WHALE TAIL PIT





PART xi - MANAGEMENT PLANS AND MONITORING **PROGRAMS**

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- Overview of Agnico Eagle's approach to Management Plans and Monitoring Plans submitted for Whale Tail Pit (as an extension of Meadowbank Operations)
- Review of Whale Tail Specific Management Plans and Monitoring Programs:
- i. Water Quality and Flow Monitoring
- ii. Water Quality Monitoring and Management for Dike Construction
- iii. Quality Assurance/ Quality Control
- iv. Spill Contingency and Emergency Response Planning
- Closure and Reclamation Planning

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Whale Tail - NIRB Project Certificate and NWB Type A Water Licence Amendments

Site-specific Water Quality

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Meadowbank 2016 Approved Plans

- Many plans were submitted during
 Type A renewal in 2015
- Updated annually in response to regulatory comments
- Eg. Spill Contingency Plan, Tailings Management Plan, Core Receiving Environmental Monitoring Plan (CREMP)
- To support licensing, authorizations and permitting, four (4) "types" of plans have been submitted to NWB/ NIRB.

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 Whale Tail Pit Stand Alone Plans or New Plans - these will support Whale Tail Pit Type A License and NIRB Project Certificate.

> Example - Waste Rock Management Plan; Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan for Dike Construction and Dewatering; Landfill Design and Management Plan; Water Management Plan; Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan; Haul Road Management Plan.

✓ Whale Tail Pit Mine Infrastructure Management Plans, submitted to NWB on January 25th, 2017



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- 2. Whale Tail Pit Addendums to existing and approved Meadowbank Management Plans. These will support Whale Tail Pit Type A License and NIRB Project Certificate and are updates or Addendums to Meadowbank Operational Plans Example Core Receiving Environmental Monitoring Plan (CREMP), GW monitoring Plan, Air Quality and Monitoring Plan, Terrestrial Ecosystem Monitoring Plan (TEMP), etc.
- Meadowbank Material Management, Emergency Response, Environmental Monitoring and other operational plans remain holistic, operationally seamless and functional. Submitted to NIRB and NWB on July 6th, 2016 with original application
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- 3. Updated Meadowbank Mine Plan to support the Type A 2AM MEA1525
 Amendment process to include Whale Tail tailings storage in the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility
 - Example Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility Management Plan for Whale Tail Pit
 - ✓ Submitted to NWB on January 25th, 2017
- 4. Approved Meadowbank Plans; No changes to approved plans

 Example Spill Contingency Plan OA/OC

Example – Spill Contingency Plan, QA/ QC Plan, Transportation Management Plan, TSF Operation, Maintenance and Surveillance Manual, etc.

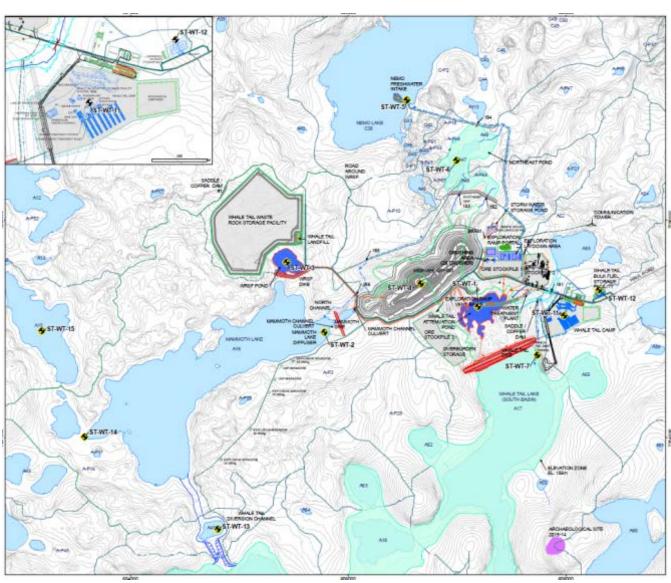
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WHALE TAIL PIT – SITE WIDE WATER QUALITY MONITORING

