Water Licence Inspection Report

☒Original
☐Follow-Up Report

Authorization	Representative
2AM-MEA1530	**Robin Allard**
Authorization No. / Expiry	**Representative's Title**
March 27, 2030	**General Supervisor Environment**
Inspection Date	**Inspector**
May 29, 2026	**RMO Kyle Amsel**
Other Authorization/s	
Activities Inspected	
☐**Municipal** ☒ **Camp, Commercial** ☐ **Drilling** ☒ **Mining** ☒ **Construction** ☒ **Reclamation** ☒ **Fuel Storage** ☒ **Roads/Hauling** ☐ **Winter Hauling** ☐ **Camp, Private** ☐ **Other** Click or tap here to enter text.	

Section 1 Comments

On May 29, 2026 Resource Management Officer Kyle Amsel (Inspector) for Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada conducted an Inspection of Water Licence 2AM-MEA1530 (Licence) issued to Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Proponent) for use of water and deposit of waste in support of a Mining Undertaking (Undertaking).

Accompanying the Inspector was Robin Allard General Supervisor Environment and Rowan Woodall Environmental Supervisor.

Preliminary Information

The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the Licence in relation to freshet.

Observations

1) At the time of Inspection water usage at ST-1 Third Portage Lake water barge was 227,509m^3 (Photo 1)
2) Mill Seep (Photo 2)
   a) The Mill Seep is actively flowing and Year-To-Date (YTD) recovery has totalled 5,156m^3
   b) Leach pad repairs have been completed.
   c) There have been no hits for weak acid dissociable cyanide.
3) Goose Pit (Photo 3)
   a) There is a bubbler operational on the pit to help meet water quality targets in the pit for ammonia and Thiocyanide.
   b) These barges were not operational during winter as they were frozen into the ice.
   c) There is currently 45.8m of water on top of the tailings in Goose Pit.
   d) Some flow has been noted from Third Portage Lake through the Goose Dyke into Goose Pit at N65 00' 12" W96 03' 43" and is currently under further investigation by the Proponent.
4) Pit E
   a) No further tailings deposition has occurred here since fall of 2025.
5) East Dyke seep is being pumped to Pit E.
6) Pit A is currently receiving tailings from operation (Photo 4)
7) China sump is being pumped to the tailings storage facilities.
8) All saddle dams were inspected and there were no concerns from the Inspector. (Photo 5-7)
9) Vault
   a) The vault attenuation pond (Photo 8) will be de-watered in the summer, then the vault pit (Photo 9) will be de-watered. This dewatering will help prepare the Vault area to aid in the final reclamation of the Meadowbank site.
   b) At time of inspection work was underway to install infrastructure to dewater the Vault area.
10) Reclamation works
   a) Capping of tailings is currently underway at the North cell. South cell will receive some more tailing for final design. (Photo 10)
   b) Unusable tires are being cut up for landfilling.
   c) Approximately 60 vehicles are being taken south for disposition.

Section 2 Non-Compliance

No instances of non-compliance

Section 3 Action Required

No actions required

Section 4 Other

Licensee or Representative	Inspector's Name
Robin Allard	RMO Amsel
Signature	**Signature**
Date	**Date**
2026-08-19	July 22, 2026

Office Use Only: Follow-up report to be issued by Inspector ☐ Yes ☒ No

PHOTO LOG			
Date:	**Authorization Number:**	**Camera/Model:**	**Inspector**
May 29, 2026	2AM-MEA1530	Nikon Coolpix	RMO AMSEL

