



AGNICO EAGLE

WHALE TAIL MINE

Monitoring Program Summary Report

February 2025

Type A Water License 2AM-WTP1830

Table of Contents

SECTION 1 •	BACKGROUND	3
SECTION 2 •	WATER MANAGEMENT	4
2.1	WATER USAGE	4
2.2	LAKE WATER MONITORING.....	4
2.3	WHALE TAIL SOUTH CHANNEL.....	4
2.4	WHALE TAIL DIKE SEEPAGE MONITORING.....	4
2.5	SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT	4
2.6	WHALE TAIL/IVR ATTENUATION PONDS	4
SECTION 3 •	SPILL MANAGEMENT	5

SECTION 1 • BACKGROUND

On June 13, 2020, Agnico Eagle received the minister's approval for the Water License 2AM-WTP1830 Amendment No.1. This amendment was required to authorize changes to the previously approved uses of water and deposit of wastes needed to reflect the expansion of the Whale Tail Mine.

As required under Part I, Item 22 of Type A Water License 2AM-WTP1830, this report documents the water management and monitoring activities at the mine site for the month. This includes water usage, water and seepage monitoring around site, sewage treatment plant discharge and Attenuation Pond discharge.

In addition, a summary of spills/actions for the month is reported.

SECTION 2 • WATER MANAGEMENT

2.1 WATER USAGE

Freshwater usage for the month is summarized in Table 2.1 below.

Table 2.1: Freshwater Usage (m³)

Water Location	Source Lake	Jan	Feb	Total
Camp	Nemo	3,334	3,113	6,447
Construction/Operation	Nemo	3,618	2,466	6,084
Dust Suppression	WTHR Pond	0	0	0
Explosive	Kangislulik Lake	0	0	0
Drilling	Proximal Sources	0	0	0
Total Freshwater Usage (m³)		6,952	5,579	12,531

2.2 LAKE WATER MONITORING

Lakes around the Whale Tail Mine are monitored on a monthly basis during the open water season. In February, no samples were taken at Lake A16 (ST-WT-14) and Lake A15 (ST-WT-15) due to freezing conditions.

2.3 WHALE TAIL SOUTH CHANNEL

The Whale Tail South Channel was not operational in February due to frozen conditions.

2.4 WHALE TAIL DIKE SEEPAGE MONITORING

Seepage at the toe of Whale Tail dike (WTD) was still observed during the month. Agnico Eagle continues to manage seepage water from WTD as part of the Whale Tail Attenuation Pond.

Seepage water quality is monitored as per requirements of the Water License. The sampling station is ST-WT-17 and is sampled on a monthly basis for Group 1 parameters.

2.5 SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

Effluent from the sewage treatment plant (STP) is discharged to the IVR Attenuation Pond. As per Water License Schedule I Sampling Station ST-WT-11, effluent is to be sampled four times per calendar year. Agnico Eagle is currently sampling the STP monthly and thus a sample was taken in February. A total of 3,135.5 m³ was discharged during the month.

2.6 WHALE TAIL/IVR ATTENUATION PONDS

There was no water discharged from the IVR Attenuation Pond or Whale Tail Attenuation Pond to the receiving environment during the month of February.

SECTION 3 • SPILL MANAGEMENT

Figure 3.1 shows reported and non-reported spills for 2025 broken down per month and Table 3.1 summarizes Agnico Eagle spill reports for February.

Fifteen (15) spills occurred on site during the month with two (2) reported to regulators. Spills were contained and cleaned, contaminated material was disposed to the appropriate area, and the clean-up actions were monitored closely by the Environment Department. There was no off-site impact to any watercourses.

