

**List of Commitments Resulting from the Technical Meeting held on November 30, 2020
for Amendment Application to the Water Licence No: 2AM-MEL1631**

No.	Party(s) Responsible for Commitment	Party(s) who raised (Item#)	TM Commitment	Timeline for Submission	Form of Submissions
1.	Agnico Eagle	NWB	Provide document providing, in draft form, the requested amendments to the existing Water Licence to reflect changes as requested by Agnico Eagle in the Amendment Application	December 18, 2020	Draft Amended Water Licence Framework
2.	Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	Agnico Eagle	ECCC to provide information regarding considerations associated with ECCC's assessment of TDS limits in light of "deleterious substances" provisions under the Federal <i>Fisheries Act</i>	Provided on November 30, 2020	Links to publicly available ECCC submissions in respect of an assessment of a diamond project where these issues were considered
3.	Agnico Eagle	KIA (IR #2)	Agnico Eagle to provide an Adaptive Management Plan which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the conditions under which a site-specific water quality objectives for chloride would be developed; and a decision tree specifying the conditions under which surface water will be diverted into the saline effluent pipeline for marine disposal and the volumes that will be diverted under those conditions. 	January 29, 2021	Adaptive Management Plan submitted as part of the Saline Effluent Disposal to the Marine Environment Proposal to the NIRB (with copy to the NWB for the public registry)

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			The decision tree will be designed such that discharges to Meliadine Lake are minimized.		
4.	Agnico Eagle	KIA (IR #2)	<p>Agnico Eagle to submit to the NWB for approval updates to the following documents to reflect the proposed changes to management of surface contact water:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Management Plan; and • Water Balance and Water Quality Model 	6 months prior to diversion of surface contact water to the saline effluent pipeline for marine disposal	Updated Management Plans
5.	Agnico Eagle	KIA (IR #9)	<p>Agnico Eagle to provide an updated Groundwater Management Plan, which addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The viability of the short, medium and long-term strategy for saline groundwater management; • proposes a threshold (e.g. 80%) for when the available saline storage is approaching capacity and additional mitigation measures may be undertaken to ensure that, if the saline effluent pipeline is not available, Agnico Eagle has sufficient time to proceed through any applicable regulatory process, if required. 	January 29, 2021	Updated Management Plan

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6.	Agnico Eagle	KIA (IR #9)	Agnico Eagle to provide an explanation of how the groundwater inflows have been reduced, information on the effectiveness of grouting and an evaluation of the available saline groundwater storage including a discussion regarding estimated time to reaching capacity.	January 29, 2021	Section within the 2020 Annual Report submission
7.	Agnico Eagle	KIA (TC #2)	Agnico Eagle to provide updates to the Site Water Balance (as applicable) to incorporate the most recent precipitation, in-flows, and monitoring data.	Within all future Annual Reports as per existing condition Part E, item 12 of the current Water Licence	Technical Memorandum
8.	Agnico Eagle	KIA (TC #5), CIRNA (TC #7)	Agnico Eagle to update the Meliadine Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP) to include the results of the discussion between Agnico Eagle, KIA and CIRNA with respect to the Reclamation Security update.	January 29, 2021	Management Plan
9.	Agnico Eagle	KIA (TC #5)	Future versions, of the Meliadine Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP), post approval of the Water Licence Amendment, will include additional details on the closure and post-closure soil and water quality monitoring programs, as information becomes available from operational data and from	March 31, 2021 and all Future ICRPs	Updated Management Plans

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			<p>future versions of applicable management plans. Applicable management plans for Meliadine to be used to define contaminated soil management and water quality monitoring program include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan • Water Management Plan • Spill Contingency Plan • Landfarm Management Plan • Itivia Oil Handling Facility Management Plan • Oil Pollution Emergency Plan for Meliadine Mine Fuel Farm in Rankin Inlet. 		
10.	Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA)	KIA (TC #5)	KIA to provide Agnico Eagle with updated calculations of water user compensation for review as basis for updated water user compensation.	December 11, 2020	Updated calculations to reflect amended volumes
11.	Agnico Eagle KIA	NWB	Agnico Eagle and KIA to provide joint written confirmation that all issues of water user compensation associated with the Amendment Application have been addressed.	Prior to the Public Hearing for the Amendment Application	Joint written submission
12.	Crown-Indigenous Relations and	Agnico Eagle (CIRNA TC #1)	CIRNA to provide specific questions to Agnico Eagle about how the modelling of the upper limits was conducted, as referenced in	Provided on December 4, 2020	Technical Memorandum

