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**Re: 2AM-MEL1631 Water Licence Modification Request – Addition of Collection Pond 9 as a monitoring station in Table 2 of Schedule I**

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) received the Amended Water Licence 2AM-MEL1631 issued by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and approved by the Minister of Northern Affairs on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 (the Water Licence).

With this letter, Agnico Eagle wishes to propose the modification of Table 2 of Schedule I of the Water Licence with the addition of Collection Pond 9 (CP9) as a monitoring station.

CP9, as presented in the Water Management Plan (Version 14, January 2024), is a collection pond required to collect the surface contact water from Waste Rock Storage Facility 6 (WRSF6) and Pump mining area. It is located within the footprint of Pump 01 Open Pit (Pump01 Pit). The location of CP9 is presented in Figure 1 below.

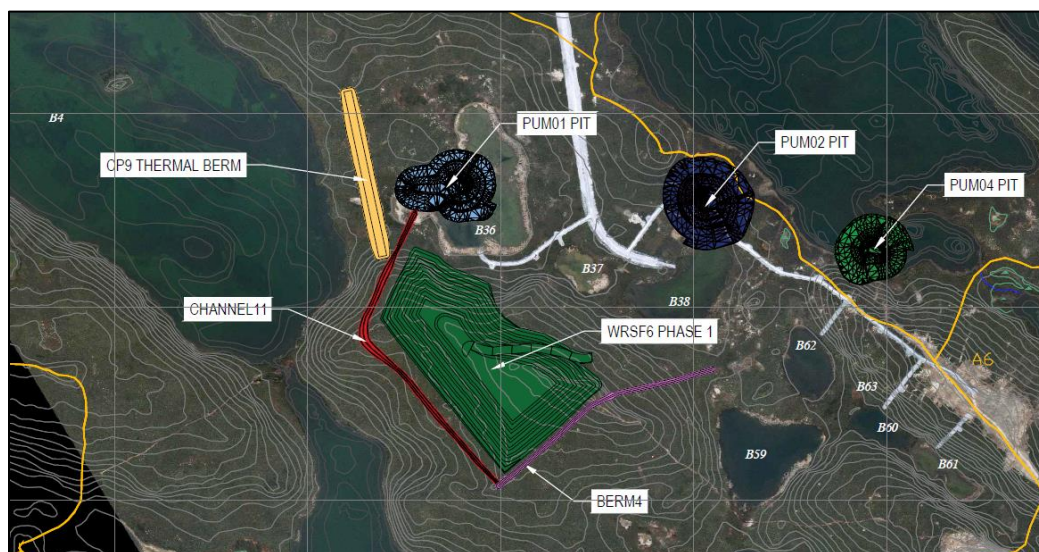


Figure 1 – CP9/Pump01 Pit Location (from Tetra Tech, 2024)

The collection pond CP9/ Pump01 Pit is currently not included as a monitoring station in Table 2 of Schedule I of the Water Licence. Agnico Eagle believes it should be monitored as the other Collection Ponds on site, and therefore proposes it to be added to Table 2 of Schedule I.

The proposed addition is presented in the table below (the same *Phase, Monitoring Parameters, and Frequency* as the other Collection Ponds are proposed).

| Station | Description  | Phase                   | Monitoring Parameters | Frequency  |
|---------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| MEL-32  | CP9/Pump01 Pit, Collects contact water from WRSF6 and Pump area. | Operations, and Closure | Group 1               | Monthly during open water or when Water is present |

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

With my best regards,




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