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SECTION 1 • BACKGROUND

As required under Part I, Item 9 of amended Type A Water License 2AM-MEL1631, this report documents the water management and monitoring activities at the mine site and provides a summary of spills/actions for the month of June 2021.

SECTION 2 • WATER MANAGEMENT

2.1 WATER USAGE

Table 2.1 details monthly water usage approved under Water License 2AM-MEL1631:

Table 2.1: Summary of Agnico's monthly water usage in June 2021

	Monthly Usage (m ³)
Camp and Mill (MEL-11)	40,517
Dust suppression	0
Total June	40,517
Year to date 2021	223,166

2.2 DEWATERING ACTIVITIES

No dewatering activities took place in June 2021.

2.3 MELIADINE DISCHARGE

No discharge from the EWTP into Meliadine Lake via the Final Discharge Point (MEL-14) took place in June 2021.

2.4 MELVIN BAY DISCHARGE

No discharge to sea via the Final Discharge Point (MEL-26) took place in June 2021.

2.5 SEEPAGE AND RUNOFF FROM THE LANDFILL AND LANDFARM

The 2AM-MEL1631 landfill and landfarm were commissioned in November 2017. No seepage or runoff was observed in June 2021.

2.6 SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

In June 2021, 5,070 m³ of treated wastewater was discharged into CP1. The majority of the sludge is disposed of in the WRSF.

2.7 CONTAINMENTS

Discharge from the Itivia fuel containment facility (Station Mel-25) occurred on June 20 and 21, 2021. Approximately 5,250 m³ was discharged through the discharge period.

2.8 MONITORING ANALYTICAL DATA

In June 2021, 16 samples related to the Water Licence were taken. See below the analytical results from these sampling events.

One exceedance occurred in June 2021 at station MEL-SR14 for total suspended solids (TSS). While conducting a routine inspection on June 3rd, 2021, surface runoff water was observed at sampling station MEL-SR14 located on the southwest side of the Bypass Road. Samples were collected for laboratory analysis to assess the TSS concentration and other water quality parameters. Laboratory results were received on June 17th and TSS concentration exceeded the criteria of 100 mg/L, as per the obligations under the Nunavut Water Board License 2AM-MEL1631, Part D, item 18. Given the low flow of the runoff and the closest water body being 125 m away, the runoff did not reach any water body.

MEL-11	Sample date	6/20/2021
Parameter	Unit	
WQ02- Conventional Parameters		
pH	pH units	7.26
Turbidity	NTU	0.3
Specific conductivity	umhos/cm	100
Hardness, as CaCO ₃ (T)	mg/L	26.2
Carbonate, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	< 1.0
Bicarbonate, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	17
TDS	mg/L	70
TSS	mg/L	< 1
Total organic carbon	mg/L	3.7
Dissolved organic carbon	mg/L	3.7
Total alkalinity, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	17
WQ03- Major Ions		
Calcium	mg/L	7.80
Chloride	mg/L	14
Cyanide	mg/L	< 0.0050
Cyanide (free)	mg/L	0.0018
Cyanide (WAD)	mg/L	< 0.0010
Magnesium	mg/L	1.55
Potassium	mg/L	1.06
Sodium	mg/L	6.56
Sulfate	mg/L	5.9
Silica	mg/L	0.47
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a		
Total ammonia-N	mg/L	< 0.050
Nitrate	mg/L	< 0.10
Nitrite	mg/L	< 0.010
Nitrate + nitrite	mg/L	< 0.10
Total Kjeldahl nitrogen	mg/L	0.25
Total phosphorus	mg/L	0.0039

Orthophosphate (P)	mg/L	< 0.010
WQ06- Total Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.0133
Antimony	mg/L	< 0.00050
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00072
Barium	mg/L	0.0094
Beryllium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Boron	mg/L	< 0.050
Cadmium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0010
Copper	mg/L	0.00104
Iron	mg/L	0.065
Lead	mg/L	< 0.00020
Lithium	mg/L	< 0.0020
Manganese	mg/L	0.0097
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	< 0.0010
Nickel	mg/L	0.0011
Selenium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000020
Strontium	mg/L	0.0468
Thallium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Tin	mg/L	< 0.0050
Titanium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Uranium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Vanadium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0050
Zirconium	mg/L	< 0.00010
WQ07- Dissolved Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.0081
Antimony	mg/L	< 0.00050
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00047
Barium	mg/L	0.0092
Beryllium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Boron	mg/L	< 0.050
Cadmium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0010
Copper	mg/L	0.00095
Iron	mg/L	0.0285
Lead	mg/L	< 0.00020
Lithium	mg/L	< 0.0020
Manganese	mg/L	0.0068
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001

Molybdenum	mg/L	< 0.0010
Nickel	mg/L	0.0011
Selenium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000020
Strontium	mg/L	0.0461
Thallium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Tin	mg/L	< 0.0050
Titanium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Uranium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Vanadium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0050
Zirconium	mg/L	< 0.00010
WQ10- Volatile Organics		
Benzene	mg/L	< 0.00020
Ethylbenzene	mg/L	< 0.00020
Toluene	mg/L	< 0.00020
Xylenes	mg/L	< 0.00040
m,p-Xylenes	mg/L	< 0.00040
o-Xylene	mg/L	< 0.00020
F1 (C6-C10)-BTEX	mg/L	< 0.025
F1 (C6-C10)	mg/L	< 0.025
F2 (C10-C16)	mg/L	< 0.1
F3 (C16-C34)	mg/L	< 0.2
F4 (C34-C50)	mg/L	< 0.2

