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Re: 2AM MEL1631 Water Licence, Access Roads and Pads for A6 Dewatering Notification

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) is writing to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) to provide notification for the planned construction of dewatering structures near Lake A6 in 2026.

In June and July 2026, Agnico Eagle will dewater several waterbodies, including Lake A6 to facilitate the expansion of permitted mining activities within the F Zone of the Meliadine Mine, per the Fisheries and Oceans Canada Fisheries Act Authorization 24-HCAA-01238 dated April 24, 2025. Agnico Eagle intends to construct structures within 31 m of the normal high-water mark (HWM) at Lake A6 to facilitate the dewatering activities. Specifically, this includes the construction of access roads and pads for the installation of dewatering pumps (Figure 1).

Work will be completed using standard construction equipment (e.g., haul truck and excavator). No disturbance will occur on the tundra outside of the proposed road alignment. Non-acid generating and non-metal leaching open pit waste rock sourced from Open Pit will be used to construct the proposed roads and pads. No material will be placed within Lake A6. Material used to construct the roads and pads will be removed, to the extent practicable.

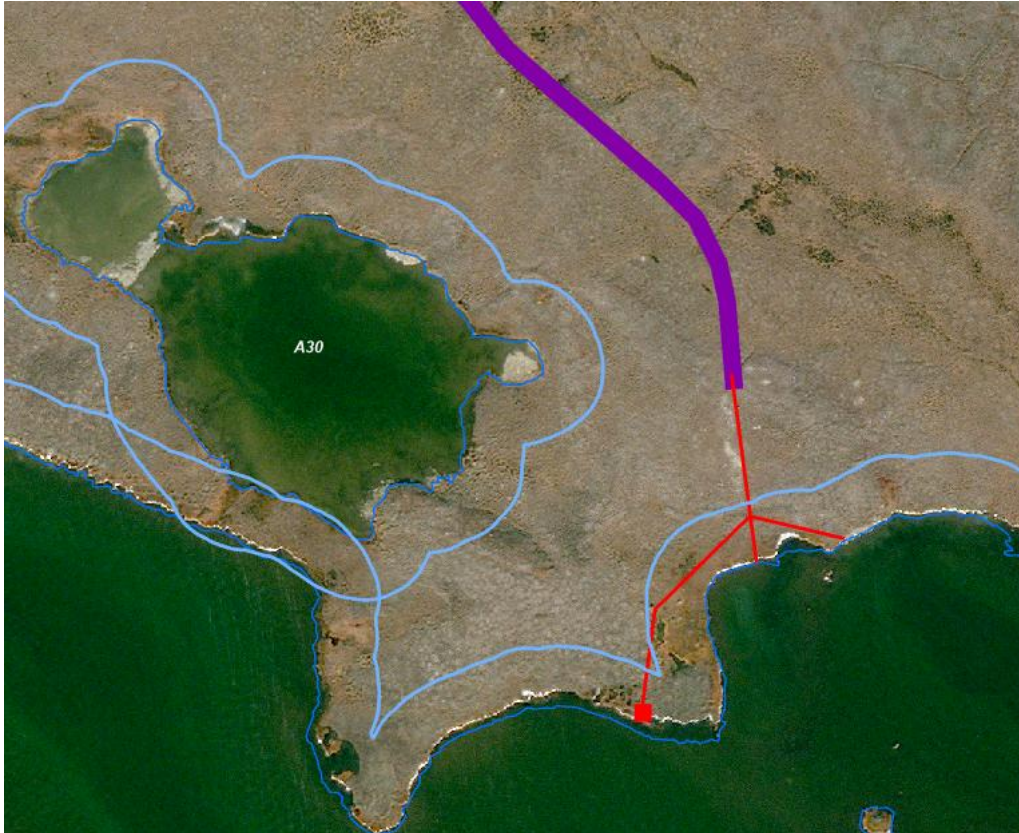


Figure 1: Approximate Location of Proposed Access Road and Pad (in red) near Lake A6¹

Sediment and Erosion Control Measures

Sediment and erosion control measures (e.g., silt fence) will be installed in advance of the construction activities to mitigate potential impacts to Lake A6. Additional mitigation measures will include:

- Implementation of Agnico Eagle's Sediment and Erosion Management Plan
 - installing effective erosion and sediment control measures as required
 - regularly inspecting and maintaining the erosion and sediment control measures throughout the project
- Heeding weather advisories and scheduling work to avoid wet, windy and rainy periods that may result in high flow volumes and/ or increase erosion and sedimentation
- Regularly monitoring Lake A6 for signs of sedimentation during all phases of the work, undertaking or activity and taking corrective action if required

¹ Notes: Access road in purple was already built. Blue lines represent the 31 m of the normal HWM.

- Using biodegradable erosion and sediment control materials whenever possible and removing all exposed non-biodegradable erosion and sediment control materials once site is stabilized
- Operating machinery on land in stable dry areas

Preventing entry of deleterious substances in water

Agnico Eagle will prevent entry of deleterious substances into nearby waterbodies by:

- Following the Spill Contingency Plan in the event of a spill of a deleterious substance. If required, the spill will be reported to the appropriate agencies
- An emergency spill kit will be positioned on site
- Avoid depositing any deleterious substances in surface waterbodies
- Maintaining machinery to be clean and free of fluid leaks
- Refueling, fuel storage, and servicing machinery at least 31 meters from the high-water mark to prevent deleterious substances from entering Lake A6
- Conducting regular environmental inspections throughout construction activities
- Monitoring surface runoff as per Part D, Item 18 of Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With my best regards,



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