Figure 3.1 2025 Reported and Non-Reported Spills

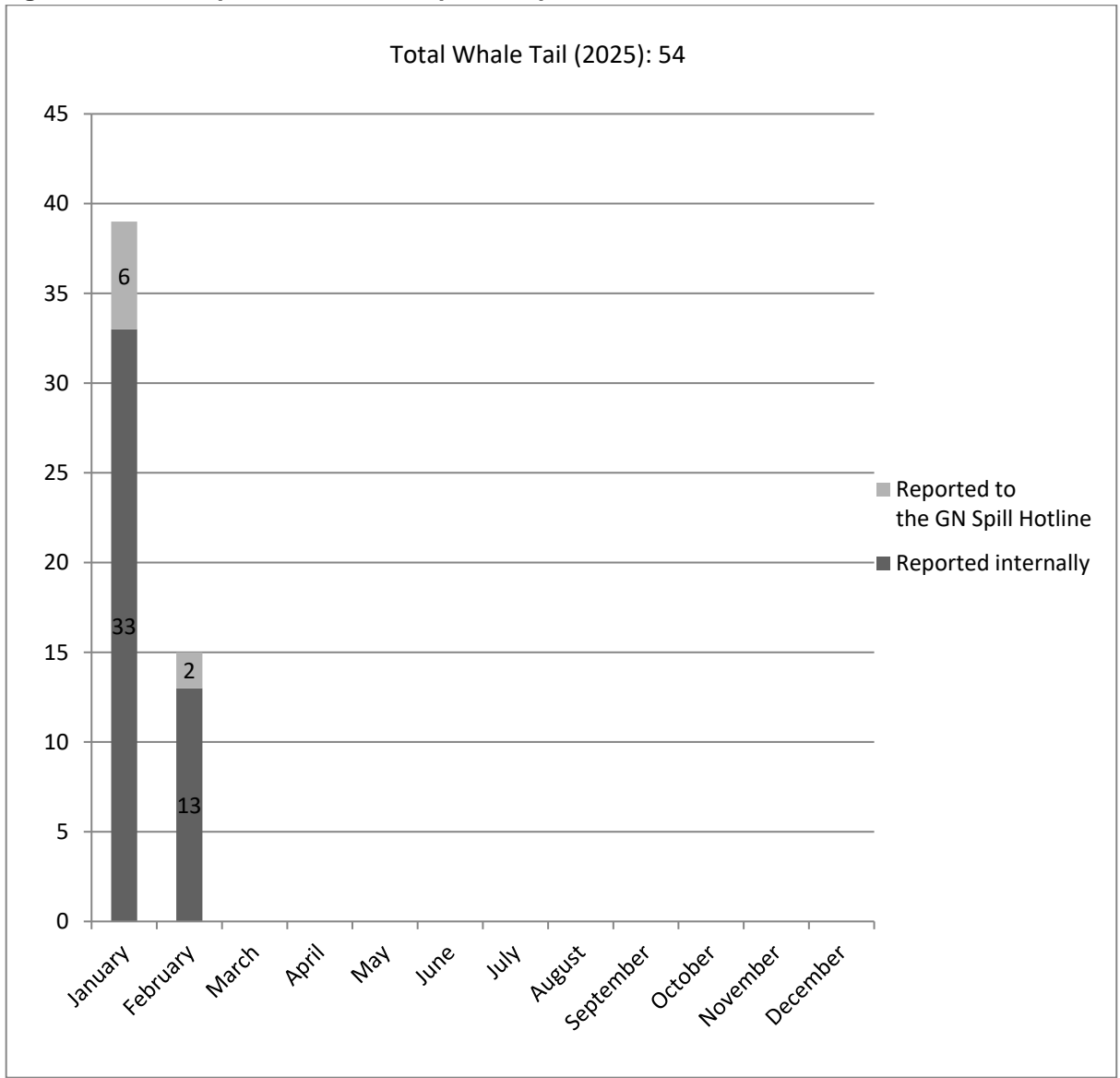


Table 3.1: Summary of Agnico Eagle Internal and Reported Spill Reports, February 2025

Date of Spill	Hazardous Material	Quantity	Units (L / Kg / m ³)	Location	Cause of spill	Clean-up action taken
2/1/2025	Waste Oil	40	L	PEL Lube Storage	Human error	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
2/2/2025	Coolant	15	L	Whale Tail Pit	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the roll-off bin for disposal at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/2/2025	Diesel Fuel	25	L	Dispatch Parking	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
2/6/2025	Hydraulic Oil	8	L	WTHR KM 166	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
2/8/2025	Coolant	15	L	Underground Pad	Human error	The contaminated material was collected and brought to the roll-off bin to be disposed off at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/15/2025	Hydraulic Oil	65	L	Whale Tail Pit	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
2/16/2025	Hydraulic Oil	200	L	Pad C	Mechanical Failure	The equipment was stopped and shut down. Absorbents were placed on the ground and a grader was called to scrape the road. Approximately 5 m ³ of contaminated snow and material was collected and brought to the Whale Tail Landfarm.
2/20/2025	Coolant	20	L	Underground Shop Parking	Work procedure not followed	The contaminated material was collected and brought to the roll-off bin to be disposed off at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/21/2025	Contaminated Water	500	L	Maintenance Shop	Human error	A grader and excavator were called to scrape the area. Approximately 4 m ³ contaminated material (snow, ice, and soil) was brought to the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/22/2025	Antifreeze	50	L	IVR Pit	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and brought to the roll-off bin to be disposed off at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/24/2025	Engine Coolant	40	L	WTHR KM 163	Equipment malfunction	The contaminated material was collected and brought to the roll-off bin to be disposed off at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.

Type A Water License 2AM-WTP1830
Monitoring Program Summary Report

Date of Spill	Hazardous Material	Quantity	Units (L / Kg / m ³)	Location	Cause of spill	Clean-up action taken
2/24/2025	Engine Coolant	40	L	WTHR KM 140	Equipment failure	The contaminated material was collected and disposed off at the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility.
2/27/2025	Hydraulic Oil	20	L	Whale Tail Pit	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
2/27/2025	Hydraulic Oil	15	L	IVR Pit	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.
2/28/2025	Hydraulic Oil	3	L	LHT Parking	Equipment failure	Contaminated soil was picked up and disposed in the yellow bin.