MEL-12	Sample date	6/30/2021
Parameter	Unit	
WQ02- Conventional Parameters		
pH	pH units	7.54
Turbidity	NTU	3.6
Specific conductivity	umhos/cm	1500
Hardness, as CaCO ₃ (T)	mg/L	312
TDS	mg/L	895
TSS	mg/L	12
Total organic carbon	mg/L	9.8
Total alkalinity, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	47
WQ03- Major Ions		
Calcium	mg/L	89.6
Chloride	mg/L	360
Cyanide	mg/L	< 0.0050
Fluoride	mg/L	0.11
Magnesium	mg/L	26.6

Potassium	mg/L	12.9
Sodium	mg/L	170
Sulfate	mg/L	120
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a		
Total ammonia-N	mg/L	0.29
Nitrate	mg/L	5.56
Nitrite	mg/L	0.129
Nitrate + nitrite	mg/L	5.69
Total phosphorus	mg/L	0.091
Orthophosphate (P)	mg/L	0.019
WQ06- Total Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.360
Arsenic	mg/L	0.0353
Barium	mg/L	0.0388
Cadmium	mg/L	0.000023
Calcium	mg/L	85.3
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0010
Copper	mg/L	0.00384
Iron	mg/L	0.627
Lead	mg/L	0.00425
Magnesium	mg/L	24.1
Manganese	mg/L	0.209
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	0.0043
Nickel	mg/L	0.0044
Potassium	mg/L	12.3
Selenium	mg/L	0.00097
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000020
Sodium	mg/L	153
Thallium	mg/L	0.000021
Zinc	mg/L	0.0067

MEL-15	Sample date	6/20/2021
Parameter	Unit	
WQ02- Conventional Parameters		
pH	pH units	7.60
Turbidity	NTU	0.2
Specific conductivity	umhos/cm	100
Hardness, as CaCO ₃ (T)	mg/L	34.1
Carbonate, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	< 1.0
Bicarbonate, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	29
TDS	mg/L	65

TSS	mg/L	1
Total organic carbon	mg/L	3.2
Dissolved organic carbon	mg/L	3.3
Total alkalinity, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	29
WQ03- Major Ions		
Calcium	mg/L	11.5
Chloride	mg/L	9.7
Cyanide	mg/L	< 0.0050
Cyanide (free)	mg/L	0.0018
Cyanide (WAD)	mg/L	< 0.0010
Magnesium	mg/L	1.31
Potassium	mg/L	0.891
Sodium	mg/L	4.41
Sulfate	mg/L	5.3
Silica	mg/L	0.36
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a		
Total ammonia-N	mg/L	< 0.050
Nitrate	mg/L	< 0.10
Nitrite	mg/L	< 0.010
Nitrate + nitrite	mg/L	< 0.10
Total Kjeldahl nitrogen	mg/L	0.11
Total phosphorus	mg/L	< 0.020
Orthophosphate (P)	mg/L	< 0.010
WQ06- Total Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.0071
Antimony	mg/L	< 0.00050
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00195
Barium	mg/L	0.0114
Beryllium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Boron	mg/L	< 0.050
Cadmium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0010
Copper	mg/L	0.00075
Iron	mg/L	0.076
Lead	mg/L	0.00023
Lithium	mg/L	< 0.0020
Manganese	mg/L	0.0082
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	< 0.0010
Nickel	mg/L	< 0.0010
Selenium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Silicon	mg/L	0.18
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000020

Sodium	mg/L	4.39
Strontium	mg/L	0.0589
Thallium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Tin	mg/L	< 0.0050
Titanium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Uranium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Vanadium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0050
WQ07- Dissolved Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.0033
Antimony	mg/L	< 0.00050
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00164
Barium	mg/L	0.0114
Beryllium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Boron	mg/L	< 0.050
Cadmium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0010
Copper	mg/L	0.00066
Iron	mg/L	0.0460
Lead	mg/L	< 0.00020
Lithium	mg/L	< 0.0020
Manganese	mg/L	0.0064
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	< 0.0010
Nickel	mg/L	< 0.0010
Selenium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000020
Strontium	mg/L	0.0587
Thallium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Tin	mg/L	< 0.0050
Titanium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Uranium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Vanadium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0050

MEL-16	Sample date	6/20/2021
Parameter	Unit	
WQ02- Conventional Parameters		
pH	pH units	7.59
Turbidity	NTU	0.4
Specific conductivity	umhos/cm	110
Hardness, as CaCO3 (T)	mg/L	40.3

Carbonate, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	< 1.0
Bicarbonate, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	29
TDS	mg/L	60
TSS	mg/L	3
Total organic carbon	mg/L	3.1
Dissolved organic carbon	mg/L	3.1
Total alkalinity, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	29
WQ03- Major Ions		
Calcium	mg/L	12.3
Chloride	mg/L	15
Cyanide	mg/L	< 0.0050
Cyanide (free)	mg/L	0.0018
Cyanide (WAD)	mg/L	< 0.0010
Magnesium	mg/L	1.77
Potassium	mg/L	1.03
Sodium	mg/L	3.25
Sulfate	mg/L	2.8
Silica	mg/L	0.12
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a		
Total ammonia-N	mg/L	< 0.050
Nitrate	mg/L	< 0.10
Nitrite	mg/L	< 0.010
Nitrate + nitrite	mg/L	< 0.10
Total Kjeldahl nitrogen	mg/L	0.14
Total phosphorus	mg/L	< 0.020
Orthophosphate (P)	mg/L	< 0.010
WQ06- Total Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.0137
Antimony	mg/L	< 0.00050
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00884
Barium	mg/L	0.0232
Beryllium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Boron	mg/L	< 0.050
Cadmium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0010
Copper	mg/L	0.00087
Iron	mg/L	0.131
Lead	mg/L	0.00071
Lithium	mg/L	< 0.0020
Manganese	mg/L	0.0135
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	< 0.0010
Nickel	mg/L	< 0.0010

