintenance and restoration of the Meadowbank Mine and its satellite operation in the event of future closing or abandonment of the undertaking. Agnico Eagle is confident in assuming its position, taking into account their current, ongoing, and past performance in the Kivalliq Region, Nunavut, and Canada.

Agnico Eagle strongly believes that taking into account its past performance and the current feasibility assessment for the Project, the company is financially able to complete the undertaking as presented in this Application, to mitigate any adverse impact, and to satisfactorily maintain and restore the proposed site in the event of closure or abandonment of the Project.

A copy of Agnico Eagle's most recent audited financial statements is enclosed with this application.

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.

Current list of officers for Agnico Eagle (as of 11 December 2018):

CEO – Sean Boyd

President – Ammar Al-Joundi

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

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.

Certificate enclosed with this application.

23. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE

List and attach updated studies, reports, research etc.

Please refer to Table 2 of cover letter "Guidance of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Following the Decision of the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Northern Affairs and Internal Trade in Relation to the Assessment of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Proposed Modification to the Meadowbank Gold Mine Project to Allow In-pit Tailings Deposition" dated December 14, 2018 and submitted to the NWB with this application for Water Licence Amendment Form.

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.

There are currently no outstanding non-compliance to Water Licence 2AM-MEA1526 conditions.

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: **March 2019**_____

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: **March 2019**_____ Proposed Completion Date: **March 2019**_____
(month/year) (month/year)

Operation

Proposed Start Date: **March 2019**_____ Proposed Completion Date: **January 2022**_____
(month/year) (month/year)

Closure

Proposed Start Date: **January 2022**_____ Proposed Completion Date: **August 2031**_____
(month/year) (month/year)

Post - Closure

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed Completion Date: _____
(month/year) (month/year)

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? **22 July 2026**_____

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: _____ Requested Expiry Date: _____
(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 **Credit card payment to be made shortly. Will be dealt with NWB directly (before December 21, 2018).** _____

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. Moreover, Agnico Eagle has a Water Compensation Agreement with the Kivalliq Inuit Association.** _____

28. SIGNATURE

Quesnel

Jamie



17 Dec 2018

Name (Print)

Title (Print)

Signature

Date