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Re: Meliadine Mine – Temporary Linear Pad Notification

Agnico Eagle is providing notification for the construction of a temporary linear pad in Lake A8 at the Meliadine Mine. Appendix A identifies the initial location of the temporary linear pad (area within the red line) and subsequent phases of the temporary linear pad as well as the anticipated final footprint of the permanent jetty. The temporary linear pad will be the basis for the construction of a permanent jetty. A 60-day notification and design report for the permanent jetty submitted to the Nunavut Water Board May 13, 2025.

In June 2025, Agnico Eagle will commence dewatering numerous waterbodies, including Lake A8 to facilitate the expansion of permitted mining activities within the Middle 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 a temporary structure within 31 m of the normal high-water mark at Lake A8 to facilitate the pumping activities.

Specifically, Agnico Eagle intends to break and remove ice on Lake A8 in order to build a temporary linear pad for the water pumps and light machinery needed for the dewatering operation. Ice removal be accomplished with heavy construction equipment and will extend from the edge of Lake A8 out to the point where water is encountered. A silt curtain will be placed in the opening in the ice and the temporary linear pad will be constructed within the confines of the silt curtain.

The temporary linear pad will be advanced in sections as the water level in Lake A8 recedes, with the temporary works occurring in isolation with the use of silt curtain and on the dewatered lake bed. See included figure.

Sediment and Erosion Control Measures

Sediment and erosion control measures (i.e., silt fence) will be installed in advance of the construction activities to mitigate potential impacts to Lake A8. Additional mitigation measures will include:

- Implementation of Agnico Eagle's Sediment and Erosion Management Plan
 - installing effective erosion and sediment control measures
 - 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 A8 for signs of sedimentation during all phases of the work, undertaking or activity and taking corrective action if required
- 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

Prevent 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 A8
- Conducting regular environmental inspections throughout construction activities
- Monitoring surface runoff as per Part D, Item 18 of Water License Number 2AM-MEL1631.



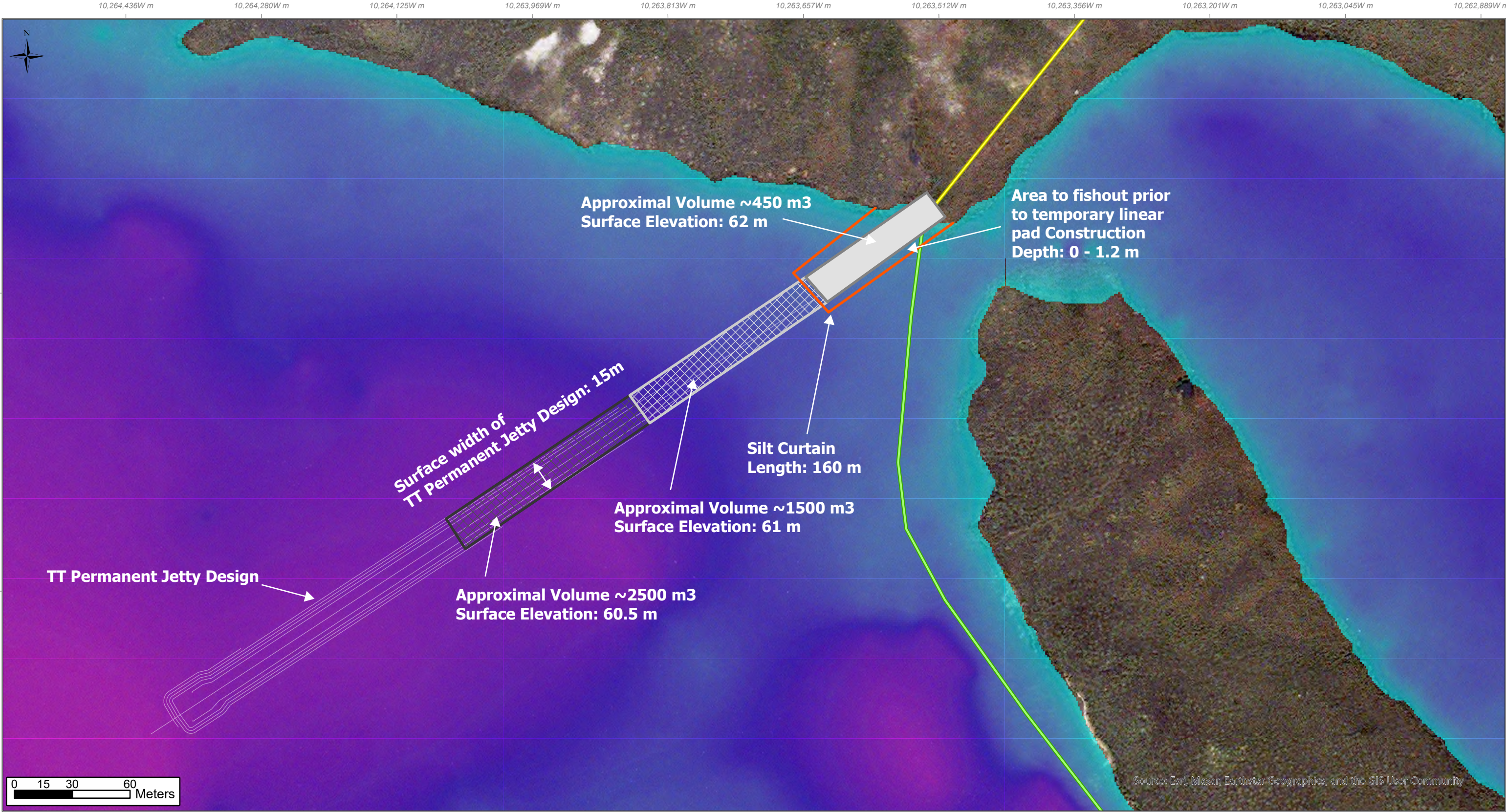
Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With my best regards,



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Appendix A



Dewatering Area

Temporary A8 Jetty Extension

- June 1st
- Mid-July Extension
- Mid-August Extension

Temporary Silt Curtain for Jetty Construction

Orange line

Dewatering Access Roads

- Mai 2025
- July 2025

A8 Depths

0 m

-3.9 m

A8 Dewatering Jetty

Scale: 1:1,917
Map Units: Meter

System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 15N
Datum: North American 1983

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