



WATER LICENCE INSPECTION FORM

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Licensee	Licensee Representative
Agnico Eagle Gold Mines	Samuel Tapp
Licence No. / Expiry	Representative's Title
2AM-MEA1530/ March 27, 2030	Environmental Coordinator
Land Authorization No.	Land Authorization No.
66A-8-71 All Weather Access Road	66A-8-72 Quarry Lease
Date of Inspection	Inspector
March 21 & 22, 2023	RMO Kyle Amsel
Activities Inspected	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Drilling
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roads/Hauling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining
	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Storage
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

SECTION 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments (s. __)	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Compliance with Act or Licence (s. __)	<input type="checkbox"/> Action Required (s. __)
<p>Between March 21 and March 22, 2023, Resource Management Officer Kyle Amsel (Inspector) of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada conducted an inspection of Water Licence 2AM-MEA1530 (Licence). The licence is issued to Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Licensee) for the use of waters and deposit of wastes in support of a mining undertaking (Undertaking).</p> <p>Accompanying the Inspector was Environment Coordinator, Samuel Tapp. The aforementioned is here on referred to as representative. Also accompanying the Inspector was Resource Management Officer Joseph Monteith.</p> <p>Preliminary Information</p> <p>The primary focus of this inspection is snow management in and around the area of operations, and compliance with Part J of the Licence.</p> <p>Observations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Water usage as of March 22, 2023 is 160,134m³ at ST-1, Third Portage Lake water intake.Snow Management<ol style="list-style-type: none">Signage has been installed at snow dumps near the mill to alert operators not to dump snow (Photo 1)Snow from around mill is brought to the Stormwater management pond snow dump. (Photo 2)No other snow management concerns were noted during the inspection.Freshwater barge<ol style="list-style-type: none">Signage is installed satisfying Part B Item 10 of the Licence. (Photo 3)Water volume is metered at the mill.Incinerator<ol style="list-style-type: none">Representative states the incinerator has not been operated to dispose of household burnable wastes since an exceedance event.Currently household wastes are being backhauled. In 2022 backhauled wastes were taken to GFL Environmental-Matrec Champlain, a sorting center in Quebec.Representative states the Licensee intends to backhaul household wastes again in 2023.Spill 2023-042<ol style="list-style-type: none">The spill area was inspected.Representative stated the spill area reports to Pit E. Field observations by the Inspector supports this.Tailings are presently being deposited into Pit E.No spill material is present, however this spill will receive final inspection during summer months.Sewage from the Marshalling Facility near Baker Lake is trucked to Meadowbank for processing.Laydown near N65° 1' 15.1" W96° 2' 30.0" near East dike (Photo 4)<ol style="list-style-type: none">This area is noted by the inspector to contain pieces of equipment, remnants of vehicles, unknown structures and other assorted items.The items in the area appear to have no functional use to the Inspector.Representative provided the following information regarding pieces of infrastructure which no longer appear to be used:<ol style="list-style-type: none">The Emulsion Plant no longer has explosive mixing equipment inside, but is now used as heated storage and heated maintenance area.North Cell Tailings Storage Facility-Use discontinued in August 2021, however the Licensee intends to deposit there again in 2024.South Cell Tailings Storage Facility-Use discontinued in May 2019, however the Licensee intends to deposit there again summer of 2023.Goose Pit-Use discontinued in August 2020, there are no intentions to revisit this location.			
SECTION 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments (s. __)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Compliance with Act or Licence (s.2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Action Required (s. __)
<p>No instances of non-compliance were noted.</p>			
SECTION 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments (s. __)	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Compliance with Act or Licence, (s. __)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Required (s.3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Licensee shall present a plan to the Inspector by July 1, 2023 for the items in the area noted in Section 1 Item 7, which demonstrates the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A demonstrated use or reuse of the items noted with a completion date, orA plan with contingencies for the removal, dismantling, sale, or demolition with expected completion date.The plan will include an inventory of the items in this area with condition of the items and the above noted points will be considered for each item individually.			




Licensee or Representative	Inspector's Name
Samuel Tapp	RMO Kyle Amsel
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
April 11, 2023	April 11, 2023

Office Use Only:	Follow-up report to be issued by Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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PHOTO LOG			
Date:	Authorization Number:	Camera/Model:	Inspector
March 21, 2023	2AM-MEA1530	Samsung SM-G973W	RMO K Amsel
Photo No.	Lat/Long (DD.MM.SS.SS, NAD83)		
Photo 1	Not available		
			
Description:			
Signage installed to inform operators snow from around Mill shall not be brought to this location.			




Date:	Authorization Number:	Camera/Model:	Inspector
March 22, 2023	2AM-MEA1530	Samsung SM-G973W	RMO K Amsel
Photo No.		Lat/Long (DD.MM.SS.SS, NAD83)	
Photo 2		Not available	



Description:			
Snowdump at Stormwater pond.			

Date:	Authorization Number:	Camera/Model:	Inspector
March 22, 2023	2AM-MEA1530	Samsung SM-G973W	RMO K Amsel
Photo No.		Lat/Long (DD.MM.SS.SS, NAD83)	
Photo 3		Not available	



Description:			
Freshwater intake barge at Third Portage Lake ST-01			



Date:	Authorization Number:	Camera/Model:	Inspector
March 22, 2023	2AM-MEA1530	Sony DSC-HX50V	RMO K Amsel
Photo No.	Lat/Long (DD.MM.SS.SS, NAD83)		
Photo 4	Not available		

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Description:
Laydown containing pieces of equipment, remnants of vehicles, unknown structures and other assorted items