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RE: Nomenclature for Monitoring Stations in Table 2 of Water License # 2AM-MEL1631

Mr. Kharatyan,

Agnico Eagle Meliadine Division has reviewed the nomenclature for the monitoring stations provided by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) found in Table 2 of NWB Water License No: 2AM-MEL1631. Agnico has found that the station identification found in Table 2 is repetitive to station identifications currently existing in the NWB License No. 2BB-MEL1424. In addition, Agnico also has sample identifications for the Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program that are the same as the nomenclature in the Type A license.

To keep organized and separate sample identifications for all past, current, and future sample locations Agnico Eagle proposes the following changes to the nomenclature for Table 2 in the License No: 2AM-MEL1631:

Proposed Nomenclature	Current nomenclature	Description
MEL-D-1 to TBD	MEL-D-1 to TBD	Dewatering: Water transferred from lakes to Meliadine Lake during dewatering of lakes
MEL-SR-1-TBD	MEL-SR-1-TBD	Surface Runoff – runoff downstream of Construction areas at Meliadine Site and Itivia Site, Seeps in contact with the roads, earthworks and any Runoff and/or discharge from borrow pits and quarries
MEL-11	MEL-01(MEL-04 suggested by AEM in the Application)	Water intake from Meliadine Lake



MEL-12	MEL-02	Water treatment plant (pre- treatment) coming from CP1, off the pipe and not in the pond
MEL-13	MEL-03 (and AEMP Stations)	Mixing zone in Meliadine Lake, Station 1; and MMER exposure stations for final discharge point
MEL-14	MEL-04 ^(a) (MEL-01 suggested by AEM in the Application)	Water treatment plant from CP-1 (post-treatment), end of pipe (before offsite release) in the plant before release.
MEL-15	MEL-05	Local Lake E-3
MEL-16	MEL-06	Local Lake G2
MEL-17	MEL-07	Local Pond H1
MEL-18	MEL-08	Local Lake B5
MEL-19	MEL-09	CP-2 Collection of natural catchment drainage from the outer berm slopes of the Landfarm and industrial pad
MEL-20	MEL-10	CP-3 Collection of drainage from dry stacked tailings
MEL-21	MEL-11	CP-4 Collection of drainage from WRSF1
MEL-22	MEL-12	CP-5 Collection of drainage from WRSF1 and WRSF2
MEL-23	MEL-13	CP-6 Collection of drainage from WRSF3
MEL-24	MEL-14	Seepage from the Landfill between the landfill and Pond H3
MEL-25	MEL-15	Secondary containment area at the Itivia Site Fuel Storage and Containment Facility

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In the description for current nomenclature MEL-14 it is stated that the pond in the vicinity of where to sample is H3 and Agnico believes this should be H13. Would you please verify this?

Agnico Eagle does not propose any changes to the Phase, Monitoring Parameters, or Frequency of the stations depicted in Table 2.

In addition, all nomenclature for NWB License No. 2BB-MEL1424 will remain constant as depicted in the license Part J, Item 1.

Please review and provide Agnico with any feedback you may have. If you have further questions or comments please feel free to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Regards,

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