



May 9, 2024

NWB File No.: 2AM-MEL1631

Karen Kharatyan
Nunavut Water Board
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Re: Agnico Eagle's Notice of Activity – Dewatering Ponds

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) is writing to provide the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) with notification that it intends to dewater seven ponds (i.e., B36, B37, B38, B60, B61, B62, B63) in July-August 2024 as per 2AM-MEL1631 Part A, Item 1:

The Licensee may conduct mining, milling and associated activities at the Meliadine Gold Project in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut, located at the following general geographic coordinates [...] and including, in general, as follow [...] dewatering of Lakes A54, H17, H19 and H20, and draining of ponds.

The NWB, KivIA, and DFO have confirmed that these ponds have been assessed and are included in the approved 2014 FEIS (Project Certificate No. 006) and Water Licence (2AM-MEL1631). Further, Agnico Eagle has engaged with the DFO and following discussions a *Fisheries Act* Authorization application was submitted.

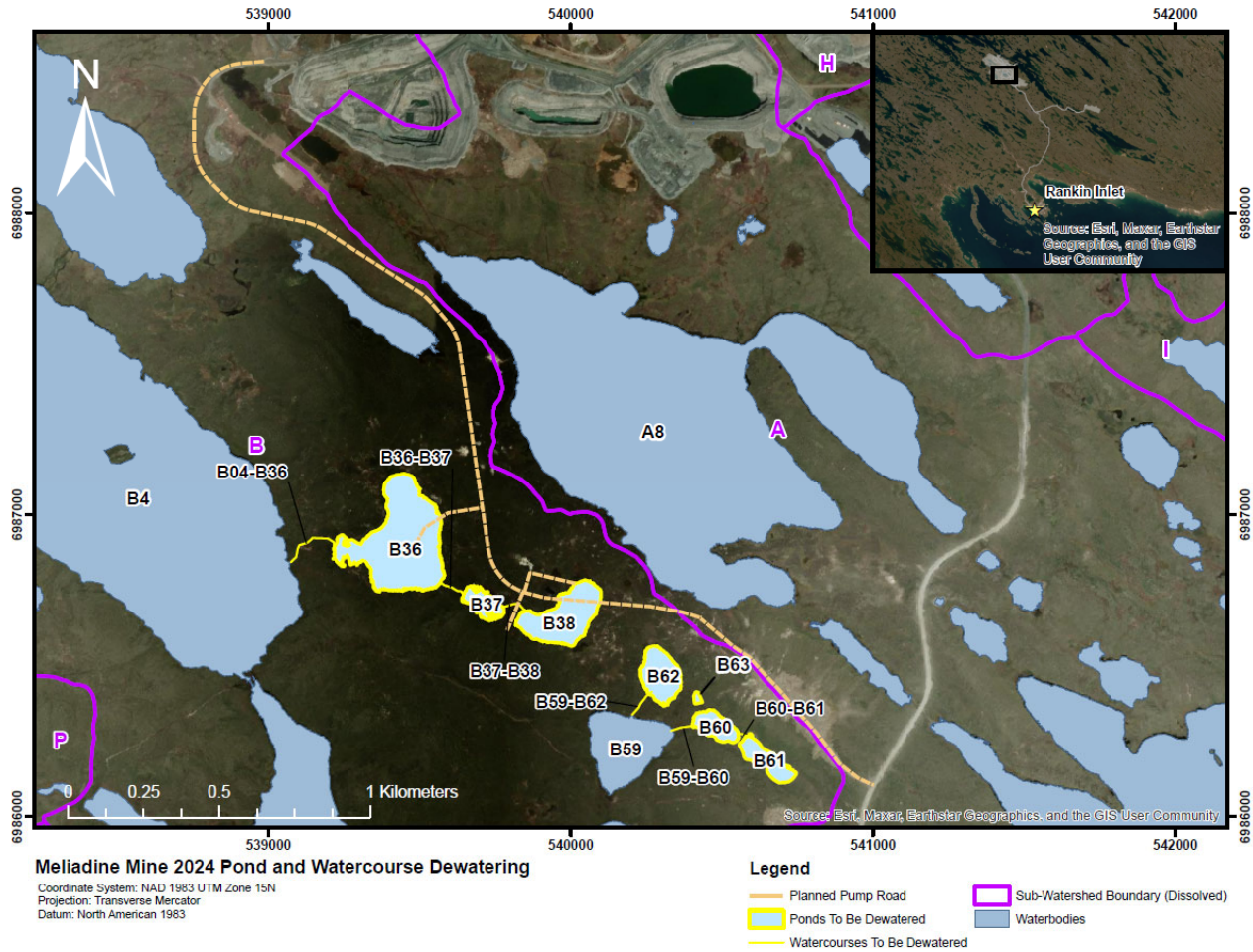
Ponds to be dewatered are shown in Table 1 and Figure 1. The Water Management Plan will be updated and included as part of the 2024 Annual Report submission.

Table 1. Summary of Ponds to be Dewatered

Feature Name	Type(a)	Reason	Infrastructure
B36	Pond	Overprinted by infrastructure	Pit
B37	Pond	Overprinted by infrastructure	Pit
B38	Pond	Overprinted by infrastructure	Pit
B60	Pond	Connectivity	-
B61	Pond	Connectivity	-
B62	Pond	Overprinted by infrastructure	Pit
B63	Pond	Connectivity	-

a) A pond is defined as less than 2 m in depth.

Figure 1. Waterbodies to be Dewatered



Agnico Eagle requests that the NWB confirms this interpretation. Should you have additional questions or need further clarification, please contact the undersigned.

Regards,



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