Selenium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000020
Strontium	mg/L	0.0685
Thallium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Tin	mg/L	< 0.0050
Titanium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Uranium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Vanadium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0050
WQ07- Dissolved Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.0041
Antimony	mg/L	< 0.00050
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00577
Barium	mg/L	0.0213
Beryllium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Boron	mg/L	< 0.050
Cadmium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0010
Copper	mg/L	0.00076
Iron	mg/L	0.0494
Lead	mg/L	0.00023
Lithium	mg/L	< 0.0020
Manganese	mg/L	0.0123
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	< 0.0010
Nickel	mg/L	< 0.0010
Selenium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000020
Strontium	mg/L	0.0638
Thallium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Tin	mg/L	< 0.0050
Titanium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Uranium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Vanadium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0050

MEL-17	Sample date	6/20/2021
Parameter	Unit	
WQ02- Conventional Parameters		
pH	pH units	7.66
Turbidity	NTU	0.7
Specific conductivity	umhos/cm	160
Hardness, as CaCO ₃ (T)	mg/L	54.0
Carbonate, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	< 1.0
Bicarbonate, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	34
TDS	mg/L	110
TSS	mg/L	4
Total organic carbon	mg/L	5.6
Dissolved organic carbon	mg/L	5.9
Total alkalinity, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	34
WQ03- Major Ions		
Calcium	mg/L	17.5
Chloride	mg/L	20
Cyanide	mg/L	< 0.0050
Cyanide (free)	mg/L	0.0018
Cyanide (WAD)	mg/L	< 0.0010
Magnesium	mg/L	2.13
Potassium	mg/L	1.47
Sodium	mg/L	5.49
Sulfate	mg/L	9.5
Silica	mg/L	0.72
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a		
Total ammonia-N	mg/L	< 0.050
Nitrate	mg/L	< 0.10
Nitrite	mg/L	< 0.010
Nitrate + nitrite	mg/L	< 0.10
Total Kjeldahl nitrogen	mg/L	0.25
Total phosphorus	mg/L	< 0.020
Orthophosphate (P)	mg/L	< 0.010
WQ06- Total Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.0072
Antimony	mg/L	< 0.00050
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00089
Barium	mg/L	0.0207
Beryllium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Boron	mg/L	< 0.050
Cadmium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0010

Copper	mg/L	0.00106
Iron	mg/L	0.247
Lead	mg/L	< 0.00020
Lithium	mg/L	0.0033
Manganese	mg/L	0.0440
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	< 0.0010
Nickel	mg/L	0.0013
Selenium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000020
Strontium	mg/L	0.142
Thallium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Tin	mg/L	< 0.0050
Titanium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Uranium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Vanadium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0050
WQ07- Dissolved Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.0057
Antimony	mg/L	< 0.00050
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00081
Barium	mg/L	0.0203
Beryllium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Boron	mg/L	< 0.050
Cadmium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0010
Copper	mg/L	0.00105
Iron	mg/L	0.161
Lead	mg/L	< 0.00020
Lithium	mg/L	0.0032
Manganese	mg/L	0.0324
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	< 0.0010
Nickel	mg/L	0.0014
Selenium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000020
Strontium	mg/L	0.139
Thallium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Tin	mg/L	< 0.0050
Titanium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Uranium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Vanadium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0050

MEL-18	Sample date	6/20/2021
Parameter	Unit	
WQ02- Conventional Parameters		
pH	pH units	7.63
Turbidity	NTU	0.5
Specific conductivity	umhos/cm	130
Hardness, as CaCO ₃ (T)	mg/L	45.7
Carbonate, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	< 1.0
Bicarbonate, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	30
TDS	mg/L	100
TSS	mg/L	< 1
Total organic carbon	mg/L	3.0
Dissolved organic carbon	mg/L	3.3
Total alkalinity, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	30
WQ03- Major Ions		
Calcium	mg/L	14.7
Chloride	mg/L	18
Cyanide	mg/L	< 0.0050
Cyanide (free)	mg/L	0.0018
Cyanide (WAD)	mg/L	< 0.0010
Magnesium	mg/L	1.97
Potassium	mg/L	1.02
Sodium	mg/L	3.95
Sulfate	mg/L	4.8
Silica	mg/L	0.34
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a		
Total ammonia-N	mg/L	< 0.050
Nitrate	mg/L	< 0.10
Nitrite	mg/L	< 0.010
Nitrate + nitrite	mg/L	< 0.10
Total Kjeldahl nitrogen	mg/L	0.12
Total phosphorus	mg/L	< 0.020
Orthophosphate (P)	mg/L	< 0.010
WQ06- Total Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.0138
Antimony	mg/L	< 0.00050
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00308
Barium	mg/L	0.0166
Beryllium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Boron	mg/L	< 0.050
Cadmium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0010

