AGNICO EAGLE

MEADOWBANK COMPLEX

Monitoring Program Summary Report

August 2026

Type A Water License 2AM-MEA1530

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SECTION 1 • BACKGROUND

On June 13, 2020, Agnico Eagle received the minister's approval for the Water License 2AM-MEA1530 Amendment No.4. This amendment was required to authorize changes to the previously approved uses of water and deposit of wastes needed to reflect the expansion of the Whale Tail Mine.

As required under Part I, Item 21 of Type A Water License 2AM-MEA1530 (Amendment No.4), this report documents the water management and monitoring activities at the mine site for the month. This includes water usage, Vault Attenuation Pond and Phaser Attenuation Pond discharge, East Dike Seepage discharge water quality, RSF Seepage, Central Dike Seepage, Assay Road Seepage, sewage treatment plant discharge water quality (which is directed to the onsite stormwater management pond), an update to the In-Pit disposal and follow up to the AWAR spill at KM 87.

In addition, a summary of spills/actions for the month is reported.

SECTION 2 • WATER MANAGEMENT

2.1 WATER USAGE

Freshwater usage for the month is summarized in Table 2.1 below.

Table 2.1: Freshwater Usage (m^3)

Water Location	Source Lake	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Camp	Third Portage Lake	2,737	2,572	2,734	2,695	2,801	2,881
Mill (freshwater tank)	Third Portage Lake	50,779	45,698	46,833	27,401	34,260	39,149
Emulsion plant	Unnamed Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Freshwater Usage (m^3)		**53,516**	**48,270**	**49,567**	**30,096**	**37,061**	**42,030**
Ore Water (m^3)	Ore	4,660	3,613	3,611	2,957	3,551	4,134
Reclaim Water Usage (m^3)	Tailings Pond	217,843	198,127	213,719	179,584	192,690	180,404

Water Location	Source Lake	Jul	Aug	Total
Camp	Third Portage Lake	2,816	2,735	21,971
Mill (freshwater tank)	Third Portage Lake	41,672	35,513	321,305
Emulsion plant	Unnamed Lake	0	0	0
Total Freshwater Usage (m^3)		**44,488**	**38,248**	**343,276**
Ore Water (m^3)	Ore	3,245	5,353	31,124
Reclaim Water Usage (m^3)	Tailings Pond	219,437	219,745	1,621,549

2.2 WASTE ROCK STORAGE FACILITY SEEPAGE

In August, water from WEP-1 and WEP-2 sumps was transferred to the ST-16 Sump. A total of 17,350 m^3 of water was pumped back to Portage Pit from the ST-16 sump.

Agnico Eagle completed inspections at the Portage and Vault RSFs, no non-conformities were found during the month.

2.3 CENTRAL DIKE SEEPAGE

In August, 94,946 m^3 of water was pumped from ST-S-5 sump to Portage Pit.

Sampling was conducted on a monthly basis at ST-S-5 as per the requirements of the NWB Water License.

Visual inspections are completed monthly, by the Environment Department, as well as daily monitoring of piezometric values.

2.4 ASSAY ROAD SEEPAGE

In August, 7,210 m^3 of water was pumped from the mill trench back to the mill. Routine monitoring and inspections occurred during the month.

2.5 SEEPAGE AND RUNOFF FROM THE LANDFILL

The landfill was inspected weekly, and no seepage or runoff was observed.

2.6 SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

One (1) effluent wastewater sample was collected at the onsite sewage treatment plant (STP) in August. The Seprotech STP results are shown in Table 2.6.1 below; the LJ-Mix STP results are shown in Table 2.6.2. The effluent from the STP is discharged to the Stormwater Management Pond.

In August, 14,050 m^3 of water was pumped from Stormwater Management Pond to Portage Pits.