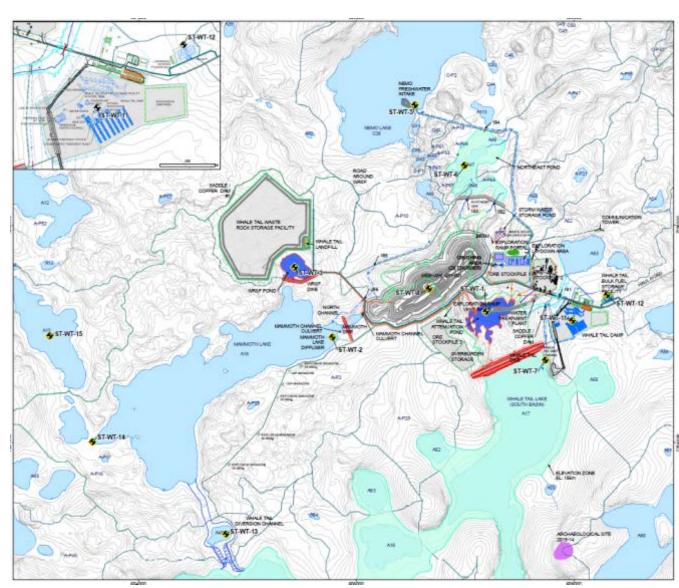


- Site wide monitoring
- During operationAgnico Eagle proposes15 monitoring stations
 - Pit
 - Sumps or Ponds
 - Channels
 - Attenuation Pond
- Various stations within the receiving environment that will be monitored in addition to CREMP stations
- Freshwater source for Camp is Nemo Lake
- Appendix 8- B. 3 -Whale Tail Pit Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan





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SITE WIDE WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT



- Site wide monitoring Various stations within the receiving environment that will be monitored in addition to **CREMP** stations
- Same principles for monitoring as per Type A Water License (amended in 2015 to extend to 2025)
- Appendix 8- B. 3 Whale Tail Pit Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan
 - Compliance Monitoring
 - Event Monitoring
 - Adaptive Management Program
- Appendix 8 A.2 Whale Tail Pit Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan for Dike Construction and Dewatering

Table 3-1: Monitoring Program									
Station	Description	Phase	Monitoring Parameters	Frequency					
ST-DC-1 to TBD	Monitoring stations during dike construction as defined in the Whale Tail Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan for Dike Construction and Dewatering (November 2016)	Construction	As defined in Final Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan for Dike Construction and Dewatering referred to in Part D, Item 5	As defined in Final Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan for Dike Construction and Dewatering referred to in Part D, Item 5					
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ST-S-1 to TBD	Seeps (to be determined)	Operations Closure	1	Monthly or as found Monthly or as found					
100	Groundwater wells (to be	Operations	2	Annually					
ST-GW-1 to TBD	determined) as required under Groundwater Monitoring Plan (FEIS, Volume 8, Appendix 8-E.3)	Closure	2	Annually					
ST-WT-1	Attenuation Pond, pre- treatment	Operations	1	Four times per calendar year					
ST-WT-2	Attenuation Pond, post- treatment; last point of control before discharge	Operations	Volume (m³) Field Measurements 1 1-MMER effluent characterization 3-MMER acute toxicity 3-MMER sublethal toxicity	Weekly during discharge Weekly during discharge Weekly during discharge Four times per calendar year Once per month during discharge Two times per calendar year					
ST-WT-3	WRSF Pond prior to pumping to Attenuation Pond	Operations Closure	1	Four times per calendar year, when water is present Four times per calendar year, when water is present					
	WRSF Pond prior to discharge to Mammoth Lake	Post-closure	1	Four times per calendar year, when water is present					
ST-WT-4	Whale Tail Pit or pit sump	Operation	1	Four times per calendar year, when water is present					
ST-WT-5	Water intake from Nemo Lake	Construction Operations	Volume (m³) Volume (m³)	Monthly Monthly					
ST-WT-6	Lake A47	Construction Operations Closure	2 2 2	Monthly during open-water Monthly during open-water Monthly during open-water					
ST-WT-7	East diversion channel	Operations	3	Three times (freshet, summer, fall) per calendar year					