Copper	mg/L	0.00064
Iron	mg/L	0.155
Lead	mg/L	0.00036
Lithium	mg/L	0.0080
Manganese	mg/L	0.0275
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	< 0.0010
Nickel	mg/L	< 0.0010
Selenium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000020
Strontium	mg/L	0.133
Thallium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Tin	mg/L	< 0.0050
Titanium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Uranium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Vanadium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0050
WQ07- Dissolved Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.0166
Antimony	mg/L	< 0.00050
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00238
Barium	mg/L	0.0159
Beryllium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Boron	mg/L	< 0.050
Cadmium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0010
Copper	mg/L	0.00062
Iron	mg/L	0.113
Lead	mg/L	< 0.00020
Lithium	mg/L	0.0077
Manganese	mg/L	0.0215
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	< 0.0010
Nickel	mg/L	< 0.0010
Selenium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000020
Strontium	mg/L	0.130
Thallium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Tin	mg/L	< 0.0050
Titanium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Uranium	mg/L	< 0.00010
Vanadium	mg/L	< 0.0050
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0050

MEL-20	Sample date	6/20/2021
Parameter	Unit	
WQ02- Conventional Parameters		
pH	pH units	7.70
Turbidity	NTU	32
Hardness, as CaCO ₃ (T)	mg/L	250
TDS	mg/L	745
TSS	mg/L	40
Total alkalinity, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	76
WQ03- Major Ions		
Calcium	mg/L	69.8
Chloride	mg/L	240
Cyanide	mg/L	0.026
Fluoride	mg/L	< 0.10
Magnesium	mg/L	15.9
Potassium	mg/L	12.3
Sodium	mg/L	148
Sulfate	mg/L	220
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a		
Total ammonia-N	mg/L	8.1
Nitrate	mg/L	6.97
Nitrite	mg/L	0.096
Nitrate + nitrite	mg/L	7.07
Total phosphorus	mg/L	0.094
Orthophosphate (P)	mg/L	0.094
WQ06- Total Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.531
Arsenic	mg/L	0.447
Barium	mg/L	0.0449
Cadmium	mg/L	0.000053
Calcium	mg/L	72.3
Chromium	mg/L	0.0013
Copper	mg/L	0.0154
Iron	mg/L	1.42
Lead	mg/L	0.0196
Magnesium	mg/L	16.8
Manganese	mg/L	0.268
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	0.0096
Nickel	mg/L	0.0145
Potassium	mg/L	12.9

Selenium	mg/L	0.00830
Silver	mg/L	0.000027
Sodium	mg/L	154
Thallium	mg/L	0.000022
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0050

MEL-21	Sample date	6/20/2021
Parameter	Unit	
WQ02- Conventional Parameters		
pH	pH units	7.78
Turbidity	NTU	13
Hardness, as CaCO ₃ (T)	mg/L	248
TDS	mg/L	560
TSS	mg/L	21
Total alkalinity, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	58
WQ03- Major Ions		
Calcium	mg/L	72.1
Chloride	mg/L	190
Cyanide	mg/L	0.0070
Fluoride	mg/L	< 0.10
Magnesium	mg/L	14.8
Potassium	mg/L	6.53
Sodium	mg/L	64.7
Sulfate	mg/L	85
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a		
Total ammonia-N	mg/L	0.57
Nitrate	mg/L	0.90
Nitrite	mg/L	0.020
Nitrate + nitrite	mg/L	0.92
Total phosphorus	mg/L	0.032
Orthophosphate (P)	mg/L	0.012
WQ06- Total Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.364
Arsenic	mg/L	0.137
Barium	mg/L	0.0415
Cadmium	mg/L	0.000040
Calcium	mg/L	74.3
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0010
Copper	mg/L	0.00687
Iron	mg/L	1.02
Lead	mg/L	0.0157
Magnesium	mg/L	15.2

Manganese	mg/L	0.118
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	0.0037
Nickel	mg/L	0.0119
Potassium	mg/L	6.77
Selenium	mg/L	0.00053
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000020
Sodium	mg/L	65.7
Thallium	mg/L	0.000011
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0050

MEL-22	Sample date	6/20/2021
Parameter	Unit	
WQ02- Conventional Parameters		
pH	pH units	7.92
Turbidity	NTU	1.2
Hardness, as CaCO ₃ (T)	mg/L	667
TDS	mg/L	1910
TSS	mg/L	3
Total alkalinity, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	100
WQ03- Major Ions		
Calcium	mg/L	173
Chloride	mg/L	960
Cyanide	mg/L	0.019
Fluoride	mg/L	0.13
Magnesium	mg/L	56.1
Potassium	mg/L	33.4
Sodium	mg/L	394
Sulfate	mg/L	220
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a		
Total ammonia-N	mg/L	7.6
Nitrate	mg/L	11.4
Nitrite	mg/L	0.363
Nitrate + nitrite	mg/L	11.8
Total phosphorus	mg/L	< 0.020
Orthophosphate (P)	mg/L	< 0.010
WQ06- Total Metals		
Aluminum	mg/L	0.0316
Arsenic	mg/L	0.0119
Barium	mg/L	0.0556
Cadmium	mg/L	0.000038
Calcium	mg/L	174

Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0020
Copper	mg/L	0.0033
Iron	mg/L	0.110
Lead	mg/L	0.00070
Magnesium	mg/L	56.8
Manganese	mg/L	0.285
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	0.0075
Nickel	mg/L	0.0195
Potassium	mg/L	33.6
Selenium	mg/L	0.00046
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000040
Sodium	mg/L	399
Thallium	mg/L	0.000044
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.010

