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## **Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Version 2.1**

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WHALE TAIL PIT PROJECT

**Groundwater Monitoring Plan**

In Accordance with:  
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited – Meadowbank Division (Agnico Eagle) received a Project Certificate No.008 from the Nunavut Impact Review Board for the development of the Whale Tail Pit, a satellite deposit located on the Amaruq Exploration property.

The deposit will be mined as an open pit (i.e., Whale Tail Pit), and ore will be hauled by truck to the approved infrastructure at Meadowbank Mine for milling. Approximately 8.3 million tonnes (Mt) of ore will be mined from the open pit and processed over a three to four-year mine life. Ore from Whale Tail Pit will be crushed on site after which it will be transported to Meadowbank Mine for milling. The mill rate will be approximately 9,000 to 12,000 tonnes per day.

During mining, groundwater will flow into the open pit. This water is naturally high in total dissolved solids and will not be directly discharged out of the active mine site without treatment. Water management during mine operations will involve a variety of activities, described in detail in the Water Management Plan (WMP) developed for the Project (Agnico Eagle 2018a).

This Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP) reflects the commitments made with respect to submissions provided during the technical review of the FEIS, to comply with Terms and Conditions No. 15 and 16 included in the Project Certificate. This version of the plan includes:

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

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This document presents Groundwater Monitoring Plan (GWMP) for the Whale Tail Pit. Overall water management for operations, closure, and post-closure is described in the Agnico Eagle Water Management Plan (WMP) (Agnico Eagle 2018a). The WMP provides descriptions of the water control structures and associated design criteria.

### **1.1 CONCORDANCE**

Meadowbank Mine is an approved mining operation and Agnico Eagle is planning to extend the life of the mine by constructing and operating the Project. The Project was subject to an environmental review established by Article 12, Part 5 of the Nunavut Agreement. In June 2016, Agnico Eagle submitted a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) seeking a reconsideration of the Meadowbank Mine Project Certificate (No. 004/File No. 03MN107) and Type A Water Licence Amendment (No. 2AM-MEA1525) from the NIRB.

On July 2016, the NIRB determined that the proposed Project required a separate screening assessment under the Nunavut Agreement and the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA). A separate Project Certificate (NIRB Project Certificate No. 008) was issued for the Project on March 15, 2018 by the NIRB. This GWMP reflects the commitments made with respect to submissions provided during the technical review of the FEIS, to comply with Terms and Conditions No. 15 and 16 included in the Project Certificate.

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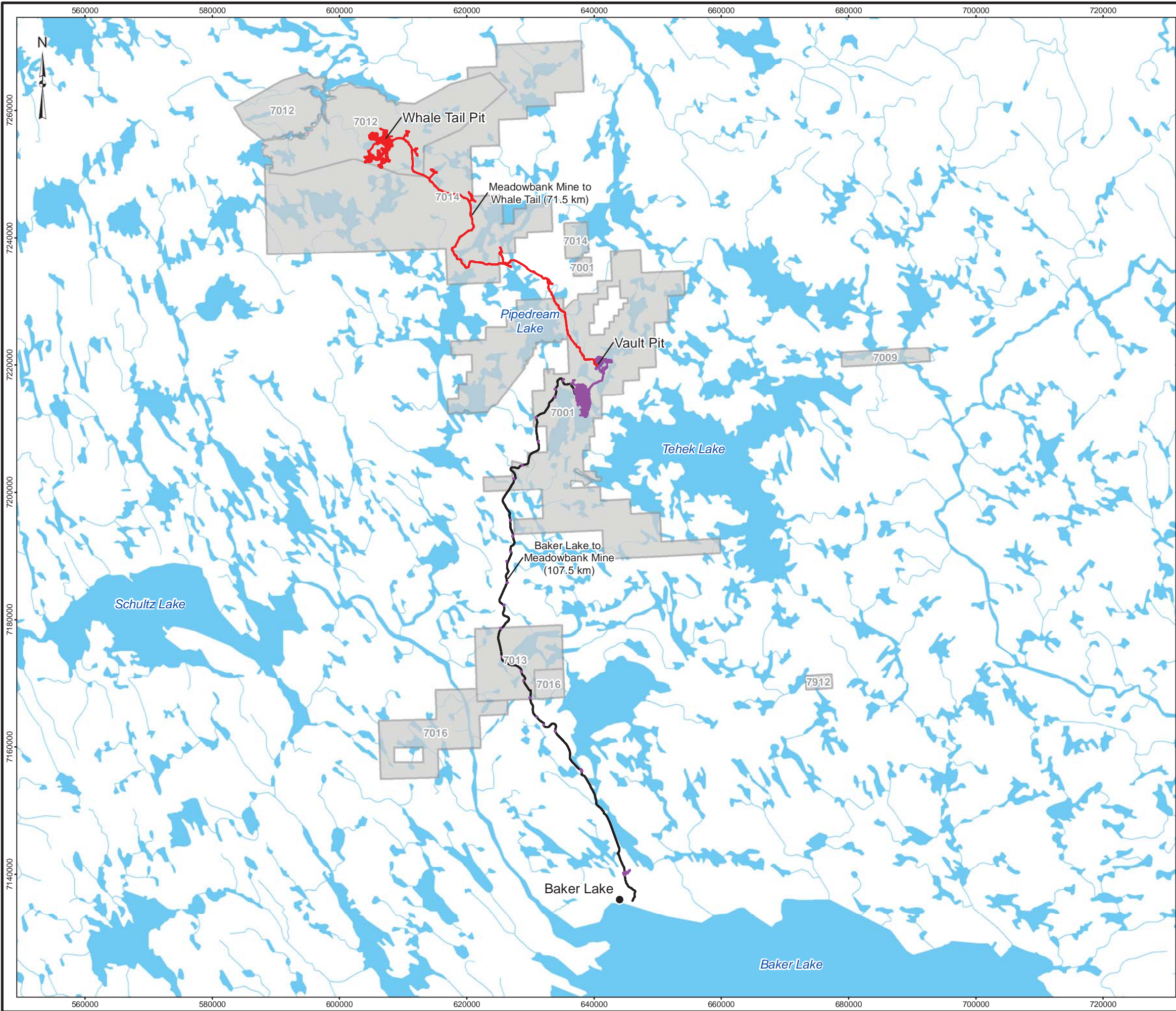
## **1.2 OBJECTIVES**

The objective of the GWMP is to provide consolidated information on groundwater management for the Project. The GWMP is divided into the following components:

- Introductory section (Section 1)
- A brief summary of the physical and hydrogeological setting at the mine site, the mine development plan and FEIS pit inflow predictions (Section 2)
- A description of the groundwater monitoring program (Section 3)
- A summary of procedures for quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) (Section 4)



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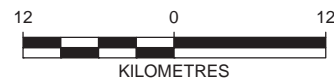



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- CLAIM BOUNDARY
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<b>PROJECT</b>		<b>AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED: MEADOWBANK DIVISION WHALE TAIL PIT PROJECT</b>			
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## **2 BACKGROUND**

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### **2.1 SITE CONDITIONS**

The Project is located in Canada's Northern Arctic ecozone. This region includes most of Canada's Arctic Archipelago and northern regions of continental Nunavut and the Northwest Territories. This ecoregion is classified as a polar desert and is characterized by long cold winters and short cool summers. The mean air temperatures in June to September is approximately 7 degrees Celsius (°C) and -20.6 °C in October to May.

Average annual precipitation at Meadowbank Mine is 142.6 mm (1998 to 2004). The annual precipitation at site generally falls as rain between June and September, and snow between October and May. However, snowfall can occur at any time of the year.

Based on data for Baker Lake (120 km to the south), and from experience ice auguring within the Meadowbank Mine lakes in the winter, the mean maximum lake ice thickness over Whale Tail Lake is expected to be 2.25 m. During the winter collection of water quality baseline data in Whale Tail Lake in April 2016, ice thickness was confirmed to be 2 m.

The surficial geology of the Project area shows strong evidence of glacial activity and is dominated by veneers and blankets of till overlying undulating bedrock. Bedrock frequently outcrops in isolated exposures, elevated plateaus and elongated ridges. Lakes and ponds are abundant, occupying approximately 16% of the area.

The local overburden consists of till with a silty sand matrix and clasts that range from granule gravel to large boulders in size. Glaciofluvial deposits in the form of eskers and terraces are found in the northeast section of the satellite deposit and they continue in a southeast direction intersecting the haul road in several locations.

The bedrock geology in the Project area consists of Archean and Proterozoic supercrustal sequences and plutonic rocks.

### **2.2 HYDROGEOLOGY SETTING**

#### **2.2.1 Conceptual Model**

The Project is in an area of continuous permafrost. In this region, the layer of permanently frozen subsoil and rock is generally deep and overlain by an active layer that thaws during summer. The depth of the active layer is typically expected to range between one and three metres. Depending on lake size, depth, and thermal storage capacity, the talik (unfrozen ground surrounded by permafrost) beneath lakes may fully penetrate the permafrost layer resulting in an open talik. Circular lakes with a radius greater than 300 m, or elongated lakes with a half-width of at least 150 m, are assumed to be connected to the deep groundwater flow regime through open taliks. The thickness of the permanently frozen permafrost was estimated to be on the order of 427 to 495 m.

In areas of continuous permafrost, there are two groundwater flow regimes: a deep groundwater flow regime beneath permafrost, and a shallow groundwater flow regime located in the active (seasonally thawed) layer near the ground surface. With the exception of areas of taliks beneath lakes, the two groundwater regimes are isolated from one another by thick permafrost.

The shallow groundwater regime is active only seasonally during the summer months, and the magnitude of the flow in this layer is expected to be several times less than runoff from snowmelt. Groundwater in the active layer primarily flows to local depressions and ponds that drain to larger lakes; therefore, the total travel distance would generally extend only to the nearest pond, lake, or stream. Water in the active layer is stored in ground ice during the cold season and is then released with the ice thaws in late spring or early summer, thus providing flow to surface. During the warm season, groundwater in the active layer is recharged primarily by precipitation.

Permafrost reduces the hydraulic conductivity of the bedrock by several orders of magnitude (Burt and Williams 1976; McCauley et al. 2002). Consequently, the permafrost in the rock would be virtually impermeable to groundwater flow. The shallow groundwater flow regime, therefore, has little to no hydraulic connection with the deep groundwater regime which is overlain by massive and continuous permafrost.

Groundwater flow within the deep groundwater flow regime is limited to the sub-permafrost zone. This deep groundwater flow regime is connected to the ground surface by open taliks underlying larger lakes. Talik exist beneath lakes that have enough depth so that they do not freeze to the bottom over the winter. If the lake is sufficiently large and deep, the talik can extend down to the deep groundwater regime. These taliks are referred to as open talik. If the talik does not extend down to the deep groundwater, it is referred to as a closed or an isolated talik. The width and shape of lakes in the Hydrogeology Baseline Study area were reviewed to estimate if open taliks could be present below the lakes (FEIS Volume 6 Appendix 6.A). Based on 1-D analytical solutions presented in Burn (2002), Golder estimated that open taliks could be present for circular lakes with a radius of approximately 300 m and for elongated lakes with a half-width of approximately 150 m. Beneath smaller lakes that do not freeze to the bottom over the winter, a talik bulb may form; however, the talik bulb is not expected to extend to the deep groundwater flow system.

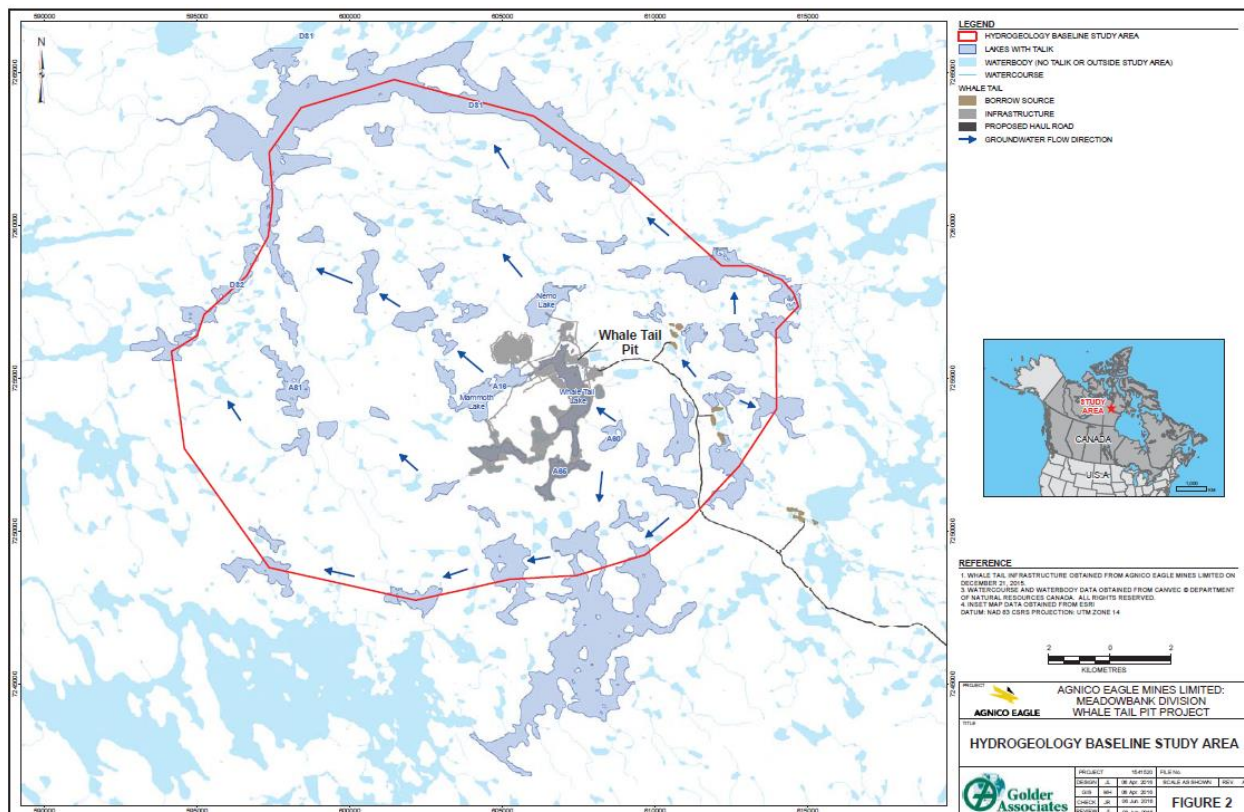
Generally, deep groundwater will flow from higher elevation lakes with open taliks to lower elevation lakes with open taliks. To a lesser degree, groundwater beneath the permafrost is influenced by density differences due to saline water conditions (density driven flow).

Below the active layer, permafrost underlies the land surrounding the lakes, which restricts the lateral or horizontal flow of groundwater and restricts the recharge of the sub-permafrost groundwater flow system by precipitation. Multiple thermistors in the land surrounding Whale Tail Lake, in combination with thermal modelling, indicate the permafrost extends to 425 m to 495 m below ground surface. In particular, thermistor data recorded at AMQ15-452, AMQ17-1233, AMQ17-1337 and AMQ17-1277A (Golder 2018b) indicates the presence of permafrost

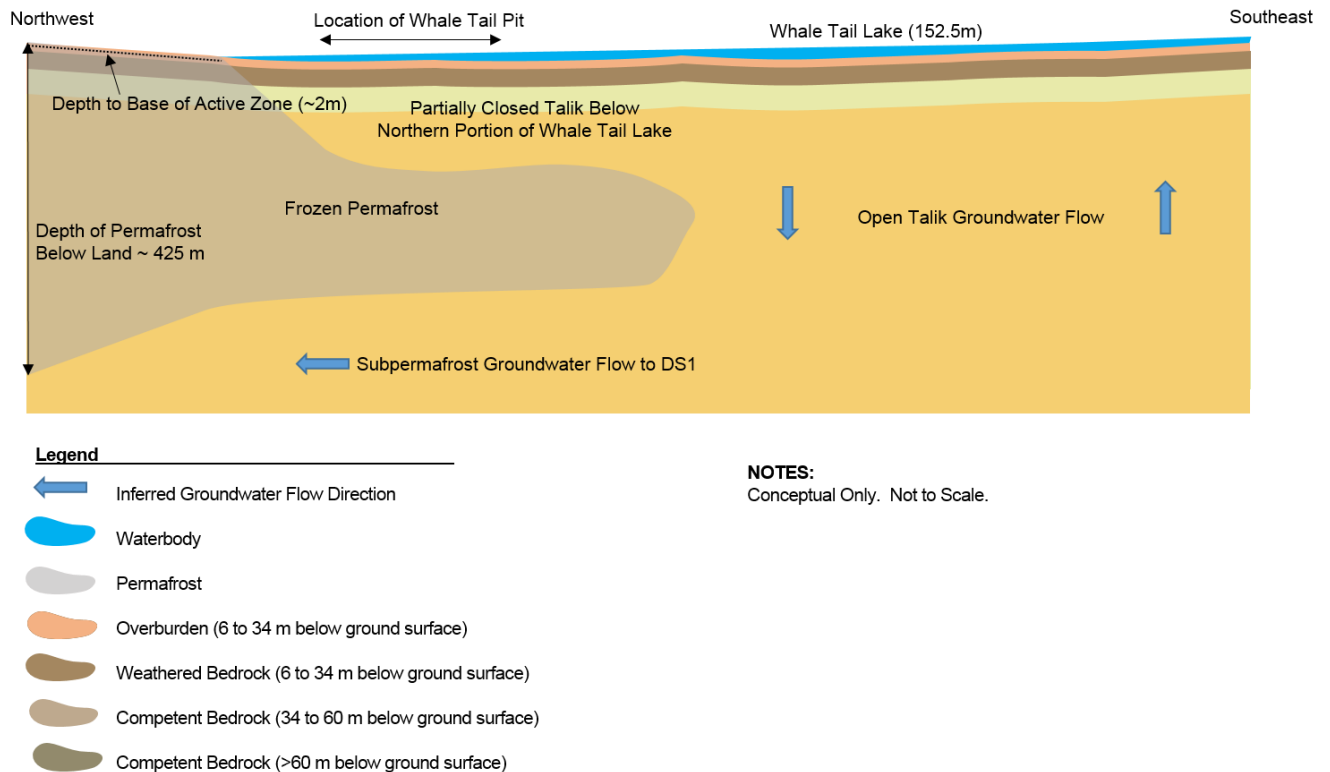
between Whale Tail Lake and Nemo lake, and therefore the absence of horizontal groundwater flow in the upper 425 to 495 m of bedrock.

Groundwater flow is controlled by surface water elevations in lakes with open talik; water moves vertically through the open talik to the underlying sub-permafrost groundwater flow system. The elevations of the lakes with expected talik in the baseline study area indicate that Whale Tail Lake is likely a groundwater discharge zone at the south end of the Lake (upward vertical hydraulic gradient), with flow from Lake A60 to Whale Tail Lake, and a groundwater recharge zone at the north end of the Lake (downward hydraulic gradient), with groundwater flow from Whale Tail Lake to Lake DS1 as presented on the Figure 2 showing the hydrogeology baseline study area. Whale Tail Pit is located in the north basin and therefore a downward vertical hydraulic gradient is expected (Figure 3). This was verified by hydraulic head monitoring at the Westbay Well system, which had a measured downward hydraulic gradient of 0.008 m/m, which is equivalent to what would be expected based on the relative lake elevation of Whale Tail Lake and Lake DS1 (Golder 2019).

**Figure 2: Hydrogeology Baseline Study Area**

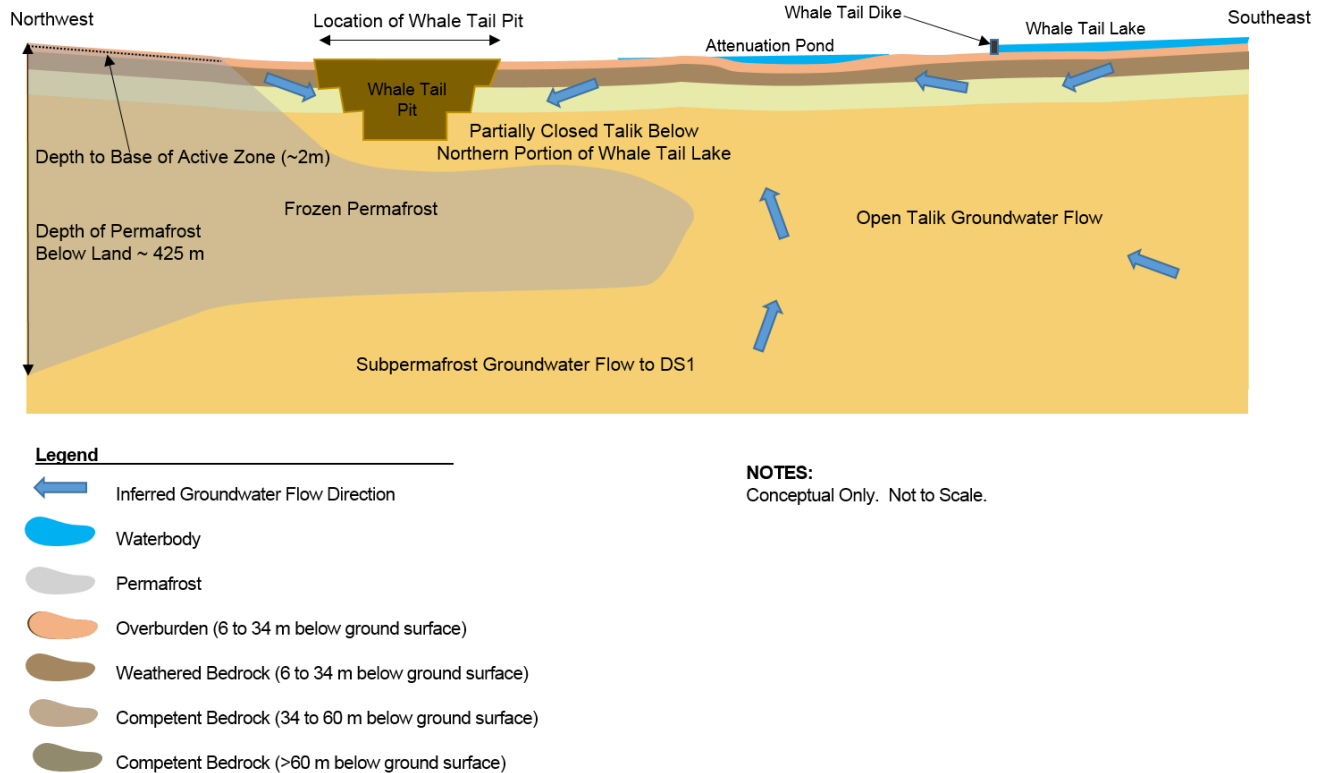


**Figure 3: Conceptual Model of Pre-Mining Deep Groundwater Flow Regime - Cross-Section View**



Below Whale Tail Lake, a talik is expected to form a continuous channel that is closed in the northern portion of Whale Tail Lake below the open pit and becomes open towards the south and central portion of the lake. As shown in Figure 4, during mining the open pit will act as a sink for groundwater flow, with seepage faces developing along the pit walls. In response to mining of the open pit, groundwater will be induced to flow through bedrock to the open pit. Mine inflow will primarily originate from Whale Tail Lake, the attenuation pond between the pit and Whale Tail dike, and deep bedrock. The quality of mine inflow will be a result of the mixing from each of these sources.

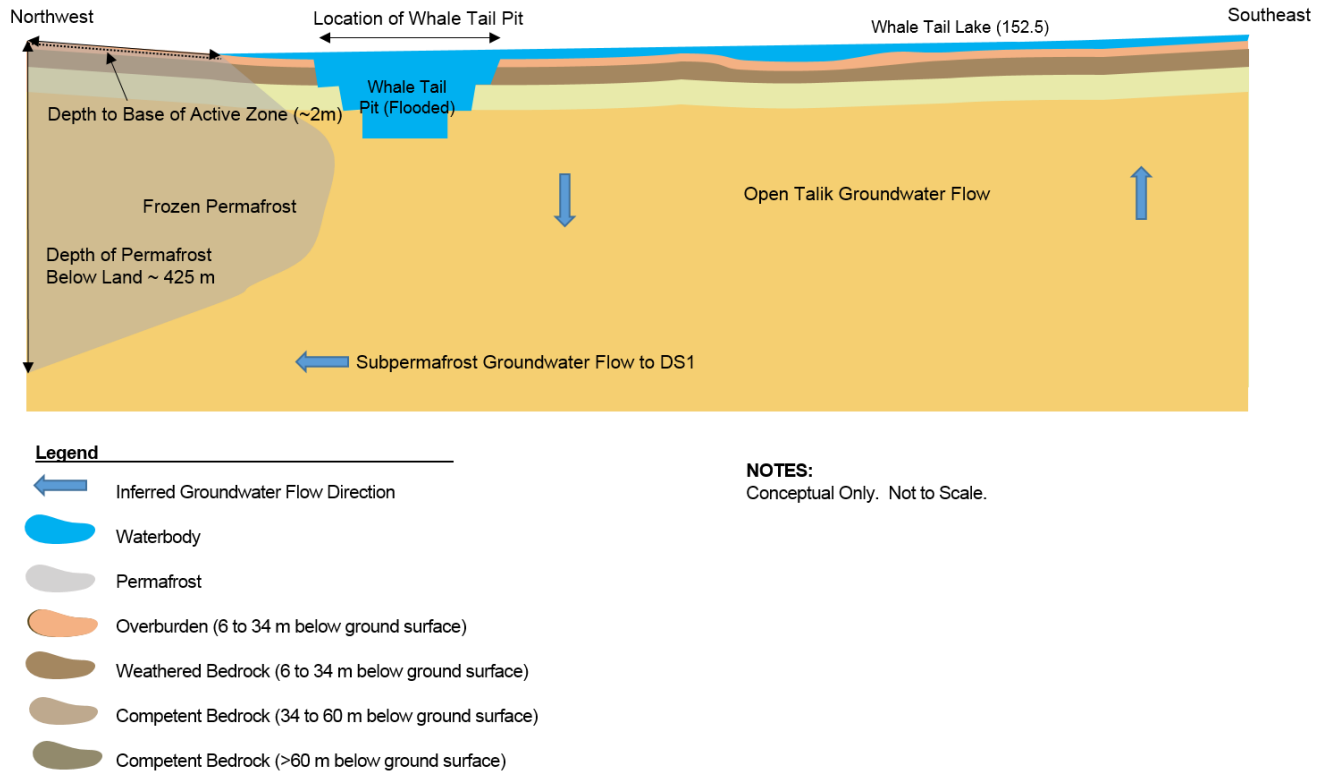
**Figure 4: Conceptual Model of Deep Groundwater Flow Regime during Mining - Cross-Section View**



During closure (Figure 5), the open pit will be flooded with water from a variety of sources including: water pumped from the flooded South Whale Tail watershed until the original Whale Tail Lake level is reached (152.5 m), the north-east watershed following the breach of the North-East dike, groundwater originating from nearby lakes underlain by open taliks, connate water and water pumped from the attenuation pond. This process will dissipate the large hydraulic head differences established during mine operations in the vicinity of the mine workings. The rate of groundwater inflow will decrease as the water level in the open pit rises. From the start of closure and following the formation of the pit lake in post-closure, permafrost below the pit is expected to thaw slowly. The thermal regime in the vicinity of the pit will be monitored, as outlined in the Thermal Monitoring Plan for the Project (Agnico Eagle 2018b).



**Figure 5: Conceptual Model of Deep Groundwater Flow Regime in Long-Term Post-Closure - Cross-Section View**



### 2.2.2 Post-Closure Hydrogeological and Thermal Analysis

Hydrogeological analysis was conducted to assess the post-closure groundwater regime in the vicinity of the Whale Tail Pit (Golder 2018a). The intent of the study was to consider post-closure changes in the groundwater regime once the pit lake reaches its ultimate elevation and the influence, if any, that these changes may have on water quality in the flooded pit. As part of the analysis, the predicted changes in the permafrost regime, based on a post-closure thermal assessment, were incorporated in to the hydrogeological model. The results of the hydrogeological assessment provided input into a concurrent study that assessed water quality in the flooded pit (Golder 2018c). Overall, groundwater was found to be a minor component of the flooded pit lake water quality due to the small predicted seepage rates from the pit in relation to typical surface water exchanges.

Results of the post-closure thermal assessment (Golder, 2018b) included:

- During pit flooding, the warm pit lake temperature impacts mostly the upper portion of the permafrost under the pit, and a talik starts to form around the pit wall and floor.

- The permafrost under the pit lake continues to thaw during the long-term post-closure stage, and the open talik expands towards the northern edge of the pit lake (land side). The majority of the permafrost under the pit lake is thawed 300 years after closure.
- The steady-state model indicates the pit lake would thaw the permafrost in the long-term, and eventually somewhat reduce the permafrost depth to the northwest of the pit. A significantly longer time (in the order of 10,000 years) is likely required for the pit lake to reach the steady-state thermal conditions. Permafrost is still predicted to the north of the pit, restricting the horizontal flow of groundwater to towards Nemo Lake where the permafrost is present.

Result of the Post-closure hydrogeological model (Golder, 2018a) included:

- Initially, once the hydraulic heads return to near equilibrium shortly after mine flooding, groundwater inflow into the pit is greater than pit lake discharge into surrounding bedrock. This groundwater discharge to the pit lake decrease gradually over 100 years, at which time it reverses and the pit lake discharge into the bedrock is greater than the groundwater inflow. The relative difference in flow increases with time and as the permafrost layer beneath the pit lake thaws.
- Long-term, the pit lake establishes as a source of groundwater recharge, which is consistent with the current pre-development groundwater flow condition.

As summarized above, with the exception of deep sub-permafrost groundwater flow, groundwater flow during closure will be similar to pre-development conditions and limited to the area of talik below Whale Tail Lake and the developed pit lake during closure. Horizontal flow beneath land will be restricted by the presence of permafrost below the active layer. Thermal analysis indicates that although permafrost degradation below the pit footprint will occur, permafrost will be present below the land outside of the pit lake and other lakes with talik (i.e., including between the pit and Nemo Lake).

Predictions from the hydrogeological modelling were an input into a concurrent study that assesses overall water quality in the flooded pit (Golder, 2018c). Arsenic loading rate from the Whale Tail pit north wall has been determined from the completion of the Arsenic diffusion model (Golder, 2018d) and integrated to the Whale Tail Pit hydrodynamic model (Golder, 2018c). Result of the hydrodynamic model are:

- The concentration of TDS will remain below site specific water quality objectives at all times. TDS will peak at just below 25mg/L in year 2025, and thereafter decrease over time. Concentration of TDS will stabilize at approximately 11mg/L by 2055.
- The concentration of arsenic will remain below site specific water quality objectives at all times. Arsenic will peak at just below 0.025mg/L in year 2025, and thereafter decrease over time. Concentration of arsenic will stabilize at approximately 0.0025mg/L by 2055.

- The concentration of total phosphorous will remain below site specific water quality objectives at all times. Total phosphorus will peak at just above 0.007mg/L in year 2025, and thereafter decrease over time. Concentration of total phosphorus will stabilize at approximately 0.0025 mg/L by 2055.

The pit lake in the long-term is expected to be a source of groundwater recharge, with a seepage loss rates to groundwater of approximately 1.7 m<sup>3</sup>/day (620 m<sup>3</sup>/year), which is negligible relative to the 3,000,000+ m<sup>3</sup> of surface water exchanged annually post-closure when surface water flows are re-established, based on average climate year watershed runoff. This groundwater loss rate is representing 0.02% of the total surface water exchanged annually. This indicates that uncertainty in the hydraulic gradient and groundwater flow is not critical to the long-term assessment of pit lake water quality. As presented in Golder (2018) recent monitoring of the hydraulic gradient, and calculated fluxes based on this gradient suggest that the predicted post-closure seepage rates are reasonable based on the measured data.

### 2.2.3 Groundwater Volumes and Quality

Potential groundwater inflow quantity and quality with respect to total dissolved solids was predicted in the FEIS using a groundwater numerical model (FEIS Volume 6, Appendix 6.B). A summary of these predictions is presented on Table 1 and Table 2.

**Table 1: 2015 Predicted Groundwater Inflow to the Open Pit during Operations and Closure**

Phase	Period	Groundwater Inflow (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	TDS Concentration (mg/L)
Dewatering	Mar 2019 to Oct 2019	-	-
Mining	Q4 2019 to 2020	275	415
	2021	100	410
Filling	2022	65	370
	2023	55	365
	2024	30	370
	Jan to Oct 2025	15	370
	Nov 2025 to Oct 2028	1	370

Note: Mining prior to Q4 2019 is within permafrost and groundwater inflow will be negligible.

TDS = total dissolved solids; m<sup>3</sup>/day = cubic metres per day; mg/L = milligrams per litre

**Table 2: 2015 Predicted Groundwater Inflow to the Attenuation Pond during Operations and Closure**

Phase	Period	Net Groundwater Inflow (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	TDS Concentration (mg/L)
Dewatering	Mar 2019 to Oct 2019	-	-
Mining	Q4 2019 to 2020	2	160
	2021	1	170
Filling	2022	1	195
	2023	1	175
	2024	1	175
	Jan to Oct 2025	1	175
	Nov 2025 to Oct 2028	-	-

TDS = total dissolved solids; m<sup>3</sup>/day = cubic metres per day; mg/L = milligrams per litre

In accordance with Project Certificate Term and Condition No. 16b and 16c, Golder conducted a supplemental hydrogeological assessment to predict the post-closure groundwater regime in the vicinity of the Whale Tail Pit (Golder 2018a). The purpose of the model simulations was to evaluate the effects of higher TDS groundwater beneath the open pit on the groundwater flow system after closure and to evaluate the influence of solute transport by density-driven flow on the movement of solutes from the bedrock into the flooded pit.

