

# CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY (AS-BUILT) REPORT FOR CULVERTS #6 AND #21 MELIADINE MINE, NUNAVUT





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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Tetra Tech was retained by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) to conduct a detailed design of the civil works and the water management infrastructures at the Meliadine Gold Mine, Nunavut. As a part of this mandate, Tetra Tech designed the Culverts #6 and #21. Tetra Tech previously prepared the design report for these water management infrastructures (Agnico Eagle N° 6526-695-230-REP-001).

Agnico Eagle requested Tetra Tech to complete on their behalf the following as-built construction summary report. It should be noted that Tetra Tech was not involved, nor was on site, during the construction activities for these water management infrastructures. Accordingly, all the construction, quality assurance, and commissioning activities associated with the aforementioned infrastructure was managed by Agnico Eagle and their subcontractors. As such, Tetra Tech has presented the construction data as supplied by Agnico Eagle and therefore Tetra Tech cannot accept any responsibility for the accuracy of any of the data supplied.

The construction for the aforementioned culverts was conducted between June 9th and June 16th, 2020.

This report summarizes the construction as-built information for Culvert #6 and #21 for the Meliadine Gold Mine.

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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) retained the services of Tetra Tech to carry out the planning and design works associated with the Water and Environment and the Civil Works components of the Meliadine Mine, a gold mine located approximately 25 km north of Rankin Inlet, and 80 km southwest of Chesterfield Inlet in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut.

Tetra Tech previously prepared the design report for Culverts #6 and #21. As part of the scope of work, Agnico Eagle asked Tetra Tech to:

- Conduct a detailed design for the haul roads, service roads, and temporary roads as part of the civil work construction schedule including the crossing culverts.
- Produce construction drawings and specification for the roads and culverts.
- Prepare design and construction summary reports of the culverts.

As required by the Water Licence A (No. 2AM-MEL1631), this report summarizes the construction work of those water management infrastructures. Included in this report is:

- A summary of the characteristics of Culverts #6 and #21.
- Documentation on field decisions that deviate from original plans.
- As-built drawings.
- Survey drawings.
- Photographs.
- Construction Summary Report of Culverts #6 and #21.
- Particle Size Summary for 50 mm minus granular material from Run of Mine (ROM) sources.

# 2.0 SUMMARY OF THE CONSTRUCTION

# 2.1 Culvert Locations

The figure below presents a site location plan for Culvert #6 and #21.

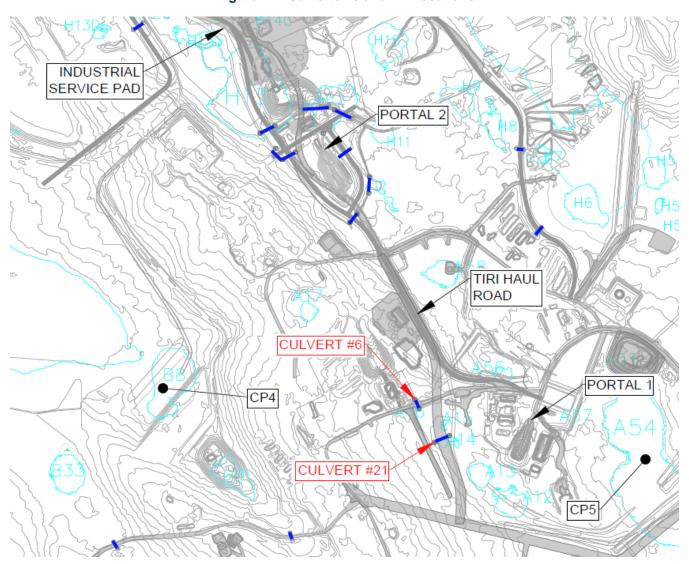


Figure 2.1: Culverts #6 and #21 locations

# 2.2 Construction Schedule

The construction work for Culvert #6 and #21 was completed according to the following milestones, shown in Table 2.1 below:

Table 2.1: Culverts #6 and #21 Milestone Dates

Item	Date of Completion
Culvert #21 Start	June 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Culvert #21 Completion	June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Culvert #6 Start	June 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Culvert #6 Completion	June 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2020

# 2.3 Culvert Characteristics

The characteristics of Culverts #6 and #21 and as-built in-place quantities are presented in Tables 2.2 and 2.3 respectively.