Table 2.6.1: Seprotech Effluent Results

Parameters	Units	8/3/2026
Unionized Ammonia (NH_3)	mg N/L	0.45
Ammonia-Nitrogen (NH_3-NH_4)	mg N/L	54
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg N/L	60
BOD-5	mg/L	9
COD	mg/L	40
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	6
Nitrate	mg N/L	1.48
Nitrite	mg N/L	1.16
pH*	Units	7.20
Fecal Coliform	UFC/100 mL	40
Total Coliform	UFC/100 mL	300

*Parameter measured by STP operators

Table 2.6.2: LJ-Mix Effluent Results

Parameters	Units	8/3/2026
Unionized Ammonia (NH_3)	mg N/L	0.11
Ammonia-Nitrogen (NH_3-NH_4)	mg N/L	26
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg N/L	36
BOD-5	mg/L	10
COD	mg/L	130
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	74
Nitrate	mg N/L	5.06
Nitrite	mg N/L	2.94
pH*	Units	6.90
Fecal Coliform	UFC/100 mL	2,600
Total Coliform	UFC/100 mL	40,000

*Parameter measured by STP operators

2.7 VAULT ATTENUATION POND EFFLUENT

Discharge from Vault Attenuation Pond to Wally Lake occurred from August 2nd to 31st. A total of 220,096 m^3 of water was discharged.

Five (5) weekly effluent samples were collected at ST-10 in August. As per Water License Part F Item 4, the effluent from this discharge shall not exceed the limits detailed in Table 2.7.1 below. There were no exceedances of Water License or MDMER limits during the month.

Table 2.7.1: Vault Attenuation Pond Discharge to Wally Lake (ST-10)

Parameter	Maximum Authorized Concentration Grab Sample	Maximum Authorized Monthly Mean Concentration	Unit	Sample Date					Monthly Average
				8/3/2026	8/10/2026	8/17/2026	8/24/2026	8/31/2026	
Field Measured									
pH	6.0 - 9.0	6.0 - 9.0	pH units	7.34	7.00	7.11	7.29	7.23	**7.19**
Turbidity	15	15	NTU	4.78	3.49	2.29	2.60	6.65	**3.96**
Conventional Parameters									
Total suspended solids	30	15	mg/L	4	3	3	4	9	**4.6**
Major Ions									
Chloride	1000	500	mg/L	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	**1.5**
Nutrients									
Ammonia nitrogen (NH_3-N)	40	20	mg N/L	< 0.050	< 0.050	< 0.050	< 0.050	< 0.050	**0.025**
Total nitrate (NO_3-N)	100	50	mg N/L	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10	**0.05**
Total phosphorus	3.0	1.5	mg P/L	0.0040	0.0043	0.0031	0.0045	0.0065	**0.0045**
Total Metals									
Aluminum	3.0	1.5	mg/L	0.1050	0.0785	0.0449	0.0634	0.2030	**0.0990**
Arsenic	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.00086	0.00071	0.00073	0.00082	0.00101	**0.00083**
Cadmium	0.004	0.002	mg/L	0.000014	0.000015	0.000010	0.000012	0.000016	**0.000013**
Copper	0.2	0.1	mg/L	0.00211	0.00217	0.00207	0.00216	0.00264	**0.00223**
Lead	0.2	0.1	mg/L	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	<0.00020	<0.00020	0.00041	**0.00016**
Mercury	0.008	0.004	mg/L	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	**0.000005**
Nickel	0.4	0.2	mg/L	0.0016	0.0016	0.0014	0.0014	0.0017	**0.0015**
Zinc	0.4	0.2	mg/L	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	**0.0025**
Dissolved Metals									
Aluminum	2.0	1.0	mg/L	0.0072	0.0076	0.0244	0.0075	0.0039	**0.0101**

2.8 PHASER ATTENUATION POND

No water was pumped from the Phaser Attenuation Pond during the month.

No water was transferred from BB Phaser Pit sumps to the Phaser Attenuation Pond during the month.

2.9 EAST DIKE SEEPAGE EFFLUENT

No water was discharged from the East Dike seepage to Second Portage Lake during the month. In August, water from the East Dike seepage was discharged into Portage Pits.

2.10 NON-CONTACT WATER

In August, Agnico Eagle completed inspections at Portage Area East diversion ditch (ST-5) and West diversion ditch (ST-6). Portage Area East (ST-5) and West diversion ditches (ST-6) water quality results are shown in Tables 2.10.1 and 2.10.2, respectively.