Table 3 presents the predicted groundwater inflow quantity and quality to the Whale Tail Pit during post-closure. The results of the post-closure hydrogeological assessment provided input into a concurrent study that was assessing overall water quality in the flooded pit (Golder 2018b). The post-closure model results show that, initially, once the hydraulic heads return to near equilibrium shortly after mine flooding, groundwater inflow into the pit lake is greater than pit lake discharge into surrounding bedrock. Over time, pit lake water is drawn downwards from the bottom part of the flooded pit into bedrock. Approximately 100 years after closure, pit lake water discharge into bedrock becomes greater than groundwater inflow into the pit lake. The relative difference in flow increases with time and as the permafrost layer beneath the pit lake is predicted to thaw.

**Table 3: Predicted Groundwater Inflow and Groundwater Quality – Post-Closure**

Years Following Closure	Groundwater Inflow to Pit Lake (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	Average TDS Concentration into pit (mg/l)	Pit Lake Outflow to Groundwater (m <sup>3</sup> /day)
1	2.2	650	1.1
10	1.1	540	0.8
100	0.2	440	0.8
500	0.1	77	1.7

## **2.3 ADDITIONAL DATA COLLECTION**

Project Certificate Term and Condition No. 15 indicates the need to collect additional site-specific hydraulic data in key areas of the Project during the pre-development, construction and operational phases. Agnico Eagle has commenced with the collection and documentation of this data, and a summary of the results is presented below.

### **2.3.1 Groundwater Quality**

At the time of the FEIS, a representative sample of deep groundwater had not been collected and data collected at the Meadowbank Mine was used to infer the TDS profile at the project. A Westbay well system was installed on site between March and April in 2016. The borehole was drilled to a depth of 499 m. The well was installed to monitor hydraulic heads, test hydraulic conductivity, and collect groundwater samples from multiple intervals (Golder 2016c). The groundwater samples collected from the Westbay system at depths from 276 m to 392 m indicate that the TDS content in the groundwater was between 3,198 mg/L and 4,042 mg/L. This range is slightly higher than the groundwater TDS measured at Meadowbank from shallower depths (less than 200m vertical depth).

Groundwater samples were also collected from the Westbay in November 2018, along with the measurement of vertical hydraulic gradient (Golder 2018). The 2018 program estimated groundwater quality were in the same range as previously estimated. The calculated groundwater TDS were slightly higher in 2018 which was attributed to the higher proportion of residual drilling water in the sample. The concentrations of metals and arsenic were low. Given that the arsenic concentrations are similar to the assumptions adopted in the geochemical models (low arsenic in formation groundwater), groundwater arsenic content is still not likely to have a significant effect on mine surface water quality.

Data collected from the Westbay will be used in future updates to the water quality forecast in support of the Project. At this time, it is expected that the water treatment system planned for the project can handle groundwater with the measured water quality observed in 2016 and 2018.

### **2.3.2 Hydraulic Conductivity Testing**

Supplemental hydrogeological investigations have been undertaken between 2015 and 2017 to further characterize the hydraulic conductivity of the bedrock in the vicinity of the Whale Tail Pit. These investigations have been documented in reports by Knight Piesold (2016), Golder (2016a, 2017), and SNC (2017). These investigations included the completion of 49 packer tests in unfrozen areas of bedrock (i.e., within the talik or below the regional permafrost).

Data collected from these four supplemental investigations indicate the bulk hydraulic conductivity of the bedrock ranges on the order of  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  m/s near surface (i.e., up to depths of 40 m) to approximately  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  m/s at greater depths. As part of the FEIS, the hydraulic conductivity was estimated to be between  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  and  $2 \times 10^{-7}$  m/s. Evaluation of the refined estimates of hydraulic conductivity from the supplemental testing with respect to groundwater

flows indicate that the inflow to the pit could be up to five times higher (up to 1,400 m<sup>3</sup>/day) during mining due to the groundwater flow rates to the pit being controlled by the shallow bedrock hydraulic conductivity (connection of the pit to the south whale tail basin). This higher flow rate is within the limits of the water treatment system and water management infrastructure and adaptive management of these flows is not required at this time.

The lower hydraulic conductivity of the bedrock at depth indicate that the seepage rates from the pit are likely to be lower than predicted in the post closure hydrogeological assessment. This indicates that the predicted seepage rates were conservatively high, and that actual seepage rates from the pit lake will be slightly lower due to the lower bedrock hydraulic conductivity expected to be present near the base of the pit. Based on the lower estimated hydraulic conductivity near the base of the pit ( $1 \times 10^{-9}$  m/s), the measured vertical hydraulic gradient in the Westbay (0.008 m/m), and an approximately flooded pit lake area of approximately 0.5 Km<sup>2</sup>, the long-term predicted discharge from the pit lake at post-closure would be approximately 0.3 m<sup>3</sup>/day). Overall, the estimated flux is similar to the long-term predicted discharge from the pit lake at post-closure (1.7 m<sup>3</sup>/day) and supports the conclusion in the FEIS that long-term predicted flows from the pit lake to the groundwater flow system will be negligible relative to the surface water exchange into the pit lake (Golder 2018c).

### **2.3.3 Verification of Horizontal and Vertical Groundwater Flow Direction**

Thermal data continues to be collected at the Project to verify assumptions in the permafrost conditions. Thermistors have been installed at ten locations, of which four are located to the north of the Whale Tail Pit, between Nemo Lake and Whale Tail Pit (Golder 2018b). These thermistors verify the presence of permafrost below the active layer and that the deep-sub permafrost groundwater flow system will only be connected/recharged by vertical flow through talik present below lakes of sufficient size, such as Whale Tail lake. The four thermistors between Nemo Lake and Whale Tail Pit (AMQ17-1337, AMQ17-1233, AMQ17-1277A and AMQ15-452) each indicate permafrost below the land and that horizontal flow below the active layer is restricted by permafrost in the upper 425 to 495 m of bedrock.

The vertical movement of groundwater flow through the open talik is being monitored using the Westbay Well system (AMQ16-626) to measure the vertical hydraulic gradient. This monitoring verified the direction of groundwater flow and can be used in combination with the measured bedrock hydraulic conductivity to estimate the groundwater flux near Whale Tail Pit.

The data collected at AMQ16-626 (Golder 2018), indicates the presence of a downward hydraulic gradient. Assuming the measured hydraulic head is representative of the midpoint of the measurement interval, the downward gradient is 0.008 m/m. This gradient is consistent with the estimated gradient derived from looking at the relative elevation of Whale Tail Lake and DS1 (0.008 m/m), as reported in Agnico Eagles response to TC15 (Agnico Eagle 2018). DS1 is the predicted receptor from water in the area of Whale Tail Pit and Underground (Golder 2016c). Figure 2 is presenting location of Whale Tail Lake and DS1 Lake.

For the depth interval over which the hydraulic head was measured (326 to 456 mbgs), the estimated hydraulic conductivity of the bedrock for the FEIS for the Whale Tail Pit Project was  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  to  $3 \times 10^{-8}$  m/s (Golder 2016c). As discussed, in support of TC15 and the development of the Project, additional packer testing was conducted subsequent to the FEIS and the data indicate the hydraulic conductivity of bedrock over this depth interval is likely lower ( $1 \times 10^{-9}$  m/s based on the geometric average of the test data) (Golder 2018a). Considering the measured gradient (0.008), the historical range of bedrock hydraulic conductivity adopted in the FEIS ( $1 \times 10^{-8}$  to  $3 \times 10^{-8}$ ) and the now refined hydraulic conductivity ( $1 \times 10^{-9}$  m/s) and an assumed effective porosity of 0.001 (Maidment 1992; Stober and Bucher 2007), the estimated downward groundwater flow velocity is between approximately 0.25 m/yr and 8 m/yr. The lower bound of this range is considered more reasonable, as it uses the refined hydraulic conductivity data discussed above, which is based on the geometric mean of all the packer test measurements (pre- and post-FEIS).

Gradients measured during this monitoring program are considered a reasonable interpretation of what long-term gradients could be post-closure following the formation of the pit lake. Recharge and discharge from the base of Whale Tail Lake or a flooded pit lake will be controlled by the vertical hydraulic gradients and the bedrock hydraulic conductivity near the base of the permafrost. Considering the approximate area of the Whale Tail Pit ( $0.5 \text{ km}^2$ ), the range in bedrock hydraulic conductivity ( $1 \times 10^{-9}$  to  $3 \times 10^{-8}$  m/s), and the measured downward gradient (0.008), the data would indicate long-term groundwater flux would be approximately  $0.3 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  to  $11 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ . Similar to the estimated groundwater velocity, the lower bound of this range is considered more reasonable, as it uses the refined estimate of hydraulic conductivity. Overall, the estimated flux is similar to the long-term predicted discharge from the pit lake at post-closure ( $1.7 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ ; Golder 2016c) and supports the conclusion in the FEIS that long-term predicted flows from the pit lake to the groundwater flow system will be negligible relative to the surface water exchange into the pit lake (Golder 2018c).

### **3 GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN**

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Water quantity and quality monitoring data will be used to verify the predicted water quality and quantity trends and to conduct adaptive management should differing trends be observed. Monitoring will be initiated at the start of mining and continue during operations and closure.

The GWMP will be further defined as the open pit is developed and will be conducted in agreement with the WMP for the Project.

#### **3.1 HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL GROUNDWATER FLOW MONITORING**

Thermal monitoring will continue at each of the installed thermistors to monitor the presence of permafrost below the active layer during construction and operations phases. The monitoring will continue until such time as a thermistor is destroyed by active mining. Two thermistors, AMQ17-1233 and AMQ17-337, are located outside of the pit footprint and will be used to

monitor permafrost conditions between Nemo Lake and Whale Tail Pit. The thermistor data will be used to verify the presence of permafrost and the restricted horizontal movement of groundwater below the active layer due to permafrost in the upper 425 to 495 m of bedrock.

As part of the Whale Tail Dike Operation Maintenance and Surveillance manual, performance of the Whale Tail dike will be monitored with different instruments (e.g. piezometers) located in the principal horizontal groundwater flow pathway between Whale Tail South Basin and the Whale Tail pit. Piezometer readings and water level in the Whale Tail South Basin and the Attenuation Pond will be available to calibrate the hydrogeological model during operation if deemed necessary.

Vertical groundwater flow conditions in the area of Whale Tail Pit will be monitored by the Westbay Well system. Agnico Eagle will be sampling the Westbay Well system commencing in March 2019 and will continue to sample and report on an annual basis during the Construction and Operations Phases. The monitoring will include the measurement of the vertical hydraulic gradient and the collection of groundwater samples. During operations, this data will be supplemented by the direct measurement of groundwater quality in the seepage inflow to the pit (Section 3.2). Water sampling parameters will be consistent with the sump sampling and seepage surface parameters planned for the pit (Section 3.2.2).

Data collected during construction and operations phases will be used to develop an appropriate monitoring for closure and will be documented in the Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan.

## **3.2 GROUNDWATER QUANTITY AND QUALITY MONITORING**

### **3.2.1 Water Quantity**

Groundwater inflow to the open pit will be collected in sumps prior to being pumped to surface. Water collected in the sumps represents the bulk, or combined inflow to the open pit, and may include other sources of water, such as precipitation. During construction and operations, groundwater inflow to the pit will be evaluated four times per calendar year as per Water Licence 2AM-WTP1826 requirements. Management of the pumped-out water is described in the WMP.

The above flow monitoring will be supplemented by periodic seepage surveys to be conducted twice during the first year of mining and once a year thereafter. In the first year of pit development, one of the seepage surveys will be conducted in early summer, following snow melt and thawing of any ice in the pit walls, and then again in late August. In the following years of mining, one survey will be conducted in August of each year. The objective of the seepage surveys is to identify preferential groundwater flow paths in the walls of the open pit, if present, and to determine their relative contribution to the groundwater inflow to the pit with respect to water quantity and quality.



### **3.2.2 Water Quality**

During the operations phase, the quality of water from the sumps (either at the sump or at end of pipe at the surface) will be monitored four time per calendar year as per Water Licence 2AM-WTP1826 requirements.

Water samples will also be collected from seeps in the pit walls if there is sufficient water for analysis and if access to the seep is possible.

For each sample, field parameters will be recorded (pH, turbidity, salinity and electrical conductivity). Analytical parameters will include:

- Total and Dissolved Metals: aluminium, 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, total dissolved solids, total suspended solids and turbidity.
- Total cyanide and free cyanide. If total cyanide is detected above 0.05 mg/L at a monitoring station in receiving environment; further analysis of Weak Acid Dissociable Cyanide will be triggered.

Additional chemical analyses may be required to more completely characterize the chemical loading from the mine water. The additional analyses will be dependent on monitoring results.

### **3.3 DATA COMPILATION AND UPDATES TO GROUNDWATER MODEL**

Groundwater monitoring data will be compiled into a Project-specific database and evaluated for trends in groundwater data with respect to pit and underground inflow quantity and quality.

Measured groundwater inflow rates will be compared to model predictions on an annual basis. If significant variations from model predictions are observed, the assumptions behind the data will be reviewed and the analysis updated if required. In addition, updates to the groundwater model will be made if operational changes occur as the open pit advances which could significantly alter groundwater inflow or quality.

Variations that would be considered significant and would be triggers for review of the data include:

- Groundwater inflow quantity to the mine, based on rolling monthly average of inflow over six consecutive months, is 20% higher than predicted groundwater inflow. The six-month averaging period of observation is based on observed seasonal variations in inflow quantities in mines situated in continuous permafrost regions, where half the year there is virtually no surface water component of flow to the pit.
- Collected water samples that indicate that the TDS is more than 25% higher than the estimated water quality, based on a 6-month rolling average.
- Temperature profiles observed in the sentinel thermistors (AMQ17-1233 and AMQ17-337) located between Nemo Lake and Whale Tail Lake are showing sign of permafrost degradation below the active layer.
- Observed inflow quantity and quality is lower than expected would not be of concern and/or effect water management plans on-site. Model updates or analysis would therefore not be conducted if predicted inflow quantity and quality is higher than observed conditions.

If the first three variations are triggered, the groundwater and/ or permafrost data would be assessed to evaluate trends, the potential causes of the triggers and the potential for long-term effects associated with the variation. If for example, the greater than predicted inflows were correlated to a short-term effect such as freezing in the pit walls, changes in mining rate, freshet or transient drainage of a high storage feature, then further reassessment of groundwater inflows may not be required, and the adaptive management of these short-term effects would be evaluated under the Water Management Plan (WMP). However, if the effects of these variations is found to be potentially long term, this may warrant review of the model and/or permafrost calibration and predictions.

Table 4 presents the adaptive management plan with respect to groundwater monitoring. The design of the water management infrastructure includes contingencies in case of unplanned events. The Whale Tail attenuation pond can handle higher groundwater inflows and the Operation Water Treatment Plan (O-WTP) is designed to handle total flow rates 60% higher than planned (including surface and groundwater inflows reporting to the Attenuation Pond). O-WTP has the capacity to treat more than a five times increase in groundwater inflows from the one predicted during operation. Moreover, if the inflows are greater than this then there is the capacity to store water within the pit and adjust the mining plan to deal with extra inflows. In any case, all contact water will be managed within the pit area.

The groundwater management strategies: the ponds, sumps and water conveyance strategies around the pit can be modified to mitigate the effect of additional groundwater volume or salinity prior to treatment and discharge. The water conveyance strategy will be evaluated and optimized during operations and closure to maintain post-closure commitments. Other engineering solutions such as depressurization wells, grouting and thermosiphons may be considered, if warranted.

If one of the thresholds in Table 4 is triggered and it is found to be a potentially long-term effect, then hydrogeological and thermal analyses will be required to define the best solution to address the exceedance. Agnico Eagle considers that adaptive management must be based on well informed decisions and may include re-calibration of the thermal and hydrogeological models, predictions based on these re-calibrations, and revised Site-Wide water balance and Site-Wide water quality forecasts.

**Table 4: Groundwater Adaptive Management Plan**

Threshold	Consequence	Likelihood	Adaptive Management
Groundwater inflows to the mine, based on rolling monthly average of inflow over six consecutive months, is 20% higher than predicted groundwater inflow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher water volume to treat during operation</li> <li>Potential to compromise storage capacity of the attenuation pond</li> <li>Impact on mining sequence</li> </ul>	Low	<p>O-WTP have 60% contingency to manage higher inflow to attenuation pond (forecasted peak operation flow in the water balance is 1,300m<sup>3</sup>/h during 12h a day vs treatment capacity of 1,800 m<sup>3</sup>/h during 24h per day);</p> <p>O-WTP have the capacity to treat more than five times increase in groundwater inflows from the one predicted during operation;</p> <p>Attenuation pond has 50% contingency to manage higher groundwater inflow;</p> <p>Assess situation by performing additional inspection, monitoring and field investigation;</p> <p>Review hydrogeological model, Site-wide water balance and Site-wide water quality forecast with updated data;</p> <p>Review water management strategy (e.g. temporary storing water in the pit);</p> <p>Evaluate potential long-term mitigations (e.g., grouting);</p> <p>Review water management strategy.</p>
Collected groundwater samples that indicate that the TDS is more than 25% higher than the estimated groundwater quality, Based on rolling monthly average over 6 consecutive months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher TDS water quality to treat during operation</li> <li>Compromise storage capacity of the attenuation pond</li> <li>Potential to reduce water treatment efficiency and management plan if not meeting Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations</li> <li>Impact on mining sequence</li> </ul>	Low	<p>O-WTP have 60% contingency to manage higher inflow to attenuation (forecasted peak operation flow in the water balance is 1,300m<sup>3</sup>/h during 12h a day vs treatment capacity of 1,800m<sup>3</sup>/h during 24h per day);</p> <p>O-WTP have the capacity to treat more than five times increase in groundwater inflows from the one predicted during operation;</p> <p>Flow to the pit is dominated by seepage loss from the Attenuation Pond and seepage from the South Basin of Whale Tail Lake. As the groundwater inflow to the pit is representing a small ratio of the overall water inflows in the attenuation pond, water treatment efficiency should not be impacted significantly by uncertainty in the groundwater</p>

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			<p>TDS;</p> <p>Assess situation by performing additional inspection, monitoring and field investigation;</p> <p>Review hydrogeological model, Site-wide water balance and site-wide water quality forecast with updated data;</p> <p>Evaluate additional treatment and storage capacity required to manage flow in operation (e.g. storing water in the pit);</p> <p>Evaluate potential long term mitigations (e.g. grouting, thermosiphon);</p> <p>Review water management strategy.</p>
<p>Temperature profile observed in the sentinel thermistors (AMQ17-1233 and AMQ17-337) located between Nemo Lake and Whale Tail Lake are showing sign of permafrost degradation below the active layer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horizontal groundwater flow observed between Whale Tail Pit north wall and Nemo Lake.</li> <li>Potential for groundwater seepage to pit sump/pit lake.</li> <li>Increased water treatment requirement.</li> </ul>	Unlikely	<p>Assess situation by performing additional inspection, monitoring and field investigation;</p> <p>Review thermal model, hydrogeological model, Site-wide water balance and site-wide water quality forecast with updated data;</p> <p>Install new thermistor(s) to evaluate the extent of the permafrost degradation;</p> <p>Evaluate additional treatment and storage capacity required to manage flow in operation (e.g. storing water in the pit);</p> <p>Evaluate potential long-term mitigations as depressurization wells, grouting, thermosiphon</p> <p>Review water management strategy.</p>

## **4 QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES**

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Quality Assurance (QA) refers to plans or programs that encompass a wide range of internal and external management and technical practices designed to ensure the collection of data of known quality that matches the intended use of the data. Quality Control (QC) is a specific aspect of QA that refers to the internal techniques used to measure and assess data quality. Specific QA and QC procedures that will be followed during sampling performed for the GWMP are described in Section 4.1 and 4.2.

### **4.1 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Quality assurance protocols will be diligently followed so data are of known, acceptable, and defensible quality. There are three areas of internal and external management, which are outlined in more detail below.

#### **4.1.1 Field Staff Training and Operations**

To make certain that field data collected are of known, acceptable, and defensible quality, field staff will be trained to be proficient in standardized field groundwater sampling procedures, data recording, and equipment operations applicable to the GWMP. All field work will be completed according to specified instructions and established technical procedures for standard sample collection, preservation, handling, storage and shipping protocols.

#### **4.1.2 Laboratory**

To make sure that high quality data are generated, accredited laboratories that will be selected for sample analysis. Accreditation programs are utilised by the laboratories so that performance evaluation assessments are conducted routinely for laboratory procedures, methods, and internal quality control.

#### **4.1.3 Office Operations**

A data management system will be utilized so that an organized consistent system of data control, data analysis, and filing will be applied to the GWMP. Relevant elements will include, but are not limited to the following:

- all required samples are collected;
- chain-of-custody and analytical request forms are completed and correct;
- proper labelling and documentation procedures are followed, and samples will be delivered to the appropriate locations in a timely manner;
- laboratory data will be promptly reviewed once they are received to validate data quality;
- sample data entered into a Mine-specific groundwater quality database will be compared to final laboratory reports to confirm data accuracy; and
- appropriate logic checks will be completed to ensure the accuracy of the calculations.

## 4.2 QUALITY CONTROL

The QC component will consist of applicable field and sample handling procedures, and the preparation and submission of two types of QC samples to the various laboratories involved in the program. The QC samples include blanks (e.g., travel, field, equipment) and duplicate/split samples.

Sample bottle preparation, field measurement and sampling handling QC procedures include the following:

- Sample bottles will be kept in a clean environment, capped at all times, and stored in clean shipping containers. Samplers will keep their hands clean, wear gloves, and refrain from eating or smoking while sampling.
- Where sampling equipment must be reused at multiple sampling locations, sampling equipment will be cleaned appropriately between locations.
- Temperature, pH, and specific conductivity will be measured in the field using hand held meters (e.g., YSI water quality sondes).
- Samples will be cooled to between 4°C and 10°C as soon as possible after collection. Care will be taken when packaging samples for transport to the laboratory to maintain the appropriate temperature (between 4°C and 10°C) and minimize the possibility of rupture. Where appropriate, samples will be treated with preservatives to minimize physical, chemical, biological processes that may alter the chemistry of the sample between sample collection and analysis.
- Samples will be shipped to the laboratory as soon as reasonably possible to minimize sample hold times. If for any reason, samples do not reach the laboratory within the maximum sample hold time for individual parameters, the results of the specific parameters will be qualified, or the samples will not be analysed for the specific parameters.
- Chain of custody sample submission forms will be completed by field sampling staff and will be submitted with the samples to the laboratory.
- Only staff with the appropriate training in the applicable sampling techniques will conduct water sampling.

Quality control procedures implemented will consist of the preparation and submission of QA/QC samples, such as field blanks, trip blanks, and split/duplicate water samples. These are defined as follows:

- Field Blank: A sample will be prepared in the field using laboratory-provided deionized water to fill a set of sample containers, which will then be submitted to the laboratory for the same analysis as the field water samples. Field blanks will be used to detect potential sample contamination during collection, shipping and analysis.
- Travel Blank: A sample will be prepared and preserved at the analytical laboratory prior to the sampling trip using laboratory-provided deionized water. The sample will remain unopened throughout the duration of the sampling trip. Travel blanks will be used to detect potential sample contamination during transport and storage.

- Duplicate Sample: Two samples will be collected from a sampling location using identical sampling procedures. They will be labelled, preserved individually and submitted for identical analyses. Duplicate samples will be used to assess variability in water quality at the sampling site. Duplicate will be collected and submitted for analyses at approximately, 10% of sampling locations. For smaller batches of samples (less than 10), at least one duplicate will be collected and submitted for analysis.

Additional QA/QC procedures that will be applied to the seepage survey component of the GWMP will include:

- Location – Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates of seepage will be defined through the use of a hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) unit and will be recorded in the field log book with a photograph of each pit wall.
- Sample Labels – appropriate sample nomenclature will be assigned to the sample labels that will define sample locations, sample type, year, and designation. These labels will distinguish between samples collected from seeps versus samples collected from sumps.

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## **APPENDIX A – WHALE TAIL PIT POST-CLOSURE PIT LAKE THERMAL ASSESSMENT**

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## TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

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### **WHALE TAIL PIT POST-CLOSURE PIT LAKE THERMAL ASSESSMENT**

#### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) is currently evaluating the potential development for mining the Whale Tail Pit Project (Project), a satellite deposit located on the Amaruq exploration property in Nunavut. The Amaruq property is a 408 km<sup>2</sup> site located in Inuit Owned Land approximately 150 km north of the hamlet of Baker Lake and approximately 50 km northwest of Agnico Eagle's operating Meadowbank Mine.

The following technical memorandum presents the assumptions and results of two-dimensional (2D) thermal analysis that was conducted in support of post-closure hydrogeological modelling for the Whale Tail Pit (Golder 2018a). The thermal analysis was conducted to evaluate how quickly the permafrost below Whale Tail Pit could melt following the formation of the Whale Tail Pit Lake during closure. The location of Whale Tail Pit is presented on Figure 1.

The thermal assessment included a review of the original Whale Tail Lake talik formation estimation based on available thermistor data at the time of the FEIS, the previous assessment completed by Golder (2017a), the current ground thermal conditions in the Whale Tail Lake area, and thermal changes during and after flooding the Whale Tail Pit.

This technical memorandum presents a summary of the updated evaluation of permafrost conditions based on the available thermistor data to October 2017, and the numerical modelling results of predicted thermal conditions under the Whale Tail Pit Lake post-closure.



## 2.0 BACKGROUND

The Project is located in the zone of continuous permafrost. The land surface of the Project is underlain by permafrost except under the lake where water is too deep to freeze to the bottom during winter. Taliks (areas of unfrozen ground) are expected beneath a water body where the water depth is greater than the ice thickness. Closed talik formations consist of a depression in the permafrost table below relatively shallower and smaller lakes. Open talik formations that penetrate through the permafrost and connect the lake waterbody with the sub-permafrost hydrogeological regime are to be expected for relatively deeper and larger lakes in the Project area.

A previous site investigation on the Project completed by Knight Piésold (Knight Piésold 2015) between June and October of 2015 included the installation of six thermistors in the vicinity of the proposed development of Whale Tail Lake to collect ground temperature data.

The project site permafrost conditions were initially assessed by Knight Piésold (2015). A further review on site thermistor data was carried out by Golder during the thermal assessment for the Whale Tail Lake, with a summary of the thermal conditions presented in Golder (2017a). An additional four thermistors were installed within the vicinity of Whale Tail Lake in 2017 by Golder.

Based on site investigation data, soils in the project area are typically medium to coarse grained glacial till and colluvium with high coarse fragment content overlying bedrock at shallow depths. The six thermistor boreholes drilled in 2015 indicated soil thicknesses varying from 6.1 to 12.4 m. Review of existing data indicates the soil thicknesses varying from about 1 m to 12 m in the proposed waste rock storage facility area located northwest of the proposed pit. Underlying the soil, bedrock in the area generally consists of a stratigraphic sequence of greywacke, komatiite, and ultramafics, with varying thicknesses.

A mean annual air temperature for the site is of -11.3 °C, based on climate data provided by Agnico Eagle (Golder 2016a, Agnico Eagle 2016). Climate normal for Baker Lake between 1981 and 2000 shows a mean annual air temperature of -11.2 °C (Golder 2017b). Table 1 presents a summary of average air temperature at the site and at the Baker Lake climate station. The mean monthly temperatures of the two sets of data are similar. Mean monthly temperatures from Meadowbank site based on camp site data from 1997 to 2003 is included in the table for comparison (Golder 2003). The Meadowbank data gives a similar annual average of -11.1 °C.

**Table 1: Mean Monthly Air Temperatures**

	Whale Tail Project (Golder 2016a, Agnico Eagle 2016)	Meadowbank Project (1997 - 2003) (Golder 2003)	Baker Lake Climate Normal (1981 to 2000)
Unit	°C	°C	°C
January	-31.3	-31.6	-31.2
February	-31.1	-31.7	-31.0
March	-26.3	-25.5	-26.2
April	-17.0	-17.2	-17.0
May	-6.4	-5.6	-6.3
June	4.9	3.8	4.8
July	11.6	12.4	11.6
August	9.8	9.9	9.8
September	3.1	3.3	3.1
October	-6.5	-7.6	-6.4
November	-19.3	-18.0	-19.3
December	-26.8	-25.6	-26.5
<b>Average</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>-11.2</b>

### 3.0 SITE PERMAFROST CONDITIONS

The following sections present a summary of site-specific permafrost conditions based on the available thermistor data.

#### 3.1 Thermistor Installation

The locations of the existing thermistors are shown in Figure 1; Table 2 presents a summary of thermistor data obtained to date.

**Table 2: Thermistor Location and Installation Summary**

Borehole	Collar Coordinates					Drilled Length (m)	Thermistor	Status <sup>(c)</sup>
	Northing	Easting	Elevation	Inclination (deg)	Azimuth (deg)		Depth Below Ground Surface (m)	
AMQ15-294	607,073.2	7,255,676.1	155.9	-45.18	322.7	220.5	144.4	Functioning
AMQ15-306	606,714.8	7,255,363.8	154.9	-45.41	96.3	201.0	141.5	Functioning <sup>(b)</sup>
AMQ15-324	606,496.8	7,254,995.2	161.8	-55.46	325.5	505.0	317.4	Functioning
AMQ15-349A	607,064.9	7,255,627.5	155.3	-45.32	204.4	202.5	140.6	Not functioning
AMQ15-421	607,098.3	7,255,490.8	155.1	-51.31	273.9	501.0	388.3	Not functioning
AMQ15-452	606,627.2	7,255,687.9	156.2	-49.98	159.5	501.0	382.3	Functioning
AMQ17-1265A	606,950.1	7,255,413.6	152.5	-80.0	196.0	425.0	349.6 <sup>(a)</sup>	Functioning
AMQ17-1233	606,777.7	7,256,253.8	161.9	-59.06	252.7	156.0	132.4	Functioning
AMQ17-1337	607,078.4	7,256,522.0	155.2	-59.62	260.4	250.0	218.0	Functioning
AMQ17-1277A	606,911.1	7,255,963.6	153.2	-60.17	193.1	250.0	217.4	Functioning

a) Depth below lake water (ice) level.

b) Only the top node is functioning.

c) Based on information provided by Agnico Eagle in April 2018

## 3.2 Thermistor Data Summary

Table 3 presents a summary of the permafrost information estimated from the ten thermistors on site. The parameters were estimated using average values from September 2015 to October 2017. Ground temperature plots for the thermistor data is presented in Attachment 1.

Based on the thermistor data, the findings on the permafrost characteristics in the project area remain similar to those presented in Golder (2017a), with following updates:

- The thermistor AMQ17-1337 suggested deeper permafrost in the area away from deep lakes of up to 495 m, compared to the 427 m depth from the thermistor AMQ15-324
- The temperatures at the depths of zero amplitude changed slightly, they are now in the range of -3.0 °C to -8.4 °C (-3.1 °C to -8.6 °C reported in Golder 2017a)
- The thermistor AMQ17-1265A installed within the lake suggests the talik depth at this location is about 112 m from the lake water level

No additional groundwater quality and freezing point depression data were provided during this assessment; these are assumed to remain unchanged since the last assessment (Golder 2016b).



**Table 3: Summary of Permafrost Conditions from Site Thermistors**

Hole ID	Approx. Collar Distance to Lake (m)	Thermistor Location	Zero Annual Amplitude		Mean Annual Ground Temperature (°C) <sup>(a)</sup>	Geothermal Gradient (°C/m)	Estimated Permafrost Depth (metres below ground or lake surface)
			Approximate Depth (m)	Approximate Temperature (°C)			
AMQ15-294	31	Beneath Whale Tail Lake	19	-3.0	-3.5	Insufficient depth	Insufficient depth
AMQ15-306	55	Beneath Whale Tail Lake	20	-7.4	-8.1	Insufficient depth	Insufficient depth
AMQ15-324	370	On land	35	-8.4	-9.9	0.025 <sup>(b)</sup>	427
AMQ15-349A	40	Beneath Whale Tail Lake	18	-5.2	-5.2	Insufficient depth	Insufficient depth
AMQ15-421	40	Beneath Whale Tail Lake	24	-3.6	-3.9	0.005 <sup>(c)</sup>	445
AMQ15-452	50	Beneath Whale Tail Lake	23	-3.6	-3.4	0.011 <sup>(d)</sup>	468
AMQ17-1265A	0 (within Whale Tail Lake)	Beneath Whale Tail Lake	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.016 <sup>(e)</sup>	343 (including 112 m lake talik)
AMQ17-1233	21	Beneath A49 Lake	Insufficient depth	Insufficient depth	Insufficient depth	Insufficient depth	Insufficient depth
AMQ17-1337	12	Beneath A47 Lake	Insufficient depth	Insufficient depth	-9.5	0.019 <sup>(f)</sup>	495
AMQ17-1277A	29	Beneath Whale Tail Lake	Insufficient depth	Insufficient depth	Insufficient depth	Insufficient depth	Insufficient depth

a) Estimated by projecting best fit line to surface.

b) Based on thermistor data from 105.1 to 282.1 m depth.

c) Based on thermistor data below 271.8 m depth.

d) Based on thermistor data below 248.4 m depth.

e) Based on thermistor data below 290.5 m depth.

f) Based on thermistor data below 166.2 m depth.

## 4.0 PIT LAKE THERMAL MODEL

Two-dimensional thermal modelling was carried out using the finite element program, TEMP/W, of GeoStudio 2007 (Ver. 7.23), developed by GEO-SLOPE International Ltd. This section presents the model scenarios, input parameters, and assumptions.