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Compliance Monitoring

- Group 1 Mine site monitoring
- → Group 2 Receiving Environment
- Group 3 Sampling prior to discharge
- Group 4 Sampling prior to discharge at fuel storage areas
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Table 3-2: Monitoring Parameters

Group	Parameters
1	pH, turbidity, hardness, alkalinity, ammonia nitrogen, total metals (aluminum, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chloride, chromium, copper, fluoride, iron, lead, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, nitrite, nitrate, selenium, silver, thallium, zinc), sulphate, total dissolved solids (TDS), TSS, total cyanide. If CN total is detect in an analysis result; further analysis of CN Free and CN WAD will be trigger.
2	Total and Dissolved metals: aluminum, antimony, arsenic, boron, barium, beryllium, cadmium, copper, chromium, iron, lithium, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, lead, selenium, tin, strontium, titanium, thallium, uranium, vanadium and zinc
	Nutrients : Ammonia-nitrogen, total kjeldahl nitrogen, nitrate nitrogen, nitrite-nitrogen, ortho-phosphate, total phosphorous, total organic carbon, total dissolved organic carbon and reactive silica;
	Conventional Parameters: bicarbonate alkalinity, chloride, carbonate alkalinity, conductivity, hardness, calcium, potassium, magnesium, sodium, sulphate, pH, total alkalinity, TDS, and TSS, turbidity;
	Total cyanide and free cyanide.
	If CN total is detect above 0.05 mg/L in an analysis result for monitoring station in receiving environment; further analysis of CN WAD will be trigger.
3	MMER parameters (total cyanide, arsenic, copper, lead, nickel, zinc, radium 226, total suspended solids, pH), sulphate, turbidity and total aluminum.
4	Total Arsenic, Total Copper, Total Lead, Total Nickel, TSS, Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylene, TPH, pH
MMER	Total cyanide, arsenic, copper, lead, nickel, zinc, radium 226, total suspended solids, pH, effluent volumes and flow rate of discharge, acute toxicity (Rainbow Trout and Daphnia magna) and environmental effects monitoring (EEM).

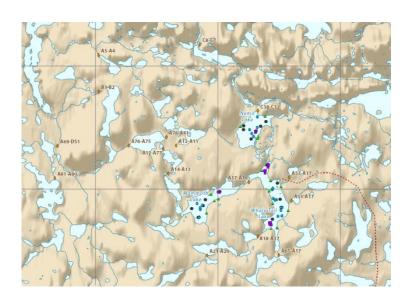


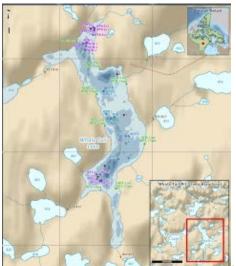
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Receiving Environmental Monitoring Plan

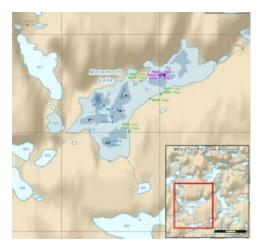
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- Whale Tail Pit Project CREMP is an extension of the Meadowbank CREMP
- Meadowbank reference lakes (Innug, PDL) methods, thresholds, and triggers that have been developed since 2010 and applied at Meadowbank are proposed for Whale Tail Pit site
- → Baseline Data collected from 2014 2017

- Whale Tail $\triangle C^{C} \triangle C^{Sb} \wedge CREMP$ $\triangle CREMP \wedge CRE$