TSS results for both stations did not exceed the maximum allowable grab sample concentration (30 mg/L), or the maximum average concentration (15 mg/L) permitted by the Water License, Part F, Item 7.

Table 2.10.1: Portage Area East Diversion Ditch (ST-5) Results

Parameters	Units	8/2/2026
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	9

Table 2.10.2: Portage Area West Diversion Ditch (ST-6) Results

Parameters	Units	8/2/2026
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	<1

2.11 IN-PIT DISPOSAL

Tailings were disposed of in Portage Pits and in the Tailings Storage Facility. Reclaim water was taken from Portage Pits for the month.

SECTION 3 • SPILL MANAGEMENT

Figure 3.1 shows reported and non-reported spills for 2026 broken down per month, and Table 3.1.1 summarizes Agnico Eagle spill reports for August.

Eight (8) spills occurred on site during the month with one (1) reported to regulators. Spills were contained and cleaned, contaminated material was disposed of in the appropriate area, and the clean-up actions were monitored closely by the Environment Department.

Figure 3.1 2026 Reported and Non-Reported Spills

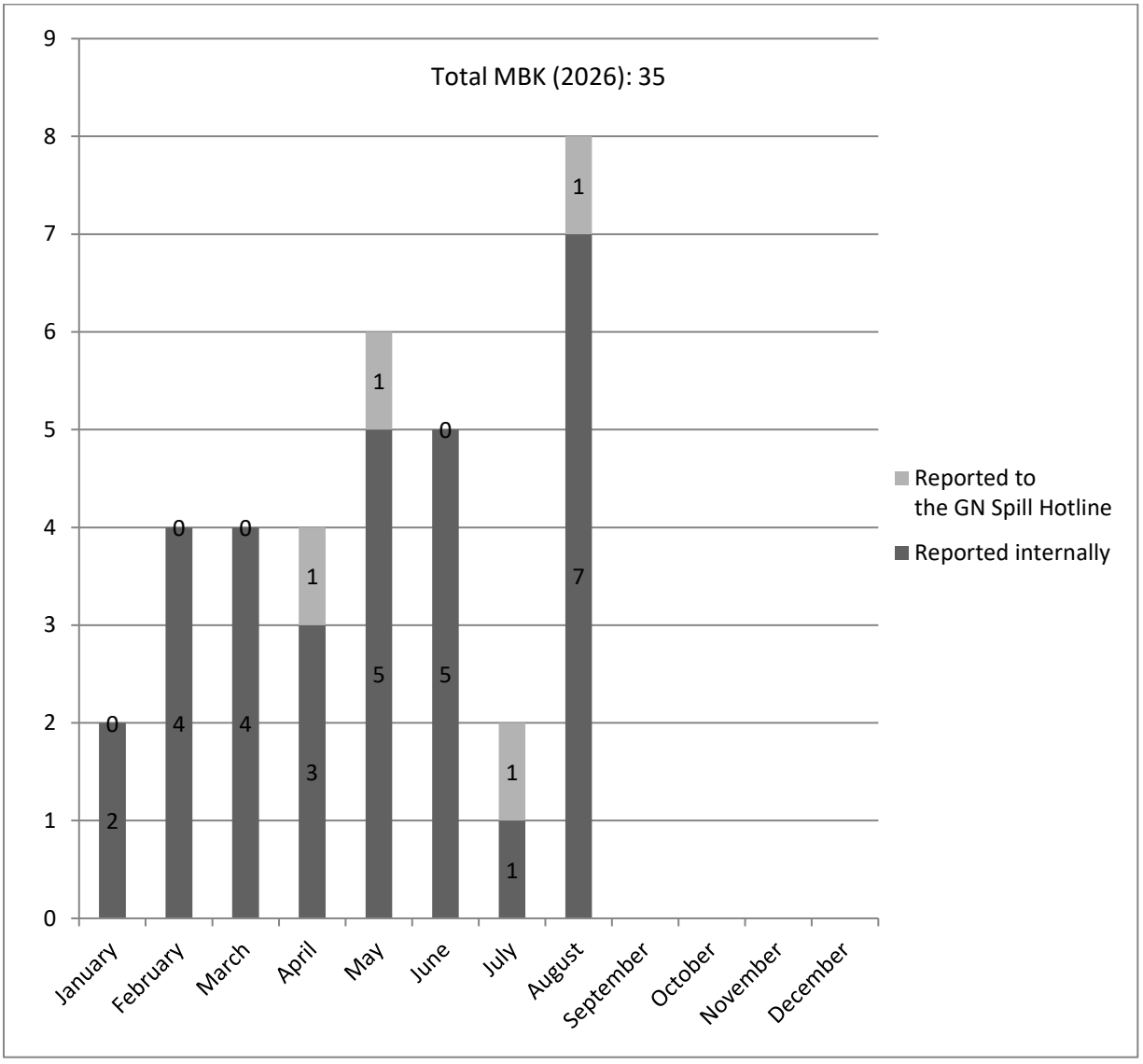


Table 3.1.1: Summary of Agnico Eagle Internal and Reported Spill Reports, August 2026

Date of Spill	Hazardous Material	Quantity	Units	Location	Cause of spill	Clean-up action taken
8/5/2026	Surface Water	60	m^3	Flange connection on the Vault Discharge ST-MMER-2 (ST-10) discharge pipeline	Equipment failure	Upon identification of the leak, pumping operations were immediately suspended, and maintenance activities were initiated to repair the non-compliant section of the pipeline.
8/3/2026	Hydraulic Oil	80	L	Maintenance Outside Bay 1	Human error	Contaminated material was brought to contaminated soils bin for disposal at the Meadowbank Landfarm. Used spill pads were disposed of at the HazMat storage.
8/10/2026	Hydraulic Oil	80	L	Vault Laydown	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of at the Meadowbank Landfarm.
8/16/2026	Diesel Fuel	70	L	AWAR KM 67	Human error	Contaminated soil was collected and disposed of at the Meadowbank Landfarm.