Golder previously conducted thermal modelling to evaluate the permafrost and talik conditions in the Whale Tail Lake and project area (Golder 2017a), and conducted thermal modelling for the cover of the Whale Tail waste rock storage facility (Golder 2017b, 2018b). A number of model parameters used in these assessments were adopted for this pit lake thermal modelling.

For the purpose of providing input to the pit hydrogeological modelling, the section A shown in Figure 1 was selected for thermal modelling of the post-closure pit lake. The modelling included the following steps.

- Evaluate the current condition of permafrost regime under Whale Tail Lake by reviewing of the existing thermistor data and the 2017 Whale Tail Lake thermal assessment results (Golder 2017a).
- Estimate the ground thermal conditions when the Whale Tail Pit is mined out, for use as the initial condition.
- Run a transient thermal model with the pit being flooded based on the proposed flooding schedule, to estimate the evolution of the permafrost regime during flooding at closure. The model stops when most of the permafrost under the pit lake thaws.
- Continue running the model to evaluate long-term permafrost regime, after the water-retaining dike is breached, and the Whale Tail Lake (South Basin) and the fully flooded Whale Tail Pit Lake are merged.
- Run a steady-state thermal model for the pit lake to estimate the ultimate permafrost regime.

### 4.1 Material Properties

Consistent with Golder (2017a), for the purposes of this thermal assessment, each model assumed a uniform thickness of 12 m of till overlying bedrock both on land and under the lake, except the pit lake. No lake bed sediment or weathered bedrock materials were included in the models. It is expected that the material properties of the bedrock will have a more significant effect on the thermal conditions than the soil due to the relative thickness of the soil compared to the bedrock. Material properties and depths used in the thermal models are summarized in Table 4. The material thermal properties were referenced from typical values presented in Andersland and Ladanyi (2004) and are consistent with Golder (2017a and b).

**Table 4: Material Thermal Properties Used in the Models**

Material	Assumed Volumetric Water Content	Thermal Conductivity (W/m·°C)		Volumetric Heat Capacity (MJ/m <sup>3</sup> ·°C)		Assumed Depth Below Ground surface (m)
		Frozen	Unfrozen	Frozen	Unfrozen	
Till	30%	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.5	0 to 12
Bedrock	1%	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	>12



The thermal models were solved considering groundwater with a phase change temperature of 0 °C. The addition of salinity in the groundwater would result in a freezing point depression and could lower the phase change temperature to below 0 °C if salinity is high enough. The freezing point depression was not modelled directly. A Westbay well system is installed in borehole AMQ16-626. Groundwater samples collected from the Westbay system at depths from 276 m to 392 m indicated a salinity range of 0.3% to 0.4% (Golder 2016b). This salinity level indicates an approximate 0.2 °C of freezing point depression and is considered to have minor impact to the evolution of the thermal regime around the pit lake.

## 4.2 Boundary Conditions

### 4.2.1 Ground Surface Temperature

The monthly ground surface temperature function was estimated through numerical modelling using daily climate data from Baker Lake, and review of existing thermistor data from the Whale Tail site (Golder 2017b). Ground surface temperatures are often observed to be warmer than the air temperatures in permafrost regions. Figure 2 shows the ground surface temperature function used in the model, as well as the Baker Lake normal air temperatures from 1981 to 2010. The mean annual ground temperature is about -7.3 °C, which lies in the range of -3.4 to -9.9 °C, projected from the thermistor data (Table 3) and is considered to be reasonable for use in the transient model.

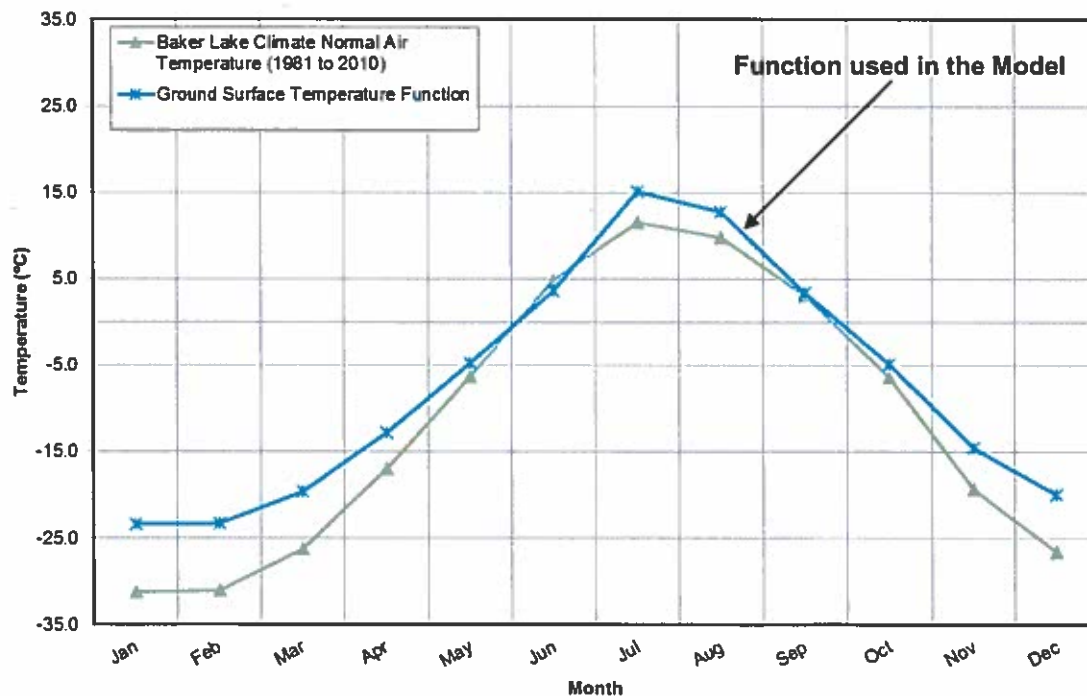


Figure 2: Monthly Air and Ground Surface Temperature Functions

#### 4.2.2 Geothermal Gradient

A geothermal heat flux of 0.048 J/sec was applied to the models as the lower boundary condition based on the assumed bedrock thermal conductivity of 3.0 W/m-°C and a geothermal gradient of 0.016°C/m (Golder 2017a). This thermal gradient is consistent with the one estimated during the Meadowbank Project baseline study (Golder 2003).

#### 4.2.3 Pit Lake Bottom Temperature

Typically, a mean annual lake bottom temperature is related to water depth in a permafrost region: the deeper the lake, the higher the expected mean annual lake bottom temperature. The mean annual lake bottom temperature is typically higher than the mean annual ground surface temperature in a permafrost region.

Deep pit lake temperatures tend to stabilize near +4°C at which the maximum water density typically occurs for fresh water and low salinity water. An assessment of the variation of the pit lake temperature was not carried out at this stage. A review of measured pit lake bottom temperatures from Pieters and Lawrence (2014) and Crusius et al. (2002) indicates the following:

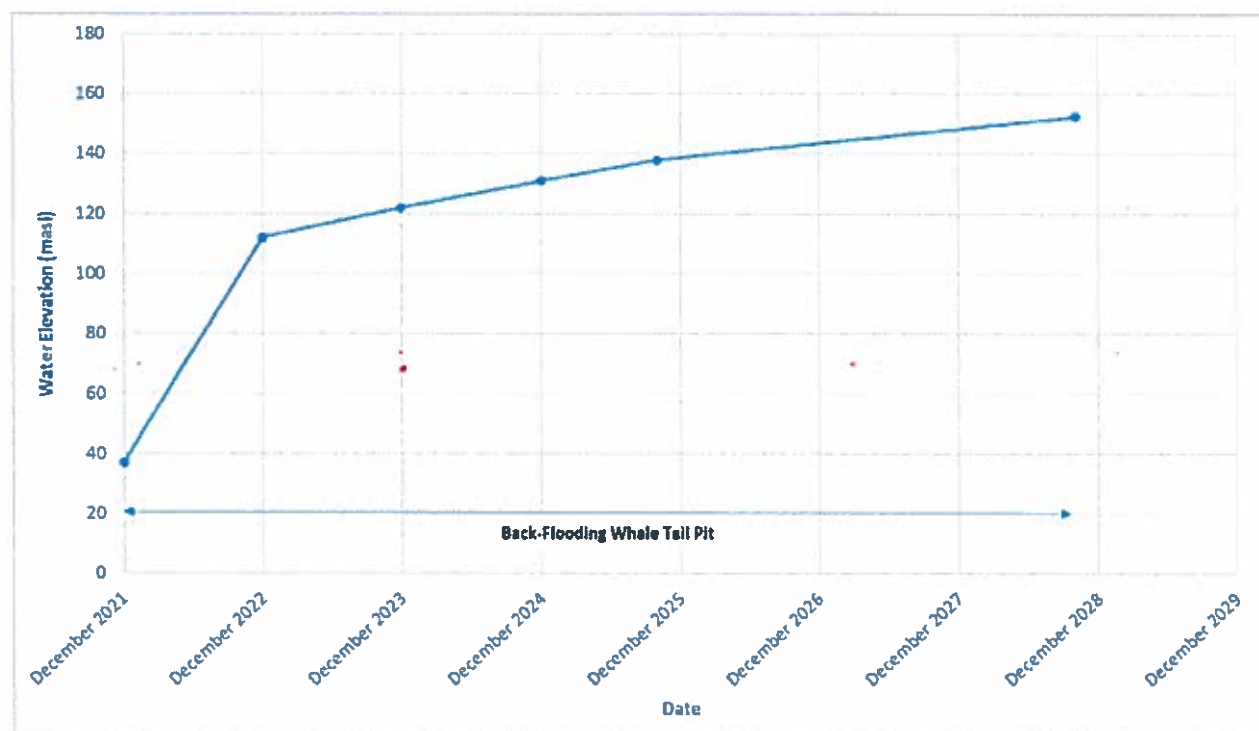
- +3.5°C at about 110 m depth for Zone 2 Pit Lake at Colomac Mine located 250 km north of Yellowknife, NWT
- +5°C at about 90 m depth for Faro Pit Lake at Faro Mine near Faro, Yukon
- +4.5°C at about 60 m depth for Grum Pit Lake at Faro Mine near Faro, Yukon
- +4.2°C at about 50 m depth for Vangorda Pit Lake at Faro Mine near Faro, Yukon
- +5.2°C at about 120 m depth at Main Zone Pit Lake at Equity Mine near Houston, BC
- +5.5°C at about 40 m depth at Waterline Pit Lake at Equity Mine near Houston, BC

For the purpose of the modelling, the Whale Tail Pit Lake was assumed to have a constant mean annual bottom temperature of +4°C in all models based on the above review. Due to the depth of the proposed Whale Tail Pit Lake, meromictic conditions are expected to develop. When meromictic conditions are present, mixing of the surface and deep water is inhibited (stratification) which results in a stable bottom temperature.

For the relatively shallow lake area near the proposed water-retaining dike (Whale Tail Dike), a constant temperature of +2°C was assumed for the lake bottom.

#### 4.3 Model Scenario and Assumptions

Pit flooding was adopted according to the mine schedule adopted in the 3D hydrogeological model at the time of the FEIS (Appendix 6-B of the FEIS). This 3D hydrogeological model also forms the basis of the post-closure prediction of groundwater inflows to the flooded pit lake. This thermal model was designed to provide reasonable assumptions for a conservative approach to melting of permafrost for the groundwater modelling. Since the FEIS, some changes in filling schedule have been potentially identified; however, for the scale of analysis being adopted and evaluated in the post-closure hydrogeological analysis, these changes will not significantly affect predictions of groundwater inflow quantity and quality to the pit lake. Pit flooding was assumed in the FEIS to commence in 2022 and was expected to reach the top of the pit / base of Whale Tail Lake (138 masl) in 2025. Subsequent re-flooding of Whale Tail Lake (North Basin) will continue until 2028. The assumed yearly water elevations during flooding is shown in Figure 3, and Table 5.



**Figure 3: Whale Tail Pit Flooding Schedule from FEIS**

The modelling scenario was developed to simulate the proposed Whale Tail Pit flooding elevations from years 1 to 7 as presented in Table 5.

**Table 5: Thermal Model Back-Flooding Elevations**

Year	Whale Tail Pit Back-Flooding Elevation (masl)
1	112
2	122
3	131
4	138
7	152.5

The post-closure pit lake and Whale Tail Lake are assumed to maintain the elevation of 152.5 masl.

The modelling was completed up to 300 years from start of flooding for the section through the centreline of the ultimate pit configuration. The model used the ground surface temperature function and a daily time step without consideration for any climate change. This hypothetical scenario assumed climatic conditions in 300 years remain similar to current site conditions.

The thermal modelling was completed to support the post-closure groundwater modelling in which the time to penetrate through the permafrost beneath the proposed Whale Tail Pit Lake was required. Climate change may accelerate slightly the warming progress of the upper ground thermal regime. This is considered to be insignificant for the purpose of supporting the hydrogeological study and therefore consideration for climate change was not included in the thermal model.

#### **4.4 Thermal Conditions Prior to Flooding**

Section A is located within Whale Tail Lake, in the longitudinal direction. Modelling the entire section is not expected to be appropriate to estimate the initial thermal conditions before pit flooding, as the lateral thermal impacts from surrounding colder ground cannot be accounted for in two dimensions. Instead, the initial thermal regime along section A was interpolated by modelling a steady-state condition of the northern terrace at the proposed Whale Tail Pit, the ground temperature data from thermistor AMQ17-1265A, and previous thermal analysis of the Whale Tail Lake completed by Golder (2017a). Based on the ground temperature profile from AMQ17-1265A, the extent of permafrost is expected to occur from El. 40.8 masl to -191 masl at the southeast side of the pit on section A. The assumed initial conditions are presented on Figure 2-1 of Attachment 2.

For the purpose of this assessment, the majority of the thermal regime prior to mining was assumed to be the same as when the mining is complete due to the short duration of mining. Some freeze-back during the pit mining is expected and was estimated to form a part of the initial thermal condition for the post-closure period.

#### **5.0 SUMMARY OF MODEL RESULTS FOR THE POST-CLOSURE PERIOD**

Post closure thermal modelling and hydrogeological analysis was not completed as part of the FEIS. In response to an information request regarding post closure groundwater flow, thermal modelling has been carried out to provide input to the hydrogeological study for post closure. The modelling was specifically conducted to evaluate how quickly the permafrost below Whale Tail Pit could melt following the formation of the Whale Tail Pit Lake during closure.

Several assumptions were made for the thermal modelling to evaluate when the permafrost below the pit could melt. The model results are presented in Figures 2-1 to 2-6 of Attachment 2 including:

- The assumed initial thermal conditions prior to pit flooding.
- Thermal conditions during the pit flooding in closure.
- Zero degree isolines at select years of post-closure, up to year 300.
- Steady-state thermal conditions for the post-closure pit lake.

The following findings are based on the model results:

- During pit flooding, the warm pit lake temperature impacts mostly the upper portion of the permafrost under the pit, and talik zones starts to occur around the pit wall and floor.
- The permafrost under the pit lake continues to thaw during the long term post-closure stage, and the open talik expands from the lake side (south) to the land side (north). The majority of the permafrost under the pit lake is thawed 300 years after closure.

- The steady-state model indicates the pit lake would thaw the permafrost in the long-term, and eventually reduce the permafrost depth under the ground northwest of the pit. A significantly longer time (in the order of 10,000 years) is likely required for the pit lake to reach the steady-state thermal conditions.

## 6.0 CLOSURE

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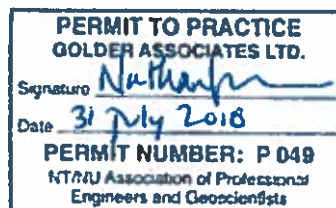
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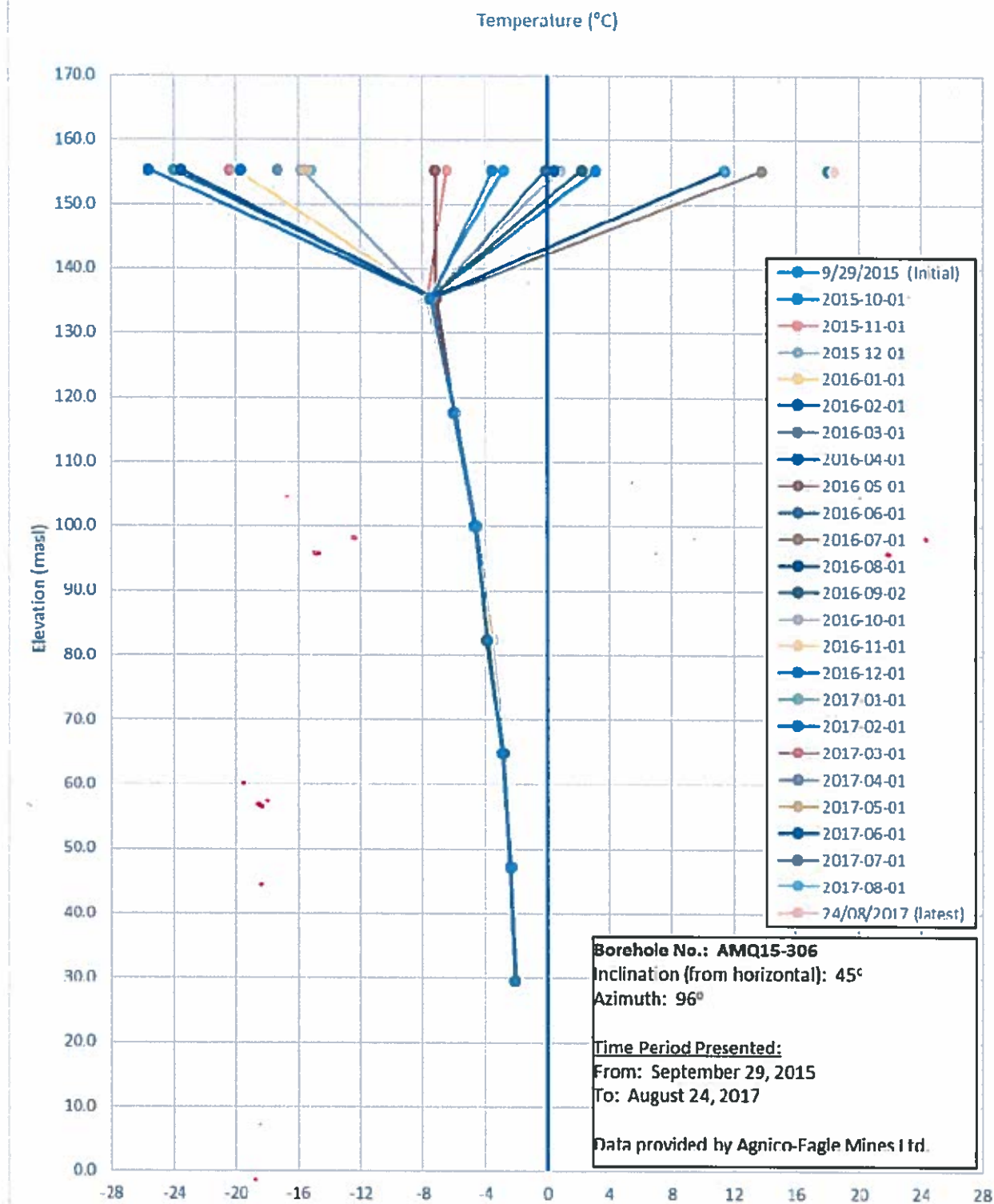
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## Thermistor Readings







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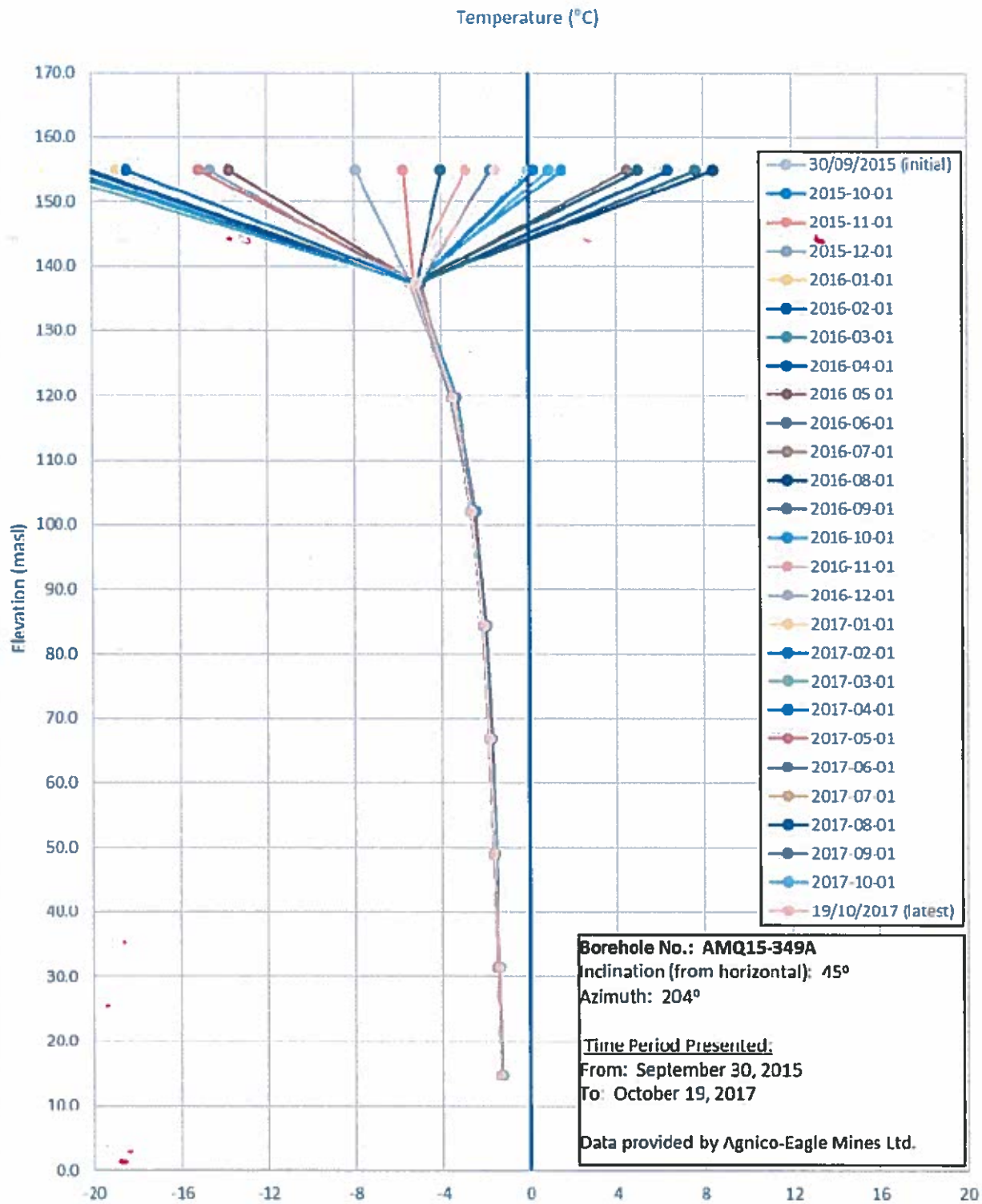
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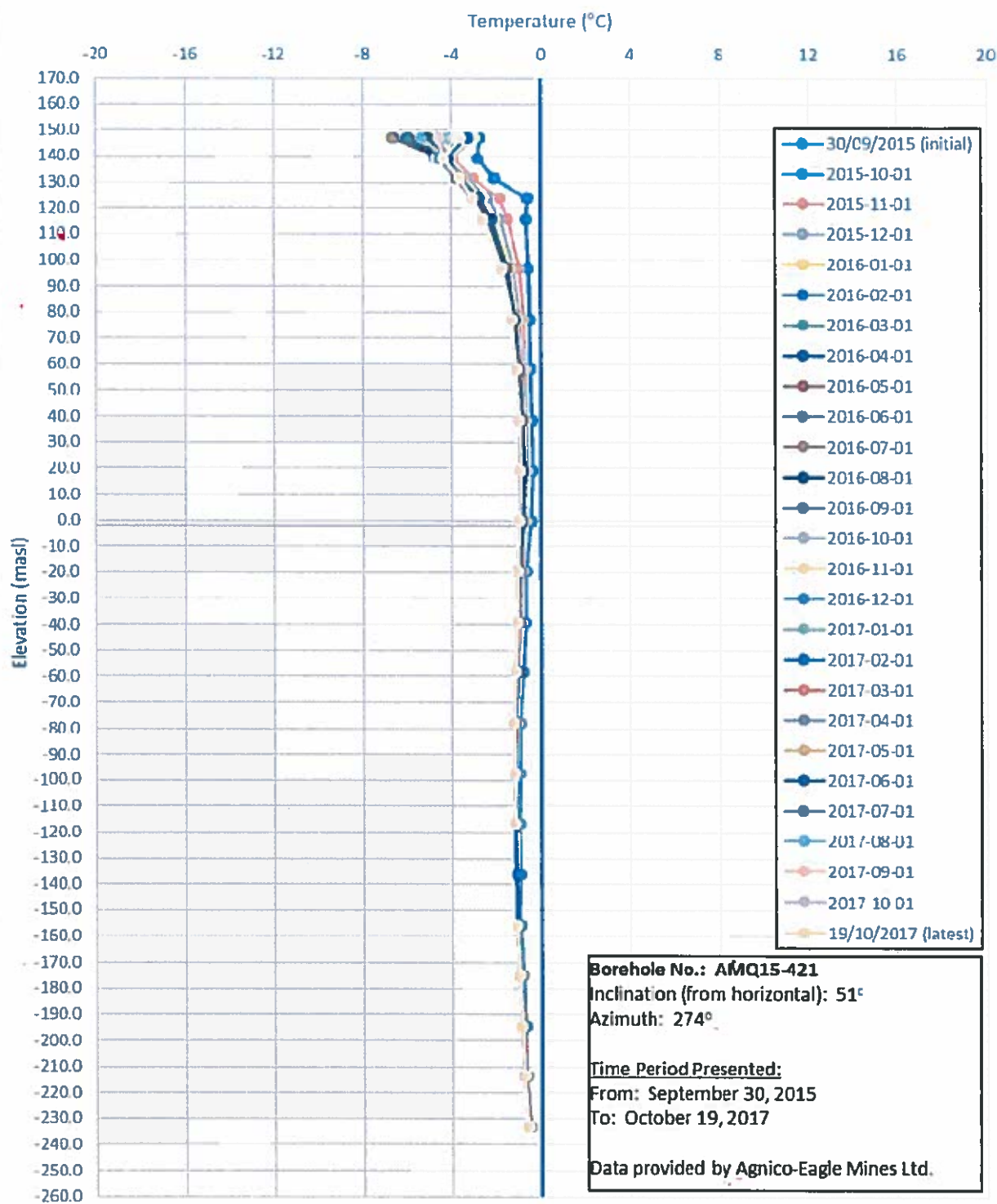
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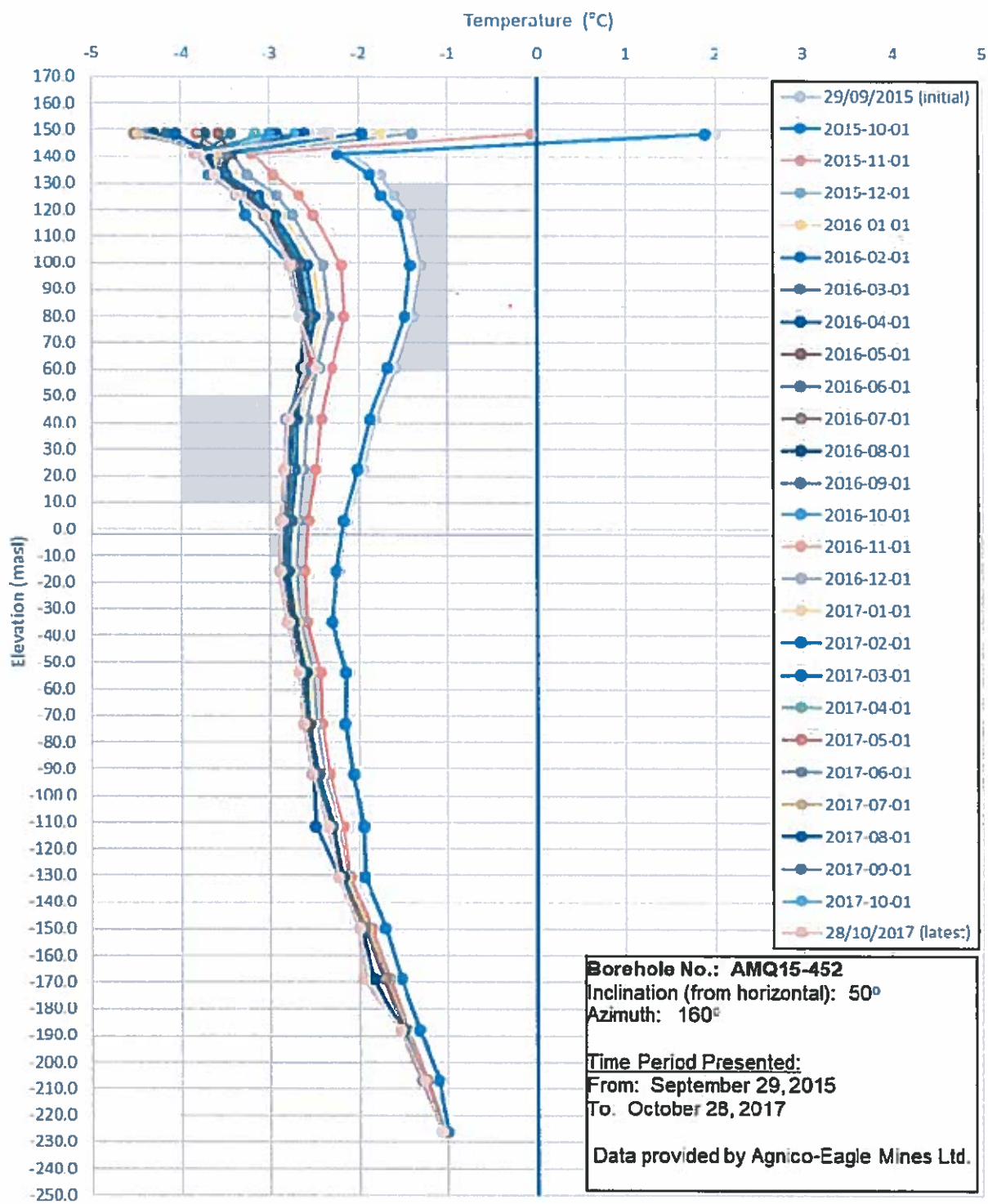
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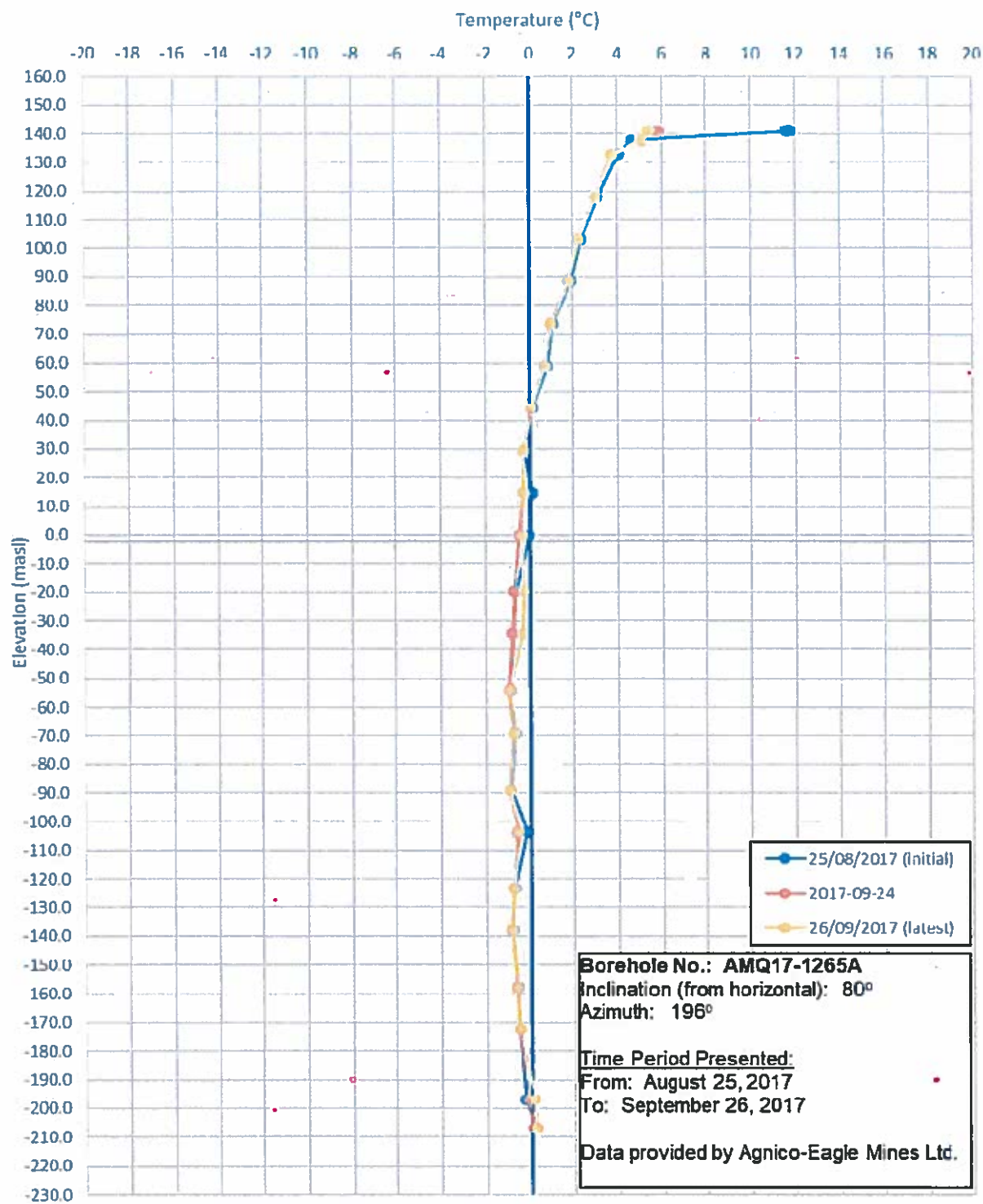
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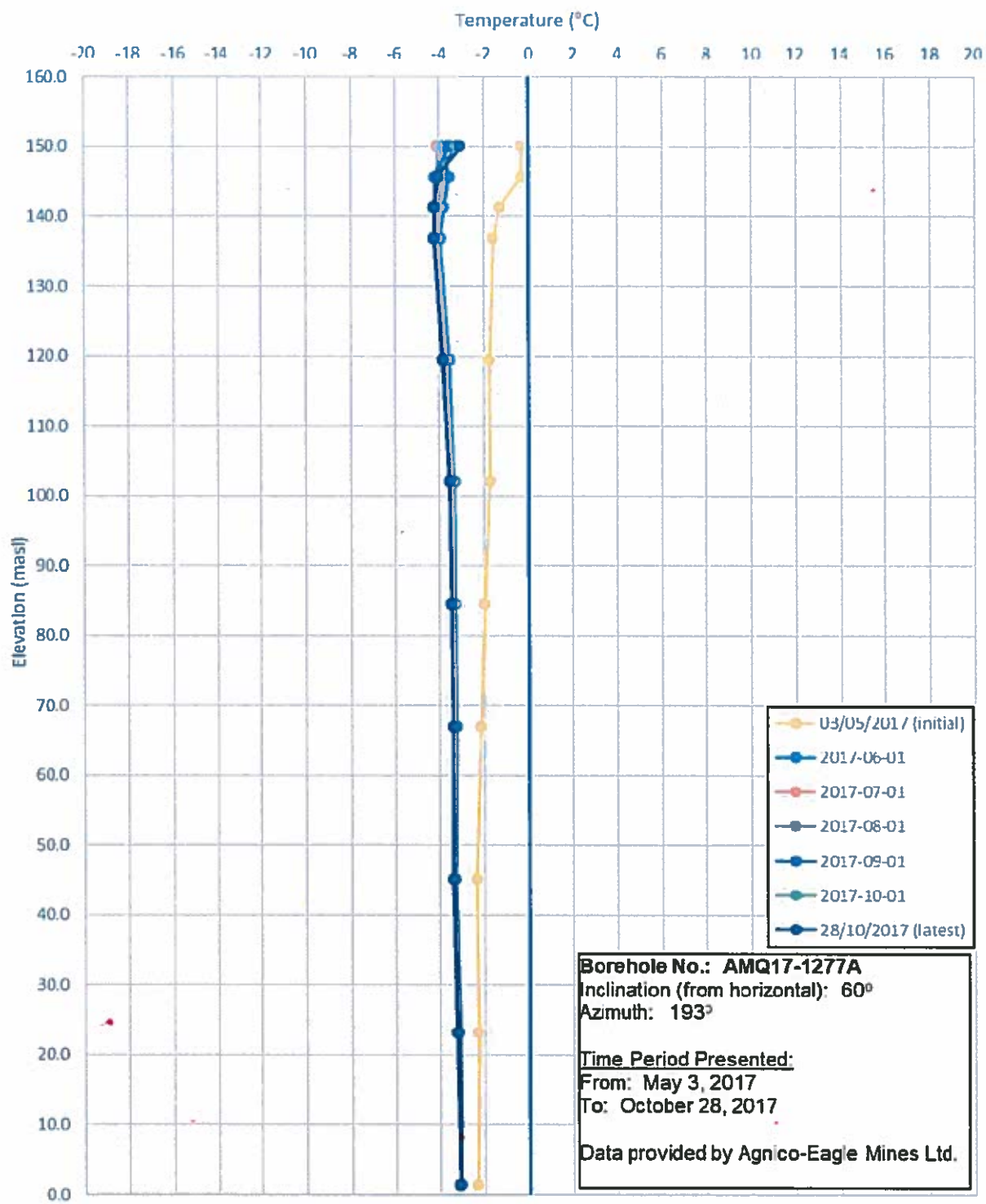
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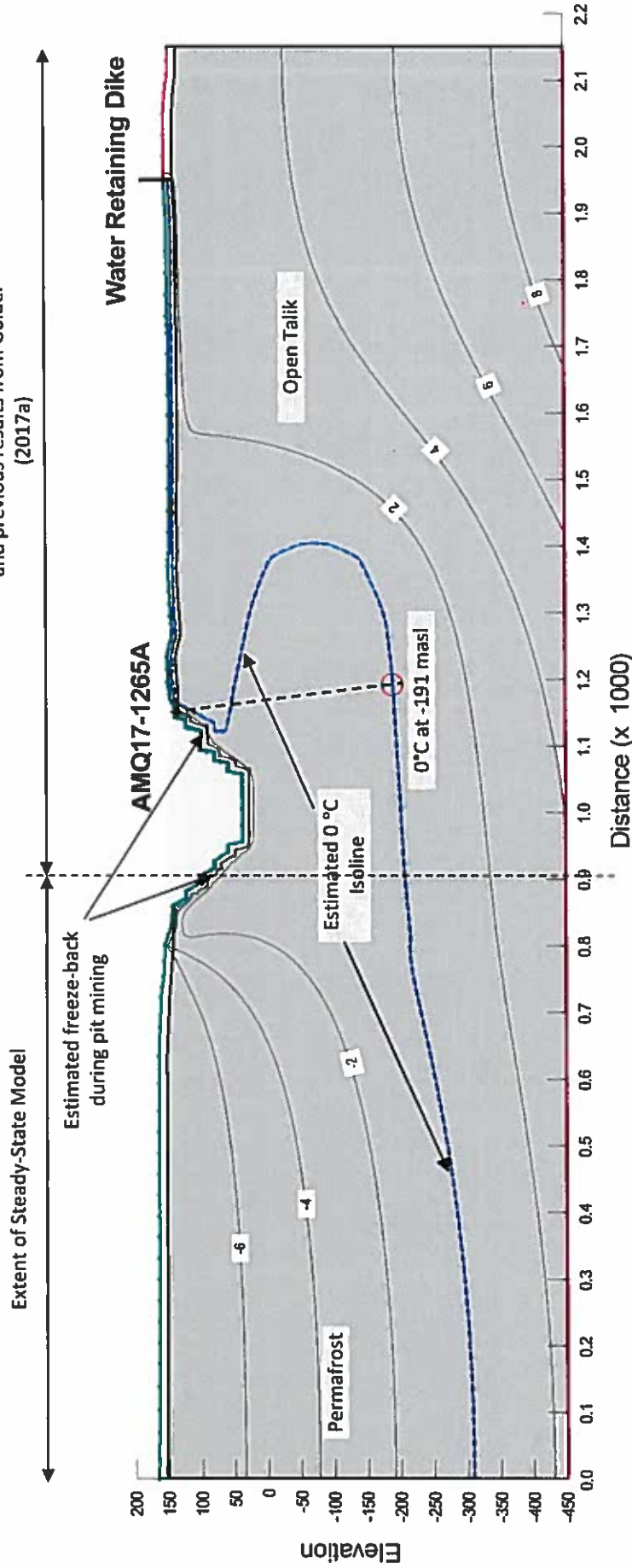
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# Thermal Model Results

