



Response: Agnico Eagle noted that the work will be completed mostly during winter, and no water management measures are expected to be necessary during construction. If needed, water accumulating during the excavation work will be pumped to the TSF South Cell with portable submersible pumps and flexible water hoses. Sediment and erosion control measures will be put in place if needed. Agnico Eagle further noted that the water pumped during the excavation will not be specifically sampled and analyzed as the water will remain within the TSF, however, the monitoring of the water accumulating in the TSF South Cell will be sampled at the station ST-21 South Cell.

- KivIA asked whether the Licensee have a safety monitoring plan for routinely evaluating the integrity of the airstrip during the blasting activities.

Response: Agnico Eagle noted that best blasting practices will be used to ensure safety of the personnel, environment and of important infrastructures, such as the airstrip, located close to the work site. In addition, the blasting activities will be scheduled to ensure that the airstrip will be inspected following the blast by qualified personnel and that any repairs needed will be completed in a timely manner, to ensure compliance of the airstrip and no flight delay. Where practical, nearby airstrip infrastructures such as runway lights will be protected during the blasts if required. It should be noted that blasting activities will be designed to limit ground vibration and fly-rock. The blast preparation will include protective measures such as blast mats when needed. All blasts will be monitored in accordance with the Meadowbank Complex Blast Monitoring Program.

Copies of all documents received in support of the Notice and comments provided can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry site using the following link:

<https://public.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-MEA1530%20Agnico/3%20TECH/D%20CONSTRUCTION/Tailings%20Storage%20Facility%20Water%20Collection%20Pond/>

The Board acknowledges the Notice and confirms that the proposed activity is consistent with the existing terms and conditions of the Licence, and hence, the Licensee may proceed in accordance with the Notice. The Board looks forward to receiving as-built drawings of the infrastructure along with the 2024 Annual Report.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the NWB Licensing Department by email to [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca) or by phone at (867) 360-6338.

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