
Re: Questions - Agnico Eagle water permitting process

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Fri, Aug 21, 2020 at 5:03 PM

Thank you Ms. Autut,

Just a couple more things that may help your team as I took a look:

In the April 2020 groundwater management plan there is no mention of the EWTP in operation.

In the 2019 annual report the only mention of the EWTP pertains to an equipment malfunction which occurred in Sept 2019 and resulted in out of compliance on TDS. I understand their SWTP was shut down for two months in Oct./Nov. due to mandatory corrective order from the Yellowknife-based WSCC which may have led them to re-start the EWTP? Speculation.

In their April 2020 groundwater management plan, the company says they will use the SWTP or EWTP to treat CP-1 water; my memory serves me that EWTP did not operate after the SWTP started in late 2018 and early 2019. This is found under 'executive summary' in the first unmarked pages.

I appreciate your response.

Respectfully

Chris Kanaan

On Friday, August 21, 2020, 06:56:59 PM EDT, Stephanie Autut <stephanie.autut@nwb-oen.ca> wrote:

Thanks Chris...I will have my team follow up on these additional questions and will get a response to you as soon as possible. Thank you.

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On Aug 21, 2020, at 4:26 PM, Chris Kanaan <chriskanaan@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Ms. Autut,

Your response is much appreciated, but I have a couple other questions:

- i) in Agnico Eagle's groundwater management plan which was posted on NWB around April 2020, the company said the 'underperformance' of the SWTP resulted in excess saline water on-site, without elaborating;
- ii) in the #006 project certificate terms, Agnico Eagle is required to notify regulators 'immediately' of anything that could put them out of compliance - which certainly applies to water management. Has Nunavut Water Board considered the extended delay in reporting the SWTP failures to regulators?
- iii) Is the NWB sure that EWTP was functional in 2019? It was offline most of the time I remember after 2018.

Respectfully,

Chris Kanaan

On Friday, August 21, 2020, 05:02:49 PM EDT, Stephanie Autut <stephanie.autut@nwb-oen.ca> wrote:

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