



Nunavut Water Board (NWB)

Public Hearing

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Amendment Application

for

Type A Water Licence

2AM-MEL1631

by

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited

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The objective of the NWB is to provide for the conservation and utilization of waters in Nunavut, except in a national park, in a manner that will provide the optimum benefit from those waters for Nunavut's residents in particular and Canadians in general.

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NWB Type “A” Licensing Process

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Technical Review Stage
ΑΔC'P'C' 'PΓP'C' 'ΔΔC'Λ

Parties submit written representations

▷'ΕΔP'Λ'C' C'C'P'ΔN'
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If required, applicant provides additional information or clarification

Λ'N'Δ'P'C'P'C', Λ'Δ'P'ΔC'
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'ΕΔP'Λ'N'Δ'P'C'C'N'Δ'C'P'C'
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NWB holds TM and PHC

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NWB Issues PHC Decision

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If directed in PHC decision, applicant provides additional information

Λ'P'Δ'P'ΔN' P'Δ'P'Δ'Δ'Δ'Δ'C'
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NWB issues notice of Public Hearing (a 60 day minimum requirement)

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NWB Type “A” Licensing Process

ΔΓC-ΛΤ'ΒΔ' 'ΒΜΟC'ΔΣ'Λ A CΔΔ'C'ΔΝC

Parties exchange written interventions
ΛεΛ'ΒΔ' ΡΔΛΛ'C'Δ ΝΟΝC'ΒC'ΔΝΟΒC'ΔΝ

Parties prepare for public hearing
ΛεΛ'ΒΔ' ΡΔΒC'ΒΔ'Δ ΛΔΛ'ΝΔC'ΔΝ' ΡεΔ'ΔΔC'ΔC'ΔC'Δ
ΒΟΛΟC'ΝΟC'Γ'Β

NWB holds Public Hearing
ΔΓC-ΛΤ'ΒΔ' ΡεΔ'ΔΔC'ΔC'ΔC'Δ ΔC'Β'ΝC'ΔΝ

NWB issues decision to approve of application and provides a draft licence to Minister (Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs)
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Γ'ΒΔC' Δ'ΛΔ ΔΔΔC'ΔC'ΔΓ ΛC-ΛΔC'Δ 0

NWB issues decision to not approve of application with reasons to Minister (Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs)
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Minister approves the issuance of the licence
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Minister does not approve the issuance of the licence
ΓC'ΔC' Δ'ΡC'ΔC'ΔC'Δ ΔC'ΔΒ'ΔC'ΔC'Δ
ΛΔ'ΔΔΔΝ

Minister approves of NWB decision
ΓC'ΔC' Δ'ΡC'ΔC'Δ
Δ'ΡC'ΔC'ΔC'Δ ΔΓC-ΛΤ'ΒΔ'

Minister does not approve of NWB decision
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Scope of the Amendment Application

- Increase in the annual freshwater consumption as follows:
 - Operations: 742,000 m³/year to **1,100,296 m³/year**, an increase of 358,296 m³/year;
 - Closure: 4,000,000 m³/year, to **8,676,481 m³/year**, an increase of 4,676,481 m³/year
- Open pit mining of Pump, F Zone, Wesmeg, and Discovery deposits;
- Temporary ore stockpiles (three facilities located near Pump, F Zone, and Discovery);
- Tailings Storage Facility capacity increase to 20.6 m³;
- Additional waste rock storage facilities (WRSF6 & WRSF7, WRSF9);
- Addition of Saline Pond (SP6);
- Contact water infrastructure for Pump, F Zone, Wesmeg, and Discovery;
- Dewatering of the Lakes/Ponds to support mining at Pump, F Zone, Wesmeg, and Discovery;
- Increased fuel storage at Rankin Inlet from 37.5 million litres (ML) to 80 ML



Application Procedural History

Date	Activity
<u>January 24, 2024</u>	NWB received the Amendment Application and supporting documentation from Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
<u>January 29, 2024</u>	After initial review, the NWB commenced the Completeness Check where parties were invited to review the Application for completeness and provide Information Requests (IRs) by February 9, 2024
<u>February 16, 2024</u> (extn.)	Submissions were received from Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA), Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)
<u>March 1, 2024</u>	Agnico Eagle responded to intervenors' comments
<u>March 6, 2024</u>	The KivIA responded that they had no further concerns and were ready to move to the Technical Review stage. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) requested an extension until March 21, 2024
<u>March 13, 2024</u>	The NWB granted an extension until March 13, 2024; and received second round of submissions from CIRNA, ECCC and DFO



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<u>ፊሾ 13, 2024</u>	ርጋሪ ፈረጦራሾር ጋሪሾሪ ጋሪሾሪሾሪ በሾሪ ፊሾ13, 2024; ልሂ ለሾሪሾሪ ጋሪሾሪ ጋሪሾሪሾሪ ርጋሚ ርሪሾሪ, ልጋሪሾሪ ልሂ ልጋሪሾሪሾሪ



Date	Activity
<u>March 21, 2024</u>	Agnico Eagle provided responses to the second round of submissions from intervenors
<u>March 26, 2024</u>	NWB gave Notice of Application and invited parties to conduct a full technical review and provide their comments/recommendations by April 26, 2024. This correspondence also included tentative timelines for the TM/PHC
<u>April 26, 2024</u>	Submissions were received from the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA), Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)
<u>May 10, 2024</u>	Agnico Eagle responded to Interveners' comments
<u>May 16, 2024</u>	NWB distributed the draft agenda for the TM and Community Session along with the updated timelines for the next steps in the process
<u>May 24, 2024</u>	The NWB received confirmation of participation in the meetings and presentation documents from KivIA, CIRNA, ECCC, DFO and Agnico Eagle
<u>May 29, 2024</u>	NWB provided the Final Agendas for the TM-PHC and Community Session
<u>June 5-6, 2024</u>	NWB hosted the Technical Meeting (TM) and Pre-hearing Conference (PHC) in Rankin Inlet, followed by a Community Session held on the evening of June 5, 2024



Date	Activity
<u>June 26, 2024</u>	NWB issued the Pre-Hearing Conference Decision
<u>July 4, 2024</u>	NWB published a Notice of Public Hearing to be held in Rankin Inlet in the week of September 9, 2024
<u>July 25, 2024</u>	Intervenors filed final written submissions
<u>August 15, 2024</u>	Agnico Eagle provided responses to final written submissions
<u>August 29, 2024</u>	Parties confirm their participation in the Public Hearing and submit presentations
<u>September 11-12, 2024</u>	NWB conducts the Public Hearing, and Community Session

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Next steps in the Application Process

- The Public Hearing (PH) this week is chaired by the Board Panel and led by the Board's Chair;
- The NWB Panel is here to consider the evidence provided during the hearing before issuing a decision in about 30-45 days
- The NWB will inform the public of the Board's decision, once rendered



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Intervener Participation

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- Agnico Eagle, the KivIA, CIRNAC, ECCC, DFO and NTI have all contributed to the review process for this Application
- The parties mentioned above have participated in formal and informal discussions aimed at resolving issues related to the Application
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Public Participation

- Participate in the licensing process for the Application from the onset;
- Provide the Board and the Applicant with valuable technical information (questions and concerns) on relevant issues;
- Participate in formal and informal discussions aimed at resolving relevant issues;
- Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Public Hearing and the Community Session;
- Interested persons can also contact NWB staff to provide written comments or to review the documents filed for the application;
- All documents received have been posted on the NWB's FTP site

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