MEL-23	Sample date	6/20/2021
Parameter	Unit	
WQ02- Conventional Parameters		
pH	pH units	7.86
Turbidity	NTU	33
Hardness, as CaCO ₃ (T)	mg/L	280
TDS	mg/L	845
TSS	mg/L	41
Total alkalinity, as CaCO ₃	mg/L	65
WQ03- Major Ions		
Calcium	mg/L	55.9
Chloride	mg/L	300
Cyanide	mg/L	0.0073
Fluoride	mg/L	< 0.10
Magnesium	mg/L	32.2
Potassium	mg/L	13.5
Sodium	mg/L	159
Sulfate	mg/L	180
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a		
Total ammonia-N	mg/L	2.8
Nitrate	mg/L	5.44
Nitrite	mg/L	0.033
Nitrate + nitrite	mg/L	5.48
Total phosphorus	mg/L	0.038
Orthophosphate (P)	mg/L	< 0.010
WQ06- Total Metals		

Aluminum	mg/L	0.437
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00897
Barium	mg/L	0.0360
Cadmium	mg/L	0.000017
Calcium	mg/L	58.4
Chromium	mg/L	0.0014
Copper	mg/L	0.00259
Iron	mg/L	1.13
Lead	mg/L	0.00206
Magnesium	mg/L	32.6
Manganese	mg/L	0.208
Mercury	mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum	mg/L	0.0045
Nickel	mg/L	0.0220
Potassium	mg/L	13.7
Selenium	mg/L	0.00043
Silver	mg/L	< 0.000020
Sodium	mg/L	159
Thallium	mg/L	< 0.000010
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0050

MEL-25	Sample date	6/8/2021
Parameter	Unit	
WQ02- Conventional Parameters		
pH	pH units	7.46
TSS	mg/L	2
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a		
Total ammonia-N	mg/L	0.095
WQ05- General Organics		
Total oil and grease	mg/L	< 0.50
WQ06- Total Metals		
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00071
Copper	mg/L	0.00167
Lead	mg/L	< 0.00020
Nickel	mg/L	0.0021
WQ10- Volatile Organics		
Benzene	mg/L	< 0.00020
Ethylbenzene	mg/L	< 0.00020
Toluene	mg/L	< 0.00020
Xylenes	mg/L	< 0.00040
m,p-Xylenes	mg/L	< 0.00040
o-Xylene	mg/L	< 0.00020

F1 (C6-C10)-BTEX	mg/L	< 0.025
F1 (C6-C10)	mg/L	< 0.025
F2 (C10-C16)	mg/L	< 0.1
F3 (C16-C34)	mg/L	< 0.2
F4 (C34-C50)	mg/L	< 0.2

MEL-SR-1	MEL-SR MAX GRAB (WSEEP/RO)	MEL-SR MAX MEAN (WSEEP/RO)	Sample date	6/8/2021	6/17/2021
			Sample type	N	N
Parameter			Unit		
WQ01- Field Measured					
Turbidity			NTU	-	2.95
WQ02- Conventional Parameters					
pH	9.5	9.5	pH units	7.85	8.12
Turbidity			NTU	9.6	< 0.1
Hardness, as CaCO3 (T)			mg/L	130	268
TDS			mg/L	245	430
TSS	100	50	mg/L	12	1
Total alkalinity, as CaCO3			mg/L	86	150
WQ03- Major Ions					
Chloride			mg/L	41	120
Cyanide			mg/L	< 0.0050	< 0.0050
Fluoride			mg/L	< 0.10	0.10
Sulfate			mg/L	37	86
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a					
Total ammonia-N			mg/L	< 0.050	< 0.050
Nitrate			mg/L	< 0.10	0.12
Nitrite			mg/L	< 0.010	< 0.010
Nitrate + nitrite			mg/L	< 0.10	0.12
Total phosphorus			mg/L	< 0.020	< 0.020
Orthophosphate (P)			mg/L	< 0.010	< 0.010
WQ05- General Organics					
Total oil and grease			mg/L	< 0.50	< 0.50
WQ06- Total Metals					
Aluminum			mg/L	0.401	0.0480
Arsenic			mg/L	0.00260	0.00193
Barium			mg/L	0.0249	0.0391
Cadmium			mg/L	0.000012	< 0.000010

Calcium			mg/L	41.0	83.4
Chromium			mg/L	0.0028	< 0.0010
Copper			mg/L	0.00465	0.00333
Iron			mg/L	0.670	0.109
Lead			mg/L	0.00042	< 0.00020
Magnesium			mg/L	6.70	14.6
Manganese			mg/L	0.0502	0.0124
Mercury			mg/L	< 0.00001	< 0.00001
Molybdenum			mg/L	0.0011	0.0013
Nickel			mg/L	0.0059	0.0087
Potassium			mg/L	4.43	8.33
Selenium			mg/L	< 0.00010	< 0.00010
Silver			mg/L	< 0.000020	< 0.000020
Sodium			mg/L	19.6	47.0
Thallium			mg/L	0.000016	0.000011
Zinc			mg/L	0.0143	0.0167