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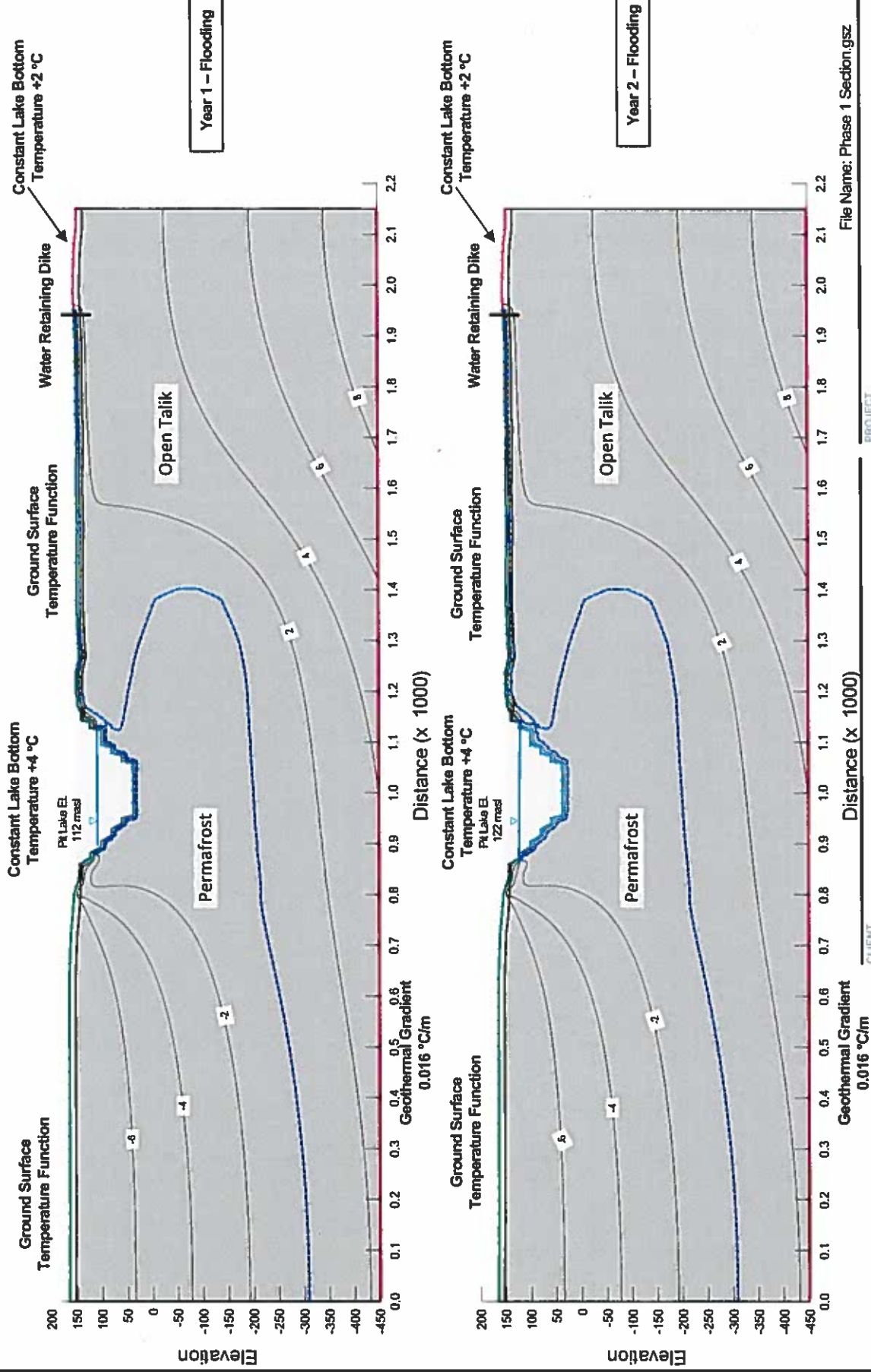
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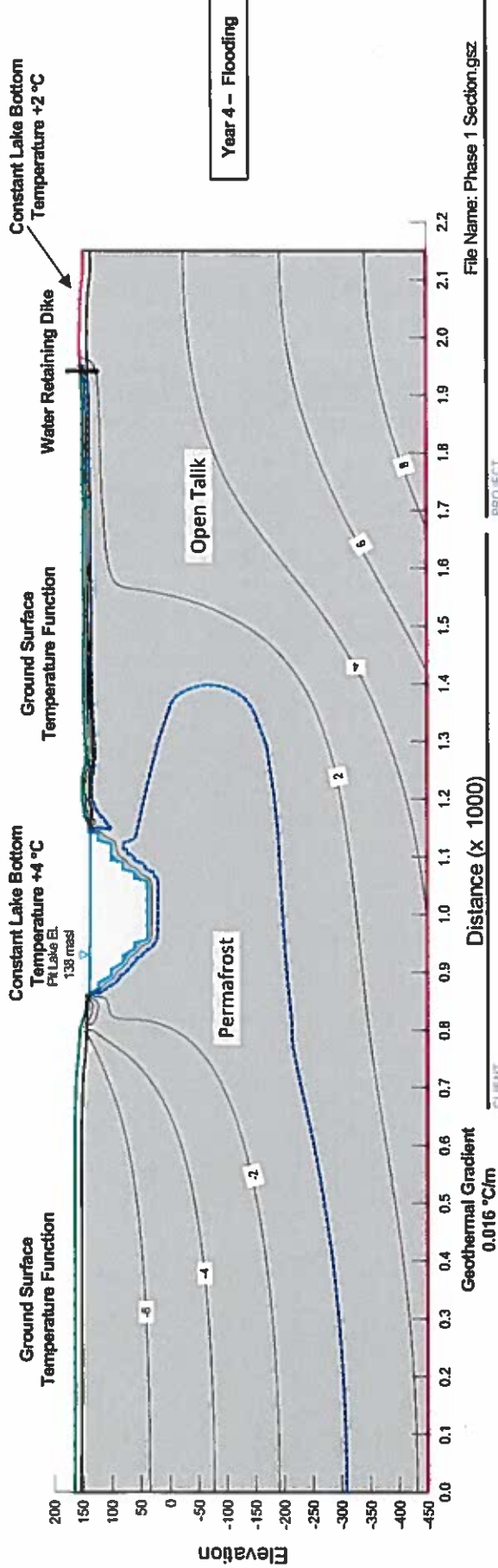
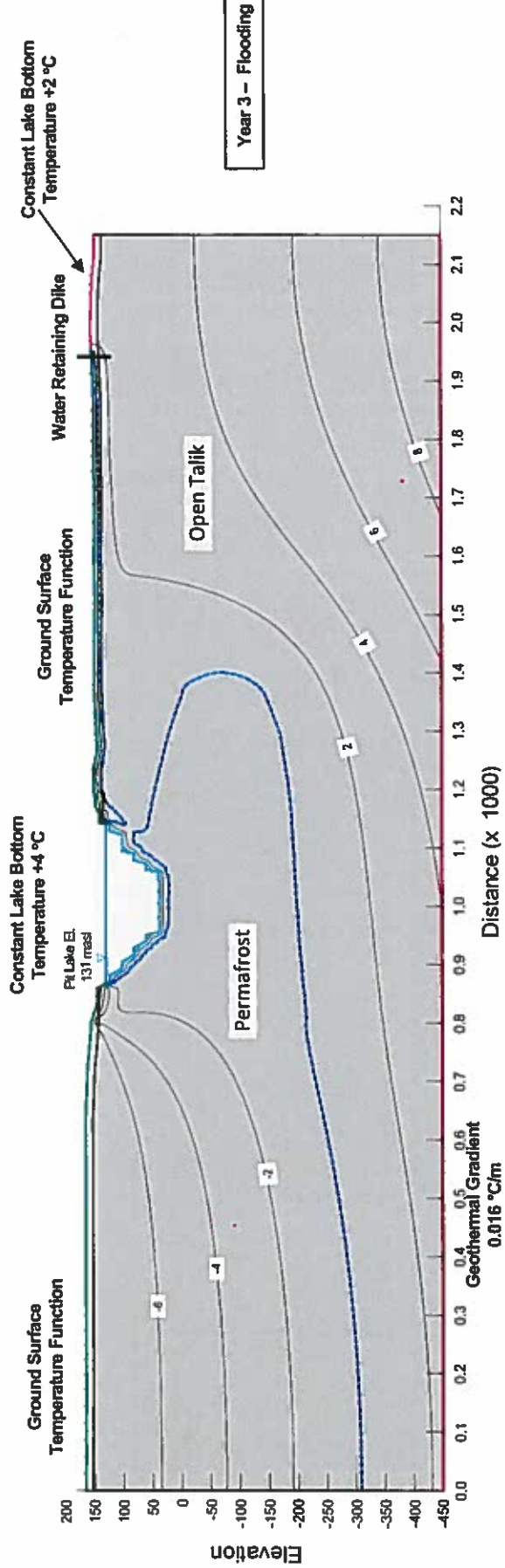
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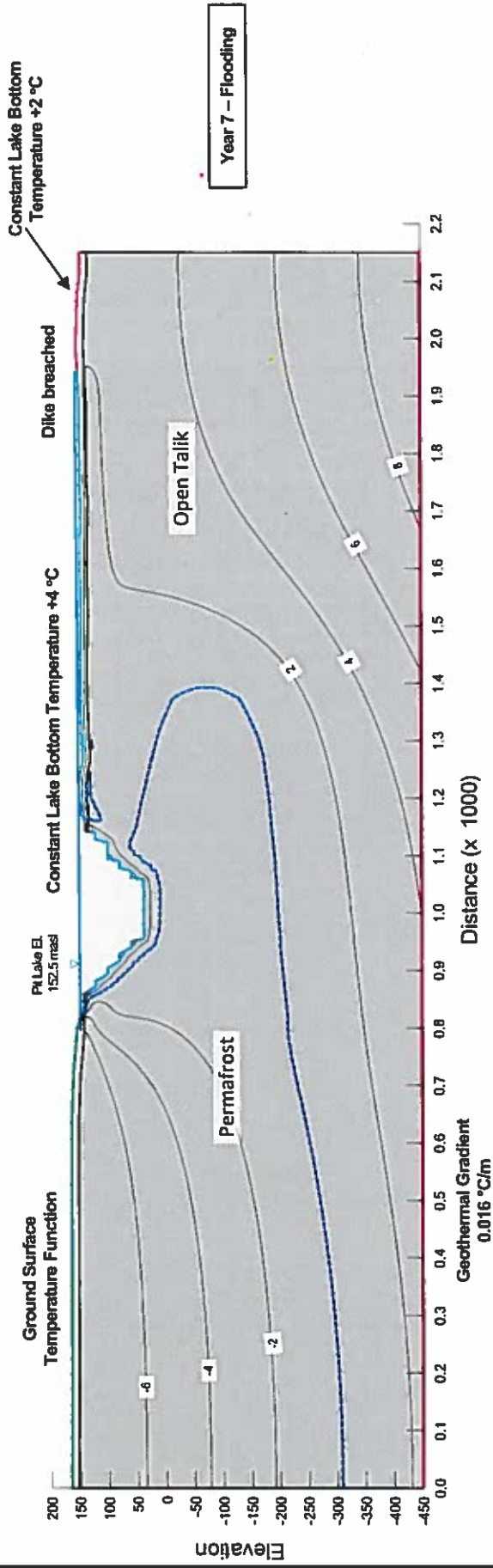
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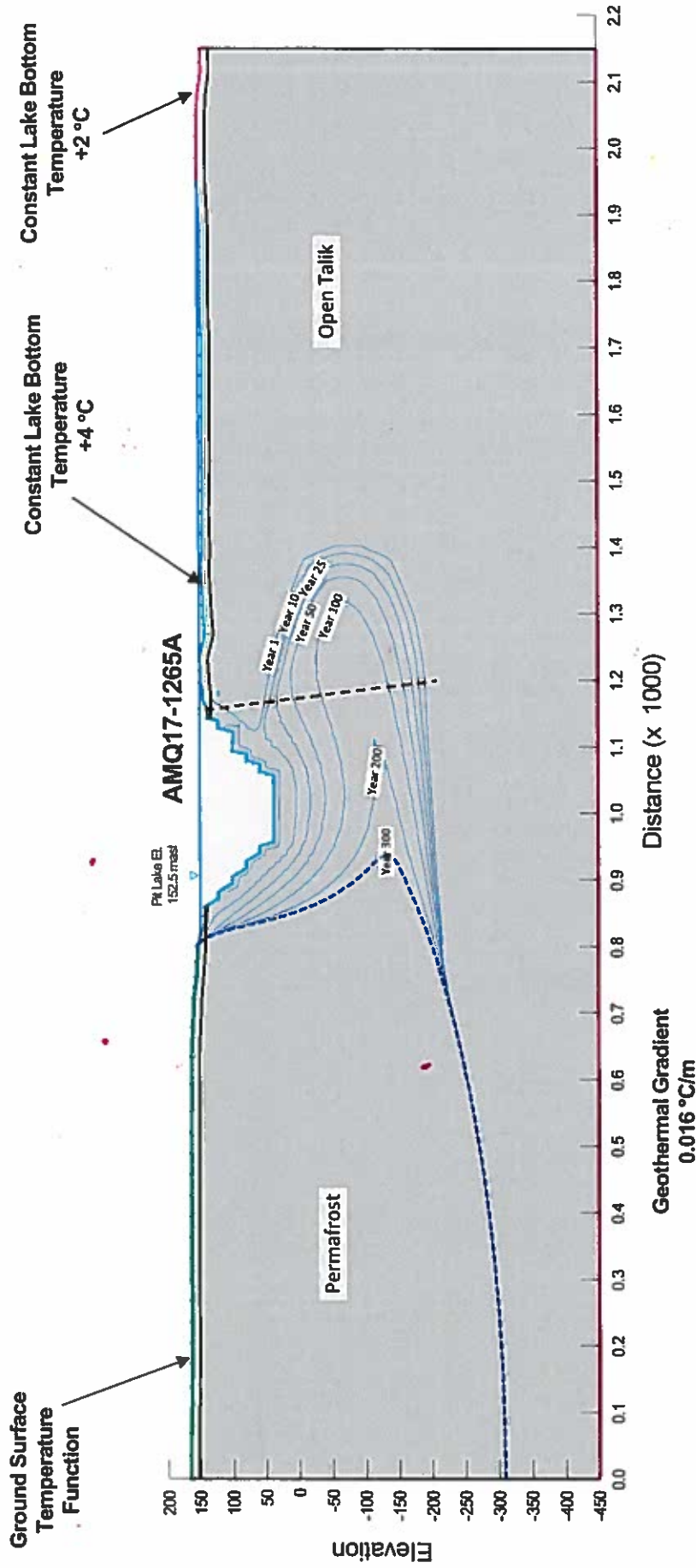
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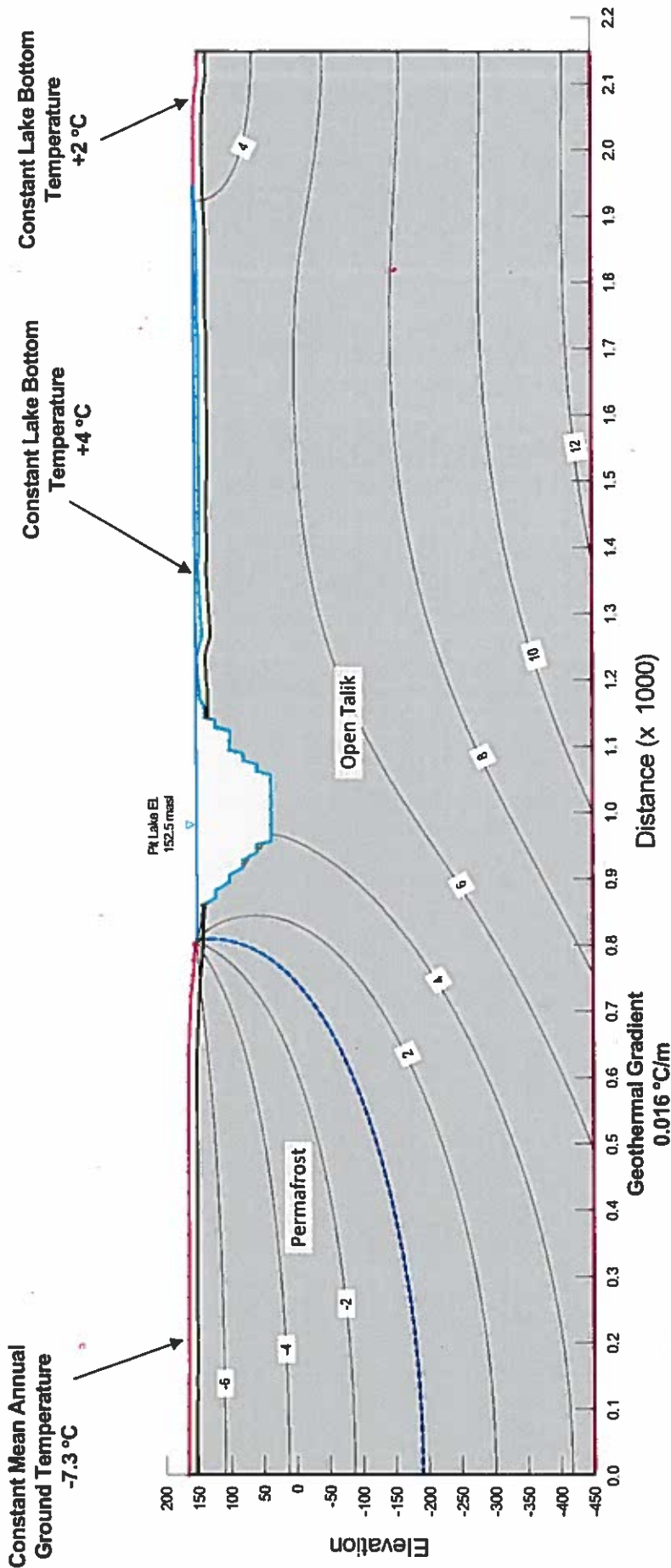
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**APPENDIX B –2018 WESTBAY SYSTEM GROUNDWATER  
MONITORING INVESTIGATION**

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## TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

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### 2018 WESTBAY SYSTEM GROUNDWATER MONITORING INVESTIGATION

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited – Meadowbank Division (Agnico Eagle) is developing the Whale Tail Pit Project that was approved by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB). The property is a 408 square kilometre (km<sup>2</sup>) site located on Inuit Owned Land approximately 150 kilometres (km) north of the hamlet of Baker Lake and approximately 50 km northwest of the Meadowbank Mine in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut.

As part of the Approved Project baseline studies, groundwater samples were collected from a Westbay monitoring well installed in borehole AMQ16-626, drilled in March and April 2016 targeting the area of the talik zone below Whale Tail Lake near future mine developments. Agnico Eagle retained Nuqsana Golder Engineering and Environmental Inc. (Nuqsana Golder) to complete a groundwater monitoring program in November 2018. The objective of the program was to obtain additional pre-development hydraulic head and groundwater quality data in support of the Whale Tail Pit Project Certificate No. 008, Term and Condition No. 15 (TC15) (NIRB 2018).

This technical memorandum provides an interpretation of the data collected from AMQ16-626 in November 2018 with respect to hydraulic gradients and groundwater quality. The collected data was reviewed in the context of conceptual and numerical model predictions for the Whale Tail Pit Project to evaluate if follow-up assessment is required (i.e., if significant differences in the model assumptions or predictions was indicated by the collected data).

## 2.0 BACKGROUND

### 2.1 Westbay Well Installation

A Westbay groundwater well system was installed on site between March and April in 2016 to obtain groundwater quality and verify the vertical hydraulic gradient within the talik zone of Whale Tail Lake, in the area of future mine development, to define future effects of the mine workings on the groundwater flow regime and overall site water quality from development to post-closure.

The well was installed in the purpose-specific borehole (AMQ16-626) which was drilled at an inclination of -69 degrees, an azimuth of 152.6 degrees and advanced to a depth of 499 m along the borehole, through massive diorite throughout the borehole. The Westbay well was designed to tap discrete zones of unfrozen bedrock and, if encountered, zones of higher hydraulic conductivity that were observed during drilling and well testing conducted prior to well installation. Six sampling ports were installed at and below the depth of anticipated ramp development (0 to 385 metres below ground surface [mbgs]), listed in Table 1. Borehole drilling, packer test results along the borehole and well installation details are documented in another report (Golder 2016b). A schematic of the Westbay well instrument that was installed in borehole AMQ160626 is included in Appendix A for reference.

**Table 1: Borehole AMQ16-626 Westbay System Zones**

Sampling Interval	Depth Along Borehole			Interval Depth Vertical Depth		
	From	To	Length	From	To	Thickness
	(mah)	(mah)	(m)	(mbgs)	(mbgs)	(m)
Zone 6	276	287.4	11.4	257.7	268.3	10.6
Zone 5	298.9	310.3	11.4	279.0	289.7	10.6
Zone 4	349.3	359.1	9.8	326.1	335.2	9.1
Zone 3	381.3	392.7	11.4	356.0	366.6	10.6
Zone 2	440.8	452.2	11.4	411.5	422.2	10.6
Zone 1	488.1	499.0	10.9	455.7	465.9	10.2

Notes: Depth values were provided by Westbay Instruments Completion Report.

m = metres; mah = metres along the hole, relative to ground surface; mbgs = metres below ground surface.

Upon completion of the installation in 2016, the well was used to collect groundwater samples from select intervals that were within and below the proposed development; Ports 3, 4, and 6 ranging in depths from 276 m to 392 m. Sampling methods, data interpretation and water quality results were presented in Golder 2016a. The total dissolved solids (TDS) content in the Formation groundwater was determined to range between 3,198 mg/L and 4,042 mg/L (Golder 2016a).

The groundwater quality were used to predict groundwater inflow quantity into future mine developments (Golder 2016d), which were used as input to operational and post-closure hydrogeological and permafrost models (Golder 2018a) and into the Whale Tail pit lake hydrodynamic model (Golder 2018b). These models were ultimately used to assess effects of hydrogeological processes on site contact water quality during development, operations and closure and on pit lake water quality during closure and post-closure.

The results of the compendium of these studies for the Whale Tail Pit Project indicated that mass transfer from the pit to the pit lake is very low, that groundwater seepage into and out of the pit lake are negligible in volume, particularly compared to surface water exchanged annually post-closure when flows are re-established based on average climate year watershed runoff. The combination of results corroborates to support that the hydrogeological regime around the pit lake is not critical to pit lake water quality post-closure.

The data collected as part of the 2018 monitoring program aim to add to the pre-operational database of results and to verify model inputs and model outcomes obtained to date.

## 2.2 The Groundwater Monitoring Program

The 2018 groundwater monitoring program was completed to support the requirements of the Groundwater Monitoring Program stated in TC15 (NIRB 2018). TC15 requirements were as follows:

*Subject to the additional direction and requirements of the Nunavut Water Board, the Proponent shall prepare and implement a Groundwater Monitoring Plan that, at a minimum includes:*

- *The collection of additional site-specific hydraulic data (e.g., from new monitoring wells) in key areas during the pre-development, construction and operation phases;*

- *Definition of vertical and horizontal groundwater flows in the project development areas;*
- *Delineates monitoring plans for both vertical and horizontal ground water; and*
- *Thresholds that will trigger the implementation of adaptive management strategies that reflect site-specific conditions encountered at the project site.*

The groundwater monitoring program documented in this technical memorandum consisted of measurements of hydraulic head (vertical gradients) and sampling of the formation groundwater to evaluate groundwater quality with depth.

### **2.3 Thresholds for Additional Assessment or Adaptive Management**

Groundwater monitoring data being collected in the pre-development phase is being compiled into a Project-specific data and will be used in combination with future data collected during operational and closure phases of the Project to evaluate trends in groundwater data with respect to pit inflow quantity and quality.

Measured groundwater inflow rates and groundwater quality will be compared to model predictions on an annual basis. If significant variations from model predictions are observed, the assumptions behind the data will be reviewed and the analysis updated if required. In addition, updates to the groundwater model will be made if operational changes occur as the open pit advances which could significantly alter groundwater inflow or quality.

Variations that would be considered significant include:

- Groundwater inflows to the mine, based on rolling monthly average of inflow over six consecutive months, is 20% higher than predicted groundwater inflow.
- Collected water samples that indicate that the concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS) is more than 25% higher than the estimated water quality.

If the above variations are observed, the groundwater data (quantity and quality) would be assessed to evaluate trends, the potential causes of the greater than expected groundwater inflow quantity or quality, and the potential for long-term effect associated with the groundwater flow or quality. If the greater than predicted flows were correlated to a short-term effect such as freezing in the pit walls, changes in mining rate, freshet or transient drainage of a high storage feature, then further reassessment of groundwater inflows may not be required, and the adaptive management of these short-term effects would be evaluated under the Water Management Plan.

If the greater than predicted flows or quality would be considered as potentially long term, consideration will be given to reviewing the model calibration. The six-month averaging period of observation is based on observed seasonal variations in inflow quantities in mines situated in permafrost regions.

If model re-calibration is deemed necessary, future groundwater inflow quantity and quality would be predicted using this re-calibrated model and new results will be considered as part of the adaptive management of the groundwater quantity contribution to the Water Management Plan.

Modification of groundwater management strategies: the ponds, sumps and water conveyance strategies around the pit can be modified to mitigate the effect of additional groundwater volume or salinity prior to treatment and discharge. The water conveyance strategy will be evaluated and optimized during operations and closure to maintain post-closure commitment.

Groundwater monitoring data collected at this stage is representative of the pre-development condition of the project, and therefore an evaluation of trends in flow quantity and quality is not possible for the operational and closure phases. Results of the monitoring has been compared to assumptions adopted in the initial conditions for groundwater conceptual and numerical models and has been used to assess if the post-closure predictions are likely reasonable in consideration of the observed vertical hydraulic gradients and flow directions in the November 2018 monitoring program.