8/18/2026	Hydraulic Oil	15	L	Landfarm	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was disposed of at the Meadowbank Landfarm.
8/23/2026	Hydraulic Oil	60	L	North Cell	Equipment failure	Contaminated material was brought to contaminated soils bin for disposal at the Meadowbank Landfarm. Used spill pads were disposed of at the HazMat storage.
8/27/2026	Hydraulic Oil	30	L	Primary Crusher	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was disposed of at the Meadowbank Landfarm.
8/27/2026	Hydraulic Oil	40	L	Goose Pad	Equipment failure	Contaminated material was brought to contaminated soils bin for disposal at the Meadowbank Landfarm. Used spill pads were disposed of at the HazMat storage.

3.1 KM 87 SPILL FOLLOW UP

In August, Agnico Eagle completed inspections at KM87 spill areas. Water was pumped from the collection sump and brought to the Stormwater management pond. Sampling was collected downstream of the collection sump at sampling station ST-44. Water quality results are shown in Table 3.1.2.

Table 3.1.2: KM87 (ST-44) Water Quality Results

Parameter	Unit	8/3/2026	8/15/2026	8/18/2026	8/24/2026	8/30/2026
pH*	pH units	6.96	6.78	6.24	6.44	6.61
TSS	mg/L	18	15	2	2	2
Total oil and grease	mg/L	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
Benzene	mg/L	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020
Ethylbenzene	mg/L	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020
Toluene	mg/L	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020
Xylenes	mg/L	< 0.00040	< 0.00040	< 0.00040	< 0.00040	< 0.00040
m,p-Xylenes	mg/L	< 0.00040	< 0.00040	< 0.00040	< 0.00040	< 0.00040
o-Xylene	mg/L	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020	< 0.00020
F2 (C10-C16)	mg/L	< 0.09	< 0.09	< 0.09	< 0.09	< 0.09
F3 (C16-C34)	mg/L	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
F4 (C34-C50)	mg/L	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
Petroleum Hydrocarbons F (C10-C50)	mg/L	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2

*Parameter measured in the field