MEL-SR-7			Sample date	6/3/2021	6/8/2021	6/17/2021
	MEL-SR MAX GRAB (WSEEP/RO)	MEL-SR MAX MEAN (WSEEP/RO)	Sample type	N	N	N
Parameter			Unit			
WQ01- Field Measured						
Turbidity				-	-	3.83
WQ02- Conventional Parameters						
pH	9.5	9.5	pH units	7.69	7.74	8.06
Turbidity			NTU	1.2	11	1.8
Hardness, as CaCO ₃ (T)			mg/L	73.6	83.9	158
TDS			mg/L	175	175	320
TSS	100	50	mg/L	5	16	1
Total alkalinity, as CaCO ₃			mg/L	56	61	110
WQ03- Major Ions						

Chloride			mg/L	25	30	70
Cyanide			mg/L	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	< 0.0050
Fluoride			mg/L	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10
Sulfate			mg/L	24	33	59
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a						
Total ammonia-N			mg/L	< 0.050	< 0.050	< 0.050
Nitrate			mg/L	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10
Nitrite			mg/L	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
Nitrate + nitrite			mg/L	< 0.10	< 0.10	< 0.10
Total phosphorus			mg/L	0.022	0.034	< 0.020
Orthophosphate (P)			mg/L	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
WQ05- General Organics						
Total oil and grease			mg/L	< 0.50	0.60	< 0.50
WQ06- Total Metals						
Aluminum			mg/L	0.223	0.521	0.0300
Arsenic			mg/L	0.00119	0.00364	0.00298
Barium			mg/L	0.0171	0.0192	0.0252
Cadmium			mg/L	0.000012	0.000018	0.000012
Calcium			mg/L	22.9	25.5	47.9
Chromium			mg/L	0.0014	0.0033	< 0.0010
Copper			mg/L	0.00330	0.00543	0.00332
Iron			mg/L	0.365	0.850	0.145
Lead			mg/L	0.00026	0.00056	< 0.00020
Magnesium			mg/L	3.98	4.90	9.31
Manganese			mg/L	0.0183	0.0204	0.0305
Mercury			mg/L	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	< 0.00001
Molybdenum			mg/L	< 0.0010	< 0.0010	< 0.0010
Nickel			mg/L	0.0026	0.0044	0.0075
Potassium			mg/L	3.09	3.39	4.97
Selenium			mg/L	< 0.00010	< 0.00010	< 0.00010
Silver			mg/L	< 0.000020	< 0.000020	< 0.000020
Sodium			mg/L	14.2	17.6	38.8
Thallium			mg/L	< 0.000010	0.000014	< 0.000010
Zinc			mg/L	0.0093	0.0104	< 0.0050

MEL-SR-7-US	MEL-SR MAX GRAB (WSEEP/RO)	MEL-SR MAX MEAN (WSEEP/RO)	Sample date	6/17/2021
			Sample type	N
Parameter			Unit	
WQ01- Field Measured				
Turbidity			NTU	4.12
WQ02- Conventional Parameters				
pH	9.5	9.5	pH units	8.03
Turbidity			NTU	0.9
Hardness, as CaCO3 (T)			mg/L	112
TDS			mg/L	240
TSS	100	50	mg/L	16
Total alkalinity, as CaCO3			mg/L	72
WQ03- Major Ions				
Chloride			mg/L	61
Cyanide			mg/L	< 0.0050
Fluoride			mg/L	0.10
Sulfate			mg/L	53
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a				
Total ammonia-N			mg/L	< 0.050
Nitrate			mg/L	0.22
Nitrite			mg/L	< 0.010
Nitrate + nitrite			mg/L	0.22
Total phosphorus			mg/L	< 0.020
Orthophosphate (P)			mg/L	< 0.010
WQ05- General Organics				
Total oil and grease			mg/L	< 0.50
WQ06- Total Metals				
Aluminum			mg/L	0.0739
Arsenic			mg/L	0.00250
Barium			mg/L	0.0257
Cadmium			mg/L	0.000014
Calcium			mg/L	33.6
Chromium			mg/L	0.0026
Copper			mg/L	0.00494
Iron			mg/L	0.095
Lead			mg/L	< 0.00020
Magnesium			mg/L	6.71
Manganese			mg/L	0.0036
Mercury			mg/L	0.00035
Molybdenum			mg/L	0.0016
Nickel			mg/L	0.0026
Potassium			mg/L	7.12
Selenium			mg/L	0.00018

Silver			mg/L	< 0.000020
Sodium			mg/L	37.1
Thallium			mg/L	0.000014
Zinc			mg/L	< 0.0050

MEL-SR-13	MEL-SR MAX GRAB (WSEEP/RO)	MEL-SR MAX MEAN (WSEEP/RO)	Sample date	6/8/2021
Parameter			Sample type	N
Unit				
WQ02- Conventional Parameters				
pH	9.5	9.5	pH units	7.65
Turbidity			NTU	2.6
Hardness, as CaCO ₃ (T)			mg/L	56.8
TDS			mg/L	130
TSS	100	50	mg/L	10
Total alkalinity, as CaCO ₃			mg/L	45
WQ03- Major Ions				
Chloride			mg/L	27
Cyanide			mg/L	< 0.0050
Fluoride			mg/L	< 0.10
Sulfate			mg/L	20
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a				
Total ammonia-N			mg/L	< 0.050
Nitrate			mg/L	< 0.10
Nitrite			mg/L	< 0.010
Nitrate + nitrite			mg/L	< 0.10
Total phosphorus			mg/L	< 0.020
Orthophosphate (P)			mg/L	< 0.010
WQ05- General Organics				
Total oil and grease			mg/L	< 0.50
WQ06- Total Metals				
Aluminum			mg/L	0.138
Arsenic			mg/L	0.00061
Barium			mg/L	0.0082
Cadmium			mg/L	< 0.000010
Calcium			mg/L	16.0
Chromium			mg/L	0.0011
Copper			mg/L	0.00310
Iron			mg/L	0.263
Lead			mg/L	< 0.00020
Magnesium			mg/L	4.09
Manganese			mg/L	0.0069
Mercury			mg/L	< 0.00001
Molybdenum			mg/L	< 0.0010