Table 2.2: Culvert #6 and #21 As-built Characteristics

Item	Culvert #6	Culvert #21		
Number of Pipes and Diameter	2 Ø 1000 mm	2 Ø 1000 mm		
Slope Gradient (%)	2.00 / 2.05	0.62 / 0.83		
Invert Upstream (m)	70.559 / 70.063	67.380 / 67.932		
Invert Downstream (m)	69.958 / 69.449	67.173 / 67.682		
Length of Each Pipe (m)	30.00 / 29.90	33.32 / 30.04		
Corrugation profile of each culvert (mm)	68 x 13	68 x 13		
Thickness of each culvert (mm)	2.8	2.8		
Estimated Peak flow (m³/s)	0.685	0.748		
Culvert Flow Capacity (m³/s)	3.700	2.220		

Table 2.3: Culvert #6 and #21 As-built Material Quantities

Material Quantities								
Item	Culvert #6	Culvert #21						
Granular Fill 0-50 mm (m³)	8	17						
Esker Sand	11	-						
Rip rap Fill Volume (m³)	45	45						

# 2.4 Drawings and Photographs

As-built drawings are presented in Appendix A.

Survey drawings conducted during and after the construction of the Culverts #6 and #21 can be found in Appendix B.

Photographs of Culvert #6 and #21 during construction are shown in Appendix C.

# 3.0 DOCUMENTATION ON FIELD DECISIONS THAT DEVIATED FROM ORIGINAL DESIGN

This section documents variations from original design which were approved by the designer and/or the field engineer on site. The changes listed herein do not affect the original water management strategy. The structures designed intent were not compromised with any of the changes to the original design.

A construction summary was prepared for Culverts #6 and #21 by the Agnico Eagle construction team. This summary is available in Appendix D.

# 3.1 Culverts #6 and #21

The following Table 3.1 presents the changes between the design and the as-built for the culverts.

Table 3.1: Culvert #6 and #21 Design vs. As-built Characteristics

	Design					As-built					
Culverts	Number of Pipes and Diameter (mm)	Slope (%)	Length of Each Pipe (m)	Estimated Peak flow (m³/s)	Culvert Flow Capacity (m³/s)	Number of Pipes and Diameter (mm)	Slope (%)	Length of Each Pipe (m)	Estimated Peak flow (m³/s)	Culvert Flow Capacity (m³/s)	
#6	2 x 900	4.46	26	0.685	4.142	2 x 1 000	2.03	30	0.685	3.700	
#21	2 x 1 000	0.56	32	0.748	1.944	2 x 1 000	0.73	30	0.748	2.220	

The culverts are different from the original design on the following points:

- Culvert #6 location was moved 40 meters towards the west to better suit with the on-site natural lower point.
- Culvert #21 location was moved 10 meters towards the north to better suit with the on-site natural lower point.
- Culvert #6 was changed from 2 x 900 mm to 2 x 1000 mm culverts due to a shortage of smaller diameter pipes on site.
- The lengths and slope gradients for both culverts were field fitted to match the natural ground slope.
- Esker sand was used in place of 50 mm minus as bedding for Culvert #6.

In all cases, the as-built culvert flow capacity is greater than the estimated peak flow, which is compliant with the designed intent.

# 4.0 CONSTRUCTION MONITORING

The construction monitoring was managed by Agnico Eagle. The performance of the culverts should be monitored frequently, particularly during freshet flows. Monitoring should include inspection of the culverts to note any signs of instability and also any culvert jacking or ice-plugging.