### **3.0 2018 GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM**

#### **3.1 Objectives**

The objectives of the program are as follows:

- To collect site specific hydraulic head data during Project pre-development through the measurement of the hydrostatic pressure profile from the existing Westbay well.
- Assess the vertical hydraulic gradient and groundwater flow direction in that location of the Whale Tail Lake talik.
- Collect groundwater samples from the Westbay Well for chemical analysis, adding to the database of groundwater quality results.
- Compared water quality results to the threshold adopted for additional assessment and adaptive management.

#### **3.2 Monitoring Methods**

##### **3.2.1 Hydraulic Head Measurements and Assessment of Vertical Hydraulic Gradients**

Hydraulic heads were derived from the formation pressures measured at each monitoring port installed along the Westbay system. The formation pressure for each monitoring port was measured on November 9, 2018 using the Mosdax sampler manufactured and supplied by Westbay Instruments (refer to Appendix B for instrument calibration record).

##### **3.2.2 Groundwater Sampling**

Groundwater samples were collected from fixed ports in the Westbay well system that are positioned at different intervals along the hole to assess baseline groundwater chemistry with depth. Ports 6, 4 and 3, which are located within the anticipated ramp development zone (0 to 385 m), were targeted for sampling because these intervals had been previously developed (drill water had been largely removed from the interval) in 2016. Port 2 was also sampled although it was less developed than the other sample intervals in 2016 in order to verify if the aquifer was naturally flushed of the drilling water. Information on each of the Ports that were purged is presented in Table 2.

Fluorescein tracer was added to the 2016 drilling water to differentiate between the drilling fluid and the formation water. It is assumed that the only source of fluorescein was introduced during the 2016 drilling activities of borehole AMQ16-626 such that it is a reliable tracer of introduced water into the Formation.

**Table 2: 2018 AMQ16-626 Westbay Well Development and Groundwater Sampling Information**

Sample Port	Sampling Interval (mah)		Volume of Water Removed in 2018 (L)	Sample Date	Groundwater Parameters at Sampling Period (field measured)			
	From	To			Residual Fluorescein (ppb)	Conductivity (mS/cm)	TDS (ppm)	pH
6	276.0	287.4	8.25	13-Nov-18	83.54	9.02	4543	6.37
4	349.3	359.1	13.25	11-Nov-18	66.21	14.56	7275	7.50
3	381.3	392.7	12.5	12-Nov-18	100.05	7.50	3765	8.33
2	440.8	452.2	6.25	10-Nov-18	73.30	17.52	8825	8.90
1	488.1	499.0	0.25	not sampled	-	-	-	-

m = metres, mah = metres along hole, relative to ground surface; L = litres, TDS = total dissolved solids

Throughout the development and upon water sample collection, field chemical parameters (pH, conductivity, TDS, fluorescein content and temperature) were measured in order to track the fluid introduced into the Formation by drilling and to follow the removal of this fluid from the Formation during development and sampling of groundwater. Fluorescein content was measured using the AquaFluor handheld Fluorometer manufactured by Turner Designs. Temperature, pH, TDS and electrical conductivity values were measured with a Hanna Combo tester (HI 98130). A drilling water content of less than 5% (estimated using fluorescein content) is targeted in order to provide a reliable estimate of formation groundwater quality. Higher residual drilling fluid content can be used for this purpose but decreases the precision of the calculation of groundwater quality.

Groundwater sampling was preformed using the Westbay Mosdax sampler in a similar fashion as the initial development and sampling program completed in 2016. The Mosdax sampler collects 1 Litre of groundwater at a time (per sampling instrument descent into the well); multiple sampler runs were carried out to collect one complete groundwater sample set from each interval. Calibration reports of the Mosdax sampler probe are included in Appendix B.

Groundwater samples were collected from Intervals 6, 4, 3, and 2 in triplicate. Groundwater samples were filtered and preserved in the field, as required, and collected in laboratory-supplied bottles which were packed and shipped to the analytical laboratory following the collection of each sample. Duplicate samples collected from Ports 6, 4, 3, and 2 were submitted for analysis, while the third sample set was kept on site as backup and disposed of upon receipt of the samples by the analytical laboratory. An equipment and field blank were also collected for quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) purposes. Analysis of general chemistry was completed at ALS Environmental (ALS) in Vancouver for the following parameters:

- Physical tests, including hardness, pH, conductivity, total suspended solids and total dissolved solids
- Anions and nutrients, including alkalinity, ammonia, bicarbonate, bromide, carbonate, chloride, fluoride, nitrate, nitrite, phosphorus (total and dissolved) and sulphate
- Metals (dissolved and total), including aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, bismuth, boron, cadmium, calcium, chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, lithium, magnesium, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, selenium, silicon, silver, sodium, strontium, sulfur, tellurium, thallium, tin, titanium, uranium, vanadium and zinc. Additional metals were also analyzed by the analytical laboratory as part of the metals package, however they are not of interest to the project and will not be discussed herein out: cesium, rhenium, rubidium, sulfur, thorium, tungsten, yttrium and zirconium

Certificates of analysis from ALS are included in Appendix C.



### 3.3 Evaluation of Formation Water Quality

To properly assess the quality and salinity of true rock formation groundwater, the drilling fluid present in the sampling interval must be removed as much as possible by purging. The amount of drilling fluid present in the Formation is estimated from the concentration of fluorescein in the raw groundwater sample at each interval, compared to the fluorescein content of the drilling fluid used during drilling of the borehole. In 2016 upon well installation, the sampling intervals were purged to remove as much of the drilling fluid as possible within the task schedule, prior to collecting a sample for chemical analysis.

In 2018, the fluorescein, electrical conductivity and TDS of groundwater was monitored during sampling and compared to data from the end of development in 2016 to assess whether the interval remained purged and still reflected true Formation groundwater quality. Fluorescein and conductivity were within the range of values recorded in 2016 and groundwater samples were collected and submitted for chemical analysis.

The following summarizes the calculations made to estimate true Formation water quality and TDS from field measurements of electrical conductivity and laboratory analytical results of raw groundwater samples in 2018 and drilling water fluid in 2016.

- 1) **Estimation of the chemistry of the drilling fluid introduced in the Formation during the 2016 well borehole drilling and installation activities.** The drilling fluid consisted of very low TDS lake water to which was added a concentrated brine. The range of composition of the drill fluid (the dilute brine) was estimated by comparing both the initial and maximum conductivity values measured in samples from the Formation (for each port 6, 4, 3, and 2; conductivity varied between sampling ports) against the conductivity of the concentrated brine<sup>1</sup>. This Dilute Brine Factor was used to calculate composition of the drilling fluid introduced into the sampling interval during the 2016 drilling and well installation activities as per equation (1) below.

$$(1) \quad \text{Dilute Brine Factor}_{\text{Port } i} = \frac{\text{Field Conductivity}_{\text{Port } i}}{\text{Brine Conductivity}_{\text{calculated}}}$$

This calculation assumes an insignificant proportion of formation water is present immediately after drilling, which is a fair assumption given that a high volume of drilling water was lost to the Formation (Golder, 2016a).

The drilling brine composition for each parameter was calculated from the product of the dilution brine factors and the chemistry of the drilling brine fluid for each port per equation (2).

$$(2) \quad \text{Dilute Brine}_{\text{Port } i} = \text{Laboratory Result}_{\text{Brine}} \times \text{Dilution Brine Factor}_{\text{Port } i}$$

- 2) **Calculation of the proportion of drill brine remaining in the Formation upon sampling.** This was calculated based on the amount of residual fluorescein measured upon sample collection at each port in 2018 compared to the initial fluorescein content of the drilling fluid measured in 2016 (i.e. 512.7 ppb).
- 3) **Removal of the drilling fluid chemistry from the raw groundwater sample analysis.** The concentration of constituents from the drilling fluid are removed from the reported analytical results for each chemical constituent per the below equation (3). The November 2018 laboratory results are provided in Appendix C.

$$(3) \quad \text{Groundwater Quality}_{\text{calculated}} = \text{Laboratory Result} - \frac{\text{Proportion of Drill Brine} \times \text{Dilute Brine Chemistry}}{\text{Proportion of Formation Water}}$$

<sup>1</sup> Brine conductivity was estimated from the calculated TDS of the drilling brine fluid using a conversion factor of 0.75 which is appropriate for brine solutions (Rusydi, 2017). Brine TDS was calculated based on constituent concentrations (refer to Table 3 and Appendix C). Laboratory-reported TDS and conductivity were not reliable as they exceeded instrument calibration.



The estimated drilling brine chemistry, proportion of residual drilling brine and Formation water for each sampling port are summarized in Table 4. The calculated groundwater quality for Ports 6, 4, 3 and 2 are summarized in Table 5.

## 4.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 4.1 Hydraulic Head Profile and Groundwater Flow Direction Below Whale Tail Lake

The planned Whale Tail Pit sits within the closed talik below the North Basin of Whale Tail Lake. The closed talik is inferred to transition to open talik below the South Basin due to the increased width and depth of the lake towards the south. The water table below both basins will be equivalent to the lake surface elevation.

Permafrost underlies the land surrounding the lake, which restricts the lateral flow of groundwater to the talik and restricts the recharge of the sub-permafrost groundwater flow system by precipitation. Groundwater flow is controlled by surface water elevations in lakes with open talik; water moves vertically through the open talik to the underlying sub-permafrost groundwater flow system. In effect, lakes with open taliks in continuous permafrost regions are equivalent to large monitoring wells.

AMQ16-626 was installed to evaluate groundwater quality in the unfrozen bedrock and to verify the hydraulic gradient that exists below Whale Tail Lake. The hydraulic gradient, in combination with the bedrock hydraulic conductivity, will control the potential flux to or from Whale Tail Lake, and the flooded Whale Tail Pit post-closure.

Table 3 summarizes the calculated hydraulic heads based on the measured pressure in each of the ports. Although Zone 6 (shallowest port) is included in Table 3, it is suspected that this port may be in permafrost or near the permafrost contact, which could affect the measured hydraulic head. This inference is supported by the measured formation temperature, which is less than zero. Although the measured hydraulic head in the shallowest port is consistent with the overall trend, data from the deeper ports, which are confirmed to be in unfrozen rock by the formation temperature, were used to assess the vertical gradient.

**Table 3: AMQ16-626 Westbay Well Hydraulic Heads and Formation Temperatures (November 9, 2018)**

Port/ Zone	Measurement Interval (mah)		Measurement Interval (mbgs)		Port Depth (mah)	Port Depth (mbgs)	Calculated Depth to Water (mbgs)	Calculated Hydraulic Head (masl)	Formation Temperature (°C)
	From	To	From	To					
6	276.0	287.4	257.7	268.3	276.2	257.9	1.9	154.0	-0.17
4	349.3	359.1	326.1	335.2	349.5	326.3	1.6	153.6	0.24
3	381.3	392.7	356.0	366.6	381.5	356.2	1.1	153.4	0.36
2	440.8	452.2	411.5	422.2	441.0	411.7	0.9	152.9	0.87
1	488.1	499.0	455.7	465.9	488.3	455.9	0.5	152.6	1.29

Source: Golder (2016a).

m = metres; mah = metres along hole relative to ground surface (borehole angled to surface); mbgs = metres below ground surface (vertical down from surface); masl = metres above sea level (elevation)

The data collected at AMQ16-626, indicates the presence of a downward hydraulic gradient. Assuming the measured hydraulic head is representative of the midpoint of the measurement interval, the downward gradient between Port 1 and Port 4 is 0.008 m/m. This gradient is consistent with the estimated gradient derived from looking at the relative elevation of Whale Tail Lake and DS1 (0.008 m/m), as reported in Agnico Eagles response to TC15 (Agnico Eagle 2018). DS1 is the predicted receptor from water in the area of Whale Tail Pit and Underground (Golder 2016c).

For the depth interval over which the hydraulic head was measured (326 to 456 mbgs), the estimated hydraulic conductivity of the bedrock for the FEIS for the Whale Tail Pit Project was  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  to  $3 \times 10^{-8}$  m/s (Golder 2016c). In support of TC15 and the development of the Project, additional packer testing was conducted subsequent to the FEIS and the data indicate the hydraulic conductivity of bedrock over this depth interval is likely lower ( $1 \times 10^{-9}$  m/s based on the geometric average of the test data) (Golder 2018a). Considering the measured gradient (0.008), the historical range of bedrock hydraulic conductivity adopted in the FEIS ( $1 \times 10^{-8}$  to  $3 \times 10^{-8}$ ) and the now refined hydraulic conductivity ( $1 \times 10^{-9}$  m/s) and an assumed effective porosity of 0.001 (Maidment 1992; Stober and Bucher 2007), the estimated downward groundwater flow velocity is between approximately 0.25 m/yr and 8 m/yr. The lower bound of this range is considered more reasonable, as it uses the refined hydraulic conductivity data discussed above, which is based on the geometric mean of all the packer test measurements (pre- and post-FEIS).

Gradients measured during this monitoring program are considered a reasonable interpretation of what long-term gradients could be post-closure following the formation of the pit lake. Recharge and discharge from the base of Whale Tail Lake or a flooded pit lake will be controlled by the vertical hydraulic gradients and the bedrock hydraulic conductivity near the base of the permafrost. Considering the approximate area of the Whale Tail Pit ( $0.5 \text{ km}^2$ ), the range in bedrock hydraulic conductivity ( $1 \times 10^{-9}$  to  $3 \times 10^{-8}$  m/s), and the measured downward gradient (0.008), the data would indicate long-term groundwater flux would be approximately  $0.3 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  to  $11 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ . Similar to the estimated groundwater velocity, the lower bound of this range is considered more reasonable, as it uses the refined estimate of hydraulic conductivity. Overall, the estimated flux is similar to the long-term predicted discharge from the pit lake at post-closure ( $1.7 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ ; Golder 2016c) and supports the conclusion in the FEIS that long-term predicted flows from the pit lake to the groundwater flow system will be negligible relative to the surface water exchange into the pit lake (Golder 2018c).

## 4.2 Groundwater Quality

Field measurements of electrical conductivity and fluorescein concentration serve, in part, to evaluate whether the groundwater accessed via the Westbay well sampling ports continues to be representative of Formation groundwater quality.

The 2016 and 2018 electrical conductivity and fluorescein trends measured throughout the sampling program in Ports 6, 4, 3, 2, and 1 are summarized in Figures 1 and 2, respectively. Groundwater samples were collected from Ports 6, 4, 3, and 2. Port 1 groundwater quality was deemed not representative of Formation groundwater and was not sampled. The field measurements of electrical conductivity, TDS and fluorescein recorded at the time of sampling are summarized in Table 3. The values are averages from the subsamples collected to obtain the required volume of water for analysis.

### Port 6

The temperature measured by the Mosdax sampler during the pressure profile and sampling at Port 6 was below zero ( $-0.17^\circ\text{C}$ , refer to Table 3) and slush was present in the sampling canister from this Port. The cryopeg zone (temperature below 0 degrees, but not frozen) is interpreted to extend to at least 258 m depth (top interval of Port 6) within the vicinity of the Westbay well. Groundwater from the cryopeg (Port 6) could have a heterogeneous composition (non-saline ice and slightly saline groundwater) where free water is primarily transmitted through the more permeable unfrozen zones. Groundwater collected from Port 6 is interpreted to be located within the cryopeg have the potential to yield variable water quality even following periods of sufficient development.

Notwithstanding this, the estimation of true Formation groundwater quality was still completed per the method described in Section 2.3. Table 5 presents the minimum and maximum range of calculated concentrations of formation water at each port sampled in 2018 and 2016 for comparison.

The 2018 field-measured groundwater fluorescein content and electrical conductivity at the port remained within the same range albeit slightly higher than values recorded at the end of the well development period in 2016. This suggests that groundwater quality at that location remained representative of true Formation water since it was last sampled in 2016. The results of the 2018 groundwater quality estimation (Table 5) are also within the same order of magnitude but slightly higher than those reported in 2016 suggesting that residual drilling brine fluid is still present in Formation water at a proportion slightly higher than at the end of development in 2016. This can occur where drilling fluid that is still present in undeveloped zones in the aquifer (for example, in zones between sampling Ports) migrates back into the developed zones tapped by the sampling Ports following the normal movement of groundwater along the downward vertical gradient.

The estimated Formation groundwater minimum and maximum TDS concentrations in 2018 are 25% and 38% higher than the minimum and maximum TDS values estimated in 2016. The difference is higher than the TDS variability threshold of 25%. This is attributed to the higher proportion of drilling brine fluid in the Formation at Port 6 collected in 2018.

Arsenic concentration in groundwater at Port 6 is estimated to be low based on 2018 calculations, within the range of 2016 estimation.

The 2016 data is considered potentially more accurate, but 2018 data is still valid. The initial model input is still considered accurate and the new data does not warrant revising the conceptual model of groundwater TDS.

#### **Ports 3 and 4**

The 2018 field-measured groundwater fluorescein content and electrical conductivity at these sampling ports were similar (slightly higher) to measured values recorded at the end of the well development period in 2016, suggesting that groundwater quality remained representative of true Formation water at these zones. These slightly higher 2018 readings suggest that a small influx of drilling fluid that was still present in undeveloped zones migrated back into the developed zones as for Port 6. The higher proportion of drilling brine fluid in the Formation and in the samples collected may result in a lower accuracy of calculated groundwater quality from samples collected in 2018 compared to those collected in 2016 after a more complete purge; nonetheless, the data is still considered valid.

Figure 2 illustrates how electrical conductivity and fluorescein concentrations evolved in parallel during the short development period at Ports 3 and 4, inferring that groundwater in the vicinity of the Westbay well has not been affected by an outside brine source that could have originated from salt water used in exploration drilling nearby, approximately 26 metres from the Westbay well.

Estimated true Formation groundwater quality is shown in Table 5 presenting the minimum and maximum range of calculated concentrations of Formation water at each port sampled in 2018 and 2016. The results of the 2018 groundwater quality data are within the same order of magnitude to those reported in 2016 albeit slightly higher than in 2016. Port 3 minimum and maximum estimated TDS values are 35% and 28% higher than the calculated minimum and maximum values from 2016 data. At Port 4, they are 76% and 86% higher than the calculated minimum and maximum values from 2016 data. Variability is higher than the threshold of 25%. This is attributed to the higher proportion of drilling brine fluid in the Formation collected in 2018 compared to 2016.

Arsenic concentrations at both Ports 4 and 3 are estimated to be in the same order of magnitude as concentration ranges calculated in 2016.

The 2016 data is considered potentially more accurate, but 2018 data is still valid. The initial model input is still considered accurate and the new data does not warrant revising the conceptual model of groundwater TDS.

## Port 2

Due to time constraints in 2016, this Port had not been extensively developed, leaving a higher proportion of drilling brine in the groundwater prior to sampling. A groundwater sample was collected in 2018 to verify the progression of water quality at that location; to assess whether drilling brine might have flushed out of the horizon since 2016 through natural groundwater flow. The 2018 field-measured groundwater fluorescein content and electrical conductivity were within a similar range than after development in 2016. Values were slightly lower than in 2016 but the trend was rising throughout the brief purging period in 2018. Electrical conductivity and fluorescein progressed at different rates during purging (conductivity rose faster than fluorescein; Figure 2) suggesting interference by a source of saline water that is not tagged with fluorescein, such as possibly, adjacent exploration borehole drilling water. Given the continued high proportion of drilling brine potentially mixed with another source of saline water that cannot be quantified at this time, a proper estimation of true Formation groundwater quality is not deemed possible for from this Port.

## Summary

The higher TDS values calculated at Ports 6, 4, and 3 in 2018 are above the threshold value of 25%. These higher values are attributed to the presence of a higher content of non-Formation drilling brine in groundwater in 2018 compared to 2016. Consequently, the initial model input is still considered accurate and the new data does not warrant revising the conceptual model of groundwater TDS.

Arsenic concentration at all sampling ports is still low, the maximum calculated to be at Port 6 measured in 2016. Based on the results of the groundwater sampling completed to date, arsenic presence is low in the formation water.

## 5.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL

Groundwater samples were collected from each interval in triplicate and submitted in duplicate for analysis to the analytical laboratory as part of the quality assurance/quality control ("QA/QC") protocol. In addition, field and equipment blanks were also submitted for analysis of select parameters. The analytical laboratory performs equipment blanks as a method of internal QA/QC verification.

Analytical repeatability was tested by assessing the similarity between duplicate pairs of results. For each duplicate pairs of analysis where both results were higher than 5 times the method detection limit (MDL), the relative percent difference (RPD) was calculated as follows:

$$RPD = \frac{\text{absolute [difference (concentration of a given parameter)]}}{[\text{average (concentration of a given parameter)}]} \times 100$$

Per USEPA recommended methods (USEPA, 1994), an RPD of 20% or less was considered acceptable. Where one or both results of the duplicate pair were less than 5 times the MDL, a margin of +/- MDL was considered acceptable.

Table 6 presents the RPD or +/- MDL value calculated from the duplicate pair of results. Approximately 50% of duplicate pairs of analyses had one or both results below the method detection limit and consequently could not be assessed for repeatability. QA/QC results for the duplicate samples were within acceptable tolerance limits (RPD or +/- MDL) with the exception of duplicate concentrations of total suspended solids in Port 4 as well as duplicate concentrations of total chromium and nickel in Port 3. Trace components and major elements for all samples are considered adequately repeatable.

Groundwater samples were analyzed for TDS in the field and in 2018 by the analytical laboratory (ALS). The original brine fluid was analyzed by Multilab analytical laboratory. TDS values were also calculated from the laboratory results in order to assess potential discrepancies between the ionic balance and uncertainty of the results (refer to Tables 4 and 6). The results of the field, calculated, and laboratory measured values were within reasonable range limits for all

samples, with the exception of the brine fluid. The TDS result reported for the brine fluid (36,946 mg/L) was significantly less than the calculated value (130,500 mg/L). The laboratory measured TDS and consequently electrical conductivity (55.42 mS/cm) of the brine fluid were deemed unreliable due to the ionic imbalance discrepancy. This assumption was confirmed during a telephone discussion between Nuqsana Golder and the analytical laboratory (H2Lab, formerly Multilab chemist Jean-Francois Bouffard) on January 15, 2019, where the chemist indicated the TDS and electrical conductivity values reported for the brine fluid were outside the suitable range for the analytical instrument and may not be accurate. The certificate of analysis for the brine fluid is included in Appendix D. The calculated TDS of the brine fluid was used to correct the groundwater quality data as discussed in Section 2.3 of the report.

Uncertainty in the calculated groundwater water quality results from the variability in drill water composition augmented by probable mixing between aquifer zones having different levels of development (purging of drill water); this has a higher potential influence on the accuracy of 2018 calculated groundwater quality because of the higher proportion of drilling brine fluid remaining in the raw water samples compared to 2016 samples; thus while 2018 data remain valid to estimate water quality at Port 3, 4 and 6, 2016 results may be a more accurate representation of Formation groundwater quality than 2018 data.

## 6.0 CONCLUSION

The 2018 Westbay Well field program was carried out in support of the Whale Tail Pit Project Certificate No. 008, Term and Condition No. 15, to obtain additional pre-development groundwater quality data and to verify the hydraulic gradient. These data were used to verify modelling assumptions related to the groundwater quality and the hydraulic gradient near the mine development areas.

Hydraulic head measurements indicate that a downward vertical hydraulic gradient is present in the North Basin of Whale Tail Lake, which is consistent with the conceptual understanding of groundwater flow directions and the predicted conditions post-closure following the formation of the Whale Tail Pit Lake. Revisions to the numerical or conceptual models is not considered necessary based on the vertical gradients as the data is consistent the model assumptions.

Groundwater quality was estimated from the samples collected, removing the anticipated proportion of residual drilling water in the Formation (in the raw water sample). The 2018 program estimated groundwater quality at Ports 6, 4, and 3 are in the same range as previously estimated. The calculated groundwater TDS are slightly higher in 2018; the calculated increase in TDS ranges from 25% to 86% which is above the threshold value of 25% variability for TDS. The variation is attributed to the higher proportion of residual drilling water in the sample. In consideration that higher TDS is not considered to represent an increase in Formation water TDS, the assumptions for the conceptual model, which are based on the more reliable and applicable 2016 data, are still considered to be appropriate. Therefore, adaptive management is not considered necessary at this time.

The concentrations of metals and arsenic are low. The maximum calculated arsenic concentration remains similar to what was calculated for Port 6 in 2016. Given that the arsenic concentrations are similar to the assumptions adopted in the geochemical models (low arsenic in Formation groundwater), groundwater arsenic content is still not likely to have a significant effect on mine surface water quality.

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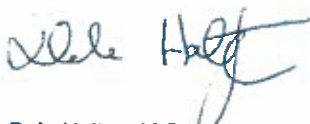
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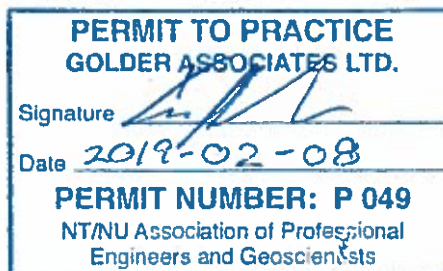
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**Attachments: Tables 4, 5, 6**

- Figure 1 – 2016 and 2018 Development Record
- Figure 2 – 2018 Development Record
- Appendix A – AMQ160626 Westbay System Installation Details
- Appendix B – Westbay Instruments Mosdax Sampler Calibration Reports
- Appendix C – 2018 Laboratory Certificates of Analysis
- Appendix D – 2016 Laboratory Certificate of Analysis – Brine Fluid

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**Table 4**  
**Drilling Brine Composition**  
**Westbay Well in Whale Tail Lake Talik**  
**Whale Tail Project, Nunavut**

Sample	Brine Fluid	Calculated Drilling Brine Port 6		Calculated Drilling Brine Port 4		Calculated Drilling Brine Port 3	
		Initial Brine	Maximum Brine	Initial Brine	Maximum Brine	Initial Brine	Maximum Brine
Date	17-Apr-16	21-Jul-16	21-Jul-16	24-Apr-16	27-Apr-16	02-Sep-16	02-Sep-16
Field measured parameters							
Fluorescein Concentration	mg/L	138.00	158.10	512.70	341.90	445.90	437.20
Drilling Fluid Proportion		1.00	0.31	1.00	0.67	0.87	0.85
Formation Water Proportion		0.00	0.69	0.00	0.33	0.13	0.15
Initial Conductivity Reading	uS/cm	10240	12210	3810	19400	52280	53800
Dilution of Brine Factor in Port		0.00	0.06	0.02	0.11	0.30	0.31
Conventional Parameters							
Total dissolved solids (calculated)	mg/L	130500	3122	2858	14550	39210	40350
Total dissolved solids (lab)	mg/L	36946	-	-	-	-	-
pH	S.U.	10	7.40	12	11	11	11
Conductivity (lab)	uS/cm	55420	-	-	-	-	-
Conductivity (calculated)	uS/cm	174000	4684	3810	19400	52280	53800
Reported Hardness	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	105554	2230	2311	11769	31715	32637
Alkalinity	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	145.0	8.5	3.2	16.2	43.6	44.8
Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	27.0	1.6	0.6	3.0	8.1	8.3
Major ions							
Calcium (Ca)	mg/L	42266	2487	925	4712	12699	13068
Magnesium (Mg)	mg/L	3.92	0.23	0.09	0.44	1.18	1.21
Potassium (K)	mg/L	1717	120	38	191	516	531
Sodium (Na)	mg/L	838	49	18	93	252	259
Bromide (Br)	mg/L	1066	63	23	119	320	330
Chloride (Cl)	mg/L	83700	4926	1833	9332	25149	25880
Fluoride (F)	mg/L	0.060	0.004	0.001	0.007	0.018	0.019
Sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	mg SO <sub>4</sub> /L	<0.6	0	0	0	0	0
Nutrients							
Nitrates (NO <sub>3</sub> )	mg N/L	0.540	0.032	0.012	0.060	0.162	0.167
Nitrites (NO <sub>2</sub> )	mg N/L	0.060	0.004	0.001	0.007	0.018	0.019

Table 4  
Drilling Brine Composition  
Westbay Well in Whale Tail Lake Talik  
Whale Tail Project, Nunavut

Sample	Brine Fluid	Calculated Drilling Brine Port 6		Calculated Drilling Brine Port 4		Calculated Drilling Brine Port 3	
		Initial Brine	Maximum Brine	Initial Brine	Maximum Brine	Initial Brine	Maximum Brine
Date		23-Jul-16	21-Jul-16	24-Apr-16	27-Apr-16	02-Sep-16	02-Sep-16
Field measured parameters	Units						
Fluorescein Concentration	mg/L	138.00	158.10	512.70	341.50	445.90	437.20
Drilling Fluid Proportion		0.27	0.31	1.00	0.67	0.87	0.85
Formation Water Proportion		0.73	0.69	0.00	0.33	0.13	0.15
Initial Conductivity Reading	us/cm	10240	12210	3810	19400	52280	53800
Dilution of Brine Factor in Port		0.06	0.07	0.02	0.11	0.30	0.31
<b>Metals (dissolved)</b>							
Aluminum (Al)	mg/L	0.0293	0.0349	0.0109	0.0555	0.1496	0.154
Antimony (Sb)	mg/L	0.0354	0.0021	0.0008	0.0039	0.0106	0.0109
Silver (Ag)	mg/L	<0.0001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Arsenic (As)	mg/L	0.766	0.045	0.017	0.085	0.23	0.237
Barium (Ba)	mg/L	0.113	0.007	0.008	0.013	0.034	0.035
Berillium (Be)	mg/L	<0.0005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bismuth (Bi)	mg/L	<0.0005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Boron (B)	mg/L	13.2	0.8	0.3	1.5	4.0	4.1
Cadmium (Cd)	mg/L	<0.0002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chromium (Cr)	mg/L	<0.0006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cobalt (Co)	mg/L	0.0406	0.0024	0.0028	0.0045	0.0122	0.0126
Copper (Cu)	mg/L	0.0039	0.0002	0.0003	0.0004	0.0012	0.0012
Tin (Sn)	mg/L	<0.001	0	0	0	0	0
Iron (Fe)	mg/L	2.6	0.35	0.06	0.29	0.78	0.8
Lithium (Li)	mg/L	34.52	2.03	0.76	3.85	10.37	10.67
Manganese (Mn)	mg/L	<0.0005	0	0	0	0	0
Mercury (Hg)	mg/L	0.0	0.00002	0.00001	0.00004	0.00012	0.00012
Dissolved Mercury (Hg)	mg/L	-	0.00002	0.00001	0.00004	0.00012	0.00012
Molybdenum (Mo)	mg/L	<0.0005	0	0	0	0	0
Nickel (Ni)	mg/L	1.35	0.08	0.03	0.15	0.41	0.42
Lead (Pb)	mg/L	<0.0003	0	0	0	0	0
Selenium (Se)	mg/L	3.83	0.23	0.08	0.43	1.15	1.18
Silica (Si)	mg/L	2.93	0.17	0.06	0.33	0.88	0.91
Strontium (Sr)	mg/L	656.0	38.61	14.36	73.14	197.1	202.83
Telluride (Te)	mg/L	<0.0005	0	0	0	0	0
Thallium (Tl)	mg/L	<0.002	0	0	0	0	0
Titanium (Ti)	mg/L	45.2	2.66	0.99	5.04	13.58	13.98
Uranium (U)	mg/L	-	0	0	0	0	0
Vanadium (V)	mg/L	<0.001	0	0	0	0	0
Zinc (Zn)	mg/L	<0.0005	0	0	0	0	0
<b>QA/QC</b>							
Calculated TDS (lab)	-	130500	-	-	-	-	-
Lab measured vs Calculated TDS	-	28%	-	-	-	-	-
Lab measured TDS vs Conductivity	-	0.67	-	-	-	-	-
Calculated TDS vs Calculated Conductivity	-	0.75	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 5**  
**Rock Formation Groundwater Quality Corrected to Remove Residual Drilling Water**  
**Whale Tail Lake Tailik**  
**Whale Tail Project, Nunavut**