Nickel			mg/L	0.0021
Potassium			mg/L	2.38
Selenium			mg/L	< 0.00010
Silver			mg/L	< 0.000020
Sodium			mg/L	17.8
Thallium			mg/L	< 0.000010
Zinc			mg/L	0.0665

MEL-SR-14	MEL-SR MAX GRAB (WSEEP/RO)	MEL-SR MAX MEAN (WSEEP/RO)	Sample date	Monthly Average	6/3/2021	6/8/2021	6/17/2021
			Sample type		N	N	N
Parameter			Unit				
WQ01- Field Measured							
Turbidity			NTU	1.99	-	-	1.99
WQ02- Conventional Parameters							
pH	9.5	9.5	pH units	7.64	7.25	7.65	8.02
Turbidity			NTU	18.03	14	39	1.1
Hardness, as CaCO3 (T)			mg/L	62.90	30.5	42.2	116
TDS			mg/L	198.33	90	195	310
TSS	100	50	mg/L	66.67	120	78	2
Total alkalinity, as CaCO3			mg/L	60.00	28	52	100
WQ03- Major Ions							
Chloride			mg/L	32.27	9.8	21	66
Cyanide			mg/L	0.0050	< 0.0050	< 0.0050	< 0.0050
Fluoride			mg/L	0.13	< 0.10	0.15	0.15
Sulfate			mg/L	27.87	< 1.0	7.6	75
WQ04- Nutrients and Chlorophyll a							
Total ammonia-N			mg/L	0.05	< 0.050	< 0.050	< 0.050
Nitrate			mg/L	0.11	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.12
Nitrite			mg/L	0.01	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
Nitrate + nitrite			mg/L	0.11	< 0.10	< 0.10	0.12
Total phosphorus			mg/L	0.07	0.15	0.054	< 0.020
Orthophosphate (P)			mg/L	0.01	< 0.010	< 0.010	< 0.010
WQ05- General Organics							
Total oil and grease			mg/L	0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
WQ06- Total Metals							
Aluminum			mg/L	1.36187	2.37	1.64	0.0756
Arsenic			mg/L	0.00163	0.00202	0.00205	0.00082
Barium			mg/L	0.02960	0.0409	0.0241	0.0238
Cadmium			mg/L	0.00002	0.000018	0.000022	0.000011
Calcium			mg/L	16.73667	7.01	10.5	32.7

Chromium			mg/L	<i>0.00707</i>	0.0098	0.0104	< 0.0010
Copper			mg/L	<i>0.01363</i>	0.00889	0.0163	0.0157
Iron			mg/L	<i>2.10533</i>	3.55	2.64	0.126
Lead			mg/L	<i>0.00077</i>	0.00111	0.00099	< 0.00020
Magnesium			mg/L	<i>5.15667</i>	3.15	3.89	8.43
Manganese			mg/L	<i>0.03257</i>	0.0536	0.0415	0.0026
Mercury			mg/L	<i>0.00001</i>	< 0.00001	< 0.00001	< 0.00001
Molybdenum			mg/L	<i>0.00127</i>	< 0.0010	0.0014	0.0014
Nickel			mg/L	<i>0.00660</i>	0.0061	0.0083	0.0054
Potassium			mg/L	<i>3.62333</i>	2.66	3.19	5.02
Selenium			mg/L	<i>0.00010</i>	< 0.00010	< 0.00010	0.00011
Silver			mg/L	<i>0.00002</i>	< 0.000020	< 0.000020	< 0.000020
Sodium			mg/L	<i>33.16667</i>	8.60	27.7	63.2
Thallium			mg/L	<i>0.00003</i>	0.000047	0.000029	0.000017
Zinc			mg/L	<i>0.09640</i>	0.0860	0.0712	0.132

SECTION 3 • MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

3.1 LANDFILL / LANDFARM

The volume of material placed into the landfill is evaluated through periodic surveys. According to the most recent survey done May 5th, 2021 the landfill contained approximately 22,546 m³ of material.

In June 2021, approximately 2.2 m² of contaminated soil was transferred to the Type A Landfarm as a result of spills cleanup.

3.2 ORE

Approximately 141,156 tonnes of ore were processed through the Mill in June 2021.

3.3 WASTE ROCK STORAGE FACILITY

In June 2021, a total of 52,224 tonnes of waste rock was removed in the mine development process. 29,677 tonnes were used as underground dry rockfill.

3.4 TAILINGS

97,998 dry tonnes of filtered tailings were sent to the Tailing Storage Facility in June 2021. 43,158 tonnes of tailings were used for paste underground backfill.

SECTION 4 SPILL MANAGEMENT

4.1 INTERNAL AND REPORTABLE SPILLS

Spills reported internally (9) are listed in the table 4.1 and were managed according to Agnico's spill contingency plan. Spills were contained and cleaned up, contaminated material was disposed of in an appropriate manner, and the clean-up actions were monitored closely by the Environment Department. Three reportable spills occurred in June 2021.

