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Re: Agnico Eagle's Notice of Activity – Temporary Storage Pad for Tailings

Dear Mr. Shaikh,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) is writing to provide the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) with notification for the temporary storage pad of tailings during the caribou migration in 2025. This notice is the same notice that has been sent to the NWB in the past two years; to which has been approved.

The temporary storage pad is located on the existing Meliadine Mine industrial pad, between the Process Plant and the TSF, and is surrounded by a seacan wall (Figure 1). This location was approved by the NWB for temporary tailings storage in 2023 and 2024.

Figure 1. Temporary Storage Pad for Tailings



The pad consists of a layer of geotextile overlaid with a granular pad. Any tailings temporary stored on the pad will be transferred to the TSF whenever possible during the caribou migration, according to the applicable caribou migration work suspension protocol.

The pad is temporary in nature. Once the tailings have been transferred to the TSF, the seacan wall will be removed as soon as practical following the caribou migration.

Runoff from the temporary storage pad is captured within the site's water management infrastructures and eventually reports to CP1. Dust suppression measures will be applied as necessary (such as spraying water), and the seacan wall would also mitigate dust transport from temporarily stored tailings. Details about storage management and mitigation are included in the Mine Waste Management Plan and the Terrestrial Environment Management and Monitoring Plan Report (TEMMP). Both plans were submitted with the 2024 NWB Annual Report.

The caribou migration is anticipated to be early again this year; therefore, we anticipate installing the seacan wall in the coming days.

Should you have additional questions or need further clarification, please contact the undersigned.

Regards,



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