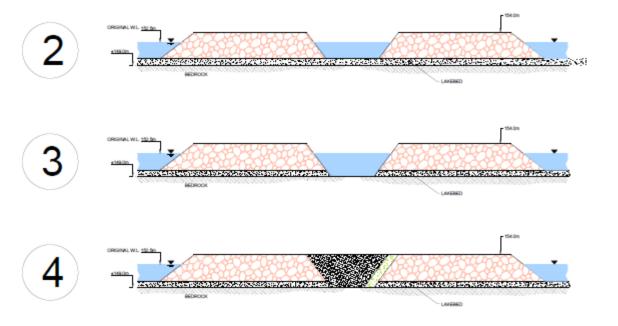




- Step 1: Install turbidity curtains and begin monitoring (lake elevation 152.5 masl)
- Step 2: Begin platform construction to elevation 154 masl.
- Step 3: Excavate lake bottom till down to bed rock
- Step 4: Fill cut-off with gravel

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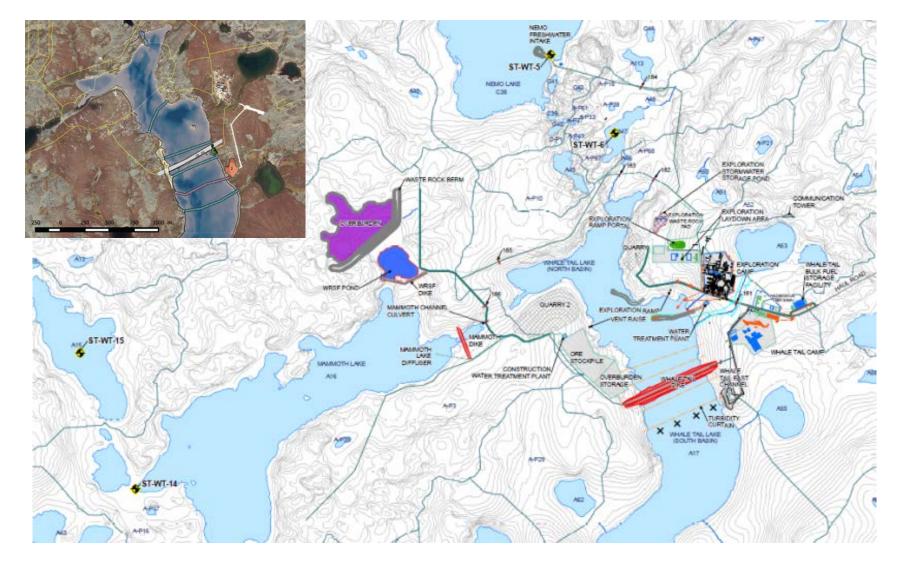






- Whale Tail Dike is similar in design as East Dike and Bay Goose Dike at Meadowbank
- Construction monitoring and mitigation is the same and applies lessons learned
- Stations are proposed to be located on the exterior of the Whale Tail Dike turbidity curtains
- Appendix 8 A.2 Whale Tail Pit Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan for Dike Construction and Dewatering

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- Adaptive Management Strategy for Dike Construction
 - If monitoring results exceed license limits and TSS triggers at monitoring stations.

Mitigation:

- 1. Slow down or alter construction practices;
- 2. Increase monitoring frequency;
- 3. Install additional turbidity curtains;
- 4. Pumping in trench and treating water; and
- 5. Stop dike construction.

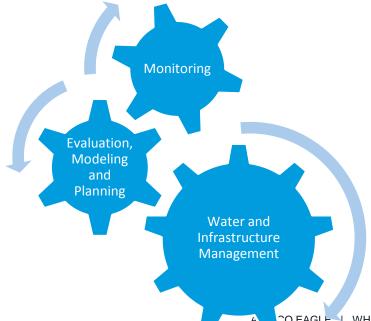
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Table 2.4-3: Proposed Amended Amount of Freshwater