Table 4.1: Summary of Agnico's Spill Reports in June 2021

Date and time of occurrence	If material not listed in dropdown or more details, enter here	Estimated quantity (l)	Exact location of incident	Description of incident	Describe immediate corrective actions
Tuesday, June 01, 2021 10:00:00 AM	Diesel Fuel	20.00	Itivia Laydown, Rankin	The dry break valve on the fuel truck failed, releasing approximately 20 liters of fuel.	The contractor (Sakku) took care of replacing the defective part and of the spill clean-up.
Friday, June 04, 2021 12:00:00 AM	Diesel Fuel	250.00	Exploration Camp Core Shack	On the morning of June 4th, workers noticed the smell of fuel in the exploration camp core shack. A fuel line from an exterior above-ground heating fuel tank had cracked, releasing an estimated 250 L of fuel. Most the fuel migrated under the building, while some of it flowed away from the building onto the gravel driveway area. The supply copper line to a furnace located approximately 10 m away cracked, likely due to the cold conditions and the presence of water in the line.	An estimated 20L of fuel began to migrate away from the building and into the parking area. Absorbent pads were used to collect the contaminated standing liquid and were disposed of into Quatrex hazmat bags. A trench was dug to mitigate further migration of the spill. The decantation room inside the building contains a down slope sump, which began to fill with diesel. A submersible pump was used to periodically pump the diesel and contaminated water into a tote. The entire decantation room was dismantled and cleared of material so that the subfloor could be inspected more thoroughly. Floorboards were removed, revealing a significant amount of ice and diesel contaminated floor

					<p>joists. A heater was used in order to speed up the melting process so that floor joints could be removed. The ice was left to melt and the contaminated water was pumped into totes which will be shipped south as hazmat.</p>
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Saturday, June 05, 2021 1:00:00 PM	Grey and Black Water	3,500.00	Wing 12 on Main Camp	<p>On June 5, workers conducting a regular inspection of the camp exterior found that a drainage pipe had separated from the building due to the weight of thawing snow. The pipe flows directly between the bathroom drains of the dorm wing 12, and delivers drain water to the exterior pump/lift station of the wing. Greywater and blackwater from the showers, sinks, and toilets, was released onto the gravel pad beneath the wing. An estimated 3,500L of water would have been released. A follow-up investigation revealed that the pipe hangers on this wing were only temporary, and were never replaced when the wing was installed the previous year. The temporary hangers were unable to support the additional weight of the thawing snow, which led to the breakage.</p>	<p>The initial action was to close out the usage of the Wing 12 bathrooms so until the pipe could be fixed, in order to prevent any more water from being released. The sucker truck was used to recover as much standing liquid and debris from the ground as possible, which was deposited back into the lift station of the main camp to be treated through the Sewage Treatment Plant. The piping was replaced and installed with heavy-duty pipe hangers, heat trace cables and insulation. All of the hangers on the remaining wings were inspected and they were all the correct heavy-duty type.</p>
Sunday, June 13, 2021 9:30:00 AM	Coolant	25.00	KM16 on the AWAR	A coolant hose failed on a tractor.	<p>The equipment was stopped, absorbent pads were used and disposed of according to procedure. Contaminated soil was removed and placed into 5 pails for disposal at Landfarm A.</p>
Monday, June 21, 2021 5:00:00 AM	Engine Oil	0.01	Pump at Drill M21- 2935	Engine oil dripped off while refueling of the pump.	Absorbent pads were used and disposed of as hazmat.

Monday, June 21, 2021 11:30:00 AM	Hydraulic Oil	3.00	West of the MSB Building	An oil leak occurred on a crane's hose.	Absorbent pads were used and contaminated soil was removed. Contaminated materials were disposed of as hazmat.
Thursday, June 24, 2021 9:00:00 AM	Petroleum products	65.00	Hazmat storage seacan, KCG yard	A leak occurred on the distribution valve of a 1000L petroleum products Tote while a worker was using the Tote to refuel.	Absorbent pads were used and disposed of as hazmat. Contaminated soil was removed and put into Landfarm A.
Monday, June 28, 2021 2:00:00 AM	Hydraulic Oil	10.00	KCG Crusher OP2	While operating the excavator that is feeding the crusher, an hose failed and some hydraulic oil was spilled on the ground.	Contaminated material was removed and brought to Landfarm A.
Tuesday, June 29, 2021 4:00:00 PM	Water with corrosion inhibitor	8000.00	South end of Arctic corridor	Due to failure of an expansion joint on the heat recovery system, approximately 8 m3 of water containing corrosion inhibitor (Drewgard 4109) spilled in the south end of the Arctic corridor (between the Multi Service Building (MSB) and the process plant), and then leaked to the ground below on the Industrial Pad. The mix of Drewgard to water in the system was estimated to be 11 L of Drewgard to every 1000 L of water.	Sand berms were constructed in order to contain the spilled water in a central area and mitigate further migration until site personnel were able to shut down the system, preventing further release of heat recovery water. Contaminated material was removed with a front- end loader, placed in the Waste Rock Storage Facility 1 (WRSF1) and encapsulated in waste rock. The release occurred due to the failure of an expansion joint in the boiler recirculation system. The cause of the failed component is uncertain and is currently still under investigation. The expansion joint was replaced and the system inspected for leaks.