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	Northern Affairs (CIRNA)		CIRNA's TC #1 (e.g. questions about the assumptions and breakdown of model inputs chosen to select the "rest of site" contributions to the TDS loadings etc.)		
13.	Agnico Eagle,	CIRNA (TC #1)	Agnico Eagle to provide additional information in response to commitment 12.	December 11, 2020	Technical Memorandum
14.	Agnico Eagle	CIRNA (TC #6)	Agnico Eagle to provide a high level summary of the projected infrastructure changes: upgrades to the SETP, increased sludge generation, waterline.	December 18, 2020	Technical Memorandum with conceptual design information
15.	ECCC, KIA	ECCC ("New" TC #3)	Agnico Eagle to provide confirmation suitability of the 5000 mg/L Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), maximum grab sample EQC.	Provided on December 8, 2020	Technical Memorandum
16.	ECCC, KIA	ECCC ("New" TC #3)	ECCC and KIA to provide clarification of their position [with appropriate supporting rationales and evidence] on Agnico Eagle's proposed Maximum Grab sample limits of 5,000 mg/L for TDS, taking into consideration commitment 15.	January 29, 2021.	Technical Memorandum
17.	Agnico Eagle	NWB (ECCC TC #2)	Agnico Eagle to provide updated flow diagram presented during the Technical Meeting to show water use associated with tailings management.	Provided on December 2, 2020	Email with Flow diagram

Miscellaneous commitments from responses to information requests (IR) and technical comments (TC)

No.	Party responsible	Ref. IR or TC response	Commitment	Timeline For Submission	Form of Submissions
18.	Agnico Eagle	ECCC-IR-5	Agnico Eagle agrees with ECCC and will update Table 2.1 within the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan as part of the 2020 Annual Report submission	2020 Annual Report submission	Management Plan
19.	Agnico Eagle	NWB-IR-3	Agnico Eagle commits to comment on the integrity of the infrastructure due to delays in the waterline approval as part of the 2020 Annual Report submission.	2020 Annual Report submission	Annual report document
20.	Agnico Eagle	KivIA-IR-5	As outlined in Section 2.4 of the ICRP, Agnico Eagle will continue engagement throughout the mine life and closure phase. IQ solicited throughout these phases, as well as ongoing monitoring programs, will inform final closure and will be provided in the Final Closure and Reclamation Plan. Agnico Eagle is committed to continued consultation during operations to support closure objectives and goals.	Final Closure and Reclamation Plan	Final Closure and Reclamation Plan
21.	Agnico Eagle	KIA-IR-11 KIA-IR-12	Agnico Eagle will conduct a detailed geotechnical investigation to characterize the overburden in the vicinity of CP2 to determine depth to bedrock. During this campaign thermistors will be installed to assess permafrost depth. An assessment of a liner system may be conducted after the analysis of the results of the geotechnical campaign. The detail design of CP2 will be provided as part of the 60 day construction notice.	After Water Licence Amendment Approval	Design Report Appended to the 60-day Notice

**Summary of resolved Information Requests (IR) and Technical Comments (TC) resulting from the Technical Meeting held on
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Intervener	Resolved Items
Kivalliq Inuit Association KivIA	KivIA-IR-1 KivIA-TC-1 KivIA-TC-2 KivIA-TC-4 KivIA-TC-5
Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs CIRNA	CIRNAC-TC-2 CIRNAC-TC-3 CIRNAC-TC-4 CIRNAC-TC-5 CIRNAC-TC-7
Environment and Climate Change Canada ECCC	ECCC-WL-TC-1 ECCC-WL-TC-2