# 5.0 LIMITATIONS OF REPORT

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# 6.0 CLOSURE

We trust this report meets your present requirements. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

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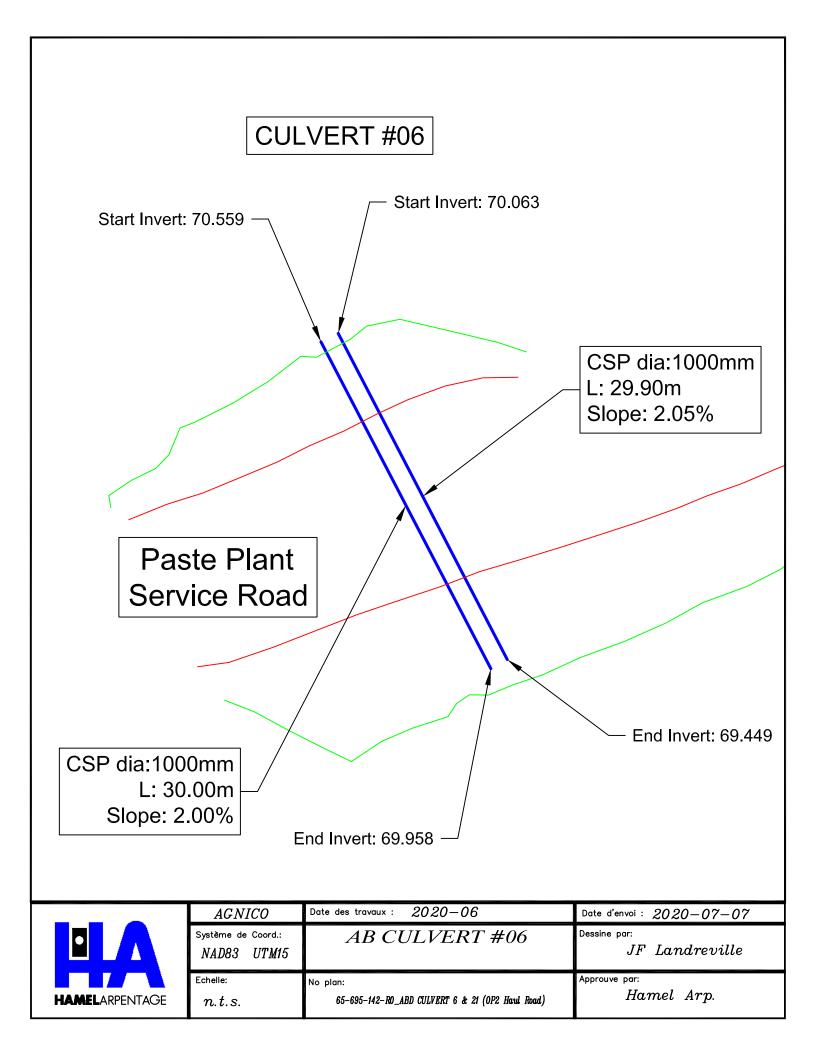
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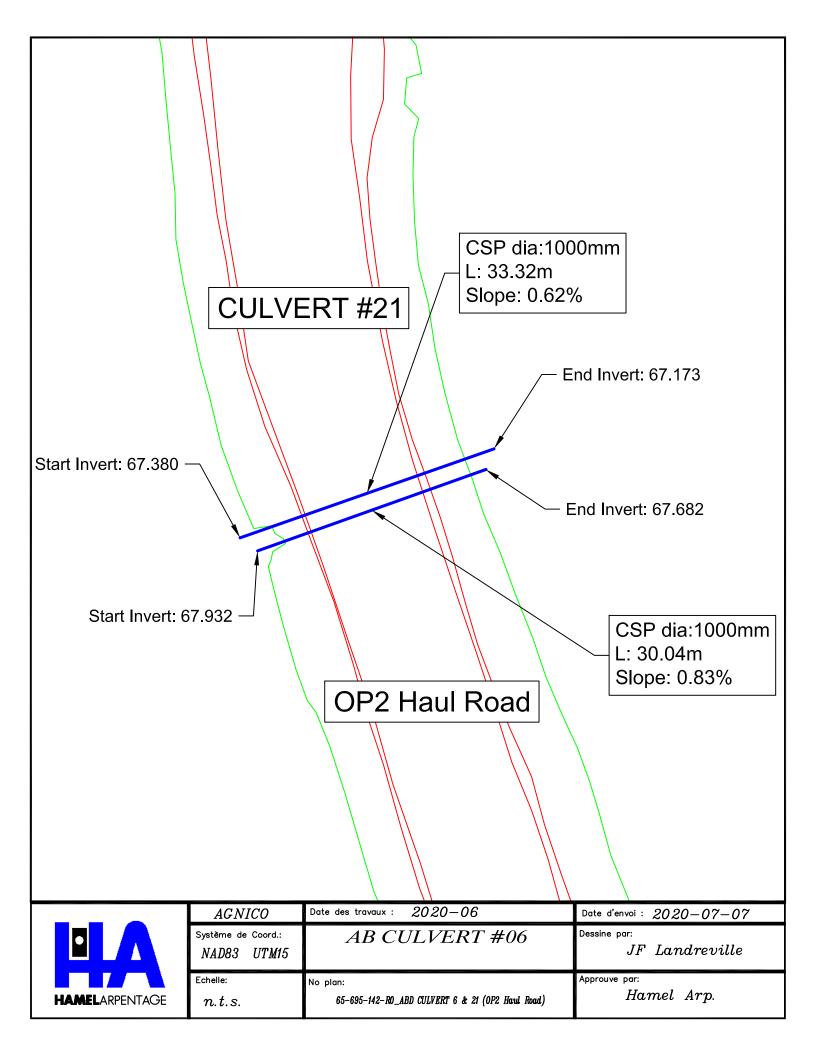
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# **APPENDIX A**As-built drawings