Sample	Part 6				Part 4				Part 3			
	2-Aug-2016	13-Nov-2018	20-Jul-2016	11-Nov-2018	14-Sep-2016	12-Nov-2018	14-Sep-2016	12-Nov-2018	14-Sep-2016	12-Nov-2018	14-Sep-2016	12-Nov-2018
Date	0.04	0.24	0.16	0.13	0.08	0.18	0.08	0.18	0.08	0.18	0.08	0.18
Drilling Fluid Proportion	0.06	0.76	0.84	0.87	0.91	0.82	0.92	0.82	0.92	0.82	0.92	0.82
Formation Water Proportion												
Sampling interval depth (metres along borehole)		274.0 m - 287.4 m				349.3 m - 359.3 m				381.3 m - 392.7 m		
Sampling interval vertical depth (metres)		257.7 m - 268.3 m				326.1 m - 335.2 m				356.0 m - 366.6 m		
Estimated concentration range (calculated)		minimum maximum	minimum maximum	minimum maximum	minimum maximum	minimum maximum	minimum maximum	minimum maximum	minimum maximum	minimum maximum	minimum maximum	minimum maximum
Average field measured parameters												
Fluorescein	ppb	41.77	83.54	93.00	66.21	100.05	81.90	100.05	81.90	100.05	81.90	100.05
Total dissolved solids	mg/L	-	4543	-	7275	3765	-	3765	-	3765	-	3765
pH	S.U.	-	6.36	-	7.50	8.35	-	8.35	-	8.35	-	8.35
Conductivity	uS/cm	4610	9083	6650	14555	7500	4450	7500	4450	7500	4450	7500
<b>Estimated Water Quality</b>												
<b>Conventional parameters</b>												
Total dissolved solids	mg/L	3198	4042	5171	3581	3966	7970	9945	3483	3918	4980	5100
pH	S.U.	7.41	7.27	6.50	7.87	7.82	6.88	6.91	7.96	7.91	7.31	7.41
Conductivity	uS/cm	4797	6042	8041	5366	5938	13084	15511	5220	5866	7350	7530
Reported Hardness	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	2397	3030	2883	3127	2910	4169	5582	1680	1891	2600	2740
Alkalinity	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	40	51	30	31	20	9	11	52	58	51	52
Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	40	51	31	32	20	11	12	52	58	60	61
<b>Major ions</b>												
Calcium (Ca)	mg/L	960	1213	1071	1164	1143	1563	2125	671	756	1040	1090
Magnesium (Mg)	mg/L	22	27	51	51	14	62	66	1	1	1	1
Potassium (K)	mg/L	8	10	<20	<20	38	42	67	16	18	<38	<40
Sodium (Na)	mg/L	232	293	287	293	296	341	365	306	344	285	313
Bromide (Br)	mg/L	25	32	34	37	35	51	77	22	25	<32.5	<32.7
Chloride (Cl)	mg/L	2089	2641	2453	2697	2860	3818	5722	1714	1929	<2700	<2700
Fluoride (F)	mg/L	0.21	0.27	<1.0	<1.0	0.5	<1.0	<1.0	1.1	1.2	<1.0	<1.0
Sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	mg SO <sub>4</sub> /L	-	-	<15	<15	-	<15	<15	-	-	<15	<15
<b>Nutrients</b>												
Ammonia N (NH <sub>3</sub> +NH <sub>4</sub> )	mg N/L	-	-	<0.437	<0.443	-	0.180	0.181	-	-	0.169	0.173
Nitrates (NO <sub>3</sub> )	mg N/L	0.063	0.079	<0.25	<0.25	0.06	<0.25	<0.25	0.016	0.018	<0.25	<0.25
Nitrites (NO <sub>2</sub> )	mg N/L	0.010	0.013	<0.050	<0.050	0.011	<0.050	<0.050	0.038	0.043	<0.050	<0.050
Total Phosphorus (P)	mg P/L	0.021	0.026	<0.0043	<0.0043	0.011	0.012	0.01	0.049	0.055	0.01	0.01



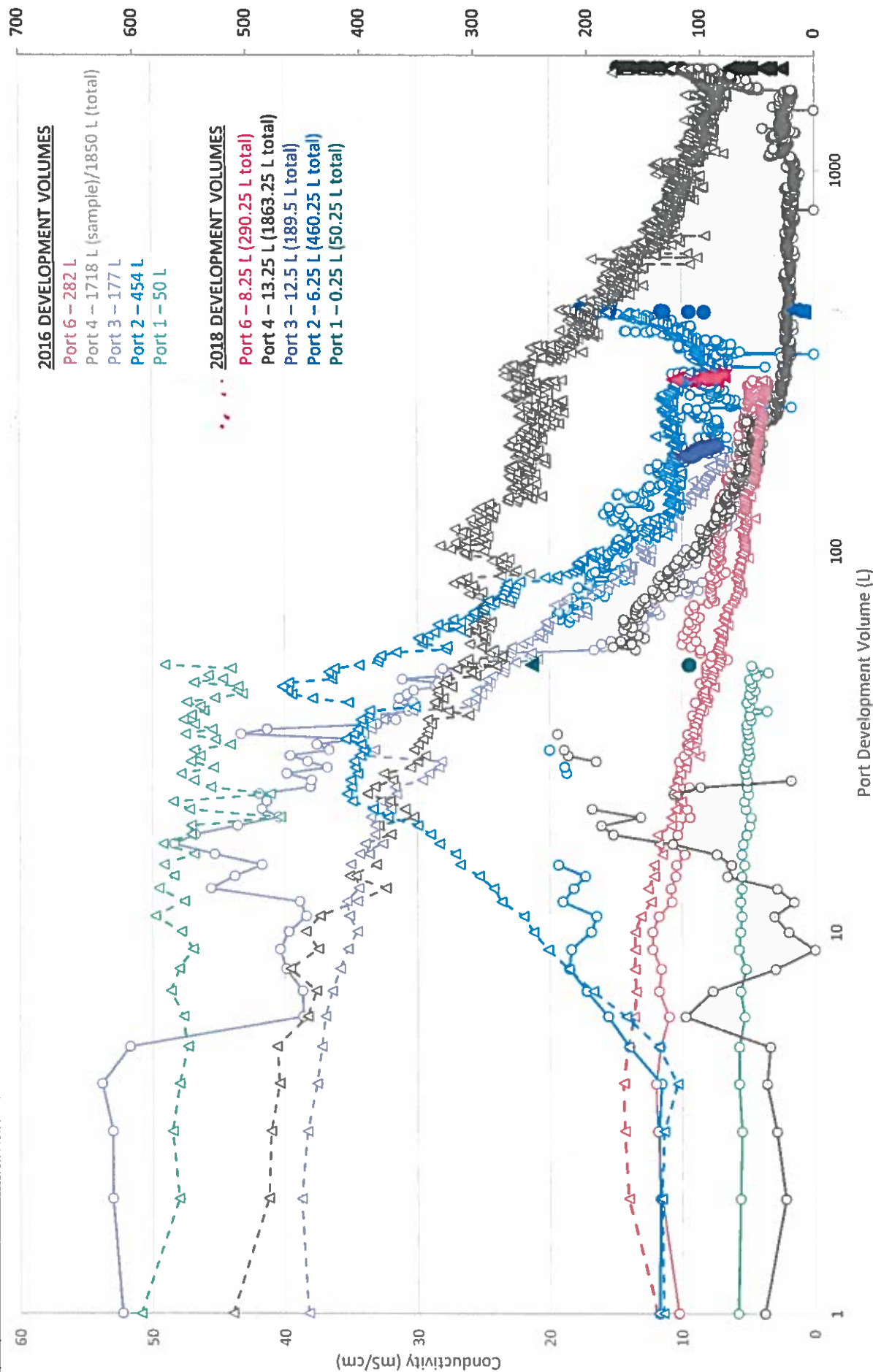
**Table 5**  
**Rock Formation Groundwater Quality Corrected to Remove Residual Drilling Water**  
**Whale Tail Lake Tailik**  
**Whale Tail Project, Nunavut**

Sample	Port 6						Port 4						Port 3					
Date	2-Aug-2016		13-Nov-2018		20-Jul-2016		11-Nov-2018		14-Sep-2016		12-Nov-2018							
Drilling Fluid Proportion	0.04	0.24	0.16	0.09	0.18	0.13	0.08	0.18	0.08	0.18	0.20							
Formation Water Proportion	0.96	0.76	0.84	0.91	0.82	0.87	0.92	0.82	0.92	0.80								
Sampling interval depth (metres along borehole)	274.0 m - 287.4 m		349.3 m - 359.1 m		326.1 m - 335.2 m		381.3 m - 392.7 m		356.0 m - 366.6 m									
Sampling interval vertical depth (metres)	257.7 m - 268.3 m																	
Estimated concentration range (calculated)	minimum	maximum	minimum	maximum	minimum	maximum	minimum	maximum	minimum	maximum	minimum	maximum						
Dissolved Metals																		
Aluminium (Al)	mg/L	<0.006	<0.0050	<0.0050	-	0.000	0.008	-	-	<0.0115	<0.0126							
Antimony (Sb)	mg/L	0.0002	0.0003	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.0026	0.0029	0.001	0.001	0.001						
Silver (Ag)	mg/L	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.00010	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010						
Arsenic (As)	mg/L	0.0050	0.0063	<0.0021	<0.0024	0.0031	0.0035	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0005	<0.0034	<0.0034						
Barium (Ba)	mg/L	0.528	0.667	0.947	0.976	0.134	0.148	0.533	0.561	0.057	0.065	0.104						
Beryllium (Be)	mg/L	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.0005	<0.00050	<0.00050						
Bismuth (Bi)	mg/L	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.0005	<0.00050	<0.00050						
Boron (B)	mg/L	0.30	0.38	0.24	0.28	0.58	0.64	0.82	1.05	0.53	0.60	0.33						
Cadmium (Cd)	mg/L	0.000033	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.00002	<0.00002	<0.000050	<0.00002	<0.00002	<0.000050	<0.000050						
Chromium (Cr)	mg/L	0.0070	0.0089	<0.00050	<0.00050	0.0054	0.0060	<0.00050	<0.00050	0.0048	0.0055	<0.00050						
Cobalt (Co)	mg/L	0.0015	0.0019	<0.000050	<0.000050	0.0017	0.0018	<0.000050	<0.000050	0.0011	0.0012	<0.000050						
Copper (Cu)	mg/L	0.0055	0.0069	<0.00050	<0.00050	0.0020	0.0023	<0.00050	<0.00050	0.0046	0.0052	<0.00050						
Tin (Sn)	mg/L	0.0010	<0.001	<0.0010	<0.0010	0.0011	0.0012	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.001	<0.0010	<0.0010						
Iron (Fe)	mg/L	0.17	0.21	0.264	0.276	0.15	0.16	0.078	0.120	0.08	0.09	<0.019						
Lithium (Li)	mg/L	0.33	0.41	0.15	0.24	0.64	0.71	1.06	1.63	0.31	0.34	<0.779						
Manganese (Mn)	mg/L	0.04	0.05	0.115	0.116	0.022	0.024	0.093	0.096	0.008	0.009	0.022						
Mercury (Hg)	mg/L	0.0008	0.0010	<0.000010	<0.000010	0.0028	0.0031	<0.000010	<0.000010	0.00215	0.00242	<0.000010						
Dissolved Mercury (Hg)	mg/L	0.0005	0.0006	<0.000010	<0.000010	0.0031	0.0034	<0.000010	<0.000010	0.00217	0.00244	<0.000010						
Molybdenum (Mo)	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.029	0.031	0.0062	0.0068	0.013	0.013	0.019	0.021	0.019						
Nickel (Ni)	mg/L	0.05	0.06	<0.00050	<0.00050	0.05	0.05	<0.00050	<0.00050	0.04	0.05	<0.00050						
Lead (Pb)	mg/L	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.00030	<0.00030	0.0027	0.0030	<0.00030	<0.00030	<0.0003	<0.00030	<0.00030						
Selenium (Se)	mg/L	0.11	0.14	<0.0020	<0.0020	0.12	0.13	<0.0020	<0.0020	0.08	0.09	<0.0020						
Silica (Si)	mg/L	4.00	5.06	3.19	3.31	4.18	4.63	2.48	2.63	4.29	4.82	3.51						
Strontium (Sr)	mg/L	13.2	16.7	14.3	16.0	38.9	20.9	27.7	36.5	12.7	14.2	<17.2						
Telluride (Te)	mg/L	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.0005	<0.00050	<0.00050						
Thallium (Tl)	mg/L	<0.0008	<0.0008	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.0008	<0.0008	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.0008	<0.0008	<0.00050						
Titanium (Ti)	mg/L	0.350	0.442	<0.0050	<0.0050	0.336	0.373	<0.0050	<0.0050	0.239	0.257	<0.0050						
Uranium (U)	mg/L	<0.001	<0.001	0.025	0.026	<0.001	<0.001	0.051	0.052	0.064	0.072	0.085						
Vanadium (V)	mg/L	0.002	0.002	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.001	<0.001	0.00020						
Zinc (Zn)	mg/L	1.3	1.7	<0.00050	<0.00050	0.63	0.70	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.00050						

**Table 6**  
**O4/QC of Rock Formation Groundwater Quality**  
**Whale Tail Lake Talk**  
**Whale Tail Project, Nunavut**

Sample	Part 1			Part 2			Part 3		
	Certificate No	13-Nov-2018	1219641-2	Certificate No	11-Nov-2018	1219641-4	Certificate No	12-Nov-2018	1219641-6
Sample ID	Zone 66	Zone 66	Zone 66	Zone 44	Zone 44	Zone 44	Zone 33	Zone 33	Zone 33
Parameters	Units	Method	Units	Method	Units	Method	Units	Method	Units
<b>Physical/Liquid/Water</b>									
Conductivity	µS/cm	7720	8790	1%	2	13900	14000	1%	7530
pH	pH	6.54	6.65	1%	0.1	6.97	7.40	0%	7.50
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	30	10	1%	3	24	70	10%	8
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	5540	5110	1%	3	5030	2220	2%	4980
<b>Anions and Cations</b>									
Ammonia, Dissolved (as CaCO3)	mg/L	37	34	1%	1	10	10	2%	11
Ammonia, Total (as CaCO3)	mg/L	41.0	41.0	1%	1	10	41.0	1%	41.0
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3)	mg/L	27	26	1%	1	10	10	2%	11
Arsenic, Total (as As)	mg/L	0.413	0.417	1%	0.005	0.157	0.158	1%	0.139
Bromide (Br)	mg/L	41	41	1%	0.05	60	60	15%	33
Calcium (Ca)	mg/L	3010	3060	2%	0.5	5220	4530	14%	2700
Chloride (Cl)	mg/L	41.0	41.0	1%	0.02	41.0	41.0	1%	41.0
Copper (Cu)	mg/L	0.25	0.25	1%	0.005	0.25	0.25	1%	0.25
Fluoride (F)	mg/L	0.050	0.050	1%	0.001	0.050	0.050	1%	0.050
Iron (Fe)	mg/L	0.024	0.025	1%	0.001	0.024	0.024	1%	0.024
Magnesium (Mg)	mg/L	41.0	41.0	1%	0.005	41.0	41.0	1%	41.0
Manganese (Mn)	mg/L	0.001	0.001	1%	0.001	0.001	0.001	1%	0.001
Nitrate (NO3)	mg/L	41.0	41.0	1%	0.005	41.0	41.0	1%	41.0
Phosphate (PO4)	mg/L	0.001	0.001	1%	0.001	0.001	0.001	1%	0.001
Sulfate (SO4)	mg/L	41.0	41.0	1%	0.005	41.0	41.0	1%	41.0
Silica (SiO2)	mg/L	41.0	41.0	1%	0.005	41.0	41.0	1%	41.0
<b>Trace Metals</b>									
Antimony (Sb)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Barium (Ba)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Beryllium (Be)	mg/L	0.001	0.001	1%	0.001	0.001	0.001	1%	0.001
Bismuth (Bi)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Boron (B)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Calcium (Ca)	mg/L	3010	3060	2%	0.5	5220	4530	14%	2700
Chromium (Cr)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Cobalt (Co)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Copper (Cu)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Lead (Pb)	mg/L	0.001	0.001	1%	0.001	0.001	0.001	1%	0.001
Lithium (Li)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Manganese (Mn)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Mercury (Hg)	mg/L	0.001	0.001	1%	0.001	0.001	0.001	1%	0.001
Molybdenum (Mo)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Nickel (Ni)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Phosphorus (P)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Potassium (K)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Selenium (Se)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Silver (Ag)	mg/L	0.001	0.001	1%	0.001	0.001	0.001	1%	0.001
Sodium (Na)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Strontium (Sr)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Thallium (Tl)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Vanadium (V)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Zinc (Zn)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
Zirconium (Zr)	mg/L	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005	0.005	0.005	1%	0.005
<b>Calculated (TD) (114)</b>									
Lab measured vs Calculated TD	mg/L	4779	4876	1%	0.05	7743	7050	1%	4165
Lab measured vs Calculated TD	mg/L	1506	1476	1%	0.05	1579	1485	1%	1485
Lab measured TD vs (114) TD	mg/L	0.05	0.05	1%	0.05	0.05	0.05	1%	0.05

Notes:  
 Concentrations are mg/L, unless otherwise noted.  
 Part 1 sum 2 of 10 elements. Value: 1000. All regulated parameters for total concentration.  
 Part 2 sum 2 of 10 elements. Value: 1000.  
 Part 3 sum 2 of 10 elements. Value: 1000.  
 BPO = relative percent difference  
 - not calculated point or both result below MCL



Notes: —○— 2016 conductivity  
 - -△- - 2018 conductivity  
 ● 2018 conductivity  
 ▲ 2018 fluorescein

Volumes reported at time of sample collection and/or end of development (Port 1, Port 4 - 1855 L only)

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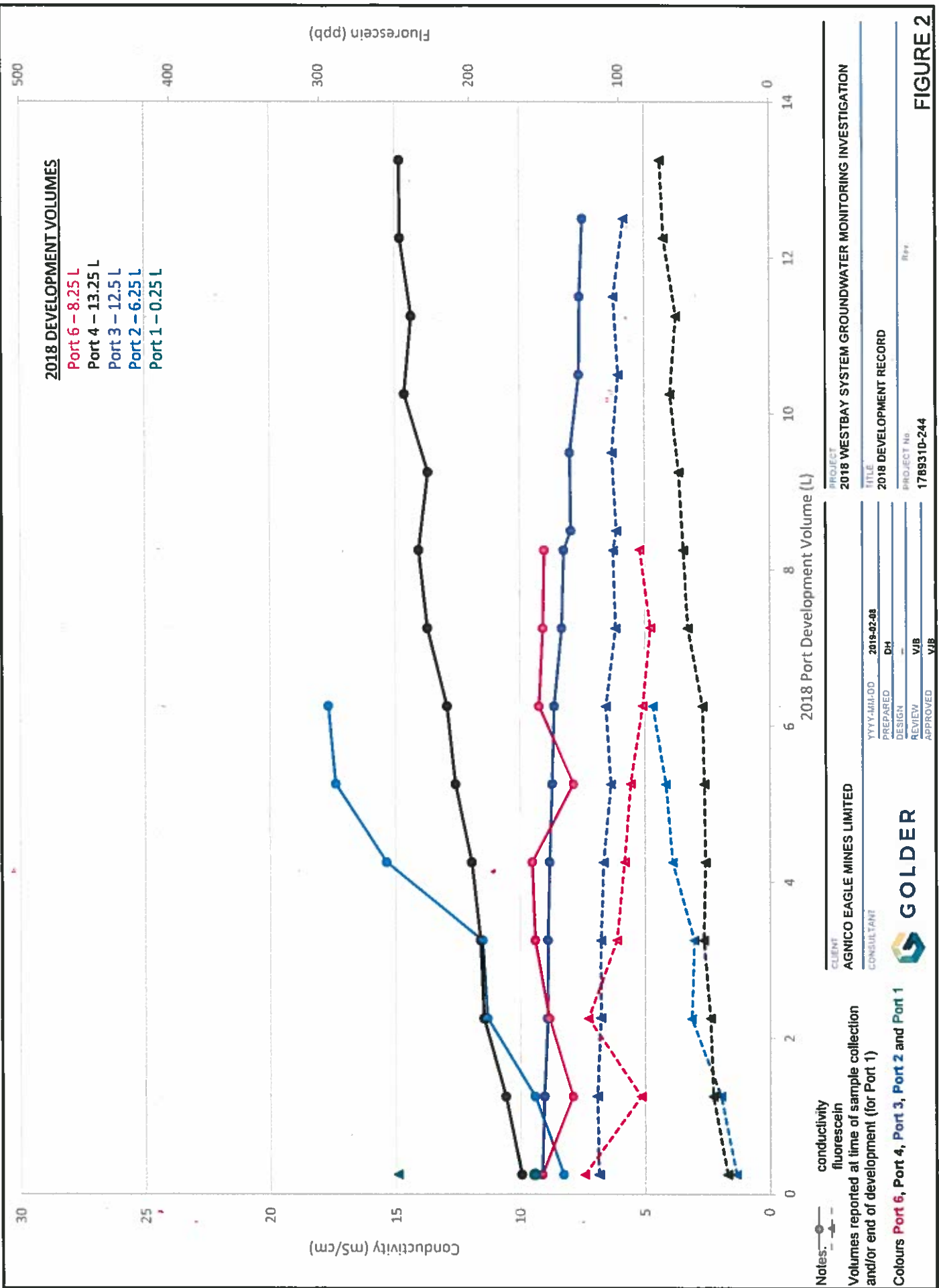
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Notes: —●— conductivity  
- - -▲- - - fluorescein  
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Colours Port 6, Port 4, Port 3, Port 2 and Port 1

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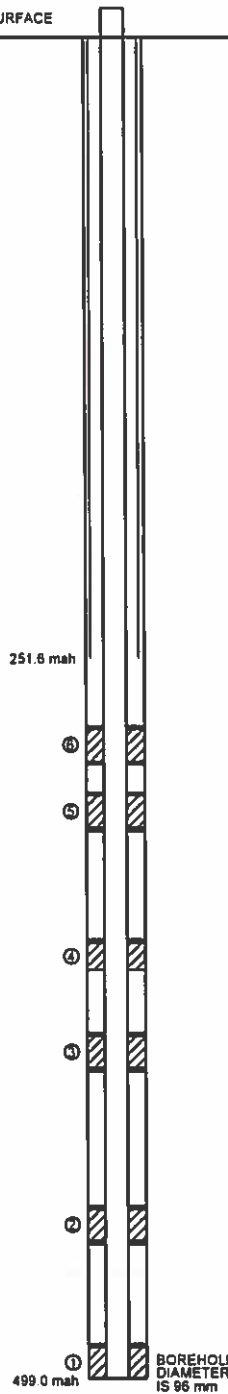
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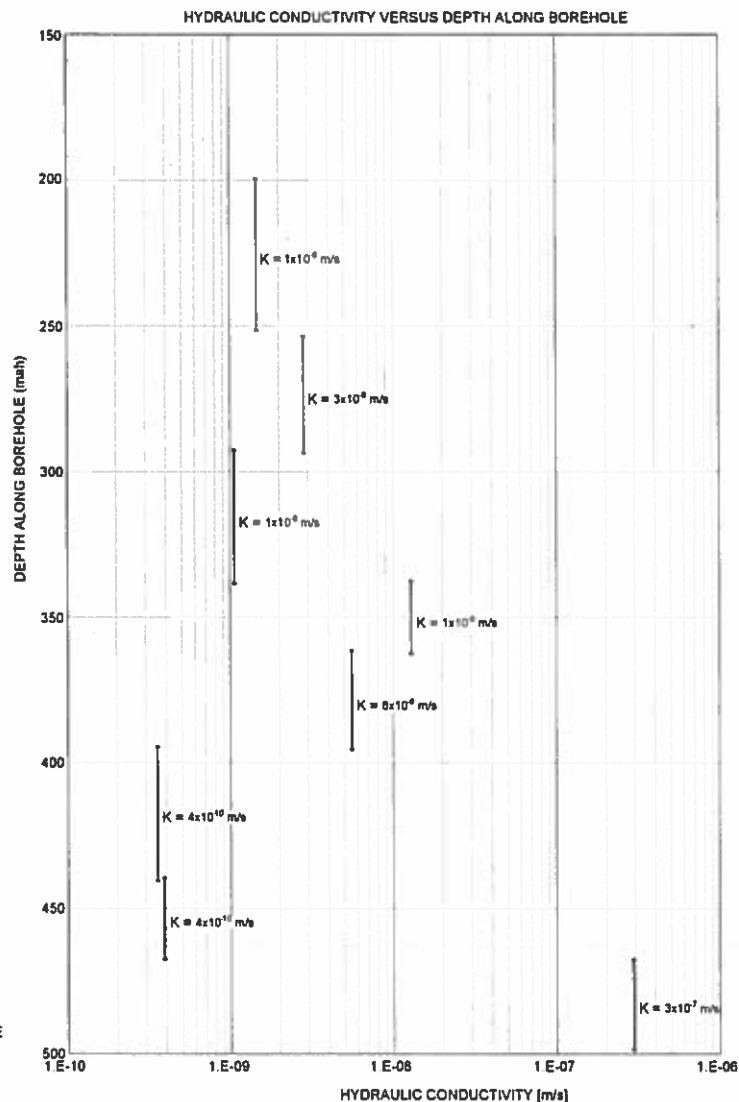
**APPENDIX A**

# AMQ160626 Westbay System Installation Details

BOREHOLE AMQ16-626  
GROUND SURFACE



WESTBAY SYSTEM ZONE DEPTH SUMMARY						
ZONE	DEPTH ALONG HOLE			VERTICAL DEPTH		
	FROM	TO	LENGTH	FROM	TO	THICKNESS
	(mah)	(mah)	(m)	(mbgs)	(mbgs)	(m)
6	276.0	287.4	11.4	257.7	268.3	10.6
5	298.9	310.3	11.4	279	289.7	10.6
4	349.3	359.1	9.8	326.1	335.2	9.1
3	381.3	392.7	11.4	356.0	366.6	10.6
2	440.8	452.2	11.4	411.5	422.2	10.6
1	488.1	499.0	10.9	455.7	465.9	10.2



#### LEGEND

- ① WESTBAY MONITORING ZONE
- STEEL CASING
- PACKER
- K HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
- mah METRES ALONG BOREHOLE, RELATIVE TO GROUND SURFACE
- mbgs METRES BELOW GROUND SURFACE
- m/s METRES PER SECOND

#### NOTES


- ALL UNITS ARE IN METERS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
- PERMAFROST ASSUMED 200 m ALONG HOLE ALIGNMENT
- DRILL RODS TO 251.8 m ALONG HOLE
- BOREHOLE LOCATED IN UTM NAD 83 ZONE 14, N = 7255363.5 E = 607181.68 ELEVATION = 154.46 m
- AVERAGE BOREHOLE INCLINATION IS 89°

NOT TO SCALE  
SCHEMATIC ONLY

2016-07-06	ISSUED FOR FINAL	JJ	PP	DV	DC
2016-05-27	ISSUED FOR REVIEW	JJ	PP		
REV	DATE	REVISION DESCRIPTION	DES	CADD	CHK

PROJECT  **AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED**  
**WHALE TAIL PIT PROJECT**  
**NUNAVUT, CANADA**

TITLE **AMQ16-626 WESTBAY SYSTEM**  
**INSTALLATION DETAILS**



PROJECT No.

1649355 4000 3000

DESIGN

JJ

2016-07-06

CADD

PP

2016-07-06

CHECK

DV

2016-07-06

REVIEW

DC

2016-07-06

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SCALE

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FIGURE

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**APPENDIX B**

# Westbay Instruments Mosdax Sampler Calibration Reports

# MOSDAX Calibration Report 1: EMS - 1764 Module 323

Full Scale: 2000 (psia)

File: E:\DATA\CALIB-2018\2000-25JAN2-1101764

Pressure Reference: Paroscientific Model 42K-101 S/N 59937

Range: 2K PSI

Date of last reference to traceable standard: Oct 5 2017

EMS - 1764 Jan 26 17:09:52 2018 Range 1 Temp 3.1° C			EMS - 1764 Jan 26 07:09:09 2018 Range 2 Temp 10.1° C			EMS - 1764 Jan 26 02:21:39 2018 Range 3 Temp 19.9° C		
Ref Pres (psia)	Error (psia)	(% FS)	Ref Pres (psia)	Error (psia)	(% FS)	Ref Pres (psia)	Error (psia)	(% FS)
14.817	0.208	0.010	14.763	0.210	0.011	14.745	0.228	0.011
193.345	-0.073	-0.004	193.566	-0.123	-0.006	193.251	-0.079	-0.004
393.618	-0.272	-0.014	392.913	-0.184	-0.009	392.313	-0.228	-0.011
589.887	-0.183	-0.009	591.481	-0.211	-0.011	591.070	-0.177	-0.009
787.108	-0.110	-0.006	790.656	-0.114	-0.006	790.016	-0.162	-0.008
992.089	-0.024	-0.001	990.073	0.058	0.003	988.877	-0.001	0.000
1191.192	0.036	0.002	1184.170	0.092	0.005	1189.677	-0.007	0.000
1390.713	0.133	0.007	1382.638	0.117	0.006	1383.376	0.058	0.003
1589.940	0.097	0.005	1583.021	0.197	0.010	1582.918	0.132	0.007
1781.966	0.014	0.001	1783.679	0.027	0.001	1783.642	-0.023	-0.001
1987.965	-0.329	-0.016	1991.373	-0.178	-0.009	1990.362	-0.278	-0.014
1817.144	-0.012	-0.001	1816.737	0.061	0.003	1807.379	-0.041	-0.002
1618.742	0.102	0.005	1611.101	-0.226	0.011	1611.387	0.144	0.007
1413.125	0.180	0.009	1410.177	0.278	0.014	1410.184	0.103	0.005
1213.194	0.108	0.005	1209.052	0.204	0.010	1209.054	0.151	0.008
1009.488	0.089	0.004	1008.134	0.118	0.006	1007.771	0.068	0.003
807.541	-0.027	-0.001	809.316	-0.034	-0.002	807.386	-0.029	-0.001
606.650	-0.114	-0.006	608.601	-0.077	-0.004	608.200	-0.110	-0.005
406.828	-0.184	-0.009	406.467	-0.147	-0.007	407.925	-0.205	-0.010
205.695	-0.015	-0.001	205.759	-0.012	-0.001	206.304	-0.075	-0.004
14.824	0.214	0.011	14.783	0.231	0.012	14.730	0.212	0.011
EMS - 1764 Jan 25 20:49:38 2018 Range 4 Temp 29.9° C			EMS - 1764 Jan 25 15:45:50 2018 Range 5 Temp 39.9° C					
Ref Pres (psia)	Error (psia)	(% FS)	Ref Pres (psia)	Error (psia)	(% FS)			
14.664	0.129	0.006	14.630	0.147	0.007			
193.289	-0.074	-0.004	193.274	-0.098	-0.005			
392.551	-0.259	-0.013	393.384	-0.239	-0.012			
590.683	-0.199	-0.010	590.646	-0.204	-0.010			
790.879	-0.111	-0.006	792.587	-0.140	-0.007			
989.404	-0.070	-0.003	989.121	-0.059	-0.003			
1188.900	-0.088	-0.004	1188.417	-0.084	-0.004			
1383.144	0.006	0.000	1390.226	0.040	0.002			
1582.510	-0.017	-0.001	1582.457	0.023	0.001			
1783.117	-0.170	-0.008	1783.077	-0.054	-0.003			
1990.420	-0.360	-0.018	1990.337	-0.125	-0.006			
1817.923	-0.145	-0.007	1809.812	-0.012	-0.001			
1612.561	0.046	0.002	1612.027	0.084	0.004			
1409.796	0.050	0.003	1410.656	0.064	0.003			
1208.930	0.011	0.001	1207.895	0.018	0.001			
1007.679	0.001	0.000	1007.484	0.004	0.000			
807.799	-0.074	-0.004	807.295	-0.056	-0.003			
607.517	-0.125	-0.006	608.401	-0.142	-0.007			
406.301	-0.139	-0.007	406.285	-0.237	-0.012			
205.701	-0.048	-0.002	205.685	-0.138	-0.007			
14.686	0.149	0.007	14.645	0.098	0.005			

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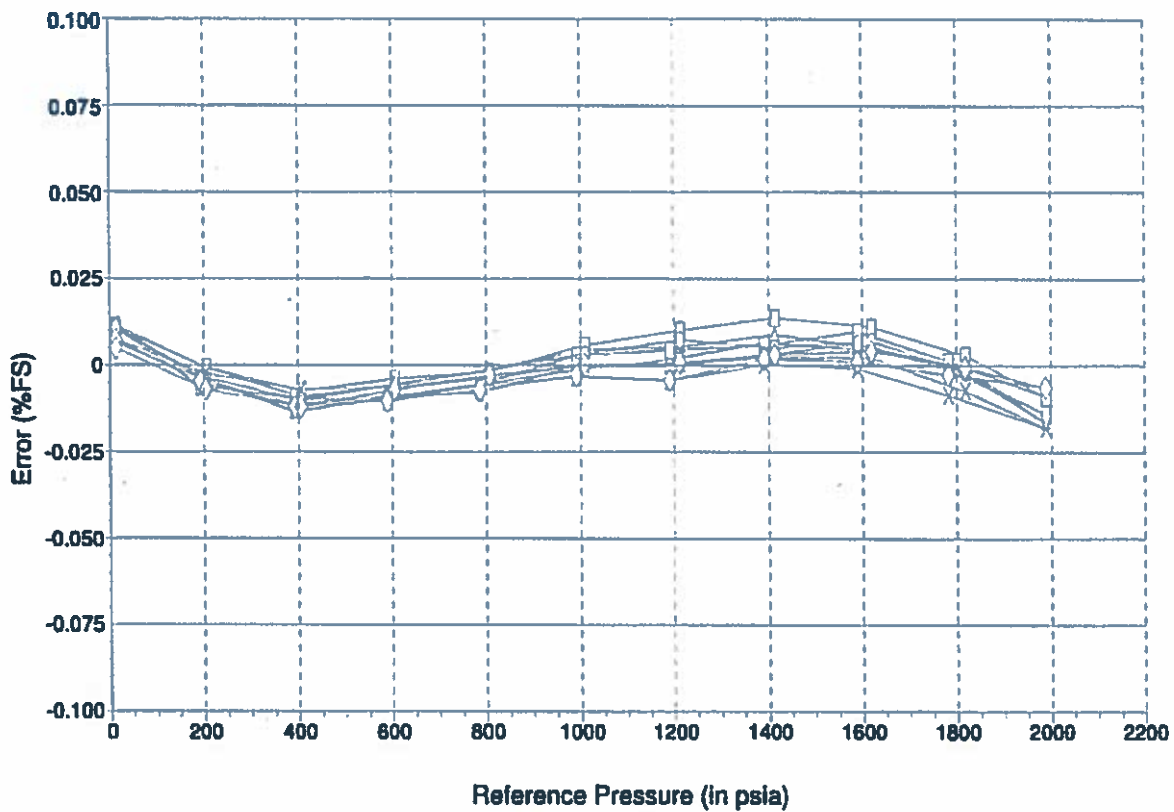
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### Plot of Error vs. Reference Pressure

