
2AM-WTP1830 Whale Tail Dike Construction Summary Report Part D Item 16

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Dear Marie-Pier,

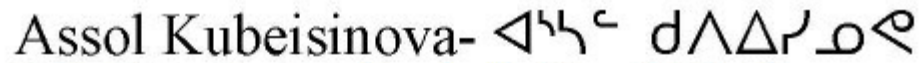
Thank you for providing the response to our November query (attached).

Unfortunately, the response, while indicating that design changes were done "to improve the design of the structure", does not provide clarification on "how such deviations may affect performance of engineered structures" as per the Licence conditions. No new information was provided. In particular, the NWB would like to request how deviations outlined in RFI-014, 015, 016, 018, 020, 026, 027, 029, 030, 039, 041, and 042 may affect the performance of the Whale Tail Dike.

In addition, it was concerning to see RFI-019 that, while not approved, stated: "Considering variations that could occur in the field during mix preparation, inaccuracies in the weighing system and amount of admixture at this stage - there is no guarantee that the backfill strength would gain a strength of > 50 kPa". The causes for these possible variations are outlined in the RFIs above and have actually taken place in the field.

The NWB is looking forward to further discussion and additional information.

Thank you and best regards,







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Hello Marie-Pier,

Thank you for your email. Do I understand correctly that no changes to Appendix L had been made?

Best regards,

The approved RFI during the construction of Whale Tail Dike were communicated and accepted by all the designer, contractor, QA-QC Representative and Agnico since they were respecting the design intent of the structure and were done to ensure the performance of the structure would meet its design criteria.

Should you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,



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