# **APPENDIX B**Survey Drawings





# APPENDIX C Photographs

# 2020-06-09 Culvert #6 Downstream









# **APPENDIX D**

Construction Summary Report of Culverts #6 and #21

### CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY – WATER MANAGEMENT OP2 HAUL ROAD

# (CULVERT 6, CULVERT 21)

- Construction management and quality assurance performed by AEM Construction
- Contractor: Kiviliq Contractors Group
- All survey conducted by Hamel Arpentage

## Culverts 6 and 21

Dates and installation details of the culvert systems are provided in the following table:

Culvert	Location	Date of In	Diameter	Length	No. of	Avg.	
System		Start Date	End Date	(mm)	(m)	Culverts	Slope (%)
C6	Paste Plant Service Road	June 15, 2020	June 16, 2020	1000	30	2	2.03
C21	OP2 Haul Road	June 9, 2020	June 11, 2020	1000	30	2	0.73

## 1. Design Adjustments

- Larger diameter culverts were used for culvert system C6 due to on site material availability. The slope gradient was also reduced as a field fit with the terrain.
- Culvert system C21 was generally installed as per design.

# 2. Site Preparation

- Where required (C21), temporary cofferdams were constructed on the upstream prior to culvert installation.

### 3. Excavation

- Both culvert systems were installed through roadways and required excavation of the road material. This excavation was accomplished by free-digging with excavators or rock hammer.

# 4. Culvert Placement and Backfill

- 50 mm minus (C21) or esker sand (C6) bedding was placed under the culverts in controlled lifts and compacted.
- Culvert sections were lowered into place with an excavator and connected.
- Additional bedding material was then placed between and over the culverts in controlled lifts by the excavator, spread with rakes and compacted with hand tampers. All placement occurred to the satisfaction of AEM Construction.