#### EMS - 1764 Module 323



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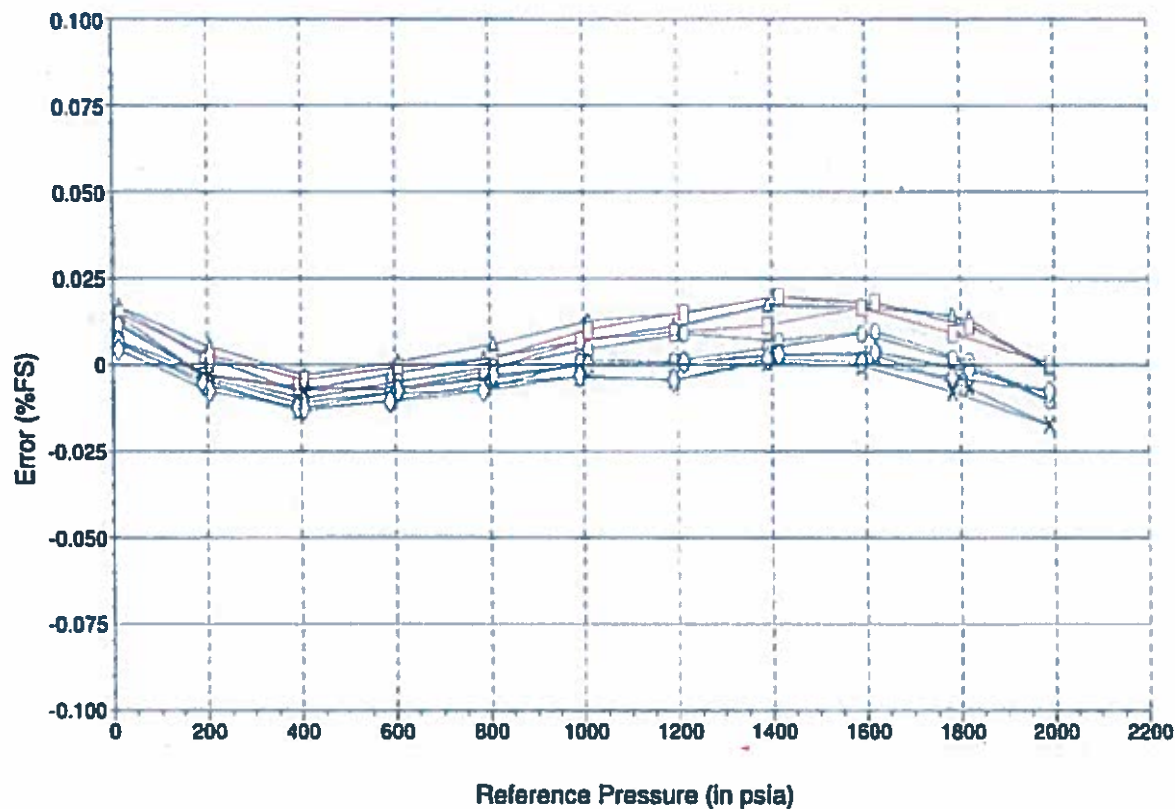
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### Plot of Error vs. Reference Pressure

EMS - 1764 Module 323



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Range: 2K PSI

Date of last reference to traceable standard: Oct 5 2017

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Ref Pres (psia)	Error (psia)	(% FS)	Ref Pres (psia)	Error (psia)	(% FS)	Ref Pres (psia)	Error (psia)	(% FS)
14.817	0.330	0.016	14.763	0.276	0.014	14.745	0.240	0.012
193.345	0.046	0.002	193.566	-0.061	-0.003	193.251	-0.068	-0.003
393.618	-0.152	-0.008	392.913	-0.123	-0.006	392.313	-0.217	-0.011
589.887	-0.055	-0.003	591.481	-0.147	-0.007	591.070	-0.165	-0.008
787.108	0.031	0.002	790.656	-0.043	-0.002	790.016	-0.146	-0.007
992.089	0.136	0.007	990.073	0.140	0.007	988.877	0.020	0.001
1191.192	0.219	0.011	1184.170	0.188	0.009	1189.677	0.022	0.001
1390.713	0.343	0.017	1382.638	0.231	0.012	1383.376	0.095	0.005
1589.940	0.337	0.017	1583.021	0.331	0.017	1582.918	0.179	0.009
1781.966	0.285	0.014	1783.679	0.185	0.009	1783.642	0.037	0.002
1987.965	-0.022	-0.001	1991.373	0.007	0.000	1990.362	-0.203	-0.010
1817.144	0.265	0.013	1816.737	0.223	0.011	1807.379	0.021	0.001
1618.742	0.348	0.017	1611.101	0.363	0.018	1611.387	0.194	0.010
1413.125	0.394	0.020	1410.177	0.394	0.020	1410.184	0.141	0.007
1213.194	0.296	0.015	1209.052	0.302	0.015	1209.054	0.180	0.009
1009.488	0.252	0.013	1008.134	0.201	0.010	1007.771	0.089	0.004
807.541	0.117	0.006	809.316	0.037	0.002	807.386	-0.013	-0.001
606.650	0.016	0.001	608.601	-0.013	-0.001	608.200	-0.098	-0.005
406.828	-0.062	-0.003	406.467	-0.087	-0.004	407.925	-0.194	-0.010
205.695	0.104	0.005	205.759	0.050	0.002	206.304	-0.064	-0.003
14.824	0.336	0.017	14.783	0.297	0.015	14.730	0.225	0.011
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Ref Pres (psia)	Error (psia)	(% FS)	Ref Pres (psia)	Error (psia)	(% FS)			
14.664	0.116	0.006	14.630	0.132	0.007			
193.289	-0.086	-0.004	193.274	-0.112	-0.006			
392.551	-0.268	-0.013	393.384	-0.250	-0.013			
590.683	-0.206	-0.010	590.646	-0.212	-0.011			
790.879	-0.114	-0.006	792.587	-0.146	-0.007			
989.404	-0.069	-0.003	989.121	-0.063	-0.003			
1188.900	-0.084	-0.004	1188.417	-0.088	-0.004			
1383.144	0.013	0.001	1390.226	0.034	0.002			
1582.510	-0.007	0.000	1582.457	0.014	0.001			
1783.117	-0.157	-0.008	1783.077	-0.071	-0.004			
1990.420	-0.345	-0.017	1990.337	-0.153	-0.008			
1817.923	-0.132	-0.007	1809.812	-0.030	-0.002			
1612.561	0.056	0.003	1612.027	0.074	0.004			
1409.796	0.058	0.003	1410.656	0.058	0.003			
1208.930	0.015	0.001	1207.895	0.014	0.001			
1007.879	0.001	0.000	1007.484	0.000	0.000			
807.799	-0.077	-0.004	807.295	-0.062	-0.003			
607.517	-0.131	-0.007	608.401	-0.150	-0.007			
406.301	-0.148	-0.007	406.285	-0.249	-0.012			
205.701	-0.059	-0.003	205.685	-0.152	-0.008			
14.686	0.136	0.007	14.645	0.083	0.004			

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Pressure Reference: Paroscientific Model 42K-101 S/N 59937

Range: 2K PSI

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14.846	-0.142	-0.007	14.855	-0.105	-0.005	14.842	-0.118	-0.006
192.843	-0.001	0.000	192.231	-0.010	-0.001	194.509	-0.104	-0.005
393.849	0.122	0.006	393.607	0.088	0.003	390.935	0.064	0.003
587.948	-0.023	-0.001	593.420	0.070	0.003	592.897	0.002	0.000
791.882	-0.022	-0.001	792.296	0.087	0.004	791.655	0.062	0.003
990.911	-0.057	-0.003	991.833	0.075	0.004	991.348	0.019	0.001
1190.327	-0.189	-0.009	1191.049	-0.061	-0.003	1190.921	-0.121	-0.006
1390.264	-0.181	-0.009	1390.953	-0.006	0.000	1390.842	-0.037	-0.002
1589.406	-0.082	-0.004	1589.174	0.014	0.001	1589.397	-0.028	-0.001
1781.525	0.044	0.002	1781.549	0.156	0.008	1781.207	0.088	0.004
1989.515	0.123	0.006	1989.230	0.324	0.016	1989.355	0.295	0.015
1818.398	0.071	0.004	1818.861	0.206	0.010	1816.258	0.129	0.006
1619.022	-0.012	-0.001	1618.518	0.147	0.007	1618.089	0.091	0.005
1412.880	-0.003	0.000	1415.894	0.075	0.004	1413.069	0.081	0.004
1211.907	-0.038	-0.002	1212.127	0.094	0.005	1212.924	0.023	0.001
1009.806	0.075	0.004	1010.514	0.213	0.011	1009.965	0.189	0.009
808.334	0.096	0.005	808.014	0.218	0.011	807.813	0.215	0.011
606.956	0.169	0.008	606.949	0.179	0.009	606.634	0.213	0.011
406.373	0.123	0.006	406.191	0.137	0.007	407.189	0.192	0.010
205.741	0.110	0.006	206.072	0.110	0.005	205.699	0.162	0.008
14.848	-0.083	-0.004	14.863	-0.040	-0.002	14.852	-0.051	-0.003

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194.042	-0.002	0.000	194.229	0.072	0.004			
393.209	0.097	0.005	393.823	0.095	0.005			
593.265	0.087	0.004	592.922	0.099	0.005			
792.056	0.052	0.003	792.743	0.066	0.003			
991.614	0.043	0.002	991.261	0.057	0.003			
1189.236	-0.151	-0.008	1190.280	-0.056	-0.003			
1389.839	-0.128	-0.006	1389.590	-0.057	-0.003			
1588.713	-0.048	-0.002	1588.437	0.020	0.001			
1788.124	0.061	0.003	1789.309	0.187	0.009			
1989.624	0.201	0.010	1989.755	0.368	0.018			
1817.189	0.140	0.007	1818.126	0.224	0.011			
1616.308	0.001	0.000	1615.388	0.129	0.006			
1412.900	0.022	0.001	1413.930	0.177	0.009			
1212.611	0.060	0.003	1208.395	0.080	0.004			
1009.750	0.246	0.012	1009.785	0.309	0.015			
808.478	0.183	0.009	808.128	0.308	0.015			
606.817	0.225	0.011	606.791	0.317	0.016			
406.966	0.233	0.012	407.604	0.144	0.007			
205.745	0.163	0.008	206.494	0.092	0.005			
14.853	-0.013	-0.001	14.839	-0.005	0.000			

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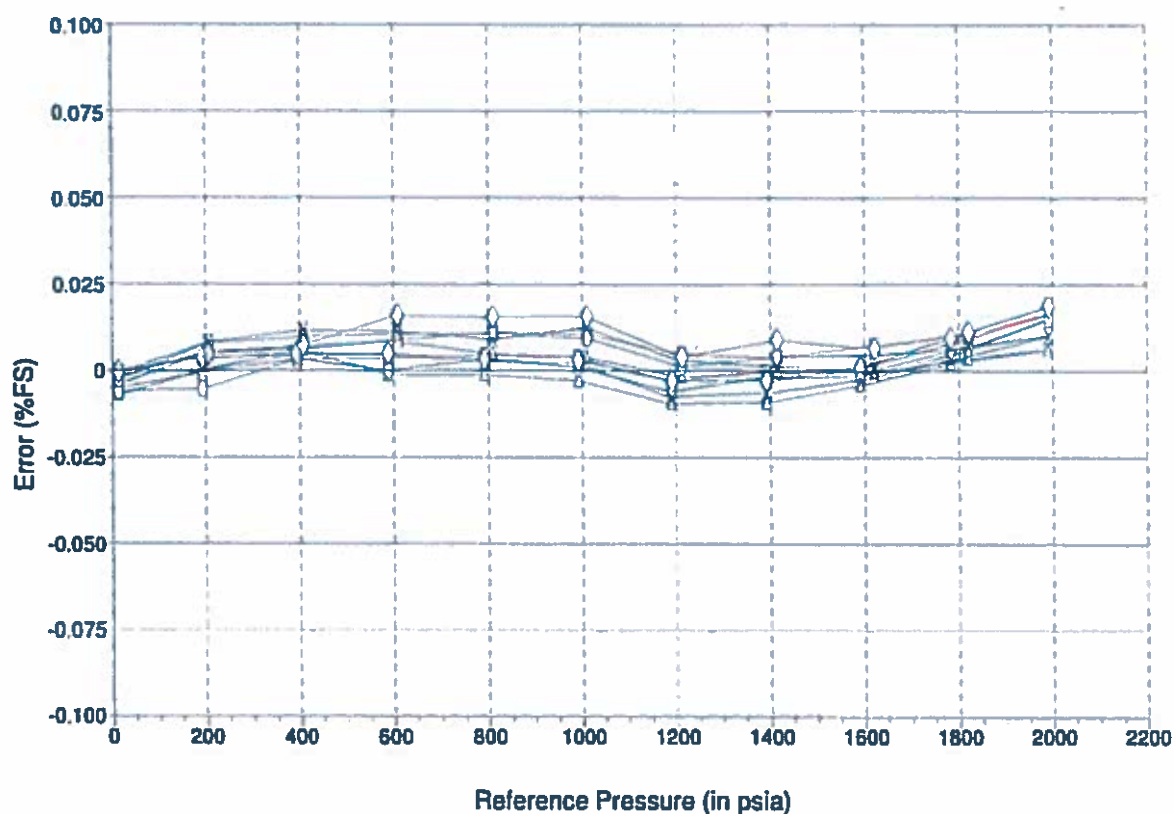
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192.843	0.170	0.008	192.231	0.155	0.008	194.509	0.061	0.003
393.849	0.313	0.016	393.607	0.255	0.013	390.935	0.244	0.012
587.948	0.190	0.009	593.420	0.277	0.014	592.897	0.196	0.010
791.882	0.218	0.011	792.296	0.315	0.016	791.655	0.268	0.013
990.911	0.211	0.011	991.833	0.321	0.016	991.348	0.236	0.012
1190.327	0.110	0.005	1191.049	0.204	0.010	1190.921	0.105	0.005
1390.264	0.152	0.008	1390.953	0.279	0.014	1390.842	0.196	0.010
1589.406	0.286	0.014	1589.174	0.318	0.016	1589.397	0.211	0.011
1781.525	0.449	0.022	1781.549	0.476	0.024	1781.207	0.331	0.017
1989.515	0.569	0.028	1989.230	0.662	0.033	1989.355	0.540	0.027
1818.398	0.484	0.024	1818.861	0.530	0.027	1816.258	0.372	0.019
1619.022	0.362	0.018	1618.518	0.453	0.023	1618.089	0.330	0.017
1412.880	0.333	0.017	1415.894	0.362	0.018	1413.069	0.314	0.016
1211.907	0.264	0.013	1212.127	0.362	0.018	1212.924	0.250	0.013
1009.806	0.346	0.017	1010.514	0.462	0.023	1009.965	0.407	0.020
808.334	0.338	0.017	808.014	0.447	0.022	807.813	0.422	0.021
606.956	0.385	0.019	606.949	0.388	0.019	606.634	0.408	0.020
406.373	0.315	0.016	406.191	0.325	0.016	407.189	0.373	0.019
205.741	0.282	0.014	206.072	0.277	0.014	205.699	0.328	0.016
14.848	0.072	0.004	14.863	0.107	0.005	14.852	0.098	0.005
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Ref Pres (psia)	Error (psia)	(% FS)	Ref Pres (psia)	Error (psia)	(% FS)			
14.847	0.148	0.007	14.838	0.193	0.010			
194.042	0.167	0.008	194.229	0.252	0.013			
393.209	0.270	0.013	393.823	0.259	0.013			
593.265	0.263	0.013	592.922	0.253	0.013			
792.056	0.233	0.012	792.743	0.216	0.011			
991.614	0.229	0.011	991.261	0.209	0.010			
1189.236	0.040	0.002	1190.280	0.104	0.005			
1389.839	0.070	0.003	1389.590	0.117	0.008			
1588.713	0.156	0.008	1588.437	0.215	0.011			
1788.124	0.271	0.014	1789.309	0.410	0.020			
1989.624	0.418	0.021	1989.755	0.624	0.031			
1817.189	0.351	0.018	1818.126	0.450	0.023			
1616.308	0.205	0.010	1615.388	0.327	0.016			
1412.900	0.220	0.011	1413.930	0.354	0.018			
1212.611	0.252	0.013	1208.395	0.241	0.012			
1009.750	0.432	0.022	1009.785	0.462	0.023			
808.478	0.364	0.018	808.128	0.458	0.023			
606.817	0.403	0.020	606.791	0.471	0.024			
406.966	0.406	0.020	407.604	0.307	0.015			
205.745	0.332	0.017	206.494	0.271	0.014			
14.853	0.154	0.008	14.839	0.194	0.010			

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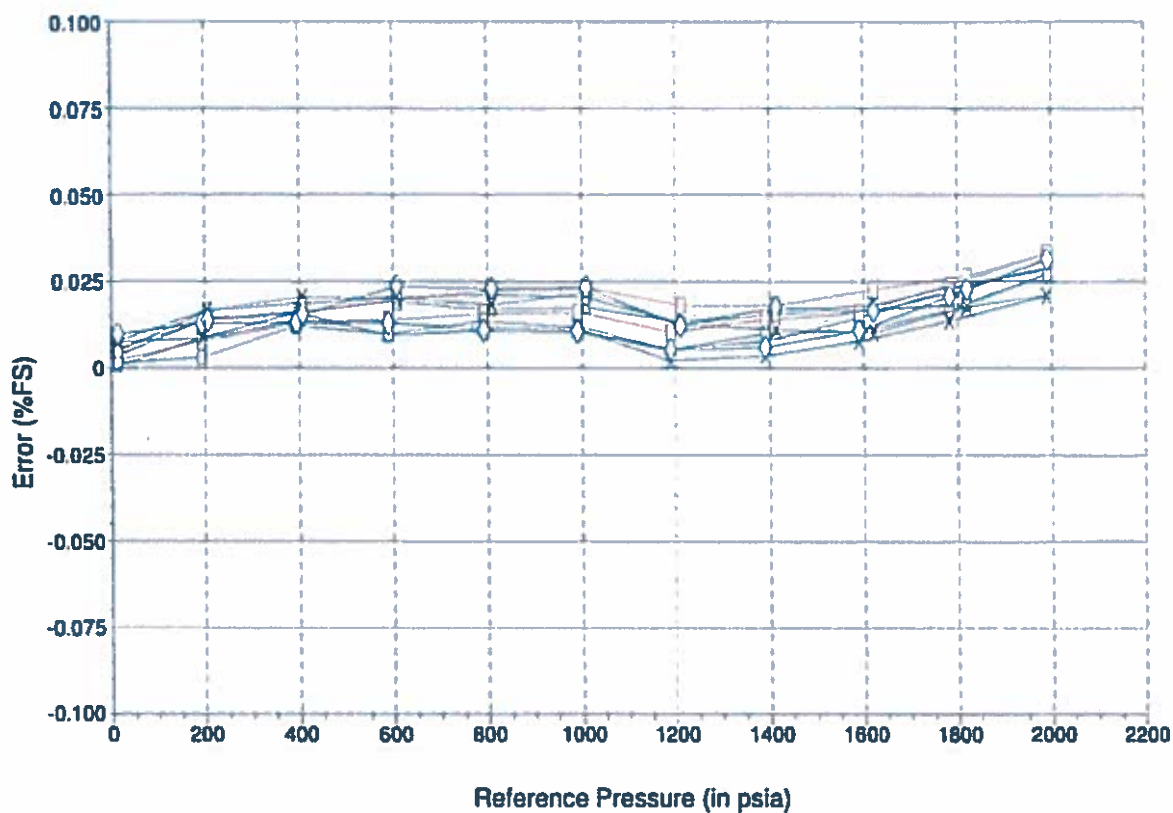
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## 2018 Laboratory Certificates of Analysis



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Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID		L2197641-1 GW 10-NOV-18 17:30 ZONE 2	L2197641-2 GW 10-NOV-18 17:30 ZONE 22	L2197641-3 GW 11-NOV-18 17:30 ZONE 4	L2197641-4 GW 11-NOV-18 17:30 ZONE 44	L2197641-5 GW 12-NOV-18 17:30 ZONE 3
Grouping	Analyte					
<b>SEAWATER</b>						
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	6260	6260	5160	5150	2600
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	0.118	0.126	0.0140	0.0139	0.0128
	Antimony (Sb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00126	0.00129	0.00180	0.00186	0.00322
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	<0.0020	<0.0020	0.0021	0.0022	0.0032
	Barium (Ba)-Total (mg/L)	0.102	0.0985	0.493	0.510	0.0918
	Beryllium (Be)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Bismuth (Bi)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Boron (B)-Total (mg/L)	1.86	1.72	0.97	1.00	1.10
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	0.000055	<0.000050
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	2710	2580	2040	1920	991
	Cesium (Cs)-Total (mg/L)	0.00190	0.00184	0.00075	0.00077	<0.00050
	Chromium (Cr)-Total (mg/L)	0.00246	0.00119	0.0130	0.0127	0.00999
	Cobalt (Co)-Total (mg/L)	0.000120	0.000101	0.000237	0.000231	0.000166
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.00272	0.00303	0.00113	0.00102	<0.00050
	Gallium (Ga)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	0.555	0.584	0.366	0.354	0.076
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00460	0.00472	<0.00030	<0.00030	<0.00030
	Lithium (Li)-Total (mg/L)	2.33	2.14	1.48	1.65	0.802
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	<1.0	<1.0	55.3	53.3	1.2
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0215	0.0228	0.0816	0.0752	0.0181
	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.0096	0.0092	0.0130	0.0141	0.0172
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00276	0.00190	0.00818	0.00817	0.00703
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050
	Potassium (K)-Total (mg/L)	106	100	67.1	70.8	35.9
	Rhenium (Re)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Rubidium (Rb)-Total (mg/L)	0.171	0.171	0.0933	0.101	0.0559
	Selenium (Se)-Total (mg/L)	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020
	Silicon (Si)-Total (mg/L)	3.2	3.6	2.2	1.9	2.7
	Silver (Ag)-Total (mg/L)	0.00034	0.00038	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
	Sodium (Na)-Total (mg/L)	379	372	326	318	275
	Strontium (Sr)-Total (mg/L)	47.3	47.5	34.8	34.4	16.9
	Sulfur (S)-Total (mg/L)	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0
	Tellurium (Te)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Thallium (Tl)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050
	Thorium (Th)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Tin (Sn)-Total (mg/L)	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010

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		Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L2197641-6 GW 12-NOV-18 17:30 ZONE 33				
Grouping	Analyte						
<b>SEAWATER</b>							
<b>Physical Tests</b>	Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) (mg/L)	2740					
<b>Total Metals</b>	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	0.0126					
	Antimony (Sb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00339					
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	0.0038					
	Barium (Ba)-Total (mg/L)	0.0956					
	Beryllium (Be)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050					
	Bismuth (Bi)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050					
	Boron (B)-Total (mg/L)	1.19					
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050					
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	1080					
	Cesium (Cs)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050					
	Chromium (Cr)-Total (mg/L)	0.00674					
	Cobalt (Co)-Total (mg/L)	0.000111					
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050					
	Gallium (Ga)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050					
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	0.064					
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00030					
	Lithium (Li)-Total (mg/L)	0.850					
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	1.2					
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0171					
	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010					
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.0184					
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00436					
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	<0.050					
	Potassium (K)-Total (mg/L)	39.7					
	Rhenium (Re)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050					
	Rubidium (Rb)-Total (mg/L)	0.0564					
	Selenium (Se)-Total (mg/L)	<0.0020					
	Silicon (Si)-Total (mg/L)	2.8					
	Silver (Ag)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010					
	Sodium (Na)-Total (mg/L)	300					
	Strontium (Sr)-Total (mg/L)	17.2					
	Sulfur (S)-Total (mg/L)	<5.0					
	Tellurium (Te)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050					
	Thallium (Tl)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050					
	Thorium (Th)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050					
	Tin (Sn)-Total (mg/L)	<0.0010					

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Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID		L2197641-1 GW 10-NOV-18 17:30 ZONE 2	L2197641-2 GW 10-NOV-18 17:30 ZONE 22	L2197641-3 GW 11-NOV-18 17:30 ZONE 4	L2197641-4 GW 11-NOV-18 17:30 ZONE 44	L2197641-5 GW 12-NOV-18 17:30 ZONE 3
Grouping	Analyte					
SEAWATER						
Total Metals	Titanium (Ti)-Total (mg/L)	0.0070	0.0075	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050
	Tungsten (W)-Total (mg/L)	0.0815	0.0854	0.0470	0.0462	0.0736
	Uranium (U)-Total (mg/L)	0.000283	0.000304	<0.000050	<0.000050	0.000160
	Vanadium (V)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Yttrium (Y)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0374	0.0410	0.0625	0.0605	0.0395
	Zirconium (Zr)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
Dissolved Metals	Dissolved Mercury Filtration Location	FIELD	FIELD	FIELD	FIELD	FIELD
	Dissolved Metals Filtration Location	FIELD	FIELD	FIELD	FIELD	FIELD
	Aluminum (Al)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0219	0.0176	0.0085	0.0076	0.0126
	Antimony (Sb)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.00125	0.00128	0.00163	0.00172	0.00308
	Arsenic (As)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	0.0034
	Barium (Ba)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0986	0.0996	0.466	0.489	0.0902
	Beryllium (Be)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Bismuth (Bi)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Boron (B)-Dissolved (mg/L)	1.76	1.88	0.90	0.95	1.04
	Cadmium (Cd)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050
	Calcium (Ca)-Dissolved (mg/L)	2510	2510	1970	1970	1040
	Cesium (Cs)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.00189	0.00195	0.00075	0.00074	<0.00050
	Chromium (Cr)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Cobalt (Co)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050
	Copper (Cu)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Gallium (Ga)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Iron (Fe)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.013	0.013	0.112	0.105	0.018
	Lead (Pb)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00030	<0.00030	<0.00030	<0.00030	<0.00030
	Lithium (Li)-Dissolved (mg/L)	2.25	2.16	1.42	1.52	0.779
	Magnesium (Mg)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<1.0	<1.0	57.8	53.9	1.2
	Manganese (Mn)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0171	0.0164	0.0836	0.0812	0.0184
	Mercury (Hg)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0090	0.0093	0.0112	0.0116	0.0154
	Nickel (Ni)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.00118	0.00122	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Phosphorus (P)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050
	Potassium (K)-Dissolved (mg/L)	99	98	67	66	38
	Rhenium (Re)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Rubidium (Rb)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.173	0.174	0.0891	0.0914	0.0549
	Selenium (Se)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020
	Silicon (Si)-Dissolved (mg/L)	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.2	3.0

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		Sample ID				
		Description				
		Sampled Date	12-NOV-18			
		Sampled Time	17:30			
		Client ID	ZONE 33			
Grouping	Analyte					
<b>SEAWATER</b>						
<b>Total Metals</b>	Titanium (Ti)-Total (mg/L)	<0.0050				
	Tungsten (W)-Total (mg/L)	0.0756				
	Uranium (U)-Total (mg/L)	0.000164				
	Vanadium (V)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050				
	Yttrium (Y)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050				
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0477				
	Zirconium (Zr)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050				
<b>Dissolved Metals</b>	Dissolved Mercury Filtration Location	FIELD				
	Dissolved Metals Filtration Location	FIELD				
	Aluminum (Al)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0115				
	Antimony (Sb)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.00300				
	Arsenic (As)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0034				
	Barium (Ba)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0854				
	Beryllium (Be)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050				
	Bismuth (Bi)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050				
	Boron (B)-Dissolved (mg/L)	1.02				
	Cadmium (Cd)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000050				
	Calcium (Ca)-Dissolved (mg/L)	1090				
	Cesium (Cs)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050				
	Chromium (Cr)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050				
	Cobalt (Co)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000050				
	Copper (Cu)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050				
	Gallium (Ga)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050				
	Iron (Fe)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.019				
	Lead (Pb)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00030				
	Lithium (Li)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.749				
	Magnesium (Mg)-Dissolved (mg/L)	1.2				
	Manganese (Mn)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0181				
	Mercury (Hg)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000010				
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0144				
	Nickel (Ni)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050				
	Phosphorus (P)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.050				
	Potassium (K)-Dissolved (mg/L)	40				
	Rhenium (Re)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050				
	Rubidium (Rb)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0528				
	Selenium (Se)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0020				
	Silicon (Si)-Dissolved (mg/L)	3.0				

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Grouping	Analyte					
<b>SEAWATER</b>						
Dissolved Metals	Silver (Ag)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010
	Sodium (Na)-Dissolved (mg/L)	353	368	309	320	280
	Strontium (Sr)-Dissolved (mg/L)	44.9	45.3	33.6	33.6	16.9
	Sulfur (S)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0
	Tellurium (Te)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Thallium (Tl)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050
	Thorium (Th)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Tin (Sn)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010
	Titanium (Ti)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050
	Tungsten (W)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0806	0.0789	0.0455	0.0443	0.0722
	Uranium (U)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.000235	0.000238	<0.000050	<0.000050	0.000160
	Vanadium (V)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Yttrium (Y)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050
	Zinc (Zn)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0030	<0.0030	0.0096	0.0100	<0.0030
	Zirconium (Zr)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050

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		Sample ID	L2197641-6				
		Description	GW				
		Sampled Date	12-NOV-18				
		Sampled Time	17:30				
		Client ID	ZONE 33				
Grouping	Analyte						
<b>SEAWATER</b>							
Dissolved Metals	Silver (Ag)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00010					
	Sodium (Na)-Dissolved (mg/L)	301					
	Strontium (Sr)-Dissolved (mg/L)	17.2					
	Sulfur (S)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<5.0					
	Tellurium (Te)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050					
	Thallium (Tl)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000050					
	Thorium (Th)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050					
	Tin (Sn)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0010					
	Titanium (Ti)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0050					
	Tungsten (W)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0687					
	Uranium (U)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.000144					
	Vanadium (V)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050					
	Yttrium (Y)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050					
	Zinc (Zn)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0030					
	Zirconium (Zr)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050					

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Grouping	Analyte					
<b>WATER</b>						
Physical Tests	Conductivity (uS/cm)	16700	16800	13900	14000	7530
	pH (pH)	8.13	8.22	6.97	6.94	7.40
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	17.3	32.5	24.3	20.3	7.9
	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	10900	10800	9030	8820	5100
Anions and Nutrients	Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	61.8	61.2	10.2	10.4	50.5
	Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
	Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
	Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	61.8	61.2	10.2	10.4	50.5
	Ammonia, Total (as N) (mg/L)	0.142	0.141	0.157	0.158	0.139
	Bromide (Br) (mg/L)	76.1	76.8	69.7	60.1	32.7
	Chloride (Cl) (mg/L)	5900	5910	5220	4530	2700
	Fluoride (F) (mg/L)	<1.0 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<1.0 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<1.0 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<1.0 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<1.0 <sup>DLOS</sup>
	Nitrate (as N) (mg/L)	<0.25 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<0.25 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<0.25 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<0.25 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<0.25 <sup>DLOS</sup>
	Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)	<0.050 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<0.050 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<0.050 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<0.050 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<0.050 <sup>DLOS</sup>
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	0.0120	0.0132	0.0067	0.0059	0.0061
	Sulfate (SO4) (mg/L)	<15 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<15 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<15 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<15 <sup>DLOS</sup>	<15 <sup>DLOS</sup>

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Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID		L2197641-6 GW 12-NOV-18 17:30 ZONE 33				
Grouping	Analyte					
<b>WATER</b>						
Physical Tests	Conductivity (uS/cm)	7350				
	pH (pH)	7.50				
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	7.5				
	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	4980				
Anions and Nutrients	Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	50.1				
	Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	<1.0				
	Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	<1.0				
	Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	50.1				
	Ammonia, Total (as N) (mg/L)	0.136				
	Bromide (Br) (mg/L)	32.5				
	Chloride (Cl) (mg/L)	2700				
	Fluoride (F) (mg/L)	<1.0 <sup>DLDS</sup>				
	Nitrate (as N) (mg/L)	<0.25 <sup>DLDS</sup>				
	Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)	<0.050 <sup>DLDS</sup>				
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	0.0082				
	Sulfate (SO4) (mg/L)	<15 <sup>DLDS</sup>				

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## Reference Information

## Qualifiers for Sample Submission Listed:

Qualifier	Description
WSMD	Water sample(s) for dissolved mercury analysis was not submitted in glass or PTFE container with HCl preservative. Results may be biased low.
WSMT	Water sample(s) for total mercury analysis was not submitted in glass or PTFE container with HCl preservative. Results may be biased low.

## QC Samples with Qualifiers &amp; Comments:

QC Type Description	Parameter	Qualifier	Applies to Sample Number(s)
Matrix Spike	Calcium (Ca)-Dissolved	MS-B	L2197641-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6
Matrix Spike	Sodium (Na)-Dissolved	MS-B	L2197641-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6
Matrix Spike	Strontium (Sr)-Dissolved	MS-B	L2197641-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6
Matrix Spike	Calcium (Ca)-Total	MS-B	L2197641-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6
Matrix Spike	Lithium (Li)-Total	MS-B	L2197641-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6
Matrix Spike	Potassium (K)-Total	MS-B	L2197641-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6
Matrix Spike	Rubidium (Rb)-Total	MS-B	L2197641-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6
Matrix Spike	Sodium (Na)-Total	MS-B	L2197641-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6
Matrix Spike	Strontium (Sr)-Total	MS-B	L2197641-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6

## Qualifiers for Individual Parameters Listed:

Qualifier	Description
DLDS	Detection Limit Raised: Dilution required due to high Dissolved Solids / Electrical Conductivity.
MS-B	Matrix Spike recovery could not be accurately calculated due to high analyte background in sample.

