

1. Overview of AANDC Position

Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd (AEM) have adequately addressed the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's (AANDC) recommendations through clarifications and commitments. The renewal application should be accepted.

Reclamation cost estimate should be revised to \$86,519,614.

Without evidence on private security, the entire reclamation cost estimate should be secured by AANDC under the water licence.

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2. Roles and Responsibilities

AANDC's responsibilities, mandate, and obligations stem from the following legislation and policy:

- *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*
- *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Act*
- *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the associated regulations
- *Territorial Lands Act* and the associated regulations
- *Mine Site Reclamation Policy for Nunavut*

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3. Contributions to the Application Review

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- i. **September 26, 2014:**
Completeness Review Memorandum
- ii. **December 24, 2014:**
Technical Review Memorandum
- iii. **January 14 -15:**
Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference
- iv. **April 8, 2015:**
Final Written Submission

- i. ገበጋሪ 26, 2014:
ለፋውንድሽን ለገንዘብ ምርመራ የሚያስፈልጉትን ሰነዶች ያቀረቡ
- ii. ንግድ ለገንዘብ ገቢ 24, 2014:
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- iii. ንግድ ለገንዘብ ገቢ 14 -15:
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- iv. ሰነድ 8, 2015:
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4. Final Review Comments

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- i. Accept Licence Renewal and Amendment Application**

- i. ልዩነቱ ርዕሰ ጉዳዩ ሲሆን ለሌሎች ጉዳዮች ምሳሌ ሆኖ ሊያገለግል ይችላል፡፡

AANDC recommendations have been resolved through clarifications and commitments made by AEM.

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AANDC made 29 technical review comments.

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4. Final Review Comments

ii. Reclamation Security

Reclamation costs should be estimated at \$86,519,614

The water licence should require:

- a) 100% reclamation security if there is no privately held security; or
- b) any discounting be supported by evidence.

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4. Final Review Comments

iii. Calculation of Indirect Costs for Final Closure and Reclamation Plan (BGC Engineering 5.11)

Indirect costs need to be detailed relative to a formal construction plan and rational construction schedule.

Costs should be developed from actual requirements rather than applying assumed percentages.

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4. Final Review Comments

Technical Review

AEM committed to provide:

- a) Design controls for acid rock drainage in the tailings storage facility and waste rock storage facilities that take into consideration a rise in temperature and/or climate change in the final reclamation and closure plan one year prior to closure.
- b) Reporting on progressive closure activities in annual report submissions.

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4. Final Review Comments

Technical Review

AEM committed to provide:

- c) Details on water treatment methods that may be required before and during the flooding of pits to meet Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) discharge limits.
- d) Details on dust suppression planning during closure.
- e) Professional engineer's design (stamped drawings) for the till plug adjacent to the Portage waste rock storage facility in its 2014 annual report.

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4. Final Review Comments

Technical Review

AEM committed to provide:

- f) Monthly climate data in its 2014 annual report.
- g) Monitoring data and analytical discussions regarding permafrost encapsulation (based on additional instrumentation) in waste rock storage and tailings storage facilities in annual report submissions.

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4. Final Review Comments

Technical Review

AEM committed to provide:

- h) Geothermal analysis (to determine whether measurements meet expected performance of freeze control strategies) in the final closure and reclamation plan.**
- i) Design details for water management structures around the waste rock storage facility and tailings storage facility in the final reclamation and closure plan.**

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4. Final Review Comments

Technical Review

AEM committed to provide:

- j) Specific measures and monitoring for waste rock storage facility seepage in the final reclamation and closure plan.
- k) Scoping-level costs associated with implementing contingencies to validate that the contingency costs are adequately covered in the reclamation plan cost estimate.

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4. Final Review Comments

Technical Review

AEM committed to provide:

- l) Indirect costs (mobilization/ demobilization, project management, engineering, contingencies, etc.) based on the actual requirements rather than by applying assumed percentages.**

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5. Conclusions

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