# 5. Rip Rap Placement and Finishing

- Roadways were sloped prior to rip rap placement with an excavator. Rip rap (select 600 mm minus ROM) was then was placed on the upstream and downstream of all culvert systems with an excavator and bucket tamped into place.
- Any temporary cofferdams were removed and remaining debris cleared.

# **Equipment Used for Construction:**

- CAT 349 Excavator
- CAT 349 with rock hammer
- CAT 10t vibratory compactor

- 40 ton Haul Trucks
- WA-470 Loader
- Walk-behind plate tampers

# QA/QC Summary:

- All earthworks material not subject to particle size analysis (culvert rip rap) was visually assessed as satisfactory for placement by AEM Construction.
- Granular material was placed according to the Technical Specifications for Civil Earthworks Revision 3 (6515-GNS-014, June 6, 2017). Compaction efforts of culvert bedding material occurred with small hand tampers and was conducted to the satisfaction of AEM Construction.
- Particle size analysis conducted on the 50 mm minus culvert bedding material (attached) indicate that the material generally falls within specification for 50 mm minus granular material (Technical Specifications for Civil Earthworks Rev 3 (6515-GNS-014, June 6, 2017)).

# **APPENDIX E**

Particle Size Summary 50 mm minus Granular Material

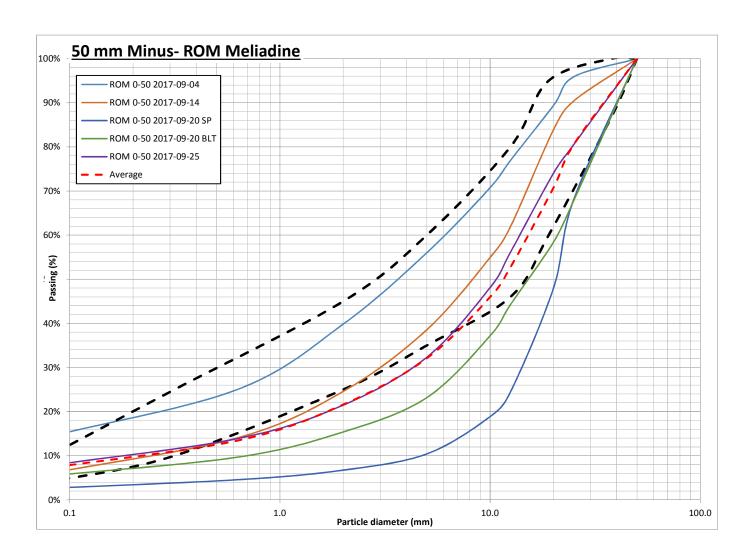


Table 1: Summary of Particle Size Analysis Results - 50 mm minus ROM Meliadine

No.	Sample ID Sieve Size (mm)								Moisture		
NO.	Sample ID	50.00	25.00	20.00	12.50	10.00	5.00	2.00	0.63	0.08	Content
1	ROM 0-50 2017-09-04	100.0%	95.9%	89.4%	76.9%	70.8%	56.0%	39.8%	25.0%	14.3%	4.6%
2	ROM 0-50 2017-09-14	100.0%	90.4%	83.8%	61.9%	54.9%	38.6%	24.6%	14.1%	6.0%	5.1%
3	ROM 0-50 2017-09-20 SP	100.0%	68.1%	47.9%	24.4%	18.9%	10.4%	6.7%	4.6%	2.6%	1.0%
4	ROM 0-50 2017-09-20 BLT	100.0%	67.8%	58.4%	44.2%	37.2%	23.2%	15.4%	9.7%	5.4%	2.3%
5	ROM 0-50 2017-09-25	100.0%	80.5%	74.0%	56.1%	48.1%	32.3%	21.5%	13.9%	7.8%	2.5%
Average		100.0%	80.5%	70.7%	52.7%	46.0%	32.1%	21.6%	13.5%	7.2%	3.1%