	Meadowbank A	Proposed W	poposed Whale Tail Amendment								
	Meadowbank Mill & Camp ^a	Goose Flooding ^a	Portage Flooding ^a	Vault Area Flooding (Wally) ^a	Meadowbank Total ^a	Whale Tail Camp		leadowbank Iill	Whale Tail Pit Flooding	Whale Tail Total	Overall Total
2016	571,440	1,350,000			1,921,440		Π			0	1,921,440
2017	1,058,160	900,000			1,958,160	109,135				109,135	2,067,295
2018	652,420	941,614	3,000,000		4,594,034	63,693		390,340		454,033	5,048,067
2019	34,675		4,520,000	4,182,604	8,737,279	118,625		282,635		401,260	9,138,539
2020	34,770		4,520,000	4,182,604	8,737,374	118,625		944,640		1,063,265	9,800,639
2021	34,675		4,520,000	4,182,604	8,737,279	118,625		,072,800		1,191,425	9,928,704
2022	34,675		4,520,000	4,182,604	8,737,279	17,520		218,064	9,808,608	10,044,192	18,781,471
2023	34,675		4,520,000	4,182,604	8,737,279	17,520			2,406,851	2,424,371	11,161,650
2024	34,770		4,374,649	4,182,604	8,592,023	17,520			2,406,876	2,424,396	11,016,419
2025	34,675			3,269,666	3,304,341	17,520	\prod		2,406,851	2,424,371	5,728,712
2026						17,520			2,397,340	2,414,860	2,414,860
2027						17,520			2,311,008	2,328,528	2,328,528
2028						17,520			2,312,560	2,330,080	2,330,080

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- During Whale Tail Pit Operations, 210 persons will be housed at Whale Tail Pit and approximately 440 persons will continue to use the Meadowbank Camp
- Those at Meadowbank Camp will continue – Operating the Powerhouse, Mill, Maintenance and Services departments
- Water use for Meadowbank milling and camp use under 2AM MEA1525.

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Table 2.4-3: Proposed Amended Amount of Freshwater

Table 2.4-3: Proposed Amended Amount of Freshwater											
	Meadowbank Approved Water Management Plan					Proposed Whale Tail Amendment					
	Meadowbank Mill & Camp ^a	Goose Flooding ^a	Portage Flooding ^a	Vault Area Flooding (Wally) ^a	Meadowbank Total ^a	Whale Tail Camp	Mgadowbank Mill	Whale Tail Pit Flooding	Whale Tail Total	Overall Total	
2016	571,440	1,350,000			1,921,440				0	1,921,440	
2017	1,059,160	900,000			1,958,160	109,135			109,135	2,067,295	
2018	652,420	941,614	3,000,000		4,594,034	63,693	390,340		454,033	5,048,067	
2019	34,675		4,520,000	4,182,604	8,737,279	118,625	282,635		401,260	9,138,539	
2020	34,770		4,520,000	4,182,604	8,737,374	118,625	944,640		1,063,265	9,800,639	
2021	34,675		4,520,000	4,182,604	8,737,279	118,625	1,072,800		1,191,425	9,928,704	
2022	34,675		4,520,000	4,182,604	8,737,279	17,520	218,064	9,808,608	10,044,192	18,781,471	
2023	34,675		4,520,000	4,182,604	8,737,279	17,520		2,406,851	2,424,371	11,161,650	
2024	34,770		4,374,649	4,182,604	8,592,023	17,520		2,406,876	2,424,396	11,016,419	
2025	34,675			3,269,666	3,304,341	17,520		2,406,851	2,424,371	5,728,712	
2026						17,520		2,397,340	2,414,860	2,414,860	
2027						17,520		2,311,008	2,328,528	2,328,528	
2028						17,520		2,312,560	2,330,080	2,330,080	

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QUALITY ASSURANCE/ QUALITY CONTROL 5000 CONT

- Agnico Eagle will continue to adhere to the Meadowbank Mine QA/QC Plan (Agnico Eagle 2015)
- Reviewed during renewal

It is a requirement of the:

- Type A 2AM MEA1525 Part I Condition 16, which states:
 - The Licensee shall maintain a QA/QC Plan accepted by the board
 - The plan shall be developed in accordance with Standard Methods and INAC guidelines for use by Clase "A"
 - Collected by a qualified technician and sent to an accredited laboratory
- NIRB Project Certificate Condition 6
- Furthermore, each discipline and associated plan has specific QA/QC requirements that meet industry standards and best practices for management of data

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In summary:

