



WATER LICENCE INSPECTION FORM

☒ Original

☐ Follow-Up Report

Licensee	Licensee Representative
Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited	Robin Allard
Licence No. / Expiry	Representative's Title
2AM-MEL1631 / March 31st 2031	General Supervisor Environment
Land / Other Authorizations	Land / Other Authorizations
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Date of Inspection	Inspector
February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	Atuat SHOULDICE
Activities Inspected	
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp<div><input type="checkbox"/> Roads/Hauling</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Drilling<div><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</div></div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Construction<div><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</div></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Storage</div>	

SECTION 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Compliance with Act or Licence	<input type="checkbox"/> Action Required
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Inspection

On Monday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 a “ No contact inspection” of license number 2AM-MEL1631 issued to Agnico Eagle Mines - Meliadine site was conducted by the Crown Indigenous Affairs and Northern Relations Canada Inspector Atuat Shouldice. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions that are put in place at the time of the inspection and to minimize close contacts each party, Dan Gorton licensee representative and I, the CIRNAC inspector, used own vehicles that followed each other around the site.

Observations

- Tank farm:
  - This facility stores bulk , main fuel storage at Melvin Bay. Spill response gear available. No concerns were noted. Additionally, Inspector was not able to inspect berm due to Covid-19 health restrictions for entering the site, as well due to snow cover.
- Cp1:
  - Water level less then compared to 2019/2020 discharge season. North side of CP1 used as snow dump for contact snow on site. Berm and treatment plant not inspected due to Covid-19 health restrictions, as well due to snow cover.
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- Dry stack tailings:
  - It was observed that the tailings were packed and capped regularly. During the winter, contaminated snow on tailings site was used to keep the dust down and moisten tailings. No concerns noted at site.
- Spills
  - #2020-356 spill at main camp complex was not able to be inspected due to covid restrictions and snow cover. Agnico Eagle has provided monthly updates of the monitoring and clean up. They informed inspector that once temperatures warm up they will be able to provide a better scope and up date to work required.

SECTION 2-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Compliance with Act or Licence	<input type="checkbox"/> Action Required
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Summary:

The inspection of the site presented challenges due to the Covid-19 health restrictions. The inspection conducted was based on visual or contactless nature and not all of the license terms and conditions were verified for compliance, as some of the license requirements would involve on site inspection where close contact with other staff of the site would be a high probability.

CIRNAC will continue to work with the licensee to ensure that T/C of the license are met.

Once the health restrictions are no longer an obstacle, more in-depth inspections of the site will be conducted.

Due to technical issues no photos were able to be provided with this report.

Inspector's Name	Representatives Name
Atuat Shouldice	Robin Allard
Signature	
Sent Electronically	
Date	
May 17 <sup>th</sup> 2021	

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