## Test Method References:

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Method Reference**
ALK-TITR-VA	Water	Alkalinity Species by Titration	APHA 2320 Alkalinity
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2320 "Alkalinity". Total alkalinity is determined by potentiometric titration to a pH 4.5 endpoint. Bicarbonate, carbonate and hydroxide alkalinity are calculated from phenolphthalein alkalinity and total alkalinity values.			
BR-L-IC-N-VA	Water	Bromide in Water by IC (Low Level)	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.			
CL-L-IC-N-VA	Water	Chloride in Water by IC (Low Level)	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.			
EC-PCT-VA	Water	Conductivity (Automated)	APHA 2510 Auto. Conduc.
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2510 "Conductivity". Conductivity is determined using a conductivity electrode.			
EC-SCREEN-VA	Water	Conductivity Screen (Internal Use Only)	APHA 2510
Qualitative analysis of conductivity where required during preparation of other tests - e.g. TDS, metals, etc.			
F-IC-N-VA	Water	Fluoride in Water by IC	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.			
HARDNESS-CALC-VA	Seawater	Hardness	APHA 2340B
Hardness (also known as Total Hardness) is calculated from the sum of Calcium and Magnesium concentrations, expressed in CaCO <sub>3</sub> equivalents. Dissolved Calcium and Magnesium concentrations are preferentially used for the hardness calculation.			
HG-DIS-C-CVAFS-VA	Seawater	Diss. Mercury in Seawater by CVAFS	PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 245.7
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by filtration (EPA Method 3005A) and involves a cold-oxidation of the acidified seawater sample using bromine monochloride prior to reduction of the sample with stannous chloride. Instrumental analysis is by cold vapour atomic fluorescence spectrophotometry or atomic absorption spectrophotometry (EPA Method 245.7).			
HG-TOT-C-CVAFS-VA	Seawater	Total Mercury in Seawater by CVAFS	PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 245.7
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedure involves a cold-oxidation of the acidified seawater sample using bromine monochloride prior to reduction of the sample with stannous chloride. Instrumental analysis is by cold vapour atomic fluorescence spectrophotometry or atomic absorption spectrophotometry (EPA Method 245.7).			

## Reference Information

<b>MET-D-L-HRMS-VA</b>	Seawater	Diss. Metals in Seawater by HR-ICPMS	EPA 200.8
Trace metals in seawater are analyzed by high resolution inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (HR-ICPMS) based on US EPA Method 200.8, (Revision 5.5). The procedures may involve laboratory sample filtration based on APHA Method 3030B.			
<b>MET-T-L-HRMS-VA</b>	Seawater	Tot. Metals in Seawater by HR-ICPMS	EPA 200.8
Trace metals in seawater are analyzed by high resolution inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (HR-ICPMS) based on US EPA Method 200.8, (Revision 5.5). The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion based on APHA Method 3030E.			
<b>NH3-F-VA</b>	Water	Ammonia in Water by Fluorescence	J. ENVIRON. MONIT., 2005, 7, 37-42, RSC
This analysis is carried out, on sulfuric acid preserved samples, using procedures modified from J. Environ. Monit., 2005, 7, 37 - 42, The Royal Society of Chemistry, "Flow-injection analysis with fluorescence detection for the determination of trace levels of ammonium in seawater", Roslyn J. Weston et al.			
<b>NO2-L-IC-N-VA</b>	Water	Nitrite in Water by IC (Low Level)	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.			
<b>NO3-L-IC-N-VA</b>	Water	Nitrate in Water by IC (Low Level)	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.			
<b>P-T-PRES-COL-VA</b>	Water	Total P in Water by Colour	APHA 4500-P Phosphorus
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-P "Phosphorus". Total Phosphorus is determined colourimetrically after persulphate digestion of the sample.			
Samples with very high dissolved solids (i.e. seawaters, brackish waters) may produce a negative bias by this method. Alternate methods are available for these types of samples.			
Arsenic (5+), at elevated levels, is a positive interference on colourimetric phosphate analysis.			
<b>PH-PCT-VA</b>	Water	pH by Meter (Automated)	APHA 4500-H pH Value
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-H "pH Value". The pH is determined in the laboratory using a pH electrode			
It is recommended that this analysis be conducted in the field.			
<b>SO4-IC-N-VA</b>	Water	Sulfate in Water by IC	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.			
<b>TDS-LOW-VA</b>	Water	Low Level TDS (3.0mg/L) by Gravimetric	APHA 2540C
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2540 "Solids". Solids are determined gravimetrically. Total dissolved solids (TDS) are determined by filtering a sample through a glass fibre filter, TDS is determined by evaporating the filtrate to dryness at 180 degrees celsius.			
<b>TSS-VA</b>	Water	Total Suspended Solids by Gravimetric	APHA 2540 D - GRAVIMETRIC
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2540 "Solids". Solids are determined gravimetrically. Total Suspended Solids (TSS) are determined by filtering a sample through a glass fibre filter, TSS is determined by drying the filter at 104 degrees celsius.			
Samples containing very high dissolved solid content (i.e. seawaters, brackish waters) may produce a positive bias by this method. Alternate analysis methods are available for these types of samples.			

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### GLOSSARY OF REPORT TERMS

*Surrogate* - A compound that is similar in behaviour to target analyte(s), but that does not occur naturally in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery.

*mg/kg* - milligrams per kilogram based on dry weight of sample.

*mg/kg ww* - milligrams per kilogram based on wet weight of sample.

*mg/kg lw* - milligrams per kilogram based on lipid-adjusted weight of sample.

*mg/L* - milligrams per litre.

*<* - Less than.

*D.L.* - The reported Detection Limit, also known as the Limit of Reporting (LOR).

*N/A* - Result not available. Refer to qualifier code and definition for explanation.

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	Zone 2	10-Nov-18	17:30	GW	X
	Zone 22	10-Nov-18	17:30		X
	Zone 4	11-Nov-18	17:30		X
	Zone 44	11-Nov-18	17:30		X
	Zone 3	12-Nov-18	17:30		X
	Zone 33	12-Nov-18	17:30		X

<b>Drinking Water (DW) Samples (client use)</b> Are samples taken from a Regulated DW System? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Are samples for human consumption/ use? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		<b>Special Instructions / Specify Criteria to add on report by clicking on the drop-down list below (electronic COC only)</b> Elevated salt concentration likely (Brine) EC Zone 2 + 22 ~ 17.37 mS/cm Zone 4 + 44 ~ 14.9 mS/cm Zone 33 ~ 7.5 mS/cm	
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Grouping	Analyte					
<b>SEAWATER</b>						
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) (mg/L)	3630	3620	<4.8	<4.8	
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	0.0118	0.0127	<0.0050		
	Antimony (Sb)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	0.0024	0.0024	<0.0020		
	Barium (Ba)-Total (mg/L)	0.859	0.894	<0.0010		
	Beryllium (Be)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
	Bismuth (Bi)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
	Boron (B)-Total (mg/L)	0.41	0.40	<0.10		
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050		
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	1330	1370	<1.0		
	Cesium (Cs)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
	Chromium (Cr)-Total (mg/L)	0.00383	0.00381	<0.00050		
	Cobalt (Co)-Total (mg/L)	0.000072	0.000093	<0.000050		
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
	Gallium (Ga)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	0.314	0.322	<0.010		
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00030	<0.00030	<0.00030		
	Lithium (Li)-Total (mg/L)	0.558	0.563	<0.020		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	40.6	39.8	<1.0		
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.101	0.103	<0.00020		
	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010		
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.0279	0.0270	<0.0020		
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00288	0.00262	<0.00050		
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050		
	Potassium (K)-Total (mg/L)	9.7	10.1	<1.0		
	Rhenium (Re)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
	Rubidium (Rb)-Total (mg/L)	0.0166	0.0164	<0.0050		
	Selenium (Se)-Total (mg/L)	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020		
	Silicon (Si)-Total (mg/L)	2.6	2.5	<1.0		
	Silver (Ag)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010		
	Sodium (Na)-Total (mg/L)	232	238	<1.0		
	Strontium (Sr)-Total (mg/L)	18.1	18.6	<0.010		
	Sulfur (S)-Total (mg/L)	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0		
	Tellurium (Te)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
	Thallium (Tl)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050		
	Thorium (Th)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
	Tin (Sn)-Total (mg/L)	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010		

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Grouping	Analyte					
<b>SEAWATER</b>						
<b>Total Metals</b>	Titanium (Ti)-Total (mg/L)	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050		
	Tungsten (W)-Total (mg/L)	0.0214	0.0223	<0.0010		
	Uranium (U)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050		
	Vanadium (V)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
	Yttrium (Y)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.109	0.113	<0.0030		
	Zirconium (Zr)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
<b>Dissolved Metals</b>	Dissolved Mercury Filtration Location	FIELD	FIELD	FIELD	FIELD	
	Dissolved Metals Filtration Location	FIELD	FIELD	FIELD	FIELD	
	Aluminum (Al)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	
	Antimony (Sb)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Arsenic (As)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0021	0.0024	<0.0020	<0.0020	
	Barium (Ba)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.818	0.794	<0.0010	<0.0010	
	Beryllium (Be)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Bismuth (Bi)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Boron (B)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.36	0.35	<0.10	<0.10	
	Cadmium (Cd)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	
	Calcium (Ca)-Dissolved (mg/L)	1380	1380	<1.0	<1.0	
	Cesium (Cs)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Chromium (Cr)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Cobalt (Co)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	
	Copper (Cu)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Gallium (Ga)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Iron (Fe)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.251	0.256	<0.010	<0.010	
	Lead (Pb)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00030	<0.00030	<0.00030	<0.00030	
	Lithium (Li)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.533	0.520	<0.020	<0.020	
	Magnesium (Mg)-Dissolved (mg/L)	42.8	42.8	<1.0	<1.0	
	Manganese (Mn)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0961	0.0970	<0.00020	<0.00020	
	Mercury (Hg)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010	
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0257	0.0245	<0.0020	<0.0020	
	Nickel (Ni)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Phosphorus (P)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	
	Potassium (K)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<20	<20	<20	<20	
	Rhenium (Re)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Rubidium (Rb)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0151	0.0146	<0.0050	<0.0050	
	Selenium (Se)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	
	Silicon (Si)-Dissolved (mg/L)	2.8	2.7	<1.0	<1.0	

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Grouping	Analyte					
<b>SEAWATER</b>						
Dissolved Metals	Silver (Ag)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	<0.00010	
	Sodium (Na)-Dissolved (mg/L)	253	250	<20	<20	
	Strontium (Sr)-Dissolved (mg/L)	19.5	19.7	<0.050	<0.050	
	Sulfur (S)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	
	Tellurium (Te)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Thallium (Tl)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	
	Thorium (Th)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Tin (Sn)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	
	Titanium (Ti)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	
	Tungsten (W)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0214	0.0208	<0.0010	<0.0010	
	Uranium (U)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	
	Vanadium (V)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Yttrium (Y)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Zinc (Zn)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0244	0.0230	<0.0030	<0.0030	
	Zirconium (Zr)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	

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Grouping	Analyte					
<b>WATER</b>						
Physical Tests	Conductivity (uS/cm)	8720	8780	<2.0	<2.0	
	pH (pH)	6.58	6.65	5.76	5.98	
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	8.3	9.5	<3.0	<3.0	
	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	5580	5410	<3.0	<3.0	
Anions and Nutrients	Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	27.2	26.4	<1.0	<1.0	
	Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	
	Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	
	Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	27.2	26.4	<1.0	<1.0	
	Ammonia, Total (as N) (mg/L)	0.443	0.437	<0.0050	<0.0050	
	Bromide (Br) (mg/L)	40.9	41.4	<0.050	<0.050	
	Chloride (Cl) (mg/L)	3010	3060	<0.50	<0.50	
	Fluoride (F) (mg/L)	<1.0 <sup>D.L.D.S</sup>	<1.0 <sup>D.L.D.S</sup>	<0.020	<0.020	
	Nitrate (as N) (mg/L)	<0.25 <sup>D.L.D.S</sup>	<0.25 <sup>D.L.D.S</sup>	<0.0050	<0.0050	
	Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)	<0.050 <sup>D.L.D.S</sup>	<0.050 <sup>D.L.D.S</sup>	<0.0010	<0.0010	
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	0.0043	0.0052	<0.0020	<0.0020	
	Sulfate (SO4) (mg/L)	<15 <sup>D.L.D.S</sup>	<15 <sup>D.L.D.S</sup>	<0.30	<0.30	

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## Reference Information

## Qualifiers for Sample Submission Listed:

Qualifier	Description
WSMD	Water sample(s) for dissolved mercury analysis was not submitted in glass or PTFE container with HCl preservative. Results may be biased low.

## Qualifiers for Individual Samples Listed:

Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Qualifier	Description
L2198327-1	ZONE 6	WSMT	Water sample(s) for total mercury analysis was not submitted in glass or PTFE container with HCl preservative. Results may be biased low.
L2198327-2	ZONE 66	WSMT	Water sample(s) for total mercury analysis was not submitted in glass or PTFE container with HCl preservative. Results may be biased low.
L2198327-3	EB	WSMT	Water sample(s) for total mercury analysis was not submitted in glass or PTFE container with HCl preservative. Results may be biased low.

## QC Samples with Qualifiers &amp; Comments:

QC Type Description	Parameter	Qualifier	Applies to Sample Number(s)
Matrix Spike	Barium (Ba)-Dissolved	MS-B	L2198327-1, -2, -3, -4
Matrix Spike	Calcium (Ca)-Dissolved	MS-B	L2198327-1, -2, -3, -4
Matrix Spike	Sodium (Na)-Dissolved	MS-B	L2198327-1, -2, -3, -4
Matrix Spike	Strontium (Sr)-Dissolved	MS-B	L2198327-1, -2, -3, -4

## Qualifiers for Individual Parameters Listed:

Qualifier	Description
DLDS	Detection Limit Raised: Dilution required due to high Dissolved Solids / Electrical Conductivity.
MS-B	Matrix Spike recovery could not be accurately calculated due to high analyte background in sample.

## Test Method References:

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Method Reference**
ALK-TITR-VA	Water	Alkalinity Species by Titration	APHA 2320 Alkalinity
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2320 "Alkalinity". Total alkalinity is determined by potentiometric titration to a pH 4.5 endpoint. Bicarbonate, carbonate and hydroxide alkalinity are calculated from phenolphthalein alkalinity and total alkalinity values.			
BR-L-IC-N-VA	Water	Bromide in Water by IC (Low Level)	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.			
CL-IC-N-VA	Water	Chloride in Water by IC	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.			
EC-PCT-VA	Water	Conductivity (Automated)	APHA 2510 Auto. Conduc.
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2510 "Conductivity". Conductivity is determined using a conductivity electrode.			
EC-SCREEN-VA	Water	Conductivity Screen (Internal Use Only)	APHA 2510
Qualitative analysis of conductivity where required during preparation of other tests - e.g. TDS, metals, etc.			
F-IC-N-VA	Water	Fluoride in Water by IC	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.			
HARDNESS-CALC-VA	Seawater	Hardness	APHA 2340B
Hardness (also known as Total Hardness) is calculated from the sum of Calcium and Magnesium concentrations, expressed in CaCO3 equivalents. Dissolved Calcium and Magnesium concentrations are preferentially used for the hardness calculation.			
HG-DIS-C-CVAFS-VA	Seawater	Diss. Mercury in Seawater by CVAFS	PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 245.7
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by filtration (EPA Method 3005A) and involves a cold-oxidation of the acidified seawater sample using bromine monochloride prior to reduction of the sample with stannous chloride. Instrumental analysis is by cold vapour atomic fluorescence spectrophotometry or atomic absorption spectrophotometry (EPA Method 245.7).			
HG-TOT-C-CVAFS-VA	Seawater	Total Mercury in Seawater by CVAFS	PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 245.7
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedure involves a cold-oxidation of the acidified seawater sample using bromine monochloride prior to reduction of the sample with stannous chloride. Instrumental analysis is by cold vapour atomic fluorescence spectrophotometry or atomic absorption spectrophotometry (EPA Method			

## Reference Information

245.7).

**MET-D-L-HRMS-VA**      Seawater      Diss. Metals in Seawater by HR-ICPMS      EPA 200.8

Trace metals in seawater are analyzed by high resolution inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (HR-ICPMS) based on US EPA Method 200.8, (Revision 5.5). The procedures may involve laboratory sample filtration based on APHA Method 3030B.

**MET-T-L-HRMS-VA**      Seawater      Tot. Metals in Seawater by HR-ICPMS      EPA 200.8

Trace metals in seawater are analyzed by high resolution inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (HR-ICPMS) based on US EPA Method 200.8, (Revision 5.5). The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion based on APHA Method 3030E.

**NH3-F-VA**      Water      Ammonia in Water by Fluorescence      J. ENVIRON. MONIT., 2005, 7, 37-42, RSC

This analysis is carried out, on sulfuric acid preserved samples, using procedures modified from J. Environ. Monit., 2005, 7, 37 - 42, The Royal Society of Chemistry, "Flow-injection analysis with fluorescence detection for the determination of trace levels of ammonium in seawater", Roslyn J. Waston et al.

**NO2-L-IC-N-VA**      Water      Nitrite in Water by IC (Low Level)      EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

**NO3-L-IC-N-VA**      Water      Nitrate in Water by IC (Low Level)      EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

**P-T-PRES-COL-VA**      Water      Total P in Water by Colour      APHA 4500-P Phosphorus

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-P "Phosphorus". Total Phosphorus is determined colourimetrically after persulphate digestion of the sample.

Samples with very high dissolved solids (i.e. seawaters, brackish waters) may produce a negative bias by this method. Alternate methods are available for these types of samples.

Arsenic (5+), at elevated levels, is a positive interference on colourimetric phosphate analysis.

**PH-PCT-VA**      Water      pH by Meter (Automated)      APHA 4500-H pH Value

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-H "pH Value". The pH is determined in the laboratory using a pH electrode

It is recommended that this analysis be conducted in the field.

**SO4-IC-N-VA**      Water      Sulfate in Water by IC      EPA 300.1 (mod)

Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.

**TDS-LOW-VA**      Water      Low Level TDS (3.0mg/L) by Gravimetric      APHA 2540C

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2540 "Solids". Solids are determined gravimetrically. Total dissolved solids (TDS) are determined by filtering a sample through a glass fibre filter, TDS is determined by evaporating the filtrate to dryness at 180 degrees celsius.

**TSS-VA**      Water      Total Suspended Solids by Gravimetric      APHA 2540 D - GRAVIMETRIC

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2540 "Solids". Solids are determined gravimetrically. Total Suspended Solids (TSS) are determined by filtering a sample through a glass fibre filter, TSS is determined by drying the filter at 104 degrees celsius.

Samples containing very high dissolved solid content (i.e. seawaters, brackish waters) may produce a positive bias by this method. Alternate analysis methods are available for these types of samples.

\*\* ALS test methods may incorporate modifications from specified reference methods to improve performance.

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Chain of Custody Numbers:

18-1789310

## Reference Information

### GLOSSARY OF REPORT TERMS

*Surrogate* - A compound that is similar in behaviour to target analyte(s), but that does not occur naturally in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery.

*mg/kg* - milligrams per kilogram based on dry weight of sample.

*mg/kg ww* - milligrams per kilogram based on wet weight of sample.

*mg/kg lwt* - milligrams per kilogram based on lipid-adjusted weight of sample.

*mg/L* - milligrams per litre.

*<* - Less than.

*D.L.* - The reported Detection Limit, also known as the Limit of Reporting (LOR).

*N/A* - Result not available. Refer to qualifier code and definition for explanation.

*Test results reported relate only to the samples as received by the laboratory.*

**UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL SAMPLES WERE RECEIVED IN ACCEPTABLE CONDITION.**

Analytical results in unsigned test reports with the DRAFT watermark are subject to change, pending final QC review.



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**APPENDIX D**

## 2016 Laboratory Certificate of Analysis – Brine Fluid



## Certificat d'analyse

**Client : Agnico-Eagle CSD - Amaruq Study**

Responsable : Mme Odrée-Maude Vachon

Adresse : CSD

tél.: (819) 759-3555 ()

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**Numéro de projet : V-52584**

Lieu de prélèvement : Brine Fluid

Date de prélèvement : 17 avril 2016

Échantillon : Brine Fluid

Heure de prélèvement : N/D

Nom du préleveur : N/D

Date de réception : 19 avril 2016

Type d'échantillon : Eau surface

Réseau:

**Certificat corrigé, remplace le certificat V-52584 émis le 09 mai 2016**

Les résultats ne se rapportent qu'aux échantillons soumis pour analyse.

Les échantillons seront conservés pendant 30 jours à partir de la date du rapport à moins d'avis écrit du client.

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Sauf indication contraire, tous les échantillons ont été reçus en bon état.  
Toute reproduction, sinon en entier, est interdite sans l'autorisation écrite du laboratoire.

## Certificat d'analyse

Numéro de projet : V-52584

Échantillon : Brine Fluid

Date de prélèvement : 17 avril 2016

Lieu de prélèvement : Brine Fluid

Heure de prélèvement : N/D

Paramètres	Résultats	Méthode d'analyse	Date d'analyse
Aluminium (Al)	0.498 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Antimoine (Sb)	0.0354 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Argent (Ag)	<0.0001 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Arsenic (As)	0.7662 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Baryum (Ba)	0.1126 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Béryllium (Be)	<0.0005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	27 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	M-TIT-1.0	19 avril 2016
Bismuth (Bi)	<0.0005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Bore (B)	13.2 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Bromures	1066 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	22 avril 2016
Cadmium (Cd)	<0.00002 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Calcium (Ca)	42266 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Carbone inorganique total (C.I.T.)	2.1 mg/L	M-COT-1.0	19 avril 2016
Carbone organique total (C.O.T.)	28.5 mg/L	M-COT-1.0	19 avril 2016
Chlorure (Cl)	83700 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	29 avril 2016
Chrome (Cr)	<0.0006 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Cobalt (Co)	0.0406 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Conductivité	55420 µmhos/cm	M-TIT-1.0	19 avril 2016
Cuivre (Cu)	0.0039 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Dureté	105554 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Étain (Sn)	<0.001 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Fer (Fe)	2.60 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	22 avril 2016
Fluorures (F)	0.06 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	27 avril 2016
Lithium (Li)	34.52 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	22 avril 2016
Magnésium (Mg)	3.92 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Manganèse (Mn)	<0.0005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Mercure (Hg)	0.00039 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	21 avril 2016
Molybdène (Mo)	<0.0005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
NH <sub>3</sub> (NH <sub>3</sub> non-ionisé)	1.52 mg N/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
NH <sub>4</sub>	0.67 mg N/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Nickel (Ni)	1.350 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Nitrates (NO <sub>3</sub> )	0.54 mg N/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	19 avril 2016
Nitrites (NO <sub>2</sub> )	0.06 mg N/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	21 avril 2016
pH	10.02	M-TIT-1.0	19 avril 2016
Plomb (Pb)	<0.0003 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Potassium (K)	1717 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Radium (RA 226)	<0.066 Becquerels/L	M-RA-2.0	02 mai 2016
Sélénium (Se)	3.83 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Silice (Si)	2.93 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Sodium (Na)	838 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016

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## Certificat d'analyse

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Échantillon : Brine Fluid

Lieu de prélèvement : Brine Fluid

Date de prélèvement : 17 avril 2016

Heure de prélèvement : N/D

Paramètres	Résultats	Méthode d'analyse	Date d'analyse
Solides dissous	36946 mg/L	M-TIT-1.0	19 avril 2016
Solides totaux	149736 mg/L	M-SOLI-1.0	27 avril 2016
Strontium (Sr)	656 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	22 avril 2016
Tellure (Te)	<0.0005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Thallium (Tl)	<0.002 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	22 avril 2016
Titane (Ti)	45.2 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Uranium (U)	<0.001 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Vanadium (V)	<0.0005 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Zinc (Zn)	<0.001 mg/L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	20 avril 2016
Alcalinité	145 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	M-TIT-1.0	20 avril 2016
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	<0.6 mg SO <sub>4</sub> /L	Sous-traitance\Multilab Direct	12 mai 2016

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## Limite de détection rapportée

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Paramètre	Valeur	Unité	Méthode	Accréditation
Aluminium (Al)	0.006 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Antimoine (Sb)	0.0001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Argent (Ag)	0.0001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Arsenic (As)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Baryum (Ba)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Béryllium (Be)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	2 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L		M-TIT-1.0	
Bismuth (Bi)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Bore (B)	0.01 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Bromures	0.01 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Cadmium (Cd)	0.00002 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Calcium (Ca)	0.03 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Carbone inorganique total (C.I.T.)	0.2 mg/L		M-COT-1.0	--
Carbone organique total (C.O.T.)	0.2 mg/L		M-COT-1.0	Oui
Chlorure (Cl)	0.5 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Chrome (Cr)	0.0006 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Cobalt (Co)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Conductivité	1 µmhos/cm		M-TIT-1.0	Oui
Cuivre (Cu)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Dureté	1 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L		Sous-traitance	
Étain (Sn)	0.001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Fer (Fe)	0.01 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Fluorures (F)	0.02 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Lithium (Li)	0.005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Magnésium (Mg)	0.02 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Manganèse (Mn)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Mercure (Hg)	0.00001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Molybdène (Mo)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
NH <sub>3</sub> (NH <sub>3</sub> non-ionisé)	0.01 mg N/L		Sous-traitance	-
NH <sub>4</sub>	0.01 mg N/L		Sous-traitance	-
Nickel (Ni)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Nitrates (NO <sub>3</sub> )	0.01 mg N/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Nitrites (NO <sub>2</sub> )	0.01 mg N/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
pH			M-TIT-1.0	Oui
Plomb (Pb)	0.0003 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Potassium (K)	0.05 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Radium (RA 226)	0.002 Becquerels/L		M-RA-2.0	Oui
Sélénium (Se)	0.001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Silice (Si)	0.01 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Sodium (Na)	0.05 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui

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Paramètre	Valeur	Unité	Méthode	Accréditation
Solides dissous	1 mg/L		M-TIT-1.0	
Solides totaux	2 mg/L		M-SOLI-1.0	Oui
Strontium (Sr)	0.005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Tellure (Te)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Thallium (Tl)	0.002 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Titane (Ti)	0.01 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Uranium (U)	0.001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	
Vanadium (V)	0.0005 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Zinc (Zn)	0.001 mg/L		Sous-traitance	Oui
Alcalinité	2 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L		M-TIT-1.0	
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	0.6 mg SO <sub>4</sub> /L		Sous-traitance	Oui

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### Paramètres

Alcalinité mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	Nom Standard STD alcalinité Valeur obtenue 144 Justesse 99.3% Intervalle 123 - 167
Aluminium (Al) mg/L	Blanc <0.006 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 6.82 Justesse 92.9% Intervalle 5.10 - 7.64
Antimoine (Sb) mg/L	Blanc <0.0001 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 0.2049 Justesse 92.3% Intervalle 0.178 - 0.266
Argent (Ag) mg/L	Blanc <0.0001 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Ag Valeur obtenue 0.6004 Justesse 82.9% Intervalle 0.579 - 0.869
Arsenic (As) mg/L	Blanc <0.0005 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 0.2700 Justesse 95.4% Intervalle 0.198 - 0.368
Baryum (Ba) mg/L	Blanc <0.0005 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 2.572 Justesse 94.2% Intervalle 1.94 - 2.92
Béryllium (Be) mg/L	Blanc <0.0005 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 1.900 Justesse 88.2% Intervalle 1.36 - 2.04
Bismuth (Bi) mg/L	Blanc <0.0005
Bore (B) mg/L	Blanc <0.01 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 3.43 Justesse 83.7% Intervalle 2.36 - 3.54

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### Paramètres

Bromures mg/L	Blanc <0.01 Nom Standard DMR-0123-2016-Br Valeur obtenue 5.39 Justesse 95.7% Intervalle 4.50 - 6.76
Cadmium (Cd) mg/L	Blanc <0.00002 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 0.89802 Justesse 99.8% Intervalle 0.720 - 1.080
Calcium (Ca) mg/L	Blanc <0.03 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 17.1 Justesse 98.3% Intervalle 13.9 - 20.9
Chlorure (Cl) mg/L	Blanc <0.5 Nom Standard DMR-0175-2016-Cl Valeur obtenue 53.7 Justesse 96.7% Intervalle 46 - 58
Chrome (Cr) mg/L	Blanc <0.0006 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 4.115 Justesse 98.4% Intervalle 3.24 - 4.86
Cobalt (Co) mg/L	Blanc <0.0005 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 1.549 Justesse 99.9% Intervalle 1.24 - 1.86
Conductivité µmhos/cm	Nom Standard STD cond maison Valeur obtenue 1407 Justesse 99.4% Intervalle 1203 - 1627
Cuivre (Cu) mg/L	Blanc <0.0005 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 1.379 Justesse 94.7% Intervalle 1.05 - 1.57
Étain (Sn) mg/L	Blanc <0.001

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### Paramètres

Fer (Fe) mg/L	Blanc <0.01
	Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu
	Valeur obtenue 16.0
	Justesse 88.1%
	Intervalle 11.4 - 17.2
Lithium (Li) mg/L	Blanc <0.005
	Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu
	Valeur obtenue 0.827
	Justesse 97.8%
	Intervalle 0.677 - 1.015
Magnésium (Mg) mg/L	Blanc <0.02
	Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu
	Valeur obtenue 8.04
	Justesse 89.4%
	Intervalle 5.82 - 8.72
Manganèse (Mn) mg/L	Blanc <0.0005
	Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu
	Valeur obtenue 3.781
	Justesse 97.2%
	Intervalle 3.11 - 4.67
Mercure (Hg) mg/L	Blanc <0.00001
	Nom Standard DMR-0123-2016-HgEu
	Valeur obtenue 0.00062
	Justesse 93.9%
	Intervalle 0.00040 - 0.00092
Molybdène (Mo) mg/L	Blanc <0.0005
	Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu
	Valeur obtenue 0.6382
	Justesse 90.1%
	Intervalle 0.566 - 0.850
Nickel (Ni) mg/L	Blanc <0.0005
	Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu
	Valeur obtenue 1.110
	Justesse 98.2%
	Intervalle 0.90 - 1.36
Nitrates (NO3) mg N/L	Blanc <0.01
Nitrites (NO2) mg N/L	Blanc <0.01
	Nom Standard DMR-0175-2016-NO2
	Valeur obtenue 1.97
	Justesse 97.5%

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### Paramètres

pH	Intervalle 1.72 - 2.32
	Nom Standard STD pH 7.0
	Valeur obtenue 7.01
	Justesse 99.9%
	Intervalle 6.96 - 7.04
Plomb (Pb) mg/L	Blanc <0.0003
	Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu
	Valeur obtenue 0.9397
	Justesse 96.6%
	Intervalle 0.727 - 1.091
Potassium (K) mg/L	Blanc <0.05
	Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu
	Valeur obtenue 20.2
	Justesse 89%
	Intervalle 14.6 - 21.8
Radium (RA 226) Becquerels/L	Blanc <0.002
	Nom Standard STD 45462
	Valeur obtenue 0.0700
	Justesse 85%
	Intervalle 0.0700 - 0.0948
Sélénium (Se) mg/L	Blanc <0.001
	Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu
	Valeur obtenue 1.33
	Justesse 98.5%
	Intervalle 1.08 - 1.62
Sodium (Na) mg/L	Blanc <0.05
	Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu
	Valeur obtenue 29.0
	Justesse 91%
	Intervalle 21.3 - 31.9
Solides totaux mg/L	Blanc <2
	Nom Standard DMR-0124-2016-3
	Valeur obtenue 289
	Justesse 99%
	Intervalle 243 - 329
Strontium (Sr) mg/L	Blanc <0.005
	Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu
	Valeur obtenue 1.25
	Justesse 97.7%
	Intervalle 1.02 - 1.54

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### Paramètres

Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> ) mg SO <sub>4</sub> /L	Blanc <0.6 Nom Standard DMR-0175-2016-SO <sub>4</sub> Valeur obtenue 71.2 Justesse 93.7% Intervalle 60.3 - 73.7
Tellure (Te) mg/L	Blanc <0.0005
Thallium (Tl) mg/L	Blanc <0.002 Nom Standard TI-S140909023-1000ppm Valeur obtenue 989 Justesse 98.9% Intervalle 800 - 1200
Titane (Ti) mg/L	Blanc <0.01
Uranium (U) mg/L	Blanc <0.001 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 1.93 Justesse 90.3% Intervalle 1.41 - 2.11
Vanadium (V) mg/L	Blanc <0.0005 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 2.023 Justesse 98.3% Intervalle 1.59 - 2.39
Zinc (Zn) mg/L	Blanc <0.001 Nom Standard DMR-0009-2016-Eu Valeur obtenue 4.67 Justesse 97.7% Intervalle 3.82 - 5.74

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## Informations supplémentaires

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Méthode laboratoire	Méthode de référence
M-MET-3.0	MA.200-Mét. 1.2
M-TIT-1.0	MA.303-Titr Auto 2.0
M-CL-2.0	MA.300-Ions 1.3
M-CI-1.0	MA.300-Anions 1.0
M-NITR-2.0	MA.300-NO3 2.0
M-RA-2.0	APHA 7500-Ra B et EPA P.13 (EMSL-CI)
M-SOLI-1.0	MA.104-S.S. 1.1
M-SULF-2.0	MA.300-Ions 1.3

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