- Geochemistry samples of waste rock follow the ARD/ML plan and follow Meadowbank standards:
 - Encounter: greywacke, mafic volcanic, intermediate intrusive
 - Generally, sampling every 4th drill hole for ARD; every 16th hole for ML
 - Sent to Meadowbank Lab for ABA and NPR testing; duplicate's sent to external accredited laboratory
- Monthly site wide water quality data collection by technicians follows rigorous QA/QC
 - Qualified technicians
 - Generally 1 field duplicate per 10 samples
 - Sampled by inspectors (INAC, KivIA)
 - Third party accredited laboratory

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In summary:

- EEM/MMER sampling follows ECCC Schedule II regulations
 - ECCC guidance on QA/QC
- Receiving water quality samples during Core Receiving Environmental Monitoring Plan (CREMP) are collected, data is analyzed and reports are produced by a third party consultant.
 - Specific QA/QC and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) including field duplicates and blanks
 - Samples analyzed be a third party accredited laboratory
- Ground water monitoring and Air quality monitoring
 - SOP
 - Specific QA/QC
 - Samples analyzed be a third party accredited laboratory

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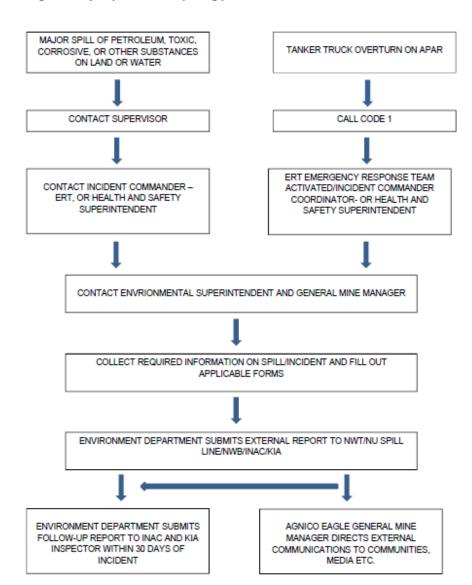
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SPILL CONTINGENCY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING ተመደመው ተ

- Meadowbank Spill Contingency Plan (Version 6, March 2016)
- Applied consistently and equally for all areas of operation
- Meadowbank Material Management, Emergency Response, Environmental Monitoring and other operational plans remain holistic, operationally seamless and functional.
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Figure 6: Major spill/incident reporting procedure





- Designated Emergency Response Team (ERT) consisting of on-site personnel has been established at Meadowbank and another team will be established at Whale Tail
- All members of the teams are trained and familiar with emergency and spill response resources, including their location and access, the SCP, and appropriate emergency spill response methodologies
- The following training is included:
 - A review of the spill response plan and responsibilities of the ERT members;
 - The nature, status, and location of fuel and chemical storage facilities;
 - The on-site and off-site spill response equipment and how to use it;
 - Emergency contact lists;
 - Desktop exercises of "worst case" scenarios; and
 - The likely causes and possible effects of spills.

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WHALE TAIL PIT CLOSURE PLANNING



WHALE TAIL $\Delta \Delta \Gamma^{c} \Delta \Delta^{c} \Delta^{c}$

- After 4 years of mining at Whale Tail Pit, beginning in late 2022 and continuing until 2025, both sites will actively close
- Meadowbank Mine site Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan approach is unchanged
- Progressive closure of Vault Pit and portions of Meadowbank site during operations of Whale Tail Pit
- Refer to the Meadowbank Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (January 2014)
 - Bonding and Securities set according to Type A License 2AM MEA1525
- To support the Whale Tail Pit Type A License refer to the Whale Tail Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan
 - Closure of the Whale Tail Pit site
 - Closure of the Whale Tail Haul Road
- INAC guidance on closure and reclamation will be adhered to.

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- Adhere to ARD/ML Monitoring Plan, WRSF Management Plan, WQ and Flow Monitoring Plan
- Use knowledge/ data gained from active closure of Vault Pit
- Proactive Monitoring and Decision Making will ensure post closure goals are met
 - Geochemical
 - Thermistor
 - Water Quality in sumps and pit
 - Modelling
- Continuous evaluation and planning
- Adaptive Management

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