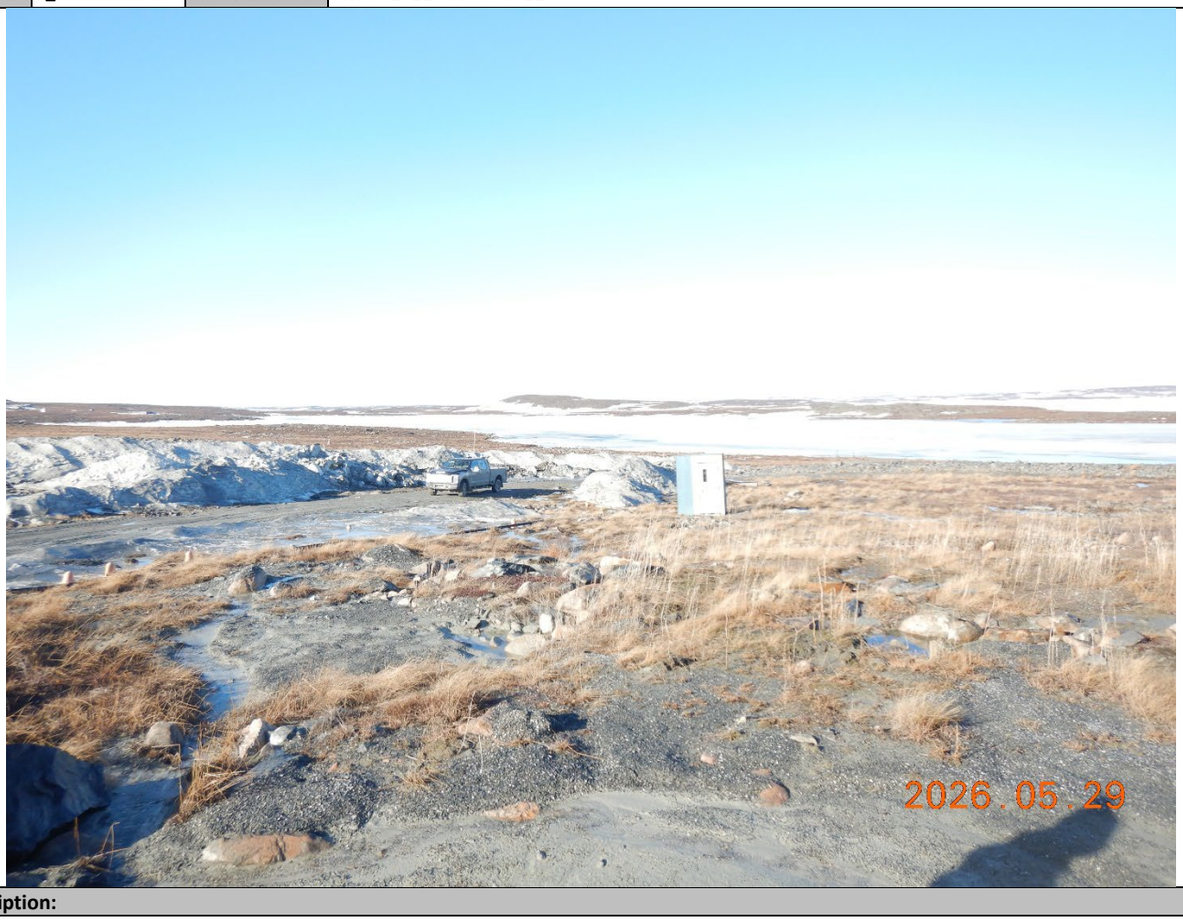
Photo #	**1**	**Coordinates:**	N65^0 1’ 56” W96^0 4’ 55”



Description:

Freshe water barge. Signage has been installed since inspection.

Photo #	2	**Coordinates:**	N65^0 1’ 11” W96^0 4’ 21”



Description:

Mill Seep Area.

Photo #	3	Coordinates:	N65^0 0’ 15” W96^0 3’ 47”



Description:

Goose Pit.

Photo #	4	Coordinates:	N65^0 1’ 40” W96^0 2’ 36”



Description:

Pit A

Photo #	5	Coordinates:	N65^0 2’ 26” W96^0 5’ 3”



Description:

Saddle Dam 1

Photo #	6	Coordinates:	N65^0 2’ 0” W96^0 5’ 5”



Description:

Saddle Dam 2

Photo #	7	Coordinates:	N65^0 1’ 59” W96^0 5’ 6”



Description:

Saddle Dam 3

Photo #	8	Coordinates:	N65^0 4’ 54” W95^0 58’ 55”



Description:

Vault Attenuation Pond

Photo #	9	Coordinates:	N65^0 4’ 32” W96^0 0’ 20”



Description:

Vault Pit

Photo #	10	Coordinates:	N65^0 2’ 4” W96^0 3’ 1”



Description:

Capping underway on North Cell of the Tailings Storage Facility.